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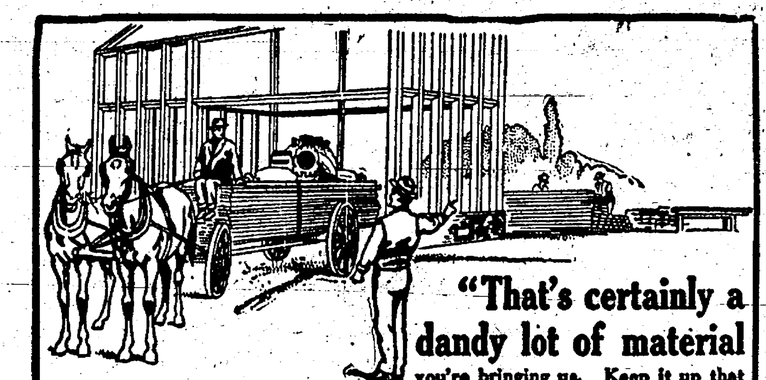

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SERIOUS WRECK ON ROCK ISLAND

Over Seventy Mules Either Killed or Crippled When Train is Derailed Near Mayberry Last Friday.

LOSS MAY REACH $30,000.00

One of the most serious of a series of wrecks occurred on the Nebraska-Horton divisions of the Rock Island railroad during the present year happened near Mayberry last Friday night, when an extra stock freight, which carried on its tonnage 140 mules, was wrecked owing to the rails spreading.

Five or six carloads of mules were piled in a promiscous heap, and the cars badly splintered. Many of the mules were killed outright, and dozens of others had broken legs and other injuries which necessitated their being killed.

Altogether over seventy of the animals were lost, and others may never amount to anything owing to their injuries.

The track was badly torn up for quite a distance, and as the wreck occurred in a cut it was impossible to lay a passing track around the wreck. Therefore service was badly crippled for a few days. On Saturday passenger trains Nos. 305 and 306 met at the scene and transferred their passengers, baggage, etc.

The loss to the company may aggregate $30,000, but luckily no one was hurt. In fact it is remarkable that no one has been killed in any of the numerous wrecks which have recently occurred on the division.

The assertion has been made, though our information comes from an unofficial source, that this is the eighty-second wreck to occur on the division during the calendar year, and it is evident the road is getting no better fast.

It is understood that the authorities are preparing to fix up the track and make it safe, but should there be longer delay the railway commission will find it necessary to take action.—Pawnee Chief.

Eighteth Birthday

On New Year's Day at the home of Grandma Phillips occured the celebration of her 80th birthday. Mrs. Sarah Phillips was born in Harrison County, Ohio, 1822. It was a great day for Mother Phillips and brought great delight to her heart. The husband and father died in 1894 while living in Table Rock and Mrs. Phillips has lived here ever since. There were nine children born to Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, all living but two and six were present at the anniversary. Those present were: B. F. Colehower and wife, of Long Point, Ill., J. W. Phillips and wife, of Minneapolis, Minn., Lucy A. Bosserman and Mrs. Jesse W. Phillips both of Lincoln; E. C. Phillips and wife, C. I. Norris and wife, J. Boyd Phillips and wife. The last three living in Table Rock. Mother Phillips is enjoying reasonable good health and we wish her joy and happiness and congratulate her that she has reached such a ripe old age.

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

Basket Ball.

The Table Rock basket ball team consisting of the following players:

W Binder, guard
H Chambers, guard
E Norris, center
E Wood, forward
R Andrew, forward

will go to Bern, Kas., Friday afternoon to meet the Bern team in a contest Friday night at Turner's hall. Here's wishing you good luck boys.

HANSON HASNESS CALLED HOME

All That Was Mortal of Time-Honored Citizen Laid To Rest.

Hanson Hasness, one of the oldest and most widely known of Humboldt's pioneer citizens, passed away at his home in this city Saturday night, December 28, aged seventy-seven years and twenty-two days. In August, 1907, Mr. Hasness suffered a paralytic stroke, and fourteen months later another, but owing to his otherwise robust constitution he was during the greatest part of the subsequent time able to make his daily visit to the city. On the first day of the present month, however, the third and fatal stroke was visited upon him, rendering him unable to take no other than a little liquid nourishment and was unable to speak.

Hanson Hasness was born at Columbiana, Ohio, December 1, 1834. when eleven years of age he accompanied his parents to eastern Kansas, where the family resided for a number of years, when they removed to Iowa. In response to the call for volunteers Mr. Hasness enlisted with the 10th Iowa regiment, serving until the close of the civil struggle, but luckily passed through many battles without sustaining a single wound. On December 10, 1865, he was united in marriage at Newton, Iowa, to Miss Adaline Wilson, to which union five children were born, the eldest of whom, George, was called to eternal rest about ten years ago. Those remaining are Charles and Ralph of this city; Miss Carrie of Omaha, and Miss Pearl of Mullen, Idaho. During his long residence here Mr. Hasness was engaged in the pursuit of farming, stock buying and shipping, and enjoyed an extensive acquaintance. Kind hearted and generous to a fault, he was never found shirking any responsibility or in any way retarding those things which go to make a community prosperous and happy, and in his passing our people generally will mourn the demise of a good citizen, and the bereaved relatives a devoted and indulgent husband and parent.

Funeral services were held from the home on Christmas day, Dec. 25, conducted by Rev. C. E. Ruch, and although the weather was bleak and cold, many were the sympathizing friends who gathered to pay their last respects to a departed friend. Interment was made in Humboldt cemetery.—Humboldt Standard.

Death of Mrs. Mitchell.

Friends in this city have received word that Mrs. Bell Mitchell died at her home in Pueblo, Colo., on December 28th. The family left Table Rock for Texas eight or nine years ago, and left Texas because of the condition of Mrs. Mitchell's health about three years ago and for a time she grew better, but during the last years she was an invalid most of the time. They lived in Table Rock for many years and have many friends here who greatly sympathize with the sorrowing husband and daughter in their bereavement.

Christin Church.

Bible School promptly at 10 a. m. every Lords day of each week.

Preaching of Gospel immediately following Bible School, 11 a. m., by Rev. J. M. Eads.

Juniors meet at 3:00 p. m. preaching in the evening at 7:30.

Everybody interested in the Lord's work are expected to be present at these services.

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

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Masonic Banquet.

On Monday evening the Masons and Eastern Star gave their annual New Year banquet and social at their hall and it proved to be one of the most delightful functions ever given by the orders. Nearly one hundred were present to whom a three course luncheon was served. The program rendered was a very pleasing one, each number receiving applause. The program was as follows:

Piano Solo	Ural McCrea
Vocal Solo	Dr. Covert
Recitation	Ruth Andrew
Vocal Solo	Ruth Michael
Recitation	Marie Stevens
Vocal Solo	Mabel Grimes
Recitation	Emma Wood
Violin Solo	Zelma McCrea
Recitation	Lena Smith
Talk on Masonry	Rev. Wimberly
Talk on Eastern Star	Mrs. Hylton
Duet	Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. Zink

Brick Yard Changes Hands.

It has been reported that the lower Brick Yard that was soled last winter to a Omaha company will begin operation in the spring. It will mean the bringing in of twelve or fifteen families into Table Rock. The operation of a yard of this size will mean an increased business activity and it is to be hoped that the rumor is true.

Without opiates or harmful drugs of any kind Foley's honey and tar compound stops coughs and cures colds. Do not accept any substitutes. Sold by all druggists.

Echoes From Japan.

A card postmarked at Kyoto, Japan, Dec. 2, was received at this office yesterday from O. A. Cooper, who together with Mrs. Cooper, are touring the world. On the above date the travelers had been in Japan for ten days. The card reads: "It has been warm most all the time. We came to this place last night. Fifty years ago it was the capital. It is the first place we have stopped where there was no newspaper printed in English. We sail from Koba Monday for Hong Kong, China, and from there to Manila."—Humboldt Standard.

School Teachers Back.

School started Tuesday marning, after a week's vacation and all the teachers, who were away for the holidays, returned Monday. All report a good time.

NOTICE.

Inasmuch as the ARGUS has changed hands and by a new postal regulation no subscriber can be more than one year in arrears, so all those who are back in their subscription please call and settle at their earliest convenience and oblige

T. R. HOLLINGSWORTH.

LOSERS WILL HAVE TO SET 'EM UP

On Tuesday of this week, despite the blustry weather, the Howe neighborhood was the scene of a great hunt.

There were two forces of hunters of 30 nimrods each. John Teare was commander of one side, and Boyd Armstrong of the other. It was the agreement between the two sides when they started out on the hunt that the losing side should set up the oyster supper to the winners.

As the result of the days shooting 600 cottontails, 50 jack rabbits, 70 sparrows, 9 crows and 2 chicken hawks fell before the trusty guns of the hunters.

When all of the points had been counted up it was found that Captain John Tear's side had won. Captain Armstrong lays his defeat to the three men who were on the left flank of his company. They advanced toward the sun all day long, and with the rays of old "Sol" in their eyes they were unable to do effective execution of the enemy, and the captain did not discover this weakness until to late to bring up re-inforcements. Technically at the end of the days battle, and three men on the left flank were dead one. The oyster supper will be had Saturday evening at Howe.

After the undesirable rabbits were culled out nearly three-quarters of a ton of rabbit meat was shipped to the market. There was some discussion among the boys as to whether or not they would make the three men on the left flank eat the seven crows that had been killed but as yet no definate steps have been taken in the matter.—Auburn Republican.

Meetings Close.

The meetings at the Preseyterian church closed last Sunday evening with the Watch Night service. For four weeks the meetings continued with the same interest until the close. The preaching was done by the prstor and the singing was under the direction of Prof. W. A. Taylor, of Lincoln. Twelve people were received on profession of faith, during the meetings and some will go into the churches. The watch night service was enjoyed by all present. Several people gave their experience and told of the life of the future. Brother Eads, of the Christian church gave a splendid talk, Brother Taylor sang several solos and the congregation several old time hymns. The hours passed pleasantly away until the clock struck twelve. The benediction was pronounced and every body shook hands, wishing each other a happy new yaar. So was the close of the meetings with the old year, and enter hopefully for the year 1912.

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FINALE OF REGIME

ABDICATION OF CHINESE RULERS IS DEEMED INEVITABLE.

MANY RUSSIANS ARE KILLED

Election of Dr. Sen to Presidency Regarded as Initial Move Toward Fall of Empire—Missouri Politicians Aroused.

Peking.—The news of the election of Dr. Sun Yat Sen as president of the Chinese republic has reached the members of the cabinet by means of the Associated Press. No communication of any nature arrived from Tang Shao Yi, who is at Shanghai attending the peace conference as the representative of Premier Yuan Shi Kai. It is said the members of the court will remain in Peking until the abdications of the empress-dowager and the emperor are announced, which is considered only a question of a few days. The royal family have taken houses within the foreign concessions at Tien Tsin and it is said a secret arangement has been made for the emperor and empress-dowager to take refuge in the legation quarter of Peking.

Russia Holds Tabriz, Persia.

Tabriz, Persia.—A nine days' siege of this city by the Russian troops has resulted in its complete occupation by the Russian forces and the dispersal of the combatants belonging to the constitutional progressive party (or fidais). Numerous casualties were sustained by both sides, the Russians at one time losing from 100 to 200 men while the losses of the fidais were very severe, although the number cannot be ascertained. During the fighting an enormous amount of damage to property was done and the stars and stripes floating over the United States consulate was shot down by a Russian shell, which, however, did no further damage to the consulate.

Senator Stone Arouses Missourians.

St. Louis.—United States Senator W. J. Stone of Missouri aroused much interest among politicians by giving out a statement containing reasons why Speaker Champ Clark should be the nominee for the presidency. Certain democratic leaders are out with statements assailing Stone for his course, and a fight for the state delegation to the democratic national convention is going on openly in St. Louis. The fight arises from the fact that the democratic convention in 1910, of which Speaker Clark was chairman, endorsed Joseph W. Folk, former governor, as Missouri's choice for the presidency.

Valuable Mail Package Lost.

Lincoln.—A registered mail package containing $5,000 in currency, was lost between Lincoln and York Tuesday. It was shipped by the First National Bank of Lincoln to the First National Bank of York and was lost in the mail car on a Burlington train or at York. Although Inspector H. E. Randall and other postoffice officials have been working on the case they have announced no opinion as to how the package disappeared or as to who was responsible for its loss.

Old Soldiers Well Cared For.

Greeley, Neb.—General P. H. Barry has just returned home from Washington, D. C., where he attended a meeting of the board of managers of the national homes for disabled volunteer soldiers. General Barry reports that the management of the various homes visited is first class and that the old soldiers are being well cared for by the government.

Dalhart, Tex.—With sacks of oil cake tied to their saddles, horsemen are riding over cattle ranges saving what cattle they can from starvation by giving them the cakes. A crust of snow has cut off practically all food from the animals. Reports are that many cattle are being found dead. Weather conditions continue hopeless.

San Luis Potosi, Mex.—Four hundred prisoners in the penitentiary here overpowered the guard, seized a few guns and attacked sixteen rurales quartered in nearby barracks, killing the sentinel and wounding a number of the troopers. The escaped men sought refuge in the country, but before night soldiers had captured most of them. Governor Capeda says he believes the jail delivery was part of a Reyesta movement planned before the surrender of General Reyes.

New York.—The newly pledged fund of $250,000 for aged or disabled Baptist ministers and missionaries, their widows and dependent children, will be increased to at least $1,000,000, according to plans announced by the secretary of the board in charge of the fund.

St. Petersburg.—Twenty thousand troops of all arms have been dispatched to Persia. Orders were given to hang all Persians who had participated in attacks upon the czar's soldiers.

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.

Postmaster General Hitchcock intends to extend the practice of carrying second-class mail by fast freight trains.

Champ Clark, speaker of the house of representatives, is in Oklahoma on a speech making tour.

For the next week President Taft will work on a message to congress dealing with economy and efficiency in the government departments.

Relief for settlers in Nebraska irrigated districts in the way of deferred payments for lands is under consideration by the department of the interior.

Other demands upon his time will prevent Dr Wiley, the pure food expert, from taking part in the conservation congress to be held at Lincoln in February.

Delegates of the eighteen provinces of China proper have decided to elect Dr. Sun Yat Sen as president of the provisional government of the united provinces.

President Taft has settled a vexed question by allowing the practice of Christian Science or other no-medical methods of healing the sick on the Panama canal zone.

Thomas J. Pelly and Anton Duda, both department foremen for the Cudahy Packing company at Omaha, were electrocuted by the cable of an elevator in the glue house.

A supplementary legislative proposal of a frankly prohibitive character aimed directly at the United States, has been introduced by the nationalists into the Russian duma.

Dr. C. E. Bessey, of the University of Nebraska, presided at the meeting of the National Scientific society at Washington, and responded to the welcoming address of President Taft.

Secretary of the Interior Fisher has informed President Taft that the final adoption of the Sherwood dollar-a-day pension bill as it passed the house would increase the government's pension expenditures at least $75,000,000.

Walter L. Houser of the national progressive league at Washington has stated that he believed under the Nebraska primary law Colonel Roosevelt had the option of withdrawing his name from the official ballot if he so desired.

General News.

The movement in Russia to boycott American machinery is growing.

Prominent educators of the country are in session at Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Sun Yat Sen has been unanimously elected president of the republic of China.

General Morales is likely to forfeit his life because of his last attempt at rebellion in Santo Domingo.

For the second time since July the business section of Golden City, Ont., had been wiped out by fire.

Co-revolutionists of General Reyes in the United States are indignant at his surrender to Mexican authorities.

The Spanish government has finally settled upon the basis for a provisional commercial convention with Cuba.

James H. Betzer, a pioneer newspaper man, and one of the oldest residents of Seward, Neb., is dead, aged 76.

With a rifle which was his Christmas gift, 10-year-old Harry Leewall of St. Louis shot and instantly killed his mother.

For the first time in twenty years the next meeting of the city council of Cincinnati, O., will be under a democratic regime.

Nearly 500 men employed in the shops of the Missouri Pacific railroad at Sedalia, Mo., have been laid off since December 22.

Premier Yuan Shi Kai has asked the Chinese assembly to give him authority to raise $10,000,000 for the purpose of financing that country through its present unsettled condition.

Fire, which caused a loss estimated at more than $200,000, almost completely destroyed the plant of the Quaker Oats company at Fort Dodge, Iowa.

In his opening campaign speech at Cleveland, O., the initiative, referendum and recall were strongly acclaimed as cardinal principles of the "progressives" by Senator LaFollette, while an appeal was also made for democrats to join the progressive movement as the only true democracy.

Miners with dog teams and prospecting outfits are swarming to the new gold fields on Sixty Mile river, about 150 miles from Dawson, Alaska.

Representative members of the imperial court, according to an authoritative source, have signified their willingness to agree to an abdication.

General Bernardino Reyes, Mexico's greatest revolutionary leader, and more recently leader of a revolt that threatened to tear the country from border to border, is in jail at Linares, having surrendered officially to General Trevino, a personal enemy of years.

The British consul, W. A. Smart, was wounded in an engagement between his Indian escort and 800 Kashgai tribesmen in Teherin.

More than 1,000,000 gallons of molasses was destroyed in a fire among the wharves and buildings of the Boston (Mass.) Molasses company.

Details of a $500,000,000 merger of the packing house interests which, however, failed, were brought to light at the trial of the ten packers at Chicago.

Official telegrams received at London state that on Sunday 500 Persians were killed at Resht by the Russians, many of them being women and children.

The Moros who several days ago retired to the top of Buddajo in the island of Jolo, which they had fortified, have capitulated to the American troops.

The St. Louis Livery and Undertaking association has announced an increase of $1 on every carriage and $2 on every hearse used in funerals in that city.

The new Carnegie library and the town hall, under construction at Preston, Minn., collapsed. A crew of workmen engaged in the construction escaped.

The Rev. Timothy Enright, a member of the Redemptorist fathers, widely known throughout the country as a teacher, is dead at Kansas City, aged seventy-four.

Sheriff Coleman of Sully county, S. D., has arrested Frank Ripley, a rural mail carrier, on the charge of being implicated in the "Black Hand" cases of that county.

The traveling men's convention just closed at Buffalo, N. Y., decided to put the ban on "tips," and will refrain from stopping at hotels where tipping is sanctioned.

E. G. Lewis, St. Louis, publisher and promoter of realty and banking enterprises, has been reindicted by the federal grand jury on the charge of using the mails to defraud.

Archbishop John G. Ireland, of St. Paul, Minn., has completed fifty years of priesthood and many friends took occasion to express their congratulations and good wishes.

A national convention of Bohemian students from the universities of Minnesota, Texas, Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri and Illinois will be held at Milligan, Neb., in April.

Sir Krishna Gobinda Cupta, member of the Indian council, will be appointed governor of the new province of Bengal. A native has never before held such an important post.

It is understood that the regent and cabinet desire the appointment of the American, F. E. Cairns, the principal associate of Mr. Shuster, as the new treasurer general of Persia.

The fund of $211,000 raised by popular subscription has been distributed among the twenty-one widows of the Chicago firemen who lost their lives at the stock yards fire a year ago.

All Turkish accounts of successes in Tripoli are denied with the greatest regularity in Rome, but there is evidence that the Turks and Arabs are constantly harrassing the Italians.

Congress is to have a surfeit of bills revising the woolen tariff schedules, and a hard fight for supremacy in the passage of such legislation is assured to begin immediately following the holiday recess.

An ordinance granting a franchise to the Cincinnati Union Depot and Terminal company to erect a new central railway depot to cost $40,000,000 has been passed by the city council of that place.

Congratulatory messages from friends in all parts of the world are being received at Washington by Miss Clara Barton, the Red Cross worker, on the occasion of the anniversary of her ninetieth birthday.

A trolley car carrying thirty-five persons, mostly residents of Schuylkill Haven, jumped Black bridge between that place and Pottsville, Pa., dropping twenty feet into the Schuylkill river. No one was fatally injured.

Thirty-six persons are dead and as many more seriously ill at a Berlin almshouse as the result of poisoning by decayed herring served at a meal.

The Oklahoma State Teachers' association is in session at Oklahoma City.

A luncheon was given at Washington, D. C., at the business high school in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Bessey of Nebraska, by former students. About one hundred persons gathered in an informal way to renew old acquaintance with their honored guests and with each other.

Because the members of the California legislature were so anxious to get away from the capital that they forgot to pass a formal adjournment motion, it may be necessary for Governor Johnson to call them into special session again in order to complete that formality.

Emilio Estrada, president of the republic of Ecuador, died at Guyaquil suddenly Friday. President Estrada was elected to office on January 11, 1911, and was inaugurated on September 1.

Count Boni de Castellane, former husband of Anna Gould, is in Rome, seeking the annulment by the vatican of his marriage.

Through the arrest of an alleged woman shoplifter at Kansas City the police say they have learned of the extensive sale of Santo Domingo lottery tickets in Kansas City and throughout the middle west.

Archbishop Quigley presided at a requiem high mass celebrated at Holy Name cathedral Sunday in memory of Fire Marshal James Moran and a number of his men who met death in the Chicago stock yards fire a year ago.

SUCCUMBS TO SHOT

FATAL RESULT OF SHOOTING AFFRAY AT NORTH BEND.

NEWS FROM OVER THE STATE

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

Fremont.—Michael Gorey, the North Bend man who was shot by Albert Pruyn of that place on Christmas day, died Wednesday evening. He was fifty years old and unmarried. Pruyn is now under arrest, having been in jail since the night of the shooting.

Another Victim to Epidemic.

Lincoln.—Robert Ewart, eighteen-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ewart, died Wednesday evening, the second victim of the epidemic of intestinal disease which swept northeast Lincoln. The child was stricken two weeks ago, at the time when a majority of the epidemic cases developed. For several days it was dangerously ill, but improved somewhat until the last few days.

Horses Killed in Wreck.

Beatrice—A stock train on the Rock Island was wrecked near Mayberry, Saturday, and six cars went into the ditch. The train carried 140 head of horses which were being shipped to St. Louis from Nebraska and seventy head were killed. Many that were not killed outright were badly injured.

Have Remodeled the Church.

Bradshaw.—The congregation of the Harmony United Brethren church, near this place, have made extensive repairs and additional improvements to their church house, converting the old dilapidated room into a modern and most beautiful auditorium.

Old Resident Suicides.

Seward.—Alexander Russnogle, an old resident and well known citizen of Seward county, committed suicide at his home in Germantown by shooting himself with a shotgun. Death resulted almost instantly.

NEWS FROM THE STATE HOUSE.

Clarence E. Harman, democratic candidate at the last election to fill the unexpired term of W. H. Cowgill on the state railway commission, has about decided to file for railway commissioner at the primaries next spring.

Twenty-one applicants for certificates as registered nurses appeared at the senate chamber to take an examination before the examining board comprising Miss Ellen Stewart of Omaha, Mrs. Bess Bixby Burns and Miss Lillian Stuff of Lincoln.

Under the provisions of the Allen bill enacted into law by the last legislature, election judges are required to call attention to the constitutional amendment upon the ballots, a thing which has never been clearly set out in previous election laws of the state.

C. M. Skiles of David City, a member of the senate at the last session of the legislature, has filed as a candidate for congress in the Fourth district. In a statement issued with his filing Senator Skiles declares that tariff, trusts and currency will be the big issue of the coming campaign.

A. B. Allen has been elected secretary of the state railway commission. He is to succeed Secretary Clark Perkins, who desires to devote all of his time to the publishing of a newspaper at Aurora. Mr. Allen will work with Mr. Perkins in the office till the annual report of the commission is issued.

It is said that LaFollette managers intend to copy after the Yeiser petition, which is signed by twenty-five persons, and also send a copy to Roosevelt to ask him if he desires his name placed on the ballot. It is supposed that Roosevelt has no power to keep his name off the ballot when twenty-five electors petition to have it there.

Secretary Royse of the state banking board was the recipient of a gold clock as a holiday gift from the state bank examiners of his department.

Under the new enactment providing for the submission of the question of license or no license upon the petition of thirty freeholders of any village or town in the state, a large number of the Nebraska municipalities are preparing to submit the question at the coming spring election, according to word given out at the state anti-saloon headquarters.

The guns and equipment of the machine gun company of the Nebraska national guard at Beatrice have been shipped back to the United States arsenal at Rock Island, Ill. The company was mustered out of the service of the guard several months ago.

Superintendent Manuel of the state industrial school for boys at Kearney, says that his institution has sold 675 bushels of potatoes that were raised on the institution farm. They were bought by another state institution, the Hastings asylum, at 95 cents a bushel. The Kearney school has another carload for sale.

BRIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA

Merrick county has organized a poultry association.

Three pastors at Ashland have resigned their charges.

The state poultry show will be held at York January 15 to 20.

Walter J. Lamb, the oldest lawyer in Lincoln, is dead at the age of 73.

More than 50,000 cream separators are in use on the farms of Nebraska.

The Kenesaw school board is planning to build a new $25,000 school building.

Fremont business men have made a cash gift of $104 to the Lutheran orphans' home.

Norfolk turned down the $75,000 municipal electric light plant bonds at a recent election.

Knox county will have the records of its officials for the last ten years examined by an expert.

The farmers' institute at DeWitt was a great success, many farmers taking part in the exercises.

W. M. Downs, a Wymore boy, is under arrest at that place for calling a prominent citizen a "banty."

The court house at Madison is being overhauled and much needed improvements are being made.

Otis Ballou, a former Omaha man, was run over and instantly killed by an automobile at Seattle, Wash.

The coroner's jury has decided that David Stepsay, who was found dead at Omaha, came to his death from natural causes.

J. E. Dalton hanged himself in a barn at the rear of his boarding house at Omaha Sunday afternoon because he could not buy Christmas presents.

Dr. and Mrs. Kelly, the Fremont missionaries, will sail from San Francisco, Cal., January 3, to resume their charge at Hainan, off the coast of China.

State Geologist E. H. Barbour, upon examining the vein of coal found on the farm of Eph Johnson, near Hooper, pronounced it a lignite of good grade.

Owing to a snowstorm and a smallpox scare the farmers' institute at Guide Rock was not the success that was expected. There was a small attendance.

Some one left a suit case containing a quantity of nitroglycerine in a hotel at Stanton, and authorities "won't do a thing to him" when he calls for it.

The new Christian church at Kenesaw, the corner stone of which has just been laid, will have the largest seating capacity of any of the seven churches in the city.

Charles Musselman, twenty years old, is dead at Lyons, of typhoid fever, supposedly contracted from letters received from relatives in an infected family in Pennsylvania.

George Parker, a negro, said to be a medical student of Creighton university at Omaha, is under arrest at St. Paul, Minn., charged with the killing of Mrs. Andrew Jackson of that place.

The young people of Elm Creek have organized a class for the scientific study of the Bible. Professor Odell is the instructor. They meet at the school building Thursday evenings.

Harry Oliver was badly injured when a freight train backed into a handcar which he and his father were driving at Long Pine, and he died four hours later. He was twenty-one years old.

With his little four-year-old niece clasped in his arms, "playing sleep," James B. Austin, a real estate dealer of Lincoln, died suddenly Monday morning. Heart failure caused his death.

The committee in charge of soliciting funds for the new hotel project at Hastings report pledges to the amount of $100,000 and the campaign will be pushed until $125,000 or better is pledged.

A fire in the barn of Sherman Rogers, near Syracuse, caused the death of six head of horses, and the loss of a lot of farming implements, harness, etc., together with nearly a thousand bushels of corn.

Charles Freeman, a colored man of Wahoo, is the oldest person in Saunders county, and one of the very oldest in the state. Mr. Freeman was born in Blue Ridge, Va., ninety-seven years ago. He was born a slave.

The snowfall at Wahoo measured five inches, making a total of fourteen inches since the 17th of December, which added to the inch and sixty-five hundredths of rain on December 9, brings about a very encouraging condition for the wheat crop.

In a Christmas day shooting affray at North Bend, Mike Gorey was shot twice in the abdomen and will probably die.

The Elks club at Lincoln played the role of Santa Claus to over 2,000 little ones Christmas day, keeping open house from 9 till 12.

Miss Alva Boller, a Hastings young lady attending an eastern college of music, is receiving high praise from critics for the skill and expression displayed in the rendition of a Schubert number at a recent Boston concert.

The Lincoln Woman's club claims to be the largest club of that sort in existence in the United States.

After partaking heartily of only partially cooked weinerwurst, the family of Fred Nickel, a farmer living near Central City, was attacked with trichinosis, which came near resulting fatally to several of the members.

A new and deadly corn stalk disease has made its appearance in different sections of Pawnee and Nemaha counties and is causing consternation among owners of horses, the loss of several valuable animals having been reported.

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BEST TRICK NOT IN THE AIR

Aviator Was Clever at His Work, but Shown Best in Another Line of Endeavor.

Henry M. Neely, the aviator poet of Philadelphia, said at a recent banquet at the Bellevue-Stratford:

"Yes, it is true that it takes a lot of money to become an airman. You can't get an aeroplane and you can't learn to fly without plenty of cash."

Mr. Neely smiled.

"I was watching a brother airman making a volplane the other day when I heard a young lady say:

"'He can do a lot of tricks, can't he?'

"'Yes, you bet he can,' her companion agreed.

"'What is his best trick?' she continued.

"'His best trick far and away,' was the reply, 'is buying a biplane on credit. He's done it twice now, and I shouldn't be surprised to see him pull it off a third time before he breaks his neck.'"

Mary's Little Postscript.

Mistress—Mary, wasn't that gentleman asking for me?

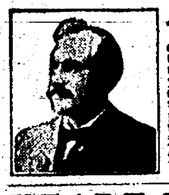
The New Maid—No, mum, he described the lady he wanted to see as being about 40, and I told him it couldn't be you.

Mistress—Quite right, my dear. And you shall have an extra afternoon off tomorrow.

The New Maid—Yes, mum! Thankee, mum! Yes, mum! I told him it couldn't be you, as you was about 50.

Mistress—And while you're taking your afternoon off you'd better look out for a new place!

Nebraska Directory



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"TAMA JIM" AND HIS CORN-RAISING BOYS

THE champion boy corn-raisers from various states, educated in scientific methods by the department of agriculture, visited Washington the other day as the guests of the department and were given diplomas by Secretary Wilson.

DYE DELAYED GIFT.

Paris Banker Refuses Chicagoan Present Because of Hair.

Mrs. Robert M. Arnold Darkens Silver Locks and Has Difficulty in Identifying Self for Agent.

Paris.—A moral pointed and a tale adorned by the experience of a young and beautiful Chicago matron is "don't get silver streaks in your raven locks colored to their former hue the moment you arrive in Paris."

The young woman whose tresses have brought her a queer quarter of an hour and then to Olympic laughter is Mrs. Robert M. Arnold, well known among the upper society set and philanthropical circles of Chicago. Before her marriage with a son of the late Bishop Arnold of Detroit, she was Miss Margaret Rose Rohlily, daughter of one of the best known men in Minnesota, the octogenarian, H. Rohlily.

Mrs. Eugene A. Hendrickson of Minneapolis, widow of the late Senator Hendrickson of Minnesota, and Mrs. Arnold came to Paris to put their daughters in a French school. Both look like elder sisters of the girls, but Mrs. Arnold, realizing that gray hairs run early in her family, decided to have the silvery streaks removed by the best artists in Paris.

Just as the restoration was completed an early and costly present arrived from a millionaire sister in Duluth. It came to the Credit Lyonnaisse, and the bankers through whom the present was sent furnished the Credit Lyonnaisse a detailed description of Mrs. Arnold.

The description was as accurate as that of a passport and gave as a detail that her hair was grayish. It likewise stated that she would be in the company of Mrs. Hendrickson, who is well known at the Credit Lyonnaisse. When Mrs. Arnold went to the bank her hair was as black as midnight and the well known Mrs. Hendrickson was not with her.

"Mrs. Robert Arnold of Chicago has gray in her hair; yours is quite black," said the cold-eyed banker.

"My hair has grown black in a single night," promptly retorted Mrs. Arnold. But the banker was inexorable.

"My orders are positive," he said. "The Mrs. Arnold for whom the present has come has gray in her hair; yours is jet black."

Mrs. Arnold laughed as though she were at a circus and when asked could she give reference or get anyone to identify her she gave a list as long as State street, Chicago. A passing Chicagoan then identified her just as Mrs. Hendrickson appeared on the scene.

LOSS BY CHESTNUT BLIGHT

Damage in Country Estimated at $25,000,000—Greatest in Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia.—Ten million dollars' damage has already been done in the state of Pennsylvania by the chestnut blight, according to the commission appointed on the authority of the legislature by Governor Tener to eradicate the disease. In addition to this there has been damage in other states to the amount of about $15,000,000. This will constitute but a small part of the loss occasioned, according to a statement made by the commission, if the blight is not checked, as the chestnut timber in Pennsylvania alone is valued at from $60,000,000 to $70,000,000.

If the disease is not wiped out it will sweep the magnificent chestnut forests of the south. The annual chestnut output of the eastern part of the United States is worth $22,000,000.

Pennsylvania has appropriated $275,000 to defray expenses in checking and wiping out the blight. Thirty trained men are in the field in this state. They have located the advance line of the blight and are supervising the cutting and burning of diseased trees and locating new infections.

Both the federal department of agriculture, through Dr. Haven Metcalf of the department of forest pathology, and the Pennsylvania forestry department are actively co-operating with the commission, of which S. S. Detweiller of this city is the executive officer.

Gets Land After 12 Years

Cincinnati Woman's Ownership of 1,100 Acres, Rich in Coal, Established by Court.

Charleston, W. Va.—By the refusal of an appeal in the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals, as sought by the defendants, Mrs. Mary Patton Hudson of Cincinnati is in undisputed possession of an 1,100-acre tract of rich coal land in Putnam county, and the defendants, the Iguano Land and Mining Company and the Plymouth Coal and Mining Company, must recompense the plaintiff for entering upon and mining approximately 640,000 tons of coal from the land which has been in dispute, in accordance with the decree of the Putnam county circuit court.

Litigation over the property in question has extended over a period of twelve years. In 1899 Mrs. Hudson was enjoined by the Iguano Land and Mining Company from removing the timber on the disputed tract, and in 1909 the injunction was dissolved by the Supreme Court of Appeals.

Following the dissolution of the injunction Mrs. Hudson instituted suit against the defendant corporations to restrain them from proceeding further in the extension of mining operations and asking for royalties on approximately 640,000 tons of coal removed from eighty-five acres of the original tract. The Putnam Circuit court entered a decree in favor of the plaintiff.

Birthday Dinner for Dog.

Atlantic City, N. J.—As the guests of Miss Kathryn Hazel Wilson, a society girl of this city, several canines of pedigree were entertained at dinner in the Berkshire Inn. The dinner was given in honor of the fifth birthday of Chubby, a poodle owned by Miss Wilson. The "place of honor" at the head of the table was occupied by Chubby, reclining on a silk pillow, and his fellow canines were on their good behavior throughout the meal. Chubby was served from a silver plate, the gift of Mrs. Arthur Payne of Washington. White carnations were used for decorations.

Kissing Is Great Nuisance

Denver Union Station Gateman in Appeal to Traveling Public During Busy Season.

Denver.—"Don't kiss in the gateway!"

"Kiss first and show your ticket afterward!"

"Kissing may be carried on between bars of the iron fence."

"Passengers will confer a favor upon the depot management by kissing before, and not after, they reach the station."

"Passengers affectionately disposed may kiss in the ladies' waiting room or in the lunch room. They are politely requested to avoid the other places."

"Don't try to kiss and show your ticket to the gateman at the same time. Don't kiss the gateman!"

"If you can't bear to part, take her along with you."

The above are rough drafts of a series of notices which the gatemen at the union depot have asked the management to put up during the traveling season. Kissing, the gatemen say, has become the one greatest nuisance of modern travel. People insist upon kissing in the most inconvenient times and places.

Take, for example, the young lady who goes away from Denver to spend her vacation. She is automobiled to the station by her mother, her sister and her sweetheart, and is kissed intermittently all the way down. She gets to the station three minutes ahead of train time, and makes a rush for the gate, where a long line of people are waiting. After much fretting and embracing she finally reaches the gatemen.

"Where is the train for Kansas City?" she asks frantically. "Oh, dear, 'way over there! My ticket—yes, I have it. Wait a minute. I've got it in my purse. Oh, where is it? I had it just a minute ago. Oh, dear me, the train will leave me, I know. Goodness! Oh, here it is. Hurry up, will you! Is it all right? Can I go? Which track did you say? Goodby mother dear—" and at this point the gateman swears because Cecelia must kiss every member of the family goodby, and her sweetheart as well. People are standing at the gateway glowering at her, but she pays no attention.

"Be sure and write, sister. Goodby, dear. Goodby, dear mother"—smack, smack, smack, smack! And the gateman in vain tries to get her through the gate.

People have all sorts of ways of kissing each other goodby, but a young woman with red hair and a black dress put through a farewell stunt the other afternoon that surprised even the hardened brakemen.

She kissed him at the gate. Evidently he was her sweetheart. She drew back into the crowd and watched him fondly as he boarded the 3:45 Burlington. He went into the Pullman and presently appeared on the steps. As the train drew slowly past the gate the girl suddenly pushed past the gateman and ran out on the tracks. Her sweetheart was waiting, standing eagerly on the Pullman steps. He leaped from the steps, folded her tenderly many times as the train pulled out and then turned just in time to catch the rail of the last car and leap aboard. The girl watched him until the train was out of sight. It was a touching spectacle.

"And next time," said the bad gateman viciously, "I'll see to it that the last vestibule is closed."

BRIDE BALKS AT WEDDING

First Groom-to-Be, Age Sixty-Three, Delays Ceremony—Bride Halts—Finally Consents.

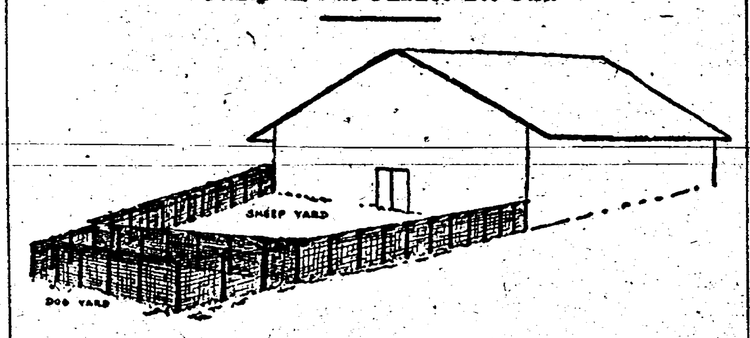
Sandusky.—Joy reigned in Squire Dietrich's staid old courtroom when he officiated at the ceremony which united in marriage Edward Studer, sixty-three years old, a barber at the Soldiers' and Sailors' home, and Miss Johanna Glade, thirty-four years old. The bride had been won over only after a most ardent wooing on the part of the determined suitor. When the bridegroom-to-be finally succeeded in coaxing his heart's desire to the office of the J. P., his exuberance of joy was given vent in an impromptu waltz performed by the couple that were to be made one.

When the bridegroom had finally been persuaded to get in line to have the knot tied, the bride decided that she would rather defer action for a few days. Earnest supplication, however, finally broke down all barriers and the ceremony proceeded.

Squire Dietrich admitted after the ceremony that he had been called upon to officiate at some peculiar ceremonies, but that he took off his hat to the couple that had just been started on the road of wedded bliss.

PROPER PROTECTION AGAINST RAVAGES OF PREDATORY DOGS

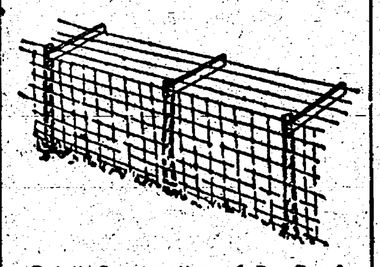
Most Successful Plan Is to Build Yard of Boards, Leaving No Cracks on Outside of Fences—Partition Is so Constructed That Animals May Jump In, But Cannot Get Out.



Novel Dog-Proof Fold—The Inclosure at the End Allows the Dog to Jump In, and There He Remains.

Wherever there are dogs and sheep together there is constant danger that the latter will at some time suffer. Sheep are so constructed that even worrying by dogs seems to shock their nervous systems to such an extent that they seldom prove profitable. In most states there are laws against depredation by dogs, but because of their construction many of them are dead letters, writes G. W. Franklin, in the Country Gentleman.

I have long since ceased to look to the law for any loss sustained in depredations by dogs. I take the privilege of protecting my sheep in my own way. My first precaution was to provide plenty of bells—as many as one to every six or ten animals. When the sheep were unduly excited the bells made such a noise that they would frighten some dogs, and would at least arouse sleepers to look after the flock. Finding that this did not work satisfactorily, however, I hung lanterns out near the sheep-yard, but the dogs became so bold they paid no attention to the lights or to the noises.



Detail Construction of Dog-Proof Fence.

My next plan was a most successful one. Attached to the sheep-barn a sheep-yard was constructed of boards, leaving no cracks on the outside fences. The partition between this yard and another adjoining was a board fence with cracks not more than three inches wide. On the outside of the sheep-yard were dog-guards which prevented a dog from jumping over into the yard. The partition fence also had guards so that a dog could not jump over from the adjoining lot. This yard also had the guard on it, but they were on the inside, so that once he had gained access a dog could not get out. The fence inclosing this yard was constructed of woven wire, with the dog-guard made of smooth wire. I soon found that dogs would jump into the contiguous lot to get into the sheep-yard; but when they had gained entrance to this inclosure they had gone to their destruction. The next morning all I had to do was to go down and gather in the depredators and give them burial. I dare say that Kenmor Farms have more dogs buried on them than any similar territory in the Union. I found that the dogs would easily gain access to the yard intended for them, but I never had one get into the sheep-yard if the dog-guards were placed correctly. The dog-guards are made by nailing arms on the top of the posts extending outward and upward at an angle of about ten or twelve degrees. On the tops of these arms are nailed four or five barbed wires. These provide a barrier that a dog cannot scale.

I have been informed that it is unlawful to kill my neighbors' dogs; but when I find a dog in my sheep pasture or on my premises I take the privilege of killing him for fear he might do some damage. Notwithstanding that it is unlawful to put out poison, I have also used a good deal of this. I have never put out any poison for dogs, however, always being careful to put it out for wolves. If a dog gets the wolf poison, I cannot help it. When I put out poison I always notify my neighbors that I have done so, and advise them to keep their dogs locked up. I use strychnin—enough to kill a dog and no more. The poison is wrapped in a small piece of tissue papare so that it will not permeate the bait and make it bitter. When it is put in a carcass of a sheep several places are doctored, and after one day the carcass is buried down below the reach of dogs or anything else. I have gathered in many dogs with poison that was put out for "wolves."

There is another method that I have found to be of some value in getting rid of dogs, but it is not to be recommended, since it is against the laws laid down by the humane society. It consists in saturating with lard a sponge about as large as a dog can swallow. When digestion takes place the grease is digested and the sponge swells up on the liquids of the stomach and can neither pass out nor be digested. The dog soon pines away and dies. No poison has been administered, for lard and sponges are not poisonous.

I am a firm believer in the justice of the sheep owner's taking this matter into his own hands, but keeping still about it, for if he is to keep on the good side of his neighbors he must never act as if he had been the means of killing their dogs. As a rule, however, a neighbor realizes that when his dog strays away on a sheep farm and is killed he has got no less than he deserves.

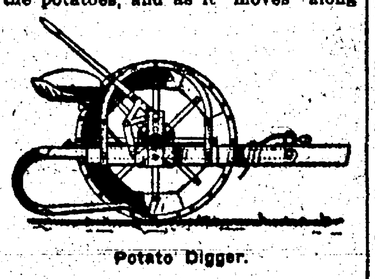
I advise all sheepmen to protect themselves against the ravages of predatory dogs. I have found that legislators avoid this question, for there are more voters who own dogs than voters who own sheep. A dog that is not kept busy will get into mischief, no matter how well he is bred. Some of the worst dogs I have ever caught are those called hunting dogs. They are sagacious and when not kept busy hunting have to work off surplus energy by chasing sheep. The shepherd dog that is reared on a sheep farm seldom gets into trouble, but if he is reared as a pet and is not made acquainted with sheep he is liable to get into mischief if not kept under proper restraint. Sheep should be kept corralled at night, thereby removing one of the dangers that are liable to come to a flock. Daytime depredations are scarce unless a sheep pasture is an outlying one.

IMPROVEMENT ON POTATO DIGGER

Implement Drawn Through Field With Blade at Sufficient Depth to Pass Below Tubers.

In describing an improvement on a potato digger, the invention of William St. Dairy of Findlay, O., the Scientific American says:

In operation the digger is drawn through the field, with a blade or plow a sufficient depth to pass below the potatoes, and as it moves along



Potato Digger.

the potatoes are lifted from the ground. During transportation the plow may be lifted out of the ground, and by means of the lever it may be held at any desired depth. The arrangement of the beam of the plow moving between the frame sections prevents any lateral swinging movement of the said beam with respect to the frame, so that the plow is held directly in the row. The width of the felly of the wheel is greater than that of the rings.

HOW TO MAKE OLD FARM PAY

Stop Starving and Go to Feeding All Cultivated Land If Amount Is Only Five Acres.

It is a commentary on American agriculture that in certain sections there are farms of 100 or more acres than can be bought for less than the first cost of the buildings, and in some cases for less than the policy insurance companies have placed on said buildings.

The old farm doesn't pay.

Its forests have been destroyed. Its soil has been tilled, and tilled till it would bear tillage no longer and nature went out on one of her inevitable strikes.

Can the old farm be made to pay?

It certainly can not, by the old methods.

The old owner may remain, but the old farming must stop.

Here are some suggestions. Put 50 acres of the 100 to growing trees.

These may be forest trees or in part an apple orchard.

If the farm has any smooth level land, do the cultivation on that.

Stop starving and go to feeding all cultivated land if the amount is no more than five acres.

For some crops, as potatoes, on impoverished soil, success is being had by the judicious use of commercial fertilizers.

A HEALTHY, HAPPY OLD AGE

May be promoted by those who gently cleanse the system, now and then, when in need of a laxative remedy, by taking a dessertspoonful of the ever refreshing, wholesome and truly beneficial Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, which is the only family laxative generally approved by the most eminent physicians, because it acts in a natural, strengthening way and warms and tones up the internal organs without weakening them. It is equally beneficial for the very young and the middle aged, as it is always efficient and free from all harmful ingredients. To get its beneficial effects it is always necessary to buy the genuine, bearing the name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—plainly printed on the front of every package.

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ONE WAY OUT OF IT.

The Deacon—You shouldn't fly your kite on Sunday.

The Boy—Oh! well, de kite's made outer a religious paper.

Expensive Possession.

A small applicant for Christmas cheer was being interviewed by the charity worker.

"What is your father?" asked the latter.

"He's me father."

"Yes, but what is he?"

"Oh! He's me stepfather."

"Yes, yes, but what does he do? Does he sweep chimneys or drive 'busses, or what?"

"O-o-w!" exclaims the small applicant, with dawning light of comprehension. "No, 'e ain't done nothin' since we've 'ad 'im."—London Answers.

Think of It!

Two brothers, each of whom is nearly six feet and a half tall, were one day introduced by an acquaintance to a young lady. As she sat gazing up at the pair of giants in wonder and awe, she exclaimed:

"Great heavens! Suppose there had been only one of you!"

In Chicago.

"Did her husband die or resign?"

"I believe he merely failed of reelection."

The modern woman gets next to the latest wrinkle with a massage machine.

TIED DOWN.

20 Years' Slavery—How She Got Freedom.

A dyspepsia veteran who writes from one of England's charming rural homes to tell how she won victory in her 20 years' fight, naturally exults in her triumph over the tea and coffee habit:

"I feel it a duty to tell you," she says, "how much good Postum has done me. I am grateful, but also desire to let others who may be suffering as I did, know of the delightful method by which I was relieved.

"I had suffered for 20 years from dyspepsia, and the giddiness that usually accompanies that painful ailment, and which frequently prostrated me. I never drank much coffee, and cocoa and even milk did not agree with my impaired digestion, so I used tea, exclusively, till about a year ago, when I found in a package of Grape-Nuts the little book, 'The Road to Wellville.'

"After a careful reading of the booklet I was curious to try Postum and sent for a package. I enjoyed it from the first, and at once gave up tea in its favor.

"I began to feel better very soon. My giddiness left me after the first few days' use of Postum, and my stomach became stronger so rapidly that it was not long till I was able (as I still am) to take milk and many other articles of food of which I was formerly compelled to deny myself. I have proved the truth of your statement that Postum 'makes good, red blood.'

"I have become very enthusiastic over the merits of my new table beverage, and during the past few months, have conducted a Postum propaganda among my neighbors which has brought benefit to many, and I shall continue to tell my friends of the 'better way' in which I rejoice." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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Have you broken your New Year's resolutions yet?

President Taft's Peace Treaty with England and France proposed to the Senate was one of the greatest proposals of his administration. But National pride has so twisted the intellects of some of the members of the senate that they turned it down.

A prominent politician has perdicted that Bryan and Roosevelt are the most likely next presidential candidates He reasons that the Republicans cannot decide between La-Follette ond Taft and the Democrats between Wilson and Harmon so they will go over to Roosevelt and Bryan respectively.

With this issue of the Argus its publication goes over into our hands. And in its first number I wish to express my appreciation for the cordial welcome already given me as its Editor. Permit me to say, however that I am not unmindful of the long and efficient service rendered by my worthy and honored predecessor. For a quarter of a century he has been woven into your successes and failures and it is with no little effort that he breaks the ties that binds him to you. But it is not like one who is going away from us for he will remain here, a citizen of our town and who will still be interested in its welfare and in the future success I feel assured, of the Argus. I think I realize the obligations and duties resting upon me to make the Argus a clean, newsy paper. I wish to assure you in the beginning I will spare no efforts in making it serve your interests. I want to be interested in all the activities and development of our community life. Of coursee we have our political affiliation and shall personally maintain them but we want it understood that we will make the interests of Table Rock and vicinity paramount to any particular party, creed or order. We are here to serve you—to represent your interests, to present your plans and to give you the news insofar as it is possible for us to give it. Again thanking you for your welcome and earnestly soliciting your hearty cooperation, we remain, with the New Year's Greetings,

Respectfully Yours.
T.R.Hollingsworth.

Lightning Kills Few.

In 1906 lightning killed only 169 people in this whole country. One's chances of death by lightning are less than two in a million. The chance of death from liver, kidney or stomach trouble is vastly greater but not if Electric bitters be used, as Robert Madsen, of West Burlington, Ia., proved. Four doctors gave him up after eight months of suffering from virulent liver trouble and yellow jaundice. He was then completely cured by Electric bitters. They're the best stomach, liver, nerve and kidney remedy and blood purifier on earth. Only 50c at Cotton Drug Co.

LIKE A MATRIMONIAL BUREAU

Wherever Young Women Are Publicly Employed Cupid Has His Hands Full.

Not very long ago a restaurant keeper let it be known that he wanted a plain woman as cashier, because he was tired of teaching pretty girls their task only to have them whisked away to matrimony. Many girls in semi-public places find their occupation in some sort the equivalent of a matrimonial agency, which is exactly what some practical persons would call any sort of organized social life. Wherever young women are thus publicly employed Cupid seems to have his hands full. There is always some man talking confidentially to the girl behind the eating bar, and grizzled triflers display their overmature vanity to the laughing young women who dispense coffee at cut rates in a dozen neat little shops. It is happily given to most girls to see no farther than they choose to look, so that they are able to carry on the romantic little game day after day, and get out of it all the fun of the most amusing sport ever invented without troubling their pretty heads too much about the future, while the bewildering number and variety of men that go and come beneath the eyes of such women increases the romantic interest in the situation, and lends it a convenient indefiniteness. In a community where there is a feminine surplusage of many thousands the position of the few that have a daily speaking acquaintance with several hundred men each is unique and picturesque. They acquire the taste of the connoisseurs, and have definite opinions as to the kind of man that is worth a bit of extra trouble, and the kind that deserves to take his coffee and crullers unsweetened by even the ghost of a smile.—Boston Herald.

Ends Winter Troubles.

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GREETINGS FOR 1912

Here's hoping that each day of the new year will be one of added prosperity to you. During the years of my business career, nearly twenty-five, the year now closed has been the most successful. For this pleasing result I extend to you a sincere appreciation for your help, and solicit your patronage with the hope that this year will be even more successful for us all than the one now closed.

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If you are suffering from biliousness, constipation, indigestion, chronic headache, invest one cent in a postal card, sent to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, with your name and address plainly on the back, and they will forward you a free sample of Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets. Sold by all dealers.

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"Your lady has lost something," he said, holding out the boa.

He of the square jaw smiled and thanked the stranger.

"Here's an umbrella back here, too," some one called.

"Gee' that's my umbrella; here, toss it over," exclaimed the brusque one.

"By all means don't forget your umbrella in doing us a kindness," laughed the young man.

"You betcher life I won't."

The car emptied and some one tapped the brusque man on the arm.

"Very nice young man that. Did you know who it was?" he asked.

"No, and I don't give a whoop"—

"He was John D. Rockefeller, Jr."—New York World.

The peculiar properties of Chamberlain's cough remedy have been thoroughly tested during epidemics of influenza, and when it was taken in time we have not heard of a single case of pneumonia. Sold by all dealers.

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In the matter of the Estate of William H. Kerns, An Incompetent Person.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order and license issued by Hon. John B. Raper, Judge of the District Court in and for Pawnee County, Nebraska, made on the 2nd day of December, 1911, for the sale of the Real Estate hereinafter described, the guardian of said William H. Kerns, will sell at public auction on the South Front Door of the Academy Building now being used as the County Court House, in Pawnee City, Nebraska, it being the place where the last term of said court was held, at one o'clock in the afternoon, of Saturday, January 20, 1912, to the highest bidder for one-half cash and one-half on one year's time, secured by mortgage upon the premises at option of purchaser, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots six, seven, eight and nine in block twenty-three in the Railway addition to the village of Table Rock, Nebraska.

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Milton H. Marble, Guardian.
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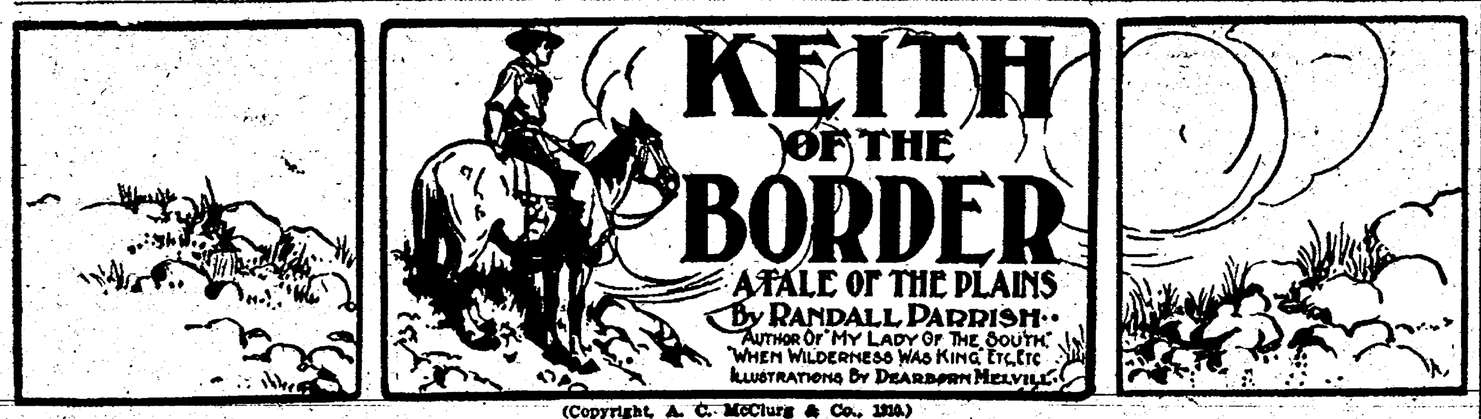

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SYNOPSIS

Jack Keith, a Virginian, now a border plainsman, is looking for roaming war parties of savages. He sees a wagon team at full gallop pursued by men on ponies. When Keith reaches the wagon the raiders have massacred two men and departed. He searches the victims finding papers and a locket with a woman's portrait. Keith is arrested at Carson City, charged with the murder, his accuser being a ruffian named Black Bart. A negro companion in his cell named Neb tells him that he knew the Keiths in Virginia. Neb says one of the murdered men was John Sibley, the other Gen. Willis Waite, formerly a Confederate officer. The plainsman and Neb escape, and later the fugitives come upon a cabin and find its occupant to be a young girl, whom Keith thinks he saw at Carson City. The girl explains that she is in search of a brother, who had deserted from the army, and that a Mr. Hawley induced her to come to the cabin while he sought her brother. Hawley appears, and Keith in hiding recognizes him as Black Bart. There is a terrific battle in the darkened room in which Keith is victor. Horses are appropriated, and the girl who says that her name is Hope, joins in the escape. Keith explains his situation and the fugitives make for Fort Larned, where the girl is left with the hotel landlady. Miss Hope tells that she is the daughter of General Waite. Keith and Neb drift into Sheridan, where Keith meets an old friend, Dr. Fairbain. Keith meets the brother of Hope Waite, under the assumed name of Fred Willoughby, and becomes convinced that Black Bart has some plot involving the two. Hope learns that Gen. Waite, who was thought murdered, is at Sheridan, and goes there, where she is mistaken for Christie Maclaire, the Carson City singer. Keith meets the real Christie Maclaire and finds that Black Bart has convinced her that there is a mystery in her life which he is going to turn to her advantage. The plainsman tells Hope Waite of her resemblance to Christie Maclaire. They decide that Fred Willoughby may hold the key to the situation. Keith finds Willoughby shot dead.

CHAPTER XXV.—(Continued.)

"Was that all?"

"De ol' gin'ral he didn't seem ter know what ter say; he done set dar lookin' off ober de prairie like he was clar flumegasted. He sho' did look like dat black debble hed hit him mighty hard. Den he says slow like, turnin' his hoss 'round: 'Bartlett, yo' am puttin' up a good bluff, but, by Gawd, I'm goin' ter call yo'. Yo' don't get a cent ob dat money 'less yo' put up de proof. I'll meet yo' whar yo' say, but ef I can git hol' ob some papers dat's missin' I'll take dat grin off yo' face.' De odder one laughed, an' de ol' gin'ral started fo' ter ride away, den he pull up he's hoss, an' look back. 'Yo' sorter herd wid dat kind ob cattle, Bartlett,' he say, sharp like, 'maybe yo' know a gambler roun' yere called Hawley?' De black debble nebber eben lose he's grin. 'Do yo' mean Black Bart Hawley?' 'Dat's the man, where is he?' 'Dealin' faro fo' Mike Kenna in Topeka a week ago—friend ob yours?' 'Dat's none ob yo' damned business,' snorted de ol' gin'ral, givin' his hoss de spur. Sho', Massa Jack, he nebber knowed he was talkin' ter dat same Hawley, an' dat black debble jest laughed as he rode off."

"When was all this, Neb?"

"'Bout de time yo' all went up on de hill, I reck'n. I done come right yere, and waited."

Keith walked across the room, selected a cigar, and came back, his mind busy with the problem. Hawley had in some manner, then, got into communication with Waite, and was threatening him. But Waite evidently knew the man under another name—his given name—and the gambler had sent him off on a false trail. The lost papers apparently contained the solution to all this mystery. Waite believed Hawley possessed them, but did not suspect that Bartlett and Hawley were the same person. What would he most naturally do now? Seek Hawley in Topeka probably; seize the first opportunity of getting there. Keith turned impatiently to the clerk.

"Any train running east?"

"Well, they generally start one out every day," with a glance toward the clock, "'long 'bout this time. Maybe it's gone, and maybe it hasn't."

It was already nearly dark outside as the two men hastened toward the depot. They arrived there barely in time to see the red lights on the last car disappear. No inquiries made of those lounging about brought results—they had been interested in a lot of drunken graders loaded on the flat cars by force, and sent out under guard—and not one could tell whether any man answering Waite's description was in the single passenger coach. Convinced, however, that the General would waste no time in prosecuting his search, Keith believed him already on his way east, and after dismissing Neb, with instructions to watch out closely for Hawley, he made his own way back to the hotel.

It seemed strange enough how completely he was blocked each time, just as he thought the whole baffling mystery was about to be made clear. Hawley was playing in rare luck, all the cards running easily to his hand, thus, at least, gaining time, and strengthening his position. There could no longer be any doubt that the gambler possessed some knowledge which made him a formidable adversary. From Waite's statement it was the loss of the papers which left him helpless to openly resist the claim being made upon him on behalf of the mysterious Phyllis. His only hope, therefore, lay in recovering these; but, with time limited, he had been sent back on a wild goose chase, while Keith alone knew, with any degree of positiveness, where those documents really were. Hawley certainly had them in his possession the day before, for he had taken them to Miss Maclaine to thus convince her as to the truth of his statements. And Hawley was still in Sheridan. However, it was not likely the man would risk carrying documents of such value, and documents connecting him so closely with that murder on the Santa Fe Trail, about upon his person. At best, life was cheap in that community, and Black Bart must possess enemies in plenty. Yet if not on his person—where? Scott was only a tool, a mere ignorant desperado, not to be trusted to such a degree—yet apparently he was the only one working with the gambler in this deal, the only one cognizant as to his plans. Christie—Keith came to a stop in the street at the recurrence of the woman's name. Why not? If she had been convinced, if she really believed that these papers proved her right to both property and parentage, then she would guard them as a tigress does her young. And Hawley would know that, and must realize they would be far safer in her hands than in his pocket. She could not use them without his aid and guidance, and yet, whatever happened to him they would still be safely beyond reach. True, this might not have been done; the gambler might not yet have felt that he had sufficient hold upon the woman to trust her thus far, but it was, at least, a possibility to be considered, and acted upon.

Still wrestling with the intricate problem, Keith entered the dining-room, and weaved his way, as usual, through the miscellaneous crowd, toward the more exclusive tables at the rear. A woman sat alone at one of these, her back toward the door. His first thought was that it must be Hope, and he advanced toward her, his heart throbbing. She glanced up, a slight frown wrinkling her forehead, and he bowed, recognising Christie Maclaire.

CHAPTER XXVI.

A Chance Conversation.

The opportunity thus so unexpectedly afforded was not one to be wasted, and Keith accepted it with swift determination. The expression in the woman's face was scarcely one of welcome, yet his purpose was sufficiently serious to cause him to ignore this with easy confidence in himself.

"I am, indeed, most fortunate to discover you alone, Miss Maclaire," he said, avoiding her eyes by a swift glance over the table, "and evidently at a time when you are only beginning your meal. May I join you?"

She hesitated for an instant, debating with herself, and as quickly deciding on disagreeable tactics.

"I presume this is a public table, and I consequently have little choice in the matter, if you insist," she replied, her voice more civil than her words. "Still, Mr. Keith, I am not accustomed to associating with criminals."

He smiled, holding his temper in check, more than ever determined to win.

"Then, possibly, you may rather welcome a new diversion. I can assure you our criminals out here are the most interesting portion of our population. I wish I might have your permission."

Standing there before her, bareheaded, his slightly tanned face strong and manly, his gray eyes filled with humor, Miss Maclaire recognized again that he was not of the common herd, and the innate coquetry of her nature obtained mastery. What harm could it do for her to chat with him for half an hour? It was better than eating a lonely meal, and, besides, she might learn something of value to report to Hawley. Her own eyes brightened, the slight frown disappearing.

"You are certainly an illustration of your theory," she said pleasantly. "I shall have to say yes, but, really, I did not suppose you would enjoy being ranked among that class."

He drew out a chair, and sat down facing her, leaning slightly forward upon the intervening table.

"Nor would I, only I recognize you do not comprehend. The source of your information is a bit polluted, Miss Maclaire. There are those whose good opinion I do not seek, and you should not form your decisions on the unsupported testimony of a personal enemy."

"Oh, indeed," rather resenting the words, and already regretful of her compliance. "Surely I have as much reason to trust my informant as I have you. He, at least, has proven himself a friend."

"I wish I could feel as fully assured of that as you do," he returned honestly. "I would then have every temptation to meddle further taken away from me. Do you realize that my interest is very largely upon your account?"

"Oh, no," laughing, "I couldn't believe that. I—I have heard it whispered it might be because of the other girl."

"The other girl!" in complete surprise at this swift return.

"Yes, sir," conscious of having attained the upper hand. "Miss Hope Waite."

"Some more of Mr. Hawley's fancies," he retorted, perplexed that so much should be suspected. "Have you seen her?"

"Why, of course. I am a woman, Mr. Keith, with all the natural curiosity of my sex. In this case I had special reason to be interested. One does not meet her counterpart every day."

"The resemblance between you is certainly most striking."

"Sufficiently so," she said slowly, her eyes on his face, "to abundantly confirm in my mind the truth of all that has been told me."

The waiter approached with the orders, and the two remained in silence until he had deposited his load upon the table, and departed. She was watching the face opposite through lowered lashes that veiled her eyes, but Keith was first to break the stillness.

"I wish I might be told what that was."

"To what do you refer?" apparently forgetful as to where their conversation had been broken.

"To Hawley's proposition."

"No doubt," her lips smiling, "but you have come to the wrong market, Mr. Jack Keith."

"Yet," he insisted earnestly, "if this is all straight, with no fraud concealed anywhere, if you have the proofs in your hands, why are you afraid to talk openly? The very manner in which Hawley works should convince you he is himself afraid to face the truth."

"No, you are wrong. There are perfectly satisfactory reasons why we should for the present keep our plans

"I Like Many People Whom Perhaps I Ought Not, Including You, Mr. Jack Keith."

secret. There are details yet to be decided upon, and Mr. Hawley's present objection to publicity is only ordinary prudence."

She leaned toward him, her fingers playing nervously with a knife.

"Mr. Keith, I cannot help but like you, and I also feel most kindly disposed toward Mr. Hawley. I wish in this I was no longer compelled to consider you an enemy of us both. There is no reason why I should, except for your blind prejudice against this other man who is my friend. I know you have some cause, for he has told me the entire story, yet I am sure he did no more than his actual duty. He let me realize how very sorry he was that the marshal at Carson City had called upon him for assistance."

"Who? Hawley?" Keith questioned, hardly trusting his own ears.

"Yes; indeed he is a very different man from what you have been led to believe. I know he is a gambler, and all that, but really it is not altogether his fault. He told me about his life, and it was very sad. He was driven from home when only a boy, and naturally drifted into evil company. His one ambition is to break away, and redeem himself. I am so anxious to help him, and wish you could realize his purpose, as I do, and become his friend. Won't you, for my sake? Why, even in this affair he has not the slightest mercenary purpose—he has only thought of what was rightfully mine."

Keith listened, feeling to the full the woman's earnestness, the impossibility of changing her fixed conviction. Hawley had planted his seed deep and well in fruitful soil.

"You make a strong and charming advocate, Miss Maclaire," he returned, feeling the necessity of saying something. "I should like to have you equally earnest on my side. Yet it will be hard to convince me that 'Black Bart' is the paragon of virtue you describe. I wish I might believe for your sake. Did he also explain how he came into possession of these papers?"

"Oh, yes, indeed; there is no secret about that. They were entrusted to him by an old man whom he discovered sick in Independence, and who died in his rooms three years ago. Mr. Hawley has been searching ever since for the old man's granddaughter. It is remarkable how he was finally convinced that I was the one."

"A photograph, was it not?"

A gleam of sudden suspicion appeared in the brown eyes, a slight change in facial expression.

"That was a clue, yes, but far from being all. But why should I tell you this?—you believe nothing I say."

"I believe that you believe; that you are fully convinced of the justice of your claim. Perhaps it is just, but I am suspicious of anything which Bart Hawley has a hand in. Miss Christie, you really make me wish to retain your friendship, but I cannot do so if the cost includes faith in Hawley. Do you know that is not even his name—that he lives under an alias?"

"Is there anything strange in that out here?" she asked stoutly. "I told you how deeply he regretted his life; that alone would be sufficient cause for him to drop his family name. Did you ever learn his true name?"

He was not sure—only as Neb had reported what Waite had called the man, yet ventured a direct reply.

"Bartlett, I believe—he uses it now as a prefix."

"Bartlett!—Bartlett!" her hands clasping, and unclasping nervously. "Why, what a strange coincidence!"

"How? What do you mean?"

"Oh, nothing—nothing," biting her lips in vexation. "The name merely recalled something. But really, I must go, Mr. Keith, or I shall be late at the theater. You have not attended since I came?"

"No," arising from the table with her. "However, I have heard you sing before, and hope I may again."

"How tenderly you dwell on that word 'hope.'" she said banteringly, "it almost makes me envious."

"Your resemblance almost makes me forget."

"But not quite?"

"No, not quite," he confessed, smiling back into her quizzing eyes.

They went out into the hall together, only to meet with Doctor Fairbain at the door. The latter stared at the two with some embarrassment, for a moment forgetful of his purpose. His gaze settled on the face of the lady.

"Always getting you two mixed," he blurted forth. "Never saw such resemblance—positively uncanny—same hotel too means trouble—this Miss Waite?"

"No, Doctor; I am Miss Maclaire."

"Ought to have known it—if I knew as much about faces as I do about anatomy never would make such mistake—very sorry—what fooled me was seeing you with Keith—thought he was after the other one—gay dog though—never satisfied—was hunting after you."

"After me?" evidently amused.

"Certainly—you—went to the room—then to the clerk—said you were in at supper—just occurred to me streets here bad at night—thought I'd ask you to let me escort you to theater and back—a bit of lunch later—" he glanced suspiciously at Keith—"probably got here too late."

"Well, really, you have, Doctor," she replied sweetly, veiling her eyes to hide their laughter. "But I can assure you it is not Mr. Keith," courtesying slightly to the latter, "for he has not honored me; we merely met by chance at the table. I am sure I should enjoy your company exceedingly, but to-night I must plead a previous engagement."

"Ah—ah, some other night?"

"With pleasure, yes."

The doctor faded away into the office, not wholly satisfied because Keith still lingered. Miss Christie extended her hand.

"Isn't he a funny man? But I do like him—someway I like so many people whom perhaps I ought not, including you, Mr. Jack Keith. Please think over what I told you about Mr. Hawley, won't you?"

"Certainly; you have given me food for thought. I presume he is to be your escort?"

She bowed, evidently resenting the question.

"Yes, and it may interest you to know that he has something of the utmost importance to tell me to-night—he has actually seen my guardian. Don't you wish you could be there?"

She gave him a tantalizing smile, withdrawing her hand, and running up the stairs before he could answer. Over the railing of the landing she glanced down, and then disappeared.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

His Worth.

"You want $50 for that dog? It's preposterous."

"But he's a splendid bloodhound."

"Then by your own admission, he's only worth a scent."

Parapluie Prattle.

"Why didn't you bring my umbrella back before?"

"It's been raining all the week."—Lippincott's.

ODOM LATTICE MAST

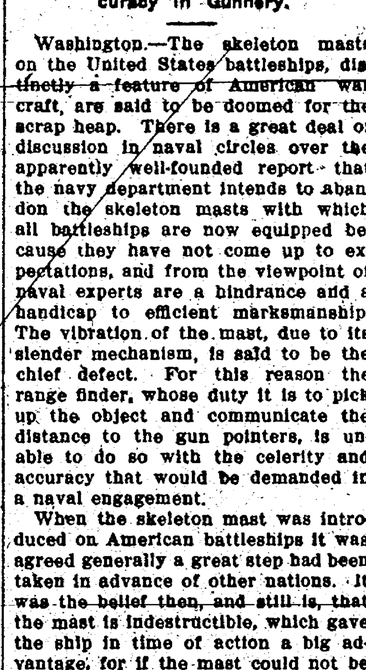
Navy Men Say They Must Be Abandoned.

Practically Indestructible, but Vibration Proves Handicap to Range Finders and Diminishes Accuracy in Gunnery.

Washington.—The skeleton masts on the United States battleships, distinctly a feature of American war craft, are said to be doomed for the scrap heap. There is a great deal of discussion in naval circles over the apparently well-founded report that the navy department intends to abandon the skeleton masts with which all battleships are now equipped because they have not come up to expectations, and from the viewpoint of naval experts are a hindrance and a handicap to efficient marksmanship. The vibration of the mast, due to its slender mechanism, is said to be the chief defect. For this reason the range finder, whose duty it is to pick up the object and communicate the distance to the gun pointers, is unable to do so with the celerity and accuracy that would be demanded in a naval engagement.

When the skeleton mast was introduced on American battleships it was agreed generally a great step had been taken in advance of other nations. It was the belief then, and still is, that the mast is indestructible, which gave the ship in time of action a big advantage, for if the mast could not be shot away the fire control system of the vessel at no time would be threatened.

The position of the range finder is at the top of the mast. He is the pulse of the ship, and mistakes made



Masts of the South Carolina.

by him may mean the destruction of the vessel. Naval experts figured a 12-inch shell would pass through the skeleton mast without destroying it, whereas one shot in the old style hollow steel mast would bring it down and with it the whole fire control system. It was calculated several shots could go through the skeleton masts and it still would stand. But from all indications those who advanced the skeleton mast theory evidently were carried away by their enthusiasm and overlooked the drawback in another direction that would be caused by the vibration of a battleship steaming at full speed.

How much depends upon the range finder can be understood only by men who make a study of fighting at long range, as was pointed out by an expert who says the skeleton masts are a failure. It was expected that when the lattice work masts first made their appearance other nations would be quick to adopt them. It was a surprise to advocates of the new type of mast that this was not done. The skeleton mast is typically an American naval idea, but from all indications the defects now seen by experts here were foreseen by experts in other navies, and the American mast let alone.

Those in favor of the skeleton masts point to the excellent gunnery records made in target practice since their adoption as proof of their success, but the counter argument is advanced that if the range finders were placed on more substantial posts the marksmanship of the navy, increasing in excellence as it has done year by year, would be still better and all records for speed and accuracy would be smashed. The unpopularity of the skeleton masts has been growing steadily. It is said the change is not far off, and any day may see orders issued doing away with what a year or two ago was thought to be great stride forward in naval construction.

Death Follows Alcohol Rub.

Birmingham, Ala.—M. E. Torphy, a well known young man of this city, was burned to death under unusual circumstances. He was rubbing his body with alcohol after taking a bath and the alcohol caught fire from an open grate, enveloping his body with flames.

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The way to ward off old age is not to fear it, not to allow one's self to be oppressed by the dread of advancing years. Use only legitimate preventives and avoid trying experiments with preparations not indorsed by physicians. Do not wear toilettes intended for young girls, they only add years to the appearance. Keep up your interest in the young, but do not envy them. Retire with dignity from the struggle, do not pose as your daughter's rival. Above all, surround your life with sweet, true affections which prevent the heart from growing bitter. Do not lose interest in the growing events of the day; do not fall behind the times and do not harp on other and better days. To those who come to you for advice be always kind and sympathetic. As you advance in years preserve carefully your personal appearance, for once lost it may not be regained save by strenuous effort. Your costumes should be simple and unpretentious, yet graceful. These rules, carefully and sensibly followed, will keep you young and attractive.—Exchange.

A Little Off.

Senator Penrose was talking in Washington about the dreadful hunting accidents of last month. "When buck fever seizes a man," he said, "he goes as far off his aim as the old lady went in her definition of the word 'bellicose.' She was talking with a friend about a bishop.

"'He's a fine man,' said the friend, a fine, handsome man. His only trouble is that he's a little bellicose.'

"'Bellicose?' said the old lady with a surprised frown. 'He must have changed, then. The last time I saw him he was tall and rather slender.'"

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When the historian of the future records the events of the year 1911, he will lay particular stress on the political and social unest throughout the world. This was not confined to any one country, nor to a few countries; it was world-wide, involving practically every nation, both civilised and uncivilised. It included revolutions against long-standing governments, battles of labor and capital, wars between different natiops and, in short, everything that could be branded as strife against existing conditions or growing conditions.

Most significant of all the events of the year was the explosion in open rebellion of the hatred, that had been accumulating through the ages, of the Chinese against the despotic Manchu dynasty. Passive, unresisting, yet at the same time loathing and despising the power that held them in subjection, the millions in the Far East empire had for centuries submitted to being trodden on by unreasoning, overbearing, all-potent self-styled demigods. But China was gradually awakening and, when the first flames of revolution burst forth, it was the signal for the conflagration to become general.

Rebels the Winners Everywhere.

But the Chinese insurrection was but a larger edition of dozens, yea, scores, of upheavals of various kinds in other parts of the world. They broke forth with such suddenness that it was almost impossible to realize what was occurring until the whole thing was over. Without exception, every one of the great disturbances of the year that reached an ultimate result, wound up in favor of the party or element rebelling against the condition. In not one did the defense win over the offense.

The Mexican revolution, near to our own doors, was a striking example of the overturn of regime. Nearer still was the successful culmination of the battle for statehood of Arizona and New Mexico.

Other struggles of equal magnitude developed during the year, many of them with sensational effect, in which the issue is still being fought. Among these are the battle between labor and capital, the "people" and monopoly, and advocates of popular government as opposed to representative government. Campaigns on graft have been waged with fierce resolution by city, state and federal authorities, not only in all corners of the United States, but abroad as well.

The McNamara dynamiting case, the growth of sentiment for popular election of all federal officials, the progress of the woman suffrage movement, trust prosecutions, the campaign for currency reform and that for lower tariffs—all these typify the unrest that exists in our own country.

Year's Important Events.

Aside from the numberless conflicts, many noteworthy things have been penned in the diary of 1911. Science has witnessed vast strides, particularly in the field of aviation. The flights of Atwood from St. Louis to New York and of Rodgers from New York to Pasadena, Cal., were the crowning achievements in this line. About all that remains to be accomplished in aviation, as a feat, is the crossing of the ocean.

When all that is good and all that is bad are considered together, it cannot be said otherwise than that the year was one in which the good predominated.

A chronological table of the important events of 1911 follows:

JANUARY.

1—Juan Estrada inaugurated president of Nicaragua.

2—President Taft officially recognizes the Estrada government.

3—W. E. Corey resigns presidency of the United States Steel corporation.

First postal savings banks opened.

4—Senator Elkins of West Virginia dies.

10—Tobacco trust dissolution suit started in United States Supreme court. President Taft sends congress special message urging fortification of Panama Canal.

14—Battleship Arkansas launched at Camden, N. J.

19—Paul Morton, president of Equitable Life Insurance company and former secretary of the treasury, dies.

23—David Graham Phillips, noted author, shot in New York by a mad violinist; died a day later.

26—Canadian reciprocity agreement presented to congress by President Taft.

31—House of representatives votes the Panama-Pacific Exposition of 1915 to San Francisco, defeating New Orleans' efforts.

Rear Admiral Charles S. Sperry dies.

FEBRUARY.

7—Miss Vivian Gould married to Lord Decies of England in New York.

11—Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia dies.

21—Premier Asquith introduces in to English house of commons bill abolishing veto power of house of lords.

MARCH.

1—Senator Lorimer of Illinois retains his seat by senate vote with margin of six.

4—Reciprocity fails in senate. Sixty-first congress adjourns.

President Taft makes good on extra session threat, setting special session at April 4.

8—United States troops ordered to Mexican frontier.

11—Trial of the Camorrists begins at Viterbo, Italy.

18—Supreme court sustains constitutionality of corporation tax law, increasing national income by $27,000,000.

25—Triangle Shirt Waist company fire in the Asch building, New York, resulting in 141 deaths.

APRIL.

4—Special session of Sixty-second congress convenes.

10—Tom L. Johnson, former mayor of Cleveland, dies.

12—Canadian reciprocity bill and farmers' free list bill introduced in house.

13—House approves direct election of senators by 296 to 16.

14—David Jayne Hill resigns as ambassador to Germany.

21—House passes Canadian reciprocity, 265 to 89.

22—McNamara brothers arrested in Chicago and Indianapolis; rushed by automobile on way to Los Angeles to face dynamite charges.

29—Jay Gould marries Annie Douglass Graham of Hawaii, in New York.

30—Bangor, Me., devastated by fire.

MAY.

2—Chinese rebellion begins in Kwantung province.

3—House orders investigation of steel trust.

8—Battle of Juarez begins, resulting in capture by Mexican rebels two days later.

12—J. M. Dickinson resigns as secretary of war; succeeded by Henry L. Stimson of New York.

15—Standard Oil company ordered dissolved by Supreme court decision.

17—Porfirio Diaz announces he will resign presidency of Mexico.

23—New Mexico and Arizona statehood resolution passes in house.

25—Diaz resigns presidency of Mexico.

29—Tobacco trust ordered dissolved by Supreme court decision.

JUNE.

8—W. E. D. Stokes shot in New York by Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad.

10—American polo team beats British in deciding game of international series.

13—Resolution for popular election of senators passed by senate.

18—European aviation circuit race begins at Vincennes, France. Three aviators—Captain Prinpeteau, M. La Martin and M. Lendran—killed when machines fall to ground.

19—President Taft celebrates his silver wedding anniversary.

21—Arrival in New York of Olympic, largest passenger boat in world.

22—Coronation of King George of England.

28—Cornell crew wins Poughkeepsie regatta.

JULY.

2—Harry N. Atwood flies in biplane from Boston to New York.

8—Lieutenant Conneau ("Andre Beaumont") wins 1,000-mile aviation circuit race, from Vincennes, over France, Belgium, Holland and England.

12—American Harvard-Yale athletic team defeated by Oxford-Cambridge team at London.

14—Investiture of prince of Wales.

18—Henry Clay Beattie shoots his wife.

22—Canadian reciprocity passed by senate.

27—President Taft signs Canadian reciprocity treaty.

AUGUST.

10—London dock strike begins.

15—Harry N. Atwood starts flight for New York from St. Louis.

19—English dock strike settled.

23—Special session of congress adjourns.

22—G. A. R. special train wrecked near Manchester, N. Y., 37 civil war veterans and members of their families being killed.

27—Atwood arrives at New York, finishing his flight from St. Louis.

SEPTEMBER.

9—Col. John Jacob Astor marries Madeline Talmage Force.

10—Cross-continent aeroplane flight for Hearst $50,000 prize officially begins.

12—H. H. Hilton of England wins American golf championship at Apawamis links.

15—Premier Stolypin of Russia shot while attending opera at Kiev, dying two days later.

President Taft starts on trip through west.

17—Cal P. Rodgers leaves New York on cross-continent flight. Rodgers was the only one to complete the trip.

21—Canadian voters reject reciprocity bill.

25—French battleship Liberte blown up in harbor of Toulon, killing three hundred.

29—Italy declares war on Turkey, as result of Tripoli controversy, and rushes troops to Tripoli.

30—One hundred killed by breaking of dam at Austin, Pa.

OCTOBER.

2—Rear Admiral Winfield S. Schley dies.

13—Republic of China proclaimed at Wu Chang.

14—Associate Justice John Marshall Harlan of the United States Supreme Court dies.

19—Aviator Eugene Ely killed at Macon, Ga.

20—Rev. C. V. T. Richeson arrested in Boston as slayer of Avis Linnell.

31—Rev. Frand W. Sandford, leader of the Holy Ghosters, arrives in Portland, Me., aboard the Coronet, on which he starved the fanatical members of the party. He is arrested.

Chinese national assembly convenes.

23—Winston Churchill is made England's first lord of the admiralty, being succeeded as home secretary by Reginald McKenna.

26—Philadelphia Athletics win world's baseball championship from New York.

29—Joseph Pulitzer, noted publisher, dies.

Names of 18 new cardinals-designate announced.

NOVEMBER.

1—President Taft reviews great battleship fleet at New York.

2—Kyrle Bellew, famous actor, dies.

4—Chinese rebels capture Shanghai, controlling mouth of Yangtse-Kiang river.

5—Cal P. Rodgers arrives at Pasadena, Cal., concluding his epochal flight from New York to Pacific coast.

Ambassador Guild at St. Petersburg protests to Russia against alleged insults to American Jews.

6—Persia refuses Russia's demand to remove W. Morgan Shuster, young American in charge of Persian finances.

7—New Mexico's first election as a state results in Democratic governor.

Italian advance in Tripoli begins.

8—United States circuit court at New York approves tobacco trust dissolution plan.

16—Chinese republic appeals for recognition by the world.

Russia starts troops for Persian frontier.

19—President Caceres of Santo Domingo assassinated.

24—Henry Clay Beattie executed.

25—Miss Mildred Sherman marries Lord Camoys of England in New York.

30—Public consistory creating 19 cardinals at Rome.

DECEMBER.

1—McNamara brothers change pleas in dynamite case to "guilty."

2—King George arrives in India for the Durbar.

4—First regular session of Sixty-second congress convenes.

5—J. B. McNamara sentenced for life, John J. to 15 years. President Taft sends congress message devoted entirely to trust problems.

6—Beef trust suit begun at Chicago.

8—Investigation board reports battleship Maine was destroyed by outside explosion.

9—207 miners entomber at Brice, ville, Tenn., by explosion.

Constitution of Chinese republic framed.

12—Durbar at India held by King George emperor of India.

Republican national committee names Chicago, June 18, for 1912 national convention.

13—Sulzer bill abrogating passport treaty with Russia passed by house.

17—Alfred G. Vanderbilt weds Mrs. Margaret McKim in London.

Ambassador Curtiss Guild at instruction of President Taft, notifies Russia of intention to abrogate treaty of 1832.

19—Senate approves President Taft's abrogation of Russian treaty. President sends congress special message on wool tariff.

John Bigelow, America's "grand old man," dies.

21—Russian forces open hostilities with Persia, bombarding the governor's palace at Tabriz.

Again the Poor Fat Man.

Among the passengers on a downtown car the other evening were a fat man, a lean man, who proved to be deaf, and a couple of giggly girls. On one of the side streets a German band was engaged in making life miserable for the residents of the neighborhood. The fat man shifted uneasily in his seat and remarked sarcastically to the lean man in a low tone, "Music!"

The lean man put his hand to his ear and said, "Eh?"

"Music," repeated the man in louder tones.

"Beg pardon, I am not able to hear," said the lean man.

"Music," yelled the fat man, so loud that the passengers all tittered and the little giggly girls all grew red in the face.

"Oh," said the lean man as he turned around and looked about him. The little German band was out of sight by this time, and the passengers laughed immoderately at the vain attempts of the unfortunate man to find the object of the fat man's comments. Fat men are proverbially good natured, and by that time the oddity of the situation had dawned upon this particular fat man.

"Hum," he said, "you folks needn't laugh. Our friend saw fully as much music as you and I heard."

Natural Timepiece.

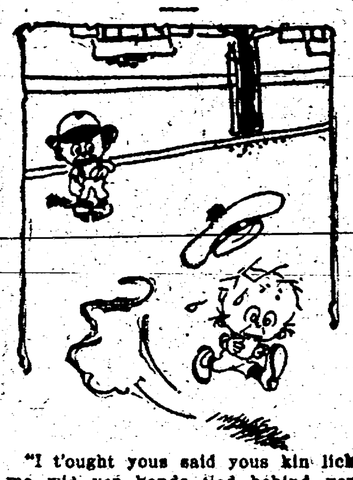
There is no need for clocks on the Aegean sea any day when the sun is shining. There nature has arranged her only timepiece, one that does not vary though the centuries pass. This natural time marker is the largest sundial in the world. Projecting into the blue waters of the sea is a large promontory which lifts its head 3,000 feet above the waves. As the sun swings round, the pointed shadow of the mountain just touches one after the other a number of small islands, which are at exact distances apart and act as hour marks on the great dial.

The Lesser Evil.

Marks—Why do you allow your wife to run up such big bills?

Parks—Because I'd sooner have trouble with my creditors than with her—that's why.

IN HASTE, TOO.



"I t'ought yous said yous kin lick me wid yer hands tied behind yer back?"

"I—I—can! I'm j—just goin' now to get a string to tie 'em!"

ALMOST FRANTIC WITH ITCHING ECZEMA

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Jones Admitted It.

Jones and Brown argued as they always did when they had time enough. They had dined together, and as Jones lived at a distance, and it was very late Brown offered to put him up for the night.

On the way home they fell to discussing the strategy of the Civil war as indicated by the campaigns of Lee and Grant. The topic was elastic enough to keep them going for half an hour, and reached its height as they neared the Brown house.

Then Brown lost his temper. "Jones," said he, "if you don't admit that Grant was a greater general than Lee, you can't sleep here."

It was then two o'clock in the morning, and Jones was eight miles from home.—Chicago Post.

The Backteriologist.

A Richmond darky chanced to meet on the street a friend who complained of much "mis'ry." Indeed, the afflicted one was in despair, so "tuckered out" was he.

"Wot seems to be de matter?" asked the first negro.

"Jim," said the other with a moan and a gesture indicating the portion of his anatomy that was giving him so much trouble, "I'se got sech awful pains in mah back heah!"

Jim assumed an air of great solemnity and wisdom. "In dat case," said he, "dere's only one thing fo' yo to do. Jes' yo' put yo'se'f in de hands o' dat Doctah Blank. I hears dat he's de finest bakteriologist in de whole souf."

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Mr. Littlerest—Doctor, what did you tell me was your special treatment for sleeplessness?

Medico—We strike at the cause or the origin of the trouble.

Mr. Littlerest—You don't say so! Well, you will find the baby in the other room. Only, don't strike at him too hard.

Her Fate.

"I have three husbands to support," pleaded the ragged beggar woman.

"What—are you a bigamist?"

"No, sir. One husband's mine and the others belong to my two daughters."

Probably.

Teacher—What did the Philistines say after David had slain Goliath?

Willie—O, I suppose they said, "Never mind. The season's young yet. Wait till David hits a slump."—Christmas Puck.

The Lingo.

"I confess I can't understand what your baby's saying."

"It's queer language, isn't it?"

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"For instance, about six months ago a life insurance agent got after me, and hounded me nearly to death. I told him at the start that I had all the insurance I was able to carry, but he kept right on trying to persuade me that I needed more and, finally, in sheer desperation, I consented to take our another policy. Then the company's doctor began trying in every way he could think of to make it impossible for me to get the insurance. He acted as if I was voluntarily trying to beat the company in some way, and when I failed to pass the examination both he and the agent appeared to think I had wronged them by taking up their time."

"That's nearly as bad as my case. Several months ago representatives of a piano house got after me for the purpose of persuading me to buy a piano on the installment plan. Just to get rid of them I at last agreed to buy. Now they've got a corps of men out trying to dig up proof that I never could or would pay for the piano if they were to let me have it. Business is a great thing."

How He Found Out.

"Mr. Chairman," shouted one of the delegates to the convention, "I move that the nominating speeches be limited to one minute each!"

"Second the motion!" yelled a dozen others.

A storm of protest arose, but the chairman put the motion.

It was lost by a vote of 47 to 45.

"I merely wished to find out, Mr. Chairman," explained the delegate who had made the motion, "how many ambitious orators there are in this convention. There are forty-seven."

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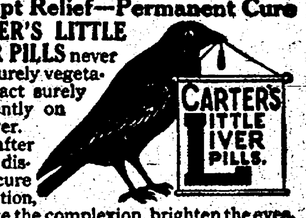

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KEITH OF THE BORDER

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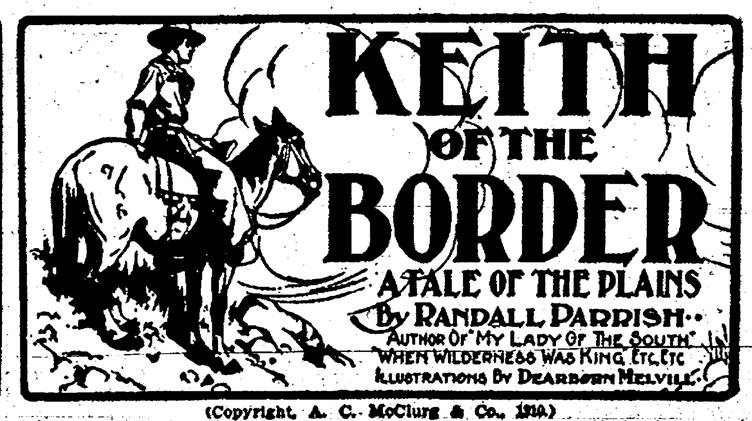

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SYNOPSIS

Jack Keith, a Virginian, now a border plainsman, is looking for roaming war parties of savages. He sees a wagon team at full gallop pursued by men on ponies. When Keith reaches the wagon the raiders have massacred two men and departed. He searches the victims finding papers and a locket with a woman's portrait. Keith is arrested at Carson City, charged with the murder, his accuser being a ruffian named Black Bart. A negro companion in his cell named Neb tells him that he knew the Keiths in Virginia. Neb says one of the murdered men was John Sibley, the other Gen. Willis Waite, formerly a Confederate officer. The plainsman and Neb escape, and later the fugitives come upon a cabin and find its occupant to be a young girl, whom Keith thinks he saw at Carson City. The girl explains that she is in search of a brother, who had deserted from the army, and that a Mr. Hawley induced her to come to the cabin while he sought her brother. Hawley appears, and Keith in hiding recognizes him as Black Bart. There is a terrific battle in the darkened room in which Keith is victor. Horses are appropriated, and the girl who says that her name is Hope, joins in the escape. Keith explains his situation and the fugitives make for Fort Larned, where the girl is left with the hotel landlady. Miss Hope tells that she is the daughter of General Waite. Keith and Neb drift into Sheridan, where Keith meets an old friend, Dr. Fairbain. Keith meets the brother of Hope Waite, under the assumed name of Fred Willoughby, and becomes convinced that Black Bart has some plot involving the two. Hope learns that Gen. Waite, who was thought murdered, is at Sheridan, and goes there, where she is mistaken for Christie Maclaire, the Carson City singer. Keith meets the real Christie Maclaire and finds that Black Bart has convinced her that there is a mystery in her life which he is going to turn to her advantage. The plainsman tells Hope Waite of her resemblance to Christie Maclaire. They decide that Fred Willoughby may hold the key to the situation. Keith finds Willoughby shot dead.

CHAPTER XXV.—(Continued.)

"Was that all?"

"De ol' gin'ral he didn't seem ter know what ter say; he done set dar lookin' off ober de prairie like he was clar flumegasted. He sho' did look like dat black debble hed hit him mighty hard. Den he says slow like, turnin' his hoss 'round: 'Bartlett, yo' am puttin' up a good bluff, but, by Gawd, I'm goin' ter call yo'. Yo' don't get a cent ob dat money 'less yo' put up de proof. I'll meet yo' whar yo' say, but ef I can git hol' ob some papers dat's missin' I'll take dat grin off yo' face.' De odder one laughed, an' de ol' gin'ral started fo' ter ride away, den he pull up he's hoss, an' look back. 'Yo' sorter herd wid dat kind ob cattle, Bartlett,' he say, sharp like, 'maybe yo' know a gambler roun' yere called Hawley?' De black debble nebber eben lose he's grin. 'Do yo' mean Black Bart Hawley?' 'Dat's the man, where is he?' 'Dealin' faro fo' Mike Kenna in Topeka a week ago—friend ob yours?' 'Dat's none ob yo' damned business,' snorted de ol' gin'ral, givin' his hoss de spur. Sho', Massa Jack, he nebber knowed he was talkin' ter dat same Hawley, an' dat black debble jest laughed as he rode off."

"When was all this, Neb?"

"'Bout de time yo' all went up on de hill, I reck'n. I done come right yere, and waited."

Keith walked across the room, selected a cigar, and came back, his mind busy with the problem. Hawley had in some manner, then, got into communication with Waite, and was threatening him. But Waite evidently knew the man under another name—his given name—and the gambler had sent him off on a false trail. The lost papers apparently contained the solution to all this mystery. Waite believed Hawley possessed them, but did not suspect that Bartlett and Hawley were the same person. What would he most naturally do now? Seek Hawley in Topeka probably; seize the first opportunity of getting there. Keith turned impatiently to the clerk.

"Any train running east?"

"Well, they generally start one out every day," with a glance toward the clock, "'long 'bout this time. Maybe it's gone, and maybe it hasn't."

It was already nearly dark outside as the two men hastened toward the depot. They arrived there barely in time to see the red lights on the last car disappear. No inquiries made of those lounging about brought results—they had been interested in a lot of drunken graders loaded on the flat cars by force; and sent out under guard—and not one could tell whether any man answering Waite's description was in the single passenger coach. Convinced, however, that the General would waste no time in prosecuting his search, Keith believed him already on his way east, and after dismissing Neb, with instructions to watch out closely for Hawley, he made his own way back to the hotel.

It seemed strange enough how completely he was blocked each time, just as he thought the whole baffling mystery was about to be made clear. Hawley was playing in rare luck, all the cards running easily to his hand, thus, at least, gaining time, and strengthening his position. There could no longer be any doubt that the gambler possessed some knowledge which made him a formidable adversary. From Waite's statement it was the loss of the papers which left him helpless to openly resist the claim being made upon him on behalf of the mysterious Phyllis. His only hope, therefore, lay in recovering these; but, with time limited, he had been sent back on a wild goose chase, while Keith alone knew, with any degree of positiveness, where those documents really were. Hawley certainly had them in his possession the day before, for he had taken them to Miss Maclaine to thus convince her as to the truth of his statements. And Hawley was still in Sheridan. However, it was not likely the man would risk carrying documents of such value, and documents connecting him so closely with that murder on the Santa Fe Trail, about upon his person. At best, life was cheap in that community, and Black Bart must possess enemies in plenty. Yet if not on his person—where? Scott was only a tool, a mere ignorant desperado, not to be trusted to such a degree—yet apparently he was the only one working with the gambler in this deal, the only one cognizant as to his plans. Christie—Keith came to a stop in the street at the recurrence of the woman's name. Why not? If she had been convinced, if she really believed that these papers proved her right to both property and parentage, then she would guard them as a tigress does her young. And Hawley would know that, and must realize they would be far safer in her hands than in his pocket. She could not use them without his aid and guidance, and yet, whatever happened to him they would still be safely beyond reach. True, this might not have been done; the gambler might not yet have felt that he had sufficient hold upon the woman to trust her thus far, but it was, at least, a possibility to be considered, and acted upon.

Still wrestling with the intricate problem, Keith entered the dining-room, and weaved his way, as usual, through the miscellaneous crowd, toward the more exclusive tables at the rear. A woman sat alone at one of these, her back toward the door. His first thought was that it must be Hope, and he advanced toward her, his heart throbbing. She glanced up, a slight frown wrinkling her forehead, and he bowed, recognizing Christie Maclaire.

CHAPTER XXVI.

A Chance Conversation.

The opportunity thus so unexpectedly afforded was not one to be wasted, and Keith accepted it with swift determination. The expression in the woman's face was scarcely one of welcome, yet his purpose was sufficiently serious to cause him to ignore this with easy confidence in himself.

"I am, indeed, most fortunate to discover you alone, Miss Maclaire," he said, avoiding her eyes by a swift glance over the table, "and evidently at a time when you are only beginning your meal. May I join you?"

She hesitated for an instant, debating with herself, and as quickly deciding on disagreeable tactics.

"I presume this is a public table, and I consequently have little choice in the matter, if you insist," she replied, her voice more civil than her words. "Still, Mr. Keith, I am not accustomed to associating with criminals."

He smiled, holding his temper in check, more than ever determined to win.

"Then, possibly, you may rather welcome a new diversion. I can assure you our criminals out here are the most interesting portion of our population. I wish I might have your permission."

Standing there before her, bareheaded, his slightly tanned face strong and manly, his gray eyes filled with humor, Miss Maclaire recognized again that he was not of the common herd, and the innate coquetry of her nature obtained mastery. What harm could it do for her to chat with him for half an hour? It was better than eating a lonely meal, and, besides, she might learn something of value to report to Hawley. Her own eyes brightened, the slight frown disappearing.

"You are certainly an illustration of your theory," she said pleasantly. "I shall have to say yes, but, really, I did not suppose you would enjoy being ranked among that class."

He drew out a chair, and sat down facing her, leaning slightly forward upon the intervening table.

"Nor would I, only I recognize you do not comprehend. The source of your information is a bit polluted, Miss Maclaire. There are those whose good opinion I do not seek, and you should not form your decisions on the unsupported testimony of a personal enemy."

"Oh, indeed," rather resenting the words, and already regretful of her compliance. "Surely I have as much reason to trust my informant as I have you. He, at least, has proven himself a friend."

"I wish I could feel as fully assured of that as you do," he returned honestly. "I would then have every temptation to meddle further taken away from me. Do you realize that my interest is very largely upon your account?"

"Oh, no," laughing, "I couldn't believe that. I—I have heard it whispered it might be because of the other girl."

"The other girl!" in complete surprise at this swift return.

"Yes, sir," conscious of having attained the upper hand. "Miss Hope Waite."

"Some more of Mr. Hawley's fancies," he retorted, perplexed that so much should be suspected. "Have you seen her?"

"Why, of course. I am a woman, Mr. Keith, with all the natural curiosity of my sex. In this case I had special reason to be interested. One does not meet her counterpart every day."

"The resemblance between you is certainly most striking."

"Sufficiently so," she said slowly, her eyes on his face, "to abundantly confirm in my mind the truth of all that has been told me."

The waiter approached with the orders, and the two remained in silence until he had deposited his load upon the table, and departed. She was watching the face opposite through lowered lashes that veiled her eyes, but Keith was first to break the stillness.

"I wish I might be told what that was."

"To what do you refer?" apparently forgetful as to where their conversation had been broken.

"To Hawley's proposition."

"No doubt," her lips smiling, "but you have come to the wrong market, Mr. Jack Keith."

"Yet," he insisted earnestly, "if this is all straight, with no fraud concealed anywhere, if you have the proofs in your hands, why are you afraid to talk openly? The very manner in which Hawley works should convince you he is himself afraid to face the truth."

"No, you are wrong. There are perfectly satisfactory reasons why we should for the present keep our plans

"I Like Many People Whom Perhaps I Ought Not, Including You, Mr. Jack Keith."

secret. There are details yet to be decided upon, and Mr. Hawley's present objection to publicity is only ordinary prudence."

She leaned toward him, her fingers playing nervously with a knife.

"Mr. Keith, I cannot help but like you, and I also feel most kindly disposed toward Mr. Hawley. I wish in this I was no longer compelled to consider you an enemy of us both. There is no reason why I should, except for your blind prejudice against this other man who is my friend. I know you have some cause, for he has told me the entire story, yet I am sure he did no more than his actual duty. He let me realize how very sorry he was that the marshal at Carson City had called upon him for assistance."

"Who? Hawley?" Keith questioned, hardly trusting his own ears.

"Yes; indeed he is a very different man from what you have been led to believe. I know he is a gambler, and all that, but really it is not altogether his fault. He told me about his life, and it was very sad. He was driven from home when only a boy, and naturally drifted into evil company. His one ambition is to break away, and redeem himself. I am so anxious to help him, and wish you could realize his purpose, as I do, and become his friend. Won't you, for my sake? Why, even in this affair he has not the slightest mercenary purpose—he has only thought of what was rightfully mine."

Keith listened, feeling to the full the woman's earnestness, the impossibility of changing her fixed conviction. Hawley had planted his seed deep and well in fruitful soil.

"You make a strong and charming advocate, Miss Maclaire," he returned, feeling the necessity of saying something. "I should like to have you equally earnest on my side. Yet it will be hard to convince me that 'Black Bart' is the paragon of virtue you describe. I wish I might believe for your sake. Did he also explain how he came into possession of these papers?"

"Oh, yes, indeed; there is no secret about that. They were entrusted to him by an old man whom he discovered sick in Independence, and who died in his rooms three years ago. Mr. Hawley has been searching ever since for the old man's granddaughter. It is remarkable how he was finally convinced that I was the one."

"A photograph, was it not?"

A gleam of sudden suspicion appeared in the brown eyes, a slight change in facial expression.

"That was a clue, yes, but far from being all. But why should I tell you this?—you believe nothing I say."

"I believe that you believe; that you are fully convinced of the justice of your claim. Perhaps it is just, but I am suspicious of anything which Bart Hawley has a hand in. Miss Christie, you really make me wish to retain your friendship, but I cannot do so if the cost includes faith in Hawley. Do you know that is not even his name—that he lives under an alias?"

"Is there anything strange in that out here?" she asked stoutly. "I told you how deeply he regretted his life; that alone would be sufficient cause for him to drop his family name. Did you ever learn his true name?"

He was not sure—only as Neb had reported what Waite had called the man, yet ventured a direct reply.

"Bartlett, I believe—he uses it now as a prefix."

"Bartlett!—Bartlett!" her hands clasping, and unclasping nervously. "Why, what a strange coincidence!"

"How? What do you mean?"

"Oh, nothing—nothing," biting her lips in vexation. "The name merely recalled something. But really, I must go, Mr. Keith, or I shall be late at the theater. You have not attended since I came?"

"No," arising from the table with her. "However, I have heard you sing before, and hope I may again."

"How tenderly you dwell on that word 'hope,'" she said banteringly, "it almost makes me envious."

"Your resemblance almost makes me forget."

"But not quite?"

"No, not quite," he confessed, smiling back into her quizzing eyes.

They went out into the hall together, only to meet with Doctor Fairbain at the door. The latter stared at the two with some embarrassment, for a moment forgetful of his purpose. His gaze settled on the face of the lady.

"Always getting you two mixed," he blurted forth. "Never saw such resemblance—positively uncanny—same hotel too means trouble—this Miss Waite?"

"No, Doctor; I am Miss Maclaire."

"Ought to have known it—if I knew as much about faces as I do about anatomy never would make such mistake—very sorry—what fooled me was seeing you with Keith—thought he was after the other one—gay dog though—never satisfied—was hunting after you."

"After me?" evidently amused.

"Certainly—you—went to the room—then to the clerk—said you were in at supper—just occurred to me streets here bad at night—thought I'd ask you to let me escort you to theater and back—a bit of lunch later—" he glanced suspiciously at Keith—"probably got here too late."

"Well, really, you have, Doctor," she replied sweetly, veiling her eyes to hide their laughter. "But I can assure you it is not Mr. Keith," courtesying slightly to the latter, "for he has not honored me; we merely met by chance at the table. I am sure I should enjoy your company exceedingly, but to-night I must plead a previous engagement."

"Ah—ah, some other night?"

"With pleasure, yes."

The doctor faded away into the office, not wholly satisfied because Keith still lingered. Miss Christie extended her hand.

"Isn't he a funny man? But I do like him—someway I like so many people whom perhaps I ought not, including you, Mr. Jack Keith. Please think over what I told you about Mr. Hawley, won't you?"

"Certainly; you have given me food for thought. I presume he is to be your escort?"

She bowed, evidently resenting the question.

"Yes, and it may interest you to know that he has something of the utmost importance to tell me to-night—he has actually seen my guardian. Don't you wish you could be there?"

She gave him a tantalizing smile, withdrawing her hand, and running up the stairs before he could answer. Over the railing of the landing she glanced down, and then disappeared.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

His Worth.

"You want $50 for that dog? It's preposterous."

"But he's a splendid bloodhound."

"Then by your own admission, he's only worth a scent."

Parapluie Prattle.

"Why didn't you bring my umbrella back before?"

"It's been raining all the week."—Lippincott's.

ODOM LATTICE MAST

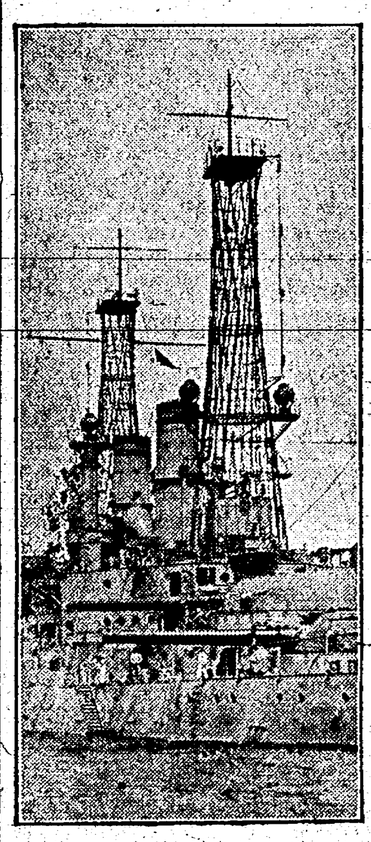
Navy Men Say They Must Be Abandoned.

Practically Indestructible, but Vibration Proves Handicap to Range Finders and Diminishes Accuracy in Gunnery.

Washington.—The skeleton masts on the United States battleships, distinctly a feature of American war craft, are said to be doomed for the scrap heap. There is a great deal of discussion in naval circles over the apparently well-founded report that the navy department intends to abandon the skeleton masts with which all battleships are now equipped because they have not come up to expectations, and from the viewpoint of naval experts are a hindrance and a handicap to efficient marksmanship. The vibration of the mast, due to its slender mechanism, is said to be the chief defect. For this reason the range finder, whose duty it is to pick up the object and communicate the distance to the gun pointers, is unable to do so with the celerity and accuracy that would be demanded in a naval engagement.

When the skeleton mast was introduced on American battleships it was agreed generally a great step had been taken in advance of other nations. It was the belief then, and still is, that the mast is indestructible, which gave the ship in time of action a big advantage, for if the mast could not be shot away the fire control system of the vessel at no time would be threatened.

The position of the range finder is at the top of the mast. He is the pulse of the ship, and mistakes made



Masts of the South Carolina.

by him may mean the destruction of the vessel. Naval experts figured a 12-inch shell would pass through the skeleton mast without destroying it, whereas one shot in the old style hollow steel mast would bring it down and with it the whole fire control system. It was calculated several shots could go through the skeleton masts and it still would stand. But from all indications those who advanced the skeleton mast theory evidently were carried away by their enthusiasm and overlooked the drawback in another direction that would be caused by the vibration of a battleship steaming at full speed.

How much depends upon the range finder can be understood only by men who make a study of fighting at long range, as was pointed out by an expert who says the skeleton masts are a failure. It was expected that when the lattice work masts first made their appearance other nations would be quick to adopt them. It was a surprise to advocates of the new type of mast that this was not done. The skeleton mast is typically an American naval idea, but from all indications the defects now seen by experts here were foreseen by experts in other navies, and the American mast let alone.

Those in favor of the skeleton masts point to the excellent gunnery records made in target practice since their adoption as proof of their success, but the counter argument is advanced that if the range finders were placed on more substantial posts the marksmanship of the navy, increasing in excellence as it has done year by year, would be still better and all records for speed and accuracy would be smashed. The unpopularity of the skeleton masts has been growing steadily. It is said the change is not far off, and any day may see orders issued doing away with what a year or two ago was thought to be great stride forward in naval construction.

Death Follows Alcohol Rub.

Birmingham, Ala.—M. E. Torphy, a well known young man of this city, was burned to death under unusual circumstances. He was rubbing his body with alcohol after taking a bath and the alcohol caught fire from an open grate, enveloping his body with flames.

METHOD OF KEEPING YOUNG

Remarkably Sound Advice for the Woman Who Has Some Years of Life to Her Credit.

The way to ward off old age is not to fear it, not to allow one's self to be oppressed by the dread of advancing years. Use only legitimate preventives and avoid trying experiments with preparations not indorsed by physicians. Do not wear toilettes intended for young girls, they only add years to the appearance. Keep up your interest in the young, but do not envy them. Retire with dignity from the struggle, do not pose as your daughter's rival. Above all, surround your life with sweet, true affections which prevent the heart from growing bitter. Do not lose interest in the growing events of the day; do not fall behind the times and do not harp on other and better days. To those who come to you for advice be always kind and sympathetic. As you advance in years preserve carefully your personal appearance, for once lost it may not be regained save by strenuous effort. Your costumes should be simple and unpretentious, yet graceful. These rules, carefully and sensibly followed, will keep you young and attractive.—Exchange.

A Little Off.

Senator Penrose was talking in Washington about the dreadful hunting accidents of last month. "When buck fever seizes a man," he said, "he goes as far off his aim as the old lady went in her definition of the word 'bellicose.' She was talking with a friend about a bishop.

"'He's a fine man,' said the friend, a fine, handsome man. His only trouble is that he's a little bellicose.'

"'Bellicose?' said the old lady with a surprised frown. 'He must have changed, then. The last time I saw him he was tall and rather slender.'"

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Mrs. Hanson's Presentment

By Emma Sandersos

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"What makes you bake so much at once?" asked James Hanson of his wife as she stood looking meditatively at the array of pies, cookies and crullers which gave testimony of her morning's work.

It was some little time before Mrs. Hanson answered; she seemed to be considering whether she would say what was in her mind.

"You will need them all during the next few days, James," she announced finally. "For—I am going hence tonight."

"Going hence!" Mr. Hanson repeated. "What in the world do you mean by that?"

"Just what I say, James," Mrs. Hanson replied with convincing finality. "I know that tonight would be my last one so I have things all ready to leave. There won't be any too much on hand with all the relatives coming. You know what an appetite Henry Benedict always has."

"Mary!" said Mr. Hanson, coming nearer to his wife and looking critically at her, "do you feel cold or in a chill?"

"No, not a bit," the answer came calmly.

"Hot then?"

"No, not hot either. I feel remarkably well considering what is before me tonight. I have the bedrooms ready, too," she added, with satisfaction. "I have made up a bed in the east room; I thought it would do well enough for Henry."

"Mary, Mary! What ails you?" broke in Mr. Hanson, now thoroughly aroused to the awfulness of the occasion and with a long lost look of tenderness creeping over his grim face. "Do you mean to say that you really believe that you are going to—to die—tonight?"

"Certainly," responded Mrs. Hanson, "I know it."

"Come, Mary, now, and sit quietly while I go after Dr. Jones; he'll reason you out of this and tell you what a wrong idea you have in your

"What makes you bake so much at once?"

mind." Mr. Hanson made himself ready in haste, noticing meanwhile the air of preparation that the whole house presented. Upstairs—on the best dresser stood a huge bouquet of sweet peas of Mary's own raising which breathed out a welcoming fragrance. The entire effect sent his heart to his throat and he hastened out with anxiety on his face.

He was gone only a few minutes, however.

"The doctor isn't in, nor won't be until evening," he announced tremblingly. "How are you feeling now, Mary?"

"It's just as well he wasn't there, James," his wife answered cheerfully. "You know I'm not going till tonight, anyway."

"What would you say, Mary, to getting out for a ride? It's a beautiful day and it might do you good," Mr. Hanson suggested, at his wits' end to know what to do next.

"Why, I think that would be very pleasant. We might as well make the best of the time—and I haven't been beyond Main street in more than two years."

Once more Mr. Hanson hurried out, this time to return with a comfortable vehicle. Then followed the task of helping Mary get ready, which he fulfilled dutifully.

"Your bonnet doesn't look very well and your coat isn't what it ought to be; you'd better get some new things when you feel like looking around a little," with his voice full of a momentary hope that Mary's strange fancy was passing even now as quickly as it had come. Not so, however.

"The hat and coat are well enough for one more wearing," Mary answered, significantly.

Carefully Mr. Hanson lifted his wife into the carriage to take the ride under these most unusual circumstances.

"We'll go first and hunt up Hannah and see if she will come back to work," he proposed. "Times are going to be better now," he added lamely.

Mrs. Hanson smiled responsively at the better prospect for the world in general, but conveyed the impression that times, good or bad, could never again affect her personally.

Aloud she said, "I think myself that Hannah would do as well for you as anyone; she knows the ways of the house and is honest and faithful."

After they had satisfactorily accomplished this domestic errand the ride progressed without further incident, while Mr. Hanson furtively watched the quiet woman at his side. It was dusk when they reached home and Mr. Hanson, with increasing fear, assisted Mary into the house, then left her again just long enough to return the horse to the stable and leave word for Dr. Jones to come to the Hanson house that evening and be prepared to stay all night. The subject of supper was not broached. Mr. Hanson made lights, which instead of cheering only revealed those dreadful preparations everywhere.

The time dragged wearily until the doctor came, then James recited the facts of the case and told of the fateful end predicted by Mary. Dr. Jones looked puzzled and thoughtful.

Mary lay quietly and comfortably in her bed, but Mr. Hanson was now on the verge of a collapse and needed constant reassuring, which the doctor supplied with a patience acquired through years of experience.

Slowly the hours dragged by.

"The night is not over yet," Mary would warn them occasionally, and the clock ticked on.

Finally James detected the first ray of light in the eastern horizon.

"Mary!" he cried joyfully. "The night is over and you are still here!"

"Why, so I am!," in apparent surprise. "It was such a strange idea that I had, James; it seemed to possess me through and through. Well, I had a real happy day yesterday, with the ride and getting ready for company."

Dr. Jones rose and started wearily for home. As the door closed after him Mr. Hanson said tenderly: "Now you lie still and rest, Mary, and by and by Hannah will bring you up some breakfast." Then he added, not without a pleased anticipation in his own voice, "And, Mary, I've been thinking that perhaps it would do you good if we went away for a little trip. I believe that with the housework and making over the carpet and the summer boarders maybe you've overdone a little without realizing it."

He hurried away to send Hannah up with the breakfast and left Mary looking affectionately after him with a strange smile on her face.

Then, "Maybe I didn't realize it and again maybe I did," she whispered oracularly.

The food value of walnuts is very high. They are very rich in fat, containing as much as 63 per cent, while the proteins amount to nearly 15 per cent. It has been calculated that 30 large walnut kernels contain as much fat tas 2¾ pounds of lean beef, and yet the walnut is used as a supplement to a square meal. Added to this the glass of port, say two fluid ounces, contains besides 180 grains of alcohol, 70 grains of grape sugar. In the combination, therefore, we have all the elements which make for a complete diet—viz.: Fat, protein, carbohydrate, to which may be added mineral salts. Port and walnuts after a meal are therefore, from a nutritive point of view, "ridiculous excess," and may lead to digestive disturbance. Both walnuts and port wine contain tannin, which is unsuited to some constitutions.

Easily Adjusted.

When the family for which Uncle Erastus had worked so long and faithfully presented him with a mule he was overcome with joy.

"He's a bad kicker, Uncle Rast," said the son of the family. "I told father I didn't see what you could do with an animal that liked to kick and back better than anything else."

"I's got dat all planned," said Uncle Erastus, solemnly. "When I harnesses dat animile into my cyart, if he acts contumacious an' starts in to back, I's gwine to take him right out'n de cyart, turn it round an' den harness dat mule in hindside befo'. Dat'll humor him, an' it'll get my cyart up de hill jes' de same."—Youth's Companion.

Origin of the Stocking.

A writer in a French newspaper has been investigating the origin of stockings. It appears that Henry II. when preparing for the marriage of his sister in 1559 first conceived the idea of silk hose, and was the first to wear silk knitted stockings at that epoch-making event. A hundred years later one Hindres established a factory for stockings in the Bois de Boulogne. This was the first hosiery factory in France. It was a success at the start, and, when it received protection from the then ministers, it was a kind of gold mine. In 1663 the venture was turned into a company. From it arose "the Society of Silk Stocking Makers."

Tragic.

"Here's another aeroplane horror," remarked Cynicus, looking up from his newspaper.

"Anybody killed?" asked Sillicus.

"No," growled Cynicus. "Couple married in one!"

Humboldt.

From the Leader

John Fellers and family of Elk Creek were guests Sunday and Monday at the home of his parents, A. H. Fellers and wife.

Frank Hynek and wife and Misses Minnie Hanna and Jennie Shinn, the latter from DuBois, spent Christmas with relatives in Table Rock.

Miss Rose Wozab arrived home Saturday from Newman Grove, Neb., where she is teaching school and will spend the holiday vacation with her mother and sisters.

Miss Maud Hiska came down from Table Rock Friday to make the acquaintance of her nephew who came Tuesday, December, 19, 1911, to take up his permanent abode at the home of her brother, Glen Hiska, and wife.

John Lampe, one of the prominent and progressive farmers from north of town, was a caller at The Leader office Saturday evening. He reports considerable disease among the hogs out his away, but so far his stock has been in good healthy condition.

The noted specialist, Dr. Geiger, of St. Joseph was called here Wednesday to consult with Dr. W. R. Waggener on the case of the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Collins who has been very low with pneumonia. At this writing the little one is slightly improved and the doctors give hope for recovery.

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Elk Creek

From the Citizen.

Frank Warner, of Table Rock, was in our village, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Gibbs and family went to Holdrege, Sunday.

Roy Jones and Charlie Miller, of Sterling, were calling on some of Elk Creek's "fairest," Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Fink and family visited from Saturday until Tuesday with relatives at Tecumseh.

Mrs. J. R. Christie, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. N. Goodenkauf, and family, returned to her home at Seattle, Wash., Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rodabaugh, of Kansas City, visited from Friday until Tuesday with the former's father, Rev. E. F. Rodabaugh, and wife.

Mrs. U. G. Schultz went to Holdredge, Wednesday, where she will visit a couple of weeks with her mother, Mrs. Marie Guelman, and sister, Miss Amy Gugelman.

Frightful Polar Winds

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Burchard.

From the Burchard Times.

Miss Orpha E. Nesbett from Lincoln spent Christmas with her brother E. S. Nesbett and family of this city.

J. C. Sedam was ill the latter part of the week and was unable to carry the mail for a couple of days.

The work on J. C. Halderman's new barn is progressing in spite of the disagreable weather and is taking on the appearance of a fine structure.

Mrs. Scott who has been for some time visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dobbins, returned to her home in Oklahoma Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. E. Milks of Osceola is here in response to a call from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown of near Violet, by the serious illness of her sister, Mable who has been in very poor health for some time.

The Masquerade given at the opera house Monday evening was quite well attended and exceptionally good order was maintained throughout the evening, and all present report having spent a most enjoyable evening.

Pawnee

From the Chief.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Laflin and Miss Gladys Parker spent Christmas with relatives in Wymore.

Adrain Kirkpatrick came up from DuBois Saturday to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

C. E. Pierce came down from Lincoln Saturday and spent a few days with Pawnee City relatives and friends.

Miss Fannie Barclay, of the Burchard teaching corps, is spending her vacation with home folks in Pawnee City.

Henry Hart and family, of near Burchard, attended the reunion at the home of Mrs. Hart's parents, W. F. McGrea and wife, in Pawnee City Christmas day.

Miss Mildred Tracy, who is teaching school at Clarks, Nebr., is spending her holiday vacation with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Tracy, and other Pawnee City relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bever, of Armour, were Pawnee City visitors last Friday. They were accompanied home in the evening by their daughter, Miss Idessa, a student of the Pawnee City high school, who will spend her holiday vacation at home.

It is said that natural gas in marketable quantities has been struck at Stella, Nebr., and the manager of the company is trying to sell the surplus gas at surrounding towns. Humboldt people have been approached, and if necessary arrangements can be made a pipe line between the towns will be laid. The manager proposes to sell the gas at seventy-five cents per thousand feet.

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Steinauer

From the Steinauer Star.

Joseph Dorrance and wife of Iowa were the guests of J. C. McClung and family part of the week.

Miss Henriette Enshoff who is attending scdool at Omaha, is spending her holiday vacation at her home here.

The Misses Ella and Vera Gossin, of Pawnee City, were Christmas visitors with relatives here.

Mrs. Wm. Chandler of Table Rock, visited the family of E. F. Chandler here the forepart of the week.

F. J. Strahl who is principal of the schools at Winnebago, Nebr., is here visiting his parents during the holiday vacation.

The Misses Alice Huff and Florence Sacher went to St. Joseph, Wednesday for a visit with the family of Albert Hindera.

The members of Edmunds band here presented their leader N. A. Steinauer, with a fine fur coat for Christmas. This band was organized by Mr. Steinauer seven years ago and has been under his direction ever since its organization and has become one of the best bands in this part of the state. It is needless to say that Mr. Steinauer prizes his gift very highly.

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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.	3:52 p. m.
43	11:10 p. m.	11:15 p. m.
44	2:45 a. m.	2:50 p. m.
119		6:30 a. m.
120	6:30 p. m.	

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LONDON'S LID IS OFF

Striking Feature of Night Life in Soho District.

Gambling Is Protected in the Tenderloin of England's Capital—Thirty-Two Card Faro a Favorite Game.

London.—The lid is off in the notorious Soho district of London. In the last few months dozens of gambling joints and off color night clubs have opened and they are doing a wide open business without police interference.

It may be explained for the benefit of those unacquainted with London that Soho is the Tenderloin of the city. Situated in the heart of the west end, its broad streets abound in theaters and restaurants and are at the same time Tenderloin promenades. Inspector Schmittberger viewed this stream one night in company with a reporter and exclaimed, "Gee! We wouldn't stand this for a minute in New York."

Back of these broad thoroughfares are hundreds of mean narrow streets, the hotbeds of the Latin anarchists and the abiding place of the scum of Latin and Teuton Europe. On the police records Soho has a bad name, and one Scotland Yard inspector in a police investigation held a few years ago said that one of the streets in Soho from the criminal standpoint was the worst in London.

It is practically an unknown district to the real Londoners, who are only acquainted with its boundaries of theater land or who, perhaps, penetrate a small way into the district in the search for the cheap yet excellent restaurants which abound therein.

Gambling joints and off color clubs have always existed in this district. About a dozen years ago London was wide open, but then a moral wave swept in, the police got busy and the lid was put on and sealed. Several spasmodic efforts to pry the lid off have been made ineffectually since then, but a few months ago the word went around that, provided there was no shouting the word from the housetops, and provided certain formalities were observed, business could be done.

Now there are dozens of places where the tiger can be bucked. Admission is not difficult to any of these places if one knows the ropes.

Baccarat and other poker are played. The poker is of the continental variety, played with 32 cards, all below the seven being eliminated. The value of hands in this game is somewhat different from the 52 card game, as three of a kind beat a straight and a flush beats a full house.

Faro is the great and the favorite game at all these joints. Again it is the German or continental variety, not the American, that is played.

Thirty-two cards are used and no box; the banker dealing out of hand. There is no elaborate layout; in most cases four matches sufficing. These are laid in front of the dealer and each end of a match represents a card. The bets are made by placing the money at the end of the match which represents the card backed. It is a straight proposition to win or lose, the punter betting that his card will win, the banker that it will lose. There are no furbelows of coppering bets or naming the sequence of the last card.

This game of faro as played in London is of excessive simplicity and of excessive crookedness. An expert dealer can make the cards do almost anything for him. The majority of punters are very sharp-eyed and with a gang of regular players the attempts at crooked playing are infrequent, but let a tenderfoot butt into the game and he has no chance to win.

The proprietors of the joints don't run the game. The bank is put up at auction, as at baccarat, the man willing to put the largest amount of money taking the bank. The proprietors make their profits by charging so much an hour for the bank, the price varying with the size of the bank, the minimum being $10 an hour, payable in advance.

The popularity of this form of faro is widespread throughout the Latin and Teuton population of Soho, and at the bigger of these gambling clubs thousands of dollars are won and lost nightly.

A horde of American grafters and crooks got in the habit of resorting to a certain night club. Scotland Yard kept the gaming under surveillance and planned to dispose of them by raiding this club, which would furnish a decent excuse in court to ask that each of them be sent to prison for three months as a suspicious character in addition to being fined for being in a gambling joint. Thirty-five of these "international merchants," as Pat Sheedy was wont to designate them, were thoroughly enjoying themselves when the word was passed to get out quickly and quietly in twos and threes.

"Don't rush out in a bunch, as there is half an hour," said the tipster.

Half an hour later the police descended on the place, but the birds had flown.

BIRD MAKES LONG FLIGHT

Member of Arctic Feathered Species Found at Sagaponack and Is Identified by Zoo Expert.

New York.—Gordon B. Rabbitts, an operator at the Marconi wireless telegraph station at Sagaponack, N. Y., picked up from the road near the station a live bird, badly wounded, of a species so rare and unknown in that locality that no one could name it.

It was sent for identification to the Zoological Park in the Bronx, where it was declared to be a dovekie, or Greenland dove, also erroneously called the "little auk," a bird of the arctic regions.

Only on very rare occasions, and usually in midwinter, has this species straggled as far south as this coast, but in the arctic it ranges northwestward as far as Melville island of the great arctic archipelago.

The dovekie is about the size of a teal duck, plump of body, black above and white underneath, and the feathers of the forehead extend far down over the beak. Those who are prone to predict long and severe winters from the actions of animals will readily accept the appearance of the dovekie on this coast, far in advance of winter, as a sure sign of cold weather.

Good Business Investment.

"Politeness and civility are the best capital ever invested in business."—P. T. Barnum.

VARIOUS AGENCIES CONCERNED IN FORMATION OF THE SOIL

Two Things Suggested to Farmer to Prevent Exhaustion of Fertility—First Is to Assist Nature by Means of Good Tillage and Second Is Use of Manure and Fertilizers.

(By ALFRED VIVIAN.)

Vegetation begins with the very simplest forms of plants, such as lichens and mosses, and is, of course, very scanty at first. These plants on dying become a part of the soil, all of the plant nutrients used by them being thus returned.

Food that has once been used by plants is very readily made available to succeeding crops through the process of decay. The soil is now able to produce a larger crop, as it contains the plant food in the previous growth in addition to that added through the agencies detailed above.

In this way the growth gradually becomes more abundant. The plants upon decaying give rise to humus, and this increases the fertility of the land both by being a source of plant food and by increasing the water-retaining power. Humus is a very important factor in fertility. During the decomposition of the plants, acid sub-

Nature's method of increasing the humus and soil fertility. Notice the rotten log and leaves decaying, thus returning plant food to the soil.

stances are formed which act upon the rocks in such a way as to make more of the plant food available.

One of the products of decay or fermentation is carbonic acid gas, and this is dissolved in the soil water, and this gas-containing water is an important help in disintegrating the rocks.

As the nutritive materials increase from these various causes the lower simpler forms of plant life are gradually replaced by those which are more highly organized.

With the advent of plants, like our common crops, which bear roots, other factors in the formation of soils are introduced. The roots secrete an acid substance that has a solvent effect on the mineral matter of the soil, and the roots themselves also assist mechanically in breaking down the rocks.

All are familiar with the tremendous force exerted by plants in breaking apart rocks and stones if once their tender rootlets obtain a foothold in a crevice.

The roots penetrate the soil sometimes to great depths, and, as they decay after the death of the plant, they leave little channels in the soil which serve to carry down water laden with carbonic acid, as well as to introduce the oxygen of the air, that, in its turn, is a factor in bringing about chemical changes in the soil, which assist in making plant food available.

Sooner or later in the process of soil formation, plants of the pulse family (leguminous plants), such as clover, vetches, lupines, etc., are introduced.

If you dig up some of these plants you will find little nodules or tubercles on their roots. These nodules are the homes of numerous bacteria, which enable the plants to derive part of their food from the nitrogen of the atmosphere.

This peculiar property of leguminous plants is of great importance, for it is undoubtedly nature's principal method of increasing the supply of nitrogen in the ground.

It will readily be understood that the various agencies concerned in the formation of the soil do not act separately nor necessarily in any such order as that in which they have been discussed.

As a matter of fact all the processes described take place simultaneously. The lower plants do not wait for the rocks to be pulverized, for we see such organisms as the lichens growing on rocks from which one would think it impossible to obtain food.

If the lichen is removed, grooves or furrows will be found on the surface of the stone, due to the action of the plant.

Nor are all soils formed directly from the original rocks, for one of the effects of weathering, etc., is to separate such rocks as the granites into simpler substances, with the result, for example, that huge deposits of limestone are formed in one place, and in another whole hills of sandstone.

The soil is almost constantly moving, for some of the same agencies which form soils are continually carrying them away. Running water grinds the rocks, but at the same time transports the fine particles to lower levels. It cuts deep valleys in the surface of the earth and carries away the debris, depositing it at various distances from its source.

This study of the formation of the soil then suggests two things that the farmer can do to prevent the exhaustion of the fertility.

The first is to so treat the soil as to assist and hasten nature in the process of converting the plant food into available forms by means of good tillage.

The second is to return to the soil by means of manure and fertilizers an amount of plant food equivalent to that removed by the crop.

DAIRY LESSONS AT STATE FAIR

Care Taken By Operator in Handling Milk to Prevent Contamination Was Revelation to Spectators.

(By R. G. WEATHERSTONE.)

One of the most practical lessons of our state fair this fall was that taught by the state agricultural college which had set up in an amphitheater holding about 1,000 persons, a complete modern dairy. In this dairy all the operations of separating milk, testing it with the Babcock tester and making butter were performed daily and the amphitheater was never large enough to hold the interested crowds.

The care taken by the operator to prevent contamination of milk and butter was evidently a revelation to many of the farmers and their wives, as exclamations of surprise were frequently heard when the utensils were washed and scrubbed again and again, plunged into hot water and the whole process of butter making gone through without once having been touched by a human hand.

The spectators were for the most part composed of practical dairy workers more or less versed in their business. They asked innumerable questions upon every phase of dairying, often showing almost perfect knowledge of the business; but the operator in charge, a remarkably well informed and alert young man, never failed to give instant and satisfactory reply.

Two demonstrations daily were made in this dairy and during the five days of the fair it is safe to say that 10,000 persons received valuable instruction in the way of object lessons in good dairying.

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Visitor (examining picture in dining room)—Is that picture one of the old masters?

Hostess—Yes; that's a picture of our cook.

Millions for Anti-Tuberculosis Work.

Money to the amount of over $14,500,000 was spent in anti-tuberculosis work during the year 1911, according to the third annual statement of expenditures in the war against consumption issued by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. The statement is based largely on reports received from anti-tuberculosis agencies in all parts of the United States.

By far the largest item of expense was that for treatment in sanatoria and hospitals, and for the erection of institutions of this kind, over $11,800,000 being spent for this purpose alone. Dispensaries for the examination and treatment of tuberculosis spent $850,000, and associations and committees in their educational campaign against tuberculosis spent $500,000. The remaining $1,300,000 was spent for treatment in open-air schools, prisons and hospitals for the insane, and also for the work of state and local boards of health against tuberculosis.

A Pioneer.

"Why was Jonah thrown overboard?"

"I'm not sure, but I've always thought he was the first man to rock a boat."

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ZOO ELEPHANTS LIKE BEER

Nelly, Aged Eight, Gains Fame as Champion Drinker of Amber Fluid in London Zoo.

London.—The elephants at the zoo now drink beer. It is as a special mark of confidence that the elephants on their rounds with their children passengers are allowed to stop at the refreshment kiosks to see if there is anything for them in the alcoholic line.

All the ends of bottles, all the unfinished glasses go to make up this special allowance, and each of the animals knows when it is its turn for a half-gallon or so.

The champion drinker is, sad to say, a lady elephant, named Nelly, eight years old. She took a bottle of Bass from the hand of the correspondent, while Jess, aged five, and The Lodger, aged eight, looked regretfully.

But, perhaps the most accomplished of all is the anonymous African elephant farthest up the row. The keeper held a tit-bit before him. "Get round!" he said, and Jumbo gravely performed a series of steps all around himself in perfect waltz time. "Now reverse!" said the keeper, and Jumbo "reversed."

Some pieces were dropped in the inclosure just out of his reach. "Blow them to the gentleman," said the keeper, "and he'll give them to you to eat." Jumbo blew—like a wild hurricane—and the biscuit went flying across the floor, and was duly retrieved.

Then came the best trick of all. A man threw a penny into the stall. Jumbo heard it drop, fished for it, found it, and gravely returned it, not to the owner, but to the keeper!

Open Schools Are Success

Chicago Buildings Thrown Open to Public for Dancing, Picture Shows and Games.

Chicago.—The board of education's plan for turning the schools over to the people for social amusement on the winter evenings was inaugurated here. Four school buildings were opened between 7:30 and 9:30 o'clock. At each there was a large audience, and at each the experiment proved a success.

In launching its innovation the Chicago school board's object was to do something that will counteract the evils of the dance hall and the improperly managed moving picture show. Hundreds of boys and young girls who otherwise would have had to seek recreation in the streets took part in the festivities.

Workers of the Juvenile Protective league, under the supervision of the principals, had charge of the youngsters. The same official chaperons will be on hand each Monday and Thursday evening, the official "social center nights," from now until spring. Their instructions are to be as inconspicuous as is compatible with good order and with everybody's having a good time. Policemen have been assigned to each school to maintain order if it is necessary.

At three of the schools there was dancing. It was stated by some of the principals that the social center plan would not be a success in their districts unless dancing is permitted. At all of the schools there were games, gymnastics and music. Preliminary steps were taken also to organize dramatic clubs. At one school there were moving pictures.

The celebrants ranged from 14 to 20 years old. The schools, however, are to be opened to the fathers and mothers. Efforts will be made to form both men and women's clubs.

Luck in Saving Horseshoes.

New Haven.—Picking up horseshoes and saving them has brought Mrs. Adolph Miller of this city a fortune of $50,000, according to her statement. Mrs. Miller has just received news from Hamburg, Germany, that by the death of her uncle, Adolph Rholf, a German officer, she has been left $50,000 to do with as she pleases, according to the wording of the will. All Mrs. Miller has to do is to go to Hamburg and get the fortune.

"It all comes from saving horseshoes," said Mrs. Miller, as she pointed with pride to a row of them over the front door of her residence.

"It is an old saying that for each nail in the horseshoe you will receive some time in your life $1,000. I do believe that, for I found it to be true, every bit of it. I have about twenty shoes now and that makes about fifty or sixty nails."

Rats String Wires.

San Diego, Cal.—John Kincaid, foreman for the San Diego Gas and Electric company, tried rats in laying wires in conduits. By putting cheese at the end of a stretch of vitrified pipe he found the rats would draw through the conduit string, to which he had attached the wire he desired to lay.

EFFECTIVE PIG TROUGH GUARD

To prevent hogs getting their feet into trough the arrangement shown above is effective. The width of the side boards depend upon the size of the pigs to be fed. A small trough, with six inch side boards, may be used for the small pigs, and 12 to 16 inch stuff for breeding sows. The size of pieces C and D depend upon the weight of the animals and the strain likely to come on the frame. For pigs of ordinary weight, a piece 2 by 4 inches should be used for the ridge pole C and pieces 1 by 3 or 2 by 2 inches for the guard bars D. These should be securely nailed to the side of the trough in the pig house, spiked to the floor to prevent breaking off. The upright E, firmly spiked to B, secures endwise rigidity. For delivering slop to the trough, a spout or small trough is arranged to enter at the end of the feed trough. With this arrangement, when the distance between the bars has been properly adjusted to the size of the animal, only one can get to the trough between each space, and all sidewise crowding is prevented.

A LEAKAGE THAT CAN BE EASILY STOPPED.

How many people who read this article, realize the weighty influence of one little necessity of life—baking powder—on the cost of living.

Yet it is a leakage that can easily be stopped if the housewife will only pay a little more attention to the choice of her baking powder. Some think there is economy in buying the cheap "Big Can" Baking Powders. These Baking Powders are not always uniform, and sometimes produce failures in the baking, and the result is that more is lost in one or two spoiled bakings than you spend on baking powder in the whole year. The cheap "Big Can" Baking Powders should be avoided.

On the other hand, many housewives feel that a baking powder is of no value unless they pay 50 cents a pound for it—the price charged for the high priced "Trust" brands. This is a mistake, as the best baking powder that can be made can be sold for 25c. per pound if the manufacturer is satisfied with a reasonable profit. There is one brand on the market that meets these requirements. It is CALUMET BAKING POWDER, recommended by leading physicians and chemists; used in millions of homes; and given the Highest Award at the World's Pure Food Exposition.

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Most elderly people are more or less troubled with a chronic, persistent constipation, due largely to lack of sufficient exercise. They experience difficulty in digesting even light food, with a consequent belching of stomach gases, drowsiness after eating, headache and a feeling of lassitude and general discomfort.

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Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the perfect laxative, easy in action, certain in effect and, withal, pleasant to the taste. It possesses tonic properties that strengthen the stomach, liver and bowels and is a remedy that has been for years the great standby in thousands of families, and should be in every family medicine chest. It is equally as valuable for children as for older people.

Druggists everywhere sell Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin in 50c and $1.00 bottles. If you have never tried it send your name and address to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 201 Washington St., Monticello, Ill., and he will be very glad to send a sample bottle for trial.

AT THE STATION HOUSE.

Judge—Why did you club this man so severely?

Officer—Out of sympathy, yer honor. He's a poor lonely old bachelor who has nobody else to club him.

PITIFUL SIGHT WITH ECZEMA

"A few days after birth we noticed an inflamed spot on our baby's hip which soon began spreading until baby was completely covered even in his eyes, ears and scalp. For eight weeks he was bandaged from head to foot. He could not have a stitch of clothing on. Our regular physician pronounced it chronic eczema. He is a very able physician and ranks with the best in this locality, nevertheless, the disease began spreading until baby was completely covered. He was losing flesh so rapidly that we became alarmed and decided to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment.

"Not until I commenced using Cuticura Soap and Ointment could we tell what he looked like, as we dared not wash him, and I had been putting one application after another on him. On removing the scale from his head the hair came off, and left him entirely bald, but since we have been using Cuticura Soap and Ointment he has as much hair as ever. Four weeks after we began to use the Cuticura Soap and Ointment he was entirely cured. I don't believe anyone could have eczema worse than our baby.

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Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept 29 K, Boston.

Reconnoitered.

Mamma was dressing when seven-year-old Freddy burst into the room with a loud "Boo!"

"Why, Freddy, dear," expostulated she, "you mustn't open my door without knocking. I mightn't have been dressed at all."

"Oh, this was all right," said Freddy, "I looked through the keyhole first."—Judge.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

In Use For Over 30 Years.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

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Nothing pleases some people more than the opportunity to spread bad news about their neighbors.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

A few weeks of matrimonial training will enable a man to predict brainstorms in advance.

TORY HEAD RETIRES

Balfour No Longer a Leader in British Parliament.

Importance of His Position as National and Parliamentary Guide—Held the Post of Premier for a Decade.

London.—It is difficult for an American to understand and appreciate the immense sensation produced in England by the retirement of A. J. Balfour from the leadership of the opposition party in the house of commons, and in the whole country. The office of opposition party leader carries with it a recognition of authority that has no exact counterpart in the United States. Mr. Balfour, in addition to having been the chosen floor leader, combined with that responsible position one of greater responsibility—leadership of his party as a whole, both outside as well as in Parliament; a stewardship that came to him through having held the office of prime minister. He had been the titular head of his party for 20 years, in office and out of office.

Additional prestige was conferred upon Mr. Balfour's position as party and floor leader by the unquestioned certainty that should his political following regain ascendancy, he would be the most powerful personage in the British empire, possessing in that domain a combination of the authority possessed in the United States by the president, the cabinet, the speaker of the house of representatives, the majority leader on the floor and in lesser degree the functions of the vice-president as presiding officer of the senate.

This great power, augmented recently by the right given the commons to nullify the veto privilege of the lords, would not depend on the sanction of any national convention—it would come to Mr. Balfour as his unquestioned right solely by virtue of his office as leader of the opposition, just as he held the latter position because of his previous service as chief executive. No question of a "third term" ever arises in England to complicate the

course of political power. Gladstone was premier five times; Lord Salisbury held that high office three times; Balfour was majority leader in the house of commons for ten consecutive years—a longer period of continuous leadership of the house than that of any minister since William Pitt.

The exercise of such great political power continuously throughout the better part of a lifetime, requires a strong intellect and great knowledge of men and affairs. Mr. Balfour was undoubtedly brilliant, and started with the inestimable advantage of a thorough apprenticeship in foreign affairs under his famous uncle, Lord Salisbury.

Mr. Balfour is politically the last of the great Cecils, that wonderful family which has always taken a prominent place in the forefront of English political life from the time of Burleigh, Queen Elizabeth's great minister, consistently and continuously until the present day. They belonged to the self-constituted and practically unquestioned ruling caste of the nation. Their energies were not expended for the gratification of material desires—they threw themselves willingly and whole-heartedly into the service of their country, partly because of their love of power, but mainly from a high-minded sense of duty as they saw it. But their sway is over—benevolent as it may have been in many ways. Radicalism and democracy have invaded the sanctum sanctorum of their dominance—the house of lords is no longer the invulnerable stronghold of their class. The leadership of the Unionist party in the commons has been given to a Scotch manufacturer, born in Canada, Bonar Law.

Use a Skull for Football.

Cleveland, O.—Small boys played football with the crumbling skull from a human skeleton found under the sand in a lot on St. Clair avenue, while rumor spread through the neighborhood that the find had disclosed a long-hidden murder. Judge Thomas K. Dissette, living across the street, stilled the rumor by explaining that 65 years ago the lot was a township burying ground.

Birds Attack a Man.

Bloomfield, N. J.—Frank Bock was attacked by a flock of blackbirds in a vacant lot at Broad street and Bloomfield avenue. He sustained painful injuries of the neck, face and hands.

HAVE YOU SUSPECTED YOUR KIDNEYS?

There are two ways to tell whether you have weak kidneys.

The first is through the pains in the back and other outward signs. The second is by examination of the kidney secretions.

That is why physicians make such a careful examination when you apply for insurance, and if there is any sign of kidney trouble you are surely rejected.

Kidney disease is so dangerous that it is a bad mistake to overlook or neglect it, and if pain in the back, recurring headaches, or a fretful, nervous, tired condition makes you suspect some kidney trouble, take the trouble to watch the kidney secretions. Look for any of the following signs:

More or less than three and one half pints passed daily.
Too dark or too pale a color.
Passages too frequent, profuse, or much reduced, or scalding and painful.
Sandy, gritty or cloudy settlings.
Fat or oily-looking layer which gathers on the surface when allowed to stand, or a jelly-like thickening.
Staining of the linen or bad odor.

Temporary changes may occur for a time from things eaten, but if the changed appearance continues, your kidneys are out of order and need help. Neglect may prove serious.

Doan's Kidney Pills correct and regulate the kidney secretions, stimulate and heal sick kidneys, and thereby drive away backache, rheumatic pain, nervousness, dizziness, bloating and other results of kidney disease.

There are Two Ways to Find Out Whether the Kidneys are Sick or Weak

"Oh, what a pain!"

The following case is typical of the cures effected by Doan's Kidney Pills. Grateful testimony is the best evidence.

IN BED FIVE MONTHS.

Cured After Doctors Gave Up Hope.

J. L. Richardson, Red Key, Indiana, says: "A wrong diagnosis of my case caused me six months of terrible pain. When I had been in bed helpless for three months I was a mere bag of bones. The trouble began with pain in the back, and after a few weeks of it my nerves gave way completely and my eyes got bad. I had frequent dizzy spells, felt tired always, and never seemed to get enough sleep. I almost went crazy. The action of the kidneys kept getting worse, and the urine harder to pass. Twenty-four hours would go by without a passage. The doctors began to take the water from me with a catheter. They did this once a day for fifty days. On Christmas Day, five years ago, my doctor told me that my time was about up. I lived through the day and night, contrary to expectations, and the next day a friend gave me a box of Doan's Kidney Pills. I used it and was encouraged to continue. When I had taken five boxes I got out of bed. I kept on until entirely well, and from that day to this—five years—I have never had a twinge in my back."

"When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name"

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NOT SO VERY PRECOCIOUS

Simple Explanation of Facts That Had Made Young Father Green With Jealousy.

It was a wet day, and in consequence the guests had to stay indoors. The young couple started to talk of their baby.

"My baby has just cut his first tooth," said the father proudly.

"Indeed?" said the other. "Well, mine cut his long ago."

"Our baby," said the first, "is just beginning to talk."

"Ours," said the second, "cannot only talk, but read."

"Knows his letters already, does he?" said the first, with a note of jealousy in his voice.

"Oh, yes, indeed!" said the other. "And can figure like an expert accountant."

"Really?" said the first. "Then he must be older than mine. How old is your baby?"

"Mother," said the second, addressing his wife, "how old is Willie?"

"Nineteen," said mother.—Judge.

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.*

Woman's Way.

"A woman's convention, eh? What do women know about enthusiasm? Now, at the last national convention we men cheered our candidates for an hour."

"That's all right," said his wife. "We threw kisses at ours for sixty-seven minutes by the clock."

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"Yes," responded Senator Sorghum; "I sometimes think that what our government most needs is some reliable form of accident insurance."

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Just the Thing.

Howell—I'm very fond of travel.

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Force a man to eat his own words and he will soon lose his appetite.

The Father of Him.

Census Taker—Give the ages of your five children.

Father—All right. Mary will be thirteen in September—thirteen, yes, that must be right; and John is—John—ahem—he's going on eleven, I guess; then Helen—wait a minute, I never could remember how old she is—but Fred is—let me see—and Archie—heavens, man! my wife will be back at half-past five—can't you come again then?—Woman's Home Companion.

Simply Blushing.

A Gillman man, it is related, has a very red nose, and recently a very inquisitive person said to him: "Please don't take offense, but I'm curious to know why your nose is always red?" And this is the reply the inquisitive got: "My nose is merely blushing with pride over the fact that it has never butted into any one's business."—Fort Smith Times-Record.

A Friend?

"I saw a friend of yours the other day."

"Did you? Who was he?"

"Puffington. He was telling us how he picked you out of the gutter and set you on your feet."

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Blessed is the season which engages the whole world in a conspiracy of love!—Hamilton Wright Mabie.

If you would be a leader you must set the pace.

Misleading Sneezes.

"How did you come on with your study of the Russian language?"

"Not well. While I was trying to pronounce a few words our family physician came along and forced me to take all kinds of medicine to break up a cold."

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Texas.

I have just arrived from another successful trip to the Gulf Coast Country and wish to say to the friends of those that have gone before. (I mean have gone to Matagorda, Co., Texas.) I found everybody feeling fine except Mrs. Longwell who has been having quite a seige of rheumatism. It is quite exstensively reported around Table Rock that Arthur Longwell has lost his health and is coming back; not so his health but his heart has been lost. By the aid of his father as carpenter, Arthur has erected a beautiful new house and is undoubtly going to take unto himself a bride. The Woods are all well and seem to be happy. They send their regards to all enquiring friends. They all told me to tell you people up here that while they were thankful to you for your very deep sympathy, you having heard from some untrue scource that they were all discouraged and dissatisfied and were coming back. They said not to worry any longer about them for they say while it has been raining entirely too much it is better than a dnst storm and warm wet winter is better than your 10 below weather is to you' Mr. Bruce Woods, his sister, Miss Florence and my people from Brown Co., Kas., accompanied me on a trip to Galveston where we were permitted to go on board one of Uncle Sam's largest battle ships, the Utah. It is a very uncommon thing for these battle ships to be open to the public but Utah and Florida were anchored in Galveston Harbor six days last week and the Utah was thrown open for inspection Friday, Sat. and Sunday. Having enjoyed it so much myself, I wished all my friends that never had the pleasure of seeing a battleship had been with me. I will use the Argus to tell you of them. The Utah and the Florida are constructed exactly alike so when you see one you have seen both. We were only permitted to on the Utah. The Utah is under the command of Captain H. B. Grisby. She is 526 feet long, 88 feet wide, draws 29 feet of water and her entire weight is 21000. tons. She has 16-5 inch guns, 10-12 inch guns and several 3 and 4 inch guns. When one of her 12 inch guns is fired it has burned 250 pound of powder and has thrown a ball that weighs 50 lbs. She has a crew of 900 men besides 40 officers. The combined cost of the ship is ten million dollars.

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In the matter of the Estate of William B. Kerns, An Incompetent Person.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order and license issued by Hon. John B. Raper, Judge of the District Court in and for Pawnee County, Nebraska, made on the 23d day of December, 1911, for the sale of the Real Estate hereinafter described, the guardian of said William H. Kerns, will sell at public auction on the South Front Door of the Academy Building now being used as the County Court House, in Pawnee City, Nebraska, it being the place where the last term of said court was held, at one o'clock in the afternoon, of Saturday, January 20, 1912, to the highest bidder for one-half cash and one-half on one year's time, secured by mortgage upon the premises at option of purchaser, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots six, seven, eight and nine in block twenty-three in the Railway addition to the village of Table Rock, Nebraska.

The said sale will be held open for one hour.

Milton H. Marble, Guardian.

J. C. Dort, Attorney for Guardian.

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Burlington Route

UNDER A NEW TIME CARD in effect Jan. 1st, 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.	3:52 p. m.
43	11:10 p. m.	11:15 p. m.
44	2:45 a. m.	2:50 p. m.
119		6:30 a. m.
120	6:30 p. m.	

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Miss Frances Hales left Sunday to continue her work in the Omaha schools.

Dr. Covert left on Monday morning to attend the meeting of the Northwest Missouri Dental Association at St. Joseph.

Mrs. C. A. Moulton left yesterayd for a visit with friends in Lincoln and our genial harness maker is "batching" it.

Mr. Geo. Arnup, of the Malone & Arnup Lumber Co., of DuBois, made the Argus a friendly visit Tuesday afternoon, enroute to Lincoln, to the lumberman's convention.

Mrs. Linnie Faulkner has been having much trouble with her eyes during the past few months and this morning she left for Omaha to consult a specialist in regard to them.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cone on Tuesday night and on his departure he left a big ten pound baby boy, who receives a cordial welcome in the home.

Mr. Jeo. Miller has sold his 160 acres in Matagordia county, Texas, that he bought last February and made $800 by the transaction. He intends to go down again in the near future and make another purchase.

Miss Ethel Shorter, has been very sick with inflammatory rheumatism, which has confined her to her bed for the past three weeks, and caused her intense suffering, is improving slowly. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Some weeks ago Will Irwin had the misfortune to break one of his arms, while at work as conductor, for the Burlington. Today Mr. and Mrs. Irwin left for Chicago, where Mr. Irwin will be subjected to an operation for the removal of a piece of bone in the arm.

For Rent—Store building. Inquire of James Blaker.

R. V. Elliott pays the highest market price for produce and poultry.

Dont forget the great entertainment "The Tom Thumb Wedding" at Table Rock Opera House Thursday evening, Jan. 18th. Admission, adults, 25 cents; children, 15 cents.

O. W. Griffing left for Lincoln on the Monday morning train where he is serving as a juror in the federal court.

G. B. Johnson sold his eighty acre farm just north of town, to John Covault, Jr., the consideration being $5,500. We understand Mr. Covault contemplates building a modern house upon it and make it his home some time in the future.

E. C. Phillips, deputy master workman for the A. O. U. W., lodge, who has been off duty for five months, because of blood poisoning in his hand, resulting from a slight scratch on a finger received while working with the lantern used in giving his illustrated lecture, resumed work this week, going to Nebraska City.

T. L. Livingston, of Burchard, D. D. G. M. of the Odd Fellows, accompanied by Postmaster Morgan and Ex. Sheriff Goodale, of the same city, was here on Saturday night, and installed the following as officers of the local lodge:

N. G.—M. B. Johnson.
V. G.—Wm. Ellis.
Rec. Sec.—M. H. Marble.
Treas.—Frank Cochran.

Our ice dealers and users have taken advantage of the cold weather this week to put up ice for the torid weather of next summer. They have secured an excellent quality, from 12 to 14 inches thick, and more has been put up than ever before, so we can keep ourselves warm this winter by thinking of the good time we will have drinking iced drinks next summer.

Will you subscribe for the Argus?

Notice.

Wilson's Studio will be closed after next Thursday Jan. 18, until sometime in March. Dont neglect your photo work but call next Thursday before 2 oclock.

Resp., Jno. F. Wilson.

"Up and Down the St. Francis Valley" was the subject of a free illustrated lecture at the opera house on Monday evening, which attracted a fair audience. The views showed something of the progress which has been made in this wonderful valley since the time it was opened. Colwell & Harter are agents for the company backing the lecturer.

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L. O. Jones, Pres. Nebraska Epworth Assembly, Lincoln, Nebr., says: "Bess Gearheart Morrison has always been a favorite with our audiences. She has a voice of great compass, with clear musical tones, and her emunciation is so distinct that she is easily heard. "Her soul is in her work and she has the ability to please the most critical audiences." At the opera house Jan 24th.

The present cold snap is the longest and coldest we have had in this part of God's footstool since 1894, when the mercury ran down to 25 degrees below zero and stock suffered greatly. While it has not been so cold this time—the coldest being 16 below—it is practically a record-breaker in duration, being at and below zero since the day after Christmas. We have heard of a few head of hogs and sheep dying from exposure, but as a rule farmers and stockmen were prepared to protect their stock.

A unique entertainment, "The Tom Thumb Wedding", will be given next Thursday evening, Jan. 18th at the Opera House. Twenty little boys and forty five little girls in ages from 3 to 9 years, will take part. Miss May Burnsworth, of Kansas City, will train the children for this splended entertainment. Wherever it has been given it has met the approval and crowded houses have witnessed it in all the states of the middle west. The entertainment is to be given under the auspices of the Ladies Guild of the Methodist church.

A Girl's Wild Midnight Ride.

To warn people of a fearful forest fire in the Catskills a young girl rode horseback at midnight and saved many lives. Her deed was glorious but lives are often saved by Dr. King's New Discovery in curing lung trouble, coughs and colds, which might have ended in consumption or pneumonia. "It cured me of a dreadful cough and lung disease," writes W. R. Patterson, Wellington, Tex., "after four in our family had died of consumption, and I gained 87 pounds." Nothing so sure and safe for all throat and lung troubles Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Cotton Drug Co.

County Officers Installed.

Officers elected in Pawnee county at the November election were installed into their respective offices last Teursday. C. A. schappel succeeded himself as county treasurer, R. H. Mahan entered upon his second term as clerk; J. R. McNair, democrat, succeeded F. A. Barton as county judge; Joseph Raper, also of democratic proclivities, became sheriff vice C. S. Goodale; J. B. Brooke entered upon another term as district court clerk and Judge J. B. Raper serves again. MissWolfrd nonpartizan with democratic proclivities commenced a second term as county superintendent of schools; D. B. Drake succeeds A. E. Libendorfer as county commissioner and Dr. Waddell succeeds Dr. Collins as county coroner. The justices for Table Rock are M. H. Marble and C. P. W. Wimberly and the constables are T. W. Shorter and Frank Warner, the latter did not qualify. This leaves more democrats in office than ever before in the history of the county.

If you want the highest price for your poultry and produce go to R. V. Elliott's Store.

Methodist Church Notes.

(HOWARD P. YOUNG, PASTOR.)

Services will be as follows on Sunday, Jan. 14:

10 a. m. Sunday school.
11 a. m. Morning service. Sermon by pastor.
6:30 p. m. Epworth League.
7:30 p. m. Evening service. Union service. Address by Rev. J. H. Montgomery.

Our Sunday School contest started out Sunday with a good attendance, considering the very cold weather.

The Ladies' Guild are planning to have an entertainment of a unique and interesting character, Jan. 18th.

Owing to the extreme cold weather, Bro. Ruch decided to put off his meeting for a short time, so the pastor did not go to Humboldt Monday.

The ladies of the W. H. M. S., had a meeting at the parsonage on Wednesday afternoon. The new study book is "Conservation of American Ideals," a comprehensive view of home mission interests.

We trust that everyone will remember the date of the opening of our revival campaign, Sunday February 4th. It is planned also to spend the week previous, (Jan. 29 to Feb. 3) in a series of prayer meetings.

Sunday evening there will be a union meeting at the Methodist church, addressed by Rev. J. H. Montgomery, of Pawnee City, in behalf of the Men and Religion movement. Let us have a large and representative crowd at this important meeting.

Abont twenty-five young people were present at the Epworth League and business meeting at the home of Miss Gertrude Norris Tuesday night. It was voted to dispense with regular dues, and will take a collection at the monthly socials instead. The social features of the evening were much enjoyed, as well as the liberal and appetizing refreshments.

Col. M. W. Harding's Sale Dates, of Humboldt, Nebr.

Jany 9th, Henry Fund, Humboldt, Nebr.
Jany 11th, W. H. Nedrow, Verdon, Febr.
Jany 13th, Andrew Sippley, Dawson, Nebr.
Jany 16th, Albert Weaver, Stella, Nebr.
Jany 17th, Henry Ruegge, Auburn, Nebr.
Jany 20th, Ike Peterson, Humboldt, Nebr.
Jany 22nd, Leon Miggot, Brock, Nebr.
Jany 23rd, H. F. Stutheit, Est. Johnson, Nebr.
Jany 24th, Snethen & Stultz, Dawson, Nebr.
Jany 25th, A. J. Rue, Humboldt, Nebr.
Feb 1st, Frank J. Rist, Humboldt, Nebr.
Feb 3rd, James Blinde, Johnson, Nebr. Red hog brood sow sale.
Feb 5th, Mrs. A. Chartrow, Humboldt, Nebr.
Feb 7th, Wm. Suedmier, Table Rock, Nebr.
Feb 12th, C. T. Edwards, Nemeha, Nebr.
Feb 15th, Malcom Anderson, Stella Nebr.
Feb 21st, Mike Meliza, Verdon, Nebr.
Feb 23rd, John D. Shrauger, Humboldt, Nebr.
Feb —— C. Lionberger, Humboldt, Nebr. Poland china brood sow sale.
Feb 28th, W. T. Clark, Humboldt, Neb.
March 1st, S. B. Taylor, Humboldt, Nebr.
April 3rd, Hal T. Hooper, South Omaha, Nebr. Aberdeen Angus cattle.
June 1st, Henry T. Kuper, Humboldt, Nebr. Short Horn cattle.

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3 Cans Standard Peas	.25
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ATTACK IMPERIALS

MANY KILLED IN CLASH NEAR HANKOW.

IS NOT YET READY TO SPEAK

Roosevelt Refuses to Commit Himself on Presidential Question—Imperial Troops Attacked by Revolutionists.

San Francisco.—In response to a call by President Sun Yet Sen, several leaders of the Chinese revolutionary junta here will sail for China January 10 to offer their services to the new republic.

Peking.—Several hundred imperial troops are reported to have been killed and wounded Thursday in a battle with revolutionists near Hankow province of the Hu Peh. The imperial troops were evacuating the city when two of their trains were destroyed. From these trains one thousand troops, independent of their commanders, were making an effort to return to Hankow. The revolutionists, however, attacked them vigorously, inflicting heavy losses.

Has Nothing to Say.

Oyster Bay.—After a talk in New York with James R. Garfield, ex-secretary of the interior and a leader of the republican progressives in Ohio, ex-President Roosevelt has returned to Oyster Bay. Colonel Roosevelt had just one thing to say. It was that he had no intention of letting the public knew what he thinks about the selection of a republican candidate for president. He declared his intention of bottling himself up at Sagamore Hill and refusing to answer any questions.

Found Dead in Cellar.

Omaha.—Husband dead from heart failure and the wife from a fall downstairs, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Krelle were found at an early hour this morning by their son, F. William Krelle. Mr. Krelle was 61 years old and his wife 59 years old. The opinion of the physician who examined the bodies is that Mr. Krelle went down cellar to look after the fire or attend to some other matter and died of heart failure; that his wife, anxious over his prolonged absence, started down cellar after him, slipped and fell to the bottom, sustaining injuries from which she died. The bodies were found lying in the cellar near the foot of the stairway.

Nebraska Man Injured in Ohio.

Cincinnati.—Fred Everett, aged 23, a school teacher of Peru, Neb., en route from New York to St. Louis, was found on a street corner here with his jaw broken, a bruise on his left cheek and a scalp wound. Patrolman Kruse of the central district, who found him, could get no intelligible statement from him and sent him to the city hospital.

Son of Reyes Arrested.

Mexico City.—Charged with implication in the Reyes revolution plan, Rodolfo Reyes, son of General Reyes, has placed himself voluntarily at the disbeen arrested and placed in Sandigo military prison, where his father is confined. Rodolfo, prior to his arrest, posal of the authorities. He denies his guilt.

Cuban Official Resigns.

Havana.—The secretary of the treasury, R. Martinez Ortiz, has resigned, his announced reason being dissatisfaction with the present trend of affairs and the impossibility of serving under existing conditions. This is the third cabinet position vacated within a few weeks in response to the agitation of the veterans' association.

Clark Threatened with Pneumonia.

Washington.—Speaker Champ Clark, who has fought off a severe cold since his return from his western trip, has been forced to take to his bed. It is feared he is threatened with pneumonia.

Winnipeg.—The trappist monastery at St. Norbet, Man., was destroyed by fire Thursday. The fifty-three men residing in the building sought shelter in a monastery nearly completed. All of the winter stores were lost and the monks must depend on the charity of farmers for sustenence until next summer. The burned building was erected twenty years ago and the first built by the trappists when they started operations, and was one of the three in America.

May Yet Appoint Judge Hook.

Washington.—Friends of President Taft expect him to send to the senate during the week the nomination of United States Circuit Judge Hook of Kansas as associate justice of the supreme court to succeed the late John M. Harlan of Kentucky. No official announcement that Judge Hook would be nominated has been made at the White House, but congress leaders close to the president asserted that every other candidate virtually had been eliminated.

FROM MANY PLACES

EVENTS OF THE DAY TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

THE DAY'S NEWS BOILED DOWN

Personal, Political, Foreign and Intelligence of Various Kinds, Interesting to the General Reader Given in Condensed Form.

Washington.

Senator Hitchcock denounces the arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France.

The senate post office committee Wednesday listened to testimony from mail order houses favoring the parcels post.

Senator Brown is opposed to the appointment of Judge Hook to the supreme court, and prefers Judge Deemer of Iowa.

Representative Olmstead of Pennsylvania, declares that relief funds intended for the Austin dam sufferers have been used by the state.

The cancellation of patents and copyrights controlled by monopolies is proposed in a bill introduced by Representative Campbell of Kansas.

The Chinese minister to Washington, Chang Ying Lang, with his family, has returned to China, leaving a secretary in charge of the legation.

Approximately 175,000,000 Christmas postcards were handled by the postoffice department during the holidays with but little congestion or confusion.

A board has been appointed by Superintendent Gibbons of the naval academy at Annapolis to investigate an alleged outbreak of drinking among the midshipmen.

The last report of the condition of Nebraska national banks, December 5, shows the average reserve held at 16.10 per cent as compared with 15.88 per cent on September 1.

Congressman Norris has introduced a bill in the house to place every employe of the postal department, except the postmaster general, under the competitive classified service.

Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, "Fighting Bob," to an admiring nation, died suddenly Wednesday at his home in Washington, after a two hours illness of acute indigestion.

Land owners along the Union Pacific railway in Nebraska protest the claim of the railroad that it owns 400 feet of right of way and an act of congress may be sought to settle the matter.

All hope of agreement between conferees of the two houses of congress on the resolution providing for election of United States senators by direct vote of the people has about been abandoned.

Several thousand rural free delivery carriers are barred from active participation in politics by an order just signed by President Taft The order forbids the carriers from pernicious activity in politics.

Throughout the United States, December 31 marked the passing out of existence of the federal circuit court, a tribunal almost as old as the nation, and more prominent in the early days of the republic than the supreme court itself.

In the annual report of C. P. Grandfield, first assistant postmaster general, he urges the enactment of a law to compensate postal employes, including letter carriers, for injuries sustained in the line of duty, but not attributable to their own negligence.

General News.

New York laundry workers are on strike for an increase in wages.

The Swift Company packing plant at St. Joseph, Mo., was destroyed by fire Friday.

Mrs Caroline Truex has been appointed a deputy sheriff of New York county, N. Y.

Seven hundred imperial Chinese government troops guarding the arsenal at Lanchare have mutinied.

It is probable that Alfred Tennyson Dickens, who died in New York city recently, will be buried in America.

The council at St. Petersburg has decided not to allow the Salvation Army to carry on its work in Russia.

Recognition of the republic of China by the United States is called for by a resolution in the house introduced by Sulzer of New York.

Unconscious from some unknown cause, Claude Jones, tender at a gas plant at Lincoln, met with his death while lying in a stream of flaming gas from a broken pipe, which incinerated the body from the chest of the hips.

Miss Adelaide Utter of Kansas City, who was the first woman to be appointed to a federal court clerkship, retired January 1st, after nineteen years' continuous service as a clerk of the United States circuit court at that place.

The prediction is made that a course in aeronautics will be one of the additions to the curriculum of American universities in the near future.

At the meeting of the Progressive Democratic league of Ohio, at Columbus, Tuesday, the name of Governor Harmon in connection with the presidential candidacy was mentioned only indirectly.

Deposits made with the Lincoln banks Tuesday totaled the largest amount ever recorded for one day in that city, being approximately $1,820,000. The total business, "in and out," was well over the $3,000,000 mark.

Louisville, Ky., suffered a $400,000 fire loss Thursday night.

Ouster proceedings against O. C. Wilson, a socialist member of the city council, have begun at Muscatine, Ia.

The American State bank at Terre Haute, Ind., has been closed, the result of loans on worthless securities.

A delegation from the Rock Island, Ill., arsenal have protested to the labor commission against scientific management.

Washington Court House, Ohio, suffered a $2,000,000 fire loss, nearly the entire business section being destroyed.

The first dinner of the season to President Taft by a cabinet member was given by Secretary of State Knox, Thursday.

According to testimony at the beef packers' trial at Chicago, 97 per cent of the profits of the business comes from the by-products.

Mrs. W. D. Nifton was found frozen to death in a snow drift near Fowler, Kans. Clinging to her breast was her five-year-old boy, still alive.

British, French and German bankers will organize a syndicate with a capital of $500,000 to carry out a proposed trans-Persian railroad.

Said Pasha, the Turkish grand vizier, has not yet been able to form a new ministry to take the place of the one which resigned Saturday.

A committee of St. Louis citizens has gone to Washington with the avowed intention of obtaining for St. Louis the democratic national convention.

The Persian government has declined to appoint F. E. Cairns, one of W. Morgan Shuster's American assistants, to the post of treasurer general.

During a fire in a bird and snake store at San Antonio, Tex., the escape of a number of poisonous reptiles and insects added considerably to the excitement.

Incendiarism is thought to be responsible for the burning simultaneously of two banks, three miles apart, at Negonee, Mich, causing a loss of $250,000.

Alfred Tennyson Dickens, eldest surviving son of Charles Dickens, the novelist, died suddenly of indigestion at the Hotel Astor in New York City Tuesday.

Ernest Brunnell of Regina, Sask., confessed to stealing a $40,000 express package and the money was found in an ash heap where he had buried it.

Senator LaFollette in his speech at Chicago Wednesday declared it was impossible for the government longer not to subject great money interests to reform.

Adherence to W. J. Bryan and his doctrines was made the final test of progressive democracy at the meeting of the Ohio State Democratic league Tuesday.

It is understood that a number of arrests among labor officials at Des Moines, Ia., will be the result of the grand jury's investigation of the buttonmakers' strike.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bryan arrived at Tampa, Fla., Wednesday from their Jamaican trip. Mrs. Bryan will visit there for several days, but Mr. Bryan left immediately for Washington.

A cigarette stub carelessly thrown in some rubbish started a fire which destroyed twenty-five automobiles in a garage at Winnipeg, Man., and caused a fire loss of nearly a quarter million dollars.

Heavily guarded, Ortie McManigal, the dynamiter, has been spirited away from Los Angeles, via El Paso, to Indianapolis, where he will testify before the probing committee of the grand jury now in session.

Three thousand Manchu imperial troops, drawn from the garrisons of Pao Ting Fu and Shih Wang Tao, have been ordered to Chin Wang Tao and Lanchow to attack the mutineers there if they do not submit.

A wide-spread revolutionary plot against the Mexican government is being brought to light, evidence of arms and ammunitions having been shipped into the country being unearthed at several gulf points.

The tournament of roses, which has been given in Pasadena, Cal., regularly at the midwinter season for close on to a quarter of a century, took place Monday in the presence of a record-breaking crowd of spectators.

It transpires that the cause of the wholesale poisoning at the Berlin alms house in which nearly eighty of the victims died, was the use of wood alcohol, and the merchant from whom it was gotten, has been arrested.

In resolutions adopted by the Kentucky senate, three democratic possibilities, Governor Judson Harmon of Ohio, Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey and Speaker Champ Clark of Missouri have been invited to address the Kentucky legislature.

A bill for the acquisition of a post office site at Central City, not to exceed $8,000 in cost, will be introduced by Congressman Stephens. He has previously put in bills for similar sites at Albion, Hartington, Schuyler, Wayne, Tekamah and West Point.

Theodore L. Weed, chief clerk of the post office department, has been appointed director of the postal savings system.

Through the arrest of an alleged woman shoplifter at Kansas City the police say they have learned of the extensive sale of Santo Domingo lottery tickets in Kansas City and throughout the middle west.

Twenty thousand troops of all arms have been dispatched from St. Petersburg to Persia and orders given to hang all Persians who had participated in attacks upon the czar's soldiers.

DEATH BY DYNAMITE

FRED KLUMB IS KILLED NEAR FREMONT.

NEWS FROM OVER THE STATE.

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

Fremont—Fred Klumb, aged twenty-two, was instantly killed six miles east of Fremont Thursday by an explosion of dynamite used to blast out ice in the work of the Elkhorn valley drainage ditch. Klumb came to Fremont two years ago from his home at Kaukauna, Wis. He roomed at the Y. M. C. A. dormitory and was popular with the members of that organization.

Celebrate Their Golden Wedding.

Cozad—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Darner of this city celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Saturday. The ceremony was performed by J. J. Langston, pastor of the Christian church, at the opera house, in the presence of about 200 guests. After the ceremony the gathering adjourned to Odd Fellows' hall, where the ladies' aid society of the church served dinner.

Lost Voice Three Times.

Boulder, Colo.—The case of Miss Elma Clark, a student in the state university here, who has lost her voice on three consecutive occasions when she visited her home in Diller, Neb., is said by physicians to be one of the most peculiar cases of its kind on record. During her visits she has lost control of her vocal organs almost entirely, but on her return to school her voice regains its normal condition.

Staplehurst—A power plant will be built here by the Jacobs Electrical company, a home concern. A dam will be built on the Blue river sixty feet long and eight feet high, with a wing on each side. It is the intention of the new company to furnish electricity for the town of Staplehurst and surrounding territory.

Lincoln—Earl Shock of Arapahoe and Miss Rachel Givens of Weston, W. Va., both twenty-one years old, were married in the vestibule of a coach on a Burlington train by Judge Bruce Fullerton.

NEWS FROM THE STATE HOUSE.

Henry Scheele, late representative from Seward county in the last two legislatures, has filed for state senator from Seward county.

Henry C. Richmond, chief clerk of the house of representatives, has filed as a democratic candidate for state auditor. He lives in Omaha.

There is a total of $527,954.22 of state funds on hand in the various state depositories, according to the end-of-the-year report, made by State Treasurer George.

L. A. Varner of Sterling, one of the standpat supporters of the recently organized Taft club in this state, is to come out for lieutenant governor on the republican ticket.

State Superintendent Delzell has issued a call for the meeting of the ounty superintendents of the state for January 17 and 18 in this city. The gathering will be held at representatives hall at the state house.

Secretary Frank Odell of the State Beekeepers' association has received word from Washington that Dr. E. F. Phillips, director of the agricultural investigations for the government, will attend the meetings of the Nebraska association January 17 and 18.

The millers of Nebraska won their point before the state railway commission and obtained from railroad attorneys an agreement whereby interstate rules applying to milling in transit privileges shall prevail except that paragraph which prohibits the shipment of mixed carloads.

Governor Hadley of Missouri has informed Governor Aldrich that he will be unable to accept an invitation to speak before the Lincoln Young Men's Republican club on Abraham Lincoln's birthday because he has accepted an invitation to speak at a similar club meeting in Missouri. Governor Aldrich had urged him to come to Lincoln.

George M. Laird of Omaha has filed a $1,000 claim against the state, alleging that he fell into a ditch near the state school for the deaf in that city and was permanently injured.

The state prison board has ordered the transfer of Jennie Geiger from the penitentiary to the Hastings asylum. The woman was sent up for life for murder committed in Kimball county, and has the halucination that she is not Jennie Geiger, but her sister, and is being held for a crime she never committed.

Although as yet not graduated from Iowa state college at Ames, where he will finish next June, Phineas S. Shearer, of Marshalltown, Iowa, has been chosen as an instructor in animal husbandry in the University of Nebraska. Young Shearer graduated from the high school in 1908.

The Nebraska legislative association which was organized at a legislative reunion held during the state fair, will hold a banquet in Lincoln the latter part of January or early in February, according to information given out by H. C. Richmond of Omaha, secretary of the organization.

BRIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA

Ogalalla had a $10,000 fire New Years eve.

Nebraska state corn show at Lincoln, January 16 to 19.

The State Historical society will meet at Lincoln, January 8 to 10.

Tecumseh dry goods stores will close at 6 o'clock in the evening until March.

The state good roads association will meet at Lincoln on Tuesday of next week.

A defective flue in the residence of John Pentococost at Sterling was the cause of a $3,000 fire.

The State Territorial Pioneers' association will hold their regular annual session at Lincoln January 9.

According to Secretary Royce of the state banking board, Nebraska has not had a bank failure for five years.

Broken Bow reversed the order of things New Years day—the men kept open house and the ladies did the calling.

James Bryce, British ambassador to this country, will not be able to serve as commencement orator at the University of Nebraska.

While out hunting rabbits Friday, near Lorton, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Elkins Eden accidentally shot and instantly killed himself.

Henton Queen, at Plattsmouth, sustained a loss of nearly $1,000 when he set his home on fire while thawing out the frozen water pipes.

Seven Lincoln dental offices were visited by burglars between Saturday night and the opening after New Year. More than $700 worth of gold foil was taken.

A section of the concrete floor in the second story of the new Pawnee City court house gave way and fell several feet, fortunately injuring no one.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carmichael of Hastings celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary one day last week, nearly a hundred guests being in attendance.

At the H. R. Schertz farm sale, held recently near Aurora, more than $5,000 worth of property was sold and all but a very few dollars was paid over in cash.

The stockholders of the Beatrice Iron Works have voted to increase the capital stock from $50,000 to $100,000, the additional capital to be used in extending the work of the institution.

After having been without a pastor for several months, the Baptist church of Holdrege has extended a call to Rev. H. J. Roberts of South Bethlehem, Pa., and he has written his acceptance.

C. E. Boggs, at Hastings, narrowly escaped serious injury when the pipes he was thawing out in the kitchen range exploded, wrecking the range, and throwing portions of it through the ceiling.

Professor Duncanson of Peru Normal used carbolic acid by mistake for witch hazel after he had shaved, and as a result the general appearance of his usually classic countenance was temporarily disfigured.

One hundred and twenty former students of Union college are now engaged in missionary work in foreign fields. Mission stations of the Adventist church have been established in almost every country of the world.

James Richardson, an aged negro, was found sick and without food or fire, with the temperature below zero, covered up with a pile of rags in a room at Nebraska City. He was given food and shelter and will possibly recover.

The villages of Shelton and Gibbon are wrestling with the problem of quarantining a number of smallpox patients, which developed in these localities within the past few days. Forty-seven cases are registered at Shelton, with almost a like number at Gibbon.

The commercial club at Lincoln is sending out letters to the commercial clubs throughout the state, asking them to send delegates to the annual meeting of the good roads association, which will be held there January 16. Replies are coming in rapidly, and it is thought that there will be a large attendance at the meeting.

A copy of the London Times of June 22, 1815, giving a graphic account of the battle of Waterloo, has been presented to the State Historical society by the Rev. Father Fitzgerald of Red Cloud. The story of Napoleon's last fray gives a list of British officers killed in that engagement and contains an interesting recital of the battle.

Congressman Maguire has announced the appointment of George Chapline of Lincoln to the naval academy at Anapolis.

The deep well which is being sunk at Nebraska City is now down 2,873 feet and the drill has struck the hardest rock encountered since the well was started.

Federal and private detectives made a general round up of the bootleggers and gamblers at Walthill, raiding several gambling joints and capturing a quantity of liquor.

The Beatrice Commercial club has received overtures from an airship company to locate at that place.

Philip Hess, an old soldier 67 years of age, who disappeared from his boarding house at Beatrice several days ago, was found dead near Pickerell. He had hanged himself to a tree.

H. M. Bushnell, president of Nebraska State Association of Commercial Clubs, will go to Fairbury, January 12 and address the Fairbury club on the subject "What Commercial Clubs Can Do Without Money. There will be a banquet after the address.

SYSTEMIC CATARRH RELIEVED BY PERUNA.

My Husband Also Uses Peruna.

Mrs. Della May Samuels, whose picture accompanies this testimonial and who resides at 358 N. Conde St., Tipton, Ind., writes The Peruna Co., as follows:

"Eight bottles of Peruna completely cured me of systemic catarrh of several years' standing, and if my husband feels badly or either of us catch cold we at once take Peruna."

Stomach Trouble

Mrs. Wilson Robinson, 704 Nessle St., Toledo, Ohio, writes:

"I feel like a new person. I have no more heavy feelings, no more pain, don't belch up gas, *can eat most anything* without it hurting me. I want to be working all the time. I have gained twenty-four pounds.

"People that see me now and saw me two months ago seem astonished. I tell them *Peruna did it.* I will say it is the only remedy for spring and all other ailments."

Ask Your Druggist for a Free Peruna Almanac for 1912.

SUDDEN DISCOVERY.

Mrs. Haymore—How is that mule you bought of the deakin, Silas; is he fast?

Haymowe (limping)—No, not entirely; I discovered his hind legs are loose.

Was Testing the Baby.

Little Phil Warringer, of Addison road, was detected in the act of pulling out the baby's hair despite her frantic protest.

"I just wanted to see," he said in explanation, "whether she was cold storage baby. Teacher told us that's the way you can tell a chicken. If the feathers come out easily the chicken has been in cold storage."

Needless to say, Phil is doing penance.—New York Times.

Guarding the Money.

"Why was he guarded by the police?"

"They were afraid somebody else would get his money."

If you can't marry the one you love, try to love the one you marry.

The Promise

Of a Good Breakfast

is fulfilled if you start the meal with

Post Toasties

Sweet, crisp, fluffy bits of toasted corn—ready to serve direct from the package with cream and sugar

Please Particular People

"The Memory Lingers"

Postum Cereal Company, Limited, Battle Creek, Mich.

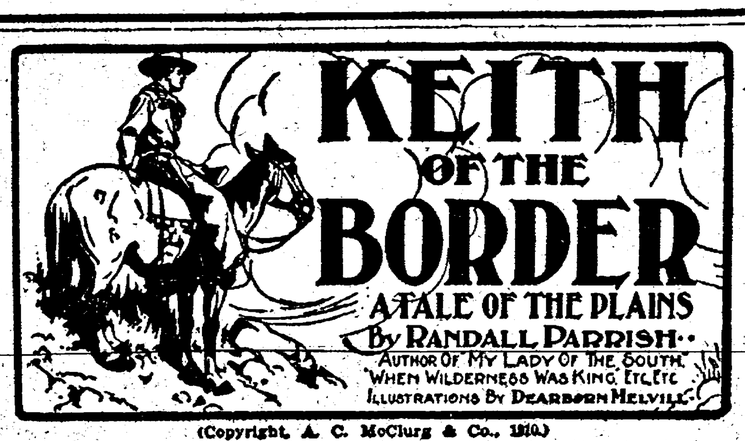
KEITH OF THE BORDER

A TALE OF THE PLAINS

By RANDALL PARRISH

Author of "My Lady of the South," "When Wilderness Was King," Etc.

Illustrations By Dearborn Melvill



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SYNOPSIS.

Jack Keith, a Virginian, now a border plainsman, is looking for roaming war parties of savages. He sees a wagon team at full gallop pursued by men on ponies. When Keith reaches the wagon the raiders have massacred two men and departed. He searches the victims finding papers and a locket with a woman's portrait. Keith is arrested at Carson City, charged with the murder, his accuser being a ruffian named Black Bart. A negro companion in his cell named Neb tells him that he knew the Keiths in Virginia. Neb says one of the murdered men was John Sibley, the other Gen. Willis Waite, formerly a Confederate officer. The plainsman and Neb escape, and later the fugitives come upon a cabin and find its occupant to be a young girl, whom Keith thinks he saw at Carson City. The girl explains that she is in search of a brother, who had deserted from the army, and that a Mr. Hawley induced her to come to the cabin while he sought her brother. Hawley appears, and Keith in hiding recognizes him as Black Bart. There is a terrific battle in the darkened room in which Keith is victor. Horses are appropriated, and the girl who says that her name is Hope, joins in the escape. Keith explains his situation and the fugitives make for Fort Larned, where the girl is left with the hotel landlady. Miss Hope tells that she is the daughter of General Waite. Keith and Neb drift into Sheridan, where Keith meets an old friend, Dr. Fairbain. Keith meets the brother of Hope Waite, under the assumed name of Fred Willoughby, and becomes convinced that Black Bart has some plot involving the two. Hope learns that Gen. Waite, who was thought murdered, is at Sheridan, and goes there, where she is mistaken for Christie Maclaire, the Carson City singer. Keith meets the real Christie Maclaire and finds that Black Bart has convinced her that there is a mystery in her life which he is going to turn to her advantage. The plainsman tells Hope Waite of her resemblance to Christie Maclaire. They decide that Fred Willoughby may hold the key to the situation. Keith finds Willoughby shot dead. Hope is told of the death of her brother. Keith fails to learn what representations Black Bart has made to Christie Maclaire.

CHAPTER XXVII.

Miss Hope Suggests.

No sooner had Miss Maclaire vanished than Keith's thoughts turned toward Hope Waite. She would need someone in her loneliness to take her mind from off her brother's death, and, besides, much had occurred of interest since the funeral, which he desired to talk over with her. Beyond even these considerations he was becoming aware of a pleasure in the girl's company altogether foreign to this mystery which they were endeavoring together to solve. He yearned to be with her, to look into her face, to mark how clearly the differing soul changed her from Christie Maclaire. He could not help but like the latter, yet somehow was conscious of totally different atmospheres surrounding the two. With one he could be flippant, careless, even deceitful, but the other aroused only the best that was in him, her own sincerity making him sincere.

Yet there was reluctance in his steps as he approached the door of "15," a laggardness he could not explain, but which vanished swiftly enough at Hope's greeting, and the sudden smile with which she recognized him.

"I was sure you would come," she declared frankly, "and I took an early lunch so as to be certain and be here. It has seemed a long time since."

"And you might have even thought I had forgotten," he answered, releasing her hand reluctantly, "if you could have looked into the dining-room since, instead of staring out of these windows."

"Why? How forgotten?" her eyes opening wide in surprise.

"I had the pleasure of taking supper with Miss Maclaire."

"Oh!" the exclamation decidedly expressive.

"Yes, I come at once to you with the confession. However, our meeting was purely accidental, and so I hope for pardon."

"Pardon from me? Why, what difference can it possibly make to me?"

"Would you have me consort with the enemy?" he asked, scarcely daring to press his deeper meaning.

"Oh, no, of course not. What did you talk about? Do you mind telling?"

"Not in the least; our conversation was entirely impersonal. She was telling me about Hawley; what a wonderfully good man he is. I have begun to suspect the fellow has fascinated the poor girl—he is a good looking devil, possessed of a tongue dripping with honey."

"Surely you do not mean she has fallen in love with him," and Hope shuddered at the thought. "Why—why that would be impossible for—for a good woman."

"Standards of morality are not always the same," he defended gravely. "Miss Maclaire's environment has been vastly different from yours, Hope. She is a variety hall singer; probably, from her own account, a waif since childhood; and Hawley has come to her in the character of a friend appealing both to her interest and sympathy. I do not know she is in love with him, I merely suspect she may be; certainly she is ready to do battle on his behalf at the slightest opportunity. She believes in him, defends him, and resents the slightest insinuation directed against him. He even escorts her back and forth from her work."

"You know this?"

"I certainly do," and he laughed at the recollection. "Fairbain met us coming out of the dining-room—you know what a delightful, blunt, blundering fellow he is! Well, Miss Christie must have made an impression even on his bachelor heart, for he actually requested the privilege of escorting her to the Trocadero, and back to the hotel after the performance to-night—hinted at a lunch, the gay old dog, and pranced about like a stage-door Johnnie. It was a treat to watch her face when he blurted it all out, snapping his sentences as if he swung a whip-lash. She excused herself on the score of a previous engagement."

"But that was not necessarily with Hawley."

"I asked her directly, after the doctor had disappeared."

"You must have become very familiar," questioning once again in her voice.

"So Miss Maclaire evidently thought, judging from her manner. However she answered frankly enough, and even defiantly added the information that the gentleman had something to impart to her of the utmost importance, sarcastically asking me if I didn't wish I could be there and overhear. But sit down, Hope, until I tell you all that has occurred."

He went over the various events in detail, watching eagerly the expression upon her face as she listened intently, only occasionally interrupting with some pertinent inquiry. The light fell so that she sat partially in the shadow, where her eyes could not be read, yet he experienced no difficulty in comprehending the various moods with which she met his narrative, the color changing in her cheeks, her supple form bending toward him, or leaning backward in the chair, her fingers clasping or unclasping in nervous attention. He began with Neb's report, repeating, word by word, as nearly as he could recollect, what had passed between Hawley and her father. He paused to inquire if she had ever heard the name Bartlett, but her reply was merely a negative shake of the head. When he described their missing the train, she was, apparently, not convinced as to the General's departure upon it, although finally agreeing that, if he really believed the report that the man sought was elsewhere, it would be characteristic of him to accept the first means of getting there. "If he only knew I was here," she exclaimed wearily, "it might be so different, but, oh, we are all of us just groping in the dark." Then Keith turned to his chance meeting with Miss Maclaire, and repeated carefully their conversation, dwelling particularly upon the few admissions which had slipped through her lips. These did not seem important to either, although they treasured them up and talked them over. Then, having exhausted the topic, silence fell between them, Keith asking the privilege of lighting a cigar. Hope, after watching him apply the match, thinking what a fine face he had as the ruddy flame brought it forth with the clearness of a cameo, leaned back, drawing aside the semblance to a lace curtain, and staring forth, without seeing, into the street.

Somehow, it was hard for her to fully realize the situation, and how closely it affected her. The swiftly passing events, the complication arising so suddenly, apparently out of nothing, left her feeling as though she must surely awake from a dream. She could not comprehend what it was all about; the names Bartlett and Phyllis had no clear meaning, they represented nothing but shadows; and this other woman—this music hall singer—what could there be in common between them? Yet there must be something—something of vital importance to her father—something which had already cost her brother's life. That was the one thing which made it seem an actuality—which brought it home to her as a rugged fact. But for that—and Keith—Keith sitting there before her—she would have doubted it all. And yet even Keith had come into her life so suddenly, so unexpectedly, as to leave her dazed and uncertain, that she extended her hand and touched him, as though to make sure of his actual presence.

"What is it, Hope?"

"Oh, nothing—nothing," her voice breaking in a little sob. "It is so silly, but I was just wondering if you were real—everything seems so impossible I cannot bring my mind to grasp the situation."

He did not smile, but only took the groping hand into both of his own.

"I think I understand, little girl," he said gravely. "You are totally unused to such life. Almost without a moment's warning you have been plunged into a maelstrom of adventure, and are all confused. It is different with me—since the first shot at Sumter my life has been one of action, and adventure has grown to be the stimulus I need, and upon which I thrive. But I assure you," pressing the soft hand warmly, "I am real."

"Of course I know that; it makes me glad to know it. If I could only do something myself, and not just sit here, it would all become real enough to me."

She rose suddenly to her feet, clasping her hands together, her face changing with new animation.

"Why couldn't I? I am sure I could. Oh, Mr. Keith, it has just come to me how I can help."

He looked at her questioningly, thinking of her beauty rather than of what she said.

"Do—do I really appear so much like—like that woman?" she asked anxiously.

"Very much, indeed, excepting for the slight difference in age."

"That would never be noticed in the dark, or a poor light. Am I the same height?"

"Practically, yes."

"And my voice?—could you distinguish me from her by my voice?"

"I might; yet probably not, unless my suspicions were aroused. What is it you are thinking about?"

She took a deep breath, standing now directly facing him in the light.

"Of playing Miss Maclaire to-night," she said quickly. "Of taking her place, and learning what it is of so much importance Hawley has to report. Don't you think it might be done?"

The sheer audacity of this unexpected proposal left him speechless. He arose to his feet, gripping the back of the chair, almost doubting if he could have heard aright, his eyes searching the girl's face which was glowing with excitement. Of course he could not permit of her exposure to such a risk; the scheme was impracticable, absurd. But was it? Did it not offer a fair chance of success? And was not the possible result worthy the risk assumed? He choked back the earlier words of protest unuttered, puzzled as to what he had best say. A quick-witted resourceful woman might accomplish all she proposed.

"It looks so simple," she broke in impulsively, moving nearer him. "Don't you think I could do it? Would it be unwomanly?"

"The result, if accomplished, would abundantly justify the means," Hope," he acknowledged at last. "I was not hesitating on that account, but considering the risk you would incur."

"That would be so small—merely the short walk alone with him from the theater to the hotel," she pleaded. "Once here it could make no difference if he did discover my identity, for there would be plenty of men near at hand to come to my defence. Oh, please say yes."

"If I do, then we must make the illusion perfect, and take as few chances of discovery as possible. I must learn exactly how the other dresses, and when she leaves the theater. Fortunately for the success of your plan the Trocadero permits no one but performers to come behind the scenes, so that Hawley will be compelled to wait for the lady outside the stage door. I had better go at once, and see to these details."

"Yes," she said, her eyes sparkling with anticipation, "and I am so glad you are willing. I will be most discreet. You are not sorry I made the proposal?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

"Don't You Think I Could Do It? Would It Be Unwomanly?"

Going Back to Paganism

Orthodox Priests Claim That In Some Parts of Russia Churches Are Empty.

According to official statistics published by the ministry of the interior, large numbers of the peasantry in the governments of Perm, Uja and Viatka have fallen into a state of paganism, worshiping the ancient gods, Flor and Lavra. There are now 20,000 idolators in Viatka, 4,000 in Perm and 11,000 in Uja.

Local officials say that the worship of Flor and Lavra had never totally disappeared from these districts, but assumed alarming proportions after the bad harvests of the past three years. The pagan priests who still lingered in remote districts carried on active propaganda among the peasantry, telling them that Flor and Lavra sent bad harvests as a sign of anger.

The consequence was that many thousands of peasants ceased to attend the churches, took to sacrificing cattle to Lavra and Flor instead and attended services in forest groves consecrated to these gods. The police are trying to put a stop to the movement, but without avail, as the large forest shelter the idolators.

The ministry has sent out Dr. Kuznecow of the Moscow Archaeological institute to study the movement. The orthodox priests complain that many of their churches are standing quite empty, while in some cases the peasants force them to hang in their churches the hides of cattle which have been sacrificed to Flor and Lavra.

A Weird Declaration.

"That's a wonderful danger shriek you have on your car," said Mr. Chuggins.

"Yes," replied the motor fiend. "That's the latest improvement. It makes a shriek that paralyses the pedestrian with fear and makes him much easier to hit."

RATES HIGH ENOUGH

SECOND-CLASS INCREASE PLAN STIRS PUBLISHERS.

Efficiency of Hitchcock's Management of the Post Office Department Attacked by the A. N. P. A.

Washington.—The A. N. P. A., through its postal committee of which Don. C. Seitz of New York is chairman, has joined in the fight against the proposed increase in second-class rates and in its last bulletin the committee attacks the management of the post office department. The bulletin is as follows:

"The extent to which the post office department does not carry second-class matter is well revealed in the following abstract of inquiry of publishers conducted by house committee on expenditures in the post office department (William A. Ashbrook, chairman) concerning the volume, weight and handling of the output of publications entered as mail matter of the second-class for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1911:

"'Inquiry was made of all publishers, approximating thirty thousand, of which nearly seventeen thousand are weekly publications.

"'More than ten thousand returns were received, embracing sixty-six plus per cent. of all tonnage of publications.

"'The publications reporting represent an annual output of more than six and one-half billion copies, the weight of which was one and three-quarter billion pounds.

"'These publications delivered by mail in such period weighed 633,012,902 pounds.

"'They delivered by their own carriers, newsboys, and news companies 840,466,574 pounds, of which an unascertained percentage was carried to destination by express and other rail shipments outside the mail. They delivered by express, 202,729,510 pounds, and by other rail shipments 121,491,748 pounds. The rate by express and rail varies from ¼ to 1 cent per pound, but the bulk of these shipments went at a rate of ¼ to ½ cent per pound.

"'The post office for the year ending June 30, 1911, handled 951,001,669, and excluding one-half million pounds free in county matter, it received one cent per pound.'

"All this goes to add to the absurdity of the proposed Hitchcock legislation doubling the second-class rate from one to two cents per pound, and limiting the 'privilege' to publications that carry as much reading matter as they do advertising.

"The proposition was stupid enough when the postal deficit reached $17,000,000 two years ago. It becomes preposterous in face of a surplus.

"What business has a transportation corporation, which is all the post office is, to prescribe how a business shall be conducted?

"Newspapers cannot afford to expand their columns beyond the call of the day's news, nor can they be expected to control the requirements of their advertisers who have a right to reach the public as copiously as they care to.

"It cannot be assumed that such legislation will ever get by congress. But publishers are requested to fight the theory that the right to send their output by mail is a 'privilege.' The figures show it is not.

"The post office is a badly managed business. That is all. We should fight its dictation, its censorship and its inefficiency."

Wanted the Documents.

Commissioner General of Immigration Keefe was hearing the case of a woman who appealed to enter this country notwithstanding serious charges had been brought against her morality.

Her attorney pleaded that she might do better if allowed to start on a new life here. "Look at the case of Mary Magdalene," he said. "See what was done in her case. Why cannot the same be done in the case of this woman?"

Mr. Keefe had been preoccupied. He called to the clerk and said: "Get me the record in that Magdalene case."—New York World.

Went Deep for Foundation.

In excavating the foundation of New York's municipal building a new record has been made for depth. At the southern end of the structure, which will house between 5,000 and 8,000 city employes when finished, the "sandbags" went down 139 feet below the curbline, or 107 feet below sea level.

Love at First Sight.

"And did you ever love any girl before you were introduced to me, Charlie?" said the bride of a few months.

"Oh, yes," was the man's reply.

"You did?"

"Sure! When I first saw you."

A Backsliding Santa Claus.

Mrs. Peavish says that before they were married Mr. Peavish used to say that if she would let him be her Santa Claus he would devote his life to sliding up and down the chimney for her. And now it makes him mad to have to take up ashes from the grate.

Consistency.

"I suppose you always say exactly what you think?" "I try to," replied Senator Sorghum; "but I also try to avoid thinking anything it would not be expedient for me to say."

$3.50 Recipe Free, For Weak Kidneys.

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 good-bye 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-2068 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.

Uncle Sam's Representative.

Senator John Sharp Williams tells of a negro lad in a southern town who was not the least zealous of Uncle Sam's servants. One day when the mail bag for that town was thrown from the train the pouch was caught up by this diminutive courier, who started off, as was his wont, on a brisk trot to the postoffice.

As he was rounding a corner of the station he encountered a larger boy, with the result that the little courier was upset. When the latter got up and readjusted himself he turned upon the other exclaiming:

"Look heah! Yo' wants to be keerful 'bout dis chile! When yo' jars me yo' jars de gov'ment of de United States. I carries de mail!"

Cornered.

Lord Guilford tells a story of a young lady's resources at a bazaar. Business was in full swing when a young man strolled around the various stalls, with no intention of purchasing anything. As he passed a large, beautifully decorated stall the young lady seller detained him. "Won't you buy a cigarette holder, sir?" she asked. "No, thank you, I don't smoke," was the curt reply. "Or a pen writer worked with my own hands?" "I don't write." "Then do have this nice box of chocolates." "I don't eat sweets." The young lady's patience was exhausted. "Sir," she said grimly, "will you buy this box of soap?"

The young man paid up.

New to It.

They walked up to the desk of the Getty House in Yonkers, both in suspiciously new clothes. He took a pen from the hand of Clerk Maling with a careless, indifferent air and signed with a flourish. It was just his name. Maling looked at him in surprise and waited. Finally he said:

"Aren't you going to register her, too?"

The man answered, "Of course," and with another flourish he added, "and wife."

The bride looked at him reproachfully, murmuring, "What did you suppose I hit you in the ribs for?"

Suspicious.

When the four-and-twenty blackbirds which had been baked in the pie began, immediately the latter was opened, to sing, the king grew suspicious.

"How," demanded his majesty, "were you so remarkably preserved?"

The blackbirds, visibly disconcerted, offered no reply.

"Was it by the use of benzoate of soda?" thundered the king, thoroughly aroused.—Puck.

A man knows more at twenty-one than he may be able to forget at fifty.

IN MATCHTOWN.

Fortunately no Faith Was Required, For She Had None.

"I had no faith whatever, but on the advice of a hale, hearty old gentleman who spoke from experience, I began to use Grape-Nuts about 2 years ago," writes an Ohio woman, who says she is 40, is known to be fair, and admits that she is growing plump on the new diet.

"I shall not try to tell you how I suffered for years from a deranged stomach that rejected almost all sorts of food, and digested what little was forced upon it only at the cost of great distress and pain.

"I was treated by many different doctors and they gave me many different medicines, and I even spent several years in exile from my home, thinking change of scene might do me good. You may judge of the gravity of my condition when I tell you I was sometimes compelled to use morphine for weeks at a time.

"For two years I have eaten Grape-Nuts food at least twice a day and I can now say that I have perfect health. I have taken no medicine in that time—Grape-Nuts has done it all. I can eat absolutely anything I wish, without stomach distress.

"I am a business woman and can walk my 2 or 3 miles a day and feel better for doing so. I have to use brains in my work, and it is remarkable how quick, alert and tireless my mental powers have become." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason," and it is explained in 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.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

SAT., JAN. 13, 1912

The Entire Stock and Fixtures of the H. N. Colling Est., is in the hands of the

Western Sales Company

and everything must go regardless of cost, by order of the court. You may have been to sales before this, but nevertheless, you can not afford to miss this opportunity of buying up-to-date merchandise at prices we quote. Don't let anything keep you from attending this sale or you will surely regret it.

Come in and let us convince you.

Leggings

Mens' leggings, 65c value	47c
Overgaiters, 65c "	53c
Ladies' Jersey leggings, 75c value	53c
Childrens' Jersey leggings, 65c value	38c

Mittens and Gloves

Mens' dress mittens, $1.25 value	89c
" " " 1.00 "	69c
" " " 65c "	41c
" gloves, 1.50 "	98c
" " 1.25 "	89c
" " 75c "	41c

Hats and Caps

Mens' Hats, $2.50 value	$1.79
" " 2.25 "	1.38
" " 2.00 "	1.11
" caps 1.25 "	89c
" " 1.00 "	68c

Groceries

Sugar	17 pounds $1.00
Beans	5 " .25
Best 30c coffee	.27½
Best corn starch	.06
Extra select sweet corn	.07
Sliced pineapple	25c can .19
Lemon cling peaches	20c " .16
Soda, per pkg	.07
Starches	.04 and .07
Eight bars laundry soap	.25
Three packages yeast foam	.10
Jelly glasses, per doz	18c

Calicos (only 20 yds to a customer at once)	4c
Apron Ginghams	5c
Outing Flannel, 12½c value	8c
Heatherbloom, 45c value	31c
Nearsilk, 29c value	12c
Mercerized Sateen 15c value	11c
Cambric, 7c value	5c
Bleached Muslin, 12c value	9c
Nainsook, 15c value	12c
Wilton unbleached muslin, 10c value	7c
Laurel " " 8c "	5c
Pillow tubing, 30c value	18½c
Amoskeag Chambray, 12½c value	8½c
Black Mersaline, $1.75 value	1.11
Fancy Silk, $1.25 value	69c
Black Taffata silk, $1.50 value	89c
" " " $1.25 value	69c
Aandloom Silk, 50c value	31c
Cleopatra " " "	29c
China " 65c "	41c
Black Mohair, $1.00 "	59c
Wool Plaids, 85c "	57c
Fancy Suiting, $1.25 "	89c
Crestons, 10c value	7c
Kimona Flannel, 12½c value	9c
Drapery Silkline, 12½c "	9c
Unbleached Toweling, 12½c value	8c
Bleached " 10c "	7½c
" " 15c "	11c
" Damask table linen, $1.50 value	1.23

Fancy bleached table linen, 50c value	38c
" " " " $1.00 "	79c
Fancy linen napkins, $1.00 value	79c
" " " $1.60 "	1.23
Twill shirting, 15c value	12½c
Plain ticking, " "	11½c
Fancy ticking 30c "	21c
Red and White table cloth, 50c value	38c
Lerma flannels, 12½c value	9½c
Wool taffeta, $1.25 value	89c
White serge, " "	89c
Scarfs, " "	93c
Flaxons, 30c "	19c
Chambrays 12½c "	9c
Corsets $2.50 "	1.79
Corsets, $1.50 value	1.11
Black velveteen, 50c value	30c
Petticoats, $2.50 value	1.69
" $1.25 "	89c
Black overlace, 75c value	38c
Cream overlace, $2.00 value	1.63
Mens' fleece lined underwear, 50c value	38c
Ladies' Jersey " " "	38c
Boys' union suits, 75c value	48c
Work shirts, 50c value	41c
Mens' dress shirts, $1.25 value	89c
" " " 75c value	48c
Boys' " " " "	48c
Blankets, $2.00 value	1.59
" 75c value	58c

Mens' Shoes

Mens' Shoes, $4.25 value	$3.39
" " 4.00 "	3.19
" " 3.50 "	2.89
" " 2.50 "	1.98

Ladies' Shoes

Ladies' Shoes, $4.00 value	$3.19
" " 3.50 "	2.79
" " 3.00 "	2.19
" " 2.50 "	1.89
" " 1.75 "	1.19

Childrens' Shoes

Childrens' Shoes $2.50 value	$1.89
High Top " " "	1.89
Childrens' Shoes 2.00 "	1.49
" " 1.75 "	1.19
" " 1.50 "	.99
" " 1.00 "	.67

Overshoes

Mens' heavy overshoes, $2.00 value	$1.49
" light " 1.75 "	1.37
" low " 1.50 "	1.11
Ladies' " 1.50 "	.98
" low " 1.25 "	.89
" rubbers .85 "	.68

Store open from 9 a. m. to 6. p. m except Saturday

REMEMBER THE DATE!

Saturday, January 13, 1912

All city deliveries must be in before 11:30

P. J. & C. T. Colling, Adms.

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A MILLIONAIRE MERCHANT

has told a lie to nearly every person in or near this town. In a pamphlet mailed to our citizens last week, he says that $5.00 may be saved on a certain Waltham watch, by buying it in Chicago.

A few of our citizens have investigated and find that less than 75 cents is saved by buying as above.

Don't swallow too many lies before buying a watch.

R. C. Cotton.

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The State Bank of Table Rock.

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.

Let us furnish the material and help with practical advice.

Lumber, mill work and all kinds of Building Supplies

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The above Combination, including the Sunday Bee, for $4.50.

Burlington Yards Improved.

The Burlington has made improvements in the Table Rock yards during the past few months, which have added to the appearance as well as the convenience of the service. A new round house has recently been completed, which provides three stalls, and now workmen are engaged in erecting a steel coal shute, which will be a model of convenience and do away with the old system of hard shoveling of coal, as it will be elevated by a huge dipper, operated by engine power. Evidently the Burlington appreciates the fact that Table Rock is one of the most important shipping points between Lincoln and St. Joseph, and is willing to do its part in keeping the service up to the highest mark of excellence.

Girl Succumbs To Burns.

Humboldt, Neb., Jan. 14.—Louise, the nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Collins, who was frightfully burned about the face and chest yesterday noon while she was putting fuel in the kitchen stove, died at 7:30 o'clock this morning. The shock was severe and she never rallied to speak after the accident. The girl's mother was in the kitchen when the apron blazed up and she tried to put out the fire. She carried her daughter out doors and rolled her in the snow. Patrick Walsh heard the screams of the mother and child and he haistly went to their assistance. He extinguished the blaze by wrapping the girl in his overcoat. The child's hands, face, chest and back were severely burned. Mrs. Collins hands were also badly burned.

Is Married.

Frank Barret, accompanid by his wife, arrived from Collinsville, Ok., last Friday for a short visit with his parents here. The bride was Miss Mollie Jerdon, of Collinsville, and they were married there on Thursday of last week, and he takes his friends here by surprise, as but few were aware that he was even contemplating matrimony. Frank has a good postion with the Oklahoma Gas & Oil Company, of Tulsa, Ok., where they will make their home in the near future. The Argus joins the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Barrett in wishing them happiness and prosperity.

Morrison Entertainers.

The 4th number on the lecture course is the Morrison entertainers, which will appear at the opera house on next Wednesday evening, January 24th. Mrs. Bess Gearheart Morrison is all ready known on the lyceum. Perhaps no impersonater in the country has had more calls for return dates than she. When but a girl, Mrs. Morrison showed considerable talent as a reader and impersonater. Many years of subsequent training, both as a teacher and reciter and interpretative readings has given her an enviable place upon the lyceum platform. Her work is stong, versital and accurate. Each year adds to her reputation and more firmly establishes her name among lyceum patrons.

Makes Another Trip.

Mr. J. A. Barnes started Tuesday on another trip to Texas. He will be accompanied with parties from Pawnee, Hiawatha and possibly Bacon, Kas. He reports that big excursions are being made into the Texas land this winter. Mr. Barnes called at the ARGUS office Monday and wished us to correct our mistake in the size of the cannon ball recently shot from the Utah, the battleship which John inspected while at Galveston. He hasn't had a peaceful night's rest since our issue on Thursday because the people are being deceived as to the size of that ball. We had it weighing only 50 pounds when with thunder in his voice he said: "it ought to have been 850," we appreciate their note of our mistake for it shows very close reading of the ARGUS, a thing we are striving to maintain.

Eggs In Winter.

Egg production at this time of the year depends on other things than feed to a large extent. Hens that are over three years old seldom lay at all in cold weather, so unless they are wanted for spring breeders because of their individual excellence, they should have been marketed as soon as they stopped laying and began to moult in the fall. Younger hens that moulted late will not be apt to begin now before midwinter, under any system of feeding for it takes longer in cold weather to get back to laying condition. The early moulted hens and the well grown pullets are the only ones that can be expected to lay now, and whether they do or not depends as much on their condition at the beginning of cold weather and on general care as on feeding.

The feed needs to be well balanced; that is, they need a variety of the foods that contain all the elements of growth and egg production. "Plenty of corn and water" is not a good egg ration and if that is practically all the food they get they can hardly be expected to lay many eggs, for they haven't the kind of material they need. Wheat is much better food for laying hens than so much corn, and in the absence of that, bran is a most excellent substitute. A mixture of bran, meat meal and bone meal, may be fed dry in a hopper or the bran may be moistened with milk and seasoned with a little salt and pepper, with a little of the meat meal added.—Norton Courier.

Saturday a Busy Day.

Despite the cold weather Saturday was a very busy day with our merchants. The hitch-racks on the sides of the park were filled and the stores were crowded with people. One store which is having a special sale did over a $500 business, and the other stores in proportion.

G. A. R. Meeting.

At the last regular meeting of the John N. Gere Post No. 165 G. A. R., the following officers for the ensuing year were elected:

Com.	John Bush
Senior Vice	John Hastings
Junior Vice	L. D. Snyder
Adj.	J. D. Longwell
Q. M.	Peter Gold
Surg.	Wm. Sutton
Chap.	J. W. Shaw
O. D.	Fred Ault
Pat. Ins.	J. D. Longwell
O. G.	B. L. Wilcox
Delegate to the Department Encampment.	Wm. Sutton

Cut It Out.

Cut it out. "Cut out what? Why all this talk about a "dull year," because it is going to be presidential campaign year. There'll be just as much money in the country next year as there is this. There will be just as big a demand for foodstuffs and clothing next year. We'll need as many shoes next year as we need ed last year. It don't make a bit of difference who is elected—Taft, Harmon, Clark, LaFollette Roosevelt, or Tom Jones—we'll need food and clothing and shelter just the same. And there is no reason why the supply and the demand should not meet just as of yore. There is a whole lot of poppycock about this "campaign year," dullness. Also a whole lot of uselessness. We've groaned about it until we actually believe it. If we will just forget that line of dope and begin telling ourselves that next year is going to be a good year, the very best one ever—it will be a good year.

Quit your whining! Brace up and look pleasant. A man's a fool for worrying about things he can't help, and a bigger fool for worrying about things that he can help. Of course we've been plunging for several years, and its only natural that there should be an accounting. But to talk about hard times and a panic is all foolishness. Let's talk about good times and prosperity. Anyway if we can't talk cheerfully, let us go into seclusion when we feel that we must emit some lugubrious wails.—Will Maupin's Weekly.

MOTION PICTURES

at the Opera House

EVERY WEDNESDAY

4000 feet of the finest films. If you would enjoy a whole hour's amusement come out and see the show.

WALSH & BOYD.

Will Practice Law.

Ex-Senator Elmer J. Burkett announces that he has resumed the active practice of law in Lincoln, in his old law firm of Burkett, Wilson & Brown, with offices in the new First National bank building. The other members of the firm are Henry H. Wilson and Elmer W. Brown. Associated with the firm are Ralph P Wilson and William Niklaus. The firm will conduct a general law business and will give special attention to federal court practice.—Ex.

Court Dates for 1912.

Judge J. B. Raper has set the regular terms of the district court in the four counties which now constitute the first judicial district as follows:

Pawnee county—April 1, June 24, Dec. 2.

Johnson county—Feb. 5, May 13, Sept. 23.

Nemaha county—March 11, May 27, Nov. 11.

Richardson county—Feb. 19, June 10, Oct. 7.

A petit jury will be in attendance at the first and last term of court only in each county. Nemaha and Richardson counties will also have a grand jury to probe into cases of alleged law-breaking at their first term of court of the year.

This Is Your Chance.

With the new year begins leap year, which gives the spinisters the chance they have been looking forward too. This is your chance and in order to help you, the Argus will publish a list of eligible bachelors in the near future, that are now on the "Leap Year Bargain Counter." It is a good list. Watch for it.

One Of Fletch's Classics.

V. H. Cooper sold 26 head of his refined and cultured mules, last Saturday, to W. J. Weaver, of King City, Mo., who was in Beaver City looking for an intelligent and gifted bunch of musically inclined quadrupeds. Regretfully and with much emotion Mr. Cooper parted with his docile friends for the modest stipend of 170 bones per—which reconked in copecks, amounts to $4420 coin of the realm. Mr. Weaver detached the bevy of beauty and brayfulness from their modest abiding place, Tuesday, and they will bray no more upon the sibulent atmosphere of this propinquity.—Beaver City Times Tribune.

Correction.

In regard to an item written by Mr. Barnes about Texas land, I read his description of the Battle ship Utah with very much interest but would like to say that Mr. Barnes is not a very good sailor for if he tried to shoot a 50 pound shell with 250 pounds of powder he probably would not have success he has had in selling land. In correction I would like to say that a 12 inch shell weighs 870 pounds instead of 50. I will also give the table of all sizes of powder and shell.

3 inch, 5 pounds powder, 14-pound shell.
4-inch, 10 pounds powder, 30-ponnd shell
6-inch, 40 pounds powder, 108-pound shell.
8 inch, 80 pounds powder, 250-pound shell.
10-inch, 160 pounds powder, 500-pound shell.
12-inch, 250 pounds powder, 870-pound shell.

COAST DEFENSE GUNS.

13-inch, 370 pounds powder, 1130-pound shell.
14-inch, 500 pounds powder, 1375-pound shell.
16-inch, 750 pounds powder, 2048-pound shell.

With apologies to Mr. Barnes and compliments to the Argus I am very respectfully.

J. L. FULLER.

Telephone War Ends In South Platte Country.

A dispatch from Lincoln brings the information that the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph Co., in southern and south-eastern Nebraska—twenty-two counties in all. It will take possesion as soon as the state railway commission gives approval and the necessary business details are arranged. The property sold included forty-eight exchanges and a number of toll stations in the counties of Cass, Otoe, Nemaha, Richardson, Johnson, Lancaster, Sage, Butler, Seward, Saline, York, Filmore, Jefferson, Thayer, Clay, Hamilton, Polk, Nuckols, Adams and Webster. This means that the Bell company will practically withdraw from operation in the south Platte country.

What About It?

The Falls City News says papers in that town are losing money because the merchants do not advertise as they should. Most newspapers spend much money in a year boosting a town and helping merchants. The News has talked long and loud and we are tired of the talk. But few merchants pay advertising bills in the proper spirit. This year we are going to make our advertising what it should be. If not by local patronage, then by foreign.—Tecumseh Tribunal.

Flory Named As Elector.

At a meeting of representatives of the La Follette league of Nebraska, held at Lincoln last Thursday evening, Geo. S. Flory, of Pawnee City, was unanimously endorsed for presidential elector from the first congressional district. Wm. Ernst, of Tecumseh, was endorsed as a candidate for delegate to the national republican convention.

REAL ESTATE AND LOANS

On the first and third Tuesdays of each month we go on our excursion to Texas. Come and go with us. A bargain list for cash or exchange will appear soon. Look for it.

Carter & Ellis

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TO RETIRE TO JEHOL

PRINCES SEEK SAFETY FOR EMPEROR OF CHINA.

WILL LINE UP FOR THE TREATY

Suggested Retreat at Jehol for Chinese Emperor—Senator Brown Says Opponents of Treaty Will Soon Be for It.

Peking.—The Manchu princes of the imperial clan met Thursday and resolved to advise the throne to retire immediately to Jehol, about 120 miles to the northwest of Peking, where the members of the imperial family have usually gone during the summer.

The decision of the princes has aroused apprehension of a possible transfer of the Chinese capital to Nanking, which would open up a wide field for foreign adventure in northern China. It is hoped that in event of the downfall of the imperial government the foreign powers interested in maintaining the integrity of China will point out that the transfer of the capital to Nanking will be inimical to China's interest, and the general situation become more disturbed. The patriotic fund being raised among the Manchu princes to carry on the campaign to suppress the rebellion has reached 850,000 taels (approximately $545,000). It is stated in authoritative circles that Dr. Wu Ting Fang, minister of justice in the republican cabinet, has telegraphed Premier Yuan Shi Kai proposing an extension of the armistice for twelve days.

Says Resolution Clears Situation.

Washington.—Speaking of the resolution introduced by Senator Lodge in reference to the proposed arbitration treaties now pending, Senator Brown says:

"Public sentiment has forced the senators, headed by Lodge of Massachusetts, who opposed the peace treaties, to invent a soft place for them to light. The invention consists of a few sentences added to the ratification resolution which in no sense or in no way changes or modifies the treaty as negotiated by the president. The entire treaty is left in the language as negotiated and it will no doubt be ratified without serious opposition from the Lodge coterie. The Lodge resolution is merely emplanatory, and has greatly clarified the whole situation."

Elections Favorable to Socialists.

Berlin.—The expected swing towards socialism in the reichstag elections held throughout the empire, has been realized, but early returns, to the surprise of most persons, showed that it was accomplished far more at the expense of the radicals and liberals than of the centerists and conservatives. The members elected include four conservatives, thirty-nine centerists, two liberals, no radicals, thirty-eight socialists and one Dane.

Risk Lives for Big Wages.

New York.—Two hundred and fifty desperate men, warned in advance that their lives would be in constant danger, Friday accepted the tempting wages offered and entered the skeleton of the Equitable Life building, in an effort to brace up the tottering walls and clear a path toward the immense vaults that contain $2,000,000,000 in securities.

Sink Seven Turkish Gunboats.

Rome.—The first important naval battle in the Turko-Italian war occurred in the Red sea on January 7, with the result that an Italian cruiser squadron sank seven Turkish gunboats after a sharp conflict. A large number of Turkish seamen went down with their ships.

Starts on Lecture Tour.

New York.—Col. William J. Bryan has started south for a series of lectures and will stop off in Philadelphia and Washington. The colonel has not yet committed himself to any one's presidential candidacy.

Retrenchment Delays Census Work.

Washington.—The discharge of 1,100 clerks from the census office because of lack of funds has so crippled the thirteenth decennial census work, according to a report from Director Durands to Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel, that it will be impossible to complete a number of important subjects by June 30, the date set by law for the publication of the results.

Ambassador to France Resigns.

Paris.—Robert Bacon, ambassador of the United States at Paris, confirms his resignation. Ambassador Bacon said he wished his friends to know that there were no ulterior motives for his resignation. He had been for seventeen years a member of the board of overseers, and could not, he said, decline the honor of becoming a fellow of Harvard, to which he has been chosen to take the place of the late Judge Lowell, and which he considered to be the best single influence for good in America.

EVENTS OF THE DAY

SOME PARAGRAPHS OF TIMELY INTEREST.

ARE BRIEF BUT TO THE POINT

Items of Events That Are Transpiring In Our Own as Well as in Foreign Lands — Washington Political News.

Washington.

Congressman Norris urges the rules committee to report his bill to take postal service out of politics.

The commission on economy recommends the placing of all government employes on the civil service list.

Senator Owen, of Oklahoma, says he will fight to a finish the confirmation of Judge Hook as a member of the supreme court.

After a lapse of more than ten years, American troops are again to invade China. They are to aid in keeping open the railroad from Peking to the sea.

The house committee extra stenographers refused to work because the accounts committee reduced their compensation from 25 cents to 15 cents a folio.

New Mexico's first members of congress, George Curry, republican, and H. B. Ferguson, democrat, were sworn in as members of the house Monday amid generous applause.

The recent snows in the northwest have caused greater delays in mail train schedule than have been the case for many years, according to reports to the postoffice department.

The Lodge amendment to the resolution for ratification of the arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France has stirred unexpected opposition from democratic senators.

Self government of Alaska to the same extent it is granted to other territories of the United States is demanded in the platform adopted by the non-partisan convention at Valdez.

A conference of the Nebraska delegation will probably be held within the next ten days to outline a program of amendments to existing reclamation service law as it affects Nebraska.

Friends of Speaker Champ Clark claim the first instructed presidential delegates for the speaker as the result of the special election in the Seventh congressional district of Kansas. The convention, which chose George Neeley, democrat, to succeed the late E. H. Madison, in congress, also selected presidential delegates instructed for Speaker Clark.

General News.

A receiver has been asked for the Kansas Natural Gas company at Atchison.

The Industrial Cotton Oil company at Houston, Texas, suffered a $750,000 fire Sunday.

The Western Glass and Paint company at Lincoln suffered an $80,000 fire Thursday.

Fire destroyed a considerable portion of the palace of the Archduke Frederick in Vienna.

Owing to a shortage of grazing along the California coast thousands of sheep are starving.

The democratic national convention will be held in Baltimore, beginning Tuesday, June 25.

The Russian government has demanded that China recognize the independence of outer Mongolia.

There is a deadlock in the peace negotiations at Peking, and fighting may be resumed at any minute.

Macomb City, Miss., where strike trouble has assumed serious shape, has been placed under martial law.

The Kentucky legislature has elected Ollie James to succeed United States Senator Thomas H. Painter.

David Lewis, a Kansas City painter, has been sentenced to a year in jail on a charge of attempted blackmail.

St. Louis was threatened with a water famine Monday, and numerous factories were forced to close down.

Rabbi Stephen Wise of Kansas City advocated woman's suffrage at a young ladies' convention at Westport.

The body of Lee Foster of Lincoln, Neb., a Burlington brakeman, was found horribly mutilated in the ditch beside the railroad tracks near St. Joseph, Mo., Thursday morning.

A site near Hammond, Ind., has been selected for the proposed western plant of the Baldwin locomotive works.

The Western Brewers' Shipping association has been dissolved, as it was thought by some of its members to be in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

James Dunkel of Grand Island, sheriff of Hall county, and president of the Nebraska Sheriffs' association, was struck and instantly killed by Union Pacific train No. 17. The accident occurred at Chapman.

Further investigations of the wrecked bank at Albion, Mich., by the receiver shows that the loss may reach $300,000.

Applications for release from the federal prison to the number of over 200 are on file with the board of pardons at Leavenworth.

Monsignor Roger Ryan, vicar general of the Catholic diocese of Dubuque, Ia., is dead as the result of a fall on an icy pavement.

The late Senator Stephen B. Elkins was eulogized in the house of representatives Sunday, as soldier, Statesman, lawyer, friend, and man.

Cook, Minn., with a record of 56 below zero, was the coldest place in the country on Wednesday.

Breaking a long-standing precedent, only soft drinks will be served at the inauguration ceremonies at Santa Fe, N. M.

Norway's cabinet has voted an expenditure of 16,500,000 kroner ($4,125,000) for the development of her naval defense.

A sympathetic strike of more than 800,000 members of the federated railroad shop employes in San Francisco is predicted.

Germany is on the eve of the most portentious parliamentary election ever held since the establishment of the empire in 1870.

The populist state convention will be held at York, Nebraska, February 29, when plans for the coming campaign will be gone over.

The Seattle city council has passed a resolution calling for the creation of a municipal bank and trust department to handle the city's money.

Mrs. Grover Cleveland, whose husband signed the bill creating national forests, has been elected a life member of the American Forestry association.

More than $50,000,000 in stocks and bonds was recovered from one of the smaller vaults in the burned New York Equitable Life Assurance society building, Wednesday.

Governor Aldrich and wife tendered a reception at the executive mansion to the members of the state historical society and the territorial pioneers' association, Tuesday.

Nels P. Hansen of Lincoln was, on Thursday, appointed deputy state food commissioner by Governor Aldrich to take the place made vacant by the death of W. R. Jackson.

Dick Ferris, connected with the revolution in Southern California, will be tried in the United States district court April 16 on a charge of violating the neutrality laws.

The river Seine is again rising as a result of heavy rains and fears are entertained of a repetition of last spring's flood, which inundated Paris and other French cities.

Apparently in an effort to protect the sugar refining industry of Cuba, a bill has been introduced in the Cuban senate prohibiting the exportation of sugar cane in any form.

The final disposition to be made of the unexpended balance of the McNamara defense fund will be taken up at once by the executive council of the American federation of labor.

A plea of guilty of murder was made by the Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson at Boston and he was sentenced to death by electrocution some time during the week of May 19, 1912.

More than 150 veterans of the national soldiers' home at Leavenworth are seriously ill of ptomaine poisoning, resulting from eating hash served to them at a regular meal Wednesday.

Frank Holloway, under arrest at Chicago, has confessed that he was concerned in two bank robberies—one at Panama and one at New Westminster, B. C.—in which $450,000 was stolen.

John McNamara ("Australian Mack"), who is alleged to have blown up the safe of the Bank of Montreal at Westminster, B. C., getting away with $375,000, is under arrest at New York City.

W. W. Wright, divorce proctor of the Kansas City courts, says, "The fact that the average workingman is seldom free from debt causes more marital unhappiness than any other one influence."

The attempted interference of the police during the distribution of revolutionary ciculars in Paris, France, precipitated a riot in which several of the rioters and a number of police were more or less injured.

Announcement is made that the Bell Telephone company has sold its holdings in twenty-two counties in the South Platte country in Nebraska to the Lincoln company, who in turn has withdrawn from the North Platte district.

Members of the Wertz Family association will send two delegates to Hamburg, Germany, to aid in prosecuting a suit against the government for the recovery of a fortune left by an ancestor several generations ago. A number of Nebraskans are interested.

Complimented by the federal court at Indianapolis for having "rendered a great service to his country," William J. Burns, the detective, has been released from the charge of having kidnapped John J. McNamara, the confessed dynamiter.

Thousands of starving cattle in the Texas panhandle may be saved as the result of a sudden thaw, after three weeks of below zero weather.

Opium to the value of over $4,000 was found aboard the steamer "Nebraska" of the American-Hawaiian line by San Diego, Cal., officials.

The Right Rev. Richard Scannell, bishop of the Omaha Catholic diocese, was painfully injured when he fell the entire length of the flight of stairs leading from the second to the first floor of the bishop's residence.

An epidemic of meningitis is causing residents of northeastern Texas to flee to other sections of the state fifty families having gone to Austin.

Mr. Bryan made a great fight in the democratic national committee meeting at Washington Monday, but lost out. He was the central figure in the proceedings and the war he started lasted throughout the day.

Through the arrest of an alleged woman shoplifter at Kansas City the police say they have learned of the extensive sale of Santo Domingo lottery tickets in Kansas City and throughout the middle west.

MILLIGAN TRAGEDY

PETER BORS KILLS WIFE AND CHILD THEN SUICIDES.

NEWS FROM OVER THE STATE

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

Milligan.—Peter Bors, a middle aged retired farmer living here, killed his wife and their 5-year-old child, and then took his own life. The bodies were found by the other five children of Bors' on their return from school. The wife and baby had been slain with a hatchet, and Bors had seemingly cut his throat with a razor. The woman was Bors' second wife, and it is claimed they lived unhappily together.

William R. Jackson Dead.

Lincoln.—William Roberts Jackson, deputy state food, drug and dairy commissioner, died Tuesday morning at his home at University Place, after a critical illness lasting over two weeks. He was 51 years of age. Mr. Jackson has been failing for the past two years, and last summer was ill for some time. He rallied and was able to resume his duties up to a few weeks ago, when he was again taken ill.

Kill Rabbits for Circus.

Bladen, Neb.—Two thousand jackrabbits and cottontails are packed in one pile in a storage room here, awaiting shipment, and the number is increasing every day. They are to be shipped to Ringling Bros.' circus for feed for the animals of the show's menagerie.

Sold Lots of Pianos.

Deshler—Charles Kasparek of this place has received word that he has won the first prize of $1,000 in gold for selling more pianos in 1911 than any other salesman of the thirty-two employed by his house. His territory comprises Nebraska, Kansas and Colorado, with headquarters here. He sold 1,518 pianos at wholesale and 297 at retail.

Guide Rock—The cold was so intense last week that the work of putting up ice had to be discontinued until the weather moderates. The ice is of splendid quality.

NEWS FROM THE STATE HOUSE.

Representative S. R. McKelvie of Lancaster county has filed as a republican candidate for lieutenant governor.

The new fish and game license law has enabled that department to register a $16,000 surplus over expenses for the year just passed.

Governor Aldrich has appointed Nels P. Hansen as state deputy food commissioner to fill the vacancy made by the death of W. R. Jackson.

It is thought the senate files of the last legislature, now in the hands of the printer, will be ready for delivery soon, as Secretary of State Wait has had information to that effect.

Franklin C. Hamer, of Omaha, a former Lincolnite, has filed for state treasurer. He is a native of Nebraska and a graduate of the law department of the university.

Some anxiety is being manifested as to the probable size of the primary election ballot, as the filings for the different officers indicate an immense number of names.

Five large lemons grown in the hot house of the state orthopedic hospital at Lincoln are on exhibition at the office of the land commissioner in the state house. The fruit grown in the hot house is used in the hospital.

According to word given out at the state auditor's office, the former officers of the Union Fire Insurance company will be made to feel the weight of the law's strong arm just as soon as the legal machinery can be put in motion.

Four counties, the first to settle with the state, are the counties of Dixon, Dodge Hamilton and Phelps. They paid balances as follows to the state treasurer: Dixon, $4,409.91; Dodge, $7,904.24; Hamilton, $9,802.48; Phelps, $7,346.24, a total of $29,462.87.

The workingmen's compensation commission will hold its next meeting on January 30.

Secretary Henry Seymour of the state assessment board has issued a call for a meeting of the county assessors of the state for this city, January 17 and 18. The session will be held in the senate chamber. Real estate is to be reassessed this year and many changes in the assessment laws of the state have made it desirable to gather and discuss the matter.

The office of state superintendent and deputy state food commissioner were closed Thursday afternoon on account of the funeral of W. R. Jackson, formerly state superintendent and deputy food commissioner when he died.

State Engineer D. D. Price has returned from Bridgeport, where he submitted plans for state aid bridges to the county commissioners. The plans were adopted for two concrete bridges, one to be built across the Platte river at Bridgeport and the other at Bayard. The estimated cost of each bridge is $20,000.

BRIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA

Nebraska City is harvesting 18-inch ice.

At a sale at Oakland alfalfa hay brought $16.50 a ton.

Nebraska county assessors will be in Lincoln next week.

Edward Stokes is dead at Plattsmouth, at the age of 90.

The state board of agriculture will meet at Lincoln, January 16 and 17.

Andrew Carnegie has donated $6,000 toward a library building at Madison.

North Platte will buy and run the waterworks there as a municipal plant.

E. M. Copemburger was found dead in a chair in his room at Grand Island.

William Ross, one of the pioneers of Boone county, is dead at Albion, aged 85.

The Wesleyan endowment conference will be held at University Place next week.

Bert Johnson of Kewanee, Tex., is to be the new editor of the York Republican.

Otoe county has paid to the state treasurer taxes for 1911 to the amount of $43,288.22.

University Place has voted for a $50,000 issue of bonds for a new high school building.

Fourteen carloads of cattle were shipped from Oakland in one day the first of last week.

William Gillespie, a pioneer of Lincoln and a well known politician, is dead of heart trouble.

The Nebraska swinebreeders' association will hold its annual session at Lincoln next Wednesday.

A "people's co-operative store," organized at Beatrice some time ago, has opened up for business.

Rev. Frederick Wetham, of Chicago, is the new rector of St. Elizabeth's Episcopal church at Holdrege.

Hugh Carmon, who disappeared from Johnson county last fall, has been heard from in the state of Washington.

J. H. Culver, of Milford, was elected president of the territorial pioneers' association at its session just closed at Lincoln.

D. B. Kochenderfer of Albion overexerted himself in cleaning his walks of snow and fell over dead when he went into the house.

Webster county has been covered with about fourteen inches of snow the last month, making travel very difficult for the farmers.

Clark F. Ansley, a graduate of Nebraska university in 1890, has been made dean of the college of fine arts of the University of Iowa.

The central and northern union conferences of the Adventist church are in session at College View, with delegates from nine states present.

A commercial club has just been organized in David City with eighty-seven members, which number is expected will be materially increased.

Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana will be the orator at the banquet of the Young Men's Republican club banquet to be held in Lincoln on February 14.

George Zimmerman of Harbine topped the St. Joseph stock market last week with a carload of Nebraska hogs, which brought him $6.15 a hundred.

W. S. Delano, of Lincoln, secretary of the Nebraska Farmers' Congress, sustained numerous painful bruises when he slipped and fell on an icy walk.

The horse was killed and the buggy demolished, but Albert Fowler escaped without a scratch when a passenger train ran into them at a crossing near Arcadia.

Mrs. William Sactzen, residing near Madison, had her right arm amputated between the elbow and shoulder as the result of blood poison through a chapped finger.

The national educational association of the M. E. church, representing over one hundred colleges and schools, will hold its next session at University Place.

The state lumbermen's association, at its meeting at Lincoln last week, made W. H. Harrison of Grand Island president and E. C. Houston of Tekamah, vice-president.

John Pherson, a pioneer in Holt county, was found frozen to death in his cabin, where he lived alone. The mercury here reached the lowest point in thirteen years, 29 below zero.

The Cedar Creek Farmers' Mutual Elevator company has just declared a dividend of 16 per cent. Over 150,000 bushels of grain were handled during the year.

The eating of an entire box of cough drops intended for its mother nearly caused the death of the four-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert at Tekamah. It was only the prompt calling of a doctor that saved the life of the child.

Caroline Brandstester, West Point; Mary Stec, Columbus; Gertrude Eisenmenger, Humphrey, and Mary Seeberger, Lexington, are Nebraska young ladies who took the vows of the sisterhood of St. Francis at the convent at La Fayette, Ind., recently.

Ferdinand Wicht has been appointed postmaster at Duff, Rock county, Nebraska, vice J. C. Garretson, resigned.

Municipal improvements at Hastings made and contracted for since January 1, 1911, represent a total of $250,000.

The Holdrege Creamery company will begin the erection of a butter-making plant as soon as the weather will permit.

While felling a tree at his home near Union, Andrew E. Taylor was struck by a limb, injuring him so seriously that he died the next day.

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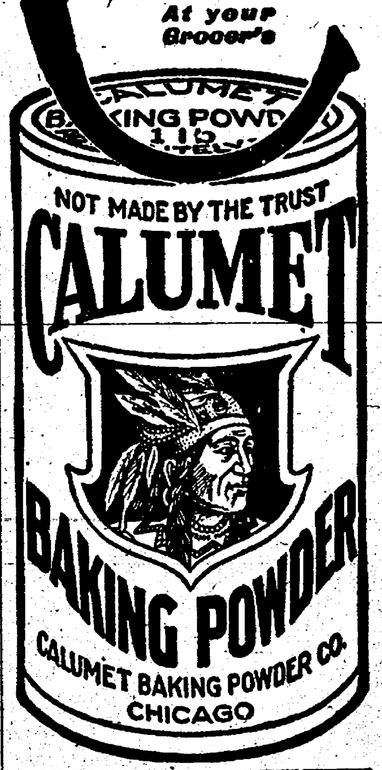

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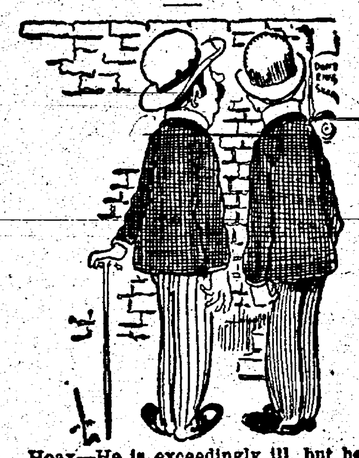

Hoax—He is exceedingly ill, but he is still holding his own.

Joax—He has to. There are two doctors with him all the time.

Looking Upward.

(In 1999)—"Marie, bring out the aeroambulator, and take baby up for an airing."—Judge.

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KEITH OF THE BORDER

A TALE OF THE PLAINS

By RANDALL PARRISH

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SYNOPSIS.

Jack Keith, a Virginian, now a border plainsman, is looking for roaming war parties of savages. He sees a wagon team at full gallop pursued by men on ponies. When Keith reaches the wagon the raiders have massacred two men and departed. He searches the victims finding papers and a locket with a woman's portrait. Keith is arrested at Carson City, charged with the murder, his accuser being a ruffian named Black Bart. A negro companion in his cell named Neb tells him that he knew the Keiths in Virginia. Neb says one of the murdered men was John Sibley, the other Gen. Willis Waite, formerly a Confederate officer. The plainsman and Neb escape, and later the fugitives come upon a cabin and find its occupant to be a young girl, whom Keith thinks he saw at Carson City. The girl explains that she is in search of a brother, who had deserted from the army, and that a Mr. Hawley induced her to come to the cabin while he sought her brother. Hawley appears, and Keith in hiding recognizes him as Black Bart. There is a terrific battle in the darkened room in which Keith is victor. Horses are appropriated, and the girl who says that her name is Hope, joins in the escape. Keith explains his situation and the fugitives make for Fort Larned, where the girl is left with the hotel landlady. Miss Hope tells that she is the daughter of General Waite. Keith and Neb drift into Sheridan, where Keith meets an old friend, Dr. Fairbain. Keith meets the brother of Hope Waite, under the assumed name of Fred Willoughby, and becomes convinced that Black Bart has some plot involving the two. Hope learns that Gen. Waite, who was thought murdered, is at Sheridan, and goes there, where she is mistaken for Christie Maclaire, the Carson City singer. Keith meets the real Christie Maclaire and finds that Black Bart has convinced her that there is a mystery in her life which he is going to turn to her advantage. The plainsman tells Hope Waite of her resemblance to Christie Maclaire. They decide that Fred Willoughby may hold the key to the situation. Keith finds Willoughby shot dead. Hope is told of the death of her brother. Keith fails to learn what representations Black Bart has made to Christie Maclaire. Hope suggests that in order to learn the secret she must briefly impersonate the stage singer.

CHAPTER XXVII.—(Continued.)

"Certainly not. At first it struck me as altogether wrong, but the more I think of it the stronger it appeals to me. It may reveal to us the whole conspiracy, and I cannot believe Hawley would venture upon any gross familiarity likely to cost him the good opinion of his ally. There is too much at stake. Wait here, Hope, and I will be back the very moment I learn all that is necessary."

A glance at the office clock convinced Keith that, in all probability, Miss Maclaire had not, as yet, departed for the scene of her evening triumph. Still, it could not be long before she would, and he lit a cigar, sitting down in a corner partially concealed by the clerk's desk to wait her appearance. This required longer than anticipated, and fearing lest he might have missed the departure entirely, he was about to question the busy Thomas, when he beheld Hawley enter hurriedly from the street and run up the stairs. He, then, had been the laggard. All the better, as he would now have no opportunity to unfold his tale to the lady, as it would be necessary for them to hurry to the theater. Whatever the nature of the revelation it would have to wait until the walk home. The excitement of the adventure was already creeping into Keith's blood, his pulse quickening.

The two returned almost immediately, conclusively proving that Miss Maclaire, fully dressed for the street, had been awaiting the arrival of her gallant with some impatience. Hawley was busily explaining his delay as they came down the stairs, and paid little attention to the seemingly deserted office. Indeed, Miss Christie monopolized all his thoughts. With quick scrutiny the watcher noted the more conspicuous articles of apparel constituting her costume—the white mantilla thrown over her head, the neatly fitting blue dress, the light cape covering the shoulders—surely it would not be difficult to duplicate these, so as to pass muster under the dim light of the streets. Far enough in their rear to feel safe from observation he followed, noting with increased pleasure the rapidity with which they covered the required distance. Clearly Miss Christie was already nervous lest she have not sufficient time remaining in which to properly dress for her act, and there would be no exchange of confidences on the outward journey. Hawley left her, as Keith anticipated, at the stage entrance, the lady hastening within. Her escort strolled leisurely back to the front of the house, and finally, purchasing a ticket, entered, the performance already having begun.

Keith knew perfectly the arrangement of the theater—the seats in front; tables all through the center; a gallery filled with benches; a noisy orchestra beneath the stage; a crowded audience of men, with only here and there a scattered representative of the gentler sex; busy waiters dodging in and out among the tables, and down the aisles, filling orders for liquids from the nearby saloon. The air would be pungent with the odor of drink, thick with the fumes of tobacco, and noisy with voices, except as some special favorite on the stage won temporary attention. The Trocadero possessed but one redeeming feature—no doorway connected stage and auditorium, and the management brooked no interference with his artists. It had required some nerve to originally enforce this rule, together with a smart fight or two, but at this period it was acknowledged and respected. No sooner had Hawley vanished than Keith found occasion to enter into casual conversation with the door-keeper, asking a number of questions, and leaving impressed upon the mind of that astute individual the idea that he was dealing with a "gent" enamored of one of the stage beauties. A coin slipped quietly into the man's hand served to deepen this impression, and unlocked discreet lips otherwise sworn to secrecy. Out of much general information a little of real value was thus extracted—Miss Maclaire's act began at 9:45 and was over promptly at 10:10. It required about twenty minutes more for her to change again into street clothes, and she usually left the theater immediately after, which would be about 10:30. Yes, there was a vestibule outside the stage door, and on bad nights, those waiting for the ladies could slip in there. But on such a night as this they generally hung around outside. No, there was no watchman, but the manager was frequently prowling around. He'd be busy, however, at 10:30, getting the stage ready for the "Flying Hermanns." Abundantly satisfied and resisting the door-keeper's professional suggestion that he'd better buy a ticket and take a look at the show, Keith slipped away, and hastened back to the hotel. The more he investigated the more feasible appeared the girl's plan, and he was now fully committed to it.

"Yes, You Can Get Up. I Reckon You're Beginning to See Clearer, Ain't You?"

CHAPTER XXVIII.

The Stage Door of the Trocadero.

Hope discovered very little difficulty in duplicating the outer garments Keith reported Miss Maclaire as wearing. The colors, indeed, were not exactly the same, yet this difference was not sufficient to be noticeable at night by the eyes of a man who had no reason to suspect deceit. The girl was in a flutter of nervous excitement as she hastened about the room, donning her few requirements of masquerade, yet Keith noted with appreciation that she became perceptibly cooler as the moment of departure approached. With cheeks aflame and eyes sparkling, yet speaking with a voice revealing no falter, she pressed his arm and declared herself prepared for the ordeal. The face under the shadow of the mantilla was so arch and piquant, Keith could not disguise his admiration.

"Am I Christie Maclaire?" she asked laughingly.

"Sufficiently so to fool our friend," he returned, "but I am ready to swear that lady never looked so charming."

"A compliment, and spoken as though you really meant it."

"Have I not been honest enough with you in the past to be credited with honesty now?" he protested, a little hurt by the bantering tone.

"Of course you have; I merely to speak lightly to keep my courage up. You can have no idea how afraid I am."

"Then you are truly an actress, for you appear the picture of enjoyment. But we must go, or Hawley will be there before us, and thus spoil all our plans."

They passed out through the office together, seeing no one familiar to either, Hope keeping her face partially concealed. The east side of the street was less frequented than the other, having fewer saloons along its way, and they chose its darkness. As they advanced, the long habit of frontier life caused Keith to glance behind before they had progressed a block, and he was thus made aware that they were being followed. Conversing lightly, and without a word to alarm the girl, he managed to observe every movement of the dimly outlined figure which advanced with them, timing every motion to theirs. Long before they crossed the street to the Trocadero he was convinced there was no mistake—the fellow, whoever he might be, was trailing them. Keith smiled grimly to himself, resolving that as soon as he had left the lady he would teach the spy a lesson not soon to be forgotten.

They barely entered the outer circle of the Trocadero lights, noting a group of men thronging about the doors, and hearing the sound of the band within, and then turned swiftly down the narrow dark alleyway leading toward the stage entrance. Keith, having been there before, advanced confidently, but Hope, her heart beating wildly, clung to his arm, scarcely venturing a word in reply to his whispered assurances. Fortunately they encountered no one, and Keith, feeling cautiously in the dark, easily succeeded in locating the opening to the vestibule. Listening intently he became convinced that no one occupied the little shed. He had intended to remain with the girl until the time came for her to emerge, but the remembrance of that figure dogging them all the way from the hotel now caused a change of plan. He held her hand closely clasped in his.

"Now, Hope, I am going to leave you," he whispered, "and your own wit will have to carry you through. I know you will play your part all right, and it will be mine to wait for Christie, and give her some explanation of why Hawley failed to meet her as he promised. It will never do for her to suspect, until you have time to learn all possible. You are not afraid?"

"Yes, I am," clinging to him, "but—but I am going through it just the same."

"The truest kind of courage, my girl. Now slip inside, but hold the door ajar. Hawley will certainly be here within ten minutes, and you must join him at once, or else the other might appear. You can judge as to its being him even in this darkness. Good-bye."

The longing to clasp her in his arms, to speak the language of his heart, was almost overwhelming, yet the memory of that figure slinking along behind them, and the brief time before Hawley's probable appearance, for he would leave the theater at the conclusion of Miss Maclaire's act, restrained all demonstration. This was a moment for action, not for words of love; no delay should hazard the success of their undertaking. He heard the slight creak of the door as the girl slipped within the concealment of the vestibule, and then he glided away through the darkness with the stealthy silence of an Indian. There was no one in the alley-way, which was narrow and easily explored, but the glow from the front windows plainly revealed the shadow of a man near the entrance, and Keith slipped up toward him, hugging the side of the building for concealment, prepared to resort to harsh measures. As he reached out, gripping the astonished loiterer by the collar, they stared at one another in surprise, and the gripping hand as instantly released its hold.

"You, Fairbain! What the devil does this mean? What are you spying on us for?"

Clearly taken aback, yet not greatly disturbed, his eyes showing pugnacious and his jaw set, the Doctor rubbed his throat where Keith's knuckles had left a red welt.

"Damn you, I think I'm the one to ask for an explanation," he growled. "She said she was not going with you, and now you are around here together at this hour. I had a right to know whether I was being played with like that."

"But, man, that was not Miss Maclaire I was with; it was Hope Waite. Come back here under the tent flap while I explain."

Fearful of the coming of Hawley he fairly dragged the portly figure of the bewildered Doctor with him, striving, by quickly spoken words, to make him comprehend the situation. Knowing previously something of the issues involved, it was not difficult to make Fairbain grasp the meaning of this present movement, yet his sympathies were at once enlisted upon the side of Miss Christie. He'd be damned if he would have any part in such a scheme—if she had a right to the money he'd help her get it—it was a cowardly trick, and he'd fight if necessary, to keep her from becoming a victim. His voice rose, his arms brandishing violently, his sentences snapping like rifle shots. Keith angered, and fearful of a discovery which would leave Hope exposed, realized the futility of discussion and turned to physical force. Grasping the gesticulating man with both hands, he flung him backward and dragged him into the empty tent, kneeling on him as he throttled him to the earth.

"Now, Doctor, you listen to me," he said sternly. "I'm through arguing. I hate to treat you like this, for you are my friend, but I'll not stand for interference here. Do you get that, you old fool? Lie still until I get through! I respect your feelings toward Miss Maclaire. She is a good girl, and I hope to heaven you get her if you want her. But you never will if you permit this affair to go on. Yes, I know what I am talking about. In all that Hope and I do we are serving you and Christie—our only fight is with 'Black Bart' Hawley. Stop being a bullet-headed old fool, Fairbain, and understand this thing. Lie still, I tell you, and hear me out! Hawley is a liar, a thief, and a swindler. There is a swindle in this thing somewhere, and he hopes to pull out a big sum of money from it. He is merely using Christie to pull his own chestnuts out of the fire. She is innocent; we realize that, but this fellow is going to ruin the girl unless we succeed in exposing him. He's not only involving her in his criminal conspiracy, but he's making love to her; he's teaching her to love him. That's part of his scheme, no doubt, for then she will be so much easier handled. I tell you, Fairbain, your only chance to ever win the interest of Christie Maclaire is to help us down this fellow Hawley. Yes, you can sit up; I reckon you're beginning to see clearer, ain't you?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Old Parliamentary Usages.

Members of the British parliament no longer howl down each other with imitations from the farmyard and the menagerie. One of those early nineteenth century scenes is thus described: "One honorable member near the bar repeatedly called out 'road' to the members endeavoring to address the house. At repeated intervals a sort of drone—like humming, having the sound of a distant hand organ or bagpipes—issued from the back benches, with coughing, sneezing and ingeniously extended yawning blended with other sounds. A single voice from the ministerial benches imitated very accurately the yelp of a kenneled hound."

REACHED LIMIT OF TORTURE

Real Reason Why Burglar Gave Evening Papers Chance to Use Effective Headline.

A burglar broke into a New York mansion early the other morning and found himself after wandering about the place in the music room. Hearing footsteps approaching, he took refuge behind a screen. From eight to nine the eldest daughter had a singing lesson. From nine to ten the second daughter took a piano lesson. From 10 to 11 the eldest son got his instruction on the violin. From 11 to 12 the younger boy got a lesson on the flute and piccolo. Then at 12:15, the family got together and practiced music on all their instruments. They were fixing up for a concert. At 12:45 the porch-climber staggered from behind the screen. "For heaven's sake, send for the police!" he shrieked. "Torture me no longer!" And in the evening paper there was the headline: "Nervy Children Capture Desperate Burglar."

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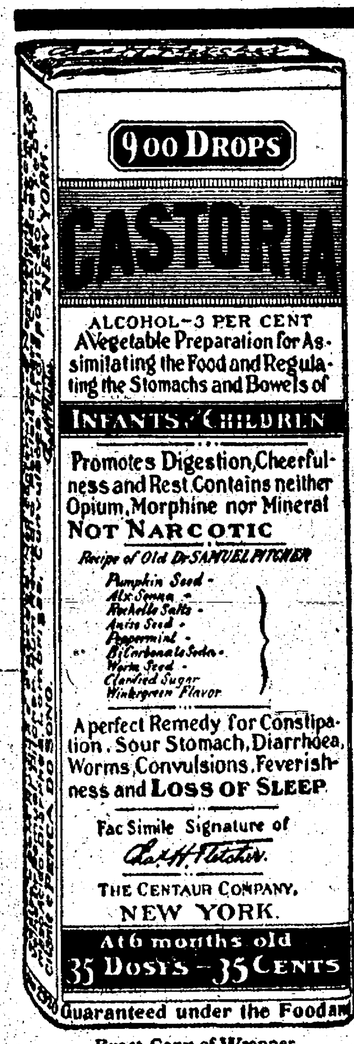

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The members of the board of county commissioners have designated The Tecumseh Chieftain as the official paper for the year 1912, for Johnson county.

The Table Rock kid band have secured a couple of rooms in which to practice. They are thinking some of putting on a home talent play for the benefit of the band, in the near future. It is a good thing, and the boys should be encouraged, as nothing is of more credit to a town than a good band.

Among the filings for positions on the republican ticket is that of Roy S. McKelvey, of Lincoln, who asks for the republican nomination for lieutenant governor. He was a member of the last legislature, where he was conspicuous for faithfulness. Among the younger men of Nebraska, who are forging to the front by reason of ability, none are more deserving than Mr. McKelvey.

Lightning Kills Few.

In 1906 lightning killed only 169 people in this whole country. One's chances of death by lightning are less than two in a million. The chance of death from liver, kidney or stomach trouble is vastly greater but not if Electric bitters be used, as Robert Madsen, of West Burlington, Ia., proved. Four doctors gave him up after eight months of suffering from virulent liver trouble and yellow jaundice. He was then completely cured by Electric bitters. They're the best stomach, liver, nerve and kidney remedy and blood purifier on earth. Only 50c at Cotton Drug Co.

School Notes.

Final examinations are over in the high school with but few failures and the new semesters work has been started.

Lena Smyth is out of school on account of sickness and Minta Schurr because of a sprained ankle.

Report cards will be out Wednesday.

The high school library has been moved into one of the recitation rooms and the fifth grade moved up stairs into the old library.

Pearl Mc Main is in school again after a week's absence on account of sickness.

The beginners have been moved from the basement because the room could not be properly heated. They now have an excellent room on the first floor.

Grades one, two, three and the beginners have been re-organized and are now designated as grades one, two and three. Each grade has approximately thirty pupils. Better work is bound to result.

The cold weather kept many of the little folks at home last week.

Miss Irwin was unable to attend to her duties Tuesday afternoon on account of illness.

The following poem was written by Arthur Linn a third grade pupil.

One day I went sliding,
I struck a big rock,
And as the sled turned over,
I tore my little frock,
And when I got home
Ma got awful mad;
And if I do it again,
She said she would tell dad.
The next day I went sliding,
And did the same thing over,
And as the sled upset,
We fell on our dog Rover.

Our High School has joined the Neb. H. S. Debating League and will enter the contest to win.

Splendid Mid-January Sale of

Winter Goods

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We will sell at greatly reduced prices the following:

Men and Boys' Ocoats at ⅓ off
Not including fur and fur lined coats
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Mens' and boys' caps

A few Leaders in the Grocery Department

25c package Gold Dust	$ .20	1 gallon pail syrup	.40
8 bars Diamond "C" or Lenox soap	.25	2 cans Turtle brand peas	.25
7 bars Bob White or Ben Hur soap	.25	Turtle brand tomatoes	.10
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Farmers, bring your produce, we will pay the highest prices the markets afford

Eggs		Ducks, full feathered	.11
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NOTICE OF SALE.

In the matter of the Estate of
William H. Kerns, An Incompetent Person

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order and license issued by Hon. John B. Raper, Judge of the District Court in and for Pawnee County, Nebraska, made on the 23d day of December, 1911, for the sale of the Real Estate hereinafter described, the guardian of said William H. Kerns, will sell at public auction on the South Front Door of the Academy Building now being used as the County Court House, in Pawnee City, Nebraska, it being the place where the last term of said court was held, at one o'clock in the afternoon, of Saturday, January 20, 1912, to the highest bidder for one-half cash and one-half on one year's time, secured by mortgage upon the premises at option of purchaser, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots six, seven, eight and nine in block twenty-three in the Railway addition to the village of Table Rock, Nebraska.

The said sale will be held open for one hour.

Milton H. Marble, Guardian.
J. O. Dort, Attorney for Guardian.

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Am in the market for hides, fur and all light junk. Will receive iron but it is not worth as much as I have been paying.

R. P. Jennings.

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I have a few choice farms for sale at about two-thirds the actual value. Owing to the drouth we had this last year, the parties have went East and have located there and has also written me and authorized me to sell this land at this unreasonably low price and they are snaps for any one who wants to invest in Western land. Now is the time to buy these farms for I have been in the west for six years and I have never seen things in better condition than it is now with the amount of rain fall we had in September, October and November, and with fifteen inches of snow this winter and at the present time the snow has begun to thaw. This puts the ground in good condition for a big crop another year; an abundance of water in this locality, and a very easy matter to find it any place and good water, none better in the state of Kansas and the depth from a spring to a well is sixty feet.

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I have many other choice farms, any size you wish, to sell, and I will answer all letters promptly to any one interested and give any information desired. Distance from town 7 miles.

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Table Rock Local Market

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Oats	.40
Corn	.57
Hogs	5.75
Butter	.25
Eggs	.30
Hens	.10
Springs	.09

Miss Lena Smythe has been quite sick with tonsilitis.

Miss Rose Meinyer is a guest of her sister, Mrs. H. L. Stemper.

The two-year-old daughter of Mrs. Florence Bethel, is very sick with pneumonia.

Hear the lecture on "Our Brother in Black" Sunday evening, Presbyterian church.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Billings are the happy parents of a baby girl born to them last week.

Vernon Moe, who is suffering from tuberculosis, has been quite sick during the past two weeks.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. O B. Roach, who had his hands severly burned last week is some better this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCourtney are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl born to them last Saturday evening.

Miss Nelle Irwin is quite sick with the grip, and Miss Felicia Goodenkauf, one of the normal training girls, has had charge of her school work.

Word was received on Tuesday afternoon, that Thomas W. Conklin, a former resident of Table Rock for many years, had died suddenly at his home in Bird City, Kas., and the remains were brought to Table Rock for burial this morning. The deceased was a father of Mrs. O. W. Griffing and Mrs. F. H. Taylor, and had many friends among the older residents of our city.

Mrs. R. E. Bowen is having a seige of the grip.

For Rent—Store building. Inquire of James Blaker.

Mrs. Selma Cotton has been quite sick during the week.

The big sale continues at the Colling store, for bargains it can't be beaten.

We are anxious to turn our winter underware into cash and will make you prices that will interest you. O. D. Tibbets.

Word has been received from Mrs. Irwin in Chicago that they operated on Will's arm Tuesday and that he is getting along as well as could be expected.

Titus Davis, one of Pawnee county's prominent agriculturists, took the train here on Monday afternoon to attend the State Agricultural Society at Lincoln this week.

C. H. Barnard, who for many years has been identified with the State horticultoral society, went to Lincoln on Monday to attend the anual meeting of that society.

Special notice should be given to the combination of the Omaha Bee. Woman's World. Argus and state map as advertised on the first page. Come in and give us your subscription.

The Argus failed to mention the visit of Mr, and Mrs. V. H. Cooper, of Beaver City, to Table Rock friends week before last. It seemed quite natural to meet them on the street and hear "Scoops" anxious inquiry, "where can I make an honest dollar?"

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Wilcox received word yesterday morning that their daughter, Mrs. Emma Phillips, of Tecumseh, was afflicted with a serious hemorrhage of the lungs on Tuesday afternoon, which continued until 10 o'clock that night. Mrs. Wilcox went to Tecumseh on the afternoon train, Wednesday.

Basket Ball Friday night.

Mumps seem to be the style in Table Rock at present.

Mr. Ollie Perry made a trip to Texas to see the country, but says Nebraska is good enough for him.

Miss Ethel Shorter who has been quite sick for the past three weeks is reported some better this morning.

A fine Mitchell roadster of the Wofley Auto Co. of Hiawatha, Ka., was driven through Table Rock Tuesday enrouet to Humboldt.

Some difference in the weather this week, when compared to last. It looks now like we might be going to have spring weather, in January.

Mrs. Dr. Cherry entertained the Kensington at her home on Wednesday evening. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant time is reported.

Rev. H. P. Young left Monday afternoon for Humboldt, where he is assisting Rev. Ruch in revival meetings. He will return to preach here Sunday morning.

The pictures last Saturday evening were good and as announced at the show, Mr. Cone intends to change his service, securing higher priced films, in order to give you a better show.

Leap year parties are all the rage, the girlsmay ask the young men to accompany them to the party, but they are bashful beyond that and expect the young men to do the rest of the asking.--Tecumseh Tribunal.

Notice.

Wilson's Studio will be closed after next Thursday Jan. 18, until sometime in March. Dont neglect your photo work but call next Thursday before 2 oclock.

Resp., Jno. F. Wilson.

The Table Rock basket ball team will play the Bern team here Friday night, Jan. 19th. This promises to be a good lively game, as our boys will endeavor to win, Everybody should turn out and encourage the boys, also don't forget to go roller skating immediately after the game.

Arrangements are being made to put on a home talent play in the near future, by Mr. and Mrs. Hunter of Humboldt, under the auspices of the Degree of Honor lodge. The name of the play is "Peaceful Valley" and is a rural comedy drama in three acts. Parts have been assigned and we can look for full particulars later.

Mr. C. H. Carmichael reports a trade made yesterday by himself, whereby three farmers exchanged farms. Joe Fritz traded his farm north of town to C. W. Clark for his farm south of town and Frank Hiskey traded his farm north of town to Joe Fritz for the farm south of town. This was a difficult trade to make and Mr. Carmichael has been some weeks in making it, but succeeded in closing it yesterday.

For years J. S. Donahue, So. Haven, Mich., a civil war captain, as a light house keeper, averted awful wrecks, but a queer fact is, he might have been a wreck, himself, if Electric Bitters had not prevented. "They cured me of kidney trouble and chills," he writes, "after I had taken other so called cures for years without benefit, and they also improved my sight. Now, at seventy, I am feeling fine." For dyspepsia, indigestion, all stomach, liver and kidney troubles, they're without equal. Try them. Only 50cts at Cotton Drug Co.

Our Brother In Black.

This will be the subject of a lecture by Rev. C. P. W. Wimberly at the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening. This problem is one that is perplexing the brighest minds and weighing heavy on the most patriotic hearts of the nation. It is no longer a southern question, but has assumed such proportions that it is a national question. As a nation we have many difficult problems to solve and tens of millions of negroes in our country brings us face to face with a question that is ominous and that towers above all other problems. In his lecture the problem will come before the public with peculiar fitness as to give an instructive address—as he was born and educated in the southland among the negroes, besides he has made the subject a study for years. You are invited.

M. J. Marley and family have moved back to Pawnee county and are living on the farm they recently bought, six miles southeast of Pawnee City. Two years ago Mr. Marley and family left us and located near Washington, Ks. We extend a cordial welcome to them, for they are very excellent peple.—Pawnee Chief.

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North East Table Rock.

Mr. Chas. Morrison departed last week for Illinois where he has purchased a fine 80 acre track of land.

Mrs. Wm. Lankemper from Morrill, Kas., spent part of last week with her Aunt Mrs. Angie Chartrau.

Mrs. Frida McNeely and Mrs. Chas Harding and son accompanied Mrs. Chas. Morrison as far as St. Joe.

Mrs. S. B. Taylor returned last Thursday from a holiday visit at her home in LaBelle, Kansas.

Mr. Chas. Hanna and wife went to DuBois Sunday to attend a reception at Joe. Strakas in honor of the marriage of his son Adolph, to Miss Augusta Herdleitcka.

Jim Standerford, Chas. Harding and Otis Johnson each had a car load of hogs on the St. Joe market Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Shultz returned Saturday to their home near Upland, Neb.

Mary Ogle and her brother, James are entertaning the mumps this week.

Wm. A. Frank has been looking after business affairs at Ft. Scott, Kas., several days last week.

Wm. Gossmon spent a couple of days in St Joe this week.

Col. M. W. Harding's Sale Dates, of Humboldt, Nebr.

Jany 9th, Henry Fund, Humboldt, Nebr.

Jany 11th, W. H. Nedrow, Verdon, Febr.

Jany 18th, Andrew Sippley, Dawson, Nebr.

Jany 16th, Albert Weaver, Stella, Nebr.

Jany 17th, Henry Ruegge, Auburn, Nebr.

Jany 20th, Ike Peterson, Humboldt, Nebr.

Jany 22nd, Leon Miggot, Brock, Nebr.

Jany 23rd, H. F. Stutheit, Est. Johnson, Nebr.

Jany 24th, Snethen & Stultz, Dawson, Nebr.

Jany 25th, A. J. Rue, Humboldt, Nebr.

Feb 1st, Frank J. Rist, Humboldt, Nebr.

Feb 3rd, James Blinde, Johnson, Nebr. Red hog brood sow sale.

Feb 5th, Mrs. A. Chartrow, Humboldt, Nebr.

Feb 7th, Wm. Suedmier, Table Rock, Nebr.

Feb 12th, C. T. Edwards, Nemeha, Nebr.

Feb 15th, Malcom Anderson, Stella Nebr.

Feb 21st, Mike Meliza, Verdon, Nebr.

Feb 23rd, John D. Shrauger, Humboldt, Nebr.

Feb —— C. Lionberger, Humboldt, Nebr. Poland china brood sow sale.

Feb 28th, W. T. Clark, Humboldt, Neb.

March 1st, S. B. Taylor, Humboldt, Nebr.

April 3rd, Hal T. Hooper, South Omaha, Nebr. Aberdeen Angus cattle.

June 1st, Henry T. Kuper, Humboldt, Nebr. Short Horn cattle.

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3 " Package of Rice	.20
3 Cans Standard Corn	.25
3 Cans Standard Peas	.25
3 Cans Standard Tomatoes	.25

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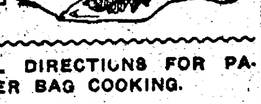

GENERAL DIRECTIONS FOR PAPER BAG COOKING.

By M. Soyer, Chef of Brooks' Club, London.

I do not claim for the paper-bag system of cookery that it can cook everything. It is evident that tea must still be made in the teapot. Generally speaking, we may waive our claim to having mastered the difficulty with respect to soups, although I have made beef tea with excellent results. The following is a list of articles that may in the meantime be avoided:

Soup (except beef tea), omelette, scrambled eggs, jam (except in small quantities), Scotch kale, beans, cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli, artichokes, macaroni or kindred Italian pastes.

The success of the system depends entirely upon how it is carried out. Good cooking requires time, care, attention to detail, taste and a temperature suited to the particular dish being cooked. While the paper-bag system is labor and time saving, as well as affording more nutritive and appetising effects than the present, it does not abrogate any of the rules that apply to efficient work at the kitchen-table.

The Bag.

Specially prepared bags should be used. Without them the method cannot be practiced with assurance of success. The bag should be made of materials that guarantee its purity. It should be odorless, and its purity a guarantee that nothing injurious can possibly be imparted from it to the food cooked in the bag.

Before using the bags—

(1) Select one that "fits" the food intended to be cooked:

(2) Grease slightly the inside of the bag, except in the case of vegetables or when water is added. For beginners it is advisable. Butter, lard or dripping may be used.

(3) When the food has been prepared for the bag, place the same on the table and lift the uppermost edge of the bag while you insert the contents.

(4) Fold the mouth of the bag two or three times and fasten with a clip. Strong wire paper-clips, obtainable of any stationer, answer the purpose. It is desirable to fold the corners of the bag so as to secure as near as possible a hermetical closing.

The Oven.

Practically any oven will do. Paper-bag cookery is as well suited to a gas stove as it is to a coal oven, an electricity cooker or oil stove, always provided the necessary heat is secured. The size of the oven makes no difference to the cooking, only to the size of the article.

Before placing the bag with its contents into a gas oven, the gas should be lighted at least eight minutes beforehand. The average oven heat should not be less than 200 degrees Fahrenheit, and when the bag is put into the oven this ought to be reduced in eight minutes after to 170 degrees. To find out the correct degree a thermometer, of course, is the most accurate method; but experience will soon teach the cook what is required, and the color assumed by a piece of paper placed in the oven will at once tell whether it is too hot or too cold.

In the case of coal-heated stoves with solid shelves a wire broiler should be used. This should be placed on the shelf with the bag containing the food. It is necessary to emphasize the fact that, except in the case of pies, no dish should be used.

How to Know when the Food is Cooked:

If the time-table is adhered to, the bag may be taken out of the oven in confidence that the food is well cooked. But if from any cause the heat declines, it is very easy to find out whether the food is properly cooked. Except in the case of vegetables, a little hole can be made in the bag by which the food can be seen and judged as to whether it is cooked or not. This will not militate against the cooking of the food in the slightest. In many articles, however, a slight touch of the bag will indicate to an ordinary cook whether the bag is ready to be served. A prick with a needle is another method that may be adopted. But a peculiarly favorable feature of paper-bag cookery is that if the food is left five or ten minutes in the bag in the oven longer than the specified time on my table, the food will not be spoiled. There is little chance of over-cooking.

Dangers to Be Avoided.

Cooking generally has its dangers, like other occupations. It is the beauty of this system that the dangers are reduced to a minimum. One does not require every now and then to open the oven door "to see how the roast is getting on." The oven is doing its work, because the whole force of the heat is playing upon the bag and ensuring every part of the food being properly penetrated. Nevertheless, care should be exercised when opening the oven.

Care, again, should be exercised in taking the bag out of the oven. A plate should be placed gently under the bag about a couple of inches, and the bag drawn completely on to the plate with the fingers. The bag should be ripped open from the top and the fragments thrown at once away.

A PAPER BAG DINNER.

Roast Beef, Round, Ribs, or Sirloin.—Grease well with drippings, but do not season. Put in bag, lay on a wire broiler, and cook in a moderate oven. For a three-pound joint allow forty-five minutes; for seven-pound, one hour and twenty minutes.

Lima Beans.—Take a quart of Lima beans, add two ounces of butter, four ounces of diced ham, a little sugar and salt, a good teaspoonful of flour, and a few sweet herbs to taste. Put in a paper bag with half a pint of water, seal up, and cook for an hour in a moderate oven.

Baked Potatoes.—Thoroughly wash twelve good-sized potatoes. Make a few small slits in them, but do not peel. Place in a paper bag, with one tablespoonful of water. Seal and cook thirty-five to fifty minutes, according to size.

Tomatoes.—Place six tomatoes in boiling water for twenty-five seconds. Peel, butter your paper bag, put in tomatoes with salt, pepper, a suspicion of sugar, and a small piece of butter. Put the bag on the broiler after sealing, and cook for twelve minutes in a hot oven.

Apples a la Duchesse.—Wash and dry ten large apples. Core them, put stick-cinnamon—only a bit—in the place of each core, and pour over them a tablespoonful of rum. Put in a buttered bag, and bake on the broiler thirty minutes. When quite done, dish up, remove the cinnamon, and fill the centers with jam—strawberry, raspberry, or apricot. Cover with stiffly whipped cream, sprinkle with chopped nuts, and serve, or set on ice till wanted. Use sweet apples and let them cool before adding the jam and cream.

Light the gas range eight minutes before beginning to cook, or open the draughts so the coal range will be hot. Put the roast on first, upon the lowest shelf. Put the apples upon the upper shelf, so as to leave room for the tomatoes beside them. As soon as the tomatoes are done, remove, set the bag in a plate, and stand where it will keep hot. Put the Lima beans in the vacant place—and when the apples are done, remove them and put on the potatoes. Thus, you will be able to have the cooking come out even, also to chill and season your apples before sitting down to table.

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My Paper Bag Cooking Experiments

By Martha McCulloch Williams.

When Soyer's paper bag method of cooking was first brought to my attention by friends, who, rightly or wrongly, seem to have a high opinion of my abilities as a cook, I admit that I was skeptical of its practicability. Indeed, I was more than that—I was rather firm in my belief that it could not prove out. But I was induced to put the system to a trial—and, lo and behold!—the very first trial made me an enthusiastic follower of M. Soyer. Since then I have been doing all my cooking by the Soyer method, and each succeeding day more than ever convinces me that any woman, simply by following Soyer's general directions, and using that good common sense and care which are essential to all good cooking, can master the Soyer paper bag method of cooking in a very short time, and will find it a great boon both to herself and to all the members of her household.

Following M. Soyer's general directions for paper bag cookery, I speedily learned that there are sundry commandments to be observed while pursuing his method of cooking.

The first and greatest of these is to get the right bag, which is made specially for cooking, is parafined, odorless even when crumbly-crisp, sanitary and to be had in sizes big enough to hold a Thanksgiving turkey, or tiny enough for a single chop.

Next, nearly as important, is to grease the bag inside liberally, using butter, lard, oil, drippings or a very fat rind of bacon.

Further, proportion your bag-size to what it is destined to hold. The closer the fit of bag and contents, the better, and the more even and compact the lay of the food, the less trouble in handling.

Use a footed wire broiler, or very open grid-shelf, in the oven. All paper bag cooking is done in the oven. If a gas oven, it must be lighted eight to ten minutes before putting in the food and kept at blazing heat until the bag corners scorch lightly; then slacken the heat a third or even half throughout the rest of the time of cooking.

Be sure to lay the bags in the oven with the seam uppermost, especially if water has been put inside. Seams will steam open now and then—if the opening is downward there will be a leakage and much bother.

Finally, it is important to remember that all manipulation, seasoning and flavoring of food must be attended to before it is put in bags. There can be no stirring or tossing in the course of paper bag cooking. Nor must a bag be opened at any time during cooking; such action is absolutely unnecessary if directions are faithfully followed.

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HORSE THIEF WINS BRIDE AND CREDIT

Posing as Heir, Bogus "Jess Rankin's" Career Stopped by Arrest After Wedding.

SENTENCED TO PRISON

Wife Will Seek Annulment of Marriage and Friends Count Loans as Lost—Disputed Identity With Son of Missouri's Biggest Farmer.

Council Bluffs, Ia.—It is a far cry from a feted bridegroom at a wedding breakfast with unlimited credit and tradesmen begging his favors to a numbered convict in the Missouri penitentiary, with his hair cropped, but James Milliken made the change within five days. In the first role he was known as Jess Rankin, son of the late David Rankin of Tarkio, Mo., the largest farmer in the world, and in his latter role he was known as James Milliken of Tarkio, indicted at Kansas City for horse stealing before he introduced himself as heir to the largest far min Missouri and Iowa.

The arrest was made in the presence of his bride of an hour, who was Miss Edna Blumenstein, and his wedding guests. His wife will ask annulment of the marriage.

So stoutly did Milliken maintain he was the real "Jess Rankin" that he contended in the courtroom with the true Rankin as to which was the masquerader. It was not until several old schoolmates of Rankin were produced and positively identified their friend that Milliken acknowledged his deception. But by that time his bride had returned to her mother.

According to the real Rankin, who came to Council Bluffs to defend his name, this is not the first time Milliken has passed himself off as the Tarkio man. Instead there are numerous instances in which Milliken succeeded in "flying high" at the expense of the Missouri farmer. But never before

Edna Blumenstein.

did the pretender carry his deception to the point of marrying an innocent girl, as he did in the Council Bluffs case.

Six weeks previous Milliken appeared in Council Bluffs and registered at the best hotel under the name of "Jess Rankin."

Rankin is one of the best-known names in southwestern Iowa, where the Rankins of Tarkio own thousands of acres of the best land in the state. But, fortunately for the masquerader, young Rankin himself was known here only by reputation—not by sight. And for six weeks Milliken lived in clover. As "young Rankin" of Tarkio he could have anything he wanted.

He lived at the most expensive cafes. He continued his residence at the hotel. He gave dinners to new friends. Cigars, by the box, were sent to his room and "charged." His credit at the bank would have been good for $5,000 or more, on a check, but not a scratch of the pen did the fellow make in that direction. He cashed no checks.

He borrowed from every one with whom he came in contact. "Completely busted," he would laugh. "Spent my last cent. Hand it back first time I go near the bank." It was a good joke, this catching young Rankin, heir to 50,000 acres, without a red cent to his name.

Rankin met Miss Edna Blumenstein, whose father is an employe of the Northwestern railroad. He made love violently, just as he did everything else.

As a wedding present, "Rankin" determined to give to his bride the "very best auto that money could buy." So, for a week, they sailed around Omaha and Council Bluffs in different automobiles which they were trying, while the bridegroom made up his mind as to the one he wanted.

"Going to give the little girl anything she wants," he told the dealers.

"That's young Rankin of Tarkio. Got money enough to buy every car in the house and not miss it," the salesman whispered to the managers. Then came the marriage with Miss Blumenstein, followed by the wedding breakfast at one of the prominent cafes. In the midst thereof, Chief of Police Frome walked in, laid his hands on "Rankin's" shoulder and said: "I want you, Milliken." He was turned over to the Missouri authorities, taken to Kansas City, pleaded guilty and was sent to the penitentiary for two years.

Welcome.

It was three o'clock on a cold and frosty morning, and the weary cyclist had still many miles to go.

Passing through a lonely village he saw a lighted window. Perhaps, he thought, he might be able to get something to eat and drink. So he knocked.

"Who's there?" came a gruff voice from within.

"A traveler," the cyclist replied in clear tones.

Back like a shot came the answer: "Then travel!"

A Fright.

"Lady," said Meandering Mike, "would you lend me a cake of soap?"

"Do you mean to tell me you want soap?"

"Yes'm. Me partner's got de hiccups an' I want to scare him."

Dissatisfaction.

"So you were given an interest in your employer's business?"

"Yes," replied the industrious youth; "but I made a mistake in accepting it. I had less worry as a regular employee than as a minority stockholder."

You will notice that the man who is always talking about how hard he had to work when he was young is usually behind with his work now.

Where the Fruit Grows.

Michael Casey, a politician in San Francisco, who has been in office and on the city payroll for many years, was addressing a meeting of his fellow-citizens. It was a labor meeting.

"You men must know," spouted Casey, "that you are the great body politic in this city. You are the roots and trunks of our great municipal tree, while we who represent you in office are merely the branches on that magnificent tree."

"True for you, Mike," piped a man in the back of the hall, "but did ye ever notice all the fruit grows on the branches?"—Saturday Evening Post.

Treacherous Memory.

Parson Johnson—Yo' must nevah cherish an enmity against youh neighbor, Mis Jackson. If youh neighbor does you an injury you must forget it.

Mis Jackson—An' so I does forget it, pahson—but I'se got a powerful bad memory, and I keeps forgetting dat I'se forgotten it.

Ingredients of Life.

The ingredients of health and long life are great temperance, open air, easy labor and little care.—Philip Sidney.

The easiest thing in the world to make light of is a ton of coal.

The Boy—The Girl.

He—Crime seems in a pretty low way. Only last week some woman kidnaped a baby—photographs of it in all the newspapers.

She—What did she take it for?

He—Nothing else to take, I suppose. I should have thought myself that anybody who kidnaped a baby would steal an earthquake or borrow an attack of Asiatic cholera.

She—Babies are not so bad as all that. The only thing I have really got against them is that if you leave them long enough they grow up into human beings.

No Jury.

"Didn't you give that man a jury trial?"

"Look here," said Broncho Bob, "there ain't a big lot o' men in this settlement. We couldn't possibly git 12 of 'em together without startin' a fatal argument about somethin' that had nothin' whatever to do with the case."

Museum freaks are complaining about hard times; but as for that, the ossified man says things always have been hard with him.

Even when they have nothing to do some people can't seem to do it gracefully.

A Hold-Up

An Oppressive Trust.

Before the Coffee Roasters' Association, in session at Chicago on Thursday, Thomas J. Webb, of Chicago, charged that there is in existence a coffee combine which is "the most monstrous imposition in the history of human commerce."

There is very slight exaggeration about this statement. It comes very close to being literally true. There is a coffee combine in Brazil, from which country comes the bulk of the coffee used in the United States, which is backed by the government of Brazil and financed by it, which compels American consumers, as Mr. Webb said, "to pay famine prices for coffee when no famine exists."

The worst thing about this is that the consumers of the United States have been compelled to put up the money through which this combine, to further cinch them, has been made effective. There were formerly revenue duties imposed upon all coffee entering the United States. Those taxes were denounced as an imposition upon the people; as taxing the poor man's breakfast table, and the like. The taxes were removed. Immediately thereafter Brazil imposed an export duty upon coffee up to the full amount of the former customs taxes in this country. The revenue which formerly went into the treasury of the United States was diverted to the treasury of Brazil. The poor man's breakfast coffee continued to cost him the same old price.

But this was only the commencement. The "valorization" plan was evolved in Brazil. Through this plan the government, using the revenues derived from the export duties for the purposes, takes all of the surplus crop in a season of large yields and holds it off the market, thus keeping the supply down to the demands of the market and permitting the planters to receive a much higher price than they would otherwise have done.

The United States consumes more Brazilian coffee than does the rest of the world. We are the best customers of Brazil, and Brazil buys little from us. Now Brazil is promoting, financing and maintaining a trust designed, and working effectively for the purpose, to compel American consumers to pay an exorbitant price for the coffee they use. What is the remedy?—*Seattle Post-Intelligencer—Nov. 19, 1911.*

He did
"Compels"
tax Americans
Get this clear
Then this

Standard statistics of the coffee trade show a falling off in sales during the last two years of over two hundred million pounds. Authenticated reports from the Postum factories in this city show a tremendous increase in the sale of Postum in a like period of time.

While the sales of Postum invariably show marked increase year over year, the extraordinary demand for that well-known breakfast beverage during 1911 is very likely due to a public awakening to the oppression of the coffee trust.

Such an awakening naturally disposes the multitude who suffer from the ill effects of coffee drinking to be more receptive to knowledge of harm which so often comes as a result of the use of the drug-beverage, coffee.—*Battle Creek Evening News—Dec. 19, 1911.*

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IN LESS STRENUOUS TIMES

Explanation of the Difference Between Domestic Standards Now Those of Long Ago.

In the Woman's Home Companion there is an interesting presentation of the difference that exists between the domestic standard of young married women of today and those of the past generation. How did the women of the middle class of a generation or two ago manage when they could not keep help? Following is the answer quoted from a Companion editorial:

"They lived according to their means; they did not set up impossible standards, and they knew much less about the science of bringing up children. They had no special style to keep up; gave the children a weekly bath; kept the table set between meals; did not serve their meals in courses, but put all the food on the table at once; confined their social affairs to evening calls and parties, and church suppers, at which they wore the same black silk dress for at least two seasons; in short, every woman did only what she could, and her friends made it easier for her by doing likewise."

RECOGNIZED THE ACTION.

Little Nell—I didn't know that they played "I Spy" in church, mamma.

Mamma—What do you mean, my child?

Little Nell—Why, the preacher said "Let's Pray," and everybody held their hands up to their faces.

Wanted "Mill" Supplies.

"I see that you deal in mill supplies."

"Yes."

"Well, I'd like to buy a pair of boxing gloves."

The trouble with a good bit of reform is that it is badly in need of reforming.

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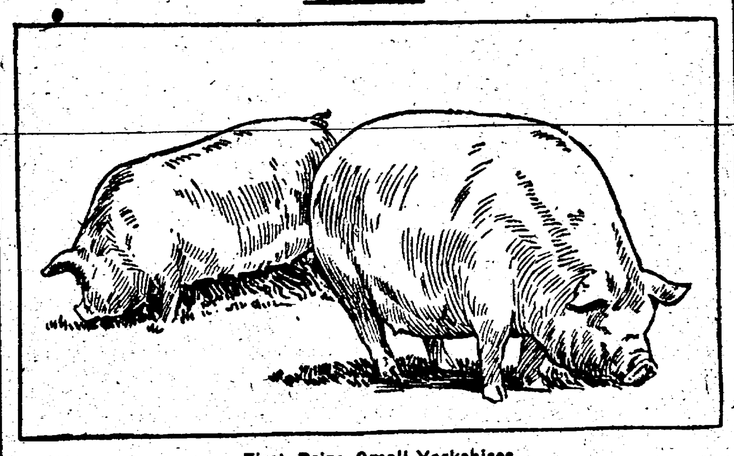
INVESTIGATION SHOWS MONEY OBTAINED BY PRODUCING PORK

West Virginia Expert Gives Result of Experiment With Two Brood Sows With Twelve Pigs—Animals Conservatively Valued at $65 When They Were Eight Weeks Old.



First Prize Small Yorkshires.

(By A. J. LEGG, West Virginia.)

A few years ago I was talking to a farmer and business man who said that he always thought that it cost nearly 20 cents per pound to produce pork.

At that time he had not had much experience with hogs and I could not give him any definite figures on the subject, but it put me to investigating.

I put a 31-pound grade pig in a pen, fed him and mixed ground feed such as the farm produced mixed with water.

When the pig was five months old he was slaughtered and weighed 103 pounds.

The pig had eaten 384 pounds of feed at $1.00 per hundred pounds. If the pig is valued at $2.00 at the time the feeding began it would make the pork cost $0.056 per pound.

Last spring I weighed and kept an account of the feed required for two brood sows with twelve pigs.

The feeding began about a week before the pigs were farrowed and continued until the pigs were eight weeks old.

At the end of the period I found that the pigs averaged thirty pounds each and that I had fed them the following ration with the retail value that prevailed here at the time:

535 lbs. wheat middlings, $1.70 per 100	$ 9.10
One and a quarter bushels of corn, $1.00 bushel	1.25
102 lbs. mixed feed, $2.00 per 100	2.04
50 lbs. corn meal, $2.00 per 100	1.00
2½ bu. potatoes, 40c per bu.	1.00
Total	$14.00

If we divide $14.39 by twelve, the number of pigs, we find that the feed bill cost practically $1.20 each for the pigs.

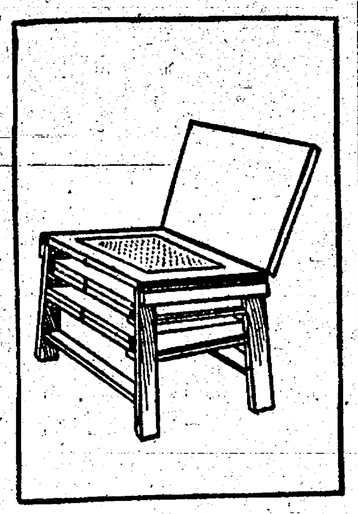
A fair estimate of the labor caring for the sows and pigs and feed for the sows during the gestation period would likely add $1.00 per head to the cost of the pigs which would put the cost up to $2.20 each.

They would have sold readily at from three to four dollars each right from the farm. I sold nine of them for breeding stock for $52.50 and have on hand one of the best ones for a brood sow and two of the smaller ones for killing. In all the pigs are conservatively valued at $65 at eight weeks old.

APPARATUS FOR TESTING SEED

Iowa Man Designs Cabinet for Trying Out of Many Varieties of Corn in One Cabinet.

An apparatus for testing seed corn has been designed by an Iowa man and provides for the trying out of many varieties of corn in the one cabinet. A stand carries a series of trays, each tray made in two parts, hinged together at one side. The upper part is a lid, but the lower part has a shallow rectangular depression in it. In this depression are rows of little holes and over them is placed an absorbent sheet cut to fit the rectangle. This sheet has perforations above the holes



New Seed Corn Tester.

in the bottom of the tray. The seeds are placed in the holes and the absorbent sheet laid on top. Water can then be applied through the perforations and the absorbent quality of the top sheet will retain the moisture. Means are provided for identifying each individual seed so that the tester can tell which varieties do the best.

Study Experimental Forestry.

In order to give students practical work in forestry the forestry department of the College of Agriculture, Columbus, O., is preparing to plant two acres of land on the university farm to forest trees. Seeds of from 12 to 18 kinds of trees will be planted in rows for experimental purposes. This includes catalpa, ash, locust, walnut, hickory, butternut, sycamore, maple, boxelder, oak, osage orange, blackberry, linden, allanthus and others. The five acres of forest tree nursery near the university arboretum will also be planted to trees for experimental purposes. About 30 bushels of seed have been gathered this fall by Prof. C. H. Goetz and his classes in forestry. The department has also received between 300 and 400 conifer seedlings from the forest service of New Mexico, and is expecting more from other states.

TRAP NEST IS A MONEY MAKER

Keeps Records of Hens and Helps Eliminate "Star Boarders"—Conserves Valuable Breeders.

The conversion of a flock that barely pays for the feed it eats into one which will lift the mortgage from the home farm is largely a matter of elimination of the "star boarder," and the conservation of the 200-egg-a-year hens. Those who have made special study of this subject are firm believers in the trap nest. To discover the best egg producers one must use the trap nest, or some method of keeping a record of eggs laid by individual hens. The trap nest is about the best thing that has been discovered in the poultry business.

There will be but slow improvement in breeding without an egg record for each hen in the flock. The objection to the trap nest is that it requires too much labor for the farmer. That is true in the majority of cases. Not many farmers can give the necessary time. It is here that the state or experiment station should and can be a great aid. There should be a breeding station or several in every state, where the farmers and poultry raisers could secure at a fair price cockerels of good egg-laying pedigree to mate with their flocks. It would not take so very long to furnish those farmers who had improvement of their flocks in view with a male bird whose ancestry for two generations had an egg record of 150 eggs a year or more.

It is the hen of vigor that lays; without constitutional vitality she will not lay. That is undoubtedly true. A hen may have egg-laying capacity, but without vigor she will not produce eggs. On the other hand, the hen may have vigor without egg-laying capacity. She may have constitutional vitality and lay less than 20 eggs a year. The point is that by selecting vigor alone will not make rapid progress in breeding up a strain of heavy layers. Although vigor is one of the main things, we must select both vigor and egg capacity. The trap nest enables us to do this. The hen that lays 200 eggs a year has good vitality, so that a good egg record is an indication of high vitality. It is possible that the 200-egg hen will not produce chicks of good vigor. It is also possible that her eggs may not be fertile. This is also possible in the poor layer. It is also possible that heavy laying may injure her breeding qualities. That is a debatable point, but the fact remains that the hen that lays 150 eggs or more a year has good vitality, and it is such hens that one must depend upon to increase egg production and make poultry keeping more profitable.

A high egg record indicates constitutional vitality and stamina. The trap nest, therefore, selects for vigor as well as egg-laying capacity. If each state would take hold of this in a practical way, without doubt in a few years it would add millions of dollars to the profits of poultry keepers, and at the same time help solve the nation's food supply.

LAW'S INJUSTICE MADE PLAIN

Farmer's Grievance Was That Story Once Accepted Should Not Remain Good.

A story is being told at the expense of an old English farmer who was recently called upon to explain why he had failed to take out a license for a favorite fox terrier dog. "'E's nobbut a puppy," the defendant remarked, in response to a question as to the animal's age. "Yes, yes! So you say. But how old is he?" "Oh, weel, I couldn' tell to a bit," was the reply. "I never was much good at remembering dates, but 'e's nobbut a puppy." On the other hand, it was maintained that the animal in question was a very, very old-fashioned puppy, and the magistrate inflicted the usual fine. Shortly afterward the farmer was met by a friend who wanted to know how he had fared at the police court. "Nobbut middlin'," was the reply. "Did they fine you?" "Yes," responded the victim; "an' 'ang me if I can understand it! Last year an' the year afore that I told the same tale about the same dog, an' it wor allus good enough afore! Who's been tamperin' wi' the law sin' last year?"

IN AGONY WITH ITCHING

"About four years ago I broke out with sores on my arms like boils. After two months they were all over my body, some coming, and some going away. In about six months the boils quit, but my arms, neck and body broke out with an itching, burning rash. It would burn and itch, and come out in pimples like grains of wheat. I was in a terrible condition; I could not sleep or rest. Parts of my flesh were raw, and I could scarcely bear my clothes on. I could not lie in bed in any position and rest. In about a year the sores extended down to my feet. Then I suffered agony with the burning, itching sores. I could hardly walk and for a long time I could not put on socks.

"All this time I was trying everything I could hear of, and had the skill of three doctors. They said it was eczema. I got no benefit from all this. I was nearly worn out, and had given up in despair of ever being cured when I was advised by a friend to try Cuticura Remedies. I purchased Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Resolvent, and used exactly as directed. I used the Cuticura Remedies constantly for four months, and nothing else, and was perfectly cured. It is now a year, and I have not had the least bit since. I am ready to praise the Cuticura Remedies at any time. (Signed) E. L. Cate, Exile, Ky., Nov. 10, 1910.

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Eager to See.

"I have a poem here entitled 'Alone with Nature,'" said the sallow young man with the long hair and the frayed trousers. "It is a personal impression."

"Is it?" replied the editor of the Chicago Record-Herald, as he hastily glanced at the opening lines. "Have you ever been alone with nature?"

"I have, and, oh, it is glorious—glorious!"

"Here's a dime. Get on a trolley car and ride as far as you can. Go back to nature and spend another hour or two alone with her. You say you plucked the hazel blossoms by the stream. If you are able to find any place where you can do that let me know. I want to watch you while you do it."

Walking for Nerves.

The nerves suffer from want of pure oxygen. They run like a network all through the skin and when they are overwrought the skin is apt to be dry and colorless. Walking is an excellent tonic for the nerves. It gives them strength to control themselves.

If one has means or leisure, there are plenty of other more enjoyable exercises. But few forms are so beneficial as the regular daily jaunt of four or five miles for obtaining a good complexion.

Swallowing Glory.

The litle daughter of a well-known Baltimore clergyman recently startled the family while at breakfast by suddenly exclaiming:

"I'm full of glory!"

"What on earth do you mean, child?" the father hastened to ask.

"Why," exclaimed the youngster, "a sunbeam just got on my spoon, and I've swallowed it."

Self-Evident.

Louis N. Parker, the playwright, has a ready wit, as was demonstrated at a supper party the other night. Parker's neighbor, a famous actress, nodded toward a pretty girl at the next table and said: "Don't you think she's awfully young to wear such a decollete gown?" "Well," said Mr. Parker, "she certainly is a stripling."

Pessimism.

A pessimist is one who receives a pair of gloves as a present and worries because they will soon wear out.

There's a difference between being useful and being used.

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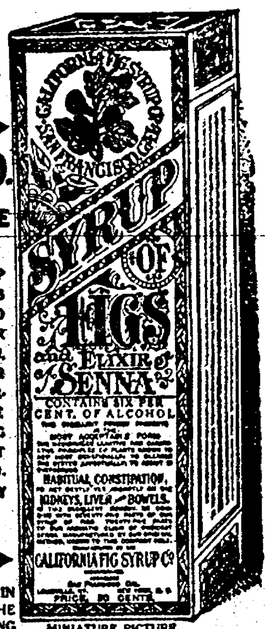

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"People who seek books from the fiction section make some funny breaks," says a librarian of the Library of Congress. "I have made note of a number of these, but none of them amused me more than the request of a sour-looking spinster.

"She sternly demanded of me a copy of 'The Recollections of a Liar.' I told her that I didn't know it, but that I could give her 'The Recollections of a Married Man.'

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and everything must go regardless of cost, by order of the court. You may have been to sales before this, but nevertheless, you can not afford to miss this opportunity of buying up-to-date merchandise at prices we quote. Don't let anything keep you from attending this sale or you will surely regret it.

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Leggings

Mens' leggings,	65c value	47c
Overgaiters,	65c "	58c
Ladies' Jersey leggings,	75c value	58c
Childrens' Jersey leggings,	65c value	38c

Mittens and Gloves

Mens' dress mittens,	$1.25 value	89c
" " "	1.00 "	69c
" " "	65c "	41c
" gloves,	1.50 "	98c
" "	1.25 "	89c
" "	75c "	41c

Hats and Caps

Mens' Hats,	$2.50 value	$1.79
" "	2.25 "	1.38
" "	2.00 "	1.11
" caps	1.25 "	89c
" "	1.00 "	68c

Groceries

Sugar	17 pounds	$1.00
Beans	5 "	.25
Best 30c coffee		.27½
Best corn starch		.06
Extra select sweet corn		.07
Sliced pineapple	25c can	.19
Lemon cling peaches	20c "	.16
Soda, per pkg		.07
Starches		.04 and .07
Eight bars laundry soap		.25
Three packages yeast foam		.10
Jelly glasses, per doz		18c

Calicos (only 20 yds to a customer at once)	4c
Apron Ginghams	5c
Outing Flannel, 12½c value	8c
Heatherbloom, 45c value	31c
Nearsilk, 29c value	12c
Mercerized Sateen 15c value	11c
Cambric, 7c value	5c
Bleached Muslin, 12c value	9c
Nainsook, 15c value	12c
Wilton unbleached muslin, 10c value	7c
Laurel " " 8c "	5c
Pillow lubing, 30c value	18½c
Amoskeag Chambray, 12½c value	8½c
Black Mersaline, $1.75 value	1.11
Fancy Silk, $1.25 value	69c
Black Taffata silk, $1.50 value	89c
" " " $1.25 value	69c
Aandloom Silk, 50c value	31c
Cleopatra " " "	29c
China " 65c "	41c
Black Mohair, $1.00 "	59c
Wool Plaids, 85c "	57c
Fancy Suiting, $1.25 "	89c
Crestons, 10c value	7c
Kimona Flannel, 12½c value	9c
Drapery Silkline, 12½c "	9c
Unbleached Toweling, 12½c value	8c
Bleached " 10c "	7½c
" " 15c "	11c
" Damask table linen, $1.50 value	1.23

Fancy bleached table linen, 50c value	38c
" " " " $1.00 "	79c
Fancy linen napkins, $1.00 value	79c
" " " $1.60 "	1.23
Twill shirting, 15c value	12½c
Plain ticking, " "	11½c
Fancy ticking 30c "	21c
Red and White table cloth, 50c value	38c
Lerma flannels, 12½c value	9½c
Wool taffeta, $1.25 value	89c
White serge, " "	89c
Scarfs, " "	93c
Flaxons, 30c "	19c
Chambrays 12½c "	9c
Corsets $2.50 "	1.79
Corsets, $1.50 value	1.11
Black velveteen, 50c value	30c
Petticoats, $2.50 value	1.69
" $1.25 "	89c
Black overlace, 75c value	33c
Cream overlace, $2.00 value	1.63
Mens' fleece lined underwear, 50c value	38c
Ladies' Jersey " " "	38c
Boys' nnion suits, 75c value	43c
Work shirts, 50c value	41c
Mens' dress shirts, $1.25 value	89c
" " " 75c value	48c
Boys' " " " "	48c
Blankets, $2.00 value	1.59
" 75c value	58c

Mens' Shoes

Mens' Shoes,	$4.25 value	$3.39
" "	4.00 "	3.19
" "	3.50 "	2.89
" "	2.50 "	1.98

Ladies' Shoes

Ladies' Shoes,	$4.00 value	$3.19
" "	3.50 "	2.79
" "	3.00 "	2.19
" "	2.50 "	1.89
" "	1.75 "	1.19

Childrens' Shoes

Childrens' Shoes	$2.50 value	$1.89
High Top "	" "	1.89
Childrens' Shoes	2.00 "	1.49
" "	1.75 "	1.19
" "	1.50 "	.99
" "	1.00 "	.67

Overshoes

Mens' heavy overshoes,	$2.00 value	$1.49
" light "	1.75 "	1.37
" low "	1.50 "	1.11
Ladies' "	1.50 "	.93
" low "	1.25 "	.89
" rubbers	.85 "	.63

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The first offering we have for your inspection, up near the window, is Enos Jones, who is the right age, industrious, reliable and amiable; look this article over carefully, a special gurantee goes with this splendid offer, which is one of our best.

The next is Gordon Miller, marked (sold) somebody has secured an exceptionally good value.

Next in line is George Purcell, all wool and a full yard wide, gentle as a lamb, in fact will eat from the hand; if not spoken for, would recommend this article as good to look at.

Next is Editor Hollingsworth, (Imported) something extra nice, best material, warranted not to shrink or ravel out; will try to retain this for a short time and absolutely refuse delivery by mail. (?)

The next is Aubrey Ducan, slightly shop worn and a little disfigured but still in the ring. This article is not to be sniggered at; some lady might look farther and do worse.

Next comes Frank Cochran, tall, dignified and while we don't claim him to be handsome, he is as good as gold, still and quiet, this is a good quality in some people; will make some women a cracker jack of a husband, don't pass this article over lightly but sit up and take notice.

George Cotton, marked hands off, has all the ear marks of a model husband and we don't expect this article to remain long on our counter; this should command a very high figure, so you had better hurry.

Next is Frank Warner, young, handsome, has the dough and wants a doe, must be taken by some old maid or widow; first come, first served, we will brook no delays on this article, if you mean business step in and make us an offer, no chance of a mistake here.

Bob Miller is our next offer. Options will be received from responsible parties for a short time only and must be accompanied by family history and certified check; we might consider in exchange thorough bred red hogs, with a lengthy pedigree.

Next is Wm. Ellis, who is one of our choice bargains, has not only good business prospects, but is one who stands high in the society circles of our city. He is kind and affectionate and would be a good partner for any women between the ages of 16 to 45; this article must go, so come early and avoid the rush.

Next in line comes Bill Binder, now girls, we can positively gurantee this article, and any statement made about it, could not be far wrong, so if you are looking for a good bargain, step in.

Joe Hays, back near the stove, deserves your immediate attention. Joe may be a little short in statue, but long in purse; guranteed to be as innocent as a lamb that never nipped the green grass; dont look at this article from afar, but crowd in close as we don't have to put this article in the window to make it sell.

Next is Vern Hulbert, tall and fair, was left over from 1908, but consider it all the better. Would prefer a woman mature in years and experience, young girls not excepted.

John Griffing is the next on our list, and we consider this material will make some women extremly happy; no shenanigan game will be allowed in securing this article.

We have just secured a very choice article, which we are offering for the first time and have placed it in the window, and it is Lawrence Griffing. For a good worker and fair looker he is hard to beat. Should be secured by some school teacher.

Next on the list is Chris Sites, and he is one of our latest additions being imported. We can recommend him to any young lady, school teachers preferred, who is looking for a life pardner. We can guarantee him to work peacefully in double harness, without lines or driver. Autos hold no terrors for him; he is as gentle as a kitten. Will exchange this article for bologna, hides or tallow.

The next and last is Nathan Myers. We have had a standing offer on this article for a long time and if the bid is not raised in the near future, we will be obliged to mark him "sold." If you have your eye on this article don't blame us if you are too late. Nate is a good old plug, slightly shop worn, but as good as new and will loom up with "Casey Jones" any day. Get busy if you want this article, and make us a bid, for we can't hold him much longer.

We have quite a number on our list, which we will offer at our next bargain counter sale in 1916. Any lady, who is not in a hurry, might be well repaid for waiting the four years, as we will have some choice articles at resonable prices.

Contributed by A. Bachelor & Co.

Thos. W. Conklin

The funeral exercises of Thomas W. Conklin, who died at his home in Bird City, Kansas, on Tuesday morning, were held in the M. E. Church Thursday moning at ten thirty, being conducted by the Rev. Howard P. Young, pastor. The remains were laid to rest beside those of his first wife in the Table Rock cementry. Mr. Conklin came to Table Rock from Pennsylvania in 1879. He lived in town and vicinity for twenty-three years forming many acquaintances through-out the country He was born in Susquehanna county, Pa., in 1837 died at Bird City, Kansas, Jan. 16, 1912, aged 74 years 8 months and 2 days. On Feb. 25, 1861, he was united in marriage to Mrs. Julia G. Billings, who died June 14, 1901; to this marriage four children were born Matilda R., Ruby A., William A. and Maud I., all of whom were present at the funeral, except Wm. A. who lives at Galt, Cal. After the death of his first wife he was twice married the last time to Mrs. Mary Bennet, of Table Rock who survives him and with the daughter, Mand, accompanied the remains to Table Rock. In 1902 he moved to Smith couuty, Kansas, where he resided until 1907, when the family moved to Cal. but returned to Kansas in 1909, living in Bird City, where he engaged in the restaurant business. He was a good husband and father, a good citizen and many friends sympathise with the widow and children in their loss.

CARD of THANKS.

We desire to express to the people of Table Rock our thanks and appreations of the kindness rendered us at the funeral of our husbamd and father and for the many expressions of your sympathy in our bereavement.

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In a hot game of basket ball last Friday evening between Bern., Kas., and the Table Rock Tigers here, the local aggregation carried home first honors in a most decisive manner. At no time during the entire contest was the local victory in doubt and when the smoke of battle had cleared away, the dope sheet indicated a score of 42 to 11. The game was remarkably free from fouls and was spectaular from start to finish.

Wedding a Success.

The Tom Thumb wedding given by the little folks at the opera house Thursday night was most entertaining and was heartily received by a well filled house. There were about 65 little boys and girls from 3 to 9 years of age took part in a most amusing manner. They were ushered on the stage, seating them-selves in a semicircle with the bridle party in the center. The whole ceremony was preformed even to the kissing of the little bride Miss Lyla Taylor, by the groom, Master Donald Bicknell Master Herald Freeman acted as officating minister. They were so dressed in their full evening suits their long dresses and trains and wigs as to appear a real Tom Thumb wedding.

Their little love songs were well rendered and heartily applauded. Withal it was a very amusing entertainment and the little folks are to be comended. Miss May Burnsworth of Kansas City trained the children and deserves much credit for their success.

Geo. W. Potts Representative.

Hon. G. W. Potts, of DuBois, one of the present representatives of Pawnee county in the lower house of Nebraska, will be a candidate for relection if the petitions now being circulated by friends are filled, which will probably be done in the next few days. Mr. Potts will doubtless have no opposition for the nomination in the democratic party, and a number of republicans have expressed a desire to likewise make him the candidate of their party. —Pawnee Chief.

Wanted

Your calves and old horses and cows. Will take away your dead horses and cows at a reasonable price. Phone no. 23 24w

After lying in an unconscious condition, hovering between life and death for almost two and one-half days, presenting a mystery as to the cause that baffled the several physicians in attendance, Wade Dorland is we are glad to state, on the road to recouery, and unless some unforseen change for the worse takes place, will prove the victor over whaa for a time seemed inevitable death. For two days previous Wade had been suffering with a bad cold, and because of this seemingly slight indisposition had been detained at home from school. Otherwise he gave no evidence of being troubled but on Saturday evening about supper time he fell from a chair to the floor, and from that time on until about two o'clock Tuesday morning his mind was a blank, and aside from an occasional moan, layed like one in a trance. The doctors first attributed his condition to an epiledtic attack, but the treatment usually administered brought forth no response, and in the consultation that followed it was agreed that he was suffering from a blood clot on the brain. This contention found support later in the fact that he had received a hard bump on the head while playing a practice game of basket ball on Wednesday of last week. His wonderful improvement it is claimed, is due to his youth and exceptionally robust constitution, and if the blood clot is thoroughly assimilated before reaching the heart, there is little doubt ultimate recovery. He is at this time perfectly rational, and though he has spells of dizziness, is resting easy.—Humboldt Standard.

Notice

Any person caught cutting my wire fence or going across my farm will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

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DR. WILEY GIVEN CLEAN BILL

Is Sustained All Along the Line—Threats to Kill Yuan Shi Kai—Senator Knox Would Assist Small Republics.

London.—Extravagant rumors are circulating in Peking that as a consequence of the conference at the palace the Manchu soldiers have threatened to kill Yuan Shi Kai, says a dispatch, dated Friday night, and sent from the Chinese capital by the correspondent of the Daily Mail. Some of the European families living in the district near the legation took refuge in the legation, and special trains are waiting at the Peking station for an unknown reason. In an imperial verdict the authorities of the Peking railroad are ordered to send all available rolling stock to Peking. An exodus of the nobles is expected shortly, according to a news agency dispatch from Tien Tsin. Three trains are now waiting in the vicinity of Peking.

Dr. Wiley Is Sustained.

Washington.—Dr. Harvey H. Wiley, chief of the chemistry bureau of the department of agriculture, the storm center of the food administration controversy last summer, is given a clean bill of health in the report of the house committee that investigated the charges and counter-charges. The committee in its report sustains Dr. Wiley all along the line, except on technical unimportant details.

Must Help Our Neighbors.

New York.—"The heaviest and most matter-of-fact responsibility that today rests upon the United States," declared Secretary Knox in an address before the New York State Bar association here, "is that we should respond to the needs still felt by some few of our Latin-American neighbors in their progress toward good government by assisting them to meet their just obligations and to keep out of trouble."

A $1,000,000 Tonsorial Club.

Des Moines, Ia.—The "Million-Dollar Tonsorial club" of Des Moines has petitioned the city council for permission to operate a barber shop on Sunday. The purpose of the club is to provide that its members may have their beards removed by real tonsorial artists on Sunday morning without danger of running against the law. The Iowa statutes bar open barber shops on Sunday.

Defeated by His Nickname.

Santa Fe, N. M.—The first of the contests for office has been filed in the state supreme court by O. L. Owen, who asks for a writ of quo warranto against George H. Vanstone, progressive republican, who has qualified for corporation commissioner. Owen was counted out because 1,032 voters voted for "Sol" Owen instead of O. L. Owen.

Daring Robbery Captured.

Omaha, Neb.—After robbing Mrs. Sylvia Salvito of about $1,000 worth of diamonds in her own apartments, a daring holdup fired a shot at her husband, but was run down and captured by an officer, who was attracted by the fleeing robber's fusillade of shots to stop pursuit.

Call for Democratic Convention.

Buffalo, N. Y.—The official call for the democratic national convention to be held at Baltimore on June 25, has been issued by Norman B. Mack, chairman, and Urey Woodson, secretary of the democratic national committee.

Farmers Fear Hog Cholera.

Wymore, Neb. — Farmers living south of the city are alarmed by a report that hog cholera has appeared in that vicinity and are selling off their hogs.

Washington.—For the first time in the history of the army engineer corps an effort is being made to fill vacancies by the appointment of civilians. Heretofore army engineers always have been appointed from the graduates of the military academy, but other branches of the military service insisted that the engineers were drawing too large a proportion of the best men from the academy, and congress has directed the appointment of civilians to a certain extent.

In Memory of General Lee.

Atlanta, Ga.—The 105th anniversary of the birth of General Robert E. Lee was celebrated throughout the south Friday. In practically all southern states the day is observed as a legal holiday.

Fighting at the Capital.

Buenos Ayres.—There has been stiff fighting in the streets of Ascunsion, the capital of Paraguay, between the adherents of President Liberato Rojas and the revolutionaries. Many were killed on both sides.

EVENTS OF THE DAY

SOME PARAGRAPHS OF TIMELY INTEREST.

ARE BRIEF BUT TO THE POINT

Items of Events That Are Transpiring In Our Own as Well as in Foreign Lands — Washington Political News.

Washington.

Postal officials say about 15 per cent of the postal savings depositors are women.

Bills granting pensions to the widows of Admirals Schley and Evans were introduced in the senate.

A revised bill has been introduced in congress to extend legislative power to Alaska, subject to approval.

A constitutional amendment for women's suffrage has been introduced by Representative Berger of Wisconsin.

A petition urging the restoration of the army canteen has been presented to congress by Representative Batholdt.

Senator A. B. Cummins of Iowa will shortly announce himself as a candidate for the republican presidential nomination.

Six hundred acres of land lying just north of Plattsmouth, Neb., have been secured by the federal government for a rifle range.

Congressman J. A. Maguire has introduced a bill providing for the erection by the federal government of permanent buildings on state fair grounds.

Senator Brown has decided upon the appointment of John C. Wharton as postmaster at Omaha. The place had been offered to Robert Cowell, but had been declined for business reasons.

President Taft has signed an order reserving 14,000 acres of the Niobrara reservation as bird preserves. The balance of the reservation, which has been abandoned for military purposes, is open for entry.

After nearly a year's consideration, the supreme court has given its unanimous approval to the employers' liability law, enacted by congress in 1908 to take the place of a similar act declared unconstitutional.

The house judiciary committee has ordered favorably reported the Henry resolution changing the date of the presidential inauguration from March 4 to the last Thursday in April and the terms of representatives in congress to begin the second Tuesday in January, instead of on March 4.

General News.

Fire at Leidgerwood, N. D., caused a loss of $100,000.

Bubonic plague is reported to have appeared again at Amoy, China.

The situation in the Turkish-Montenegrin frontier is becoming more serious.

Owing to a difference of views with King Alfonso, the Spanish cabinet has resigned.

The price of butter is still soaring and eastern dealers look for it to reach 60 cents.

The reported massacre of 10,000 Manchus by rebels in the Sheu Si district is confirmed.

W. G. McDonald, the new democratic governor of New Mexico, was inaugurated Monday.

Bert H. Franklin, the former McNamara detective accused of jury bribing, pleaded not guilty.

John and Henry Habenicht, oldest twins in Missouri, celebrated their eighty-fourth birthday Monday.

A crusade against fortune tellers, crystal gazers and palm readers is now under way by the New York police.

William Magid and Abraham Frank have been arrested in Chicago charged with trying to sell counterfeit money.

The rumor that China has offered to cede Mongolia to Russia in return for a loan of 100,000,000 taels is officially denied.

The tentative selected dates of the national convention of the prohibition party at Atlantic City are July 10, 11 and 12.

President Rojas of Paraguay has informed the diplomatic corps that he has withdrawn his resignation, which he declares was tendered under violent pressure.

Mr. Shuster, lately American treasurer general of Persia, is safely out of the disturbed kingdom, where for a time he played an important part.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the Pasadena hotel, a favorite California winter home of many wealthy easterners. The loss will reach $250,000.

The Missouri state board of health has ordered that, beginning March 1, the railroads abolish public drinking cups, towels and combs on all railway trains in the state.

The state's building trades council of California will adopt a resolution endorsing a state socialist labor party.

It is believed the negotiations looking to a peaceful settlement of China's troubles are approaching a conclusion.

The Paraguayan revolutionists have captured President Liberato Rojas and forced him to resign, according to telegrams received from Ascension, the Paraguayan capital.

The explosion of the boiler at a coal mine at Joplin, Mo., caused the death of three workmen and the serious injury of a third. The buildings at the mine were wrecked.

Mexicans generally appear to believe the United States is wholly unjustified in the threat to invade Cuba again.

Eastern brewing interests have pooled and will plant 1,400 acres of hops in Oregon and California this season.

More than $2,000,000 of the estate of the late Richard Crane, the Chicago ironmaster, is bequeathed by him to charity.

The river Seine, which has been rapidly rising for two weeks, has begun to fall and fears of a flood are abating.

Frank Kobble, a railroad employe, was shot and fatally injured when he resisted two holdup men at Des Moines.

Engold Olsen lost his life at Minneapolis by suffocation when he fell into a huge bin of wheat which quickly engulfed him.

Discussion regarding the question of abdication of the emperor of China continues, but has not yet resulted in any decision.

Harvey M. Trimble, commander-in-chief, says the G. A. R. is taking no stand, either for or against the Sherwood pension bill.

A placard just posted in Peking calls on all loyal Manchus and Chinese to resist the abdication of the emperor to the death.

The Revere House, at Boston, Mass., one of the oldest and most famous hotels in New England has been partly destroyed by fire.

Although no statistics have been prepared, it is estimated that there are about 200,000 depositors in the postal savings banks.

Missouri democrats see an end to the Folk-Clark feud in the agreement of the two men to abide by the result of the Joplin convention.

Lieutenant Governor George W. Clark of Adel, Ia., has opened his campaign for the republican nomination for governor of Iowa.

Eight ironworkers were killed and two others seriously injured by the bursting of a blast furnace in the vicinity of Duisburg, Germany.

A veritable ovation was tendered by New Yorkers to Cardinal John Farley when he returned from Rome a newly created prince of the church.

Governor Woodrow Wilson has demanded the withdrawal of the support of Harper's Weekly for his candidacy for the presidential nomination.

A bomb was thrown at Premier Yuan Shi Kai's carriage Monday morning. Two soldiers and the horses attached to the carriage were killed.

Walter E. King, a traveling salesman, benumbed by Tuesday's extreme cold, tumbled into a snowdrift near his home at Cleveland and was frozen to death.

George V. Steck, former St. Louis postoffice clerk, who confessed to the theft of a $25,000 registered package, was sentenced to three years and a half in the penitentiary.

It is the opinion of authorities that not over 15 per cent of the run of corn in Nebraska fields will grow, and farmers are urged to have tested all grain intended for seed.

Fire destroyed the infirmary of the Dunning insane asylum at the outskirts of Chicago and caused attendants considerable trouble in restraining 1,300 excited patients.

Guy L. Stewart, agricultural and industrial agent of the Cotton Belt railroad, with headquarters in St. Louis, was burned to death in his private car in a wreck at Kelso, Mo.

As the result of the finding of nuggets of gold in numerous fowls around Manitonas, Man., stores and shops have been closed while their keepers hastened to stake out claims.

By a vote of 515 to 155 the convention of the United Mine Workers of America at Indianapolis has refused to adopt a resolution committing the organization to the socialist party.

According to Bishop P. T. Rowe of Alaska, for sixteen years an Episcopal missionary, about 30 per cent of the people in the northern section of that country have pulmonary tuberculosis.

President Taft has commuted the sentence for violation of the national banking laws, under which Charles W. Morse, the New York banker and "ice king," has already served two years in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga.

The Havelock Commercial club has adopted and sent to Nebraska representatives in Washington resolutions protesting to the postmaster general against the proposed establishment of a sub-station at the shop city and the withdrawal of the postoffice.

As the result of an explosion of a can of powder in the home of Jerry Wells, a farmer of Perry county, Kentucky, Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Mullins and two small children were killed outright and Wells was mortally wounded.

With a crash that could be heard for miles, the city water tower at Sheboygan, Mich., 140 feet high and 30 feet in diameter, collapsed, terrorizing the entire city and deluging near by dwellings, causing a property loss estimated at $25,00.

The state department has served notice on President Gomez that the United States will intervene in Cuba if further attempts are made by the veteran association to nullify the law prohibiting the interference of the military in political affairs in Cuba.

The development of more water power at Niagara Falls, the admission of unlimited power from Canada, and the protection of American power users is urged in the house foreign affairs committee by representatives in congress and commercial representatives from Buffalo, Niagara Falls Detroit and other cities.

IS FATALLY BURNED

HUMBOLDT CHILD'S CLOTHING IGNITED BY KITCHEN FIRE.

NEWS FROM OVER THE STATE

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

Humboldt—The 9-year-old daughter of Will Collins and wife received fatal burns at her home here. The little girl's clothing became ignited while putting coal in the kitchen stove. The mother attempted to extinguish the flame, but the child rushed from the room out into the open air, and before the blaze could be extinguished she had inhaled the flames and received burns which proved fatal, death occurring the following morning.

Many Pay Last Tribute.

Grand Island—The funeral of James M. Dunkel, sheriff of Hall county, who was accidentally killed by a Union Pacific train at Chapman last week, was held from the court house, the Rev. L. L. Lipe of St. Paul's English Lutheran church officiating. Fully 2,500 people are estimated to have called at the building during the afternoon. All of the halls, corridors and rooms were filled and only about one-tenth of the assembly could be seated in the court room, where the services were held.

His Mind a Blank.

Fremont—J. W. Aliberry, a Sunday school missionary for the American Sunday school union, caused the police a two days' search and his family and friends much worry by mysteriously dropping out of sight for a period of two days. He returned with his feet frozen and only $2 left of a $20 bill. With regard to his conduct or his experiences, Aliberry's mind seemed to be a blank.

Bible Reading Imperative.

Kearney—A resolution has been adopted by the board of education making it imperative that the Bible be read in the public schools. It was also resolved that copies of the ten commandments and the Lord's prayer be conspicuously posted on the walls of every school room.

Some Cold at Lynch.

Lynch—The thermometer report for this place last week is as follows: January 9, 10 below; January 10, 10 below; January 11, 20 below; January 12, 40 below. This is the record of the government thermometer.

NEWS FROM THE STATE HOUSE.

Congressman George W. Norris has filed application for nomination for United States senator.

Governor Aldrich was the speaker at the meeting of the State Volunteer Firemen's association at Kearney.

Henry Howard of Elk Creek, formerly commandant of the soldiers' home at Milford, has filed as a republican candidate for state land commissioner.

Three hundred corporations doing business in the state have had their charters forfeited through failure to pay the corporation tax to the state, according to law.

A "blue sky" law similar to the one now in operation in Kansas was unanimously endorsed for passage in Nebraska at the recent meeting of the state board of agriculture.

During the month of December the state used $333 worth of sugar in state institutions, over $3,000 worth of meat and over $14,000 was spent for fuel and lights. Vouchers allowed for supplies for state institutions for the month of December aggregate $86,251.47, according to a compilation by Land Commissioner Cowles.

Following an effort made to organize a state peace society in Nebraska, several of the out-in-the-state towns have responded and have indicated that they would start activity in that direction at once. Professors Howard and Fling of the state university and the Rev. A. L. Weatherly of Lincoln are prominently identified with the movement.

State Treasurer George will call in $150,000 of registered state warrants. This will wipe out about half of the list of outstanding state warrants.

Judge James C. Quigley of Valentine has written the game warden that the snow and continued cold has killed a large number of quail in Cherry county, and if present conditions prevail much longer there will be no quail left. He laments this outlook, because quail had increased in numbers under the state protective laws.

Thomas L. Sloan of Pender, an attorney who lays claim to Indian ancestry, has filed nomination papers as a democratic candidate for representative in the legislature.

State Fire Commissioner Randall estimates the total fire loss in Nebraska last year as something over one and three-quarters million dollars, as compared with more than $2,100,000 the year previous. His figures indicate that while the loss was smaller, the number of fires in the state was about 10 per cent more in 1911 than

BRIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA

Rosalie is figuring on putting in a system of waterworks this spring.

The Kearney Commercial club will hold its annual "spread" February 2.

The Franklin County Tribune, at Bloomington, has suspended publication.

The cider factory at Peru shipped eleven carloads of cider the past season.

The fine new $20,000 opera house at Palmer was totally destroyed by fire Sunday.

Revival meetings at Sterling are being well attended and much interest is manifested.

Capt. Cyrus N. Baird, pioneer of Lincoln, early postmaster and prominent citizen, is dead.

The Cuming county farmers' institute will meet at West Point, January 31 and February 1, 1912.

The annual meeting of the Nebraska State Press association will be held in Lincoln, June 3, 4 and 5.

Dwight Mardis, of Peru, fourteen years of age, was a victim of coasting, having had one of his arms broken.

The Dodge county board has decided to increase the dike work at the head of Fremont island in the Platte river.

O. T. Little of Humboldt may lose the sight of an eye as the result of a mass of mortar striking that organ while plastering.

Henry C. McMaken, one of the oldest pioneers of the state, is dead of Bright's disease and heart trouble at Plattsmouth, aged 72.

The Rev. George B. Taft of Norman, Okla., who has accepted the pastorate of the Hastings Baptist church, has arrived with his family.

The Alliance postal savings depository has been made a general depository for all of the smaller depositories in northwestern Nebraska.

Mrs. I. F. Roach, wife of Rev. I. F. Roach of St. Paul's Methodist church at Lincoln, is dead of blood poison contracted several weeks ago.

The Farmers' Elevator company at Shickley totaled a business of nearly 300,000 bushels of grain last year, and netted a profit of over $4,000 as a result.

There were twenty-four applicants for the position of janitor of the Gage county court house before the county board. H. E. Palmer of Beatrice has landed the job.

M. M. Johnson, inventor and owner of the Old Trusty incubator, manufactured at Clay Center, is dead at Idaho Springs, Colo., where he went in August for his health.

A mass meeting is called at Pawnee for January 22 to take steps to replace the school building recently burned there, and to secure additional educational facilities.

The biennial conference of the Seventh Day Adventist church, now in session at College View, is one of the largest in the history of the church and will last three weeks.

Nebraska farmers are feeling extremely good over the snow lying on the ground for so extended a period. They say it insures a record-breaking growth in the spring for wheat.

The Rev. C. F. Stevens, pastor of the Central Christian church of Seattle, Wash., has accepted a call to the Christian church of Beatrice, to succeed the Rev. J. E. Davis, who is soon to leave.

Milton R. Powell, for many years a resident of Nebraska City, has been elected president of the Young Men's Christian association at St. Joseph, and will use his best efforts to raise the $25,000 that is needed by the association of that city.

Sixty horses have died during the past week in the vicinity of Firth and Hickman. Though an attempt has been made to find the cause, little headway has been gained. The symptoms are similar to those which follow the eating of loco-weed.

A coroner's jury failed to clear all the mysteries surrounding the sudden accidental death of Postmaster Charles A. Brandt of Glenville, who was found in a dying condition beneath his automobile in his private garage near his residence at that place.

A movement is on foot in northeastern Nebraska to develop the power of the Niobrara river for the purpose of furnishing current for the operation of electrical trains between South Sioux City, through Jackson, Ponca, Martinsburg, Hartington, Bloomfield and Center to Niobrara, and a branch line from Center through Verdigre and Walnut to Minecola.

Four Hastings young people, Miss Maude Harter, Miss Cora Willey, Charles Hammer, and Chris Roush, escaped possible death or serious injury when an automobile turned turtle on the asylum road, near that place.

Twenty-four years ago January 12, Nebraska was in the grip of the "big blizzard," in which nearly one hundred lives were lost. Nearly half that number occurred in this state, while Iowa and other surrounding states suffered severely.

Students of that state attending the university will organize a Missouri club.

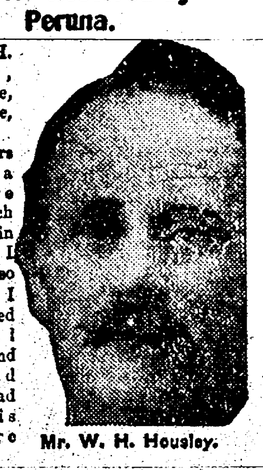
James Stewart fell off an engine in the Fairbury yards with a torch in his hands which, exploding, burned him severely.

During a fire in the Steinauer high school the pupils were marched out in perfect order by the principal in less than five minutes.

By the overturning of a stove in his mail cart, which destroyed a quantity of mail matter, M. H. Isabel, a rural carrier at Plattsmouth, was severely burned, cut and bruised

BAD CASE OF GRIP

Caused Sore Throat and Tonsilitis. Restored by Peruna.



Mr. W. H. Housley.

Mr. W. H. Housley, Greenville, 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.

"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."

Ask Your Druggist for a Free Peruna Almanac for 1912.

Brown's Bronchial Troches

For Hoarseness and Throat Troubles. No opiates. Sample free. JOHN I. BROWN & SON, Boston, Mass.

FAR AS HE COULD GO.

She—My brother is in Manila.

He—That's a long way off.

She—Yes; he could hardly get any further away without coming nearer.

Entire Country Interested.

On January 1, 1905, there were about 150 different agencies engaged in anti-tuberculosis work, of which number 111 were sanatoria. The increase to over 2,000 agencies has emphasized, the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis points out, the importance of the campaign for the prevention of consumption being carried on in all parts of the country.

Awful Suspicion.

Freddie had been sick for some time, and when his father came into the room to see how he was the youngster surprised him by his questions.

"Why do you ask if I owe the doctor anything?" inquired his father.

"Because," replied Freddie, "the medicine he's been giving me lately is something fierce, and I think he's taking it out on me."—Judge.

Labor Question.

Lady of House—You say you work? At what?

Hobo—At intervals.

Post Toasties

A Treat

So Sweet;

Add Cream

Then Eat.

Post Toasties

"The Memory Lingers"

Postum Cereal Company, Limited, Battle Creek, Mich.

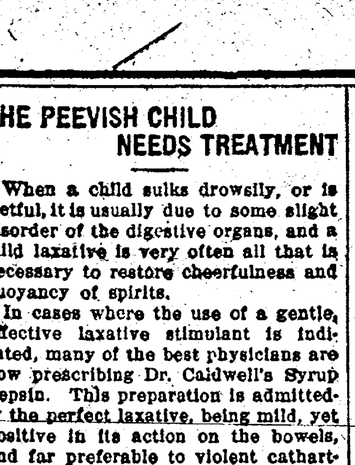
THE PEEVISH CHILD NEEDS TREATMENT

When a child sulks drowsily, or is fretful, it is usually due to some slight disorder of the digestive organs, and a mild laxative is very often all that is necessary to restore cheerfulness and buoyancy of spirits.

In cases where the use of a gentle, effective laxative stimulant is indicated, many of the best physicians are now prescribing Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. This preparation is admittedly the perfect laxative, being mild, yet positive in its action on the bowels, and far preferable to violent cathartics and purgative waters. It is very pleasant to the taste and is an ideal remedy to regulate and strengthen the stomach, liver and bowels. Its easy, natural action makes it especially desirable in the case of children, a dose at bed-time being sure to have the desired result next morning, with no attendant unpleasantness or discomfort.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is sold by druggists everywhere in 50c and $1.00 bottles. If you have never tried this splendid remedy, write to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 201 Washington St., Monticello, Ill., for a sample. He will be very glad to send a trial bottle without any expense to you whatever.

NO SYMPATHY THERE.



Henderson—I'm not living with my mother-in-law any more."

Henpeck—I don't blame her.

DISFIGURED WITH CRUSTS

"Some time ago I was taken with eczema from the top of my head to my waist. It began with scales on my body. I suffered untold itching and burning, and could not sleep. I was greatly disfigured with scales and crusts. My ears looked as if they had been most cut off with a razor, and my neck was perfectly raw. I suffered untold agony and pain. I tried two doctors who said I had eczema in its fullest stage, and that it could not be cured. I then tried other remedies to no avail. At last, I tried a set of the genuine Cuticura Remedies, which cured me of eczema when all else had failed, therefore I cannot praise them too highly.

"I suffered with eczema about ten months, but am now entirely cured, and I believe Cuticura Remedies are the best skin cure there is." (Signed) Miss Mattie J. Shaffer, R. F. D. 1, Box 8, Dancy, Miss., Oct. 27, 1910.

"I had suffered from eczema about four years when boils began to break out on different parts of my body. It started with a fine red rash. My back was affected first, when it also spread over my face. The itching was almost unbearable at times. I tried different soaps and salves, but nothing seemed to help me until I began to use the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. One box of them cured me entirely. I recommended them to my sister for her baby who was troubled with tooth eczema, and they completely cured her baby." (Signed) Mrs. F. L. Marberger, Drehersville, Pa., Sept. 6, 1910.

Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. L, Boston.

Mandy's Idea of It.

Mistress—What! Going to leave me to get married? Whom are you going to marry?

Mandy—Ah's done goin' to marry Ling Chung, the Chinese laundryman. He's a good man, he is.

"But, Mandy, think of what your children would be!"

"Yes, mum, Ah has. Ah knows de poor little things'll be Mexicans, but Ah loves him just de same!"

Her Logic.

It was the week before Christmas. Emery and his younger sister, Mildred, were debating very seriously the reality of Santa Claus.

"There isn't any Santa Claus," said Emery, with finality.

"Why, there must be," insisted his sister. "How could they make pictures that look just like him?"

Stop the Pain.

The hurt of a burn or a cut stops when Cole's Carbolisalve is applied. It heals quickly and prevents scars. 25c and 50c by druggists. For free sample write to J. W. Cole & Co., Black River Falls, Wis.

The Curse.

"May you haf t'ree sons, and may dey all marry for love!"—London Opinion.

Constipation causes and seriously aggravates many diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pierce's Pellets. Tiny sugar-coated granules.

Pax Mundi.

Adam bit into the apple,
"The first peace dinner," he cried.

Most of us have repair shops for our broken promises.

PAPER BAG COOKING

WONDER-WORKING SYSTEM PERFECTED BY M. SOYER, WORLD'S GREATEST LIVING CHEF

MEANS ECONOMY IN FOOD.

By Martha McCulloch Williams.

Economy, which is now the cry in all things, from postage to politics, has no more valiant helper than M. Soyer's system of paper bag cooking.

Roasts which have a knack of shrinking horribly in the pan come out of paper bags almost the size which they came from the butcher, and possessed of their full food value. They will have been cooked in vapors of their own essence—the best part of them will not have run out, to dry on the pan bottom, and smell most appetizingly, but be in large measure lost to the palate. There will be gravy in the bag, to be sure—gravy fit for a king.

In case of fish, the results are even better. Pan-cooking wastes a fifth, a fourth, sometimes even a third of a fish.

Vegetables also taste better, and are better, for bag cooking. Bag cooking preserves in them their essential salts, which boiling takes away.

Because all manner of seasoning is thus conserved and driven into the food care must be taken to use seasoning lightly.

Here is a way of using up cold dinner meat that hearty children will relish, and even the man of the house not disdain. Cut the meat in slices, neither too thick nor too thin, and as broad as possible, butter them, sprinkle them well with salted flour, and a very little pepper. Lay in a well-greased bag, side by side, then place upon each a tomato, peeled, hollowed out, dusted inside with sugar, salt and pepper, then stuffed. Boiled rice is a good stuffing, so is cooked macaroni or spaghetti cut small. Bread crumbs fried brown are likewise tasty. Season the stuffing well and mix through it all the snippets and trimmings of the meat. Use either butter, bacon, or cold boiled pork, well minced, to enrich the stuffing. Scatter between the tomatoes the scoopings from their insides. Place in bag, seal it, and cook in a hot oven about twelve minutes.

Quick Potatoes.—Take a large white potatoe for each person to be fed. Peel, slice thin, drop in cold water for five minutes, then drain, sprinkle with salt and popper, and pack compactly in a well-greased bag, adding a tablespoonful of stock or milk and water, for each two potatoes. Seal, and cook twenty minutes. Boiled potatoes can be used, and take only half as long.

Baked Apples.—Wash well, but do not peel, cut out specks and bruises, core, fill the bottom of the core-space with a lump of butter, over which pile sugar, and add a bit of cinnamon. A clove stuck in the side may take the place of the cinnamon. Seal inside a well greased bag, and bake eighteen to twenty minutes in a fairly hot oven. Serve with sugar and cream or a hard sauce.

ELIMINATES MANY KITCHEN TROUBLES.

William Shakespeare, it may be, had not cooking in mind, when he set his witches chanting:

"Double double toil and trouble!
Fire burn and caldron bubble."

Nevertheless, the fact remains that the burning fire, the bubbling caldron are sources of double trouble to womenkind. Therefore, they should rise up and call blessed M. Soyer's system of paper bag cooking, which has come newly to their help. It saves the bubblings of the caldron, and thereby the troublings of the cook. This in many, many ways. Perhaps the most instantly apparent one is—the fact that there is no caldron to be washed or scoured when the flesh is weariest.

So, also, are the roasting pans and those for frying, likewise the broiler. Paper bags can do the work better—and be thrown away when they have served their turn.

But do not make the mistake of taking it for an accomplished cook. It is a help toward helping yourself, nothing more.

Beef or Veal Loaf.—To each pound of raw minced lean meat, add an ounce of finely minced suet, half a small minced onion, a dust of pepper, a pinch of salt mixed through a scant spoonful of flour, and a light sprinkle of powdered herbs. Mix the seasoning well through the meat, shape it into a flat, round cake, rub butter plentifully on the outside, put into a greased paper bag, seal and bake in a hot oven, allowing fifteen minutes to the pound. A few slices of tomato put in the bag helps to make tasty gravy. A spoonful of tomato catsup may be used instead.

Baked Onions.—Parboil for fifteen minutes Spanish or Bermuda onions, chill them in cold water, then cut a V out of the hearts. Fill the space with butter, after dusting it well with salt and pepper, put the onions in a bag with a lump of butter and a very little water, seal and cook twenty minutes in a hot oven, or thirty minutes in a very moderate one.

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Paper Bag Cooked Bridge Luncheon

By Nicholas Soyer, Chef of Brooks' Club, London.

Broiled Chicken.
Mushrooms. Asparagus.
Olives. Radishes. Celery.
Pudding a la Mayence.
Black Coffee. Crackers. Cheese.

Broiled Chicken.—Split the chicken down the middle of the back, spread flat, and put a skewer in each side to prevent it from curling. Beat up a very fresh egg, with a pinch of salt, black pepper to taste, an ounce of melted butter, a teaspoonful of Worcestershire sauce or something similar, and a teaspoonful of made mustard. Mix well. With a brush glaze the chicken with the mixture. Place in a greased bag with bread crumbs around and over it. Be careful that the skewers do not tear the bag. Seal up tight and cook thirty-five to forty minutes in a very hot oven.

Mushrooms.—Peal and wash the mushrooms, brush them lightly over with melted butter, dust with salt and pepper, and put into a buttered bag with a lump of butter, a little water, and a spoonful of lemon juice or port or sherry wine. Seal tight and cook in a hot oven twelve to twenty minutes.

Asparagus.—Trim and scrape as for boiling, wash very clean. Tie in bundles and put into a buttered bag, with a little salt and half a gill of water. Seal and cook thirty-five to forty minutes in a hot oven.

Pudding a la Mayence.—Rub half a pint of breadcrumbs through a fine wire sieve, add to them a tumblerful of wine and water, half and half, the rind of a small lemon, washed, dried and grated, three heaped tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar, and an ounce of butter. Mix well, pour into a buttered souffle dish, add the beaten yolks of two eggs, and the strained juice of the lemon. Beat the whites of the eggs to a very stiff froth, add powdered sugar to taste, and a pinch of salt. Color with a few drops of green spinach coloring, or pale pink with a little carmine or cochineal, pile on top, place in bag, put in a very moderate oven, and bake till the meringue is firmly set.

PAPER BAG COOKED BREAKFAST DISHES.

Eggs an Tomatoes.—Butter a bag thickly, put into it half a pint of tomato catsup and butter the size of a walnut. Cook in hot oven ten minutes. Cut a square from the center of the bag, break into it, one at a time, four eggs. Cook for three or four minutes. Dish up. Cut away all the top of the bag and serve.

Kippered Mackerel with Fine Herbs.—Cut salt mackerel into fillets, lay them in a deep earthen dish, and cover with boiling water. Leave in water half a minute. Take out, wipe dry, dust with coarse black pepper, and put on top of each fillet half a teaspoonful of minced parsley, and chives of onion, and a bit of butter the size of a small walnut. Grease a bag well, put in the fillets, seal, and cook for twenty minutes in a hot oven. Serve hot, with brown bread

Marechal of Lobster and Eggs.—Take the white and claw meat of a lobster, chop it small and set aside. Rub the brown meat smooth in a basin with a bit of butter and a good dust of white pepper. Add gradually half a bottle of tomato catsup. Work all well together. Put into a bag four slices of bacon. Do not seal the bag. Cook the bacon four minutes, then take out, and put in the lobster and tomato mixture, seal and cook for eight minutes. Cut open the bag on top, put in the white meat, and make hot for four or five minutes. Lower the gas very much for this last cooking—the white meat must only get very hot, as cooking toughens it. Serve in a very hot dish, garnished with the slices of bacon.

Eggs a la Tripe.—Rub together an ounce of butter and an ounce of flour, cook smooth in half a pint of milk which has been flavored lightly with mace. Add to it two large thinly-sliced onions, cooked in a bag with a little butter, and six hard-boiled eggs cut in halves lengthwise. Pour gently into a well-greased double bag, and make very hot in the oven for ten minutes. Serve as quickly as possible, on a very hot dish.

Eggs on Strassburg Croutons.—Cut the crust from four even-sized squares of stale bread, butter them thinly, dust lightly with pepper, and spread with a layer of foie gras. Cook for five minutes inside a well-greased bag, then cut open the bag and break an egg on each square of bread. Dust the eggs on top with pepper and a very little salt and cook for another four minutes. Serve immediately on a very hot dish.

Eggs a la Bechamel.—Cut four hard-boiled eggs in halves lengthwise, put them into a thickly greased bag with a gill of cream, salt and pepper to taste, and a tiny dust of powdered mace. Cook five minutes in a moderate oven, and serve hot on squares of lightly buttered toast.

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A Colorado woman found a diamond in a turkey. They cost enough to be stuffed with precious stones.

For the Theater

Photograph by Underwood & Underwood, N. Y.

A fashionable society leader has introduced this to Broadway theatergoers. It is made of gold lace, fur band and ribbon laces, and the point coming over the shoulders is the very latest idea.

WILL WELCOME NEW CORSETS

Very Graceful and Comfortable Are the Lines That Have the Indorsement of Paris.

Lower in bust than ever are the stays, and the sloping shoulders of the kimono sleeve and the graceful, draped fichu are but tendencies which pointed the way for this new figure.

Some of the newest Parisian corsets are but mere girdles above the waist—quite frequently not reaching to the bust. The idea is to give one long line shoulder to waist—a gently sloping line with the bust as low as possible.

But not below the waist is the corset growing shorter! Far from it! Longer and still longer grow mademoiselle's stays—one wonders how they can be worn with comfort. But they can, for many of them are not heavily boned, but beautifully shaped and so arranged that the figure may be kept slim and youthful below the waist line.

Not below the waist line alone, however, is the figure to be youthful—but above it as well. The high, lifted waist line, the low bust, the slim, sloping shoulders—all this is calculated to keep madame from showing the ravages of time—to keep her youthful as possible.

Very comfortable, indeed, are these new corsets, for if they hold the body trim and tight below the waist line they keep it supple and free above the waist, allowing ease and freedom of movement and perfect comfort.

STRIPED VELVET WAIST.

This attractive model is of striped velvet with large revers of the same over which are tiny ones of black satin. It fastens in front with buttons and is finished with an edge of black satin.

The sleeves are trimmed to correspond. The collar is of lace and the guimpe is of white dotted tulle.

Bias Trimming.

Bias effects in trimmings are the rage, those that go round and round a skirt barber pole fashion being called "swirls." This treatment, when made of fringe, with the bands widely separated, is vastly becoming to the figure, taking nothing from the height or slimness if the wearer is slight or of medium build. That is, of course, when the gown is well made and a clinging material, for crude dressmaking with clumsy stuffs can not be expected to give the same harmonious results.

TAFFETA WITH BROWN FUR

Effective Combination of Materials That There Is Little Doubt Is to Be Popular.

A brown taffeta dress (by the way, brown taffeta is certainly going to be the right wear for the next few months) is trimmed with brown fur. The corsage is bloused into a narrow taffeta belt quite simply, and around the throat lies a soft cream lace collarette. The skirt is also bloused just above the knees, over a broad band of fur, which rises a little behind, and below it the taffeta is tied into a careless, flat sort of bow, which hangs not quite in the middle, behind. The sleves are long and have a touch of creamy lace at the wrists.

With simply dressed hair, a sable toque and a big fur coat, could anything be more desirable or charming for winter weather than this little dress, when people heat their homes so much that thin gowns are necessary?

GAVE TOUCH OF ORIGINALITY

How One Clever Girl Evolved Ingenious Scheme That Is Worthy to Become a Fashion.

Seeing in the shops the tiny narrow bands of folded black satin, with their long silken or heavy beaded tassels, used as a neck finish, a certain ingenious girl added the touch of originality to her new afternoon gown by making, to go with it, a tie of braided folds of black satin.

The little tie was of the usual three strand braiding, the satin strips being very small and carefully blind stitched along the entire length. It was long enough to go around the neck and hang almost to the waist, the ends being worked into a clever little "rosette," with a jet beaded center. Another tiny medallion covered the black metal "snap fastener" which held the tie together.

For the School Girl.

The young girl in her teens is proverbially difficult to dress, but very often the simplest and most sensible solution of the difficulty is to copy mother and to adhere to the tailor-made.

The fine stripes that are so fashionable make very suitable schoolgirl costumes, especially in the vague black and gray stripes that are now worn. The skirt is cut simply with an apron back and front fastened down by large buttons of the material; the coat is short and single or double-breasted without trimming, but with the collar faced with gray velvet.

Matching the costume, the hat should be of gray beaver, with just one touch of color, a cerise feather.

Mexican Work.

When doing a piece of Mexican work that is to be drawn in squares try outlining it as for Hardanger embroidery. You will surely be pleased with the result, it looks so much neater than buttonholing. After outlining, cut and draw the threads as usual.—Needlecraft.

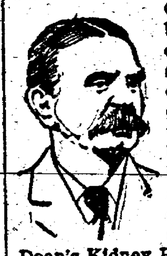
To Keep Hat On.

By sewing a small twist of net around the crown line underneath a broad brimmed hat you will be able to keep the hat in place when on the head by fastening it to the hair by means of hairpins caught through the meshes of the net.

LOST 61 POUNDS.

Another Terrible Case of Gravel Cured By Doan's Kidney Pills.

Chas. Understein, 50 W. 44th St., Chicago, Ill., says: "Kidney trouble ran me down from 196 to 136 pounds and I was but a shadow of my former self.



Oh! how I suffered. I became so bad the doctors said my left side was paralyzed. I could not walk without assistance. I grew worse and went to a hospital but was not helped. My friends all thought I would die. Three weeks after I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills, I passed a gravel stone as large as a pea. The stones continued to pass at intervals. I passed eleven in one day. Doan's Kidney Pills finally cured me and I have had no kidney trouble since."

"When Your Back is Lame, Remember the Name—DOAN'S." 50c, all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

An Every-Day Creed.

I desire to radiate health, cheerfulness, sincerity, calm courage and good will. I wish to live without hate, whim, jealousy, envy or fear. I wish to be simple, honest, natural, frank, clean in mind and clean in body, unaffected, ready to say "I do not know" if so it be, to meet all men on an absolute equality, to face any obstacle and meet every difficulty unafraid and unabashed. I wish others to live their lives, too, up to their highest, fullest and best. To that end I pray that I may never meddle, dictate, interfere, give advice that is not wanted, nor assist when my services are not needed. If I can help people I'll do it by giving them a chance to help themselves; and if I can uplift or inspire, let it be by example. That is to say, I desire to be radiant—to radiate life.—Elbert Hubbard.

The Thin Girl's Temper.

No thin woman can afford to lose her temper. "Nothing," says a good authority, "will make you so angular or give your face such an undesirable look as the free indulgence of your own will." A girl who was thin to a really painful degree gained 20 pounds in 60 days on the following regime: Twelve hours sleep a day; a well-ventilated and cold room to sleep in, with plenty of fresh air all night; light down coverlets for warmth and hot-water bags at the feet if they are cold; loose, light clothing at all times, with plenty of space about the chest, shoulders and waist; a diet of cereals, cocoa, fresh fruits or starchy vegetables, potatoes, beans, etc., milk and cream—everything of a warming, fat-producing nature in the way of food; warm baths, though not too frequently.

"Those Youthful Prodigies."

"Will wonders never cease?" said Jones to his wife. "Here is an account of a six-year-old boy who can work the most difficult problem in algebra."

"Remarkable!" admitted Mrs. Jones, "but I know a four-year-old girl that knows Greek. Where does your little wonder live?"

"In Boston. Where does your linguistic marvel live?"

Mrs. Jones gazed out of the window with a far-away look in her eye as she answered: "In Greece."—National Food Magazine.

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Try Murine Eye Remedy. No Smarting—Feels Fine—Acts Quickly. Try it for Red, Weak, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. Illustrated Book in each Package. Murine is compounded by our Oculists—not a "Patent Medicine"—but used in successful Physicians' Practice for many years. Now dedicated to the Public and sold by Druggists at 25c and 50c per Bottle. Murine Eye Salve in Aseptic Tubes, 25c and 50c. **Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago**

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"Yes, I dare say she was afraid the window-panes would be shattered."

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Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

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Percy—No—relieved.

CREAM OF RYE

For health and energy eat it for breakfast. Reduces cost of living. Free Silver Spoon in every package. Ask your grocer for a package.

Friendship.

"Are they friends?"

"Well, one of them lends the other money, but I'm not sure which is which."

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?

A girl may not really object to being kissed, but she objects to the young man's thinking that she doesn't object.

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.

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Uncle Sam's postoffice detectives have, during the past year, nipped concerns which have fleeced the public out of $77,000,000 and put them out of business. During that time 529 persons were arrested on charges of using the mails for fraudulent purposes, of whom 196 have been tried and 184 convicted. It is a remarkable showing.

In the redistricting of Nebraska by the last legislature, Pawnee county's representation was cut down from two to one, and undoubtebly there will be more rivalry than has heretofore been manifested for the honor—for that is practically all it is—of representing Pawnee county in the lower house of our legislature. So far no republican has announced himself for the position, but several men are being talked of, and from among the number a good man will be selected. On the democratic side George W. Potts, of DuBois, who was a member of the last session, has filed for re-nomination.

Peter Jansen, of Gage county, filed for the republican nomination for state senator from this district. In the redistricting of the state, Pawnee county is combined with Gage in the senatorial district, instead of with Richardson, with whom we were so pleasantly associated for many years and Gage county claims the nominee this year. Mr. Jansen served in the last Senate, where he was regarded as a leader, because of his ability and fidility to the numerous movements he believed for the best interests of the state. He is honest and deserving and if successful in securing the nomination and election, will be a worthy representation of the best people in Nebraska.

Considerable interest seems to be centering on drainage ditch matters now that the election has been called for the acceptance, modification or rejection of the plans of construction as proposed by the engineer. This election is to be held in Tecumseh on Thursday, Feb. 15.

The main channel through the county is to be divided into four working sections, begining with Section No. 1 on the north line.

The ditch in the first section will have a base of 10 feet, will have a slope of bank of 10 feet, will have a slop of bank of ½ foot to the foot, and will have 16 foot berms. The berm is the surface space between the ditch and the dirt thrown from the ditch. Working sections No. 2, 3 and 4 will have a base of 12 feet, slope the same as the above section, and with 16 foot berms. The laterals on Deer Creek, Yankee Creek, Badger Creek and Elk Creek will have a base of 8 feet, slope 1 foot to the foot, and 6 foot berms.

Mander Minot Johnson, owner of the largest incubator factory in the world, located at Clay Center, died at Idaho Springs, Colo., last Monday of pulmonary trouble. Sixty-five cents was the sum of Mr. Johnson's fortune when he rode into Clay Center in a covered wagon fifteen years ago. He worked for $1.50 per day as engineer in a flouring mill, and because his employers would not give him a raise of 10 cents per day, he began making incubators. Last year he made and shipped 100,000 incubators and brooders. The mail of his office made the Clay Center postoffice the greatest secondclass post office in the world, for a town of its size. Mr. Johnson was a man of large wealth and influence. Besides the factory he owned the city electric light plant and about 1000 acres of land near Clay Center.

HER DINING ROOM FURNITURE

How the Kind-Hearted and Gifted Rosa Bonheur Helped a Young Wife.

"We are not brothers for nothing," Rosa Bonheur once wrote in jesting affection to her brother Isidore; and in truth the wonderful, quaint, boyish little woman, with her bright eyes, cropped curls and breezy ways, was almost more a brotherly chum than a sister to the "Dodore" whom she so dearly loved. Much of the time on her country estate, in her studio and among her animals, wild and tame, she wore the masculine costume which her manner of life required, to wear which she had—with one other woman, a famous explorer and archeologist—received express permission from the French government. Yet this very mannish little person was far from unwomanly in her sympathies; and her latest biography records a pretty incident related by her friend, Joseph Verdier, the landscape painter.

"One evening she was dining with me and some friends. Among the friends was a young lady recently married, who gave us an account of the furnishing of her house. All the rooms were furnished except the dining room; for this last her husband could not yet give her the money, and she was compelled to hold her little receptions in her sleeping room.

"After dinner Rosa asked me for a large sheet of drawing paper, and while we were talking she sketched a delightful hunting scene, which she signed with her full name. Then, under cover of a general conversation on music, while tea was being served, she approached the young wife, and said to her:

"'Take this picture to Tedesco on your return to Paris and he will give you at least 1,500 francs for it. . . . Then you will be able to furnish your dining room.'"—Youth's Companion.

WAS VERY HARD TO PLEASE

Broker's Wife Would Appear to Be One of Most Unreasonable of Women.

A prominent broker remarked the other day that he thought his wife was the hardest woman to please in the world. She was always asking him for money when he had none. "John," she would say, "give me 47 cents. The grocery boy is here with a bill." "I can't give you 47 cents," he would say, "but here's half a dollar." "Oh, you're the funniest man. You never have the right change." A dozen times a day she would ask for a few odd pennies.

Finally the broker went into the sub-treasury and obtained $100 worth of bright new pennies. There were 10,000 pennies and he packed them in a suit case and lugged them home. Then he went to a blacksmith shop and had an iron tripod made, and upon this he hung the suit case filled with pennies.

The next day the butcher came with his bill. It amounted to $5.67. "John," said the wife, "give me $5.67." "You will find it on the tripod," he explained. The wife returned in a moment in a great rage. "Why, John," she cried, "I'm not going to count out 567 pennies for this man; I'd be ashamed. It's a wonder you can never have the right change."

A Modern Type.

They are usually of a willful fairness, with flesh kept firm by the masseuse; their brows are lowering, and there is the perpetual hint of hardness in their faces; their apparel is exceedingly good, but their manners are ungentle, their voices harsh and discontented; there is no light in their eyes, no charm or softness in their presence. They are fitting mates, perhaps, for the able-bodied pagans who are overrunning the earth, but hardly suitable nurses for a generation which must redeem us from materialism, if indeed we are to be redeemed. Facing them, one wonders if race suicide is not one of nature's merciful devices. How should they or their offspring ever replace our old-fashioned lady? Yet they are the natural product of much of our modern wealth, as she was the natural product of the comfortable life of a generation of two ago.—The Atlantic.

Motherly Admonition.

A New York woman of great beauty called one day upon a friend, bringing with her her 11-year-old daughter, who gives promise of becoming as great a beauty as her mother.

It chanced that the callers were shown into a room where the friends had been receiving a milliner, and there were several beautiful hats lying about. During the conversation the little girl amused herself by examining the milliner's creations. Of the number that she tried on she seemed particularly pleased with a large black affair which set off her light hair charmingly. Turning to her mother, the little girl said:

"I look just like you now, mother, don't I?"

"Sh!" cautioned the mother, with uplifted finger. "Don't be vain, dear."—Lippincott's.

Outlook for Peace.

"Scientists tell us that the sea is gradually cutting the continents away."

"That being the case, I suppose the time will come when there won't be any land left above the water."

"It would seem so."

"Peace may some day be established after all."

The World's Great Machine.

Woman has always done the greater part of the labor of the world, and has done it surprisingly, even astonishingly well, when we consider the fact that many of her tools are still exceedingly primitive. Man has incessantly devised implements by which his work has been lessened, but woman has plodded on, achieving as much as he, with one-half the help from inventions and appliances.

It is an encouraging sign of our times that experience and economy of effort are beginning to be studied by women. It is more difficult to manage the average house with its varying needs, occupations and problems than it is to run an average business enterprise, yet the housewife does not, as a rule, study the science of reducing labor to its minimum. She perfects the output of her hands continually, but does not spare herself, and this is her greatest mistake. The wife and mother is the great machine which keeps the world going, and she deserves no less consideration and care than that which we accord to the mechanical devices of our brains.

No woman would think of running her sewing machine without having properly oiled it, but she will run her own delicate and complicated self without the lubrication of pleasure, or the necessary adjustments of easy work and well poised action.—Armour's Farmer's Almanac.

Nothing in It

Apropos of the winter cold, De Wolf Hopper said at the Players' club:

"A night so cold as this suggests warming pans and hot-water bottles. I'll tell you a hot-water bottle story.

"A city chap asked his country cousin at breakfast one December morning:

"'I hope you slept all right, John?'

"'Oh, yes, right enough,' John replied. 'But what was the good of that bottle in my bed?'

"'Why, wasn't the water hot?'

"'Hot as blazes,' John answered; 'but you forgot to put anything in it.'"

Slight Difference.

"Waiter," said the guest, "you have brought me tea."

"No, sir," said the waiter; "that's coffee, sir."

"Well," said the guest. "I ordered cocoa."—Augusta Chronicle.

Waidley and Mendell, Johnson's leading hardware dealers, have sold their stock to a Mr. Fuller, of De Witt. They began taking stock last evening, and will give possession a soon as the inventory is completed.

If ambition rides you an envy of those more successful, embitter your soul, stroll through a grave yard. Those who sleep there are equal and the grave worm fattens on the bodies of those who are successful as well as on those who are failures.

Ray Warner will hold a public sale on Friday, February 2, 1912, on the A. R. Kovanda farm 4 miles north of Table Rock, and 3 miles south and 1½ miles east of Elk Creek Nebr., commencing at 10 o'clock and will sell 4 head of horses; 52 head of cattle; some farm implements and many other articles too numerous to mention. A credit of 8 months will be given on sums of $10 and over, purchaser giving bankable note with approved security, interest at the rate of 8 per cent, sums under $10 cash.

Wade Dorland, about fifteen years of age and one of the bright young lads of Humboldt while sitting in a hair near the stove on Saturday vening, suddenly and without a moment's notice fell on his face to the floor. He had a stroke of paralysis and a blood clot on the brain. Physicians were summoned and the boy tended cared for, but he seemed to grow worse till Tuesday morning when for the first time since the stroke he began to rally, and was able to say a word. Many times his life was despaired of, but hopes are now growing brighter every day. He was unconscious for sixty hours. He is not entirely out of danger and it will take a few days yet to determine whether he will pull through or not as the action of the heart is very feeble. The patient was never known before to have any very serious illness, blow or other cause which might have led up to this sudden attact, which was entirely unlooked for and caused great sorrow

DISCOUNT SALE

A 20 per cent Discount will be made on the following:

All Ladies' and Gents sweaters.
Mens' and Boys' winter mittens.
Mens' and Boys' overcoats, except fur coats.
All winter caps.
Ladies' and Gents' mufflers.
All latest styles of ties.

Highest Prices Paid for Poultry.

All our Ladies' and Childrens' Hats one-half off.

These Prices are for Cash and Produce only.

R. V. ELLIOTT.

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'DAVID GARRICK'

The Most Elaborate Production Ever Given of This Standard Play.

Opera House, Saturday, February 3rd

Admission, 75c, 50c and 35c.

Popular Prices to Season Ticket Holders.

Season Tickets must be Presented at the door.

SURE!

Got a few left. Not many people are saving money. Are you? If not get in the race. Don't let the other fellow get your share. Always look out for number one. Decorate your kitchen, fill your pocket-book and look happy by buying an

IOWA DAIRY SEPERATOR

For Sale by

Chas. S. Wood, Jr.

Poultry, Eggs, Hides and cream.
Also Agent for the
Sure Hatch Incubator Company.
One block west of the square
Look for the cream can over the door.

Farms for Sale!

in

TREGO COUNTY, KAS.

I have a few choice farms for sale at about two-thirds the actual value. Owing to the drouth we had this last year, the parties have went East and have located there and has also written me and authorized me to sell this land at this unreasonably low price and they are snaps for any one who wants to invest in Western land. Now is the time to buy these farms for I have been in the west for six years and I have never seen things in better condition than it is now with the amount of rain fall we had in September, October and November, and with fifteen inches of snow this winter and at the present time the snow has begun to thaw. This puts the ground in good condition for a big crop another year, an abundance of water in this locality, and a very easy matter to find it any place and good water, none better in the state of Kansas and the depth from a spring to a well is sixty feet.

240 acres of farm land well improved, five-room house, barn for eight head of horses, a spring with a pipe running to a tank which affords an abundance of water. 120 acres broke, 80 acres now in wheat. $18 per acre. $1000 against the place can run for seven years.

160 acres of farm land well improved, 90 acres broke, 60 acres in wheat, well 20 feet deep, an abundance of water. $22.50 an acre. $1500 against the place can run four years.

80 acres farm land, 60 acres broke, 40 acres in wheat, unimproved. Price $1000. $500 against the place which can run four years.

I have many other choice farms, any size you wish, to sell, and I will answer all letters promptly to any one interested and give any information desired. Distance from town 7 miles.

W. H. BRANNAN,

Ogollah, Kas., R. F. D. No. 1.

THE BURLINGTON EXHIBIT CAR

Containing samples of grains, grasses, fruits, and vegetables grown by farmers in the Big Horn Basin and Yellowstone Valley, will stand at the Burlington depot in

Lincoln, Neb., until February 10th, '12

You are especially invited to came to this exhibit Car and talk over with me the various opportuhities to acquire farm homes and to establish mercantile business institutions in these two rich irrigated farming districts. COME ANY DAY. OPEN EVENINGS.

Burlington Route

D. Clem Deaver, Immigration Agent, 1004 Farnam St., Omaha, Nebr.

Table Rock Local Market

Corrected up until Thursday noon.

Wheat	.97
Oats	.40
Corn	.57
Hogs	5.75
Butter	.25
Eggs	.30
Hens	.10
Springs	.08

For Rent—Store building. Inquire of James Blaker.

Mrs. Steve George went to Wymore Wednesday to visit relatives.

After visiting home folks a few days, Earl Harris left for Steinauer Wednesday.

Mildred Drysdale left Wensday for Ong Nebr. to visit her sister Mrs. Chas. Glenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson are visiting with the latters sister Mildred Drysdale, and also with her Aunt, Mrs. Murphy.

Mrs. Dora Halstead and son Harrold of Tecumseh were guests of Mrs. O. W. Griffing and Mrs F. W. Taylor from Friday afternoon until Sunday afternoon.

Otto Wopata, who was opperated on for appendicitis in Kansas City, Mo., is improving as well as can be expected. This is a second operation he has undergone for the same complaint.

Ed Barney, who spent a year or more, here, visiting his sister, Mrs. J. A. Cramer, died at the printer's home at Colorado Springs, on Wednesday morning, aged about 70 years. The body was shipped to the old Illinois home for burial.

The basket ball team are trying to arrange a game with the Iowa Indians, of Rulo, to be played here next Thursday Feb. 1st, in the opera house. If you have never seen real, live Indians play basbet ball, this is your chance. Don't forget, at the opera house, Thursday Feb. 1st.

Don't forget the big closing out sale at Collings.

Dr. W. S. CHERRY, Office Phone No. 3. Residence Phone No. 44. Office in Wilson Block. 30

Chas. Pickering of Tecumseh, came down last Thursday to attend the funeral of T. W. Conklin.

L. D. Snyder, wife and daughter Ella left Wednesday for a few days visit with friends at Beatrice.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bryant and Mr and Mrs. J. I. Brothers visited relatives and friends at Humboldt on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris returned from Steineur Tuesday, afternoon where they visited a few days with Wm. Carter and wife.

Cut down high cost of living by trading with O. D. Tibbets as follows:

Pure Buck Wheat Flour	5c a lb
3 pkgs A. B. C. pancake flour	25c
3 pkgs 10c crackers	25c
3 cans of corn	20c
3 cans of tomatoes	24c
3 pkgs yeast foam	10c
3 cans pumpkin	24c

Get prices on anything else you need.

The Woman Suffrage Association held a very interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. Claire E. Scism, on Thursday afternoon of last week. The topic for Janunry. "Why A Thinking Woman Wants the Ballot" was participated in by Mesdames Carter, Scism, Barnes, Spere and Kovanda. After the program the hosteas served delightful refreshments.

Hon. C. W. Pool of Tecumseh, i conducting a vigorus campaign for the democratic nomination for governor of Nebraska. Mr. Pool is one of the publishers of the Journal-Tribunal of Tecumseh. He has lived in Nebraska practically all his life, was elected to the legislature in 1909 and was chosen speaker of tue house at thah session, and is in every way well qualified for the office to which he aspires.

Just received a future order of calicoes, ginhams, muslins and hosiery. All prints go at Colling's sale.

W. G. Carter and Wm. Ellis left Tuesday afternoon with John Griffing and Frank Dudar to show them Texas land.

A childs white fur collarette was left at the opera house on the night of Tom Thumb's wedding, and the owner will appreciate having it lef at this office.

Special notice should be given to the combination of the Omaha Bee, Woman's World, Argus and state map as advertised on the first page. Come in and give us your subscription.

On Tuesday, Jan. 16, the Rebecca lodge of Table Rock installed the following officers:

Mrs. Marble N. G.
Mrs. Sylvia Carter V. G.
Wm. Ellis sec.
Mrs. Scism Tres.

Mrs. Carter envited the lodge up to her house and entertained them with Chantecler and a two course luncheon. The guests stayed until a ate hour and a good time is reported.

The Modern Woodman and Royal Neighbors held joint instellation of officers on Friday evening Jan. 19. Mrs. Zink acting as installing officer and Mrs. Mamie Wood as ceremonial marshall, installed the following for the Royal Neighbors, as follows:

Oracle.....Minnie Asher
Chancellor.....Ida Norris
Recorder.....Lydia K. Andrew
Receiver.....Mattie Griffing
Asst. Marshall.....Minnie Kovanda
Inner Sentinel.....Linnie Hulbert
Outer Sentinel....Fredareka Wilson

After a short recess the Woodmen held their installation. A solo was sung by Dr. Dovert and a short address given by Miss Mabel Failing of Lincoln, who is a deputy for the Royal Neighbors and is working up a class to be adopted in the near future. A three course supper was then served to 100 people.

A number of Table Rock Knights of Pythsis attended the district meeting of the lodge at Humboldt on Monday evening and witnessed the work of the Humboldt team in the third degree. The prevaling opinion of the visitors were that they had never seen the work more affectively put on than it was on this occasion. It might be of interest to our readers to learn that the "victim" of the initation was Brother Krause, editor of the Leader, but he came out alive and smiling. After the business meeting a banquet was served at which Grand Chancellor Long was one speaker, but the Table Rock deligates had to miss this part of the meeting because of the early departure of their train. Those present from Table Rock were, Geo Cotton, S. H. Dopp, C. I. Norris, F. H. Taylor, J. N. Phillips, J. B. Phillips, M. B. Johnson and C. H. Carmichael, who were joined by G. W. Potts, Wm. Stephenson and Geo. Moore of the DuBois lodge.

Not Obliged to Take Pennies.

Did you ever on a frosty morning, take off your mitten to pick out and drive a few nails? Your fingers got cold, didn't they? Then when in cold weather, you put pennies in the mail box, think what an inconvenience you are causing the faithful mail carrier and adding to his burden when he is obliged to be out the greater part of the day, regardless of weather conditions. Why not purchase a stamp book for 25, 50 cents or 1 dollar and help lighten instead of increase his burden. Carriers are not obliged to take pennie as postage.

You Are Invited.

"Marriage and Marriages" will be the subject of the lecture at the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening. Few subjects engross more nterest than marriage. It is the purpose of the speaker to consider some of the peculiarities which have marked the history of marriages—the usages of different ages and nations in relations to marriage—its cerimonies, and incidents concepted with marriages—in short, to treat the subject in the most general and miscelaneous sort of way. There was a large crowd to hear the lecture last Sunday evening and we hope good was done by the heart to heart talk given by the speaker. We hope to see just as large and as appreciative an audience next Sunday evening. You are invited.

"Won at Last" is the name of the play to be given by the band boys in the near future. Watch for the date.

The state of Nebraska beat her neighboring state of Kansas some 30,000,000 bushels of corn. All ktnds of farm products in Kansas were valued at $300,000,000 whil in Nebraska we had $340,000,000.

Yesterday afternoon and evening at the Oliver a company of actors headed by Clifton Mallory gave a performance of the well known romantic play "David Garrick." Within the last decade the old standpatter has been well illustrated by Walker Whiteside painfully attempted by Tim Murphy and acceptably performed by university talent with Miss Alice Howell as Ada Ingot and foot ball coach Walter Booth as Garrick. It will be rememberedthat the action hinges on an episode in David Garrick's stage career. A young lady, daughter of rich but respectable parents, falls madly in love with the great tragedian, whom she has never met. In order to cure her of her infatuation, Garrick accepts an invitation to dinner at her father's house and then and there pretends to become tipsy, with the result that the young lady aforesaid orders him out of the house. The performance as a whole was a well rounded ahd satisfactory one. Mr. Mallory showed himself to be of no mean ability and a deal of earnestness. In the tipsy scene he acted with nice discretion. Miss Ivah Brower as Ida Ingot was thoroughly convincing, gaining the good will of the audience by quite methods in pleasing contrast to the stilted ones usually imployed. All other members of the cast helped to carry on the action in a manner that calls for praise. And though as yet strange to these parts, the company deserves to be stated as "a good thing, pass it along."—State Journal of January 21, 1912.

Lower Clear Creek.

Willie Davenport returned this week from a visit to his parents in Jewell Co. Kansas. His father is enjoying better health than last summer.

Robert Broyles has moved onto the Bruce Woods farm and Mr. Martin on the Fred Woods farm.

Edgar Woods, assisted by his neighbors, hae been filling his ice house.

Miss Nellie Needham who has been spending some time at Mr. Walkers returned to her home in Randolph, Iowa.

Walter Barrett visited at J. R. Morse's Sunday. Violet Branek, accompanied him home and will sew for Mrs. Barret.

Chas. Atkinson and wife were recent callers in our neighborhood.

Several attended Frank Vertiska's sale Tuesday.

The buzz saw is in our midst saw ing for Joe Morse.

School Notes.

One credit will be given in music for acceptable work, in the Glee Club during the High School course.

The pedegogy class is doing good work in the Theory of Teaching.

The normal training class took county examinations Friday and Saturday.

The freshmen have charge of the chapel exercises this week and the high school are looking for a good program.

Ralph Shawhan visited room 4 a couple of days last week.

The 4th room have been making music booklets the past week.

The first grade have been studying "The Drum" a poem by Eugene Field.

The second room have made an interesting study of the Eskimo during January.

Ada Mort visited the various rooms last Friday.

The third grade is studying the flag this week. After completing its study, they will write a story to be made into a booklet.

Marjorie Covert, Orole Jones, Max Glenn and Ivan Robertson, of the sixth and seventh gradei, were perfect in attendance during the first semester.

Pearl McMain has been absent on account of having mumps.

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SYNOPSIS.

Jack Keith, a Virginian, now a border plainsman, is looking for roaming war parties of savages. He sees a wagon team at full gallop pursued by men on ponies. When Keith reaches the wagon the raiders have massacred two men and deported. He searches the victims finding papers and a locket with a woman's portrait. Keith is arrested at Carson City, charged with the murder, his accuser being a ruffian named Black Bart. A negro companion in his cell named Neb tells him that he knew the Keiths in Virginia. Neb says one of the murdered men was John Bibley, the other Gen. Willis Waite, formerly a Confederate officer. The plainsman and Neb escape, and later the fugitives come upon a cabin and find its occupant to be a young girl, whom Keith thinks he saw at Carson City. The girl explains that she is in search of a brother, who had deserted from the army, and that a Mr. Hawley induced her to come to the cabin while he sought her brother. Hawley appears, and Keith in hiding recognizes him as Black Bart. There is a terrific battle in the darkened room in which Keith is victor. Horses are appropriated and the girl who says that her name is Hope, joins in the escape. Keith explains his situation and the fugitives make for Fort Larned, where the girl is left with the hotel landlady. Miss Hope tells that she is the daughter of General Waite. Keith and Neb drift into Sheridan, where Keith meets an old friend, Dr. Fairbain. Keith meets the brother of Hope Waite, under the assumed name of Fred Willoughby, and becomes convinced that Black Bart has some plot involving the two. Hope learns that Gen. Waite, who was thought murdered, is at Sheridan, and goes there, where she is mistaken for Christie Maclaire, the Carson City singer. Keith meets the real Christie Maclaire and finds that Black Bart has convinced her that there is a mystery in her life which he is going to turn to her advantage. The plainsman tells Hope Waite of her resemblance to Christie Maclaire. They decide that Fred Willoughby may hold the key to the situation. Keith finds Willoughby shot dead. Hope is told of the death of her brother. Keith fails to learn what representations Black Bart has made to Christie Maclaire. Hope suggests that in order to learn the secret she must briefly impersonate the stage singer. Dr. Fairbain is in love with Christie Maclaire.

CHAPTER—XXVIII.—(Continued.)

Keith drew aside the flap of the tent to glance without, the light falling on Fairbain's face as he struggled to a sitting posture. He had had a new thought driven into him, yet failed to entirely grasp its significance.

"But, Jack," he asked, still half angry, "how about the girl? Hasn't she any right to this money?"

"I don't know," honestly, "we don't any of us know, but whatever she has the right to she is going to get. You can bet on that, old man. We're bucking Hawley, not Christie Maclaire—get that into your head. He hasn't any right, that's certain, for he murdered and stole to get the papers—be quiet! Here the fellow comes now!"

They peered out together through the convenient tent flap, Fairbain scarcely less interested than the other, already dimly comprehending that his truly dangerous rival was the gambler, and that he could best serve the lady by helping to prove to her the real character of that individual. He was still blindly groping in the haze, yet out of Keith's sharp, stinging words there had come to him a guiding light. The latter gripped his arm in restraint.

"Easy, old man, easy—let him pass."

Hawley turned into the alley whistling, evidently well pleased with the situation and anticipating other delights awaiting his coming. The glow of the Trocadero's lights served, an instant, to reveal his face, shaded by the broad brim of his hat, and then he vanished into the dark. Keith leaning far out, yet keeping well within the shadows, heard the faint creak of the vestibule door, and the soft murmur of distant voices. Then he drew back suddenly, his hand again grasping Fairbain. Two figures—those of a man and woman—emerged into the dim light, and as quickly disappeared. Apparently her hand was upon his arm, and he was bending down so as to gain a glimpse of the face partially concealed by the folds of the mantilla. Only a word or two reached them, a little laugh, and the woman's voice:

"Why, of course I hurried! you said you had something of such importance to tell me."

"Fairbain," spoke Keith, his lips almost at the ear of the other. "That was Hope, all right, and she has got him going already. Now, man, will you help us out?"

"I? How?"

"Go back there, and meet Miss Maclaire. I don't care where you take her—lunch, anywhere; only keep her from the hotel as long as possible. You can do it far better than I, for she will not suspect you of any interest in this affair. Tell her any lie you can think up on account of Hawley's absence. Good Lord, old man, can't you see this is your chance; go in and win."

Fairbain struggled to his feet, still a bit dazed and uncertain, yet tempted by the opportunity.

"You're perfectly sure, Keith, this isn't anything that will hurt the girl?"

"Sure! Of course I am. It's just Hawley I'm gunning after. For God's sake, haven't you got that clear yet?"

"I—I reckon I'm an old fool, Jack," admitted the Doctor regretfully, "and when an old fool is in love he hasn't got any sense left. Anyhow I'll do what you want me to now. Where are you going?"

"To watch those others. There is no knowing what play Hawley might try to pull off, and I want to keep within gun-shot of him. Hurry up, man; that vestibule door creaked just then."

He shoved him down the dark alley and dodged back himself across the front of the tent out into the street. There was a crowd of men in front of the Trocadero, but the couple he sought were nowhere in sight.

CHAPTER XXIX.

By Force of Arms.

With her heart throbbing fiercely, Hope clung to the outer door of the vestibule endeavoring to see a little of what was transpiring without. About her was dense darkness, and she dare not explore the surroundings. Behind could be heard, through what must have been a thin partition, the various distractions of the stage, shifting scenery, music, shuffling feet, voices, and the occasional sound of applause. The girl had nerved herself to the encounter with Hawley, but this waiting here in darkness and uncertainty tried her to the uttermost. If some one should venture out that way how could she excuse her presence or explain her purpose? She found herself trembling in every limb from nervous fear, startled by every strange sound. Would the man never come? Surely Christie herself must be ready to depart by this time.

Almost prepared to flee before the terrors thus conjured up within her mind, they left her as if by magic the moment her straining eyes distinguished the approach of a dim figure without. She could not tell who it was, only that it was the unmistakable form of a man, and that he was whistling softly to himself. It might not prove to be the gambler, but she must accept the chance, for flesh and blood could stand the strain of waiting no longer. Yet she was not conscious of fear, only of exultation, as she stepped forth into the open, her blood again circulating freely in her veins. At the slight creak of the door the man saw her, his whistle ceasing, his hat lifted. Instantly she recognized him as Hawley, her heart leaping with the excitement of encounter.

"Why, hullo, Christie," he said familiarly, "I thought I was early, and expected a ten minutes' wait. I came out as soon as you left the stage."

"Oh, I can dress in a jiffy when there is any cause for hurry," Hope responded, permitting herself to drift under his guidance. "Are you disappointed? Would you prefer to commune with nature?"

"Well, I should say not," drawing her hand through his arm, and then patting it with his own. "I have seen about all I care to of nature, but not of Christie Maclaire."

"You may learn to feel the same regarding her," Hope answered, afraid to encourage the man, yet eagerly fearful lest she fail to play her part aright.

"Not the slightest danger," laughing lightly, and pressing her arm more closely against his body. "Although I must confess you exhibited some temper when I was late to-night."

"Did I not have occasion to? A woman should never be kept waiting, especially if her engagement be imperative."

"Oh, I am not finding any fault, you little spit-fire. I like you all the better because you fight. But the trouble was, Christie, you simply jumped on me without even asking how it occurred. You took it for granted I was late on purpose to spite you."

"Well, weren't you?" and the girl glanced inquiringly up into his face, as they passed out of the alley into the light of the Trocadero's windows. "You certainly acted that way."

"No, I did not; but you wouldn't listen, and besides I had no time then to explain. There's a lot happened this afternoon I want to tell you about. Will you give me time to talk with you?"

"Why, of course," surprised at the question, yet full of eagerness. "Why should you ask that?"

"Because I want you alone where no one can overhear a syllable. I'm afraid of that damned hotel. You never know who is in the next room, and the slightest whisper travels from one end to the other. That is one way in which Keith got onto our deal—he had a room next to Willoughby and Scott, and overheard them talking. I'm not going to take any more chances. Will you go to 'Sheeny Joe's' with me?"

She drew back from him.

"'Sheeny Joe's?' You mean the saloon near the depot?"

"Sure; what's the use of being so squeamish? You sing and dance to a saloon crowd, don't you? Oh, I know you're a good girl, Christie, and all that. I'm not ranking you with these fly-by-nights around here. But there's no reason that I can see why you should shy so at a saloon. Besides, you won't see any one. Joe has got some back room where we can be alone, and have a bite to eat while we're talking. What do you say?"

"Oh, I would rather not," Hope faltered, bewildered by this unexpected request, already half-tempted to break away and run. "Really I—I don't want to go there."

Hawley was evidently surprise at this refusal, naturally supposing from her life that Miss Maclaire's scruples would be easily overcome. This obstinacy of the girl aroused his anger.

"You women beat the devil," he ejaculated, gruffly, "pretending to be so damn particular. Maybe you'd rather stand out there on the prairie and talk?" with a sweep of his hand around the horizon.

"Yes, I would," catching desperately at the straw. "I'm not afraid of you; I'm not blaming you at all, only I—I don't want to go to 'Sheeny Joe's.'"

He looked at her, puzzled at her attitude, and yet somewhat reassured by her expression of confidence. Oh, well, what was the difference? It might be better to let her have her own way, and the change would not materially interfere with his plans. Of course, it would be pleasanter sitting together at one of Joe's tables, but he could talk just as freely out yonder under the stars. Besides, it might be as well now to humor the girl.

"All right, Christie," his voice regaining its pleasant tone. "You shall have your way this time. There is too much at stake for us to quarrel over this."

Frightened, yet not daring to resist or exhibit the least reluctance, she clung to his arm, and permitted him to lead her to the right down a dark passage and out into the open land be-

Mad With Terror, She Pulled the Trigger.

yond. He had to feel his way carefully, and scarcely spoke, yet proceeded as though the passage was reasonably familiar and he had some definite point in view. She answered in monosyllables, now thoroughly regretful of having permitted herself to drift into this position, yet not in the least knowing how to extricate herself. Hawley took everything for granted, her very silence convincing him of her acquiescence. With throbbing pulse, Hope felt the small revolver hidden within her dress, undoing a button so that, in emergency, she might grasp it more quickly. Hawley felt the movement, the trembling of her arm.

"You are afraid, just the same," he said, pressing her to him lover-like. "Darkness always gets on a woman's nerves."

"Yes, that and loneliness," resetting his familiarity. "Do we need to go any farther? Surely, we are alone here."

"Only a few steps; the ravine is yonder, and we can sit down on the rocks. I want to smoke, and we will be entirely out of sight there."

He helped her down the rather sharp declivity until both were thoroughly concealed below the prairie level. Feeling about with his hands he found the surface of a smooth rock, and seated her upon it. Then a match flared, casting an instant's gleam across his face as he lighted his cigar. Blacker than ever the night shut down about them, and he groped for a seat beside her. She could perceive just one star peering through a rift of cloud, and in her nostrils was the pungent odor of tobacco. With a little shiver of disgust she drew slightly away from him, dreading what was to come. One thing alone she felt was in her favor—However familiar Hawley attempted to be, he was evidently not yet sufficiently sure of Miss Maclaire to become entirely offensive.

"I reckon, Christie," he said slowly, between puffs on his cigar, the lighted end of which faintly illumined his face, "you've got the idea I have brought you out here to make love. Lord knows I'd like to well enough, but just now there's more important matters on hand. Fact is, my girl, we're up against a little back-set, and have got to make a shift in our plans—a mighty quick shift, too," he added, almost savagely.

"I—I don't think I understand."

"No, of course, you don't. You imagine all we've got to do in a matter of this kind is to step into the nearest court, and draw the money. One trouble is, our evidence isn't complete—we've got to find that woman who brought you up."

"Oh!" said Hope, not knowing what else to say.

"Yes," he went on, apparently satisfied with her exclamation. "Of course, I know she's dead, or at least, you say so, but we haven't got enough proof without her—not the way old Waite promises to fight your claim—and so we've got to hunt for a substitute. Do you happen to know any old woman about the right age who would make affidavit for you? She probably wouldn't have to go on the stand at all. Waite will cave in as soon as he knows we've got the evidence."

He waited for an answer, but she hardly knew what to say. Then she remembered that Keith insisted that Miss Maclaire had no conception that there was any fraud in her claim.

"No, I know no one. But what do you mean? I thought everything was straight? That there was no question about my right to inherit?"

"Well, there isn't, Christie," puffing fiercely on his cigar. "But the courts are particular; they have got to have the whole thing in black and white. I thought all along I could settle the entire matter with Waite outside, but the old fool won't listen to reason. I saw him twice to-day."

"Twice?" Surprise wrung the word from her.

"Yes; thought I had got him off on a false scent and out of the way, the first time, but he turned up again like a bad penny. What's worse, he's evidently stumbled on to a bit of legal information which makes it safer for us to disappear until we can get the links of our chain forged. He's taken the case into court already, and the sheriff is here tryin' to find me so as to serve the papers. I've got to skip out, and so've you."

"I?" rising to her feet, indignantly. "What have I done to be frightened over?"

He laughed, but not pleasantly.

"Oh, hell, Christie, can't you understand? Old Waite is after you the same way he is me. It'll knock our whole case if he can get you into court before our evidence is ready. All you know is what I have told you—that's straight enough—but we've got to have proof. I can get it in a month, but he's got hold of something which gives him a leverage. I don't know what it is—maybe it's just a bluff—but the charge is conspiracy, and he's got warrants out. There is nothing for us to do but skip."

"But my clothes; my engagement?" she urged, feeling the insistent earnestness of the man, and sparring for delay. "Why, I cannot go. Besides, if the sheriff is hunting us, the trains will be watched."

"Do you suppose I am fool enough to risk the trains?" he exclaimed, roughly, plainly losing patience. "Not much; horses and the open plains for us, and a good night the start of them. They will search for me first, and you'll never be missed until you fail to show up at the Troadero. Never mind the clothes; they can be sent after us."

"To-night!" she cried, awakening to the immediate danger, and rising to her feet. "You urge me to fly with you to-night?—now?"

"Sure, don't be foolish and kick up a row. The horses are here waiting just around the end of the ravine."

She pressed her hands to her breast, shrinking away from him.

"No! No! I will not go!" she declared, indignantly. "Keep back! Don't touch me!"

Hawley must have expected the resistance, for with a single movement he grasped her even as she turned to fly, pinning her arms helplessly to her side, holding her as in a vise.

"Oh, but you will, my beauty," he growled. "I thought you might act up and I'm ready. Do you think I am fool enough to leave you here alone to be pumped dry? It is a big stake I'm playing after, girl, and I am not going to lose it through the whims of a woman. If you won't go pleasantly, then you'll go by force. Keep still, you tigress! Do you want me to choke you?"

She struggled to break loose, twisting and turning, but the effort was useless. Suddenly he whistled sharply. There was the sound of feet scrambling down the path, and the frightened woman perceived the dim outlines of several approaching men. She gave one scream, and Hawley released his grip on her arms to grasp her throat.

She jerked away, half-stumbling backward over a rock. The revolver carried concealed in her dress, was in her hand. Mad with terror, scarcely knowing what she did, she pulled the trigger. In the flash she saw one man throw up his hands and go down. The next instant the others were upon her.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

KING PLAIN CITIZEN

Spanish Monarch Acts Like Ordinary Man Occasionally.

When on Vacations at His Summer Residence Alfonso Talks, Walks, Rides and Mingles Generally With the People.

San Sebastian, Spain.—At this beautiful northern coast resort of Spain King Alfonso XIII. enjoys life in his boyish, free fashion. Imagine a great round bay so locked in that its waters are a pond. High around its edges circle the villas of the rich, while along the sandy shore the Royal Yacht club and bath houses adjoin private beaches next to the great hotels and the public promenade.

Along the sands the public bath houses and gay tents flash all colors, fairly soaked in sunlight, even in late autumn. The stone promenade, bordered by shade trees and forged iron balustrades, continues round the bay, through gorgeous parks and gardens to the public gambling halls, with the marble terraces and flowers, restaurants and cafes of one of the most luxurious casinos of Europe. Back of all this is the modern built town of wide, shady streets, parks and monuments in bronze and marble, rich shops, cafe terraces and flaunting awnings, street sprinklers, gushing fountains and that mixed perfume of orange peel, violets and tuberoses that marks the south of Europe.

Chief of the villas perched high around the bay is the king's Miramar palace, half hidden among its forests. At night any traveler can lose himself in its winding alleys, lighted by 900 electric lamps. Anyone who has been there must have thought how easy it would be for armed conspirators to enter the park and take the palace by surprise. The guard at the gate is composed of three men of the Minarets corps. At the wide door of

King Alfonso.

the palace the only sentry is an old veteran, wearing many decorations, but unarmed. The idea generally held that the king of Spain lives surrounded by an army to protect his life is absurd. The "Alabarderos"—mounted escort—and the large military staff is regularly invisible in its barracks behind the palace and exists merely to satisfy court protocol. When the royal family enjoys its home life in the evenings after audience hours are over, it is no more protected than any other well-to-do family of San Sebastian.

Every day while in residence at San Sebastian, the king, unaccompanied by soldiers, on foot, on horseback, or in auto or carriage, can be seen going about. We met him once in a lone spot of the Corniche, writes a traveler, attempting to clean three plugs that had got choked by soot. My French friends stopped and asked the customary, "Anything we can do?"

"These plugs are choked with soot," replied Alfonso. His chauffeur was respectfully offering new ones, when our French friend—a pure automobile crank like the king—explained that he could clean those plugs by backing rapidly up the slope.

"That is what I said," cried Alfonso. 'Oust! tumble in!" and, with a very tricky swing, he got his weight on the crank and started the heavy motor before his chauffeur knew what he was up to, jumped in beside his only companion, a silent military man, and began backing up the slope at second speed.

"Now that is just the type of automobile crank who will not let his chauffeur do a thing," expained the Frenchman. From this time Alfonso nodded to us with a smile, content that here were three men and a lady who had seen him, Alfonso, acting as a man.

Pool Ball In His Mouth.

Philadelphia. — Robert Wilson, a youth living at 1330 North Eighth street, made a bet with several companions that he had the largest mouth in the crowd, and to prove his assertion thrust a pool ball between his jaws.

He won the wager, but lost several teeth; for the ivory ball fitted his mouth so well that it took two hours' work on the part of physicians at the Children's Homeopathic hospital to remove the ball, and that was accomplished only after the forceps had been used.

Wilson walked to the hospital with his friends. The physicians first told him to force the ball out with his tongue. His efforts were unavailing and the pain from his distended jaws so great that it was determined to sacrifice five front teeth.

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O. A. Richar lson informs us that he finds that corn which was cut up and placed in the shock last fall is absolutely all right for seed, while in the cribs shows no germinating quality. If farmers will exercise care in selecting seed from the shocked corn they will have no trouble in getting seed that will germinate.—Tecumseh Tribune.

William Curtis.

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A few days ago a petition signed by the business men and other persons of DuBois was sent to the state Railway Commissioners at Lincoln asking that body to investigate and cause to be remedied the poor and inefficient service which has been given by the Rock Island road from Fairbury, Nebr. to Holten Kansas.

The following letter was received by postmaster Baird the fore part of the week.

Lincoln, Nebr. Jan. 13, 1912 Mr John Baird, Postmaster, DuBois Nebr.

Dear Sir: The Commission is in receipt of a complaint, signed by yourself and numerous other citizens of DuBois, in which you arraign the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company for inefficent service over the line between Fairbury Nebr. and Horton Kansas.

We have called the attention of the Railway Company in question to this complaint and will make an effort to secure relief. Very truly yours,

A. B. Allen,
Secretary.

Early Morning Fire Damages.

About 1 o'clock, Wensday morning, Night policman Dye, from the third ward, came down to the Auburn post office with a sack of night mail from the South Auburn postoffice.

On his arrival at the Auburn postoffice and after he had put the mail inside, he smelled smoke. He went to the Drexal hotel and he notified Night policeman Little and they investigated.

They found that the smoke came from the Roberts' pool hall, in the Stoker building, west of convention hall The fire had evidently been caused from an overhead stove or a lighted cigar stub that had been carelessly thrown aside. It comunicated with the floor.

The two policemen sent in th fire alarm to the Auburn Hose co. No. 1, all the members of which responded promptly. The fire whistle was also blown and this aroused the town. There was great excitment when it was learned that the fire was in the business district and a large crowd gathered. There was some difficulty in getting a stream of water on the flames. The Auburn hose Co. from the South side was on the groune before a stoeam could be thrown.

The fire was soon put but considerable damage was done to the exterior of the building and to the stock of goods. The good work of the department confined the blaze to a limited area and was responsible for the prevention of a great fire.

The pool hall is owned by Guy H. Roberts.—Auburn Republican.

Want a Mail Route.

A petition is being circulated in the neighborhood of Tate, looking toward the establishment of a rural free delivery route out of that village. The territory to be covered by the propesed route is largely in Pawnee county, but a section of Gage county in which the present service is unsatisfactory is included in the route. There is little doubt but the route will be established as soon as action can be taken by the postal department.—Pawnee Chief

Ends Winter Troubles.

To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost-bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold-sores, red and rough skins, prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's arnica salve. A trial bottle convinces. Greatest healer of burns, boils, piles, cuts sores, bruises, eczema and sprains Only 25c at Cotton Drug Co.

Where the Acorns Grow

By Carl Jenkins

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"Just in time for the acorns, my dear," added Miss Molly Durham to her welcome to her school chum, Miss Cathy Dalton, of the city, as the latter reached the railroad depot at Ravensrest.

"Oh, are there acorns?"

"Pecks and pecks of them—nice acorns—sweet acorns—acorns falling on your head as you kick around in the dead leaves!"

"And I never saw one, except in a picture!"

"And there's a man!"

"You can't mean it!"

"But I do. He's a young man!"

"Better and better!"

"He's a mysterious young man, with black eyes and curly hair."

"Oh, Molly! I'm so glad I came! Go on, quick!"

"I don't know his name. He appeared a week ago in a very mysterious manner."

"How delicious!"

"I was up on the hill after acorns. There's a stream there. I was carrying my hat in my hand and whistling 'Yankee Doodle,' and I had just jumped over a log, and my hair was down, and I know I looked my very worst, when—"

"Yes, when—"

"When I ran right on him—the man—the young man—the mysterious young man."

"And he was gathering acorns?"

"No, he wasn't. He was fishing. Yes, he just sat on a log fishing, and I couldn't see that he had caught a thing."

"And you screamed?"

"Not a scream! Cathy Dalton, do you think I'm a child?"

"Well, he raised his cap to you?"

"No, he didn't. I don't believe he even raised his eyes, though he must have heard me. He just sat there

Her hair was hanging—

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like a chump and bobbed his fishline, and he paid no more attention to me than as if I were a goose on the other bank."

"And everybody says you are so handsome!"

"Yes."

"He must be so near-sighted that he can't see the end of his nose. And you had to walk off alone?"

"Yes, but I broke down bushes and clubbed trees to show how I felt about it. Since he was a trespasser on mother's property he might have had the manners to ask me if farmers didn't feed pigs acorns to fatten them. I looked back four times before the bushes hid him, but he sat there humped up just the same."

"And wasn't looking after you?"

"Not a look. There is surely a mystery about him."

"There surely is, but we'll get to the bottom of it. We'll go after acorns this very afternoon, and we'll see if he ignores both of us. He may be suffering from unrequited love, but he needn't be a cad about it. Just wait till we march up to him!"

Dwight Pelham had graduated as an M. D. at Columbia. His health was not of the best, and he had had a hard time to pull through. Then a friend had said to him:

"Go up the country and find a quiet place to rest. Fish, hunt and loaf. Don't think of hanging out your shingle for weeks yet, and don't fall in love."

And the bearer of the new sheepskin had taken the advice. That is, he had hunted without shooting anything, fished without catching anything, and had escaped the snares of Cupid for two whole weeks when discovered sitting on the log among the acorn trees. Oh, yes, he had seen and heard the whistling girl, but Dr. Pelham was shy—very shy. He hoped to remain unnoticed himself, and he flattered himself that he had. He visited the hill a second time, not in the hope of seeing the same girl, but really to catch a fish or two. He enjoyed the chatter of the squirrels, the voices of the bluejays and the murmur of the stream, and he felt annoyed when the laughter of two girls suddenly reached his ears. He arose to go away, but they were in the path he must take, and he sat down again.

Two minutes later two young ladies appeared on the bank at his left. One whistled and the other sang. Then the whistler sang and the singer whistled.

Then they threw sticks into the water!

Then they threw clubs at the chipmunks!

Then one of them asked is tramps were ever seen in those woods.

Then the other replied that they hadn't better be seen there if they knew what was good for them. Then both giggled and kicked up the dead leaves and walked away. Dr. Pelham smiled. He was shy, but he knew their actions were girl-like. Ten minutes had passed, and he was smiling indulgently when a fish took his hook. Then a squirrel who had miscalculated his leaping distance fell short and came plump down on his head. He was in the midst of trouble when he heard a scream, and before he could locate it one of the girls came tearing through the bushes and halted before him to exclaim:

"Oh, sir, right out there!"

"Yes. What is it?"

"She—she climbed a tree!"

"Well?"

"I—I told her not to, but she would do it."

"Yes, she climbed?"

"And she'd got up I don't know how many hundred feet high when she thought you were coming and—and—"

"Lost her hold and fell?"

"Yes, yes. She's crying and laughing, and I think she has broken her arm. We gig-giggled at you, but we want you to come."

"Most certainly."

It was Miss Cathy Dalton who sat with her back to the oak she had climbed, though there was a bushel of acorns on the ground around her. Yes, it was her right arm that was broken, and that wasn't the worst of it—not with her—not with a good-looking girl. In making her descent she had passed through several scraggly branches, broken down the hazel bushes and hit the ground with a great jolt. Her hair was hanging—her garments torn—face and hands scratched and one pink ear bleeding from a cut. Even her limpid tears were leaving streaks down her cheeks.

"I'll have to run for help, but I won't be gone long," said Dr. Pelham when he had assured himself of the nature of the injury. And then to Miss Molly, who was also weeping in sympathy:

"Wet your handkerchief in the creek and rub it over her face and forehead and don't get excited over this thing."

In twenty minutes the doctor was back with first aid, and in thirty there was a farmer with his wagon there to convey the patient to the Durham homestead. There was considerable trouble before that broken arm was set and strapped, and so it was three or four hours after the accident when Miss Molly had opportunity to say to the girl in bed:

"Think you're awfully smart, don't you!"

"What do you mean?"

"To go and climb that tree."

"But you dared me to."

"Yes, but I didn't dare you to fall head over heels and break your arm and have a doctor and all that. I'm sorry if it hurts, but I can see your little game."

"Game? Game?"

"Yes, Miss Innocence. You are going to marry the doctor!"

And a year later when Miss Cathy told Miss Molly that she and Dr. Pelham were engaged, there was a "humph!" followed by the words:

"Of course you are! Don't I know you fell out of that tree on purpose! Well, I don't like doctors, so you can have him!"

Today is the time to have the children's picture made, if they are well. They may not be by next week. Wilson's Studio is the right place.

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UNDER A NEW TIME CARD in effect Jan. 1st, 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	3:40 p. m.	3:45 p. m.
43	11:10 p. m.	11:15 p. m.
44	4:20 a. m.	4:25 p. m.
119		6:30 a. m.
120	6:30 p. m.	

A Girl's Wild Midnight Ride.

To warn people of a fearful forest fire in the Catskills a young girl rode horseback at midnight and saved many lives. Her deed was glorious but lives are often saved by Dr. King's New Discovery in curing lung trouble, coughs and colds, which might have ended in consumption or pneumonia. "It cured me of a dreadful cough and lung disease," writes W. R. Patterson, Wellington, Tex., "after four in our family had died of consumption, and I gained 87 pounds." Nothing so sure and safe for all throat and lung troubles Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Cotton Drug Co.

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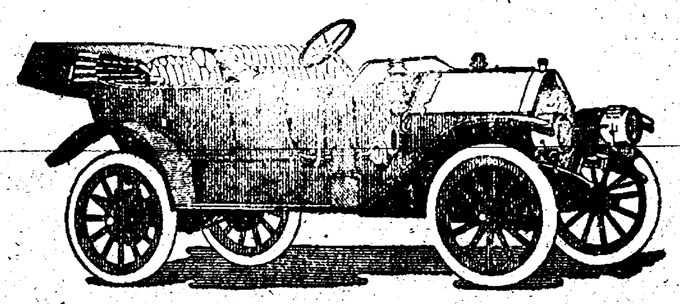

Three Maxwell cars which left New York on October 14th finished their 1454-mile journey at Jacksonville, Florida, with a perfect score and were awarded the Gidden Trophy.

Of sixty-four of America's leading cars, some costing $5000 each, which competed in the most gruelling contest in motor car history, the MAXWELL came through as the ONLY TEAM WITH A PERFECT SCORE. Whirling over the roads at railroad speed, plowing through mud and sand, fording swollen streams, pounding over the Appalachian mountains through a cloud burst, and surmounting obstacles that no ordinary tourist would ever meet, they led the way into each control with timetable precision and justly earned the title of A. A. A. National Championship. They completed their daily journey on exact schedule, although the committee conducting the event had to extend the fixed schedule time to offset unexpectedly difficult conditions met with. The Maxwell never needed these extensions.

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Advantages of Coming to Our Town to do Your Trading.

(continued from last week.)

This town is proud of her business men. We gave the names of some of these enterprising fellows last week. There are others, and among the galaxy of names we respectfully call your attention to Colwell & Harter, who are real estate men with honor, vim and enterprise, John Barnes & Son Texas land in the south. What tell yo

MISSING ISSUE

...board and when ...ing is worth a certain ...unt of money, it is true. Carter & Ellis make a good firm and are helping too boost Table Rock.

We can't go any farther, without saying a good word for F. H. Taylor, our postmaster, and no town can boast of a more painstaking, polite and patient man, than our postmaster. For twenty six years he edited the Argus and did his work well. He has scores and scores of friends throughout the country. Taylor's motto is, "What ever is worth doing is worth doing well." He was a success as an editor and he is a good success as a postmaster. Besides all this Taylor is an enterprising citizen. Whatever is for the welfare of the town and community at large, you can count him in without an inquiry or solicitations. The town and post office department is to be congratulated on having the winsome, intelligent Miss Ella Snyder, as assistant at the post office. She is quick, accomodating and in every way is admirably adapted to the difficult and trying position of assistant post mistress. It is certainly a pleasure to have such a capable young lady to handle our mail. Our rural route men seem to be born to the positions they fill. Our country people are fortunate in having men so prompt and capable to handle their mail. Wilcox, Talbot and Beck are hard to eclipse as mailcarriers. Mr. Taylor has recently received official notification of his appointment for another turm dating from January 15th.

We question whether any people are blessed with better physicians than are the people of this community. Doctors Cherry and McCrea are scientific men. Graduates from the best medical schools, with years of experience, and hard study, they stand in the front row of the medical profession. They are also men with kindly hearts and hold not only the respect of the people, but their affections as well. Both of these men have a large and growing practice and are deserving.

Dr. Covert is our dentist and he knows his business and has a growing practice. The doctor is regarded as one one of the most skillful in his profession. Gentlemanly, competent and honorable in all his dealings, and is within easy reach of a great success as a skillful dentist.

No one in business life has a more perplexing and temper raising job than a railroad agent. This man is supposed to be the impersonation of all information and it's expected that he can and will answer all the wise and the unwise questions propounded to him at all times of the day and night. We say unhesitatingly that the Burlington has in Mr. Whitson one of the very best men to be found anywhere. He is a kind, courteous, clean man, thoroughly equipped to measure up to the requirements of such a position. Mr. J. A. Spere trainmaster, with headquarters in Table Rock, has worked himself up from brakeman to his present position by good inteligent work and fills his position with credit to the rail road and himself. Zink, Sheeley and Mann are the operators and they are all splendid men, good citizens and second to none in their line of work.

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...own. There is ... reason why our farmer ... should not patronize our merchants of this town, and there is no good reason why all the citizens should not get together and agitate public improvements for the city. Many things are needed and we propose to call attention to one or two that are absolutely necessary for the safety and comfort of all the people. When we complete the write up about things that are; we expect to write about some things that ought to be; that must be, before we can keep step with the most progressive and enterprising towns of the state.

(continued next week.)

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

Regular services next Sunday morning. On account of the revival at the Methodist Church, there will be no services Sunday evening. In this public way we exort and urge all the people to attend the Methodist revival. Let your prayers go up to God for souls. Attend the meetings and invite your friends to attend. May the Lord bless the ministers holding the meetings and give us a good meeting in Table Rock.

C. P. Wimberly, Pastor.

Basket Ball.

The Table Rock Tigers journeyed to Sabetha, Kans., on Wednesday, where they were defeated in a fast and furious game of basket ball to the tune of 31 to 17. At the close of the first half the score stood 21 to 9, and the last half 10 to 8. The boys speak very highly of the treatment received by the Sabetha team. The local aggregation was represented by Norris, Andrews, Wood, Binder and Wiar.

Methodist Church Notes.

It has been decided in the Sunday school contest to use the average attendance of the last three months of last year as a basis on which to figure the per cent. The figures for both Sunday schools up to date are as follows:

Date	School	Av.	Attd	Pr. Ct
Jan 7	Tab R'k	102	96	94.1
"	Hmbolt	89	49	55.
" 14	Tab R'k	102	130	127.5
"	Hmbolt	89	88	93.2
" 21	Tab R'k	102	113	110.7
"	Hmbolt	89	87	97.7
" 28	Tab R'k	102	116	113.3
"	Hmbolt	89	62	68.3
Feb 4	Tab R'k	102	117	114.9
"	Hmbolt	89	73	82

Our Humboldt friends are a little slow, but may be able to make up a good deal in the three Sundays that remain. Meanwhile, let us keep up our own good interest.

The revival meetings are the vital subject of interest just now. Bro. Ruch's earnest gospel messages are being well received. The steropticon brings a telling message with its religious pictures and stirring song ides. New pictures will be presented each night, except Sunday night. We have some especially fine ones coming for next week. We have appreciated very much the presence of Rev. Wimberly and the Presbyterian people, as well as those of other churches. The earnest work and sincere prayers of all christians are desired for these meetings.

Remember that services will be held each night, including Saturday evening. The attandance has been large from the beginning, and the interest increases from night to night. The public, especially non-church goers, are welcome. Come with the crowd, see the pictures, hear the preaching, and enjoy and help in the singing.

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New Bakery.

George Kennedy has leased the east room of the W. G. Carter building and it is being fitted up for a bakery. Mr. Kennedy comes to us from Kansas City, where he has operated a bakery for several years and comes to us with a successful experience as a baker. The work of preparation will be pushed as rapidly as possible and he expects to be ready for business by one week from next Saturday. The Argus welcome Mr. Kennedy to our business circle and trusts he may find his location in Table Rock both pleasant and profitable.

Information has come to us from a reliable source to the effect that the Rock Island is contemplating repairing their badly crippled line from Jansen to Horton. New and larger steel will be laid and the entire line will be ballasted with red ballast, which is now being manufactured at Steinauer, with a view to installing through service.--Pawnee Republican.

Basket Social.

A basket social will be held on Friday Feb. 16 at the school house in district 18. An admission of ten cents will be charged to all ladies not bringing baskets and to all gentlemen but will be refunded to those buying baskets.

North East Table Rock.

Archer King is at home for a short visit.

Raymond Babcock suffered an attack of pneumonia the later part of the week.

S. B. Taylor and daughter Ica went to Lincoln Monday afternoon.

Wm. Gossman and James Ogle Jr. are wrestling with the mumps this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Straka of DuBois visited with Chas. Hannahs Monday.

The postman on route 6 out of Humboldt failed to make the trip last Saturday.

Chas. Hanna and S. B. Taylor attended Ray Warners sale neer Elk Creek, Friday.

Ray Ferris went to Humboldt Saturday.

Two weddings are looked for in the near future. The boys say they are getting hungry for more oysters.

Art Barret has been in our midst for nearly a week sawing wood and shelling corn for different parties.

Mrs. John Miller and son left Sunday for her new home near Hebron Nebraska.

Shower for Miss. Mitchell.

Misses Eva Irwin and Hallie Bicknell entertained at a miscellaneous shower, at the home of the latter, on Friday evening Feb. 2, in honor of Miss Grace Mitchell.

The gifts were hidden about the different rooms and Miss Grace was requested to find them. An appropriate limerick was attached to each and was read as the gift was unraped. During the evening a delightful two course luncheon was served to the guests.

County Teachers' Meeting.

Our public school was dismissed at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon in order that the teachers might go to Pawnee to attend the county association held there Saturday. On account of the weather the attendance was small but a very interesting meeting was held. A number of teachers read excellent papers on the subject of grading pupils. Among these were Misses Gettle and Engberry. The main feature of the meeting was a talk on Rural Schools by Prof. Searson of the Agriculture School of Manhatten, Kansas.

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An adjorned session of the September term of the district court was held at Pawnee City last week. The jurry was called on for service n but one case, that of H. A. Beamier vs. the State Bank of DuBois, and in this case the court instructed them to find for the defendant as the plantif had not made out the case. The only other case of importance tried was that of the Farmers National Bank vs. S. J. Cowwerthwatef and in this the court found for the plaintiff, holding the mortgaga to be void. Defendant G. W. Dodson was given a clear title to the property purceased of Coperwait, the coart holding that the purchase was a boni fips oue.—Pawnee Chief

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A few days ago a petition signed by the business men and other persons of DuBois was sent to the state Railway Commissioners at Lincoln asking that body to investigate and cause to be remedied the poor and inefficient service which has been given by the Rock Island road from Fairbury, Nebr. to Holten Kansas.

The following letter was received by postmaster Baird the fore part of the week.

Lincoln, Nebr. Jan. 13, 1912 Mr John Baird, Postmaster, DuBois Nebr.

Dear Sir: The Commission is in receipt of a complaint, signed by yourself and numerous other citizens of DuBois, in which you arraign the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company for inefficent service over the line between Fairbury Nebr. and Horton Kansas.

We have called the attention of the Railway Company in question to this complaint and will make an effort to secure relief. Very truly yours,

A. B. Allen,
Secretary.

Early Morning Fire Damages.

About 1 o'clock, Wensday morning, Night policman Dye, from the third ward, came down to the Auburn post office with a sack of night mail from the South Auburn postoffice.

On his arrival at the Auburn postoffice and after he had put the mail inside, he smelled smoke. He went to the Drexal hotel and he notified Night policeman Little and they investigated.

They found that the smoke came from the Roberts' pool hall, in the Stoker building, west of convention hall The fire had evidently been caused from an overhead stove or a lighted cigar stub that had been carelessly thrown aside. It comunicated with the floor.

The two policemen sent in th fire alarm to the Auburn Hose co. No. 1, all the members of which responded promptly, The fire whistle was also blown and this aroused the town. There was great excitment when it was learned that the fire was in the business district and a large crowd gathered. There was some difficulty in getting a stream of water on the flames. The Auburn hose Co. from the South side was on the groune before a stoeam could be thrown.

The fire was soon put but considerable damage was done to the exterior of the building and to the stock of goods. The good work of the department confined the blaze to a limited area and was responsible for the prevention of a great fire.

The pool hall is owned by Guy H. Roberts.—Auburn Republican.

Want a Mail Route.

A petition is being circulated in the neighborhood of Tate, looking toward the establishment of a rural free delivery route out of that village. The territory to be covered by the propesed route is largely in Pawnee county, but a section of Gage county in which the present service is unsatisfactory is included in the route. There is little doubt but the route will be established as soon as action can be taken by the postal department.—Pawnee Chief

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To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost-bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold-sores, red and rough skins, prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's arnica salve. A trial bottle convinces. Greatest healer of burns, boils, piles, cuts sores, bruises, eczema and sprains Only 25c at Cotton Drug Co.

Where the Acorns Grow

By Carl Jenkins

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"Just in time for the acorns, my dear," added Miss Molly Durham to her welcome to her school chum, Miss Cathy Dalton, of the city, as the latter reached the railroad depot at Ravensrest.

"Oh, are there acorns?"

"Pecks and pecks of them—nice acorns—sweet acorns—acorns falling on your head as you kick around in the dead leaves!"

"And I never saw one, except in a picture!"

"And there's a man!"

"You can't mean it!"

"But I do. He's a young man!"

"Better and better!"

"He's a mysterious young man, with black eyes and curly hair."

"Oh, Molly! I'm so glad I came! Go on, quick!"

"I don't know his name. He appeared a week ago in a very mysterious manner."

"How delicious!"

"I was up on the hill after acorns. There's a stream there. I was carrying my hat in my hand and whistling 'Yankee Doodle,' and I had just jumped over a log, and my hair was down, and I know I looked my very worst, when—"

"Yes, when—"

"When I ran right on him—the man—the young man—the mysterious young man."

"And he was gathering acorns?"

"No, he wasn't. He was fishing. Yes, he just sat on a log fishing, and I couldn't see that he had caught a thing."

"And you screamed?"

"Not a scream! Cathy Dalton, do you think I'm a child?"

"Well, he raised his cap to you?"

"No, he didn't. I don't believe he even raised his eyes, though he must have heard me. He just sat there

Her hair was hanging—

like a chump and bobbed his fishline, and he paid no more attention to me than as if I were a goose on the other bank."

"And everybody says you are so handsome!"

"Yes."

"He must be so near-sighted that he can't see the end of his nose. And you had to walk off alone?"

"Yes, but I broke down bushes and clubbed trees to show how I felt about it. Since he was a trespasser on mother's property he might have had the manners to ask me if farmers didn't feed pigs acorns to fatten them. I looked back four times before the bushes hid him, but he sat there humped up just the same."

"And wasn't looking after you?"

"Not a look. There is surely a mystery about him."

"There surely is, but we'll get to the bottom of it. We'll go after acorns this very afternoon, and we'll see if he ignores both of us. He may be suffering from unrequited love, but he needn't be a cad about it. Just wait till we march up to him!"

Dwight Pelham had graduated as an M. D. at Columbia. His health was not of the best, and he had had a hard time to pull through. Then a friend had said to him:

"Go up the country and find a quiet place to rest. Fish, hunt and loaf. Don't think of hanging out your shingle for weeks yet, and don't fall in love."

And the bearer of the new sheepskin had taken the advice. That is, he had hunted without shooting anything, fished without catching anything, and had escaped the snares of Cupid for two whole weeks when discovered sitting on the log among the acorn trees. Oh, yes, he had seen and heard the whistling girl, but Dr. Pelham was shy—very shy. He hoped to remain unnoticed himself, and he flattered himself that he had. He visited the hill a second time, not in the hope of seeing the same girl, but really to catch a fish or two. He enjoyed the chatter of the squirrels, the voices of the bluejays and the murmur of the stream, and he felt annoyed when the laughter of two girls suddenly reached his ears. He arose to go away, but they were in the path he must take, and he sat down again.

Two minutes later two young ladies appeared on the bank at his left. One whistled and the other sang. Then the whistler sang and the singer whistled.

Then they threw sticks into the water!

Then they threw clubs at the chipmunks!

Then one of them asked is tramps were ever seen in those woods.

Then the other replied that they hadn't better be seen there if they knew what was good for them. Then both giggled and kicked up the dead leaves and walked away. Dr. Pelham smiled. He was shy, but he knew their actions were girl-like. Ten minutes had passed, and he was smiling indulgently when a fish took his hook. Then a squirrel who had miscalculated his leaping distance fell short and came plump down on his head. He was in the midst of trouble when he heard a scream, and before he could locate it one of the girls came tearing through the bushes and halted before him to exclaim:

"Oh, sir, right out there!"

"Yes. What is it?"

"She—she climbed a tree!"

"Well?"

"I—I told her not to, but she would do it."

"Yes, she climbed?"

"And she'd got up I don't know how many hundred feet high when she thought you were coming and—and—"

"Lost her hold and fell?"

"Yes, yes. She's crying and laughing, and I think she has broken her arm. We gig-giggled at you, but we want you to come."

"Most certainly."

It was Miss Cathy Dalton who sat with her back to the oak she had climbed, though there was a bushel of acorns on the ground around her. Yes, it was her right arm that was broken, and that wasn't the worst of it—not with her—not with a good-looking girl. In making her descent she had passed through several scraggly branches, broken down the hazel bushes and hit the ground with a great jolt. Her hair was hanging—her garments torn—face and hands scratched and one pink ear bleeding from a cut. Even her limpid tears were leaving streaks down her cheeks.

"I'll have to run for help, but I won't be gone long," said Dr. Pelham when he had assured himself of the nature of the injury. And then to Miss Molly, who was also weeping in sympathy:

"Wet your handkerchief in the creek and rub it over her face and forehead and don't get excited over this thing."

In twenty minutes the doctor was back with first aid, and in thirty there was a farmer with his wagon there to convey the patient to the Durham homestead. There was considerable trouble before that broken arm was set and strapped, and so it was three or four hours after the accident when Miss Molly had opportunity to say to the girl in bed:

"Think you're awfully smart, don't you!"

"What do you mean?"

"To go and climb that tree."

"But you dared me to."

"Yes, but I didn't dare you to fall head over heels and break your arm and have a doctor and all that. I'm sorry if it hurts, but I can see your little game."

"Game? Game?"

"Yes, Miss Innocence. You are going to marry the doctor!"

And a year later when Miss Cathy told Miss Molly that she and Dr. Pelham were engaged, there was a "humph!" followed by the words:

"Of course you are! Don't I know you fell out of that tree on purpose! Well, I don't like doctors, so you can have him!"

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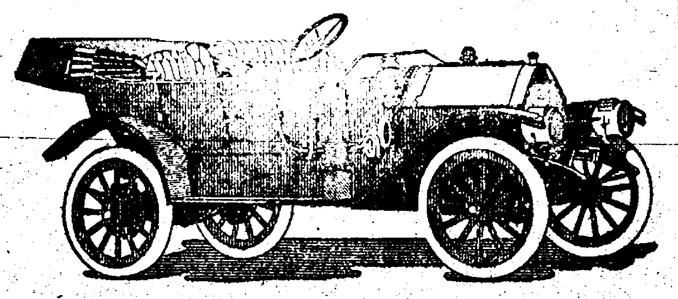

Three Maxwell cars which left New York on October 14th finished their 1454-mile journey at Jacksonville, Florida, with a perfect score and were awarded the Gidden Trophy.

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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	3:40 p. m.	3:45 p. m.
43	11:10 p. m.	11:15 p. m.
44	4:20 a. m.	4:25 p. m.
119		6:30 a. m.
120	6:30 p. m.	

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Advantages of Coming to Our Town to do Your Trading.

(continued from last week.)

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Carter & Ellis come last, but not the least. These men have their ears on the ground and if there is anything stirring they know it, and get in on it. They are on the square with their customers. What they do is open and above board and when they say a thing is worth a certain amount of money, it is true. Carter & Ellis make a good firm and are helping too boost Table Rock.

We can't go any farther, without saying a good word for F. H. Taylor, our postmaster, and no town can boast of a more painstaking, polite and patient man, than our postmaster. For twenty six years he edited the Argus and did his work well. He has scores and scores of friends throughout the country. Taylor's motto is, "What ever is worth doing is worth doing well." He was a success as an editor and he is a good success as a postmaster. Besides all this Taylor is an enterprising citizen. Whatever is for the welfare of the town and community at large, you can count him in without an inquiry or solicitations. The town and post office department is to be congratulated on having the winsome, intelligent Miss Ella Snyder, as assistant at the post office. She is quick, accomodating and in every way is admirably adapted to the difficult and trying position of assistant post mistress. It is certainly a pleasure to have such a capable young lady to handle our mail. Our rural route men seem to be born to the positions they fill. Our country people are fortunate in having men so prompt and capable to handle their mail. Wilcox, Talbot and Beck are hard to eclipse as mailcarriers. Mr. Taylor has recently received official notification of his appointment for another turm dating from January 15th.

We question whether any people are blessed with better physicians than are the people of this community. Doctors Cherry and McCrea are scientific men. Graduates from the best medical schools, with years of experience, and hard study, they stand in the front row of the medical profession. They are also men with kindly hearts and hold not only the respect of the people, but their affections as well. Both of these men have a large and growing practice and are deserving.

Dr. Covert is our dentist and he knows his business and has a growing practice. The doctor is regarded as one of the most skillful in his profession. Gentlemanly, competent and honorable in all his dealings, and is within easy reach of a great success as a skillful dentist.

No one in business life has a more perplexing and temper raising job than a railroad agent. This man is supposed to be the impersonation of all information and it's expected that he can and will answer all the wise and the unwise questions propounded to him at all times of the day and night. We say unhesitatingly that the Burlington has in Mr. Whitson one of the very best men to be found anywhere. He is a kind, courteous, clean man, thoroughly equipped to measure up to the requirements of such a position. Mr. J. A. Spere trainmaster, with headquarters in Table Rock, has worked himself up from brakeman to his present position by good inteligent work and fills his position with credit to the rail road and himself. Zink, Sheeley and Mann are the operators and they are all splendid men, good citizens and second to none in their line of work.

Have you seen our harness man? If not, and you need anything in that line, you will get the very best there. Mr. Moulton is a good harness man, can fit you out and gurantees his work and goods while he does it.

Table Rock has a variety store. Of course our readers know this, but we mention the fact to commend the enterprise of the proprietor of this business Variety means you can have most any useful article for the home at a remarkably low price.

In this write up we beg the indulgence of our friends. The writer has bean under the weather and at the same time has had his hands full of work, for the past two weeks. We are anxious to do justice to all and to enspire enthusiasm for the upbuilding of the town. There is positively no reason why our farmer friends should not patronize our merchants of this town, and there is no good reason why all the citizens should not get together and agitate public improvements for the city. Many things are needed an I we propose to call attention to one or two that are absolutely necessary for the safety and comfort of all the people. When we complete the write up about things that are; we expect to write about some things that ought to be; that must be, before we can keep step with the most progressive and enterprising towns of the state.

(continued next week.)

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

Regular services next Sunday morning. On account of the revival at the Methodist Church, there will be no services Sunday evening. In this public way we exort and urge all the people to attend the Methodist revival. Let your prayers go up to God for souls. Attend the meetings and invite your friends to attend. May the Lord bless the ministers holding the meetings and give us a good meeting in Table Rock.

C. P. Wimberly, Pastor.

Basket Ball.

The Table Rock Tigers journeyed to Sabetha, Kans., on Wednesday, where they were defeated in a fast and furious game of basket ball to the tune of 31 to 17. At the close of the first half the score stood 21 to 9, and the last half 10 to 8. The boys speak very highly of the treatment received by the Sabetha team. The local aggregation was represented by Norris, Andrews, Wood, Binder and Wiar.

Methodist Church Notes.

It has been decided in the Sunday school contest to use the average attendance of the last three months of last year as a basis on which to figure the per cent. The figures for both Sunday schools up to date are as follows:

Date	School	Av.	Attd	Pr. Ct
Jan 7	Tab R'k	102	96	94.1
"	Hmbolt	89	49	55.
" 14	Tab R'k	102	130	127.5
"	Hmbolt	89	83	93.2
" 21	Tab R'k	102	113	110.7
"	Hmbolt	89	87	97.7
" 28	Tab R'k	102	116	113.3
"	Hmbolt	89	62	68.3
Feb 4	Tab R'k	102	117	114.9
"	Hmbolt	89	73	82

Our Humboldt friends are a little slow, but may be able to make up a good deal in the three Sundays that remain. Meanwhile, let us keep up our own good interest.

The revival meetings are the vital subject of interest just now. Bro. Ruch's earnest gospel messages are being well received. The steropticon brings a telling message with its religious pictures and stirring song ides. New pictures will be presented each night, except Sunday night. We have some especially fine ones coming for next week. We have appreciated very much the presence of Rev. Wimberly and the Presbyterian people, as well as those of other churches. The earnest work and sincere prayers of all christians are desired for these meetings.

Remember that services will be held each night, including Saturday evening. The attandance has been large from the beginning, and the interest increases from night to night. The public, especially non-church goers, are welcome. Come with the crowd, see the pictures, hear the preaching, and enjoy and help in the singing.

New Bakery.

George Kennedy has leased the east room of the W. G. Carter building and it is being fitted up for a bakery. Mr. Kennedy comes to us from Kansas City, where he has operated a bakery for several years and comes to us with a successful experience as a baker. The work of preparation will be pushed as rapidly as possible and he expects to be ready for business by one week from next Saturday. The Argus welcoms Mr. Kennedy to our business circle and trusts he may find his location in Table Rock both pleasant and profitable.

Information has come to us from a reliable source to the effect that the Rock Island is contemplating repairing their badly crippled line from Jansen to Horton. New and larger steel will be laid and the entire line will be ballasted with red ballast, which is now being manufactured at Steinauer, with a view to installing through service.--Pawnee Republican.

Basket Social.

A basket social will be held on Friday Feb. 16 at the school house in district 18. An admission of ten cents will be charged to all ladies not bringing baskets and to all gentlemen but will be refunded to those buying baskets.

North East Table Rock.

Archer King is at home for a short visit.

Raymond Babcock suffered an attack of pneumonia the later part of the week.

S. B. Taylor and daughter Ica went to Lincoln Monday afternoon.

Wm. Gossman and James Ogle Jr. are wrestling with the mumps this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Straka of DuBois visited with Chas. Hannahs Monday.

The postman on route 6 out of Humboldt failed to make the trip last Saturday.

Chas. Hanna and S. B. Taylor attended Ray Warners sale neer Elk Creek, Friday.

Ray Ferris went to Humboldt Saturday.

Two weddings are looked for in the near future. The boys say they are getting hungry for more oysters.

Art Barret has been in our midst for nearly a week sawing wood and shelling corn for different parties.

Mrs. John Miller and son left Sunday for her new home near Hebron Nebraska.

Shower for Miss. Mitchell.

Misses Eva Irwin and Hallie Bicknell entertained at a miscellaneous shower, at the home of the latter, on Friday evening Feb. 2, in honor of Miss Grace Mitchell.

The gifts were hidden about the different rooms and Miss Grace was requested to find them. An appropriate limerick was attached to each and was read as the gift was unraped. During the evening a delightful two course luncheon was served to the guests.

County Teachers' Meeting.

Our public school was dismissed at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon in order that the teachers might go to Pawnee to attend the county association held there Saturday. On account of the weather the attendance was small but a very interesting meeting was held. A number of teachers read exceilent papers on the subject of grading pupils. Among these were Misses Gettle and Engberry. The main feature of the meeting was a talk on Rural Schools by Prof. Searson of the Agriculture School of Manhatten, Kansas.

REAL ESTATE AND LOANS

On the first and third Tuesdays of each month we go on our excursion to Texas. Come and go with us. A bargain list for cash or exchange will appear soon. Look for it.

Carter & Ellis

KEITH OF THE BORDER

A TALE OF THE PLAINS

By RANDALL PARRISH

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SYNOPSIS.

Jack Keith, a Virginian, now a border plainsman, is looking for roaming war parties of savages. He sees a wagon team at full gallop pursued by men on ponies. When Keith reaches the wagon the raiders have massacred two men and departed. He searches the victims finding papers and a locket with a woman's portrait. Keith is arrested at Carson City, charged with the murder, his accuser being a ruffian named Black Bart. A negro companion in his cell named Neb tells him that he knew the Keiths in Virginia. Neb says one of the murdered men was John Sibley, the other Gen. Willis Waite, formerly a Confederate officer. The plainsman and Neb escape, and later the fugitives come upon a cabin and find its occupant to be a young girl, whom Keith thinks he saw at Carson City. The girl explains that she is in search of a brother, who had deserted from the army, and that a Mr. Hawley induced her to come to the cabin while he sought her brother. Hawley appears, and Keith in hiding recognizes him as Black Bart. There is a terrific battle in the darkened room in which Keith is victor. Horses are appropriated, and the girl who says that her name is Hope, joins in the escape. Keith explains his situation and the fugitives make for Fort Larned, where the girl is left with the hotel landlady. Miss Hope tells that she is the daughter of General Waite. Keith and Neb drift into Sheridan, where Keith meets an old friend, Dr. Fairbain. Keith meets the brother of Hope Waite, under the assumed name of Fred Willoughby, and becomes convinced that Black Bart has some plot involving the two. Hope learns that Gen. Waite, who was thought murdered, is at Sheridan, and goes there, where she is mistaken for Christie Maclaire, the Carson City singer. Keith meets the real Christie Maclaire and finds that Black Bart has convinced her that there is a mystery in her life which he is going to turn to her advantage. The plainsman tells Hope Waite of her resemblance to Christie Maclaire. They decide that Fred Willoughby may hold the key to the situation. Keith finds Willoughby shot dead. Hope is told of the death of her brother. Keith fails to learn what representations Black Bart has made to Christie Maclaire. Hope suggests that in order to learn the secret she must briefly impersonate the stage singer. Dr. Fairbain is in love with Christie Maclaire and Keith induces him to detain her from the stage while Hope goes to the theater where she meets Black Bart, who, thus deceived, tells Hope that General Waite has suspected his plans and that they must fly. Hope, greatly alarmed, demurs. General Waite appears and says Black Bart has stolen papers from him regarding an inheritance.

"Here, Sheriff! This Is One of Hawley's Men!"

CHAPTER XXXI.—(Continued.)

"I have told you my name—Jack Keith," he replied, quietly. "Doctor Fairbain knows something of me, but for your further information I will add that when we met before I was Captain Keith, Third Virginia Cavalry, and bearing dispatches from Long street to Stonewall Jackson."

The gruff old soldier, half-crazed by the news of his daughter's peril, the gleam of his eyes still revealing uncontrolled temper, stared at the younger face fronting him; then slowly he held out his hand.

"Keith—Keith," he repeated, as though bringing back the name with an effort. "By God, that's so—old Jefferson Keith's boy—killed at Antietam. And you know Hope?"

"Yes, General."

He looked about as though dazed, and the sheriff broke in not unkindly.

"Well, Waite, if we are going to search for your daughter we better be at it. Come on, all of you; Miss Maclaire will be safe enough here alone."

He took hold of Keith's arm, questioning him briefly as they passed down the hall. On the stairs the latter took his turn, still confused by what he had just heard.

"Who is Miss Maclaire?" he asked.

"Phyllis Gale."

"Of course, but who is Phyllis Gale? What has she to do with General Waite? His daughter has told me she never heard of any one by that name."

"Well, Keith, the old man has never told me very much; he's pretty close-mouthed, except for swearing, but I've read his papers, and picked up a point or two. I reckon the daughter, Miss Hope, maybe never heard a word about it, but the boy—the one that was shot—must have stumbled onto the story and repeated it to Hawley. That's what set that fellow going. It seems Mrs. Waite's maiden name was Pierpont, and when she was seventeen years old she was married to the son of a rich North Carolina planter. The fellow was a drunken, dissolute, good-for-nothing. They had a daughter born—this Phyllis—and when the child was three years old her father, in a fit of drunken rage, ran away, and to spite his wife took the little girl with him. All efforts to trace them failed, and the mother finally secured a divorce and, two years later, married Willis Waite. Waite, of course, knew these facts, but probably they were never told the children. When the father of Mrs. Waite's first husband died, he left all his large property to his grandchild, providing she could be found and identified within a certain time, failing which the property was to be distributed among certain designated charities. Waite was named sole administrator. Well, the old man took as much interest in it as though it was his own girl, but made mighty little progress. He did discover that the father had taken the child to St. Louis and left here there with a woman named Raymond, but after the woman died the girl completely disappeared."

"Then Miss Maclaire is Hope Waite's half-sister?"

"That's the way it looks now."

"And Hawley merely happened to stumble on to the right party?"

"Sure; it's clear enough how that came about. The boy told him about the lost heiress his father was searching after, and showed him his sister's picture. 'Black Bart' instantly recognized her resemblance to Christie Maclaire, and thought he saw a good chance for some easy money. He needed the papers, however, to ascertain exactly the terms of the will, and what would be necessary for the identification. He never intended to go into court, but hoped to either get Waite out of the way, or else convince him that Christie was the girl, relying on her gratitude for his profits. When Waite played into his hands by coming to Carson City the chance was too good to be lost. I'm not sure he meant to kill him, but he did mean to have those papers at any cost Probably you know the rest—the girl was easy, because she was so ignorant of her parentage, and nothing prevented Hawley from winning except that Waite got mad and decided to fight. That knocked over the whole thing."

They were outside now, and the first touch of the cool night air, the first glance up and down the noisy street, brought Keith to himself, his mind ready to grapple with the problem of Hope's disappearance. It seemed to him he had already looked everywhere, yet there was nothing to do except to continue the search, only more systematically. The sheriff assumed control—clear headed, and accustomed to that sort of thing—calling in Hickock and his deputies to assist, and fairly combing the town from one end to the other. Not a rat could have slipped unobserved through the net he dragged down that long street, or its intersecting alleys—but it was without result; nowhere was there found a trace of either the gambler or his companion.

They dug into saloons, bagnios, dance-halls, searching back rooms and questioning inmates; they routed out every occupant of the hotel, invaded boarding houses, and explored shacks and tents, indifferent to the protests of those disturbed—but without result. They found several who knew Hawley, others who had seen the two together passing by the lighted windows of the Trocadero, but beyond that—nothing. Convinced, at last, that the parties sought were not alive in Sheridan, and beginning to fear the worst, the searchers separated, and began spreading forth over the black surrounding prairie, and by the light of lanterns seeking any semblance of trail. There was no lack of volunteers for this work, but it was daylight before the slightest clue presented itself. Keith, with the sheriff and two or three others, had groped their way outward until, with the first flush of dawn, they found themselves at the opening of a small rocky ravine, near the foot of "Boots Hill." Peering down into its still shadowed depths, they discerned what appeared like a body lying there motionless. Keith sprang down beside it, and turned the rigid form over until the dead face was revealed in the wan light—it was that of the red moustached Scott. He staggered back at the recognition, barely able to ejaculate.

"Here, Sheriff! This is one of Hawley's men!"

The sheriff was bending instantly above the corpse, searching for the truth.

"You know the fellow?"

"Yes, his name was Scott."

"Well, he's been dead some hours, at least six I should say; shot just above the eye, and good Heavens! look here, Keith, at the size of this bullet wound; that's no man's gun in this country—no more than a '32' I'd say."

"Miss Waite had a small revolver. She must have shot the fellow. But why did they leave the body here to be discovered?"

The sheriff arose to his feet, prowling about in the brightening glow of the dawn.

"They were in a hurry to get away, and knew he wouldn't be found before morning. A six hours' start means a good deal. They did drag him back out of sight—look here. This was where the struggle took place, and here is where the man fell," tracing it out upon the ground. "The girl put up a stiff fight, too—see where they dragged her up the path. From the footprints there must have been half a dozen in the party. Get back out of the way, Sims, while I follow their trail."

It was plain enough, now they had daylight to assist them, and led around the edge of the hill. A hundred feet away they came to where horses had been standing, the trampled sod evidencing they must have been there for some considerable time. Keith and the sheriff circled out until they finally struck the trail of the party, which led forth southwest across the prairie.

"Seven horses, one being led light," said the former. "That was Scott's, probably."

"That's the whole story," replied the sheriff, staring off toward the bare horizon, "and the cusses have at least six hours the start with fresh horses." He turned around. "Well, boys, that takes 'em out of my bailiwick, I reckon. Some of the rest of you will have to run that gang down."

CHAPTER XXXII.

Fairbain and Christie.

Dr. Fairbain had originally joined the searching party, fully as eager as Keith himself to run down the renegade Hawley, but after an hour of resultless effort, his entire thought shifted to the woman they had left alone at the hotel. He could not, as yet, fully grasp the situation, but he remained loyal to the one overpowering truth that he loved Christie Maclaire. Fairbain's nature was rough, original, yet loyal to the core. He had lived all his life long in army camps, and upon the frontier, and his code of honor was extremely simple. It never once occurred to him that Christie's profession was not of the highest, or that her life and associations in any way unfitted her for the future. To his mind she was the one and only woman. His last memory of her, as the little party of men filed out of that room, haunted him until he finally dropped out of the search and drifted back toward the hotel.

It was a late hour, yet it was hardly likely the woman had retired. Her excitement, her interest in the pursuit, would surely prevent that; moreover, he was certain he saw a light still burning in her room, as he looked up from the black street below. Nevertheless he hesitated, uncertain of his reception. Bluff, emphatic, never afraid to face a man in his life, his heart now beat fiercely as he endeavored to muster the necessary courage. Far down the dark street some roysterer fired a shot, and sudden fear lest he might be sought after professionally sent the doctor hurriedly within, and up the stairs. He stood, just outside her door, quaking like a child, the perspiration beading his forehead, but a light streamed through the transom, and he could plainly hear movements within. At last, in a sudden spasm of courage, he knocked softly. Even in that noisy spot she heard instantly, opening the door without hesitation, and standing fully dressed within. She was no longer a discouraged, sobbing girl, but an aroused, intent woman, into whose pathetic, lonely life there had come a new hope. She appeared younger, fairer, with the light shimmering in her hair and her eyes smiling welcome.

"Oh, Doctor," and her hands were thrust out towards him, "I am glad you have come. Somehow, I thought you would, and I have wanted so to talk to some one—to you."

"To me! Do you really mean that, Miss Christie?"

"Yes, I really mean that, you great bear of a man," and the girl laughed lightly, dragging him into the room and closing the door. "Why, who else could I expect to come to-night? You were the only one really good to me. You—you acted as if you believed in me all the time—"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

He Lagged Superfluous.

Pittsfield, in the Berkshire hills, had in the old days, like many another New England town, a number of men and women who were called "characters." One of these was "Bill" Brown, a man unfortunately addicted to drink, and frequently intoxicated for days at a time. On one occasion he went into the shop of the local hatter. Mr. Smith, and asked for the best beaver in the store. Mr. Smith produced the desired article, saying as he took the money: "That beaver will last a man a lifetime." Bill went proudly down the main street with his fine beaver on his head, and immediately celebrated the event with a protracted debauch. When he recovered he returned to the shop with a most disreputable hat. "Look here, I thought you said this here beaver would last me a lifetime." "So it would," growled Mr. Smith, "if you had died when you ought to!"—Youth's Companion.

Is a Lucky Kid.

Beatrice Singleterry of Miles avenue is a lucky kid, says the Cleveland Leader. Every one of her wishes bears fulfillment If she finishes up as she began there is no telling what the gods may have in store for her. When the news got about that there was a brand new baby in the family a friend made inquiries and learned that the newcomer was a little boy, named Robert. "Robert?" inquired the friend. "I can't think of anyone in the family after whom the baby is named. I never heard of a Robert on either side of the house." "No," spoke up Beatrice. "I had a little dog that died and I asked papa to name my brother after my doggie. And he did."

The Choice of Vocation.

This year the Harvard summer school will have for the first time a vocational course, which it is intended shall give teachers an idea of the way in which to guide their pupils in the choice of a vocation. The courses of the summer are open to both men and women, and no doubt both will take advantage of the course, as the responsibility of the teacher in this direction is coming to be recognized more and more.

WOMEN AND HEALTH.

Women are beginning to realize more fully that good health is not to be found in the use of cosmetics and face powders. The appearance of health may follow facial treatment, but health itself lies much deeper than the surface.

Most important to the health of every woman is regularity of the bowels and digestive organs. The weary eyes, bad breath, frequent headaches, pimples and general air of lassitude, is in most every case due to constipation or indigestion, or both. There are various remedies prescribed for this condition, but the easiest, most pleasant and certainly effective, is a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin known to druggists as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. This simple remedy is far preferable to harsh salts and cathartics and violent purgative waters that disturb the whole system without affording more than temporary relief.

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Got Back at Critic.

"I was walking up Sixth avenue in New York," says Capt. F. J. Archibald, "accompanied by James Neilsen of Sweden, who was over here on a visit. There is a big Swedish employment agency up there about Fortieth street, and the sign is spelled in Swedish fashion:

'Help! wanted.'

"I asked Neilsen what in the world that extra 'j' was doing at the end of the word, especially as, even in Swedish, it is not pronounced.

"'Oh, it is just there, I supose,' said Neilsen.

"'But now that you don't pronounce the letter why don't you people drop it altogether? It looks so silly to have a letter there you don't pronounce.'

"'Well,' said Neilsen, 'I suppose we keep it there for the same reason you hang on to the "p" in pneumonia.'"—New York Herald.

Ready for Anything.

A popular neighbor had just passed to the great beyond in a rural Pennsylvania community and the undertaker stood at the door of the home, when he heard the following remarks by the minister:

"Mine brethren und sisters, Joe Thomas he iss dead. Maybe Joe Thomas he go to heaven up I no know, und maybe Joe Thomas he go to hell down I no know, but, mine brethren und sisters, we must be brebared to meet him."

On to Her Job.

Mrs. Colin Gabble—Do you ever permit your husband to have his own way?

Mrs. Strongmind—Oh, yes, occasionally. He is sure to make a fool of himself, and that makes him easier to manage next time."

Right in Her Line.

Gillet—The people in the flat above us are constantly fighting.

Perry—Doesn't your wife object?

Gillet—No. She likes to have a fuss made over her.

Young America's Reply.

"Why did Shylock want a pound of flesh?"

"I suppose he knew that the price of meat was going up."

Explained.

"Heigho!" sighed Mrs. Stoutly. "You used to sit with your arm around my waist, John, but you never do it any more."

"I'm sorry, dear," replied Stoutly, "but there are some things that are beyond my reach."—Harper's Weekly.

WHAT EVERY FARMER SHOULD KNOW

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"He's gone to that meeting, full of fire."

"Then he had better be careful or they will put him out."

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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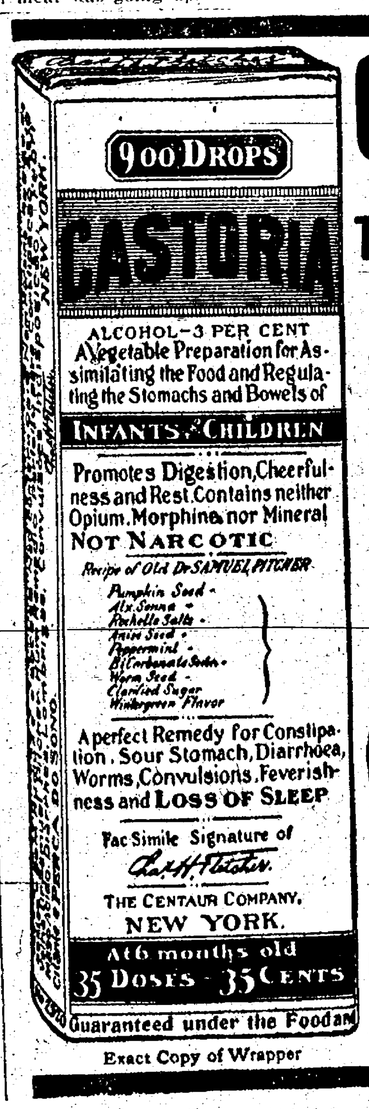

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JUST A LITTLE TOO HASTY

Mr. Newlywed Resented What He Considered Impertinence, but the Joke Was on Him.

They were on their wedding tour, and imagined that every civility given them related to their new condition of servitude.

Having stopped at a way station, the bridegroom was approached by the station agent, who asked:

"Are you going to take the next train?"

"It's none of your business," retorted the bridegroom, indignantly, as he guided the bride up the platform, where they condoled with each other over the impertinence of some of the natives.

Onward came the train, its vapor curling from afar. It was the last to their destination that day—an express. Nearer and nearer it came at full speed; then in a moment it whizzed past and was gone.

"Why in thunder didn't that train stop!" yelled the bridegroom.

"Cos you said 'twarn't none of my bizness. I has to signal if that train's to stop."

Deep-Sea Version.

Tommy Cod—What is it they call a pessimist, pa?

Pa Cod—A pessimist, my son, is a fish who thinks there is a hook in every worm!—Puck.

If a leap year girl has money to burn it isn't difficult for her to find a young man willing to furnish a match.

THE CARELESS GROCER

Blundered, and Great Good Came of It

A careless grocer left the wrong package at a Michigan home one day and thereby brought a great blessing to the household.

"Two years ago I was a sufferer from stomach troubles, so acute that the effort to digest ordinary food gave me great pain, and brought on a condition of such extreme nervousness that I could not be left alone. I thought I should certainly become insane. I was so reduced in flesh that I was little better than a living skeleton. The doctors failed to give me relief and I despaired of recovery.

"One day our groceryman left a package of Grape-Nuts food by mistake, so I tried some for dinner. I was surprised to find that it satisfied my appetite and gave me no distress whatever. The next meal I ate of it again, and to be brief, I have lived for the past year almost exclusively on Grape-Nuts. It has proved to be a most healthful and appetizing food, perfectly adapted to the requirements of my system.

"Grape-Nuts is not only easily digested and assimilated, but I find that since I have been using it I am able to eat anything else my appetite fancies, without trouble from indigestion. The stomach trouble and nervousness have left me, I have regained my plumpness and my views of life are no longer despondent and gloomy.

"Other members of my family, especially my husband, (whose old enemy, the 'heart-burn,' has been vanquished) have also derived great benefit from the use of Grape-Nuts food and we think no morning meal complete without it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason," and it is explained in 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.

CONCERNING THE PUBLIC DOMAIN

President Taft, in Message to Congress, Points Out Needs of Various Sections.

ALASKA TOO LONG NEGLECTED

Urgent Need of Legislation That Shall Develop the Resources of the Territory and Afford Protection to Settlers—Would Have Government Build and Own a Trunk Line Railroad—Waterway Improvements.

Washington, Feb. 2.—President Taft sent the following message to congress today:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

There is no branch of the Federal jurisdiction which calls more imperatively for immediate legislation than that which concerns the public domain, and especially the part of that domain which is in Alaska.

The progress under the reclamation act has made clear the defects of its limitations, which should be remedied. The rules governing the acquisition of homesteads, of land that is not arid or semi-arid, are not well adapted to the perfecting of title to land made arable by government reclamation work.

I concur with the Secretary of the Interior in his recommendation that, after entry is made upon land being reclaimed, actual occupation as a homestead of the same be not required until two years after entry, but that cultivation of the same shall be required, and that the present provision under which the land is to be paid for in ten annual installments shall be so modified as to allow a patent issue for the land at the end of five years' cultivation and three years' occupation, with a reservation of a government lien for the amount of the unpaid purchase money. This leniency to the reclamation homesteader will relieve him from occupation at a time when the condition of the land makes it most burdensome and difficult, and at the end of five years will furnish him with a title upon which he can borrow money and continue the improvement of his holding.

I also concur in the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior that all of our public domain should be classified and that each class should be disposed of or administered in the manner most appropriate to that particular class.

Leasing of Government Lands.

The chief change, however, which ought to be made, and which I have already recommended in previous messages and communications to congress, is that by which government coal land and phosphate and other mineral lands containing non-metalliferous minerals, shall be leased by the government, with restrictions as to size and time, resembling those which now obtain throughout the country between the owners in fee and the lessees who work the mines, and in leases like those which have been most successful in Australia, New Zealand, and Nova Scotia. The showing made by investigations into the successful working of the leasing system leaves no doubt as to its wisdom and practical utility. Requirements as to the working of the mine during the term may be so framed as to prevent any holding of large mining properties merely for speculation, while the royalties may be made sufficiently low, not unduly to increase the cost of the coal mined, and at the same time sufficient to furnish a reasonable income for the use of the public in the community where the mining goes on. In Alaska, there is no reason why a substantial income should not thus be raised for such public works as may be deemed necessary or useful.

Would Build Trunk Line Railroad.

I am not in favor of government ownership where the same certainty and efficiency of service can be had by private enterprise, but I think the conditions presented in Alaska are of such a character as to warrant the government, for the purpose of encouraging the development of that vast and remarkable territory, to build and own a trunk line railroad, which it can lease on terms which may be varied and changed to meet the growing prosperity and development of the territory.

I have already recommended to Congress the establishment of a form of commission government for Alaska. The territory is too extended, its needs are too varied, and its distance from Washington too remote to enable Congress to keep up with its necessities in the matter of legislation of a local character.

The governor of Alaska in his report points out certain laws that ought to be adopted, and emphasizes what I have said as to the immediate need for a government of much wider powers than now exists there, if it can be said to have any government at all.

Lower Colorado River.

There is transmitted herewith a letter from the Secretary of the Interior setting out the work done under joint resolution approved June 25, 1910, authorizing the expenditure of $1,000,000, or so much thereof as might be necessary, to be expended by the President for the purpose of protecting lands and property in the Imperial valley and elsewhere along the Colorado river in Arizona. The money was expended and the protective works erected, but the disturbances in Mexico so delayed the work, and the floods in the Colorado river were so extensive that a part of the works have been carried away, and the need for further action and expenditure of money exists.

Water-Power Sites.

In previous communications to Congress I have pointed out two methods by which the water-power sites on non-navigable streams may be controlled as between the state and the national government. It has seemed wise that the control should be concentrated in one government or the other as the active participant in supervising its use by private enterprise.

The Secretary of the Interior has suggested another method by which the water-power site shall be leased directly by the government to those who exercise a public franchise under provisions imposing a rental for the water power to create a fund to be expended by the general government for the improvement of the stream and the benefit of the local community where the power site is, and permitting the state to regulate the rates at which the converted power is sold. The latter method suggested by the Secretary is a more direct method for Federal control, and in view of the probable union and systematic organization and welding together of the power derived from water within a radius of 300 or 400 miles, I think it better that the power of control should remain in the national government than that it should be turned over to the states. Under such a system the Federal government would have such direct supervision of the whole matter that any honest administration could easily prevent the abuses which a monopoly of absolute ownership in private persons or companies would make possible.

For some years past the high and steadily increasing cost of living has been a matter of such grave public concern that I deem it of great public interest that an international conference be proposed at this time for the purpose of preparing plans, to be submitted to the various governments, for an international inquiry into the high cost of living, its extent, causes, effects, and possible remedies. I therefore recommend that, to enable the president to invite foreign governments to such a conference, to be held at Washington or elsewhere, the congress provide an appropriation, not to exceed $20,000, to defray the expenses of preparation and of participation by the United States.

Commission on Industrial Relations.

The extraordinary growth of industry in the past two decades and its revolutionary changes have raised new and vital questions as to the relations between employers and wage earners which have become matters of pressing public concern. Industrial relations concern the public for a double reason. We are directly interested in the maintenance of peaceful and stable industrial conditions for the sake of our own comfort and well-being; but society is equally interested, in its effectively civic capacity, in seeing that our institutions are effectively maintaining justice and fair dealing between any classes of citizens whose economic interests may seem to clash.

The magniture and complexity of modern industrial disputes have put upon some of our statutes and our presen mechanism for adjusting such differences—where we can be said to have any mechanism at all—a strain they were never intended to bear and for which they are unsuited. What is urgently needed to day is a re-exami-

Misbranding Imported Goods.

My attention has been called to the injustice which is done in this country by the sale of article in the trade purporting to be made in Ireland, when they are not so made, and it is suggested that the justice of the enactment of a law which, so far as the jurisdiction of the federal government can go, would prevent a continuance of this misrepresentation to the public and fraud upon those who are entitled to use the statement in the sale of their goods. I think it to be greatly in the interest of fair dealing, which ought always to be encouraged by law, for congress to enact a law making it a misdemeanor, punishable by fine or imprisonment, to use the mails or to put into interstate commerce any articles of merchandise which bear upon their face a statement that they have been manufactured in some particular country when the fact is otherwise.

Not Altogether Appropriate.

At a church convention in Georgia some years ago the preacher who delivered the convention sermon read from manuscript. He used small sheets of paper, and as he read one he laid it aside on the pulpit. As the sermon was long (and many leaves) the minister, in concluding, said: "We will close the service by the choir selecting some appropriate hymn." And that choir, by association of ideas perhaps, unconsciously sang, "Leaves, Nothing But Leaves."

Decidedly Slouchy.

"No," said Mr. Nuritch, "I ain't no dude. Clothes don't make the man, you know."

"No," replied Peppery, "but many of you self-made men look as if you had also made the clothes."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Getting Straight.

"So the bank teller has disappeared. Was he short in his cash?"

"No, he was ahead. It was the bank that was short."

HOUSEWORK IS A HEAVY BURDEN

The woman who "keeps house" has enough to do when she is in good, sound health, but if she is weak, tired all the time, and suffering from morn to night with an aching back, house-work becomes a heavy burden.

Many women who were afflicted in this way say that Doan's Kidney Pills have made life easier for them.

Women are subject to kidney disease. The clothing they wear, the work they do, the worry and strain of bearing and rearing children, the lack of proper exercise; all tend to it.

Backache, bearing-down pains, headache, dizzy spells, faintness, fits of "blues," and other troubles often thought to be peculiar to the sex, are found frequently in kidney disease. When any one of these ills appears, together with a discolored condition of the kidney secretions, with passages too frequent, scanty or burning, just make up your mind that your kidneys are weak, and be quick to help them.

Doan's Kidney Pills have helped a great many weak women through the trying times when kidney disease means so much added misery. They do not disturb the stomach or bowels and contain no poisonous, dangerous nor habit-forming drugs. Doan's are harmless for children too.

When Kidney Troubles Keep You in Misery Day and Night

"I just can't get up!"

The following case is typical of the cures effected by Doan's Kidney Pills. Grateful testimony is the best evidence.

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Made Well After Doctors Gave Up Hope.

Mrs. F. M. Hill, 188 W. 10 St., Waterloo, Iowa, says: "I enjoyed the best of health until the winter of 1905 when I was seized with kidney trouble. I gradually grew worse until I was devoid of all energy and ambition. There was a stinging pain through my kidneys, followed by a dull, grinding ache across my loins. The whites of my eyes changed color and the eyeballs bulged. My hands puffed and my feet became so swollen I could not wear my shoes. The kidney secretions caused great pain and also annoyance by their too frequent passage. I got so I could not eat, lost weight and was gradually growing weaker and weaker, when my father advised Doan's Kidney Pills. I obtained so much benefit from the very first that I continued and by the end of the first week the backaches and headaches had disappeared. I grew steadily better, and was at last completely cured. Doan's Kidney Pills saved my life when I was so sick that I did not care whether I lived or died. The doctors as well as myself had given up hope of my ever getting well. I am so grateful that I cannot recommend Doan's Kidney Pills too highly."

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A DRAW.

Old Grouch—So you had a fight with Clarence. He claims he licked you.

Cholly—Oh! the boastah! It's twue he wumpled my cwavat dweadfully, but when it was all ovah his collah was fwightfully wilted.

Both Wrong.

A ludicrous story is told of an Edinburg bailie, whose studies in natural history seem to have been limited. The following case came before him one day:

A man who kept a ferret having to go into the country, left the cage with the ferret in charge of a neighbor till he should return. The neighbor incautiously opened the cage door, and the ferret escaped. The owner was very angry, and brought a claim against him for damages.

The following was the decision of the learned bailie: "Nae doot," he said to the neighbor; "nae doot, ye was wrang to open the cage door; but," he added, turning to the owner, "ye was wrang too. What for did ye no clip the brute's wings?"

When Your Eyes Need Care

Try Murine Eye Remedy. No Smarting—Feels Fine—Acts Quickly. Try it for Red, Weak, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. Illustrated Book in each Package. Murine is compounded by our Oculists—not a "Patent Medicine"—but used in successful Physicians' Practice for many years. Now dedicated to the Public and sold by Druggists at 25c and 50c per Bottle. Murine Eye Salve in Aseptic Tubes, 25c and 50c.

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After a Fashion.

Church Member—Does your father always practice what he preaches?

Minister's Son—Yessum; before a mirror.—Cornell Widow.

Nor a Brass Band.

Booth—What is the difference between charity and philanthropy?

Rube—Charity doesn't hire a press agent.

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Child's Reasoning.

"I can't tell you anything about my grandpa," said solemn little Eustace, questioned by a happier comrade as to his more recent ancestor, "because I never had any. All my grandparents died before I was born."

"But, you had grandparents just the same, dear," interpolated a listening adult. "The fact that they died before you were born doesn't alter the fact that they were your grandparents."

"But if our fathers and mothers had died before we were born they wouldn't have been our fathers and mothers, would they?" the wondering child questioned. "So I don't see how what you say can be true."

Works Either Way.

Tatterdon Torn—Wot drove you to drink, T'irsty?

Thirsty Thingumbob—Me love for a woman.

Tatterdon Torn—Did she turn you down or marry you?

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Sale will be held in brick building one block east of Bank, promptly at 12:30, on

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40 Head of Sows and Gilts

In this sale will be offered tried sows with good breeding records, yearling sows and spring gilts all bred to high classed boars, four to Valley King, one to Ohio Col., the balance to that big boned hog Royal Critic, and the prize winning Col. Professor. This offering is bred for March, April and May farrow. If you need any brood sows don't miss this sale. Catalogues on application. Usual terms.

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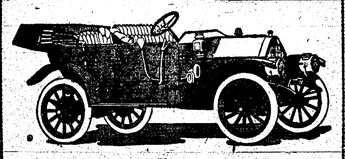

Three Maxwell cars which left New York on October 14th finished their 1454-mile journey at Jacksonville, Florida, with a perfect score and were awarded the Gidden Trophy.

Of sixty-four of America's leading cars, some costing $5000 each, which competed in the most gruelling contest in motor car history, the MAXWELL came through as the ONLY TEAM WITH A PERFECT SCORE. Whirling over the roads at railroad speed, plowing through mud and sand, fording swollen streams, pounding over the Appalachian mountains through a cloud burst, and surmounting obstacles that no ordinary tourist would ever meet, they led the way into each control with timetable precision and justly earned the title of A. A. A. National Championship. They completed their daily journey on exact schedule, although the committee conducting the event had to extend the fixed schedule time to offset unexpectedly difficult conditions met with. The Maxwell never needed these extensions.

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Oats	.40
Corn	.57
Hogs	4.75
Butter	.25
Eggs	.30
Hens	.10
Springs	.08

For Rent—Store building. Inquire of James Blaker.

Mrs. A. R. Kovanda is visiting her brother in Steinauer this week.

Robert Miller went to Hastings, today to attend a sale of Duroc Jersey hogs.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Davis has been quite sick with pneumonia, but is improving.

Dr. W. S. CHERRY, Office Phone No. 3. Residence Phone No. 44. Office in Wilson Block. 30

Special program St. Valentine's night at the Opera House, Wednesday night, Feb. 14, 1912.

Postmaster Taylor made a business trip to Omaha Tuesday returning yesterday.

Don't miss the Special Program at the Opera House, Wednesday, St. Valentine's night.

Leslie Nickelson and family, of Burchard, were guests of T. W. Shorter and family last week.

M. B. Johnson while working on a pump yesterday received a painful wound by mashing his hand.

Oscar and Elmar Elliot were in town Saturday and Sunday visiting home folks.

C. S. Wood had quite a severe attack of grippe last week but is reported better today.

The following teachers attended the Teachers Meeting in Pawnee Saturday, Misses Eunice Norris, Nell Irwin, Lula Layman, Mamie Gettle, Minnie Boggs, Margeret Engberry, Essie Rokhar, Ruth Gantt and Gertrude Purinton.

Don't forget the moving picture show Saturday night.

Joe Tomek made a business trip to Pawnee City yesterday.

Owing to the storm Saturday not the usual crowd was in town.

FOR SALE—Two or three good milk cows. 4w J. L. Perry, R .2

The Variety Store A. L. McMain, Prop., has been moved to the Capt. Jennings building.

Mr. and Mrs John Herrick rejoice over the birth of a big baby boy, born to them last Friday.

Mrs. Vanderslice of Pawnee City was a visitor in Table Rock on Thursday of last week.

Harry Moore of DuBois is assisting the Argus force this week in getout the 1,000 sale catalogs for Robert Miller.

Geo D. Kennedy, the new baker returned to Kansas City yesterday making arrangements to move his bakery.

The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian Church held a very pleasant social at the home of Miss Nellie Fellers Tuesday evening. A very enjoyable time is reported.

Last week Dr. Cherry accompaied Mrs. Wm. Binders to Omaha where Mrs. Binders underwent a surgical operation. Reports from the hospital say that she is getting along nicely.

Rev. Ruch former minister of the M. E. Church, now of Humboldt, is assisting Rev. Young in a series of meetings. Big crowds attened the services and a profitable meeting is anticipated.

A number of Pawnee County lumbermen attended the state meeting of the association held at Lincoln this week, among them being Albert Wapata, Jake Reuter, Frank Goodenknauf, Frank Hupka and O. W. Fellers.

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Liberty Moving Picture Show,
Three Large Reels and Song every
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday
NEW LOCATION

Adm. 10c C. E. CONE.

Mr. Cone is going to give away the new sewing machine Saturday night, Don't miss the show.

Wm. Ellis and W. G. Carter returned from their Texas trip last Thursday. They report a fine and profitable time. Several large farms were sold, among which Mr. Carter himself purchased a 240 acre track. Mr .Elli brought back several specimen of the vegatation there.

The many friends of Mr. A. C. Miller will be sorry to hear of his sudden death, which occured at his home near Burlington Kan. Mr. Miller lived here for many years on a farm some 5 miles north-east of Table Rock and at one time living near Pawnee City where he conducted a small fruit nursery.

F. B. Wiar received a pointer that the horse which was stolen from him while it was hitched to the rack around the square about one year ago, might be found near Cook and he left for that town on Tuesday of last week and went out to the farm where the horse was said to be but the animal was not the one lost by Mr. Wiar, it belongs to a Sterling man from whom it had been taken and driven to the farm and left there.

Old House New Home

One of Table Rocks historic buildings changed owner-ship last week. The stone house on west Luzerne Street known as the Linsley house was purchased by Dr. Hylton from John Branek. The house was erected from native stone in 1872 and for a number of years was used for a hotel, but during the past 15 years it has been used as a private residence. Dr. Hylton is having the building remodeled and hopes to have it ready for occupancy by March 1, when he and Mrs. Hylton will make it their home.

A. C. Miller

A. C. Miller died quite suddenly of heart trouble, Tuesday evening at his home just on the edge of town. He had been in his usual good health, had been to town and greeted friends upon the street as late as 4:00 P. M. and death came very quickly in the early evening as Mrs. Miller was reading to him. Mr. Miller came to this place in 1895, settling on a farm near Harveyville; a few years ago they came to this city where he has conducted a small stock and poultry farm. A. C. Miller was born in 1838 near Hillsborough, Ohio. He enlisted in the army as a young man, serving for three years in Companies E and B of the 38rd, 59th and 59th regiments of the Illinois Volunteer Infantry. He was married to Sarah J. Downs on August 5, 1866 at Avington Ill. They moved to Iowa in Sept. of 66 living there 4 years, thence to Neb. coming to Kansas in 1896. Mr. Miller was an active worker in the Church of Christ of this place, giving much of his time and substance for its maintenance. He was a man of strong convictions, kindly and well beloved by many friends. Never having had any children of their own Mr. and Mrs. Miller had open hearts for orphaned children and adopted several such. All of them have died, however, the death of little Russel last year being a sorrow keenly felt by these good people. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Church of Christ. — Burlingame, Kan., Enterprise.

Methodist Church Notes.

(HOWARD P. YOUNG, PASTOR.)

Services will be as follows on Sunday, Feb. 11:

10 a. m. Sunday school.
11 a. m. Morning service. Sermon subject, Next-Door Neighbors.
6:30 p. m. Epworth League.
7:30 p. m. Evening service. Sermon subject, The Calls of Christ.

Mr. Mearl Cook and Miss Alma Aylor were united in marriage at Pawnee City, by the Rev. J. W. Moody on Jan. 31. The bride is the daughter of J. S. Aylor and the groom is the son of C. S. Cook, both of Wood Hill district. The Argus joins their many friends in wishing for them a happy journey through life together.

Robert Miller our genial stockman will have a big Duroc Jersay hog sale next Thursday. He has made big preparations for this sale and it promises to be one of the largest sales ever held in this part of the county. He mailed 750 catalogs describing his stock. He expects a big out of county attendence. Special notice should be given to his add on the opposite page of this issue.

David Garrick.

Mr. Clifton Mallory the noted actor and his company presented "David Garrick" at the opera house last Saturday evening. By commen consent it was the best play ever given in Table Rock. Mr. Mallory is an actor of considerable renoun and the High School lecture course under whose direction he came, are to be compended in securing such a high class company as one of their course numbers.

A Girl's Wild Midnight Ride.

To warn people of a fearful forest fire in the Catskills a young girl rode horseback at midnight and saved many lives. Her deed was glorious but lives are often saved by Dr. King's New Discovery in curing lung trouble, coughs and colds, which might have ended in consumption or pneumonia. "It cured me of a dreadful cough and lung disease," writes W. R. Patterson, Wellington, Tex., "after four in our family had died of consumption, and I gained 87 pounds." Nothing so sure and safe for all throat and lung trouble s Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Cotton Drug Co.

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FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 16

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Martin.....John Fellers
Mr. Wolff.....Loyd Andrew
Officer.....Oscar Wiar

SYNOPSIS.

ACT I.
Drawing Room of Waverly Manor
ACT II
Scene 1—Drawing Room in London
Scene 2—Street in London
Scene 3—Office of Wolff & Co.
ACT III.
Lawn of Waverly Manor

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R. F. Jennings.

A childs white fur collarette was left at the opera house on the night of Tom Thumb's wedding, and the owner will appreciate having it left at this office.

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The old army officer, distinguished alike for his character and his high position, has said to his fellow guests at the little mountain camp that he regarded a knowledge of cooking as a necessary accomplishment for a gentleman and a soldier.

"Let me tell you," he continued, "where I received my first and best lesson in cooking, and in conduct as the head of the table.

"While I was yet a very young man I had the good fortune to attract the notice of an old French gentleman who, with the remnant of his former large fortune, had come to the neighborhood of Petersburg, Virginia, and established himself in a small cottage.

"In this little home the dining-room and kitchen were separated by a partition that extended only five feet above the floor. As monsieur was too poor to [illegible] a waiter or cook, he himself performed the duties of both.

"He often honored me with an invitation to dinner, and as I sat in the dining-room, waiting for the meal to be served, I could see the old gentleman's head bobbing up and down as he tended his stew-pans in the kitchen."

"How awfully funny!" said some one, with a giggle.

"It never seemed in the least ludicrous to me," the old officer quietly responded. "After placing the dishes upon the table, my old friend would remove his apron, put on a rusty dress coat, and dispense the hospitality of his house with the grace and dignity of a prince."

"I understood! Noblesse oblige, and all that sort of thing," murmured the giggler, contritely. "All the same, your old gentleman, ministering at hidden altars and practicing mysterious rites behind that low partition, must have been something of a character."

The old officer gravely assented "One that it was a privilege to know," he said.—Youth's Companion.

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Mitsui Family of Japan Is Famous for Unsullied Honor of Their Name.

The Mitsui family of Japan have been called the Rothschilds of the East; but while the fame of the latter has gone abroad over the world, since the Atlantic Monthly, the Mitsuis have remained practically unknown except to a few western merchants who have had extensive dealings with the Orient.

The European family owes its great renown to the fact that for a century there has been no slightest stain upon its commercial honor. But its career, it should be remembered, has been passed in a world where business itself has been held in honor; while the Mitsuis, engaged in a pursuit utterly condemned by public sentiment, for three centuries, in spite of the demoralising influence of the social ban, have been trusted by government and people alike and have kept the honor of their name unstained. Now, thanks to the new spirit animating the nation, they no longer stand so conspicuously alone.

Other great commercial families are being ranged with this one, their members not only enrolled among the peers of the realm, but ranking with the merchant princes of the west as exponents of all that is honorable in the conduct of mercantile affairs. To their number are yearly being added many of the Samurai, or mighty chivalry of old, who once scorned all contact with trade, but who are now returning to bring to the rescue of their country the fine sense of honor in which they were educated under the ancient regime. That they will eventually succeed in their task, backed as they are by the instinct of common honesty pervading the rank and file, there can be no manner of doubt.

A Good Pole Horse.

Prospective Purchaser—I want a horse to use in my work.

Dealer—Well, what kind of work do you do?

Prospective Purchaser—Wire repairing.

Dealer—Here she is. Just the horse you want, young man. All you have to do is to show Maude a picture of an automobile and she'll climb a telegraph pole.—Judge.

Burlington Route

UNDER A NEW TIME CARD in effect Jan. 1st, 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. 128.

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43	11:10 p. m.	11:15 p. m.
44	4:20 a. m.	4:25 a. m.
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120	6:30 p. m.	

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DRASTIC MEASURES

MEXICO WILL HAVE PEACE AT ANY PRICE.

MEET DEATH IN ICY WATERS

Lives Lost at Niagara Falls—Will Employ Diaz's Methods to Uphold Federal Power—Will Form Republic.

Mexico City.—Without blare of trumpets and without official proclamation, the federal government proposes to employ the drastic methods of Diaz in restoring peace. Immediate application of the now policy will be the nation's only apprisal of it. This is the substance of a statement by a cabinet minister. Swift punishment is to be the portion of all agitators who can be reached, whether of gun or pencil. A few newspaper writers will be deported, it is said, under the provision of the constitution which provides for the expulsion of undesirables. Public parades and street orators are to be prohibited in cases where the purpose is in any manner connected with the political affairs.

Lose Lives on Ice Floe.

Niagara Falls.—The great ice bridge which has choked the river channel between the cataract and the upper steel arch bridge below the falls for the last three weeks, broke from its shoring Sunday and went down the river, taking with it to their death a man and a woman, believed to be Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Stanton of Toronto, and Burrell Heacock, seventeen years old, of Cleveland, O. Four other persons were on the ice at the time, but managed to get ashore in safety.

To Establish Republic.

Peking.—The empress dowager has issued an edict instructing Premier Yuan Shi Kai to establish a republic in co-operation with the southern republicans. The edict has not yet been published and it is expected it will be kept more or less secret, so far as the public is concerned until arrangements in the south have been completed.

Body Found on a Shelf.

Omaha.—W. W. Cohoon, a salesman for the Swenson Bros. company, was found dead Saturday morning on the fifth floor of the establishment. He was lying on a shelf with the curtain drawn down over the shelf, thus concealing himself from the view of anyone in the place. He was forty-two years of age.

Government Facing a Crisis.

Mexico City.—It is the general belief here that the Madero government faces a crisis. The president and members of his cabinet now admit that the rebellion headed by Emiliano Zapata has grown to such proportions as to make it the most formidable menace yet presented to the present government.

Senator Grady Dead.

New York.—State Senator Thomas F. Grady, widely known in democratic councils in state and nation and familiarly called "the silver-tongued" orator of Tammany hall, died at his home here Saturday. The senator had been ill for several weeks and recently underwent an operation.

LaFollette Cancels Engagements.

Washington.—Senator Robert M. LaFollette, on the verge of a physical breakdown, has cancelled all his speaking engagements for the next two weeks at Trenton, Jersey City and elsewhere, and will seek complete rest. He has decided to drop entirely all his work for a fortnight.

Vote Unanimously to Strike.

Davenport, Iowa. — Six hundred union employes of the Rock Island arsenal have voted unanimously to strike in case the government installs the so-called Taylor shop system at the arsenal.

Gen. Pryce in Los Angeles.

Los Angeles.—General Pryce, who led the army of the revolution in Lower California, has been in Los Angeles continuously since his release from prison several months ago. Last week when he was reported to have been trailed to New Orleans, Pryce was employed as an assistant to General Manager Dick Ferris of the international aviation meet. He is at present a guest at the Ferris home.

Head of Boy Scouts in America.

New York. — Thousands of boy scouts of America are eagerly waiting the visits which Lieutenant General Sir S. S. Baden-Powell, the chief scout of the boy scouts of England, will pay to local headquarters in the United States within the next five weeks.

Astoria, B. C.—The great fires in Osage, Japan, January 16 and 17, which destroyed 5,268 buildings and made 30,000 people homeless, caused the death or injury of seventy persons and financial loss of $13,000,000.

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.

Nebraska's six congressmen voted for the downward revison of the steel schedule.

The Norwegian government has appointed W. Johannssen, vice consul to Bilbao, to be secretary of legation at Washington.

One of the details in a plan of economy submitted by the war department is the elimination of either Fort Crook or Fort Omaha from Nebraska defenses.

Mr. Bryan thinks congress should no longer hesitate to investigate the money trust, declaring that all efforts to put it off come from the agents of the trust itself.

The reception and ball given by the Nebraska association in Washington Friday evening was one of the most successful and largely attended ever held in the history of the association.

Testimony of witnesses indicate that a big reduction in shipping rates is the object of the inquiry into the express business now being made before the interstate commerce commission.

There is every indication that the American state department will resist any attempt of a syndicate of the British government to acquire sovereignty over Palmyra island, in the Pacific ocean.

President Taft, in a message to congress, has asked authority to invite the nations of the world to make plans for the investigation of the "high prices that have so distressed the people of the world."

The child labor bill, authorizing the creation of a bureau in the department of commerce and labor for the collection of information pertaining to the welfare of children and child life, passed the senate Thursday by a vote of 54 to 30.

Inquiry into the rates, classifications, regulations and practices of express companies, begun by the interstate commerce commission several weeks ago in New York, will be resumed at once in Washington.

General News.

Thirteen people were killed and thirty-four injured during the Oklahoma hunting season just closed.

The national oratorical contest of the Intercollegiate Prohibition association will be held in Atlantic City, July 9.

The Henderson State bank of Wessington, S. D., has closed its doors and is in charge of the state bank examiner.

Chinese papers confirm the announced intention of the empress dowager concerning the abdication of the throne.

The Russian emperor has granted a pension to the widow of Tolstoi, who hereafter will receive 10,000 roubles ($5,000) annually.

The city council of Des Moines, Ia., has adopted resolutions asking congress to authorize the coinage of the three-cent piece.

A lone highwayman held up the night clerk and six guests at the Winchester hotel at San Francisco, and escaped with $875.

Ex-Governor William Larrabee, of Iowa, at the age of 80, has mastered the study of the Spanish language, begun about a year ago.

A party of seventy-two Mormons, mostly Scandinavians, and half of them women, bound for Utah, have arrived at Halifax, N. S.

Fire destroyed the Woodside plant of the Acadia Sugar Refining company at Halifax, N. S., entailing a loss estimated at more than $1,000,000.

Mayor Hunt of Cincinnati having withdrawn objections, the "hoboes" of the United States are holding a four days' convention in that city.

Civil war claims amounting to $1,551,583 are recommended for payment in a general bill reported to the house from the committee on war claims.

The edict of abdication of the Chinese throne has been signed, but the court will not quit Pekin for a month, as the Manchu troops of the garrison threaten to shoot the royal family and the princes if they attempt to leave the capital.

Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, was before the federal grand jury at Indianapolis Thursday testifying in the investigation of the dynamite conspiracy as to the disposal of the $225,000 McNamara defense fund.

There are 8,000 troops under arms in Lisbon, where the strikers declare they have 20,000 bombs with which they will be able to annihilate the soldiers.

General Pedro Montero, who recently was the popular hero of Guayaquil, Ecuador, was shot by the angry populace, dragged into the streets, beheaded and burned.

Evangelist Wilcox, one of the speakers at the Bible convention of the Adventist church at College View, predicts the early return of Christ to earth, and says that the end of the earth's history is near at hand

Mayor Seidel has been sued at Milwaukee for $50,000 for libel.

King George and Queen Mary are returning to England via Gibraltar from India, where they were the chief figures at the coronation ceremonies at Delhi.

There are 270 Indians entitled to allotments in the White Earth reservation for whom there is no land according to testimony given by Agent Howard.

Yuan Shi Kai's army has spread broadcast leaflets threatening that if a hair of Yuan's head is injured they will exterminate a whole generation of those responsible.

The senate committee on military affairs has agreed to report favorably a bill by Senator Penrose for a monument to the signal corps in the civil war at Gettysburg, Pa.

Owing to the grave situation caused by the general strike at Lisbon, the constitutional guarantees have been suspended and martial law has been proclaimed in the capital of Portugal.

An earnest campaign in behalf of Christian education will be inaugurated by the central and northern union conferences of the Seventh Day Adventists, just closed at College View, Neb.

A violent earthquake, lasting an hour, supposed to have its center in the northern part of South America, was recorded on the seismograph at the University of Kansas Wednesday afternoon.

That 76,118,000 bushels of grain have been marketed on the Canadian Pacific railway this year, against 55,518,000 bushels for the same period last year, is shown by reports just completed.

Francis La Flesche, Daniel Webster and Thomas McCalley, the delegation selected by the Omaha Indians at their meeting at Macy to present their desires to the Indian bureau, have gone to Washington.

An offer of $25,000 for the mineral rights in an eighty-acre farm in Johnson county, Nebraska, has been made to Casper Barnes by Cripple Creek and Kansas City capitalists, who intend to bore for gold.

Insanity is increasing faster than population in the United States and 75 per cent of it is preventable, according to the statement of Dr. G. Wilse Robins, former superintendent of the Kansas City general hospital.

Charles H. Slocum, civil war veteran of Des Moines, Ia., has just received a warrant on the treasurer of the United States in payment for services rendered as a soldier in the union army during the great civil war.

Harry W. Wilson, the attorney who was appointed receiver of the Washington Irrigation and Fruit company at Seattle, has been appointed receiver of the Columbia River Orchard company, the parent of the first named company.

An epidemic contemporary with and similar to the spinal meningitis scourge that has caused great agitation in Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas during the last three months has attacked the cattle of the southwest.

Miss Lois Edmonds, aged eleven, the prize bread baker of Iowa, and ten boys, this year's champion corngrowers from the same state, were presented by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson with diplomas in recognition of their work.

The National Mutual Church Insurance association of Chicago, authorized at the last general conference of the Methodist church, has been barred by the insurance department from doing business in the state of Iowa.

Arrangements have been completed for the formal inauguration of General Manuel Bonilla as president of Honduras. At the same time Dr. Francisco Bogrius will be installed in the office of vice-president. The two have been elected for terms of four years each.

The revolution of the Mexican troops at Juarez, while not regarded as important in itself, is considered in Washington as indicative of a general revival outside of the Mexican capital of the feeling of unrest that existed before the fall of the Diaz administration.

Woodrow Wilson, governor of New Jersey, and United States Senator Robert M. LaFollette of Wisconsin were the guests of honor and principal speakers at the seventh annual banquet of the Periodical Publishers' association of America in Philadelphia Friday night.

Every candidate for state offices before the primaries will be asked to publicly declare himself in favor of woman suffrage, if he desires the support of the Iowa men's league for woman suffrage and the Iowa equal suffrage association.

The first rioting in the fortnight of the Lawrence, Mass., textile strike, involving 20,000 persons, occurred when street cars were held up and stoned by mobs which refused to let operatives go into the mills. One woman was killed by a stray bullet.

Omaha lodge, No. 120, has declared its independence and taken steps for the organization of a Nebraska Woodman order independent of the Modern Woodmen of America.

The garrison of Juarez, Mexico, rose in revolt Wednesday night and in half an hour was in possession of the city. Looting and promiscuous shooting prevailed for hours.

An unknown man, who was shot and killed while resisting arest when he was found sleeping in the principal's room at one of the Omaha schools, has been identified by relatives as Carl Reynolds.

IS GUEST OF HONOR

RETIRING STATE FARM EXPERT BANQUETED.

NEWS FROM OVER THE STATE

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

Omaha.—Prof. H. R. Smith, retiring head of the department of animal husbandry of the University of Nebraska, was the guest of honor of the live stock exchange and other South Omaha interests at a banquet here Wednesday evening. Scores of live stock dealers, who have been acquainted with Professor Smith during his service in bettering meat producing conditions in the state, were present.

Faithful Service Rewarded.

Tekamah—When Mail Carrier W. B. Cutler went over his route last week he was agreeably surprised to find in each mail box vegetables, grain and many dainties, besides cash donations in each, with instructions to purchase the easiest chair he could find. This was done by the patrons of route No. 2 to show their appreciation of his faithfulness during the recent cold spell in facing 42 below zero, bad roads and chilly winds in order to deliver their mail daily.

To Raise Funds for Completion.

Lincoln—The Christian Science church, which is just completing a large new edifice in this city, has asked the district court of the county for permission to mortgage the structure for $25,000, in view of the fact that additional expenses have been incurred since the building operations were first started.

Neck Broken by Fall.

Columbus—John Kipp, night watchman at the water company station at Platte Center, was found dead in the basement of the building, his neck having been broken by a fall. Mr. Kipp was a single man, and had held his position at the plant one year.

Successful Farmers' Institute.

Bruning—The farmers' institute held at Bruning was most successful from all viewpoints of any yet held here. The attendance was exceptionally large, a total of 2,400 people being present at the four sessions.

Hastings—Six patients in male ward eighteen at the state asylum for insane at Ingleside, near this city, have been quarantined for smallpox following the appearance of the first symptoms.

NEWS FROM THE STATE HOUSE.

State Senator J. A. Ollis, jr., of Ord declares that he will not be a candidate for the state railway commission.

Chancellor Avery has accepted invitations to speak at the high school commencements at Holdrege, Fairbury and Davenport.

As president of the Red Cross society, Mr. Taft has informed Governor Aldrich, ex-officio president of the society in Nebraska, that famine sufferers in China are in need of aid. It is suggested that the governor may desire to supplement this appeal by issuing a proclamation.

State Auditor Barton has prepared a statement from records in his office showing that bonds aggregating $8,943,030 were registered in his office from January 1, 1909, to January 1, 1912. He has no means of knowing how many bonds were paid off and cancelled during that time. He asked the legislature to pass a law to require counties, precincts and other subdivisions of the state to report bonds paid and the amount of the remaining bonded debt.

In the letter sent out to various school superintendents of the state, State Superintendent Delzell wants to know why provisions of the law relating to the devotion of a half an hour monthly to fire prevention talks is not being more generally observed throughout the state. It is understood that failure to receive fire protection text-books is accountable in the majority of instances and an effort will be made to supply these at once to the various schools.

State Auditor Barton has received several thousand dollars which officials of the Union Fire Insurance company are placing in his hands pending the solution as to its ownership.

Deputy Attorney General George W. Ayres has given an opinion to Auditor Barton, holding that Burd Miller, who receives a salary of $2,000 a year as supervisor and inspector of construction of state buildings, can legally draw extra compensation from the state for drawing plans and specifications for state buildings.

Governor Aldrich has received and will probably accept an invitation to be the speaker before the Progressive Republican league of Cincinnati at its banquet on Abraham Lincoln's birthday, February 12.

Pure Food Commissioner Nels P. Hansen will test seed corn submitted to his office for examination, despite previous intention to the contrary. The offer of an Iowa company, which will donate the use of two of its corn-testing machines to the state, enabled the commissioner to change his former opinion.

BRIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA

Bridgeport suffered a bad fire last week.

Hastings is figuring on the erection of a fireproof hotel.

Alliance is pushing things to secure a $135,000 federal building.

Dates for the state fair this year are September 2 to 6, inclusive.

Beatrice will organize a camp of Spanish-American war veterans.

Nebraska hardware dealers will meet at Lincoln, February 13 to 16.

Dakota county is for good roads and has just bought a number of road drags.

The Methodist church at Howe will install a gas lighting system in the building.

The state convention of commercial clubs is scheduled for Hastings some time in May.

The Nebraska Retail Hardware Dealers' association will meet at Lincoln next week.

The dedication of the new Carnegie library at Alliance will take place some time this month.

Harold Lehr, son of Superintendent Lehr of the Pender schools, broke his leg while coasting.

Thurston county farmers have organized an elevator company with headquarters at Pender.

A number of families in the neighborhood of Dakota City are under quarantine for smallpox.

Gage county fruit raisers have taken steps toward the organization of a horticultural society.

Doane college at Crete is developing a great interest among its pupils along the line of debating.

J. E. Wilson of White Cloud, Kas., has been called to the pastorate of the Christian church at Salem.

Fred Conn, a Bancroft young man, got his hand caught in the gearing of a corn sheller and lost a thumb.

Fred Ratcliff has bought the opera house at Gothenburg and will turn it into a moving picture show house.

Silver cups, farming utensils and cash are among the prizes to be awarded at the Dakota City farmers' institute.

Mr. Gilbert, instructor in science at Crete high school, was severely burned by an explosion during a chemical experiment.

Wolf hunts are becoming fashionable over the state and are a means of reducing the volume of a serious menace to farmers.

Charles Bachle, a farmer living near Beatrice, while herding cattle was thrown from a horse and sustained serious injuries.

Jefferson county farmers are experiencing unusual trouble with wolves this year. The animals are plentiful and very bold.

The Central Nebraska Poultry association has decided to change the name of the organization to the Adams County Poultry association.

Nearly 200 were present at the third annual banquet of the Plattsmouth Commercial club, and many speeches were listened to with interest.

Harry Condron, a conductor on the Union Pacific, was struck by a switch engine in the Fremont yards and will probably lose his right foot.

The Blue Valley Mercantile company, wholesale grocers at Beatrice, held its annual meeting and declared a dividend of 8 per cent on common stock.

After a life of hard work, in which Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McKain of Lincoln have participated, the couple have fallen heirs to a legacy of $15,000 left them by the death of a sister of Mrs. McKain.

Mrs. Casper Sands, one of the oldest settlers in the eastern part of the state, died at her home in Nebraska City, Sunday. Her funeral took place from the St. Benedict Catholic church.

One death, a twenty-year-old daughter, resulted from the trichina poisoning in the family of Fred Nickel, near Central City, who were stricken about a month ago as the result of eating poorly cooked pork sausage.

J. E. Beltzer, manager of the Nebraska Indian baseball team, has made arrangements for a three-week camp training at Crete. Manager Beltzer said he was expecting recruits from California, Minnesota, western Nebraska and Oklahoma.

According to Chairman Strader, who is in charge of the movement to secure a half million dollar endowment for Wesleyan university, scores of responses and words of encouragement are coming in from all parts of the state and he feels quite sanguine as to its successful result.

Prof. George Martin has tendered his resignation as superintendent of the public schools at Nebraska City to accept a situation at the state university.

Another canvass will be undertaken by the Y. M. C. A. of Fremont, with the object of raising the sum of $2,000 to clear away the indebtedness.

Many farmers over the state are taking heed to warnings sent out and are testing their seed corn. Much surprise is manifested at the low germinating condition.

Senator Hitchcock has received assurance from First Assistant Postmaster General Granfield that the postoffice at Havelock will not be converted into a sub-station of Lincoln.

It will take $53,900 to run York county for the ensuing year, according to the report of the committee of the county board appointed to estimate expenses for the year.

Arrangements are being made for the erection of a tabernacle at Alliance. The building will be a permanent structure and $900 has already been guaranteed toward its cost by business men.

SEVEN YEARS OF MISERY

How Mrs. Bethune was Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Sikeston, Mo. — "For seven years I suffered everything. I was in bed for four or five days at a time every month, and so weak I could hardly walk. I had cramps, backache and headache, and was so nervous and weak that I dreaded to see anyone or have anyone move in the room. The doctors gave me medicine to ease me at those times, and said that I ought to have an operation. I would not listen to that, and when a friend of my husband's told him about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it had done for his wife, I was willing to take it. Now I look the picture of health and feel like it, too. I can do all my own housework, work in the garden and entertain company and enjoy them, and can walk as far as any ordinary woman, any day in the week. I wish I could talk to every suffering woman and girl, and tell them what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."—Mrs. DEMA BETHUNE, Sikeston, Mo.

Remember, the remedy which did this was Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

It has helped thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing down feeling, indigestion, and nervous prostration, after all other means have failed. Why don't you try it?

PISO'S
THE BEST MEDICINE
for COUGHS & COLDS

HER PLANS MADE.

Harry—Where do you propose to go next summer?

Helen—I intend to propose to a man who is in a position to take me wherever I want to go.

On a Main Road.

Pottleton drew up at the side of the road and accosted a man sitting on top of a load of hay.

"I say, colonel," said he, "are we on the right road to Claypool Junction?"

"Ya-as," said the farmer.

"How's the road, pretty good?" asked Pottleton.

"Fine," said the farmer. "We've been 20 years wearin' them ruts through."—Harper's Weekly.

What we think upon, what we love, we become. As we think great or noble thoughts we become great or noble.—Bradley.

Like a Pleasant Thought

of an old friend—

Post Toasties

with cream.

Sweet, crisp bits of white Indian corn, toasted to an appetizing, golden brown.

A delightful food for breakfast, lunch or supper—always ready to serve instantly from the package.

"The Memory Lingers"

For a pleasing variation sprinkle some Grape-Nuts over a saucer of Post Toasties, then add cream. The combined flavour is something to remember.

Postum Cereal Company, Limited
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The Most Interesting Lincoln Relics

LIFE MASK OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN

ALTHOUGH it is little more than half a century since the death of Abraham Lincoln, discoveries of heretofore unknown relics of the martyr president are of rare occurrence. Indeed, we hear of the disclosure of additional relics of George Washington more frequently than of additions to the known list of mementoes of the Civil War President. One explanation, perhaps, is found in the fact that there are comparatively few private collections of Lincoln relics. It is as though the wealthy men who have expended such vast sums to unearth trophies of Washington, Napoleon and other heroes had not yet awakened to the importance of the souvenirs of Lincoln.

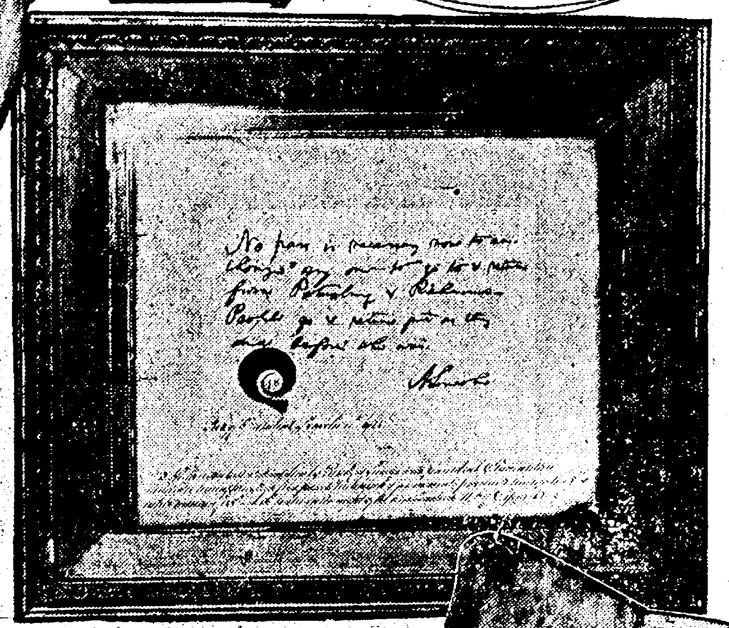
Doubtless the quest on the part of private individuals for Lincoln relics would be pursued more energetically were it not for the manifest difficulty of securing Lincoln's former belongings and the yet greater difficulty of authenticating many of the objects that purport to be Lincoln relics. The martyr president rose from comparative obscurity and this in itself has made it difficult to locate minor objects connected with his boyhood and early life. Then, too, the circumstance that his activities covered widely-separated localities in Kentucky, Illinois, etc., has further complicated the task of tracing his one-time belongings. Lincoln relics, when they do come into the market via the medium of collectors' auction sales, invariably bring big prices. A Lincoln autograph or especially an autograph letter will always provoke spirited bidding; damaged and discarded pieces of the White House china made for Mrs. Lincoln and used on the presidential table during the Lincoln administration command prices of $30 to $50 each; and a lock of Lincoln's hair recently brought $800 when sold at auction.

Some of the most interesting of the Lincoln relics are believed to be in the possession of Mr. Robert Lincoln, the only living son of the martyr president. However, Mr. Lincoln, who has but lately retired as president of the Pullman Car company, has not only never exhibited his relics publicly, but has never taken the public into his confidence regarding the exact character of the mementoes he possesses or what ultimate disposition he has planned to make of them. Even more valuable, however, than the Robert T. Lincoln collection is that which represents the life work of Osborn H. Oldroyd, a veteran of the Civil war and a most devoted admirer of Lincoln. It stands today as the greatest collection ever compiled by one man in tribute to a popular hero and its value has been variously estimated at from $100,000 to $250,000.

The collector began to accumulate Lincoln relics some time before the Springfield lawyer was nominated for president, and he has continued his labor of love ever since, with the result that he now has considerably more than 3,000 articles pertaining to the great idol. Some years ago the Congress of the United States gave him permission to place his relics in the house in Washington in which Lincoln died, and this unpretentious brick structure, which is now owned by Uncle Sam, has since been the home, rent free, of this persistent collector and the treasures which he has gathered together from all parts of the country at great expense.

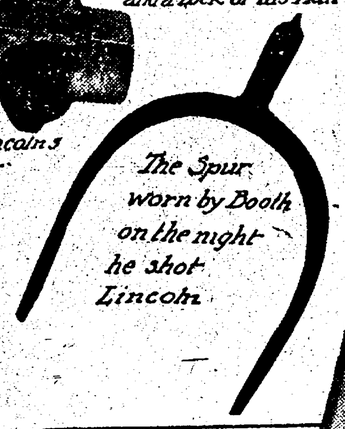
What is generally accounted the most valuable of all Lincoln relics has a prominent place in this self-same collection. It consists of a heavy frame, sheltering under glass the last communication ever penned by Lincoln and, attached to the precious missive, a lock of Lincoln's hair. This souvenir, which was originally in the possession of the man who was steward at the White House during the Lincoln regime, is valued at $5,000, but it is doubtful if even that sum would buy it today. Persons who have been ignorant of the existence of this relic have designated other communications as the final handwriting of the martyr president, but in reality the honor unquestionably belongs to this small white card with its few hastily-penned lines. Novel and interesting are the circumstances connected with the origin of this priceless memento.

As Lincoln emerged from the White House on the fated night of April 14, 1865, on his way to Ford's theater, the steward hurried after him to explain the predicament of two gentlemen who had been waiting at the White House for some time in order to obtain from the president a permit to pass through the Union lines to Petersburg, Va. It was the theater hour and Mrs. Lincoln was already seated in the carriage, but the ever-obliging president paused a few minutes to write a few lines, explaining that no pass was necessary to go and return from Petersburg and Richmond and that "People go and return just as they did before the war." He handed this to the steward, reiterating verbally the statement made in the penned memorandum. The steward, realizing that the written explanation was really superfluous, and seizing a long-sought opportunity to secure a trophy of the beloved president, retained in his own possession the bit of handwriting and repeated to the waiting visitors the president's oral assurances on the subject. Later, after the death of Lincoln, the steward induced the physician in charge to allow him to have a lock of Lincoln's hair.



The Last Handwriting of Lincoln and a Lock of his Hair

Model of one of Lincoln's inventions, made by Lincoln himself

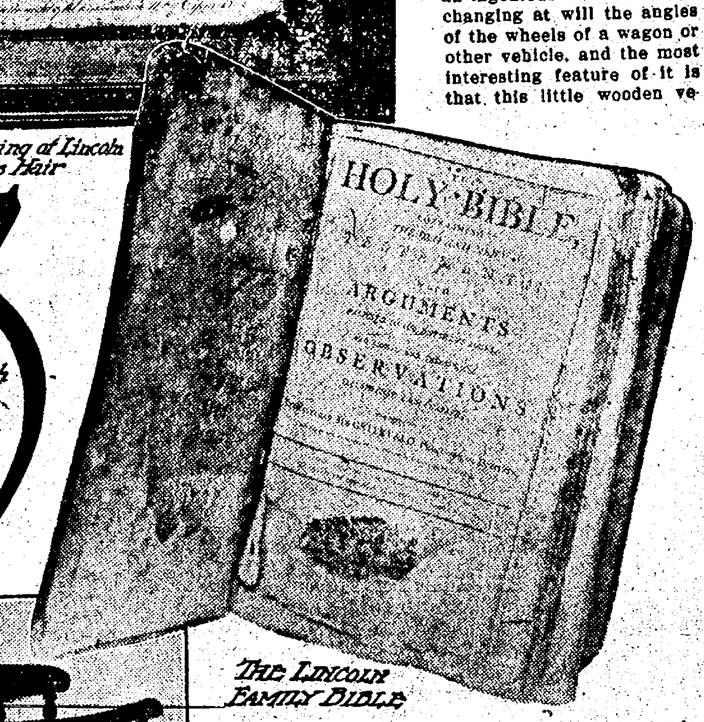


The Spur worn by Booth on the night he shot Lincoln

Lincoln's Office Chair, used in his law office at Springfield, Ill.

One of the most interesting of the relics identified with the life of Lincoln before he entered the White House is the family Bible—considerably more than one hundred years old—which contains the family chronicle usually recorded in the spaces provided in such a book. From this well-worn volume Lincoln's mother read the Scriptures to him when he was a boy and on the inside cover is the autograph of Lincoln written when he was nine years of age. The cook stove, used by the Lincoln family in the homestead at Springfield, Ill., and the cradle in which all the Lincoln children were rocked have likewise been carefully preserved. Equally significant is the old arm-chair which Lincoln used for years in his law offices at Springfield and in which, following his election to the presidency, he sat pondering by the hour over the problems that confronted him.

Abraham Lincoln was something of an inventor and one of the most highly prized of all the Lincoln relics has to do with his efforts in the field of invention. It is a model designed to illustrate the workings of an ingenious mechanism for changing at will the angles of the wheels of a wagon or other vehicle, and the most interesting feature of it is that this little wooden vehicle represents Lincoln's own handiwork, having been laboriously fashioned while he was a young lawyer waiting for clients in Illinois. Another model of a Lincoln invention—a steamboat—was deposited in the patent office and is now the possession of the United States government.



THE LINCOLN FAMILY BIBLE

The life and death masks of Abraham Lincoln are, of course, tremendously important as conveying to the present and future generations the exact appearance of this famous man in life and in death. A mask, it will be understood, is a plaster cast of a countenance, which reproduces faithfully its every detail. One of the life masks of Lincoln that has been preserved was made in 1860, just after Lincoln's first nomination for president, the work being done by a sculptor who accompanied the notification committee to Springfield. Another life mask was made about a month before Lincoln's death. The death mask is perhaps the representation which shows the martyr president as he is best known to the public through pictures and statuary.

Among the relics that have been carefully preserved by the government and by private individuals such as Mr. Oldroyd are many bearing upon the great tragedy which ended Lincoln's career. One of these relics is the flag which was draped in front of the president's box at Ford's theater, the night when Lincoln was shot. The flag shows plainly the rent made by Booth's spur when it caught in the folds as he leaped from the box to the stage. Another interesting relic is the spur itself, which made trouble for the assassin by causing him to fall heavily, breaking his leg and, in consequence, seriously hampered his flight.

IN THE WILDS OF CANADA

"The interior of the provinces of Quebec and Ontario is nothing but a continuous stretch of dense forest, much of which has been burned over in days gone by, so that the deadfall was considerable," writes Frederick A. Talbot, telling of the surveys for the Grand Trunk Pacific railroad in the Engineering Magazine. "The forest was for the most part trackless, the Indians and trappers moving through this inhospitable country along the obviously easy channels—the waterways. Huge stretches of muskeg were encountered, for the land is in sore need of draining. As the western boundary of the province of Ontario is approached the country becomes more broken, lakes and swamps being intersected by stretches of badly broken rocky hills. From Lake Nipigon westward to the boundary of Manitoba the worst country between the Atlantic and Pacific had to be penetrated with great difficulty and arduousness.

"For the purpose of the surveys an elaborate organization had to be perfected, in order to ship in supplies and keep the surveyors well equipped with provisions. For six months of the year the country was in the grip of snow, the fall of which is heavy, while the thermometer drops to very low readings. As the nearest railway communication was 100 or more miles to the south, supplies had to be packed over and numerous caches had to be established. Tote roads were driven for team work as far as practicable in summer, trails had to be blazed to permit of the passage of the half-breeds (who, because of the physique and stamina were pressed freely into service for carrying supplies on their backs), while large fleets of canoes of every description were acquired, the waterways being followed so far as possible. Packing by mules and horses could not be practiced extensively, owing to the muskeg and the absence of fodder, for the country was unsupporting to animal life while the shipping in of hay would have been impossible except at the expense of more urgent necessities. Owing to the uncharted character of the rivers canoeing demands extraordinary skill, and after the first few months' experience where unfamiliarity with these waterways was attended by considerable losses in boats and valuable supplies, only men familiar with the country, such as those in the employ of the Hudson Bay company, were permitted to handle these craft. Even then occasional losses were sustained and the stores of provisions suffered extensively from the ill effects of portaging, which was frequent and heavy. During the winter communication with the hinterland was maintained solely by means of dog sleighs, large numbers of these animals being acquired from the Indians and bred for this service."

Omar Revised.

"I understand," said the sympathetic friend, "that you borrowed money and are busy trying to pay the interest."

"Yes," replied Mr. Bliggins; "it has been a case of take the credit and let the cash go."

DIVORCE MADE EASY

Law in Norway Makes Separation Practically Free.

Some Norwegians Think That They Have Solved the Problem of Civilization in Recently Enacted Statutes.

London.—Norway has now solved the divorce evil. At least so declares Fru Ella Anker, one of the leaders of the Norwegian women's movement.

In explaining the divorce law Fru Anker said: "First I want to make it clear that this law which has done so much to solve the divorce evil in my country was one of the direct results of the enfranchisement of my sex. The law was passed by a Liberal government, but it had the support of all parties. It is based on the principle that mutual love between the husband and wife is the only moral basis for marriage. When that feeling fails or is seriously shaken it is absurd to bind the two together any longer. The law ought then to step in and provide the means for a divorce. Our law provides admission to separation as the preliminary to divorce when both parties request it, and similar relief when one requests it on such grounds as to make it probable that mutual good will is ruined. If there is agreement between husband and wife, the law grants a divorce without inquiring into the reasons, but as security that the step has been well thought over before action, it provides that a year of separation must intervene between the application and the actual granting of the divorce. If the request is made by only one party two years of separation must precede the actual divorce.

"In my country divorce is not looked upon as a disgrace, but rather as a relief from an unfortunate state of affairs. It is kept out of the courts as much as possible, the machinery being largely in the hands of administrative officials. The proceedings are very simple and extremely cheap. The cost varies in different cases, running from a little less than $1.25 to $25. It is not necessary to employ lawyers.

Marriage Ceremony in Norway.

"When a husband and wife agree that they want a divorce they appear before a magistrate and ask for 'an order.' He sends them to the conciliation board, a permanent institution for mediation in all matters of judicial conflict. If the officials of the conciliation board find it impossible to change the minds of the couple the latter are granted a separation order. At the end of one year the minister of justice is compelled to make the divorce final if it is demanded by either husband or wife.

"Separation as the preliminary of divorce is granted by the ministry of justice for the following causes:

"Continued neglect of support (either by the man's money or the woman's work in the house).

"Continued alcoholism.

"Bodily ill-treatment of consort and children.

"Grave discordance.

"Immediate divorce is given on the application of one party for the following causes:

"Separation lasting two years.

"Incurable insanity for two years.

"Separation de facto of three years (if the consorts have lived apart from each other for three years).

"Divorce without previous separation is granted if one party without the knowledge of the other before marriage has been suffering from:

"Insanity.

"Bodily faults which make him or her unfit for marriage.

"Crimes enumerated in the criminal law.

"Criminal punishment, with loss of liberty for three years.

"Desertion for two years.

"Infidelity on the part of either husband or wife has been a ground for divorce in Norway since 1680. It is still considered a crime, and the offender can be punished with penalties and imprisonment on the request of the other party. But few divorces are nowadays obtained on this ground.

"After divorce there is an obligation upon both parents to support the children. No fixed rules are laid down, but each case is decided on the circumstances.

"Either party is privileged to marry again after divorce."

STUDY, ANYHC

"Yes, she had to give up her part."
"Was it a case of overstudy?"
"No; understudy."

PIMPLES COVERED HIS BACK

"My troubles began along in the summer in the hottest weather and took the form of small eruptions and itching and a kind of smarting pain. It took me mostly all over my back and kept getting worse until finally my back was covered with a mass of pimples which would burn and itch at night so that I could hardly stand it. This condition kept getting worse and worse until my back was a solid mass of big sores which would break open and run. My underclothing would be a clot of blood.

"I tried various remedies and salves for nearly three years and I was not getting any benefit. It seemed I was in eternal misery and could not sleep on my back or lean on a chair. I was finally given a set of the Cuticura Remedies and inside of two weeks I could see and feel a great relief. I kept on using Cuticura Soap, Ointment and also the Resolvent, and in about three or four months' time my back was nearly cured and I felt like a new being. Now I am in good health and no sign of any skin diseases and I am fully satisfied that Cuticura Remedies are the best ever made for skin diseases. I would not be without them." (Signed) W. A. Armstrong, Corbin, Kan., May 26, 1911. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. L, Boston.

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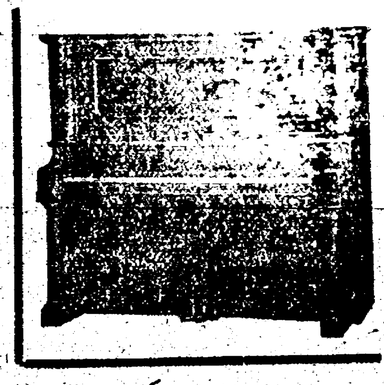

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MINCE PIE FOR BREAKFAST

It Might Pay Those Who Declare It Is Wrong to Try It for Awhile.

When our Puritan ancestors wished to throw the last touch of cerulean gloom into the blue jaws they enacted to wit: "That no one shall make mince pies, or play any instrument, except the trumpet, drum, and jew's-harp." As a means of mortifying the flesh and throwing a damper on the joys of the world this prohibition of mince pies was ever regarded as more effective than placing the aforementioned musical instruments in unskilled hands. It afforded almost as much quiet pleasure to the early New England conscience as refusing food and lodging "to Quakers and other heretics."

When the reaction set in it followed the pendulous law of reforms and swung just as far the other way. The skill in the making of mince pies became the very touchstone of good citizenship. The recipes always enumerated the brandy and the currants and the raisins first, and then, as a sort of afterthought, made casual mention that a little "finely cut meat" might improve the mince.

But the uncongenial environment under which the mince pie was born left upon it a superstitious tradition that it was not altogether wholesome. In spite of the increasing number of people who survive a second helping this prejudice obtains here and there unto the present time.

CURIOUS WORK OF PENANCE

Ancient Buddhist of Japan Writes 126,000 Words on Piece of Paper 13 by 7½ Inches.

For some time there has been shown in San Francisco a piece of paper 13 inches by 7½ inches, on which there are written 126,000 words. This writing is the work of Kobo Taishi, a Buddhist of Japan, who lived 1,100 years ago. Before his time his countrymen used only Chinese characters in writing and he evolved the idea of the Japanese alphabet.

The writing on the paper is so fine that a microscope has to be used to decipher the intricate Japanese characters. It is an exact copy of eight books of the Buddhist Bible, and was written by the author as a sort of penance to purify his spirit. It is the property of a descendant of the writer, and has passed as a sacred heirloom from father to son for a thousand years. Every precaution has been taken to insure the safety of the document. In a case of white wood is a beautiful laquered box wrapped in green silk. Within the laquered box is another made of a very light porous wood that is extensively used in the manufacture of cabinets in which to store treasures. In this box is the precious writing.

Pepsin.

The introduction of pepsin as a remedial agent effected a complete revolution in the method of restoring to normal the ailments which in the old days were classed in a group as dyspepsia.

If physicians were to observe anniversaries of the discovery of remedies which had proved a blessing to mankind the entire profession would unite in remembering the fiftieth anniversary of the first manufacture of pepsin in this country.

Just half a century ago the late John Carrick, the eminent physiological chemist and the father of physiological products in the United States, made possible a new epoch in American medicine by producing the first pepsin.

Pepsin had been made in a small way in Europe before Mr. Carrick's enterprise caused it to be introduced here, as it was originally suggested by Dr. Corvisant of Paris. The quality was so poor, however, that its use was distinctly limited.

Queer Monument.

A monument erected in the Straglieno cemetery has a very curious history. It is that of an old woman of Genoa, who made a living by selling strings of nuts in the streets. By frugality and industry she succeeded in amassing a small fortune in this way, and then commissioned a well known sculptor of Genoa, Luigi Orengo, to make a life size portrait of her in marble just as she appeared at her pitch in the street. This statue she ordered to be placed in the famous Straglieno cemetery, probably the largest in the world.—World Wide Magazine.

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(continued from last week.)

There are signs of the times as well as signs of the seasons. The interpretation of the one belongs to astronomy; the interpretation of the other to society. Among signs which mark conspicuously the present age is the growing demand for higher education of all the people. The humble school houses where our parents graduated have given away to buildings dedicated to the genius of learning, whose architectural beauty is supurb and imposing. The contrast of buildings is not more than is the range of study and the improved methods of instruction. Nor are these facilities for education confined to the fortunate few but the ruddy son of toil may now drink from the same fountains of learning which were once accessible only to the ruddy coin of wealth and blood. The great principle of education planted in human thoughts has germinated and blossomed into a hundred organized sciences and the nations of the earth are gathering the rich, ripe fruit. Our people have reached the place where a little learning is not only regarded as a dangerous thing but is fast becoming a disgraceful thing. In looking out upon the Universities, Colleges, High Schools and smaller Schools in the country, which dot our broad land almost as thickly as do the star gems of the silent sky of night the inquiry comes: What means these institutions of learning? Why are the countless millions of dollers expended every year upon the gigantic and growing interprise? there is but one answer. This grand republic believes most heartily in education. We constitute a part of this great country and while in some things we are not keeping step in the onward march of progress it is not so in the spirit that possesses the people to give every child the mental equipment for the great battle of life. There is not a dissenting voice nor a discordant note but a glorious unity, harmony and invincible determination to give the rising generation the best educational facilities and opportunities possible.

The school board of the town is made up of our wisest and most broad minded citizens. Politics do not enter in the selection of men who are to control in the work of the selection of teachers in the High School. Phillip Asher, Chas. I. Norris, M. H. Marble, C. J. Wood, O. D Tibbets and Harry Freeman are the names of the honorable citizens who have charge of the very delicate and difficult work of the school board And it is no chid's play. It takes brains and education, tact and great patience to be equal to and commensurate with the guiding and safe guarding of such an institution. But we are free to publish to the world that these men can meet these demands and measure up to the opportunity of helping to give the nation an intelligent as well as a patriotic citizenship.

We are sure our people are not aware we have a set of teachers in our city school that would be difficult to duplicate any where. Here are their names: Prof. Mohler, Misses Elsie Rokahr, Ruth Gantt and Gertrude Purinton, in the High School Misses Eunice Norris, Room No. 1 Nelle G. Irwin, Room No. 2; Mame Gettle, Room No. 3; Minnie Boggs, Room No. 4; Lulu Layman Room No. 5: Margaret Eagberry, Room No. 6; and Hazel Tayor, Superintendent of Music. From what we have observed and the good reports that have come to us, there is no more thorough work done, or better order kept, or a more conscientious set of instructors to be found in any school in Nebraska. We are not filling our space with undue praise but we are stating the fact and our teachers should all have the commendation and encouragement of every public spirited citizen.

It is needful we think to urge our people to take a deeper interest in this good school. Visit the school once in a while and see for your-self what a work is being done by those painstaking and faithful teachers Every patron ought to help the teacher. This is important if you would have your child helped on ward and upward in securing an education. In conclusion in all we have said in former articles about men and institutions we now say about the high school and present it with the board, teachers and pupils ranks among the highest. From a temporal stand-point the education of the children is preeminent all absorbing question. Let all the people take pride in standing up for our high school.

(continued next week.)

BAD FIRE AT BURCHARD.

I. O. O. F. Building Burned With Loss of $20,000.

BURCHARD, Neb., Feb. 10—Fire broke out in the I. O. O. F. building occupied by the Scott and Schaffers stores, on Otoe street about 12 o'clock Friday evening and in less than thirty minutes three frame buildings were enveloped in flames. The entire town and farmers for miles around turned out to help fight the fire but owing to the dry condition of the buildings the fire had done practically all the damage it could before many of the farmers arrived on the scene. A keg of gun powder in the hardware store of Kirtley & Carter exploded tearing the whole side of the building out and seemed to quell the flames for a time but they soon broke out again. The flour and feed store of Scott & Schaffer was destroyed and nothing saved, the loss was but partially covered by insurance. The entire stock of hardware belonging to Frank Pepperl was entirely destroyed and it was only by quick work that the books which were in the safe were saved. His loss was about $7,000 or $8,000. There was but $1,200 insurance on the building and, stock. Kirtley & Carter's loss was about $12,000 and held $7,000 insurance. It looked for a time as if the entire town was doomed to destruction. Brands of fire were carried three and four blocks to the northward and a number of fires were set but everyone was on the lookout for fire and the flames were confined to the one location.

DuBois Editor Wounded

Mr. Adrian Kirkpatrick, promising young Editor of the DuBois Press, one of the best little weeklies in this part of the state, had a very narrow escape a few days ago. That he has survived his painful experience is a matter of congratulation for his courage and determination. His many friends were very much concerned for his welfare for they feared he would succumb to his injuries. Indeed it was almost miraculous when we consider into whose hands he had fallen and to whom he cried for mercy. The person involved besides the Editor himself is the Professor Cooper, principal of the DuBois High School. He is serving his first year in the DuBois school and has not yet adjusted himself to the ways of some of the DuBois people and especially the genial, jovial ways of the young Editor. Speaking in terms of the "Bachelor Counter" the Professor is a remnant which has been on hand some time. Indeed it is some-what shelf worn and realizing his forlorn condition the Professor has become infatuated with one of DuBois' fair maidens. The report comes that the other evening at the supper table of the Hotel when the Editor and Professor were seated side by side, the Editor in a jovial manner said some-thing about the Professor's love affair when the Professor, who seldom ever becomes enthusiatic over any thing arose from his chair and with the blush of indignation on his check, he struck the Editor in the face and knocked him to the floor and jumped on him with both feet. With pleadings the good Editor begged mercy and only after much persuasion did the Professor leave his victim, lying wounded on the floor. The young Editor says he has fully recovered his injuries and has been received into the Knights and Ladies of Security order for 2,000 dollars life insurance and is fully equiped now to meet the Professor on any grounds the Professor might suggest.

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KEITH OF THE BORDER

A TALE OF THE PLAINS

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SYNOPSIS.

Jack Keith, a Virginian, now a border plainsman, is looking for roaming war parties of savages. He sees a wagon team at full gallop pursued by men on ponies. When Keith reaches the wagon the raiders have massacred two men and departed. He searches the victims finding papers and a locket with a woman's portrait. Keith is arrested at Carson City, charged with the murder, his accuser being a ruffian named Black Bart. A negro companion in his cell named Neb tells him that he knew the Keiths in Virginia. Neb says one of the murdered men was John Sibley, the other Gen. Willis Waite, formerly a Confederate officer. The plainsman and Neb escape, and later the fugitives come upon a cabin and find its occupant to be a young girl, whom Keith thinks he saw at Carson City. The girl explains that she is in search of a brother, who had deserted from the army and that a Mr. Hawley induced her to come to the cabin while he sought her brother. Hawley appears, and Keith in hiding recognizes him as Black Bart. There is a terrific battle in the darkened room in which Keith is victor. Horses are appropriated, and the girl who says that her name is Hope, joins in the escape. Keith explains his situation and the fugitives make for Fort Larned, where the girl is left with the hotel landlady. Miss Hope tells that she is the daughter of General Waite. Keith and Neb drift into Sheridan, where Keith meets an old friend, Dr. Fairbain. Keith meets the brother of Hope Waite, under the assumed name of Fred Willoughby, and becomes convinced that Black Bart has some plot involving the two. Hope learns that Gen. Waite, who was thought murdered, is at Sheridan, and goes there, where she is mistaken for Christie Maclaire, the Carson City singer. Keith meets the real Christie Maclaire and finds that Black Bart has convinced her that there is a mystery in her life which he is going to turn to her advantage. The plainsman tells Hope Waite of her resemblance to Christie Maclaire. They decide that Fred Willoughby may hold the key to the situation. Keith finds Willoughby shot dead. Hope is told of the death of her brother. Keith fails to learn what representations Black Bart has made to Christie Maclaire. Hope suggests that in order to learn the secret she must briefly impersonate the stage singer. Dr. Fairbain is in love with Christie Maclaire and Keith induces him to detain her from the stage while Hope goes to the theater where she meets Black Bart, who, thus deceived, tells Hope that General Waite has suspected his plans and that they must fly. Hope, greatly alarmed, demurs. General Waite appears and says Black Bart has stolen papers from him regarding an inheritance. Keith is informed that Christie Maclaire's real name is Phyllis Gale and that she is the half sister of Hope. The latter has been carried away by Black Bart and his gang.

CHAPTER XXXII.—(Continued.)

"I did, Christie; you bet I did," broke in the delighted doctor, every nerve tingling. "I'd 'a' cleaned out that whole gang if you'd only said so, but I reckon now it was better to let them tell all they knew. It was like a thunder storm clearing the atmosphere."

"Oh, it was, indeed! Now I know who I am—who I am! Isn't that simply glorious? Sit down, Doctor Fairbain, there in the big chair where I can see your face. I want to talk, talk, talk; I want to ask questions, a thousand questions; but it wouldn't do any good to ask them of you, would it? You don't know anything about my family, do you?"

"Not very much, I am afraid, only that you have got an almighty pretty half-sister," admitted the man, emphatically, "and old Waite possesses the vilest temper ever given a human being. He's no blood kin to you, though."

"No, but he is awfully good underneath, isn't he?"

"Got a heart of pure gold, old Waite. Why, I've seen him cry like a baby over one of his men that got hurt."

"Have you known him, then, for a long while?"

"Ever since the Spring of '61. I was brigaded with him all through the war, and had to cut a bullet or so out of his hide before it ended. If there was ever a fight, Willis Waite was sure to get his share. He could swear some then, but he's improved since, and I reckon now he could likely claim the championship."

"Did—did you know my mother also?" and Christie leaned forward, her eyes suddenly grown misty. "I haven't even the slightest memory of her."

The doctor's heart was tender, and he was swift to respond, reaching forth and grasping the hand nearest him. He had made love before, yet somehow this was different; he felt half afraid of this woman, and it was a new sensation altogether, and not unpleasant.

"I saw her often enough in those days, but not since. She was frequently in camp, a very sweet-faced woman; you have her eyes and hair, as I remember. Waite ought to have recognized you at first sight. By Heavens! that was what made me so infernally mad, the mulish obstinacy of the old fool. Your mother used to come to the hospital tent, too; one of the best nurses I ever saw. I thought she was a beauty then, but she's some older by this time," he paused regretfully. "You see, I'm no spring chicken, myself."

Her eyes were upon his face, a slight flush showing in either cheek, and she made no effort to withdraw her imprisoned hand.

"You are just a nice age," with firm conviction. "Boys are tiresome, and I think a little gray in the hair is an improvement. Oh, you mustn't imagine I say this just to please you—I have always thought so, since—well, since I grew up. Besides, fleshy men generally look young, because they are so good natured, perhaps. How old are you, Doctor?"

"It isn't the gray hairs I mind, either," he admitted hesitatingly, "but I'm too darned bald-headed. Oh, I ain't so old, for I was only thirty-five when the war broke out. I was so thin then I could hardly cast a shadow. I've changed some since," casting his eyes admiringly downward, "and got quite a figure. I was forty-three last month."

"That isn't old; that's just right."

"I've been afraid you looked on me as being an old fogy!"

"I should say not," indignantly. "Why should you ever think that?"

"Well, there were so many young fellows hanging about."

"Who?"

"Oh, Keith, and Hawley, and that bunch of officers from the fort; you never had any time to give me."

She laughed again, her fingers tightening in their clasp on his hand.

"Why, how foolish; Hawley is older than you are, and I was only playing with Keith. Surely you must know that now. And as to the officers, they were just fun. You see, in my profession, one has to be awfully nice to everybody."

"But didn't you really care for Hawley?" he insisted, bluntly probing for facts.

"You Know What I Mean—That I Love You."

"He—he interested me," admitted the girl, hesitatingly, her eyes darkening with sudden anger. "He lied and I believed him—I would have believed any one who came with such a story. Oh, Dr. Fairbain," and she clung to him now eagerly, "you cannot realize how hungry I have been for what he brought me. I wanted so to know the truth of my birth. Oh, I hated this life!" She flung her disengaged hand into the air, with a gesture expressive of disgust. "I was crazy to get away from it. That was what made the man look good to me—he—he promised so much. You will believe me, won't you? Oh, you must; I am going to make you. I am a singer in music halls; I was brought up to that life from a little girl, and of course, I know what you Western men think of us as a class. Hawley showed it in his whole manner toward me, and I resented it; just for that, deep down in my heart, I hated him. I know it now, now that I really understand his purpose; but some way, when I was with him he seemed to fascinate me, to make me do just as he willed. But you have never been that way; you—you have acted as though I was somebody—somebody nice, and not just a music-hall singer. Perhaps it's just your way, and maybe, deep down you don't think I'm any better than the other do, but—but I want you to think I am, and I am going to tell you the truth, and you must believe me—I am a good girl."

"Great God! of course you are," he blurted out. "Don't you suppose I know? That isn't what has been bothering me, lassie. Why, I'd 'a' fought any buck who'd 'a' sneered at you. What I wanted to know was, whether or not you really cared for any of those duffers. Can you tell me that, Christie?"

She lifted her eyes to his face, her lips parted.

"I can answer anything you ask."

"And you do not care for them?"

"No."

He drew his breath sharply, his round face rosy.

"Then you have got to listen to me, for I'm deadly in earnest. I'm an old, rough, bald-headed fool that don't know much about women—I never thought before I'd ever want to—but you can bet on one thing, I'm square. Anybody in this town will tell you I'm square. They'll tell you that whatever I says goes. I've never run around much with women; somehow I never exactly liked the kind I've come up against, and maybe they didn't feel any particular interest in me. I didn't cut much shine as a ladies' man, but, I reckon now, it's only because the right one hadn't happened along. She is here now, though, all right, and I knew it the very first time I set eyes on her. Oh, you roped and tied me all right the first throw. Maybe I did get you and that half-sister mixed up a bit, but just the same you were the one I really wanted. Hope's all right; she's a mighty fine girl, but do you imagine he ever got her to go with him? She isn't that sort of a girl."

She shook her head, shivering a little.

"He must have mistaken her for me—perhaps has not even yet discovered his mistake. But what it all means, or how he gained her consent to go with him, I cannot conceive."

She stood with hands clasped, staring out of the window.

"There is a little light showing already," she exclaimed, pointing. "See, yonder. Oh, I trust they will find her alive, and unhurt. That man, I believe, is capable of any crime. But couldn't you be of some help? Why should you remain here with me? I am in no danger."

"You really wish me to go, Christie?"

"Not that way—not that way," and she turned impulsively, with hands outstretched. "Of course I want you here with me, but I want you to help bring Hope back."

He drew her to him, supremely happy now, every feeling of embarrassment lost in complete certainty of possession.

"And I will," he said solemnly. "Wherever they may have gone I shall follow. I am going now, dear, and when I come back you'll be glad to see me?"

"Shall I?" her eyes uplifted to his own, and swimming in tears. "I will be the happiest girl in all the world, I reckon. Oh, what a night this has been! What a wonderful night! It has given me a name, a mother, and the man I love."

He kissed her, not in passion, but in simple tenderness, and as he turned away she sank upon her knees at the window, with head bowed upon the sill. At the door he paused and looked back, and she turned and smiled at him. Then he went out, and she knelt there silently, gazing forth into the dawn, her eyes blurred with tears—facing a new day, and a new life.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Wild Strawberries.

Strawberries have improved very much in flavor since the fifteenth century. Until then the only strawberries eaten were wild strawberries of a kind which would never find a market nowadays. By 148-, however, they were beginning to be cultivated, for Hollinshed records under that date a particularly fine crop grown by the Bishop of Ely in the grounds of his palace, now covered by Hatton Garden.

He quotes the Duke of Gloucester as saying to the Bishop, "My lord, you have very good strawberries in your garden in Holborn. I require you to let us have a mess of them." This speech was copied almost verbatim by Shakespeare in "Richard III." Still, even the Bishop's fruit would not appeal much to modern connoisseurs, for the garden strawberries at that period were only transplanted wildlings, the plants being sold at about 4d. a bushel.—London Chronicle.

Raising Lions in Dublin.

The unique enterprise of raising lions for the trade is one practiced by the Zoological Garden in Dublin, where several hundred lions have been raised since the first experiments were made, more than thirty years ago. Curiously enough, the race to which these lions belong has disappeared from its original home in Natal, South Africa, while it has been perpetuated under artificial conditions in the Irish capital city. A few years ago the Zoological Society of Ireland extended its business of lion raising, and added male lions from Nubia to its stock, hitherto exclusively of Natal blood. The institution is now engaged in an attempt to interbreed the two varieties.

A True Son of the South.

A statue was unveiled at Sceaux to Clovis Hugues, poet and deputy, says the Paris correspondent of the London Standard. Clovis Hugues was a typical son of the south, and like all Marseillais he believed that the Paris boulevards would be a very fair imitation of the Cannabiere if there were only a bit of sea at the end of the street. One afternoon in Marseilles a Parisian ventured to claim some charm for Paris. "Absurd," said Clovis Hugues, "Paris cannot compare with Marseilles at all. Here, at least, we have the sun." "We have the sun in Paris, too," remarked his friend. "Ah, bah!" said Clovis Hugues; "your sun in Paris is only an old moon which Marseilles has no further use for."

Growth of Atlantic City.

Atlantic City was incorporated in 1854, the year when the first passenger train was run from the Delaware river to the Atlantic ocean. At that time the village consisted of half a dozen families which had increased to a population of 1,043, in 1870, according to the United States census. Ten years later it had grown to 5,477; in 1890 it was 13,055, and in 1900 there were 27,838 residents.

SPENDING A FORTUNE TO TELL OTHERS HOW TO GAIN WEALTH

This is a story of how a comfortable little fortune was spent in three weeks: It wasn't squandered, and in its way that fortune put potential wealth into the hands of more than 155,000 persons in Chicago.

To begin at the beginning: When the third Chicago Land Show was being planned the Union and Southern Pacific railroad companies began to plan also how they could attract their share of the hundreds of thousands that would visit the show, to their territory. Many things were discussed—the first being the idea of booths in which to display the products grown along the lines of the railroads.

"That won't do," said Gerritt Fort and Charles S. Fee, passenger traffic managers of the Union and Southern Pacific railroads. "We've got to have something different this year. Last year we showed what our farmers can do. This year we want to show what all of us can do."

Plan to Spend a Fortune.

And right there began the plans for spending this fortune. After a dozen different suggestions had been thrashed out there was evolved the one used, that of having two moving picture palaces built into the Coliseum at Chicago and there showing stereopticon and moving pictures not only of farm life but of town and city life along the Union and Southern Pacific lines.

Twenty thousand dollars was the sum decided upon as necessary to make the display. The space at the Coliseum that was allotted to the railroads was put in the hands of a moving picture architect—a specialist in the designing and building of motion picture houses—and he was told to go ahead and build two of the best ones he ever planned.

The result more than repaid the planners. When the theaters were turned over to the railroads they were fully up to expectations. The entrances to foyer of the two was from the main body of the Coliseum and the two wide doorways were brilliantly lighted with electric signs. The foyer ran the full length of the Coliseum Annex and was wide. Under foot was a soft carpet, and on the walls were scenes of farm and home life in the west.

Theaters Are Resting Place.

The theaters themselves also were reached by two broad doorways each. Inside they were carpeted and fitted with comfortable wide armed opera chairs that furnished the grateful resting place to the thousands that had been "looking around" in the big Coliseum and standing about on the concrete floors until their feet ached. The walls of the theaters also were covered with paintings of western scenes. In addition to the farm scenes were views of several of the immense irrigation projects, and a number of the scenic wonders of the world.

The "cages" for the moving picture operators were fireproof, so that in case of accident no flame could reach out into the body of the house. The ceilings of the two halls were beamed and paneled and the interior decorations were equal to those of any theater in Chicago. In the front of each room was the platform on which the lecturers stood, and to the left of this was the screen on which the pictures were thrown. This was one huge sheet without seam to mark or mar it, and the reflections cast were as clear as it was possible to make them.

Five Hundred Lectures Given.

Five hundred and six lectures were given in the two theaters in the 22 days the Land Show was open—or an average of 23 lectures a day. Thirty different men and women from different parts of the country sent out the call for their particular sections; each presenting in his or her own way the advantages to be derived from residing there.

Governor's day at the Land Show was November 28, and on that day the Union-Southern Pacific companies threw open their theaters to the governors of ten western states, welcomed them there, and it was there that the messages of these states were told to Chicago. Other distinguished visitors were invited, and they also talked to thousands. On the special days of the states represented at the exposition the programs were given, as a usual thing, in one of these theaters.

Men stood at each door of the two theaters all day long with counters in their hands, and every person that entered was ticked off on the little watch-like machines they held. At the end of each day the total was taken from each and they were set back to zero again ready for the next day. In this way accurate count was kept of the 155,000 men, women and children who were told the message of the west.

Message Straight to Hearts.

"We found that we sent our message straight into the hearts of the land hungry," said an official of the railroads who was present during the land show. "They came into our little theaters with their eyes and feet tired from the sights they had seen and the hard floor they had tramped. They sank down into our comfortable seats, rested their feet on our padded floor, and just listened. Then when the lights were lowered and the beautifully colored stereopticon pictures were thrown on the screen, their eyes were rested by the soft colors of the flowers, the waving grain and the handsome homes shown them. In the motion pictures they were shown the methods of farming, the scenic wonders of our lines, and the many cities which we reach. Altogether, I believe that we reached the people in this way better than we could in any other."

Thousands Get Literature.

As the throngs passed from the theaters after each lecture they were sent out through the front of the rooms, into a wide hallway between the auditoriums. On one side of this hallway was a long counter where literature descriptive of the Union-Southern Pacific territory was handed them and tens of thousands also registered their names and addresses. These will be turned over to the communities in the railroads' territory for their benefit in order that they may get into direct touch with persons seeking new homes.

The cost of space, fitting up and operating the two theaters was a heavy one, and at the end of the 22 days of the exposition the men behind the exhibit discovered that their little fortune of $20,000 had been spent.

With the close of the land show workmen tore out all the handsome paintings, and the chairs and other comfortable fittings, and within a few hours nothing was left except that which the railroad men wanted—the memory, planted deep in the minds of tens of thousands of persons, of their part of the West and its opportunities.

Another Duty.

"You are my wife's social secretary?" he asks of the beauteous creature who is seated at the small desk in the study. "Yes, sir," she smiles. "I am supposed to take Mrs. Blirrup's place in as many social details as possible."

"Well—er—she doesn't seem to be coming downstairs this morning, and it has always been her custom to kiss me good-by when I start for the office."—Judge.

The true man is one who will neither seek an indirect advantage by a specious word, nor take an evil path to secure a good purpose.—Scott.

Most people look at trouble through a microscope.

Damp One.

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Suburbs—Well, bon voyage.—Harper's Bazar.

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COST OF GRAIN GROWING IN CENTRAL CANADA

A careful canvass made of a number of men farming in a large way indicates that even with the extreme expense of harvesting the crop, which has been caused by the bad weather and difficulty in threshing, wheat has been produced and put on the market for less than 55 cents a bushel. The average freight rate is not over 13 cents per bushel. This would make the cost of production and freight 68 cents and would leave the farmer an actual margin on his low-grade wheat of 17½ cents and for his high-grade wheat of 19½ cents; and though this is not as large a profit as the farmer has every right to expect, it is a profit not to be despised, and which should leave a very fair amount of money to his credit when all the expenses of the year have been paid, unless the value of low-grade wheat sinks very much below its present level. A matter of importance to the prospective settler is that of the cost of production. The following table has been prepared after careful investigation:

Interest on 320 acres, value $30 per acre, 3 years at 6 per cent interest	$1,720.00
Interest on horses, machinery, wagons, ploughs, harrows, etc., to operate 320 acres—say $2,500 for 3 years	450.00
Getting 320 acres ready for crop first year, doing one's own work, with hired help, about $3.50 per acre	1,120.00
Getting 320 acres ready for crop, second and third year, about $1.25 per acre per year, or $2.50 per acre 2 years one's own work and hired help	800.00
Seed per year, wheat, per acre $1.25, 3 years	1,200.00
Seeding, 320 acres, 25 cents per acre, 3 years	240.00
Twine, 320 acres, 30 cents per acre, 3 years	288.00
Harvesting, 320 acres, 30 cents per acre, 3 years	288.00
Marketing, 320 acres, estimate 20 bushels per acre per year for 3 years, 3 cents per bushel, or 9 cents per bushel for 3 years	576.00
Threshing 320 acres, estimate 20 bushels per acre per year for 3 years, 6 cents per bushel per year or 18 cents for 3 years	1,152.00
Total	$7,834.00
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By wheat crop farm 320 acres for 3 years, average 20 bushels per acre per year for 3 years, or a total of 60 bushels, = 19,200 bushels at 80 cents per bushel	$15,360.00
Balance to credit of farm after 3 years operation, $2,563.00 per year	7,526.00

"To operate 480 acres would cost less in proportion, as the plant required for 320 acres would do for the larger farm, and the interest on plant for the extra 160 acres would be saved."

The figures given may be open to criticism, but they will be found to be reasonably accurate, with a fairness given to the expense columns. There are those who profess to do the work at a much less cost than those given.

Signs of a Winner.

"Does your wife win at bridge?"

"I don't know for sure," replied Mr. Meekton, "but I think so. The women all look as if they disliked her very much, but they keep on inviting her to play."

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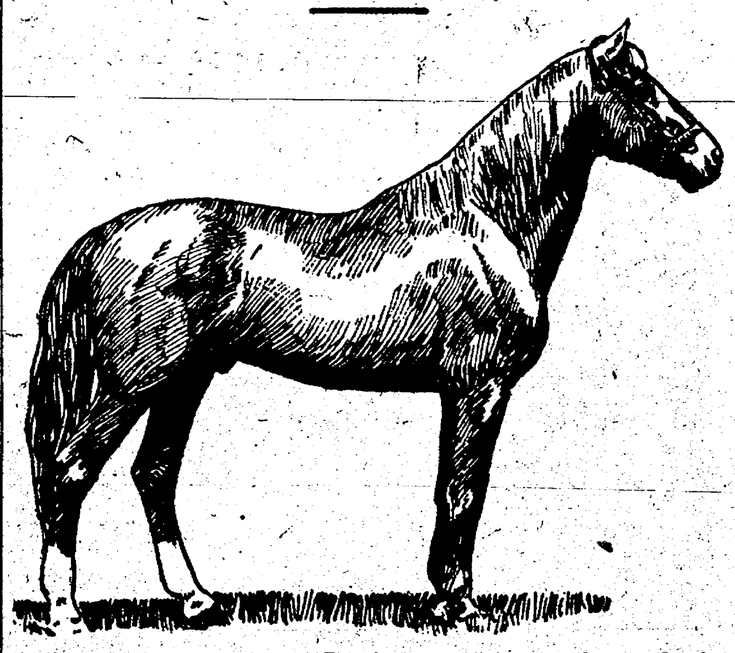


A good type of farm horse. This is a cross between a German Coach stallion and a standard-bred mare. Has fine action and spirit and is heavy enough for all general work on the farm.

(By J. M. BELL, Virginia.)

The heavy draft has his place, so does the diminutive pony, but neither of these extremes in horseflesh fills the bill for general use on the farm.

One horse on our place, now in his twenty-third year, was practically sound after nineteen years of steady work, work which included hauling cordwood, lumber and railroad ties over roads which were never of the best, and this faithful beast did his part day after day in all weathers alongside of mules and other horses, many of which were heaving and the majority are now out of commission from age and other infirmities.

"Old Major," as he is known throughout the countryside, was raised and for 21 years belonged to the party who raised him, and was bought by the writer last spring.

His former owner was a country storekeeper, farmer and wood merchant, and withal a fox-hunter, weighing close to 200 pounds.

He and his saddle are a load for any horse in a run across country after a pack of Virginia hounds.

During each season and for a dozen years or more, "Old Major" bore his master on hunts innumerable with never a blunder, and from the time he was two and one-half years old until he was sold last spring he was the general utility animal around the premises.

It seems like stetching the truth to recount the 19 years of steady work of this remarkable horse; work under the saddle, in light and heavy harness, that would have killed many a heavier, or lighter horse long ago (for there is no more wearing work than that of the general-utility horse on the farm), a week's plowing followed by two or three days' light harness work, then a few more days' plowing, next, hauling the wood in a team, to say nothing of the Sunday trip to church.

It is not my object to say anything derogatory regarding the merits of any type of horse, for, as before stated, they all have their uses.

However, in passing, it is worthy of note that while the medium-size horse on the farm can do heavy work in proportion to his weight, yet the very heavy horse is utterly useless for anything but heavy work, being entirely out of place when it comes to work in the saddle or in light harness.

There are many farmers these days who are working on the intensive system, cultivating small areas of crops, some of these having left the city for the country.

Their families will want the horses to ride or drive occasionally, and unless these farms can keep extra horses, teams for work and also the pleasure horses, let them keep those of medium size weighing 1,000 to 1,100 pounds.

When a team of this size is not busy at farm work, they can be put to the surrey or carriage and make a fair showing on the road, as a pleasure team.

Beside doing considerable farm work since I have owned this horse, I have driven him regularly.

The conformation of "Old Major" is most excellent from a standpoint of service; his head is well set on his neck, and his neck is well set in his shoulders, which are strong and deeply muscled at the same time; his barrel is fine and round; in other words, he is well ribbed out.

His coupling is good, his hips wide but not ragged, while his loins and thighs are indicative of strength.

His hocks are good and clean of blemishes, likewise his pasterns; with the exception of slight wind puffs, his common bones are flat and broad; his feet are rather small and too narrow at the heels, causing him to suffer at one time from contracted heels, owing partly, no doubt, to poor and careless shoeing. This defect has been greatly remedied since I have had him shod under the direction of a competent veterinary.

One more word about our old friend: His feed, since he was weaned, up to the present time, was corn on the ear as a grain ration, from 12 to 15 ears twice daily, hay for roughage, with corn stover, cut shucks, occasionally, but generally hay.

He has had very little shelled oats, bran or mill stuff.

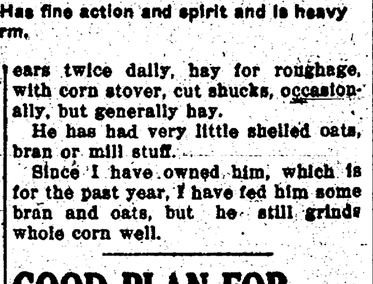
Since I have owned him, which is for the past year, I have fed him some bran and oats, but he still grinds whole corn well.

GOOD PLAN FOR SELF-CLOSING GATE

Illustrations and Detailed Instructions for the Construction of a Convenient Entrance.

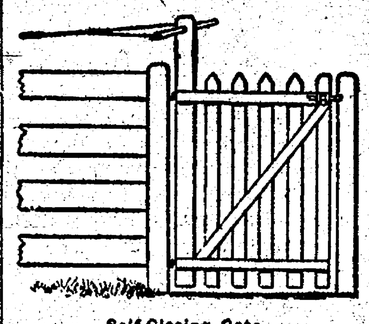
Here is a good plan for a self-closing gate, writes E. J. Wehrlin, in the Orange Judd Farmer. The upright piece at the hinge end of the gate is made higher than the post it swings on. A crossbar is driven tightly through a hole, at right angles with the gate. Make the crossbar 2 feet long or over and run wires from the ends of the crossbar to a point 2 feet from the crossbar and continue by a single wire for 1 foot.

A spiral spring from a mower binder is here attached and a wire is connected with this spring and run to the second post of the fence. This



Gate Latch Construction.

gate will swing either way and be pulled shut again. A latch made as described in the drawing will be a great help. Take a piece of hard wood, oak or maple, and saw as indicated at c. This should be 8x2x2 and sawed so e should be 1 inch thicker than the thin parts. Two pieces should be sawed like b, just so the



Self-Closing Gate.

thin part of c will slide easily through it. Then saw a, making the groove 1¼ inches wide and its edges rounding so the latch will work easily, and attach to the fence post horizontally. A spiral spring from a shade roller is attached as shown in sketch. This is inexpensive but serviceable, and works finely if rightly made.

Milk From Common Goat.

A common goat will eat only one-eighth as much as a cow, but will give more than that proportion in milk. Butter made from goats' milk will not keep and must be eaten fresh from the churn. In many parts of the east goats are being raised in larger numbers than ever before to supply milk and butter for the very poor.

Laborers in South America.

Farm laborers in the South American republic of Argentina receive $2 in gold a day and their board during the busy season. On account of the cholera in Italy no emigrants from that country are now permitted in Argentina.

SURELY HARD MAN TO PLEASE

Artist Did His Best, but Somehow Managing Editor Would Not Be Satisfied.

An artist was drawing a cartoon wherein the flag of our nation played a large part. He drew the flag, first time, with five stars in the blue field and took it to the managing editor, who promptly let out a yelp.

"Wadye think this country is," said the managing editor, "a trust?"

"What's the trouble?" asked the artist.

"Trouble," bellowed the managing editor, "why, we need more stars, stars, stars!"

So the artist brought the picture back and this time he had 117 stars in it by actual count.

The magaging editor felt his head and choked slightly.

"What do you think you're drawing?" he asked as last.

"You're the hardest man to please I ever met in my life," said the artist indignantly; "first it's too few and then it's too many. How many stars do you want, anyway?"

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"Very well," replied Lee. "It will be all right this time. What's your cousin's name?"

"Cohen."

"Say," said Lee, grabbing him by the arm, "come out here in the middle of the street and yell 'Cohen.' You'll probably be able to find him in the crowd that answers."

Sun a Lamplighter.

In the acetylene burning lighthouses along the Panama canal will be installed copper cylinders exposed to the sun. When the sun rises in the morning and the rays fall upon these cylinders they will expand and close valves that admit gas to the burners. As night approaches and the sun's rays diminish in power the cylinders will contract and again turn on the gas, which will be ignited by small pilot jets.—Scientific American.

Certainly.

Guide—No one has ever been able to find out what the Sphinx stands for—whom it represents!

American Tourist—That's nothing! We've got a lot of congressmen home the same way!—Puck.

Such Confidence.

The bride, to show her undying confidence in her new husband, gave him a night key.

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Bostonese.

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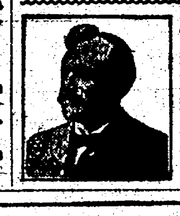

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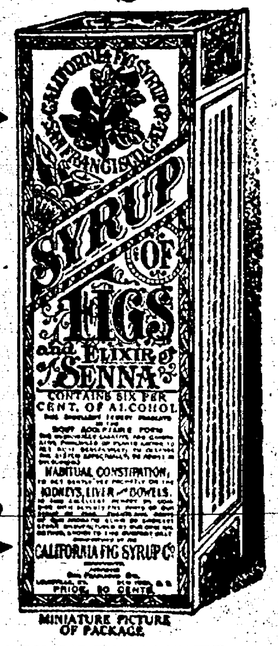

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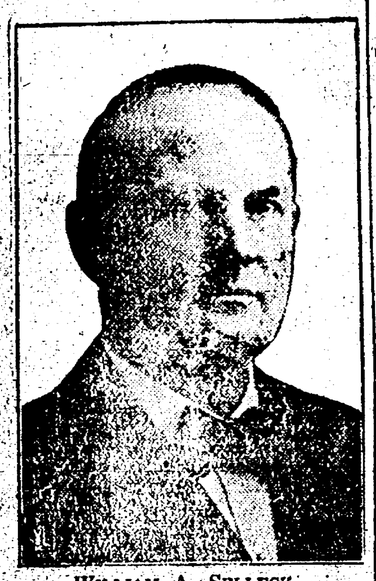

WILLIAM A. SELLECK,

Republican candidate for congress at the primaries, April 9, 1912.

Every citizen ought not only to acquant himself with the history and genuous of his goverment, the doctrines that were incorporated into it, the principles that underlie it and the policies that control it, but be an active force in the administration of its afairs. In this way only can the nation be perpuated.

We are facing a wonderful to morrow. New problems are to be solved, new dangers are to be averted and new enemies are to be over-come. The times demand strong men and brave hearts. The time has come when we should talk less of our liberties and think more of our laws, when we should talk less of our rights and think more of our duties.

Fabulous wealth in the hands of the few has always been fatal to the republic. It creats artificial distinctions that ripen into relentless antagonism. It opens a chasm that widens and deepens with the groth of years. Better a hereditary nobility with family and noble distinctions to mantain than an oligarchy of the suddenly rich with its inflated arrogance and supreme unconcern for the poor and less fortunate.

Bitter prejudicey, born of poverty can only be removed by the slow process of education on the one hand and the benevolent use of wealth on the other. If the vast triumphs of comercial genious are converted into means for the betterment and not the oppression of the poor hostility will cease and over all class distinctions and mutterings of discontent will be heard the clear sweet notes of a common brother-hood.

Let us not be alarmed at the glomy prophecies of conteding persons, at least our country is right and the mass of the people are patroatic. Some times when reading the lurid colums of the papers or listening to the pasionate invicative of a fervant orator. One may be tempted to doubt if any faith will be left on the earth, if any principle is safe or any man to be trusted. But so it has ever been since the birth of our republic. Our great President who sits at the helm of State is no more the object of bitter criticism than was Washington, Jefferson and Lincoln. When Jefferson concluded the Lousiana purchase and for a mere song added the empire to our magnificant domain he was denounced an unmeasured terms by demogogis and scheming politicans.

HER DINING ROOM FURNITURE

How the Kind-Hearted and Gifted Rosa Bonheur Helped a Young Wife.

"We are not brothers for nothing," Rosa Bonheur once wrote in jesting affection to her brother Isidore; and in truth the wonderful, quaint, boyish little woman, with her bright eyes, cropped curls and breesy ways, was almost more a brotherly chum than a sister to the "Dodore" whom she so dearly loved. Much of the time on her country estate, in her studio and among her animals, wild and tame, she wore the masculine costume which her manner of life required, to wear which she had—with one other woman, a famous explorer and archeologist—received express permission from the French government. Yet this very mannish little person was far from unwomanly in her sympathies; and her latest biography records a pretty incident related by her friend, Joseph Verdier, the landscape painter.

"One evening she was dining with me and some friends. Among the friends was a young lady recently married, who gave us an account of the furnishing of her house. All the rooms were furnished except the dining room; for this last her husband could not yet give her the money, and she was compelled to hold her little receptions in her sleeping room.

"After dinner Rosa asked me for a large sheet of drawing paper, and while we were talking she sketched a delightful hunting scene, which she signed with her full name. Then, under cover of a general conversation on music, while tea was being served, she approached the young wife, and said to her:

"'Take this picture to Tedesco on your return to Paris and he will give you at least 1,500 francs for it. . . . Then you will be able to furnish your dining room.'"—Youth's Companion.

WAS VERY HARD TO PLEASE

Broker's Wife Would Appear to Be One of Most Unreasonable of Women.

A prominent broker remarked the other day that he thought his wife was the hardest woman to please in the world. She was always asking him for money when he had none. "John," she would say, "give me 47 cents. The grocery boy is here with a bill." "I can't give you 47 cents," he would say, "but here's half a dollar." "Oh, you're the funniest man. You never have the right change." A dozen times a day she would ask for a few odd pennies.

Finally the broker went into the sub-treasury and obtained $100 worth of bright new pennies. There were 10,000 pennies and he packed them in a suit case and lugged them home. Then he went to a blacksmith shop and had an iron tripod made, and upon this he hung the suit case filled with pennies.

The next day the butcher came with his bill. It amounted to $5.67. "John," said the wife, "give me $5.67." "You will find it on the tripod," he explained. The wife returned in a moment in a great rage. "Why, John," she cried, "I'm not going to count out 567 pennies for this man; I'd be ashamed. It's a wonder you can never have the right change."

A Modern Type.

They are usually of a willful fairness, with flesh kept firm by the masseuse; their brows are lowering, and there is the perpetual hint of hardness in their faces; their apparel is exceedingly good, but their manners are ungentle, their voices harsh and discontentod; there is no light in their eyes, no charm or softness in their presence. They are fitting mates, perhaps, for the able-bodied pagans who are overrunning the earth, but hardly suitable nurses for a generation which must redeem us from materialism, if indeed we are to be redeemed. Facing them, one wonders if race-suicide is not one of nature's merciful devices. How should they or their offspring ever replace our old-fashioned lady? Yet they are the natural product of much of our modern wealth, as she was the natural product of the comfortable life of a generation of two ago.—The Atlantic.

Motherly Admonition.

A New York woman of great beauty called one day upon a friend, bringing with her her 11-year-old daughter, who gives promise of becoming as great a beauty as her mother.

It chanced that the callers were shown into a room where the friends had been receiving a milliner, and there were several beautiful hats lying about. During the conversation the little girl amused herself by examining the milliner's creations. On the number that she tried on she seemed particularly pleased with a large black affair which set off her light hair charmingly. Turning to her mother, the little girl said:

"I look just like you now, mother, don't I?"

"Sh!" cautioned the mother, with uplifted finger. "Don't be vain, dear."—Lippincott's.

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" 10c pork and beans per can	06
" 15c hominy per can	07
" 10c corn per can	07
" 10c mince meat per pkg	06
" 5c carton clothes pins	03
" 25c package postum per pkg	21
" 25c pkg rolled oats	21
" 25c pkg fancy rice per pkg	18
Eight bars Diamond C, Bob White, Carbo-Naptha soap	25
Four cans Lewis lye	25
Regular 50c sack Buckwheat flour	41
Five pounds beans	25
Forty-eight pounds best rye flour	1 85

We have need for alarm at the phenominal groth of the spirit of law-liness. It is not confined to any one section of our country. Whatever the cause, the spirit of violence must be restrained. There is never an occasion when the resist to mob law can be justified. However astroceous the crime punishment should be inflicted by due process of the law. Every lyncher becomes a law despiser, and every law despiser a betrayer of his country.

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NOTICE.

Barbara Unrine and Joseph P. Unrine ——Ford true and full Christian name unknown, and wife——Ford true and Christian name unknown, defendants, impleaded with Sylvia Carter and others, will take notice that on the 12th day of February 1912, The Nebraska Central Building & Loan Association, plaintiff herein, filed its petition in the District Court of Pawnee county Nebraska, against said defendents, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by the defendants Sylvia Carter and husband, W. G. Carter, to the plaintiff upon the west forty-nine (49) feet of lot three (3), block fourteen (14), in the Village of Table Rock, Pawnee county, Nebraska, to secure payment of a certain Bond dated June 18, 1910, for the sum of $600, due and payable in Monthly Installments until same is fully paid, principal, interest, dues and fines January 1, 1912, there is and was due and unpaid thereon from defendants to plaintiff the sum of $478.72 with interest from said date at ten per cent per annum, for which sum, with interest from January 1, 1912, at ten per cent per annum, plaintiff prays for a decree that defendants, Sylvia Carter, W. G. Carter and Barbara Unrine be required to pay the same, or that the said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due and all defendants be foreclosed of all interests and rights therein. You are required to answer this petition on or before the 25th day of March 1912.

The Nebraska Central Building and Loan Association.

By it's Attorney, J. C. Dort.

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School Notes.

The Seniors surprised the assembly room and a large audience made up of the lower grammar grades, on Friday, February 9, at 10:20 a. m., by presenting a neat and pleasing little play entitled "Fudge and the Burgular", which took about 10 minutes. A solo was rendered by Grant Freeman which was well received John Weeds read an original poem which was gained from his experience with the high school teachers and it showed considerable talent.

Goldie Kinney visited the High School yesterday. She comes from district nunber 52.

Owing to the fact of so much snow falling Monday night there was not a large attendence at school Tuesday

Miss Eunice Norris of Room No 1 presented a very interesting and instructive lessen in first grade reading to the Normal Training Class Tuesday.

Mrs. Freeman and Mrs. Sheeley visited the High School Friday during the chapel period.

Hilda Branek who was a high school student last year spent Monday visiting the various rooms.

Rev. Ruch gave the high school a very interesting and profitable talk Thursday morning.

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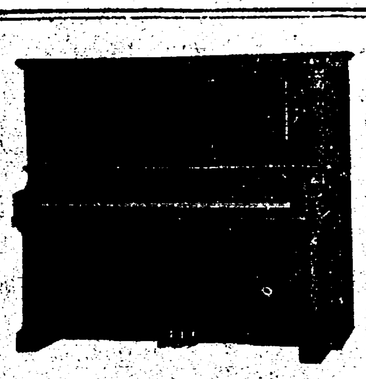

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North East Table Rock.

Mr. Jay Locke returned from Hot Springs Ark last Mednesday evening.

Miss Lula Boss of Humboldt spent Saturday evening and Sunday with her sister Mrs. Joy Myer.

Mr. Howard Snoke lost two valuable horses the first of the week from cornstalk desease.

Mr. Ted Babcock reshingled his house last Sunday.

Ray Jones from Morrowville Kan. came last week to visit with relatives and friends.

W. A. Frank and S. B. Taylor went to Elk Creek Monday to attend the horse sale.

Miss Amanda Dahlka was given a postal shower last Tuesday, [illegible] her birthday.

Real Estate Transfers.

Real Estate Transfers filed for record in the four weeks ending February 10, 1912, reported by Frank A. Barton, Bonded Abstractor.

Wm. Hanna to Anna B Fellers, lots 1,2,3, blk 35 Table Rock $ 1100

Asa E. Haywood to W M Ellis, lots 3, 4, 5, r r ad Table Rock..200

Barbaa Branek to Margaret E Hylton, lots 5,4, blk 37, Table Rock 1000.

Francis J Heywood to Asa E Heywood, lots 3, 4 anp 5, blk 42, ry add to Table Rock, et al 1

Milton H Marble, guardian of William H Kerns, to Nancy Taylor lots 6,7,8,and 9 blk 23, r r add to Table Rock .....300.

Jenny I Miller to State Bank of Table Rock, part of lot 8, blk 29, Table Rock 1900

This will be a long February.

Miss Mame Gettle visited in Lincoln Saturday.

Mrs. Sue Wheeler of Humboldt was in town Wednesday.

S. E. Roberts and wife of Tecumseh were visitors last week,

Ed Hanna moved into the old Bray House in the north part of town.

O. W. Fellers made a business trip to Lincoln the middle of last week.

Mr. Majors of Russel Springs Kansas is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. T. Cozard.

There is a big attendence at the Robert Miller hog sale today. It promises to be quite a big success.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Fellers rejoice over the arrival of an 8 pound baby boy born to them on Tuesday night.

F. A. Barton of Pawnee City and R. C. James of Falls City were transacting legal business in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Chambers went to Council Bluffs Monday to visit their daughter, Mrs. A. C. Wolf.

Miss Ural McCrea returned last Friday from a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. Harold Smith of University Place, Nebraska.

H. C. Wilson of Pawnee and Adrian J. Kirkpatrick editor of the DuBois Press were Table Rock visitors Sunday.

This world is steeped in mystery and one of them is how an up-todate business man can carry on his work with out advertizing.

Word came to friends here that a nine and one-half pound baby boy was born last Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Phillips of Lincoln

Tom Corn has sold his residence in the West part of town to Ola Graham. Mr. Corn has leased a farm near Summerville Kan. where he and his family will move about the first of March.

For fencing, call phone 79.

J. C. Dort of Pawnee City was a business visitor Tuesday.

For Rent—Store building. Inquire of James Blaker.

Dr. W. S. CHERRY, Office Phone No. 3. Residence Phone No. 44. Office in Wilson Block. 30

Your calves and old horses and cows. Will take away your dead horses and cows at a reasonable price. Phone no. 23 24w

Be a BOOSTER for the town don't be a PARASITE and absorb the life out of other people. Perhaps you are independent financially but how did you get it? How are other people going to live who have not the means that yon have?

The schedule for the seed corn special that is to be sent out by the Burlington has been arranged and the train coming east will reach the following stations on Friday March 1, as follows; Burchard, 3:30 P. M. Pawnee City 4:35 P. M. and Table Rock 5:30 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Longwell arrived home from Texas yesterday and they quietly admit when pressed for an answer, that they are home. Mr. Longwell built a house on Arthurs farm in the Lone Star State, and reports the Table Rock people now living at Woodsworth as well, but refuses to say anything about them being homesick.

The drainage board meet in regular monthly session at the office of the president on Monday afternoon and transacted a bunch of business. James Fritch was elected a member of the board in place of Wm. Petrasek who resigned, but no successor to Anthony Kovanda, who failed to qualify, has yet been named and Fred Colwell is still holding down the presidents chair.

The largest snow of the winter fell here Tuesday morning measuring 11 inches and it all fell in about 8 hours. The children were not all able to get to school in the morning but after the good work of Harry Ray and Guy Bain and their snowplow the sidewalks were soon cleared and passage was made easy.

C. J. Wood will immediately communicate with the National Museum for he and his tribe of hunters, yesterday, brought back to town a fine big specimen of wolf, which together with the dogs, recently imported, and revolvers, they captured south of town. Charley says it was very exciting to see both the hounds grapple at the neck of the wolf in their efforts tn capture him.

Table Rock may lose its dentist for Dr. Covert has made arrangements to go to Albany, Mo., conditioned on making satisfactory desposition of his practice and equipment here. Dr. Covert has practiced his profession here for nearly 20 years, has been identified with the progressive spirited portion of our citizenship and will be greatly missed in business and social cirles. He has built a large practice, but the new place will give him a wider field. If his plans are effective he expects to leave us about the middle of March.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

Regular services Sunday morning. The public is cordially invited. There will be no evening service. Let all our people attend tne revival at the Methodest Church. We rejnice that God is giving victory and that precious souls are being saved. Every christian should come up to the help of the Lord against the mighty. All our people are urged to wish and pray for a sweeping revival.

C. P. Wimberly.

Lyman-Mitchell

A wedding of interest to Table Rock people took place at Pawnee City on Thursday of last week when Miss Grace Mitchell became the bride of Roy Lyman, the ceremony taking place at the Methodist parsonage in that city. The bride has been a resident of Table Rock since childhood making her home with her Uncle, C. H. Mitchell and is popular with a large circle of friends. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Layman, and until recently was associated with Mr. Mitchell in the depot lunch counter and is well known by many of our young people Mr. and Mrs. Lyman will make their home on a farm northwest of town. The Argus joins their many friends in congratulations and best wishes.

Installation Services

There was a call meeting of the Nebraska City Presbytery at First Church, Lincoln, Tuesday morning at 10.30. Rev, Wimberly and Mr. John Barnes attended. One itemn of business attended to by the members was the removing of Rev. Wimberly from the Niabrara Presbytery and fixing the date March 4, for his installation as pastor of the Table Rock church. Revs. Gate of Tecumseh, Robertson of Pawnee and Cady of Humboldt will have charge of the installation service. Rev. Wimberly has been pastor of the Presbyterian church almost a year and has given abundant satisfaction. He is a strong preacher and the Table Rock church is to be congratulated on having such an efficient pastor.

Masonic Meeting.

The Masonic Fraternity held a very enthusiastic meeting on Tuesday evening. Besides the ordinary routine of business two candidates took the third degree and were made master masons. Invitations had been sent out to several lodges in the near by towns and quite a number came in from Sterling, Elk Creek and Pawnee and took part in the pleasures and work of the evening. A beautiful banquet was erved about 1 o'clock A. M. by the ladies of the Eastern Star. Several toasts were responded to by some of the visiting brothers and two or three from the members of the home lodge. The masons have taken on new life recently and some of our most prominent men are becoming identified with this ancient and honored institution. We are told that a tree is known by its fruit. While the secrets of masonry are unknown to the world, its deeds of honesty and work of law are known the wide world over.

Methodist Church Notes.

(HOWARD P. YOUNG, PASTOR.)

Services will be as follows on Sunday, Feb. 18:

10 a. m. Sunday school.

11 a. m. Morning service. Sermon by pastor.

3:00 p. m. Men's meeting. Address by Rev. C. P. W. Wimberley.

6:30 p. m. Epworth League.

7:30 p. m. Evening service. Sermon by Rev. C. E. Ruch.

The Sunday School contest nears its close. Only two Sundays left. The record stands as follows:

Date	School	Av.	Attd	PrCt.
Jan 7	Tab R'k	102	96	94.1
"	Hmbolt	89	49	55.
" 14	Tab R'k	102	130	127.5
"	Hmbolt	89	83	93.2
" 21	Tab R'k	102	113	110.7
"	Hmbolt	89	87	97.7
" 28	Tab R'k	102	116	113.8
"	Hmbolt	89	62	68.3
Feb 4	Tab R'k	102	117	114.9
"	Hmbolt	89	73	82
"	Tab Rk	102	129	126.4
"	Hmbolt	89	86	96.4

The revival services are continuing with great interest. The attendance has been excellent. The earnest sermons by Rev. Ruch, the spirited singing, and the pictures shown with the stereopticon, together combine to make a service of surpassing interest.

Tonight (Friday) at the revival meetings, the first installment of the continued story, the allegory of "Pilgrim's Progress," will be given. Besides these pictures, the views illustrating the beautiful song, "The Old Homestead," will be shown with accompanying solo. Saturday night will be a special service for the boys and girls from 7 o'clock to 8. All young folks under 16 will have special reserved seats. At 8 the boys and girls who wish may retire, giving up their seats to older people. The hour from 7 to 8 will be almost entirely devoted to pictures. The regular sermon will be preached at eight o'clock.

Sunday afternoon there will be a special mass meeting for men, at the M. E. church at 3 o'clock, addressed by Rev. C. P. W. Wimberley. All men and boys over 15 are invited. There will be special music and a good service of great interest.

Frosted Feet and Chilblains

We have a remedy that will quickly relieve and cure these disagreeable afflictions.

25 cents.

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Our Motto is courteous treatment to all, Special privileges to none.

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A hair cut, a shampoo, at the popular barber shop of

W. M. CHANDLER

where the artists take pride in pleasing their customers, and where all work in the barber line is performed by experts and courteous treatment is accorded to everybody.

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MEN WANTED!

Who will work in Pawnee county and solicit those who known to be in the market for land, to investigate the Wm. Pearson Co. lands in SOUTHERN SASKATCHEWAN.

Read this Company's add in twenty-three Farm Journals, "Best wheat soil in the world" A buyer will be your friend. Write me at once. A card will start something interesting to you.

T. H. GILLAN, Territorial Solicitor, Humboldt, Nebraska.

To Bargain Hunters

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Three miles south of Elk Creek,

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NORRIS STORE

Try the Norris Store, Satisfaction Guaranteed or Your Money back.

Discount Sale

February 17 to February 24

JUST ONE WEEK

A discount of 10 per cent will be given on each Iowa Dairy Seperator sold during that time. If you are thinking of getting a machine let us put one in your home and skim your milk for you. Each machine sold will be delivered at your door no matter where you live.

Chas. S. Wood, Jr

Poultry, Eggs, Hides, Cream and Sure Hatch Incubators. "Look for the Cream Can over the door."

Am in the market for hides, fur and all light junk. Will receive iron but it is not worth as much as I have been paying.

R. P. Jennings.

A childs white fur collarette was left at the opera house on the night of Tom Thumb's wedding, and the owner will appreciate having it left at this office.

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MR. FOLK PULLS OUT

MISSOURI PRESIDENTIAL ASPIRANTS COME TO AGREEMENT.

CONVICT KILLS DEPUTY WARDEN

Deputy Warden E. D. Davis Succumbs to Wounds—President Taft Delays Appointment to Supreme Bench.

St. Louis.—Former Governor Joseph W. Folk withdrew as an active candidate for the democratic nomination for president Saturday. His managers have announced that they would close the local headquarters and would not prosecute a further campaign. Mr. Folk withdrew after he had received a telegram from Speaker Champ Clark which agreed to divide the Missouri delegation to the democratic national convention, as recently suggested by William J. Bryan. Mr. Folk not only agreed to divide the delegation, but asked his friends to make no further effort in his behalf. He released all claims that he may have had on the delegation and promised to support Mr. Clark.

Fatally Cut by Negro Convict.

Lincoln.—Deputy Warden E. D. Davis of the state penitentiary is dead as the result of wounds inflicted by a negro convict, Albert Prince, Sunday afternoon at the close of chapel exercises. The official was stabbed several times by the negro as he was passing the long row of men who were standing singing the closing hymn. The large assembly room was filled with convicts and visitors and all had risen to their feet for the last song and benediction when Davis was attacked by the negro. Six wounds were inflicted in the abdominal region with a small corn knife. The assailant was at once confined in the solitary cell in the hospital building.

Will Delay the Appointment.

Washington.—President Taft has decided to delay until late in the week the appointment of a successor to the late Justice Harlan of the United States supreme court. Friends of Judge William C. Hook have asked the president for more time to present his claims and to offset the adverse effect of the "Jim Crow" law decision, in which he participated. In the meantime various protests have reached the White House against the proposed appointment of Secretary of Commerce and Labor Charles Nagel. These protests have come largely from labor organizations, the complaint being that Secretary Nagel had been too liberal in his enforcement of the immigration laws.

Governors Start Roosevelt Campaign.

Chicago, Ill.—A campaign for the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt by the national republican convention has been formally launched, an organization to carry forward this campaign was formed and an address to the republican voters of the country drafted by the national conference of Roosevelt boomers here. The meeting, called by the national Roosevelt committee, was composed of the governors of eight states and fifty-six authorized delegates, representing thirty states. Twenty other well known sympathizers with the Roosevelt movement were admitted to the deliberations.

Wesleyan Man Goes to Boston.

Boston, Mass.—Dr. B. W. Van Riper, professor of philosophy at Nebraska Wesleyan university, has been appointed professor of philosophy at Boston university and will begin his duties next September.

Aid for the Starving.

Washington, D. C.—Four thousand dollars from the American Red Cross was cabled from headquarters here today to sufferers in the famine district of China. Since January 1, $11,000 has been sent to the Shanghai relief commission.

Faith Tempered Icy Waters.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—With the thermometer registering four degrees above zero, twenty-seven colored men and women, recent converts to the Mount Zion African Methodist Episcopal church of Brownsville, near here, were immersed in the icy waters of the Monongahela river Sunday. The immersions were witnessed by several persons who shivered on the bank of the river and huddled close to fires built by small boys.

Must Appoint Liquidating Agent.

Washington.—To protect the creditors of national banks which go into voluntary liquidation, Comptroller of the Currency Murray has changed the practice of his office so that such institutions will be supervised by the treasury department until every dollar of indebtedness is paid. In future, a bank desiring to go into voluntary liquidation must appoint a liquidating agent or committee who will report quarterly to the treasury department until all debts are wiped out.

FROM MANY PLACES

EVENTS OF THE DAY TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

THE DAY'S NEWS BOILED DOWN

Personal, Political, Foreign and Intelligence of Various Kinds, Interesting to the General Reader Given in Condensed Form.

Washington.

President Taft and his cabinet have turned a scrutinizing eye toward Mexico.

A system of wireless telegraphy in the Philippine islands is recommended by President Taft.

Parcels improperly or inadequately wrapped will not hereafter be accepted by postmasters for mailing.

The Nebraska Anti-Saloon league has protested to President Taft against the appointment of Secretary Nagle to the supreme bench.

William J. Bryan will be the first witness to be summoned before the house committee on banking and currency to testify in the "money trust" investigation.

In order to allay fears of citizens of El Paso, Secretary Knox has refused to grant permission to Mexico to move any troops over American territory in connection with her revolutionary disturbances.

Taft headquarters are to be opened in Washington and Representative William B. McKinley of Illinois, chairman of the republican congressional campaign committee, will be in charge.

Marsh island, 73,000 acres on Vermillion bay, Iperia parish, La., has been purchased by Mrs. Russell Sage of New York and is to be offered to the United States government as a game preserve.

The existing vacancy on the supreme court bench, the fifth that has occurred in the present administration, probably will be filled by the appointment of Secretary of Commerce and Labor Charles Nagel of St. Louis.

To meet any emergency that may arise in connection with the unsettled conditions in northern Mexico, General Wood has issued orders to commanders of several army posts throughout the country to hold their troops in readiness for duty along the border.

Another investigation of the department of agriculture, involving orders of Secretary Wilson and Solicitor McCabe, similar in many respects to the recently concluded McCabe-Wiley controversy, but which embraces charges of suppressed reports and influence of land speculators over government officials, is to be instituted in the house committee on expenditures in the agricultural department.

General News.

Ashland, Mich., has rejected the commission form of government.

A shock of earthquake was felt throughout the island of Martinique.

Nome, Alaska, on the border of the Arctic circle, is reported entirely out of coal.

A party of fifty persons perished in a snow storm while traveling along the road in Siberia.

Field Marshal Wilhelm von Hahnke, one of the best known and most popular soldiers in Germany, is dead.

After prolonged discussion the rate of discount of the Bank of England has been reduced to 3½ per cent.

Ray Shea, assistant postmaster at Ford, S. D., is under arrest charged with embezzling $300 of government funds.

The 1912 convention of the American bankers' association will be held in Detroit in the week beginning September 9.

Lake Superior for the first time in many years is frozen over from Eagle river to Isle Royale, a distance of forty miles.

All England joined Wednesday in a suitable observance of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Charles Dickens.

Serious floods are reported from all parts of Spain and Portugal. Many rivers and smaller streams have overflowed their banks, inundating entire villages.

The Barnard & Leas Manufacturing company's plant at Moline, Ia., was destroyed by fire Tuesday with a loss estimated at $500,000.

Emperor William in person, at noon Wednesday, opened the reichstag, the thirteenth assembled since the foundation of the German empire.

The Western Pine Manufacturers' association at Spokane, has adopted a resolution urging congress to preserve intact the appropriation of $1,000,000 for fighting forest fires.

Arrangements have been made for the payment of the Americans attached to the Persian treasury department, who claimed that their contracts had been violated.

A large body of anthracite and semi-anthracite coal has been discovered at the head of the White river, Yukon territory, Alaska, a few miles from the summit of Skolai pass.

The Turkish cabinet has decided to put into force the order for closing all Italian institutions in Turkey, including private banks, insurance companies and the orphanage of Scuttari.

The security vaults of the Equitable Life Assurance society containing securities and papers representing $282,000,000, all of which were intact and unharmed, were opened Saturday for the first time since the fire.

A slight improvement is reported in the revolutionary situation in Mexico.

Abbe Charles Loyson, known throughout the world as Pere Hyacinth, is dead at Paris. He was in his eighty-fifth year.

Twelve men were killed and five injured by a premature explosion of dynamite in a construction camp near Fort Francis, Ont.

The total number of convicts in the Missouri penitentiary is 2,378, an increase of fifteen over last week, when the record was broken.

In a statement issued Wednesday Governor Aldrich comes out for Colonel Roosevelt for president in preference to Senator LaFollette.

General James B. Weaver, who died at Des Moines, will have a military guard in the survivors of the Second Iowa infantry, his old regiment.

With three deaths in a week of scarlet fever, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Houghlin may lose their fourth child of the same disease at Nevada, Mo.

While preparing to attend the funeral of his mother, who died on Wednesday, Joseph R. Lehmer dropped dead in his home at Omaha Friday.

A national thanksgiving service for the safe return of King George and Queen Mary from India was held Tuesday in St. Paul's cathedral at London.

The congestion of traffic on the Canadian railroads is more serious than at any time since its inception, according to news received from Port Arthur, Ont.

General James B. Weaver, populist presidential candidate in 1892 died at the home of relatives in Des Moines, Ia., Tuesday afternoon. He was eighty years old.

Notice of the death at Seattle, Wash., of Samuel Aughey, professor of science at the state university in the early days, has been received by friends in Nebraska.

Truman C. White, who pronounced the death sentence on Leon Czolgosz assassin of President McKinley, and presided at many notable trials, is dead at Buffalo, N. Y.

Five hundred and thirty-four descendants, running to the fifth generation survive Mrs. Sylvia A. Stanford, who died at Spring Valley, Utah, recently, aged 97 years.

A party of fifty persons perished in a snowstorm while traveling along the road in the vicinity of Isom, Siberia. They were caught in a drift, from which forty-four corpses have been dug.

Heinrich Grosse, a captain in the German merchant marine, who was arrested on December 5 on a charge of espionage, has been sentenced at Winchester, Eng., to three years' penal servitude.

The congress of Honduras has declared that all contracts made with the American, W. S. Valentine, in connection with the Puerto Cortez railroad wharf and light house are cancelled.

Between 1,500 and 2,000 members of the Industrial Workers of the World, it is said, are on their way to San Diego, Cal., to protest against the ordinance refusing the right of public speaking on the streets of that place.

The bones of Major General Phil Kearney, one of the most dashing of the federal cavalry leaders of the civil war and also a notable figure in the Mexican war, are to find their resting place in the national cemetery at Washington April 12.

Allotment of a full 160 acre tract to each homesteader was favored by the forestry supervisors of district No. 2, in conference at Denver. The district comprises twenty-nine forest reserves in Colorado, Wyoming, South Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas.

Representaive Smith of Texas has urged the passage of his resolution to instruct the state department to press claims of Americans at El Paso and Douglass, who were injured or suffered loss on American soil by stray bullets from the battle of Juarez and Agua Prieta.

Henry Seymour, secretary of the state board of equalization, who opened the Nebraska farmers' congress at Norfolk with an address on "Undervaluation in Taxes," stated that the law passed in 1903 had raised the assessed valuation of Nebraska from $188,458,379 to $1,472,896,220.

Joseph J. Ettor and Arturo Giovannitti, who until their arrest were in charge of the strike of textile operatives at Lawrence, Mass., have been arraigned, charged with being accessories to the murder of Anna Lopizzo, who was shot during the riot at that place on January 12.

DeWitt C. Huntington, chancellor emeritus of Nebraska Wesleyan university, author, minister and a national religious character, died suddenly from plura-pneumonia Thursday morning at his home in University Place. He was 82 years of age.

International peace treaties now pending in the United States were given hearty indorsement at a meeting at Lincoln, at which a Nebraska branch of the American Peace society was organized, with W. J. Bryan as honorary president.

A cable dispatch from Mayor William A. Gilmore of Nome, Alaska, asks the Seattle chamber of commerce to use its influence to induce an ice-breaking Norwegian steamer, now at Vladivostock, to make a voyage to Nome with coal, as the fuel situation in the gold camp, which has 2,000 inhabitants, is becoming acute.

Bruno Tzschuk, a pioneer of Omaha and former secretary of state, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. C. H. Gerber, in that city Tuesday. Mr. Tzschuk was eighty-nine years old and died of old age. He had been ailing for some months.

PECULIAR ACCIDENT

DODGE COUNTY FARMER CLAIMS THREE-FOOT COAL VEIN.

NEWS FROM OVER THE STATE

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

Diller. — Paul Stange, a farmer living one mile south of this place met with a peculiar accident when he went into the barn to feed and blew into the face of one of his young horses, whereupon the horse nipped at Mr. Stange, biting off his lower lip.

Thinks He is Entitled to It.

Fremont. — Eph Johnson, who discovered coal on his farm in the northern part of the county, says further investigation has convinced him that he is in a position to lay claim to the state's offer of $4,000 for a coal vein over twenty-six inches thick, as the vein on his farm is thirty and as much as thirty-five inches thick in places. Below is is a clay like substance. Above is a shale, resembling the shale from which cement is made.

Twenty Horses Cremated.

Clay Center.—A large farm barn belonging to George Schlyck, three miles southeast of here, was burned with all its contents. There were twenty horses in the barn and all perished but one. A large quantity of grain and other property was consumed. The cause of the fire is not known.

Fortune Came Too Late.

Aurora.—Ilda Eaton was a poor girl who worked for her living as a telephone operator. Between times she was working on an invalid's chair and obtained a patent. The day after her death an offer came from a manufacturing company of $10,000 for her rights.

Mrs. Fletcher Sisson Dead.

Fremont. — Mrs. Sisson, wife of Rev. Fletcher M. Sisson, pastor of the First Methodist church, is dead here after a protracted illness covering six years. Mrs. Sisson was sixty-one years of age. She was well known through Nebraska and on account of her books, throughout the middle west.

Lost Arm in Corn Shredder.

Beatrice.—Loren Reimund, aged thirty-three, suffered the loss of his left arm from a corn shredder accident. Reimund was feeding the machine when the fingers of the left hand became entangled in the feeding mechanism and pulled in to the shoulder.

NEWS FROM THE STATE HOUSE.

By a vote of 1,653 to 1,179 the members of the state teachers' association have decided to hold their 1912 gathering at Omaha. The dates will be November 6, 7 and 8, the vote for these three days being 2,197 as against a few scattering for dates in that month.

State Hotel Commissioner McFadden, in a talk at the banquet of the United Commercial Travelers at Hastings, stated that he and deputies had inspected 310 hotels located in forty-nine counties of the state, outside of Lincoln and Omaha. He reports the work in his department as progressing very satisfactorily.

Governor Aldrich suggests that schools take steps to celebrate the forty-fifth anniversary of the state March 1, by having one or more papers read commenting on the growth of the state, and that citizens of the state write a letter on that date to some one or more friends in other states telling them of Nebraska's development.

The money in the state treasury increased from $530,776 to $686,630 during the month of January, according to the report of the state treasurer. The trust funds and the money in the general fund reached sufficient proportions that the state official was warranted in calling in the $250,000 worth of outstanding state warrants.

Claims for the destruction of glandered horses amounting to $6,031.05 have been paid by the state from a total appropriation of $25,000 made by the last legislature. The claims have been coming in at the rate of nearly $1,000 a month.

Three machines for making shoes will be purchased by the state for installation in shops at the Kearney industrial school. The institution in the past has been turning out between 500 and 700 pairs of shoes each year, the product of the hand labor of the boys.

W. H. Smith of Seward, secretary of the senate at the last session of the state legislature, has filed as a candidate for the democratic nomination for state senator.

Prof. L. L. Zook, a corn specialist in the department of agriculture at Washington, will visit Nebraska and accompany the seed corn trains, which will tour the state the last week in February. Professor Zook is deemed one of the greatest corn specialists in the country. His visit to Nebraska at this time indicates that the urgency of the seed corn situation is recognized at Washington.

BRIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA

Bradshaw will have another bank.

Plans for holding a modern county fair at York next season are under way.

The various churches of Beaver City have started a series of union meetings.

A call has been issued in Fremont for funds for suffering Chinese in the famine districts.

An interesting and successful revival is being carried on at the Christian church at Hebron.

The Odell farmers' elevator company has declared a 6 per cent dividend for the annual business.

Fire which started early Saturday morning destroyed the Gass furniture store, the largest in Columbus.

M. Morgan, who was injured by a fall at Walthill, died at a hospital where he was taken for treatment.

John Russell of Callaway was severely injured when a heavy piece of steel rail slipped and fell on his foot.

Frank Rogers was caught in the belt of a corn sheller near Seward and will possibly lose a leg as the result.

John B. Donovan, a well known Nebraska newspaper man, is dead of heart disease at the home of his sister in Omaha.

Several large cinder cars in the Rock Island cinter pit at Fairbury took fire Sunday morning and were consumed.

The typhoid epidemic at Lincoln has been put to rout after the development of 275 cases, ten of which were fatal.

The men and religion forward movement which has been sweeping over the country during the last six months is now in full swing in Lincoln.

Participants of the wolf hunt at Howe had an oyster supper at the hall Thursday. About 200 persons were present and enjoyed the merrymaking.

Fred Hunter of the university school of agriculture will be the speaker at the Thayer County Teachers' association at Hebron, February 17.

A bunch of thirty-three ten-months-old hogs, averaging 321 pounds, raised by Swigle & Gering of Adams county, topped the St. Joseph market one day last week.

Members of the Fremont Auto club are co-operating with the South Dakota State Auto club in an attempt to put through a new road between Fremont and Sioux City.

January, 1912, will go on the records of the Nebraska weather bureau as one of the coldest Januaries since the department began to keep tab on temperatures ,twenty-six years ago.

The Commercial club at Kearney was host at a "get acquainted" banquet which was given for traveling salesmen who make their home in that place. About seventy were present.

The annual report of the Burlington indicates that Alliance stands fifth in the state in point of revenue receipts, being superceded only by Omaha, South Omaha, Lincoln and Grand Island.

The Malmo cornet band, assisted by the Prakup orchestra of Wahoo, gave an enjoyable concert at the former place to a big house and considerably augmented its exchequer thereby.

A fife and drum corps of twenty-five pieces belonging to the National Association of Civil War Musicians, will be one of the attractions at the Grand Army encampment at Beatrice in May.

A petition is being circulated among the business men of Hastings asking the city council to take the initiative toward securing for that place the municipal ownership of a gas plant.

Grandmother Fenton, widow of the late Daniel Fenton, died at the old home farm in DeSoto, on the Blair road, Tuesday. There she settled with her husband when they came from Boston forty years ago.

The ex-members of the Nebraska legislature in Nemaha county are moving towards a county organization. There are sixteen ex-legislators in Auburn and twenty-three in the county, besides a lieutenant governor and a chaplain.

The Nebraska-Iowa-South Dakota fair association, which held meetings at Sioux City and at which Secretary W. R. Mellor of the Nebraska state board of agriculture was an attendant, will prohibit the use of hobbles in all horse races after 1914.

Business men of DeWitt are contemplating the organization of a stock company with $10,000 capital for the purpose of building a dam across the Blue river in order to furnish light and power for the town.

The steel for the extension of the Kearney and Black Hills branch of the Union Pacific from Callaway to near Gandy, the county seat of Logan county, is now being unloaded. The bridge gang has completed its work as far as Arnold and the laying of the steel will begin March 1.

The ladies' aid society of the Methodist church at Crete has issued the "Crete Cook Book" and created quite a source of revenue from its sale.

The committee in charge of the Grand Army of the Republic encampment, which will be held at Beatrice in May, is making arrangements to have Daniel E. Sickles of New York attend the meeting.

Following the snow fall last week each member of the Fremont council appointed himself a self-constituted policeman to see that the ordinance relative to the cleaning off of sidewalks was enforced.

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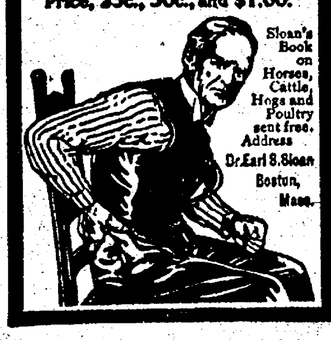

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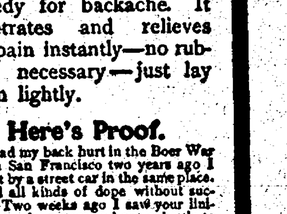

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By Martha McCulloch Williams.

The following menu is suitable for a paper bag cooked dinner, to be served during winter months, when the occasion is more than ordinary, say on a national holiday, or some special family or community event:

Blue Fish or Sea Trout, Planked
Sliced Potatoes Buttered Beets
Cold Slaw
Baron of Beef, Roasted
Baked Squash Celery Salsify Stewed
Cold Baked Apples with Rum and Sugar
Romaine Salad with Cheese Balls.
Sharp French Dressing Biscuit
Plum Pudding, Brandy Sauce
Nut Candy Stuffed Dates
Homemade Citron

The fish will require a plank, oak, of course, and proportioned to the size of the biggest paper bag. Get it as thin as possible—half an inch, say. Scour it well, then grease with oil or butter, heat gently and wipe off all surplus grease while still warm. This before undertaking to use it. It must be heated very hot underneath the gas flame before the fish goes on it. Sprinkle rock salt thickly over it to prevent charring, dash it off and grease very thickly, then lay upon it your fish, opened flat, seasoned, and well-greased all over the skin side. Season it on top with salt, black and red pepper, a few toasted bread crumbs or a little grated cheese, thin slices of onion and raw peeled tomatoes. Lacking fresh tomatoes, put on a little tomato catsup. Squeeze lemon juice over all and dot plentifully with butter. Flatten well on the plank, then slip plank and fish inside a thickly-buttered bag and cook in a hot oven fifteen to twenty minutes, according to the thickness of the fish.

The beef baron—the double sirloin—needs only to be roasted in a bag after greasing it very well all over. Do not salt it. Roast according to weight—fifteen minutes to the pound for rare meat, twenty for well done. Make sliced potatoes as previously directed, also cold slaw. Beets should be boiled quickly, putting them on in cold water, peeled as soon as done, and buttered while still very hot. Season with salt and pepper, also a dash of either vinegar or lemon juice. Baked squash has been exploited, stewed salsify likewise.

Serve the cold baked apples as a sort of sorbet—a course to themselves. Peel and bake the apples in a buttered bag, with a teaspoonful of sugar to each apple. Put in the serving dish, and while still very hot pour over a dessertspoonful of rum to the apple. Let cool and serve with wafer-biscuit toasted very crisp.

For the salad, break crisp romaine in two-inch bits, make a very sharp French dressing, putting in a little lemon juice with the vinegar, adding salt, celery salt, onion juice, Worcester sauce, black and red pepper, and a mere suspicion of mustard. Sour claret make take the place of vinegar and lemon juice—you must aim at a very piquant flavor to give a tang to the mild cheese balls and biscuit. Shape the balls with butter moulds from cream cheese softened with either a little oil or sweet cream. Roll them in finely ground nuts and stick a tiny sprig of parsley in each. Make very small biscuit to go with them, and bake so they may come to table very, very hot.

Plum pudding should be in hand; heat it well either over hot water or inside a bag.

For the nut candy, use either black walnuts, scaly barks or pecans—I give them in the order of preference. A mixture of all three is not so bad, but the crisp richness of fresh black walnut goodies appeals most to my taste. Crack the nuts and pick out the kernels in as big pieces as possible. Be careful not to let bits of shell fall among the meats. Measure them after picking out, for each heaping cup of nuts take a level cup of soft sugar and half a cup of water. Cook sugar and water together till it ropes from the spoon. Have the nuts in round, rather shallow vessel, well greased. Pour the hot syrup upon them and stir about until the candy hardens around the kernels.

Make your own stuffed dates. Pick out the largest, firmest fruit, wash quickly in cold water, drain, and take out the seed. Stick into the cut side either a nut, a bit of crystallized ginger, a little candied peel, or a bit of citron. Roll in confectioner's sugar and lay in a very lightly-greased bag, left open at the end, in a cool oven to harden. Drain strips of citron from their syrup, roll in sugar and dry off the same way.

The country-bred may like to have either squash or pumpkin served as a vegetable. Peel, cut up, bake soft and mash, then season well with salt, a little pepper and a tiny bit of onion juice. Make in a cake and lay in a paper bag mould or a well-buttered bag. Lay thin strips of bacon over the cake, seal an cook in a hot oven ten to twelve minutes. Turn out in a hot dish and serve with the beef. Pumpkin in particular, mashed and cooked in the gravy of roast fresh pork, is tempting and toothsome, to say nothing of being somewhat out of the common. As an accompaniment to roast suckling pig, it has no superior, unless it may be yellow yams.

PAPER BAGGING THE SCRAPS

Beware the fast after a day of out of-the-ordinary feasting. Abrupt transitions are bad alike for body and mind.

Is it traditional in your family to have a lordly roast turkey on family feast days, if they were in the turkey season? Then the remains of the bird, either in patties or croquets will help you keep from fasting after the first dinner of the new year. But there is another shape for the remains—one which I have not so far seen in print. Pick up the meat, free it of skin, bone and gristle, cut in bits, not too fine, and pack a layer of it neatly at the bottom of a buttered paper bag mould. Dot with bits of stuffing if any remains, also gravy from the dish—made gravy is too heavy. Cover the meat layer with a layer of cranberry sauce and put meat on that, also seasoning. Repeat till all the meat and sauce are used. If the bulk is scant, put in a middle layer of toasted bread crumbs. Cover the top layer of cranberries with crumbs rather thickly. Slip the mould inside another bag and cook about eight minutes. Serve either hot or cold. Excellent for luncheon or tea.

Most likely the baron of beef was but half eaten. Cut the best of it into neat slices half an inch thick, two inches wide and four inches long. Dip them in melted butter, roll in a little salted flour, sprinkle lightly with vinegar or lemon juice and let them stand an hour in a warm place, keeping them well covered. Make a good crust, shortening it with suet or drippings if possible, and putting in a little more salt than for pastry. Roll it a quarter-inch thick and line with it a mould, either tin or paper bag, of sufficient size. The mould must be well-greased, and if made from a bag, clipped extra-tight at the corners. Lay upon the bottom slices of meat, letting them lap a little, shingle-wise. Cover this layer with thin sliced onions, sliced and peeled white potatoes and the sliced yolk of a very hard-boiled egg. Season very lightly with salt and pepper, then put on another layer of meat. Bread crumbs or slips of crust may alternate with the vegetables or take their place. Whatever is used do not overfill the mould. Put a layer of crust in strips on top, or else a thick coating of crumbs. Pour over melted butter, enough to season well, and an equal quantity of tomato catsup or tomatoes stewed to pulp. If you like a lattice crust or a solid one, put in the butter and tomatoes before adding it. Pour in a tablespoonful of boiling water also, put on the top, set the mould in a very well-greased bag and cook thirty-five to fifty minutes, according to size. The result should be a beefsteak pie as tasteful as ever came out of the oven.

The snippets and trimmings of the roast, minced fine or ground, mixed well through mashed potato and cooked in a greased bag, either in one big cake or many smaller ones, provide excellent supper fare. Ten minutes of baking is enough.

Meat and rice pudding can be cooked either directly in the bag or put in a mould and then in a bag. To make it, throw a cup of well-washed rice into a kettleful of salted water that is boiling hard. Stir once—no more—and boil eighteen to twenty minutes. Drain away all water, then stir into the hot rice a large spoonful of butter, a cup of rich milk, beaten up well with two eggs, salt and pepper to taste, and two cupfuls of finely minced cold meat very lightly dusted with corn starch. Pour on a little tomato catsup or add a half-cup of dry tomato pulp. Dot lightly with butter or sprinkle with grated cheese. Cook for twelve minutes in a hot oven and serve from the mould.

If the rice and meat pudding is for children, leave out the pepper and catsup. By making the mixture stiffer, leaving out part of the milk and adding a little flour, you can shape it into balls, dip them in egg and bread crumbs and bake inside a thickly-greased bag to a light brown. Instead of rice, whole wheat bread crumbs can be mixed with the meat, then the mixture bound together with egg beaten in milk, seasoned lightly with salt and sweet herbs, also a little melted butter, and cooked in a bag ten minutes. All that requires cooking is the egg and milk, as the meat and crumbs are already well done.

Shredded wheat biscuit, crumbled fine, make the basis of a very good nursery pudding. Take two cups of crumbs, two cups finely chopped apple, half a cup of butter creamed with one cup of sugar, half a cup of raisins well-floured, half a cup of flour sifted with one teaspoonful baking powder, and one cup sweet milk added to two well-beaten eggs. Put in a pinch of salt, beat all well together, pour into a mould which is very well greased, set the mould inside a bag and bake very slowly for an hour and a half.

Here is a sort of rice pudding without eggs, entirely possible to the paper bag. Wash very well a scant half-cup of rice, mix it with a cup of seeded raisins cut in half, a cup of sugar, a teaspoonful of butter and a large cup of milk. Put all in a very well-buttered bag, seal, and cook slowly for an hour and a half.

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Washington Leaving Mount Vernon to Answer the Call of His Country

From Historic Picture by Howard Pyle

FROM his earliest boyhood George Washington's life was closely associated with the old Mount Vernon estate. When Lawrence Washington returned from the West Indian campaign, in which he had served under Admiral Vernon, he gave to his estate the name of that gallant commander. Soon after this he married the daughter of a retired Royal Governor of the Bermuda Islands.

Into the refined and elegant associations of this home the boy George came as a favorite visitor. During these years the seeds of that love of the place which later led him to spend lavishly on its improvement were planted.

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George Washington Once Lived in Old New-York

Great Statesman and Patriot Had Residence There, and Citizens Today Are Proud of the Fact

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INTIMATELY associated with the years 1789 and 1790, when Washington, as first president of the United States, was living in New York city, is the original Trumbull portrait of him, painted from life, the oldest portrait owned by the city, and now hanging in the governor's room of the New York city hall.

Flippant young Manhattanites make merry over the tiny watery blue eyes and red nose of that dignified gentleman and the enormous hand, which rests on the wooden horse, a caricature of the spirited war charger. In the background of the portrait is shown the old Kennedy house, now No. 1 Broadway, where Washington held his first headquarters during the earliest days of the Revolution. He then removed to the Richmond Hill mansion, at the corner of Varick and Charlton streets, afterward the home of Aaron Burr. It was during these days that his troops drilled in the City Hall park, then the "Fields," or "Commons," and here on July 9, 1776, on horseback, surrounded by patriotic soldiers, the general listened to the first public reading of the Declaration of Independence in New York city; for that one time New York was slower than Philadelphia.

After the disastrous defeat of the Battle of Long Island, August 27, 1776, Washington was forced to abandon the city. During the Battle of Harlem Heights, September 16, and for five weeks afterward the Jumel mansion, in One Hundred and Sixtieth street, near Amsterdam avenue, then known as the Roger Morris house, sheltered him. For seven years, until 1783, the British lion swished his proud tail and roared through our New York streets, but on November 25 of that year General Washington returned to his own. The previous night the Van Cortlandt Manor house, in Van Cortlandt park, opened its hospitable doors to the victorious general, and you may see the room he occupied, the bed in which he slept.

He entered the city on Evacuation day at the head of his ragged but triumphant soldiers after Lord Howe and his troops had sullenly departed.

Quaint little Fraunces tavern, at Broad and Pearl streets, then came in for its share of the glory, for that very night the patriots gave Washington a banquet, which ended with the toast, "May the remembrance of this day be a lesson to princes." Again, on December 4, a farewell dinner was given by Washington to his officers in the "Long Room," and here you may read the tablets describing the affecting scene on his departure to his home in Mount Vernon.

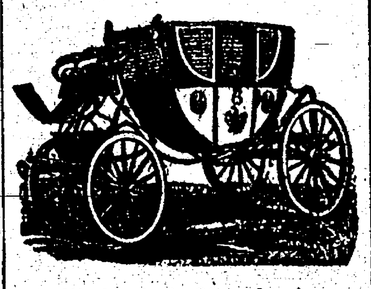
But on April 30, 1789, little old New York went wild with joy when the idol of the nation returned to be its president, and the pomp and ceremony of that first inauguration took place in the old Federal hall, now marked by the Subtreasury building, in Wall street. Here you may see the very stone on which the president stood while taking the oath of office, and the Bible is owned by St. John's lodge, in the Masonic Temple.

The fine mahogany furniture of Sheraton design used at that time is shown in the Governor's room of the city hall, the high-backed inaugural chairs, and the desks and armchairs used by the cabinet and the senators. The flag that waved over all this rejoicing is carefully preserved in a glass case.

Two different houses were used by Washington during the year 1789 and 1790 as presidential mansions—the first, a beautiful colonial house belonging to Walter Franklin, a wealthy merchant, that stood at No. 1 Cherry street, now shadowed by the gloomy Brooklyn bridge pier; the second was at No. 39 Broadway.

Each day he drove in courtly style to the federal hall, in Wall street, and so thoroughly did he acquire the habit that he is everlastingly glued to the spot in the bronze statue on the subtreasury steps.

On Sundays the president worshipped at St. Paul's chapel, in the commodious box pew, as large as a room in our modern apartments, being of sufficient area to admit of the



Washington's State Coach.

comfortable stretching of his long, dignified legs, and far enough removed from the pulpit to encourage a few yawns or a sly nap unheeded by the rector.

As we celebrate the birthday of Washington, patriotic New Yorkers will point with a pride that is pardonable to the four buildings still in fine preservation, which were honored by his presence—the Jumel mansion, the Van Cortlandt Manor house, St. Paul's chapel and Fraunces' tavern.

Can proud Philadelphia or boastful Boston show more?

Historic and Beautiful Ground.

There is no more historic ground in the country than that around Valley Forge. The very mention of the revolution suggests Valley Forge, the scene of its greatest crisis. And the work of beautifying and improving it is continually progressing. But recently it was that congress was urged to pass a bill granting $100,000 for the erection of suitable memorial arches. Already a memorial chapel and a museum are under way, in addition to historic buildings that are maintained as nearly as possible in their original condition.

FIND MANY RELICS

Amherst Men Make Many Discoveries in Patagonia.

Biological Expedition Now on Its Way Home With Many Scientific Treasures and After Finding a Colony of Prosperous Boers.

New York.—After having passed six months devoted to scientific exploration in the wilds of interior Patagonia, the members of the Amherst college biological expedition are homeward bound from Buenos Ayres to New York by way of London, bringing with them many important contributions to science and a fund of interesting experiences.

The expedition, which left for Patagonia on July 3 last, is in charge of Prof. F. B. Loomis of the chair of biology in Amherst college. His associates are Waldo Shumway, Amherst, 1911; Layton Turner, Amherst, 1912, and William Stein.

Letters recently received from Professor Loomis by his associates in Amherst and from Mr. Turner by his mother report that the expedition has discovered some entirely new biological specimens and gathered much valuable geological data. It has shipped to the college four more or less complete prehistoric skeletons, 15 skulls and a large number of jaws, which include fine specimens of the Eocene—horse, elephant, rodent, primate, notostylopus and a large variety of other specimens taken from the bone beds discovered by the party.

Some of the most valuable additions to geological knowledge are the rich marine deposits which the Amherst men discovered, in some instances at levels a thousand feet above the sea. Amongs these are specimens of petrified trees, some six feet in diameter, which are supposed to have been driven in by Atlantic storms of the prehistoric ages. In one spot they found what appeared like an entire raft of these huge trees. Members of the party also collected the fossil remains of marine life, such as sharks' teeth, alligators and turtles, from beds hundreds of feet above the present sea level. Shells of bivalves similar to the oyster, but a foot or more in diameter, were found in the same locality.

The present expedition is the third of a series which has been financed by the Amherst class of 1896.

Striking inland from Rawson, a small town on the Chubut coast, the little party, with its tents, a specially

Expedition Camp in Patagonia.

built mountain wagon and its complete scientific equipment, penetrated to the valleys of the Chubut and the Rio Chico and traversed the almost barren tableland that stretches between. Living trees are so rare in this country of the pampas that throughout the settled portions of the territory the inhabitants build their dwellings of corrugated iron imported from abroad. Practically the only vegetation which is common is a stunted growth resembling the sagebrush of the American desert.

While the college men often found water a scarce luxury, they have had an abundance of buzzards' and ostrich eggs. One of the latter makes a huge omelet and the shells are worth $5 apiece in the United States. Under date of October 3 last Professor Loomis writes:

"I have not yet so many fossils as I would like, but can already see that we will be able to revise pretty thoroughly the geology. I have for mounting the skin of a guanaco, which Shumway shot and which we are eating. It is a three hundred pound buck and we got one hundred pounds of good meat from it. Then later I ran into an ostrich nest, with fifteen good eggs. Each night I blow two and we have a big scrambled egg dish for breakfast."

In the Chico valley the American scientists came across an interesting colony of Boer ranchers. With the same spirit that led their forebears to trek back into the hinterland from Cape Colony, when the British occupied it almost a century ago, some of them have emigrated to this new country rather than live under English domination in the Transvaal. In Patagonia they have found a country not unlike that of their old South African homes. They are all sheep growers, for the shrubbery, sparse though it is, seems to supply sufficient sustenance to make that industry profitable. In some localities, Mr. Turner writes, the Boers form so large a proportion of the population that Boer phrases and words are becoming a part of the colloquial language.

TESTIMONY OF FIVE WOMEN

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Reedville, Ore.—"I can truly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all women who are passing through the Change of Life, as it made me a well woman after suffering three years."—Mrs. MARY BOGART, Reedville, Oregon.

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AGED.

Helen—No; I shall never marry. I have borne too long with the sorrows and trials of life alone to add to my burden by—

Ethel—Beg pardon; you mean you've been born too long, don't you?

One Was Lacking.

Head Clerk (to applicant for government post)—Are these your identification papers?

Applicant—Yes, sir.

Head Clerk—H'm, your death certificate is missing.

Referred to the Lexicographer.

To Renege—Not to follow suit.
To Reno—To begin suit.—Life.

The evils and sorrows that afflict mankind are of mankind's own making.—Marie Corelli.

A TROUBLE MAKER

Coffee Poison Breeds Variety of Ills.

A California woman who didn't know for twenty years what kept her ill, writes to tell how she won back her health by quitting coffee:

"I am 54 years old," she says, "have used coffee all my life, and for 20 years suffered from indigestion and insomnia. Life was a burden and a drag to me all the time, and about once a year my ailments got such hold upon me that I was regularly 'sick in bed' for several weeks each time.

"I was reluctant to conclude that coffee was the cause of my trouble, but I am thankful that I found out the truth.

"Then I determined to use Postum exclusively—for a week at first—for I doubted my ability to do without coffee for any length of time. I made the Postum carefully, as directed, and before the week expired had my reward in a perceptible increase in strength and spirits.

"Seeing the good that my short experiment had accomplished, I resolved to continue the use of Postum, cutting out the coffee entirely. This I did for nine months, finding, daily, increased cause for gratification at my steadily improving health. My indigestion gradually left me, my sleep returned, I gained 26 pounds in weight, my color changed from sallow to a fresh, rosy hue and life became a blessing.

"Then I thought I would try coffee again, and did so for a few weeks. The punishment for deserting my good friend, Postum, was a return of my old troubles.

"That taught me wisdom, and I am now and shall be all my life hereafter using Postum exclusively and enjoying the benefits it brings me." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason," and it is explained in 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.

The Hour of the Rose

By Dorothy Arthur

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"It's so dear of you, Aunt Rose, to come all the way up from Virginia, just for my wedding."

"Why, child, don't you know what a romantic old maid I am at heart?" laughed Miss Carruthers, laying off her wraps, and sinking restfully down in an easy chair before the fire. "I wouldn't have missed it for worlds. It needed the joy-bells of a wedding to rouse me from my sleepiness. I was turning into a regular Miss Van Winkle.

"The idea! You don't look a day over 29, auntie." Bettina knelt down on a heap of cushions, and looked up adoringly at the face over which the firelight played. It was a piquant, changeful face, that time had been too much in love with to deface with many lines. The eyes were tender and endearing under their long lastes.

"I am 40, Bettie, and proud of it, proud to have attained such a dubious age and found life sweeter, filled with richer opportunities than ever. Why, I am just beginning to wake up to what a really splendid old world it is. When I was your age, dear, I felt a hundred years old, and was—"

The door opened hesitatingly. It was Bettina's younger sister, Grace.

"Bettie, the bishop's here," she said. "Don't you think you ought to greet him? He asked for you the first thing."

"We'll be down in a minute," sang back the little bride-elect. "Aunt Rose, did I write you that I am to be married by the bishop himself—the—dear, splendid bishop, that I've loved and cherished ever since I could toddle?"

Miss Carruthers looked attentively at Bettina.

"What bishop, child?"

"Hepburn. Don't you know him, dear? He used to be rector of St. James, oh, years and years ago."

Rose smiled. Fate had surely played a strange trick on her after 20 years. It was foolish, she told herself, that at 40 her pulses should play traitor and start to beat at the

mere sound of a voice, the sight of a form. Was it only 20 years ago, or 20,000, since the morning he had found her alone in the old rose garden at Twin Towers? He had been such an eager, boyish wooer in spite of his sober clerical garb. And she, in her blind, girlish narrowness, had sent him from her. She did not care for the life of a clergyman's wife, she told him. She loved society and movement and action. She would share no dreamer's lot. She meant to travel and revel in variety. She had told him that a man who donned the cloak of the prophet in these days was a shirker of the real battle of life.

Now, they called him the fighting bishop. She had followed his career closely, tenderly, through the years. Wherever there had been a chance to raise the standard of the church militant, he had pressed forward. She who had loved action, had slipped into her serene old-maid's life down at Twin Towers in Virginia, and he at whom she had laughed had become the fighter, the man of action.

Bettina was actually introducing them in her eager, girlish fashion. The bishop's rich, deep voice broke in on her words.

"But we are old friends, are we not, Miss Carruthers? Do you still teach the roses how to grow?"

He had drawn her a little apart from the others. Tall, lean and clean shaven, with his keen, merry eyes, he made her think of the young rector. Most unaccountably, Miss Carruthers lost her sense of humor and her tender, beautiful lips quivered.

"Paul, Paul, how I wronged you! Oh, don't be kind to me now and try to smooth it over. I was a selfish, untaught girl. I hope life has given you in full measure all the happiness you deserve."

The bishop smiled down at her whimsically. "What sort of happiness, Rose? I am a bachelor."

Here Bettina swept down on them and bore the bishop away to the tea table, where her mother wished to speak to him. Rose dipped back to her room. She would not be missed in the wedding rush of guests, she knew, and she wanted to look at the face the bishop had just seen after 20 years. Unsparingly she raised the window shade, and threw back the softly tinted curtains. Then she moved the little dressing table over in the full daylight and sat down before it to look at herself. And presently she put her head down on her arms and sobbed quietly, almost pityingly for the stupidity of that girl who had taught the roses how to grow 20 years before.

"Do you know, auntie," Bettina told her in strict confidence that night, when she came in and sat on the floor before the fire to braid her hair, "I am almost sure our bishop is seriously smitten with Grace. Wouldn't it be interesting to have a bishop in the family? Keep us all in good order, I think. He admires Grace immensely, and she's 19—almost. How old is the bishop?"

"Forty-four," answered Rose, smilingly.

"That won't do at all." But he is such a dear, and I do want to keep him in the family."

"So do I, Bettie," laughed Miss Carruthers.

But the bishop remained heart-whole and very circumspect. The wedding was a junior function, and the girls eddied around him like brook wavelets around the roots of a sturdy oak.

Miss Carruthers was to take an early train. It was in the dim winter dawn that she found her way into the southern express, and as it started, saw the bishop placidly arranging his suit cases in the section across from her. When he found out he was discovered he crossed the aisle.

"But I said goodby to you last night," exclaimed Rose.

"That was only good night, but I could not contradict you, dear, for there were too many spectators. You know, Rose, I never liked spectators. Therefore, I am going down to Virginia with you."

"To Virginia? Why?"

"I am going into the old rose garden with you, and ask you the same question I did 20 years ago, Rose."

"But—"

"Now, don't scold, or plead, for I am surely going. And, dear, if I could have seen your eyes and lips I should have come years ago. They have grown so tender, so infinitely tender, dear. Surely, they betray you, they are betraying you now."

Rose looked at him wistfully.

"But—the roses are gone."

The bishop laughed.

"You can't scare me off this time, spring is too near. We will brush the snow off the sundial and read the odl legend on it. See how well I remember it, dear. 'I only record the hours that are bright.' Let us forget our own lost hours and gather the bright ones while we may. Shall we, Rose?"

"Don't ask me," she answered, softly. "I would rather tell you that in the garden."

WITH MARRIAGE AS MOTIVE

Leap Year Originally Was Given to Proposals by Women by a Royal Edict.

Although most women are well aware of the great privilege which they may enjoy during leap year, it is not to be presumed that they are all equally conversant with the fact that their pro matrimonial right was originally secured to them by a statute law of England enacted in 1606 under James I. (1603-1625) which readeth thus: "Albeit it is now become a part of the common laws, in regarde to the social relaytions of life, that so often as everie besextile year doeth returne, the ladyes have the sole privileges, during the time continueth, of making love unto the men, which they may doe, either by words or looks, as unto them seemeth proper, moreover, no man will be entitled to the benefit of clergy who dothe refuse to accept the offers of a ladye, or who dothe in any wise treat her proposals with slight and contumely."

A Scotch statute of 1228, under Alexander II. (1214-1249), however, preceded the above, and will appear to be even more stringent:

"It is statet and ordaint that during the year of his maist blissit majestie, ilk fourth year known as leap-year, ilk maiden lady of both high and low estait, shall hae liberty to bespeak ye man she likes, albeit, if he refuses to tak her to be his wif, he shall be mulcted in the sum of one poundis (£1) or less as his estait may be, except and anis if he can mak it appear that he is betrother to ane woman, that he shall then be free."—From Harper's Weekly, 1865.

Weather Prophets of 150 Years Ago.

A century and a half ago people used to depend upon the weather prognostications of Partridge's Almanac. One day Partridge himself put up at a country inn for dinner. The hostler advised him to stay the night, as it would certainly rain. "Nonsense!" said Partridge, and proceeded on his way. Soon a heavy shower fell, which so impressed the traveler that he instantly rode back to the inn and offered the hostler half a crown if he would tell how he knew the rain was imminent.

"Well," replied the man, with a grin, pocketing the coin, "the truth is, we have Partridge's Almanac here; and he's such a liar, that whenever he promises a fine day we know it will be foul. Today is set down as fine." The weather prophet, like many other weather prophets before and since, passed on discomfited.

HUMOR OF THEIR OWN MAKE

No Profession, Trade or Industry But Has Its Own Technical Jokes.

There is hardly a profession, trade or industry nowadays that does not have a periodical or organ of its own. And few, indeed, are the publications of this kind that do not devote a weekly or monthly page to the "lighter side" of the branches of human activity to which they are devoted. This technical humor has a twofold interest for the layman, that of the jokes and anecdotes he can appreciate on the one hand and that of those which are incomprehensible to him on the other.

He finds no difficulty, for instance, in the familiar anecdote of the bank president's daughter who, on being informed that her account was overdrawn, severely told the paying teller "not to let it happen again or she would have to speak to papa about it;" but he would very likely be unable to see the humor of a banking story whose point lay in some detail of the routine of the clearing house. And yet the latter might be by far the better of the two. The fun of the story of the new boy in the machine shop who is told to fetch a bucket of steam from the engine room is obvious enough, but that of an anecdote turning on some technical point of machine construction will appeal only to the initiate. Medicine has its strictly professional anecdotes of sickroom, consulting room and operating room, many of which would be grisly to the layman if he could grasp their meaning; but it has also, for his amusement, its tales of the amazing misinterpretations of medical directions by the unsophisticated patients, chiefly of Irish and German nativity. The church and the law, the arts and the sciences all have this double form of humor. No doubt even the undertaker's shop has its fund of anecdote. One willingly takes it for granted.

The body of humor keeps close step with progress and development in all the professions, trades and industries. The humorous columns of their organs are there to prove it. No doubt aviation has already developed a fund of technical anecdotes of its own.

IT WAS ON THE WATCHMAN

Thought Belated Husband Needed a Drink After Test Handed Out By Wife.

The new night watchman tiptoed cautiously over the grass, and diving forward, caught the little man by the coat tail and jerked him down to a seat on the lawn. "Come along, me foine feller," he said. "It's up the river for yours. No housebreakin' goes on my beat."

"Oh, let me alone!" exclaimed the little man peevishly. "I'm not housebreaking. This is my own house, and I'm trying to get in. Mind your own business."

"Likely story," grunted the watchman; "enterin' yer own house be the windy at one o'clock in th' mornin'. Tel that to the Judge."

"I tell you it is my house. My wife locked me out, and I was trying to get in this way when you interfered. The front door is bolted. There's the key, if you want to try. Or you go and ring the front door bell and see what happens."

The watchman, still keeping tight hold of his prey, walked slowly and quietly up to the front door, then suddenly gave the bell a vicious ring. A second floor window opened with a snap.

"William," said a voice so chilly that the watchman shivered down his backbone, "can you say 'six thousand six hundred and sixty-six separate satellites scintillating sparks slowly and with respect to sibilance?'"

The watchman, still grasping the shuddering William, made his way noiselessly to the gate, then whispered to the little man:

"Say, come down to the corner and get a drink to warm you up after that. I guess it's on me!"

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TIME TABLE NO. 128.

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	3:40 p. m.	3:45 p. m.
43	11:10 p. m.	11:15 p. m.
44	4:20 a. m.	4:25 a. m.
119		6:30 a. m.
120	6:30 p. m.	

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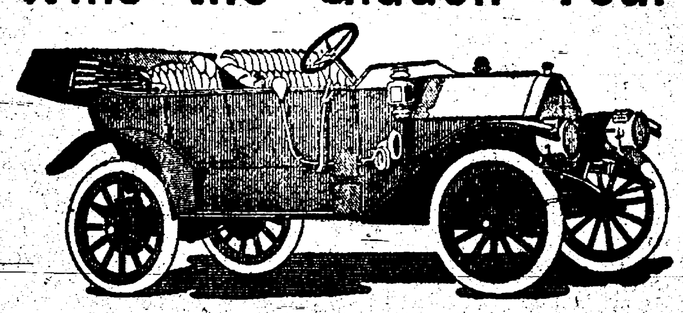

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Home Talent Play.

One of the best home talent plays which has been the privelege of the writer to witness was presented to the people of Table Rock last Friday evening by the Table Rock Kid Band.

The play entitled "Won at Last", was a well balanced comedy drama with a good plot and was splendidly carried by the company of young people who were especially well fitted for their parts. The company held the interest of the audience from the first and was liberally applauded for their efforts. Each and every one of the entire number of popular young people did clever work but we feel that Miss Grace Smyth who carried the part of leading lady is worthy of special praise as this was her first appearance before an audience. She presented her part with marked ease and effect.

The assignmet of parts was made by Mrs. J. H. Hylton and the company was trained by Mrs. A. R. Kovanda.—Contributed.

Seed Corn Train will be Here Soon.

The seed corn special, manned by expert lectures, will arrive in Table Rock on the B and M Railroad at 5:30 Friday afternoon, March 1st. The train will be in charge of W. W. Burr who has a lecture force of four men besides himself. The train, which carries three coaches, will be equiped with charts and apparatus for demonstration purposes. Lectures will be given in each coach, and if necessary, an overflow meeting will be held outside the coaches.

Much enthusiasm is being shown throughout the state over the four specials, which will tour the state the week of February 26. The various cities along the line are in a merry scramble to see which can turn out the record crowd.

All business and professional men are urged to visit the train, and in many cities it is proposed to close the business houses during the time the train is in the city.

Every one in the city should appoint himself a committee of one to see that there is a record turnout. Especially are the farmers in the community desired. They should be reached by telephone, advising them of the time of arrival of the train. All owning automobiles should pick up an auto load and take them to the train. The train will make a stop of one-half hour, during which the seed corn situation will be discussed.

The train is running under the auspices of the State Experimental Station and was made possible by the business men of Omaha, who have raised the finances to properly equip and operate the train. The scheme is the outcome of the agitation, started by the Publicity Bureau of Commerical Club of Omaha, te get every farmer to test his seed corn before it is planted. Commercial Clubs are requested to co-operato in making all local arrangements as well as all other business organizations.

Robt. Miller's Hog Sale.

Robt. T. Miller held his first annual sale of Duroc Jersey Hogs here last Thursday. It was a success and Robt. is very much pleased over his first sale. He had made big preparations in putting out the best breed possible and he certainly had a fine bunch for sale. The big crowd in attendance spoke admiringly of the display and their admiration was in evidence when the bidding began. It doesn't take long to sell good stuff and the bidding went up without much trouble. "Bobby" is a progressive stockman, up-to-date in his methods and deserves the success which attended his first effort. The average was $46.54 which is above the average of other sales held in this part of the state this spring. There was a large attendance. Many came from out of the state as the record as follows will show:

No. 28 W G Carter, Table Rock, Nebr	$ 37 00
No. 26 Edw. Fuhrman, Oregon, Mo	30 00
No. 31 Economy Stock Farm Shenandoah, Iowa	53 00
No. 1 T. J. Current, Hildreth, Nebr	165 00
No. 2 Edw. Fuhman, Oregon, Mo	137 50
No. 4 M. S. Moats, Mo. Valley, Iowa	105 00
No. 3 Frank Vertiska, Pawnee, City, Nebr	62 00
No. 5 W. M. Putman & Sons Tecumseh, Nebr	135 00
No. 7 Economy Stock Farm Shenandoah, Iowa	60 00
No. 6 E. J. Brown, Oscola, Iowa	55 00
No. 8 Edw. Fuhrman, Oregon, Mo	45 00
No. 12 W. G. Carter, Pawnee City, Nebr	47 50
No. 36 R. W. Taylor, Pawnee City, Nebr	40 00
No. 21 L. G. Putman, Tecumseh, Nebr	60 00
No. 9 W. G. Carter, Table Rock, Nebr	26 00
No. 10 C. K. Anderson, Table Rock, Nebr	27 50
No. 11 Frank Vertiska, Pawnee City, Nebr	56 00
No. 14 Edw. Fuhrman, Oregon, Mo	35 00
No. 20 E. H. Gifford, Lewiston, Nebr	65 00
No. 19 Lewis Blinde, Johnson, Nebr	42 00
No. 16 Dom Mertz, Table Rock, Nebr	31 00
No. 13 Dom Mertz, Table Rock, Nebr	32 00
No. 37 Dom Mertz, Table Rock, Nebr	30 00
No. 22 J. C. Helmer, Table Rock, Nebr	32 00
No. 38 J. C. Helmer, Table Rock, Nebr	27 00
No. 36 J. Fitermutz, Humboldt, Nebr	30 00
No. 33 W Sanduskey, Table Rock, Nebr	31 00
No. 34 Adam Hays, Table Rock, Nebr	27 50
No. 40 C. B. Turner, DuBois Nebr	23 00
No. 25 C. B. Turner, DuBois Nebr	24 00
No. 27 Geo. Scheideger	26 00
No. 39 C. B. Turner, DuBois Nebr	22 50
No. 18 C. B. Turner, DuBois Nebr	22 00
No. 17 C. B. Turner, DuBois Nebr	27 00
No. 23 C. B. Turner, DuBois Nebr	28 00
No. 24 V. B. Boyle, Pawnee City, Nebr	22 00
No. 15 Chas. Gabby, Tyler, Washington	50 00
No. 29 R. C. Clark, Table Rock, Nebr	26 00
No. 30 H. B. Minor, Guide Rock, Nebr	32 00
No. 32 W. G. Carter, Table Rock, Nebr	35 00
Total	1861 50
Average	46 54

The State Checker Pla yers.

The 15th annual tourney of the Nebraska state checker association was held at the Y. M. C. A. hall in Omaha last week and is pronounced the best ever held in the state. There were many strong players present and unusual interest was manifest throughout the state in the outcome. Among those in attendendence in whom Table Rock is especially interested, was our Charley Chambers and George W. Pepoon formerly of Table Rock but now of Lincoln.

In the contest for champion, the fight settled down between Mr. Chambers of Table Rock and J. L. Mills of Omaha, checker editor of the World Herald, and it was kept up until 12 o'clock Saturaday night when it ended in a draw between them, which is to be played off by correspondence. While we want the best man to win, Table Rock's money is on Chambers. Tuesday's World Herald says of the contest:

After the grandest battle of the checker wizard ever pulled off in Nebraska the annual checker tourney adjourney Monday with the state championship still in doubt J L. Wills of Omaha and C. W. Chambers of Table Rock having played twenty games and the score standing tied.

Each man won three games, lost three games and had four "draws" to his credit. The referee grew exhausted after the championship tourney had proceeded some days, past schedule resultlessly, and the Table Rock business man stated Monday that even the state championship could not justify him in putting in too much time at the checkerboard.

Under the rules Chambers must return to Omaha some time within the next thirty days and finish the match or it will go to the Omaha man by default. Willis, however, has agreed to finish the match by correspondence in case Chambers cannot be here, and by this process they will sift out who is who irrespective of the referee's decision.

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SYNOPSIS.

Jack Keith, a Virginian, now a border plainsman, is looking for roaming war parties of savages. He sees a wagon team at full gallop pursued by men on ponies. When Keith reaches the wagon the raiders have massacred two men and departed. He searches the victims finding papers and a locket with a woman's portrait. Keith is arrested at Carson City, charged with the murder, his accuser being a ruffian named Black Bart. A negro companion in his cell named Neb tells him that he knew the Keiths in Virginia. Neb says one of the murdered men was John Sibley, the other Gen. Willis Waite, formerly a Confederate officer. The plainsman and Neb escape, and later the fugitives come upon a cabin and find its occupant to be a young girl, whom Keith thinks he saw at Carson City. The girl explains that she is in search of a brother, who had deserted from the army, and that a Mr. Hawley induced her to come to the cabin while he sought her brother. Hawley appears, and Keith in hiding recognizes him as Black Bart. There is a terrific battle in the darkened room in which Keith is victor. Horses are appropriated, and the girl who says that her name is Hope, joins in the escape. Keith explains his situation and the fugitives make for Fort Larned, where the girl is left with the hotel landlady. Miss Hope tells that she is the daughter of General Waite. Keith and Neb drift into Sheridan, where Keith meets an old friend, Dr. Fairbain. Keith meets the brother of Hope Waite, under the assumed name of Fred Willoughby, and becomes convinced that Black Bart has some plot involving the two. Hope learns that Gen. Waite, who was thought murdered, is at Sheridan, and goes there, where she is mistaken for Christie Maclaire, the Carson City singer. Keith meets the real Christie Maclaire and finds that Black Bart has convinced her that there is a mystery in her life which he is going to turn to her advantage. The plainsman tells Hope Waite of her resemblance to Christie Maclaire. They decide that Fred Willoughby may hold the key to the situation. Keith finds Willoughby shot dead. Hope is told of the death of her brother. Keith fails to learn what represeantations Black Bart has made to Christie Maclaire. Hope suggests that in order to learn the secret she must briefly impersonate the stage singer. Dr Fairbain is in love with Christie Maclaire and Keith induces him to detain her from the stage while Hope goes to the theater where she meets Black Bart, who, thus deceived, tells Hope that General Waite has suspected his plans and that they must fly. Hope, greatly alarmed, demurs. General Waite appears and says Black Bart has stolen papers from him regarding an inheritance. Keith is informed that Christie Maclaire's real name is Phyllis Gale and that she is the half sister of Hope. The latter has been carried away by Black Bart and his gang. Dr. Fairbain avows his love for Phyllis and she accepts him.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

Following the Trail.

The withdrawal of the sheriff merely stimulated Keith to greater activity. It was clearly evident the fugitives were endeavoring with all rapidity possible to get beyond where the hand of law could reach them—their trail striking directly across the plains into the barren southwest was proof of this purpose. Yet it was scarcely likely they would proceed very far in that direction, as such a course would bring them straight into the heart of the Indian country, into greater danger than that from which they fled. Keith felt no doubt that Hawley intended making for Carson City, where he could securely hide the girl, and where he possessed friends to rally to his defence, even an influence over the officers of the law. The one thing which puzzled him most was the man's object in attempting so desperate a venture. Did he know his prisoner was Hope Waite? or did he still suppose he was running off with Christie Maclaire? Could some rumor of Waite's appeal to the courts have reached the gambler, frightened him, and caused him to attempt this desperate effort at escape? and did he bear Miss Maclaire with him, hoping to keep her safely concealed until he was better prepared to come out in open fight? If this was the actual state of affairs then it would account for much otherwise hard to explain. The actress would probably not have been missed, or, at least, seriously sought after, until she failed to appear at the theater the following evening. This delay would give the fugitives a start of twenty hours, or even more, and practically assure their safety. Besides, in the light of Waite's application to the sheriff for assistance, it was comparatively easy to conceive of a valid reason why Hawley should vanish, and desire, likewise, to take Miss Maclaire with him. But there was no apparent occasion for his forcible abduction of Hope. Of course, he might have done so from a suddenly aroused fit of anger at some discovery the girl had made, yet everything pointed rather to a deliberate plan. Both horses and men were certainly waiting there under orders, Hawley's adherents in charge, and every arrangement perfected in advance. Clearly enough the gambler had planned it all out before he ever went to the Trocadero—no doubt the completion of these final arrangements was what delayed his appearance at the hotel. If this was all true, then it must have been Christie, and not Hope, he purposed bearing away with him, and the latter was merely a victim of her masquerade.

What would result when the man discovered his mistake? Such a discovery could not be delayed long, although the girl was quick-witted, and would surely realize that her personal safety depended upon keeping up the deception to the last possible moment. Yet the discovery must finally occur, and there was no guessing what form Hawley's rage would assume when he found himself baffled and all his plans for a fortune overturned. Keith fully realized Hope's peril, and his own helplessness to serve her in this emergency was agony. As they hurried back to the town, he briefly reviewed these conclusions with Waite and Fairbain, all alike agreeing there was nothing remaining for them to do except to take up the trail. The fugitives had already gained too great an advantage to be overhauled, but they might be traced to whatever point they were heading for. In spite of the start being so far to the west, Keith was firmly convinced that their destination would prove to be Carson City.

Procuring horses at the corral, their forces augmented by two volunteers—both men of experience—Keith, Waite, Fairbain and Neb departed without delay, not even pausing to eat but taking the necessary food with them. The sun had barely risen when they took up the trail, Keith, and a man named Bristoe, slightly in advance, their keen eyes marking every slight sign left for guidance across the bare plain. It was a comparatively easy trail to follow, leading directly into the southwest, the pony tracks cutting into the sod as though the reckless riders had bunched together, their horses trotting rapidly. Evidently no attempt had been made at concealment, and this served to convince the pursuers that Hawley still believed his captive to be Miss Maclaire, and that her disappearance would not be suspected until after nightfall. In that case the trail could not be discovered before the following morning, and with such a start, pursuit would be useless. Tireless, steadily, scarcely speaking except upon the business in hand, the pursuers pressed forward at an easy trot, Keith, in spite of intense anxiety, with the remembrance of old cavalry days to guide him, insisting upon sparing the horses as much as possible. This was to be a stern chase and a long one, and it was impossible to tell when they could procure remounts. The constant swerving of the trail westward seemed to shatter his earlier theory, and brought him greater uneasiness. Finally he spoke of it to the old plainsman beside him.

"What do you suppose those fellows are heading so far west for, Ben? They are taking a big risk of running into hostiles."

"Oh, I don't know," returned the other gravely, lifting his eyes to the far-off sky line. "I reckon from the news thet come in last night from Hays, thar ain't no Injuns a rangin' thet way jist now. They're too blame busy out on the Arickaree. Maybe them fellers hoerd the same story, an' thet's what makes 'em so bold."

"What story? I've heard nothing."

"Why, it's like this, Cap," drawling out the words, "leastways, thet's how it come inter Sheridan; 'Sandy' Forsythe an' his outfit, mostly plainsmen, started a while ago across Solomon River an' down Beaver Crick, headin' fer Fort Wallace. Over on the Arickaree, the whole damned Injun outfit jumped 'em. From all I heerd, thar must a bin nigh onto three thousan' o' the varmints, droppin' on 'em all at oncet, hell-bent-fer-election, with ol' Roman Nose a leadin' 'em. It was shore a good fight, fer the scouts got onto an island an' stopped the bucks. Two of the fellers got through to Wallace yist'day, an' a courier brought the news in ter Hays. The Injuns had them boys cooped up thar fer eight days before them fellers got out, an' I reckon it'll be two or three days more 'fore the nigger sogers they sent out ter help ever git thar. So thar won't be no Injuns 'long this route we're travelin', fer the whole kit an' caboodle are up thar yit after 'Sandy.'"

"And you suppose Hawley knew about this?"

"Why not, Cap? He was hangin' 'round till after ten o'clock las' night, an' it was all over town by then. 'Tain't likely he's got an outfit 'long with him thet's lost any Injuns. I don't know whar they're bound, no mor'n you do, but I reckon they're reasonably sure they've got a clar road."

They pulled up on the banks of a small stream to water their horses, and ate hastily. The trail led directly across, and with only the slightest possible delay they forded the shallow water, and mounted the opposite bank. A hundred yards farther on Bristoe reined up suddenly, pointing down at the trail.

"One hoss left the bunch here," he declared positively. Keith swung himself out of the saddle, and bent over to study the tracks. There was no doubting the evidence—a single horse—the only one shod in the bunch—with a rider on its back, judging from the deep imprint of the hoofs, had swerved sharply to the left of the main body, heading directly into the southeast. The plainsman ran forward for a hundred yards to assure himself the man had not circled back; at that point the animal had been spurred into a lope. Keith rejoined the others.

"Must have been about daylight they reached here," he said, picking up his dangling rein, and looking into the questioning faces about him. "The fellow that rode out yonder alone was heading straight toward Carson City. He is going for fresh horses, I figure it, and will rejoin the bunch some place down on the Arkansas. The others intend to keep farther west, where they won't be seen. What do you say, Ben?"

"Thet's the way it looms up ter me, Cap; most likely 'twas the boss himself."

"Well, whoever it was, the girl is still with the others, and their trail is the easiest to follow. We'll keep after them."

They pushed on hour after hour, as long as daylight lasted or they could perceive the faintest trace to follow. Already half-convinced that he knew the ultimate destination of the fugitives, Keith yet dare not venture on pressing forward during the night, thus possibly losing the trail and being compelled to retrace their steps. It was better to proceed slow and sure. Besides, judging from the condition of their own horses, the pursued would be compelled to halt somewhere to rest their stock also. Their trail even revealed the fact that they were traveling far less rapidly than at first, although evidently making every effort to cover the greatest possible distance before stopping. Just as the dusk shut in close about them they rode down into the valley of Shawnee Fork, and discovered signs of a recent camp at the edge of the stream. Here, apparently, judging from the camp-fire ashes, and the trampled grass along the Fork, the party must have halted for several hours. By lighting matches Keith and Bristoe discerned where some among them had laid down to sleep, and, through various signs, decided they must have again departed some five or six hours previous, one of their horses limping as if lame. The tired pursuers went into camp at the same spot, but without venturing to light any fire, merely snatching a cold bite, and dropping off to sleep with heads pillowed upon their saddles.

They were upon the trail again with the first dimness of the gray dawn, wading the waters of the Fork, and striking forth across the dull level of brown prairie and white alkali toward the Arkansas. They saw nothing all day moving in that wide vista about them, but rode steadily, scarcely exchanging a word, determined, grim, never swerving a yard from the faint trail. The pursued were moving slower, hampered, no doubt, by their lame horse, but were still well in advance. Moreover, the strain of the saddle was already beginning to tell severely on Waite, weakened somewhat by years, and the pursuers were compelled to halt oftener on his account. The end of the second day found them approaching the broken land bordering the Arkansas valley, and just before nightfall they picked up a lame horse, evidently discarded by the party ahead.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Keith Bent Over to Study the Tracks.

The King's "Easy Money."

The curious powers and duties of the coroner, under traditional law, are illustrated by a recent incident at Southgate, England, says the New York Sun. Some workmen digging in the Amberley road found a large number of ancient coins. Immediately the coroner was called and he impaneled a jury. An expert numismatist testified that the coins were "Long Cross" pennies of the reign of Henry III, 1207 to 1272. The jury then found a verdict that the coins were ancient, that they had been concealed and that their depositor was unknown. "Then I seize the coins as the king's treasure trove," said the coroner—and he did.

Paper Bottles for Milk.

Some of the milk companies are trying out new paper bottles, stiffened and made air and milk tight with refined paraffin, white wax. Paper impregnated with paraffin looks and feels oily and greasy, but handlers of such paraffined paper need have no fear of getting grease even on the most delicate fabric. Of course, if paraffin is heated and melted cloth will take it up, and then it is difficult to get out. Nothing is cleaner or freer from germs than pure paraffin, and it may be injected right under a man's skin without causing any trouble.—New York Press.

Was Samson So Mean?

Samson was one of the early strong men. He had so much muscle that he had to play practical jokes all the time. No doubt, like other husky folk, he had the idea that it was humorous to slip up behind a friend and hit him between the shoulder blades so hard that he couldn't breathe for a week. Or he would grip the friend's hand and squeeze it until the fingers were glued together in pain. Like as not he strolled about the streets in his track suit every chance he got.

Women Enters Police School.

One of the two policewomen recently appointed for Christiania, Norway, has entered the police school. During her two months' course she will receive instruction in such laws as police officers are required to be acquainted with, in general police duties and in writing reports. After she begins active service she will have charge of the social purity department of the force.

True Economy.

A Servian member of parliament has discovered the possibilities of free traveling. He is paid a salary for attendance. And he has a railway pass. So why pay a hotel for a bed? At eventide he steps into the express from Belgrade to Lapovo and sleeps freely and well. In the morning he comes to his duties by the uptrain.

FOR EVERY FAMILY MEDICINE CHEST

To the head of every family the health of its different members is most important, and the value of an agreeable laxative that is certain in its effect is appreciated. One of the most popular remedies in the family medicine chest is a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin that is known to druggists and physicians as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. This preparation is mild and gentle in its action on the bowels, yet positive in its effect. A dose of Syrup Pepsin at night means relief next morning, while its tonic properties tone up and strengthen the muscles of stomach, liver and bowels so that these organs are able in a short time to again perform their natural functions without help.

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WHAT HE WAS DOING.

"Did you fall, my son?"

"Naw! 'Course I didn't! I'm jest takin' a mud bath by me doctor's orders!"

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"While attending school at Lebanon, Ohio, in 1882, I became afflicted with boils, which lasted for about two years, when the affliction assumed the form of an eczema on my face, the lower part of my face being inflamed most of the time. There would be water-blisters rise up and open, and wherever the water would touch it would burn, and cause another one to rise. After the blister would open, the place would scab over, and would burn and itch so as to be almost unbearable at times. In this way the sores would spread from one place to another, back and forth over the whole of my upper lip and chin, and at times the whole lower part of my face would be a solid sore. This condition continued for four or five years, without getting any better, and in fact got worse all the time, so much so that my wife became alarmed lest it prove fatal.

"During all this time of boils and eczema, I doctored with the best physicians of this part of the country, but to no avail. Finally I decided to try Cuticura Remedies, which I did, taking the Cuticura Resolvent, applying the Cuticura Ointment to the sores, and using the Cuticura Soap for washing. In a very short time I began to notice improvement, and continued to use the Cuticura Remedies until I was well again, and have not had a recurrence of the trouble since, which is over twenty years. I have recommended Cuticura Remedies to others ever since, and have great faith in them as remedies for skin diseases." (Signed) A. C. Brandon, Attorney-at-Law, Greenville, O., Jan. 17, 1911.

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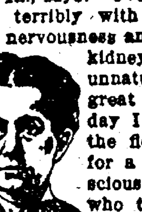

Mrs. Narcissa Waggoner, Carterville, Ill., says: "Over ten years I suffered terribly with backache, headache, nervousness and dizziness. The kidney secretions were unnatural and gave me great trouble. One day I suddenly fell to the floor, where I lay for a long time unconscious. Three doctors who treated me, diagnosed my case as paralysis, and said they could do nothing for me, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and was permanently cured. I am stronger than before in years."

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Among the Ancients.

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For he did not wish to be drawn into a magazine controversy over it.

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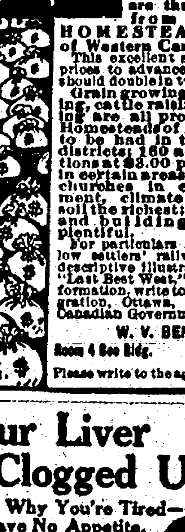
800 Bushels from 20 acres of wheat was the thresher's return from a Lloydminster farm in the season of 1910. Many fields in that as well as other districts yielded from 25 to 35 bushels of wheat to the acre. Other grains in proportion.



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On the Trail.

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But Mamma Didn't.

Little Mabel was always tumbling down and getting hurt, but as soon as her mother kissed the bumped forehead Mabel would believe it cured and cease crying. One day she accompanied her mother to the Union depot, and while they were seated in the crowded waiting room an intoxicated man entered the door, tripped over a suitcase, and fell sprawling on the floor. The attention of every one was attracted to the incident, and in the sudden silence following the fall Mabel called out:

"Don't cry, man. Mamma 'll kiss oo, and 'en oo 'll be all right."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Mean People.

Henry Russell, the head of the Boston opera, was describing his foreign tour in search of talent.

"They were mean people," he said of the singers of a certain city. "I could do no business with them. They thought only of money."

Mr. Russell smiled.

"They were as bad as the man who discovered the Blank theater fire.

"The first intimation the box office had of this fire came, at the end of the third act, from a fat man who bounded down the gallery stairs, stuck his face at the ticket window and shouted breathlessly:

"'Theater's afire! Gimme me money back!'"

Plan for Tuberculosis Day.

Sermons on the prevention of consumption will be preached in thousands of churches on April 28, which the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis has set aside as Tuberculosis day. Last year out of 200,000 churches in the United States, over 50,000 observed Tuberculosis day, and millions of churchgoers were told about this disease from the pulpit. This year will be the third observation of Tuberculosis day. Plans are being made to have the gospel of health preached more widely than ever before. The movement will be pushed through the 600 anti-tuberculosis associations allied with the national association and through the boards of health, women's clubs and other organizations in hundreds of cities and towns throughout the country. Through these various bodies the churches will be reached and interested in the tuberculosis campaign.

THE DOCTOR HABIT

And How She Overcame It.

When well selected food has helped the honest physician place his patient in sturdy health and free from the "doctor habit," it is a source of satisfaction to all parties. A Chicago woman says:

"We have not had a doctor in the house during all the 5 years that we have been using Grape-Nuts food. Before we began, however, we had 'the doctor habit,' and scarcely a week went by without a call on our physician.

"When our youngest boy arrived, 5 years ago, I was very much run down and nervous, suffering from indigestion and almost continuous headaches. I was not able to attend to my ordinary domestic duties and was so nervous that I could scarcely control myself. Under advice I took to Grape-Nuts.

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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.

"Princess Pat" Hat

Photographed by Underwood & Underwood, N. Y.

The popular Princess Patricia of Connaught's visit to New York is responsible for this beautiful creation of the milliner's art. It is trimmed with blue changeable silk, with two styles of lace, black net, white embroidered dot and white malinette. Blush roses, buds and leaves are gracefully bunched through the lace.

SHOE AND GLOVE FASHIONS

Black and White Is the Combination for Both Articles of Apparel Just Now.

Entirely aside from this question of mourning every one knows that the combination of black and white is being featured this season more than usual. Still it is a surprise to most fashion observers to discover that even the realm of shoes is beginning to show this combination.

Some of the smartest of the new kid low-cut shoes have white uppers, but shiny black heels and a mere line of black kid about the top.

An ultra smart model has the vamp of soft-finish black and the uppers—side and back—of white.

Black buttons on high white shoes replace the pretty crystal buttons in some instances. Black bows are favored on all white shoes of the "pump" or low Oxford type.

The black heel will be seen on some of the white canvas and buckskin shoes in place of the tan or white covered heel.

Black stockings may be worn with white shoes, or white stockings with black ones.

Gloves show the same inevitable combination. Some long gloves of white kid have narrow diamond-shaped insets of black near the elbow, and long black gloves reverse this order by having insets of white.

FRINGE OF STRAW.

The hat in the drawing is one of the new things. Cut away from the front, it flares wider and wider at the back, like a longshoreman's sou'wester, or a fireman's oilskin. This hat is made of chip in natural color with a wide band of velvet which is edged top and bottom with straw fringe.

Tendency in Skirts.

The skirts to suits are frequently made with a tunic effect, or a side trimming, says the Dry Goods Economist. Sometimes both sides are trimmed, while in others only the left side. The slashed effect, with simulated underpetticoat, is also excellent, and frequently the slashing is made with an underskirt of self material, but laid in inverted plaits so as to give a little more fullness in walking. While there seems to be a slight tendency toward a little more fullness in the skirts, the general effect is one of narrowness, and buyers are still asking for skirts that measure from two to two and one-half yards.

SPRING STYLES ALREADY OUT

Becoming Design in New Linen and Lingerie Dresses for the Young Girl.

The new linen and lingerie dresses for little girls are exceptionally attractive. The Russian style prevails and more color than usual is allowed—colored embroidery where colored fabrics are not desired.

A smart little frock is in heavy natural linen made in Russian style with a single embroidered revers.

A Russian blouse dress of pink linen has scalloped edges worked in white and a belt of deep rose-colored velvet ribbon.

A quaint little dress in pink linen is made on empire linen and is trimmed with white. Over the shoulder is slung on long white cords, a small bag of the pink linen with allover braiding in white—a charming copy in miniature of the cordelier of the small girl's mother.

When mother goes south the small daughter must accompany her, and be equipped for the change in climate as well. Accordingly there are already being shown new styles in parasols for the little one to carry under the southern sun.

As might be expected, most of the parasols for children are bordered, like those of their mothers. There are pink and blue scalloped silk flounces on linen and pongee models, plaid or check borders on plain silk, tucked borders, and even dresden bordering on a dainty parasol for dressy occasions.

NEW FEATURES ARE MARKED

Gowns of Parisian Cut Are Especially Distinctive—Swagger Costume in Combination.

An unusual tailored gown of fine white French serge has a panel all the way down the front of cross-tucked serge. Peeping from under each tuck is seen the long half of a pearl button, making it look as though the long row of buttons was but half pushed through so many buttonholes. The gown is completed by a big sailor collar of Irish linen.

A "coat" of lace or chiffon is a feature of winter gowns. On one gown of white net the coat is of geranium-colored chiffon, open over each hip.

All-over embroidery and filet insertion form the "coat" proper for a lingerie model. This may be bought separately as a blouse to be worn with lingerie or linen skirt.

A swagger gown of heavy natural rough crash is made up in combination with chamois taffeta, and is braided in white. The rough linen opens at both sides, not only in the usual slash toward the foot, but also in a slit at the hip, showing the taffeta as though it were a petticoat. The girdle and a piping at the cuffs are also of taffeta, which is a delicate blue and green changeable tone.

Let the Hair Show.

Don't make the mistake that many do of putting their hats down over their foreheads without letting a lock of hair show. It is really necessary to have the hair arranged around the face to soften the features as well as the line between the hat and forehead.

WOMAN GETS GOOD POSITION

Clever Miss Mona Wilson to Help Put Lloyd-George's New Insurance Laws Into Effect.

London.—One of the few popular things done by Lloyd-George in connection with the new insurance bill which is shortly to become law is the appointment of Mona Wilson as one of the Board of Commissioners to administer the statute. No woman in trade union circles has won more esteem by her work than Miss Wilson, and although she may not be able to make her particular department of the new law workable, because of the inherent weakness of the whole scheme, she will bring to bear on it more expert knowledge, more human sympathy and more practical intelligence than any other woman whom the chancellor of the exchequer could have named.

Miss Wilson is the daughter of Canon Wilson, formerly archdeacon of

Mona Wilson

Manchester. Born to a position in which she might have devoted her life to the ordinary inconsequentials of a young girl, she has preferred to devote practically all her time to the study of industrial problems, especially those which affect women. For some years she has been actively associated with the important work of Charles Booth, Mary MacArthur, Gertrude Tuckwell and Lady Dilke.

She was a member of the Home Office "Departmental Committee to Inquire Into Industrial Accidents." Subsequently she was appointed to one of the trade boards under the Board of Trade, in which capacity she was a potent factor in canvassing the chainmaking and the paper boards trades and making labor exchanges of practical use to the thousands of members. She was also a prolific source of knowledge and advice to the temporary officials of the Board of Trade in dealing with her sex.

As one of the insurance commissioners she will receive $5,000 a year for a term of five years—an extremely high salary in British official life, especially for a woman.

IMPROVEMENT IN LETTER BOX

It Has Been Adopted by Postoffice Department and Will Be Installed Throughout Country.

Washington.—A new style of street letter box has been adopted by the postoffice department, and will be installed throughout the larger cities of the country within the next year. It is to be mounted on a fluted wooden or iron pedestal, and by postal authorities is considered a great improvement over the boxes fastened to lamp posts.

New Letter Box.

The present style of letter boxes opens on the side, and the carriers cannot see the interior without difficulty, so that to prevent overlooking letters they have to feel around with their hands. In the new box the face or front falls to the level of the bottom of the receptacle, exposing every part of the interior to the view.

Celebrate Golden Wedding.

Oxford, N. J.—At the golden wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Marx Blessing, at their home, in Belvidere avenue, one of the guests was Mrs. Louisa Fichtel, a sister of Mrs. Blessing, who celebrated her golden wedding six years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Blessing have seven children, twenty-one grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Prisoner Hears Jurors Wrangle.

Evansville, Ind.—Henry W. Meyer, accused of murder, heard the discussion from his cell window when one juror held out eight hours to hang him. He was a nervous wreck when the juror made it unanimous for acquittal.

Girls

Read About These Three Girls. How Sick They Were and How Their Health Was Restored by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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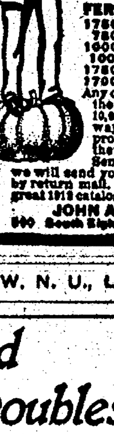

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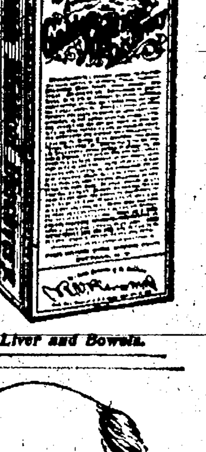

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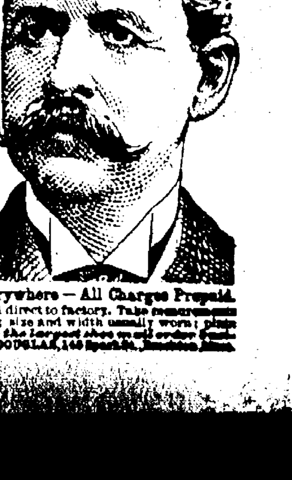

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WILLIAM A. SELLECK,

Republican candidate for congress at the primaries, April 9, 1912.

Revival Meetings.

The revival at the Methodist church continues to grow in interest and strength throughout the week. Several have been converted, especially among the middle-aged, as well as among the children. The spiritual life of the church is being revived and a splendid meeting is being held. The success is due largely to the simple but strong preaching of Rev. Ruch, pastor of the Humboldt Methodist church. His preaching is direct, practical and convincing, void of sensationalism, but full of sound doctrine and truth. He was formerly pastor of the church here and the people rejoice that he is again filling the pulpit in this special meeting. Mr. Ruch is a sincere, earnest Christian gentleman, having many friends here who appreciate enewing their old friendship.

Methodist Church Notes.

(HOWARD P. YOUNG, PASTOR.)

Services will be as follows on Sunday, Feb. 25:

10 a. m. Sunday school.

11 a. m. Morning service. Sermon by pastor.

3:00 p. m. Boys' meeting. Address by the pastor: "The House that Jack Built."

3:00 p. m. Young People's Meeting, (at Presbyterian church) addressed by Rev. Wimberly.

6:30 p. m. Epworth League.

7:30 p. m. Evening service. Sermon by Rev. C. P. W. Wimberly.

The Sunday School contest stands as below. Next Sunday will finish the contest:

Date	School	Av.	Attd	Prct.
Jan 7	Tab R'k	102	96	94.1
"	Hmbolt	89	49	55.
" 14	Tab R'k	102	130	127.5
"	Hmbolt	89	83	93.2
" 21	Tab R'k	102	113	110.7
"	Hmbolt	89	87	97.7
" 28	Tab R'k	102	116	113.8
"	Hmbolt	89	62	68.3
Feb 4	Tab R'k	102	117	114.9
"	Hmbolt	89	73	82
"	Tab Rk	102	129	126.4
"	Hmbolt	89	86	96.4
" 18	Tab Rck	102	129	126.4
"	Humblt	89	82	92.1

There have been a goodly number of conversions in the revival services and the church members have had a general uplift in spiritual life. The meetings are interesting large numbers of people. Many favorable comments are heard concerning Bro. Ruch's good sermons.

Sunday will be a great day in the meetings. The usual morning services will be held. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock, a special young people's meeting at the Presbyterian church with an address by Rev. Wimberly. At the same hour at the Methodist church there will be a great boys' meeting, to which all boys up to 16 years of age will be welcome. In the evening a union service will be held, with sermon by Bro. Wimberly.

A special girls meeting at the church Friday afternoon after the close of school. The pastor will give a talk on "The Children of Mrs. Ino and Mrs. Iges."

This is the season of the year when mothers feel very much concerned over the frequent colds contracted by their children and have abundant reason for it as every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and paves the way for more serious diseases that so often follow. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures, and is pleasant to take. For sale by all dealers.

TIM SULLIVAN'S LAND TAX

Big Politician Has Scheme to Reduce Congestion in New York Tenement Districts.

Big Tim Sullivan has been looking about a bit in his Bowery kingdom, and as a consequence the brainiest man in Tammany has hammored out a land tax system, which he believes will reduce the congestion in the tenement districts, a New York correspondent of the Cincinnati Times-Star writes. "People in my district sleep three and four to the room," said he, "and many of the rooms have never had a ray of sunlight in them. They have to live that way because the rent is so high. The tenement owner who is willing to tear down his old building and put up a new one, with sunlight in every window and a bath in every flat, is afraid to do so, because he knows that his taxes would go skallyhooting up. The poor devils who rent his flats would in the end pay for that higher rate of taxation. Every eighth child born in New York city dies because its mother has to go to work or starve. At the same time there are 40,000 acres of good land lying idle within the city limits."

Therefore Sullivan has a plan to cut the taxes on improved real estate, and increase the taxes on vacant property. He figures that owners would have either to build on their land—which would relieve the downtown congestion—or go to farming it, which would indirectly have the same effect. "A watch dog on a farm lives better than many of my constituents," he declares, "and yet, after an experience of a lifetime down there, I have yet to find the equal of the families on the streets near the Bowery for industry and economy and courage. Maybe my land tax plan is Bowery political economy, as has been charged. I like it all the better for that fact. The Bowery has had to put up with Fifth avenue political economy for a good while."

HE NEEDED NO INTERPRETER

Explosion Follows Volley of Dialects Hurled at Caran, Which Results in His Discharge.

Joseph Caran, laborer, tanned to the color of the faded red undershirt he was wearing, was arrested on a technical charge the other day, writes the New York correspondent of the Cincinnati Times-Star, and taken before Magistrate Voohels. The magistrate scanned the papers placed before him, noted the man's name and observed his make-up. "Tell the court interpreter to come in," said he.

The court interpreter burst into a gargle of Sicilian when he beheld Caran. Caran looked stupefied. The interpreter tried the Neapolitan dialect on him. Caran shook his head. The interpreter tried Basque, half a dozen country dialects of Spanish, and some low French on him. Caran began to look indignant. The interpreter said that it was no good. "Dees-a-man can not understan' not'ing w'at Heye can spik. He mus' be man fom one dem little islands in da Mediterranean, w'ere dey no speak good Italiano at all-a," said the interpreter.

Caran listened with an air of grieved surprise.

"It's too bad," said Magistrate Voorhels. "Take him back to the cells We'll have to hold him until we find some one who can make him understand."

"Fwhat the divvle," burst out Mr. Caran, explosively. "Did yees t'ink I'm a monkey, to understhand fwhat this chattering baboon here says to me? If yees can't talk United States in this court, take me to wan where they do. That's ahll."

Magistrate Voorhels looked silently at Caran, took in his violently Latin scenery, and compared it with the obviously Hibernian accents that tumbled over each other on Caran's lips. Then Mr. Voorhels slipped himself a giggle. "Discharged," said he.

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"	10c mustard sardines per can	07
"	15c string beans per can	09
"	15c sweet potatoes per can	11
"	15c peas per can	11
"	10c pork and beans per can	06
"	15c hominy per can	07
"	10c corn per can	07
"	10c mince meat per pkg	06
"	5c carton clothes pins	03
"	25c package postum per pkg	21
"	25c pkg rolled oats	21
"	25c pkg fancy rice per pkg	18
Eight bars Diamond C, Bob White, Carbo-Naptha soap		25
Four cans Lewis lye		25
Regular 50c sack Buckwheat flour		41
Five pounds beans		25
Forty-eight pounds best rye flour		1 35

A Girl's Wild Midnight Ride.

To warn people of a fearful forest fire in the Catskills a young girl rode horseback at midnight and saved many lives. Her deed was glorious but lives are often saved by Dr. King's New Discovery in curing lung trouble, coughs and colds, which might have ended in consumption or pneumonia. "It cured me of a dreadful cough and lung disease," writes W. R. Patterson, Wellington, Tex., "after four in our family had died of consumption, and I gained 87 pounds." Nothing so sure and safe for all throat and lung trouble s Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Cotton Drug Co.

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It is an encouraging sign of our times that experience and economy of effort are beginning to be studied by women. It is more difficult to manage the average house with its varying needs, occupations and problems than it is to run an average business enterprise, yet the housewife does not, as a rule, study the science of reducing labor to its minimum. She perfects the output of her hands continually, but does not spare herself, and this is her greatest mistake. The wife and mother is the great machine which keeps the world going, and she deserves no less consideration and care than that which we accord to the mechanical devices of our brains.

No woman would think of running her sewing machine without having properly oiled it, but she will run her own delicate and complicated self without the lubrication of pleasure, or the necessary adjustments of easy work and well poised action.—Armour's Farmer's Almanac.

Nothing in It

Apropos of the winter cold, De Wolf Hopper said at the Players' club:

"A night so cold as this suggests warming pans and hot-water bottles. I'll tell you a hot-water bottle story.

"A city chap asked his country cousin at breakfast one December morning:

"'I hope you slept all right, John?'

"'Oh, yes, right enough,' John replied. 'But what was the good of that bottle in my bed?'

"'Why, wasn't the water hot?'

"'Hot as blazes,' John answered; 'but you forgot to put anything in it.'"

Slight Difference.

"Walter," said the guest, "you have brought me tea."

"No, sir," said the waiter; "that's coffee, sir."

"Well," said the guest. "I ordered cocoa."—Augusta Chronicle.

NOTICE.

Barbara Unrine and Joseph P. Unrine ———Ford true and full Christian name unknown, and wife———Ford true and Christian name unknown, defendants, impleaded with Sylvia Carter and others, will take notice that on the 13th day of February 1912, The Nebraska Central Building & Loan Association, plaintiff herein, filed its petition in the District Court of Pawnee county Nebraska, against said defendents, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by the defendants Sylvia Carter and husband, W. G. Carter, to the plaintiff upon the west forty-nine (49) feet of lot three (3), block fourteen (14), in the Village of Table Rock, Pawnee county, Nebraska, to secure payment of a certain Bond dated June 16, 1910, for the sum of $460, due and payable in Monthly Installments until same is fully paid, principal, interest, dues and fines January 1, 1912, there is and was due and unpaid thereon from defendants to plaintiff the sum of $478.72 with interest from said date at ten per cent per annum, for which sum, with interest from January 1, 1912, at ten per cent per annum, plaintiff prays for a decree that defendants, Sylvia Carter, W. G. Carter and Barbara Unrine be required to pay the same, or that the said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due and all defendants be foreclosed of all interests and rights therein. You are required to answer this petition on or before the 25th day of March 1912.

The Nebraska Central Building and Loan Association.
By it's Attorney, J. C. Dort.

Date of first publication February 15, 1912.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL SETTLEMENT.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF PAWNEE COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

In the Matter of the Estate of Robert Taylor, Deceased.

All persons interested in said estate, take notice, that on reading and filing the petition of Gordon D. Miller, the administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Robert Taylor, 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 hearing on said petition be had before the county court of said county, at Pawnee City, Nebraska, on the 14th day of March, 1912, at ten o'clock a. m.; and that all persons interested in said matter 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 said court this 17th day of February A. D. 1912.

John R. McNair, County Judge.

North East Table Rock.

Mrs. Wm. Roberson went to Lincoln Wednesday to help care for her grand daughter Venice Robinson who is quite sick with typhoid fever.

Ray Ferris and Miss Draper went to Auburn one day last week and were quietly married.

Mrs. Jake Reuter is quite sick at this writing.

The infant son born to Mr. and Mrs. John McNeely only lived a short time and was buried in the old Seventh Day cemetry last Friday afternoon.

John Lutherman visited his mother last sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Williamson from Humboldt visited Mrs. Chartraw over Sunday'

Mrs. Angie Chartraw's sale was well attended and every thing brought good prices.

Newton Wesley Gaines at the opera house February 26. Hear him.

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Wm. Whitson, T. A., Table Rock, Neb.
L. W. Wakeley, G. P. A., Omaha, Neb.

Here is a message of hope and good cheer from Mrs. C. J. Martin, Boone Mill, Va., who is the mother of eighteen children. Mrs. Martin was cured of stomach trouble and constipation by Chamberlain's Tablets after five years of suffering, and now recommends these tablets to the public. Sold by all dealers.

A childs white fur collarette was left at the opera house on the night of Tom Thumb's wedding, and the owner will appreciate having it left at this office.

Do you know that more real danger lurks in a common cold than in any other of the minor ailments? The safe way is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, a thoroughly reliable preparation, and rid yourself of the cold as quickly as possible. The remedy is for sale by Cotton Drug Co.

Am in the market for hides, fur and all light junk. Will receive iron but it is not worth as much as I have been paying.

R. P. Jennings.

Mr. Gaines February 26.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Aylor who have spent the winter in Humboldt, returned home Saturday.

Basket Ball Friday March 1st. at the Opera House, when Table Rock meets the Indians. Dont forget the cate.

Thomas Gettle of Cedar Falls, Iowa visited his brother, W. G. Gettle and family, last Sunday and Monday.

Misses Carlean Hack and Gertrude Lawrence of Elk Creek attended the play given by the band Friday night

Mr. Oscar Elliott who is employed with a wholesale house in St. Joseph spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Linn and little son, of Pawnee City are guests of the former's parents this week, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Linn

Our stock of rugs and linoleums is very complete, Just received new patterns, best quality 9 x 12 Axminster rugs $20. 9 x 12 half wool at $5, W. C. Fellers.

Rev. C. H. Thomson of Bethany, Nebr. will preach in the Christion church at Table Rock on Sunday February 25th. Services at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. All are cordially invited.

February 14th was Mr. M. H. Irwin's birthday, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Irwin's 34th wedding anniversary and Mrs. Irwin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Aylor's 62nd wedding anniversary.

Friday March 1st the Table Rock Basket Ball team will meet the Iowa Indians, of the Iowa Indian Reservation near Rulo, in a Basket Ball game to be played in the opera hruse at Table Rock. The boys guarantee a good, fast game to the public and would fully appreciate a good crowd as they are at a big expense getting the Indians here.

For pleating call phane 79.

Dont forget the moving picture show Saturday night.

W. D. Wyman, of Haddam, Kas., made the Argus a pleasant call last Saturday.

We just received our spring line of Gordon spring hats and caps, at W. C. Fellers

Dr. W. S. CHERRY, Office Phone No. 3. Residence Phone No. 44. Office in Wilson Block. 30

Mr. Raymond Fulton, who is attending the State University came down for the play last Friday night by the kid band.

Your calves and old horses and cows. Will take away your dead horses and cows at a reasonable price. Phone no. 23 24w

Dont forget these are real Indians and by all means be sure and see them. Watch for the parade at 4 oclock sharp, Friday March 1.

Mr. Gaines is eloquent and forceful, his humor is spontaneous and his command of the brogue convinces one that he "could have been born in Dublin if he'd a-wanted to." At the opera house February 26.

Clinton Keithley and Miss Lucy Perry were united in marriage at noon February 15 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Perry, five miles south of this city. Rev. L. B Parker of Pawnee City officiated.

Last Saturday morning Gordon Miller, Chas. Mitchell and Capt. Jennings took the new wolf dogs out for a hunt and captured a nice wolf on the Rob't Miller farm It weighed 30 pounds and is the second one captured since the dogs have been secured. The efforts of the above men and others in ridding the country of these destroying nimals is worthy of commendation.

Has LaGrippe Got You?

THIS is the time of year when there are many unusual cases of lagrippe. If you have it or are just contracting it procure a box of LAXATIVE QUINARETS The very finest remedy for bad colds or violent attacks of lagrippe. Does the work in short order.

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R. J. Hnizda

Don't fail to hear Newton Wesley Gaines at the opera house February 26.

Dont forget the moving picture show every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday night.

Notice.

The members of the Christian church are requested to meet at the church on Saturday February 24, at 2 P. M. The object of the meeting is the election of officers to fill the vacancies of those whose term of office has expired. A full attendance is reqnested.

By order of the church clerk.

Amos Crisler and wife were most agreeably surprised last Thursday morning by the arrival of about thirty-five of their friends and neighbors. They came prepared to spend the day and brought with them an abundance of good things to eat. Mr. and Mrs. Crisler will soon leave for their new home at Table Rock.—Wilsonville Review.

Miss Ada Frank and Fred Barrett were united in marriage by Judge McNair at Pawnee City on Saturday afternoon. These young people are well known to Table Rock people, born and reared here and have a large circle of friends among the citizens of town and community who unite with the Argus in wishing them a life of prosperity and happiness together.

Mrs. B. W. Ballou of Neodesha Kansas accompanied by her mother Mrs. Miller of Pawnee City, were guests of the family of R. P. Jennings, last Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Ballou came from her Kansas home to be present at the marriage of her sister, Miss Elfie Miller who was united in marriage to Mr. George Modell of Topeka, Kansas, on Wednesday of last week, at the home of her parents in Pawnee City

John Vrtiska Sr., an old resident of this county, died at his home north of town on Tuesday morning at 6 oclock. He was over 70 years of age and for forty years has been among us, winning the esteem of a wide circle of acquaintances by his conscientious, honorable life. The funeral services were held at the house this morning at 11 oclock, interment being in the Bohemian cemetery east of town. A full biographical sketch will appear in next week's issue.

We desire to express our appreciation to our trainer, Mrs. A. R. Kovanda, for the service rendered us during the rehersals and playing of "Won at Last". We realize that the credit for the success of the play is due largely to her and that without her it would have been impossible for us to have played it the way we did. While each member did their best we cannot fail to recognize the excellent training we recived and ever in the hearts of the Band Boys will remain a tender spot for the trainer, when we played "Won at Last".

The Table Rock Kid Band.

To the firm of A. Bachelor & Co and Mr. Editor, advertizing manager Table Rock, Nebr.

Gentleman;

Having noticed your Leap Year Bargain Counter Rummage Sale advertizement in the Argus a short time ago. We wish to say that some members of our firm have been quietly considering the so called "Bargains" on the miscellaneous articles on display, and do not believe that any of the articles on the counter are going like "hot cakes" and if they should leave their present surroundings their fate might be like the cake that jumped from the frying pan into the fire.

The writer should have said at the very beginning of this letter that she is writing for the firm of "Old Maids, Grass Widows and Widows in general" and is the only member of the firm, for whom, bargain hnuting among the wares of your firm has lost its charms. For we "widows in general" think that we captured the "article" and that there are "None Just As Good" We did not have to wait for your Leap Year Sales Day either.

I firmly believe then that the other members of our firm who go Bargain Hunting at your Bachelor Bargain Counter will find the artcles "Dear" at any price. And the prospective buyers, old maids and grass widows, demand a square deal or no sale.

Yours Truly,
One of the firm of Old Maids, Grass Widows & Co.
Table Rock, Nebraska.

For Rent—Store building. Inquire of James Blaker.

Just arrived our new Ladies' and Gents' Oxfords for spring in tan and white buckskin and black. All the new styles, W. C. Fellers.

For Sale.

One dozen thoroughbred buff Wyandotte hens, one dozen pullets and four cockerels.

C. C. Covert.

Word comes to Table Rock friends that Miss Emma Burstetla fomerly of Table Rock was united in marriage to Mr. Victor S. Johnson of Marquette, Nebr., on February 14, They will be at theri home at Marquette after March 1st.

To Prevent Meningitis.

Dr. W. S. Wheeler, health commissioner, says in a bulletin of instructions for the prevention of meningetis: "The germ of cerbo-spinal meningitis gains its entrance through the nasal and throat passages. It is very essential that these organs be kept in a healthy condition and cleansed daily. I would suggest that the teeth be brushed twice daily with a good stiff tooth brush, using some form of an antiseptic solution which can be purchased at any drug store; also the throat gargle twice daily with a solution of peroxide of dydrogen one ig ten parts, and the nasal passages cleansed with some mild antiseptic solution." The official Alkaline Antiseptic solution is especially prepared for use in the nose and throat and is undoubtedly the solution to which Dr. Wheeler refers, it may be had of the Cotton Drug Co. in twenty-five cent bottles.

MEN WANTED! Who will work in Pawnee county and solicit those who known to be in the market for land, to investigate the Wm. Pearson Co. lands in SOUTHERN SASKATCHEWAN:

Read this Company's add in twenty-three Farm Journals. "Best wheat soil in the world" A buyer will be your friend. Write me at once. A card will start something interesting to you.

T. H. GILLAN, Territorial Solicitor, Humboldt, Nebraska.

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A hair cut, a shampoo, at the popular barber shop of

W. M. CHANDLER

where the artists take pride in pleasing their customers, and where all work in the barber line is performed by experts and courteous treatment is accorded to everybody.

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Why is it necessary for a meat man to be a musician?

So he can blow his own horn!

WE pride ourselves on what we sell... We always sellt he best. We spare no pains this fact to tell, and that tells all the rest!

THERE never was a better place and never will there be, To buy a tender Steak or Chop, and all m-e-a-t!

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Bred Sows

Get that Easy Feeding Type at reasonable prices from

Rob't. T. Miller

Liberty Moving Picture Show

Three Large Reels

Every Tues., Thur. and Sat.

10c to Everyone C. E. Cone.

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Andrews	Forward	LeClere
Wood	"	LaCroix
Norris	Center	Rubudu
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Chambers	"	DePee

A good, clean game is guaranteed. Come and see real live Indians in action. Popular prices.

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Announces the arrival of new Embroideries, Laces, White Goods, Ginghams, Percales and Prints, at prices lower than for several years.

Toile du Nords at 12 1-3
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MAY ASK CLEMENCY

LOOKING FOR CONFESSION BY DYNAMITE SUSPECTS.

BANDITS TAKE VANDALIA TRAIN

District Attorney Thinks Suspects Will Make Confessions and Ask for Clemency—Vandalia Train Is Held Up.

Indianapolis.—Intimations are said to have been received by the government that some of the defendants in the dynamite conspiracy cases were preparing to "tell all they knew." The statements followed the government's charges that 40,000 letters and telegrams taken from the international association of bridge and structural ironworkers showed that Frank M. Ryan, the president; Herbert S. Hockin, the second vice president, and members of the executive board and business agents conducted the dynamite plots through the mail, pointed out "jobs" to be blown up and maintained a system of destruction against non-union iron and steel contractors.

Illinois Train Held Up.

Effingham, Ill.—Train No. 11, of the Vandalia, westbound, was held up at Liggett, Ind., four miles west of Terre Haute, Ind., about 9:30 Friday night. The robbers failed to obtain any plunder, apparently through a mistake in signals among the bandits. As the train approached Liggett one of the band, riding the tender, pulled the bell cord. The signal was wrong and when the train did not stop the robber climbed over the tender and began firing at the engine crew. One shot knocked a cigar from the mouth of the engineer, who jumped out of the cab and escaped. It is reported that the fireman was compelled to aid the bandits in their work. A special train was sent out from Terre Haute with detectives and bloodhounds in response to a message from the operator at Liggett.

Protests Treatment of Mormons.

El Paso, Texas.—American Consul Edwards, in Juarez, has protested to Enrique Portillo, commanding the rebels in the Casas Grandes district, against the recent demonstration made upon Mormon colonists for their arms. Consul Edwards informed the rebel commander that their arms were the only protection the Mormons now have and they would not surrender them.

Free Lunch for Denver Schools.

Denver.—A movement has been started by leading educators here to install free lunch counters in the city schools, since a recent investigation by school authorities showed that many Denver school children are underfed and are suffering from a lack of proper nutrition. At one school reports showed fifty per cent of the pupils underfed.

Favor Appointment of Nagel.

Omaha.—The German-American Alliance of Nebraska has sent a letter to President Taft urging the appointment of Secretary George Nagel of the department of commerce and labor to justice of the United States supreme court. The letter denounces the action of the Anti-Saloon league of Nebraska for opposing it.

Salt Lake City.—Five men were killed and three seriously injured when a locomotive drawing three cars loaded with ore jumped the track, rolled down a hill seventy-five feet and crashed through the roof of the Citizens State bank and the Bingham Dye Works at Bingham, Utah. Three of the men killed were sleeping in the dye shop

Denver, Col.—Representatives of the state organizations of the Woman's Christian Temperance union today filed with the secretary of state a petition containing more than 25,000 signatures to initiate a constitutional amendment looking to statewide prohibition.

El Paso, Tex.—American soldiers went into Juarez by mistake, and international trouble threatened as a result. The soldiers were new men here. A company of them attempted to go round from one international bridge to another on the Mexican side. They were stopped by Mexican guards and the whole town quickly was in arms. Cars have stopped running; no Americans can get across. The river is lined with armed Mexicans doing guard duty.

Says He Killed Gov. Goebel.

Helena, Ark.—Fatally wounded in a duel with a bartender here, James Gilbert, who came from Kentucky, declared he was the man who fired the shot that killed Governor Goebel at Frankfort, Ky., in January, 1900. Gilbert said he had been a member of the Hargis faction, notorious in Kentucky feuds for two generations. Gilbert came to Helena three years ago, and was made a deputy sheriff. County authorities declare he was without sense of physical fear.

THE HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST WEEK

LATEST HAPPENINGS OF THE WORLD IN SHORT FORM.

NORTH, EAST, WEST AND SOUTH

Events That Are Making History—Information Gathered From All Quarters of the Globe.

Washington.

The five-year army enlistment bill has been adopted in the house.

Attorney General Wickersham has left Washington to make speeches in the middle west.

Senator Reed of Missouri has introduced an anti-third term amendment to the constitution.

Congressman William Kent, of the Second California district has announced his retirement from congress.

A bill providing for the improvement of the diplomatic and consular service has been introduced in the house.

Headquarters for Speaker Champ Clark's campaign for the democratic presidential nomination have been opened at Washington.

By a vote of eleven to four the senate committee on pensions voted against the Sherwood pension bill, substituting the McCumber bill.

The high cost of living is to be investigated by the department of justice to determine in what measure it is due to trusts or other combinations.

The contempt of court proceedings against Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison of the American Federation of Labor have been resumed.

Colonel Roosevelt is carefully considering the result of the governors' meeting at Chicago and has asked for a week's time in which to make a statement.

The democratic chemical tariff bill, made public Tuesday by the ways and means committee of the house, is expected to increase the government's revenues by $3,530,840.

George F. Davis, United States consul at Ceiba, Honduras, was drowned Tuesday while bathing. He attempted to swim to a bar in the mouth of the river, but was overcome.

General News.

Two-thirds of Kansas is covered by snow.

An earthquake was felt at Butte, Mont. No damage was done.

Billiard hall proprietors in Iowa have formed a state association.

A shock of earthquake was felt throughout the island of Martinique.

All grades of refined sugar have been advanced 10c a hundred pounds.

American securities at London, after a steady opening, have advanced.

James K. Polk, jr., great grandson of ex-President Polk, dropped dead at Paris, Tex.

Leo Mulgrew of Dubuque was re-elected president of the Iowa State Bakers' association.

Docks and warehouses at Amsterdam were destroyed by fire with a loss of half a million dollars.

Forty khaki-clad young warriors of peace, members of the Australian league, have arrived in Chicago, on a tour of the world.

After occupying the throne of China for nearly three centuries, the Manchu dynasty, represented by the child emperor, Pu Yi, abdicated Monday.

According to dispatches, Tang Shao Yi has declined to accept the premiership of China, but it is thought he may be induced to change his mind.

The Chinese national commission has elected Yuan Shi Kai president of the republic and decided the seat of government shall be located at Nanking.

Enos J. Stedman, of Syracuse, a member of the legislature from Otoe county, dropped dead at the home of his son, two miles south of Syracuse, Wednesday.

Governor Chase S. Osborne of Michigan, has announced that he is preparing a call for a special session of the legislature to convene Monday, February 26.

Forty-six sailors and passengers were drowned by the sinking, after a collision of two Japanese steamers, the Ryoha Maru and the Mori Maru, near Nagaski.

A separate organization, chartered under the laws of Kansas, with insurance rates the same as in the past, will be set up by a majority of the camps of the Modern Woodmen of America in Kansas.

Bishops, priests and laymen of the Protestant and Episcopal church met at Chicago for a three days' session of the board of missions.

With western simplicity, George W. P. Hunt was inaugurated as the first governor of Arizona at Phoenix, Wednesday.

Almost fifty years after the assassination of Abraham Lincoln, Ben Pitman, who acted as official stenographer at the trial of the conspirators, has revealed facts supporting his belief that Mrs. Mary Surratt was innocent of the crime for which she was executed.

Several arrests have been made by the police of persons who defied the new restricted public speaking ordinance of San Deigo, Cal.

According to reports, Hans Engleman, a German subject, was assassinated recently in the state of Vera Cruz by Mexican bandits.

Equal suffrage is provided for in a proposal which has been adopted by the Ohio constitutional committee.

Former Governor Joseph W. Folk has asked friends in Nebraska not to consider him as a presidential candidate, declaring he is pledged to Speaker Champ Clark.

The United States government Wednesday arrested almost all of the fifty-four men indicted in the dynamite conspiracy cases now before the Indianapolis grand jury.

The executive committee of the Federation of Nebraska Retail Dealers has set March 12, 13 and 14 as the dates for the 1912 convention, which will be held in Omaha.

The snapping of an aerial cable across the Platte river at the government Pathfinder dam, at Casper, Wyo., hurled a gang of workmen from the tram car 168 feet to the rocks.

Two discharged Pullman car porters are under arrest at St. Joseph, Mo., pending investigation of a series of robberies of passengers in sleeping cars on trains entering that place.

Deputy Warden E. D. Davis of the state penitentiary at Lincoln, is dead as the result of wounds inflicted by a negro convict, Albert Prince, Sunday afternoon at the close of chapel exercises.

A conscience-stricken woman of White Flat, Texas, has sent to President Taft a dollar bill because several years ago she successfully used a dollar's worth of cancelled postage stamps.

The New Mexico democratic state central committee met and selected Clovis as the place and May 14 as the date for the convention to name delegates to the national convention in Baltimore.

The indifference of the Chinese masses to the form of government is evident in the capital. They accept the news of the republic without any demonstration, either favorable or unfavorable.

Frank C. Webb and Patrick F. Farrell, two members of the ironworkers' union arrested in New York in connection with the alleged dynamite conspiracy, will fight extradition to Indianapolis.

Thrown from a bicycle while going thirty miles an hour, J. A. Nelson, aged seventeen, smashed through the glass wind shield of an oncoming automobile at San Diego, Cal. He escaped injury.

State Senator A. V. Proudfoot of Indianola, Ia., has authorized the statement that he will seek the republican nomination for governor. He will make his fight on a platform favoring the renomination of President Taft.

Thirty women, representing many of the leading social and other clubs of Columbus, Ohio, met and inaugurated a statewide movement which is intended to offset the campaign being waged by the advocates of equal suffrage.

The University of Nebraska rifle team has scored 861 points out of a possible 1,000 in its by-mail shoot with the University of Minnesota. Minnesota wins this shoot, although the Nebraska team exceeded its best past record.
art treasures.

Failure to poll three per cent of the total vote of the state at the general election in 1910 has deprived the prohibition minority of the right to be represented on the ballot at the California presidential primaries to be held next May.

Following the dismissal of Miss Ella Barrett, instructor of mathematics in the high school at Columbus, Neb., the student body went on a strike, refusing to come back until action was taken upon the matter by the board of education.

Twenty-five thousand dollars in currency was stolen from a taxicab in the heart of the financial district of New York city by three highwaymen who sprang into the vehicle and overpowered W. F. Smith and Frank Wardell, messengers of the East River National bank.

Albert Prince, charged with the murder of Deputy Warden Davis of the state penitentiary last Sunday, was arraigned at Lincoln, Thursday afternoon, pleaded not guilty to the charge against him, waived preliminary hearing and was bound over to the district court without bail.

Sensational and specific charges that the dynamite conspiracy now being investigated by the Indianapolis grand jury was conducted with full knowledge of members of the legislative board of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers have been made public by District Attorney Charles W. Miller.

Forty years in Sing Sing prison was the punishment meted out to Edward Smith, twenty-eight years old, in the county court in Brooklyn, after a jury had, in ten minutes, convicted him of highway robbery and assault.

Suffragist leaders of the state of Washington are preparing to formulate a petition to be signed only by women asking President Taft to appoint a woman to the federal bench for the district of western Washington to succeed Judge George Donworthy, who will retire soon.

Billiken, the god of things as they ought to be, has vindicated himself and in the role of Cupid has brought good fortune to his originator, Miss Florence Potz of Kansas City, who was married recently to Robert Smally of Lincoln, Neb.

More than forty persons, chiefly labor union officials, who are charged with conspiring to destroy by dynamite or nitroglycerine the property of employers of non-union labor, and indicted by the Indianapolis grand jury, were arrested Wednesday, and a number of others arrests are to follow at once.

THE TALK TOUCHED

ORGANIZED BURGLARS BUSY AT BROKEN BOW.

NEWS FROM OVER THE STATE

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

Beatrice.—The Burlington railroad is the richer by $30 because of a sermon preached Sunday night at the tabernacle by Evangelist Lowry. The subject of the sermon was "Covered Sin," and the speaker declared it the duty of all Christians to settle for all past debts, naming the common custom of beating the railroads out of fares whenever possible. A citizen of Beatrice sent the Burlington the sum of $30, saying he had one time beaten the road out of that amount in car fare.

Burglars at Broken Bow.

Broken Bow—A regularly organized gang of burglars has again started operations in Broken Bow. Twice within the last few days two large stores have been broken into and, although little money was taken, the work in both instances looked very much alike. Money alone seems to have been the object, the burglars making for the cash drawer and not disturbing any articles on sale.

Want York to Set Example.

York—Efforts are being made by York pastors to prevent the York team from playing games in other towns of the State league on Sunday. They believe that "York ought to set a standard and good example to the state and the baseball world in refusing to desecrate the Sabbath and to demonstrate that a successful team can be maintained with Sunday games eliminated."

Wants to Know Who Did It.

Bridgeport—A. Gier, a traveling man, left his grip in the waiting room of the Burlington passenger depot here while he went up town to see his customers, and when he returned after a brief absence the grip had several slashes cut clear across its sides. He offers a reward of $50 for any information regarding the culprits.

Charter Day at University.

Lincoln—The annual charter day indoor athletic meet was held Thursday afternoon in the university gymnasium as a part of the day's celebration of the granting of the university charter by the state legislature in 1869.

NEWS FROM THE STATE HOUSE.

Chancellor Avery of the state university has gone to Culbertson, where he will confer with the residents in regard to the establishment of a state agricultural experiment station.

The will of the late Chancellor Emeritus Huntington of Wesleyan university has been filed for probate. One thousand dollars is left as a permanent endowment fund for the university, $1,000 for the fund for the care of superannuated ministers, $1,000 to his son Thomas, $5,000 to his son Horace, $8,000 to his daughter Frances, and the balance of the property to his widow.

Five hundred and forty crop reporters over the state, who keep in constant touch with the state labor commission, and who act as aides to Commissioner Guye in the collection of figures and crop returns, have been notified by the official to lend their assistance in arousing interest among their neighbors for the testing of seed corn. He also asked them to do all they could in boosting the seed corn specials in their various communities.

The board of public lands and buildings has formally awarded a contract for erecting a building at the state hospital for indigent consumptives at Kearney. The board made several changes in the original plans. The new building will cost when completed in the neighborhood of $10,200.

Speakers for the seed corn specials which will tour the state during the week of February 26 have been announced by Prof. C. W. Pugsley of the Nebraska experiment station, who has charge of manning and equipping the trains.

Secretary of State Wait will follow the California plan with regard to the submission of the five constitutional amendments at the coming primary and general elections and will number them. The proposed amendments will go upon the ballot in the following order: No. 1, the initiative and referendum; No. 2, the term and salary of legislators; No. 3, the board of control amendment; No. 4, the biennial elections amendment; No. 5, home rule for cities.

An expenditure not exceeding $20,000 to erect one section of the proposed new machinery hall on the state fair grounds has been authorized by the state board of agriculture. Plans for this edifice will soon be obtained and the work will start in the spring or early summer. The size of the first section is to be 112 by 468 feet if the appropriation will pay for one of those dimensions. The whole building, when completed, is expected to be more than 700 feet long and 400 feet wide. It will be located on the east side of the fair grounds.

BRIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA

Osmond now boasts electric street lights.

Pender will install a steam heating plant in the new school building.

Pender baseball fans are making arrangements for an interesting season.

Mary Meyers fell on an icy walk at Nebraska City and has brought suit for $1,055.

Will B. Kline of University Place has been awarded the Allis scholarship at Yale.

Carl Hahn, a former Fremont young man, is a candidate for governor of Idaho.

A men and religion forward movement organization has been established at Bennet.

Arrangements are being completed for holding a farmers' institute at Bancroft on February 21 and 22.

Mrs. James McKee of Fairbury was painfully scalded by the overturning of a kettle of boiling water on her arm.

Two tramps broke into Maple Grove school house, south of York, Friday night, were arrested and fined $60 each.

O. E. Elder of North Platte has declined to run as a candidate for presidential elector on the LaFollette ticket.

Dr. W. H. Crutcher of Palmer has gone to Kankakee, Ill., where he will serve as house physician in the state hospital.

In an effort to clean off the Fremont Y. M. C. A. indebtedness a committee is at work. Over $1,600 has been raised.

The annual stag dance, a big event in the school year, was held in the Doane college gymnasium at Crete Tuesday night.

Prof. W. C. Green has been re-elected superintendent of the Clarks public school. This is his fourth year in that position.

A rumor to the effect that one or more cases of smallpox had been reported at Kenesaw is denied by Kenesaw physicians.

Mayor Wolz has served notice on dance hall owners at Fremont that they must "cut out" the "turkey trot" and "moonlight" dances.

Two red foxes were bagged on Fremont island in the Platte river by six young farmers from Saunders county who were out on a wolf hunt.

Some valuable horses have been lost in the neighborhood of Brownville, it is thought from eating cornstalks which had not matured when the hard frost came.

Noah Lyons of Unadilla, while cutting hedge cut a gash in the back of his head with his ax, severing an artery. He was in a serious condition for a time from the loss of blood, but is recovering.

Members of the Bible study committees of the Fremont Men and Religion Forward Movement had a banquet at the Y. M. C. A. Monday evening and later listened to after-dinner talks on biblical topics.

A curfew petition providing that children under 14 years of age be kept off the streets after 9 o'clock at night unaccompanied by a parent, parents or guardian, has been presented to the York city council.

An indoor track meet will be held by the Young Men's Christian association at Fremont during the first week in March. The list of events will include pole vault, shot put, twenty-yard dash, potato race, broad jump and high jump.

The Lexington musicale rendered an attractive comic opera entitled "The Puritans" to a crowded audience in the opera house Thursday evening. The fifty-seven characters were dressed in full costumes especially procured for the occasion.

The epidemic of hog cholera that prevailed in Jefferson county last fall, which destroyed so many fine herds of hogs, is almost extinct. The disease prevailed in the early winter and many farmers in the vicinity of Fairbury lost every hog they had.

The West Point camp of the Cuming county Deutsches Landwehr Verein, an organization of a semi-military character composed of veterans of the Franco-Prussian war, has a membership of nearly 100, is steadily growing, and is in a flourishing financial condition.

The board of trustees of the new Odd Fellows' home in York have planned to put in walks, lay out the grounds for the planting of trees and shrubbery, put in driveways on the approach to the building and many other improvements to add to the beauty of the building and its surroundings.

Enrollment in the Fremont public schools has reached 1,883, which is a new record. Of these, 206 are enrolled in the high school.

Seven-year-old Margaret Ulrich of Hooper was so badly bitten by a vicious dog that seven stitches were required to close the wounds on her face.

The Central City school board is considering the submission of a bond proposition for the erection of a new, modern high school. All the schools are very crowded at the present time.

Burwell has just organized a commercial club with an initial membership of nearly fifty.

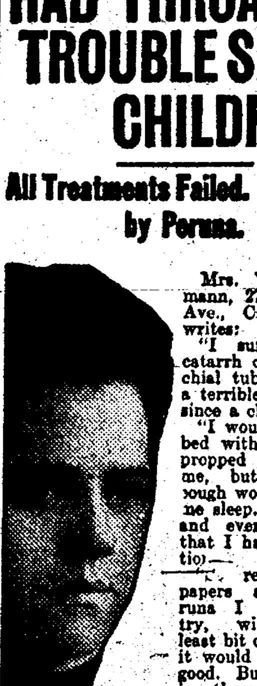
A total of 620 individuals comprised the number of the destitute cared for by the Lincoln charity organization during the month of January.

The two-year-old son of Neil Kennedy, at Plattsmouth, was badly burned when he fell against a hot stove, setting his clothing on fire.

Ernest L. Putnam of Gothenburg had a pitchfork accidentally thrust through his temple by his brother, and died as a result. He was sixteen years old.

HAD THROAT TROUBLE SINCE CHILDHOOD

All Treatments Failed. Relieved by Peruna.


Mrs. Hohmann.

Mrs. Wm. Hohmann, 2764 Lincoln Ave., Chicago, Ill., writes:

"I suffered with catarrh of the bronchial tubes and had a terrible cough ever since a child.

"I would sit up in bed with pillows propped up behind me, but still the cough would not let me sleep. I thought and everybody else that I had consumption.

"... reading the papers about Peruna I decided to try, without the least bit of hope that it would do me any good. But after taking three bottles I noticed a change. My appetite got better, so I kept on, never discouraged. Finally I seemed not to cough so much and the pains in my chest got better and I could rest at night.

"I am well now and cured of a chronic cough and sore throat. I cannot tell you how grateful I am, and I cannot thank Peruna enough. It has cured where doctors have failed and I talk Peruna wherever I go, recommend it to everybody. People who think they have consumption better give it a trial."

PISO'S REMEDY
Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by Druggists.
25 CTS. FOR COUGHS AND COLDS 25 CTS.

NO COMPLAINT.

The Jay—By Heck! It'd certainly hurt a feller to fall off thet 27-story building.

The Guide—Well, de last guy wot did it never complained none.

Domestic Difficulties.

Husband—What's the matter, dear? Why do you look so worried?

Wife—Oh, I've just got everything all ready for Mrs. Neatleigh's visit. I've done up all the curtains and pillow shams and bureau covers and centerpieces, and they're all spick and span.

Husband—Well, if everything is in such apple pie order why look so disconsolate about it?

Wife (bursting into tears)—Oh, I just know, as soon as she sees them, she'll know I cleaned everything all up because she was coming!—Judge.

All Fresco.

"Why does that old maid use so much paint on her face?"

"She's making up for lost time."—Brooklyn Life.

Some women are peculiar, and some others are more so.

From Our Ovens To Your Table
Untouched by human hands—

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—the aristocrat of Ready-to-Serve foods.

A table dainty, made of white Indian corn—presenting delicious flavour and wholesome nourishment in new and appetizing form.

The steadily increasing sale of this food speaks volumes in behalf of its excellence.

An order for a package of Post Toasties from your grocer will provide a treat for the whole family.

"The Memory Lingers"

Postum Cereal Company, Limited
Battle Creek, Michigan

PAPER BAG COOKING

WONDER-WORKING SYSTEM PERFECTED BY M. SOYER, WORLD'S GREATEST LIVING CHEF

TWO DINNER MENUS.

By Martha McCulloch Williams.

Here is a dinner menu, easy but nourishing, not so costly, and capable of being prepared, cooked, and served inside two hours:

Roast Beef, Stuffed Rolled Round
Sliced Potatoes Baked Apples
Cold Slaw
Banana Puffs
Black Coffee Salted Peanuts

Have the round cut rather long and as thick as need be. Butter it on both sides, salt and pepper lightly, cover the upper side with bread crumb stuffing seasoned with onion, roll up, tie and seal in well-greased bag with a lump of butter or clarified dripping and a spoonful of water. Put in a hot oven for three minutes, slack heat, and cook until done, allowing fifteen to twenty minutes to the pound. If tomatoes are at hand, put one or two, peeled and sliced, in with the meat. The gravy will be better and the meat itself more piquant.

Slice peeled potatoes thin, drop in cold water, drain out, put in a greased bag after sprinkling very lightly with salt, add a little extra grease, seal and cook fifteen to thirty minutes in a fairly hot oven, the time depending on the quantity in the bag.

Wash the apples well, but do not peel, cut out specks and bruises, core, fill the bottom of the core-space with a lump of butter, over which pile sugar, and add a bit of cinnamon. A clove stuck in the side may take the place of the cinnamon. Seal inside a well-greased bag, and bake eighteen to twenty minutes in a fairly hot oven.

Make cold slaw in the usual way, and the salted peanuts as follows, after blanching and drying them: Put in a thickly-buttered bag, set in a very hot oven for half minute, then reduce the heat three-quarters, and leave nuts to brown for ten minutes longer. They will come out crisp and beautiful, needing only a sprinkling of salt.

To make the banana puffs, roll out good puff paste a quarter-inch thick and cut it in squares six inches across. Cover half of each square diagonally with bananas sliced thin and soaked for half an hour in sugar and lemon bag and bake twelve minutes in a hot oven. Bananas, always cheap, and among the most nourishing of the fruits, ought to be more used in cookery.

Here is another good meal for a winter day:

Pork Tenderloin, Roasted with Sweet Potatoes
Cabbage Pudding Stewed Carrots
Celery
Apple Dumplings, Cider Sauce
Coffee Cheese Crackers

Have the tenderloins split lengthwise and cut them in halves. Wipe with a clean, damp cloth, rub over with butter or dripping, season lightly with salt and pepper, and lay in a well-greased bag along with raw sweet potatoes, peeled and halved, or quartered if very large. Add a lump of fat, butter or dripping, rolled in a little flour, also a tablespoonful of water. Seal bag and cook in a hot oven thirty-five minutes to an hour, according to the quantity of food in the bag. Slack that after five minutes. Slow, steady cooking makes the meat tender, yet full of flavor.

Choose a tender cabbage for the pudding. Shred it fine, then drop in boiling salted water and cook uncovered at full boil, ten minutes. Drain out, run cold water through it, then mix it thoroughly through a pint of milk which has been beaten well with two eggs, and season with salt and pepper. If the cabbage is small, use one egg and half a pint of milk. Have the bag very thickly greased and sprinkle it inside with grated cheese. Put in the mixture by big spoonfuls, add a lump of butter and sprinkle in more cheese between the spoonfuls. Seal very tight, lay on a trivet, put in a hot oven for three minutes, then slack heat, and cook for at least an hour.

Scrape carrots as usual, cut them in pieces and put into a buttered bag with half a gill of stock, a dot of butter and salt and pepper to taste. Cook thirty-five to forty-five minutes at a moderate heat.

Apple dumplings are apple dumplings in or out of bags. Their goodness depends on three things—the paste, the maker and the cooking. The apple is hardly more than a vehicle to hold sweets and spices and accent the tang of them.

Make real puff paste for your dumplings, roll it a quarter-inch thick, fit it neatly around the apples, which should be liberally treated with sugar and butter, not to name lemon peel and cinnamon, put in a thickly-buttered bag with a small lump of butter and a spoonful of sugar, and cook for twenty to twenty-five minutes in a fairly hot oven.

For cider sauce, cream half a cup of butter, frothy light, beat into it a heaping cup of sugar, then set over hot water and add gradually a cup of fresh sweet cider, hot but not boiling. Beat hard together, grate nutmeg over, and serve very hot.

The cheese crackers are lightly buttered, sprinkled with parmesan, and heated inside a bag for about five minutes.

FOR THE SCHOOL BOX FROM HOME.

Are you numbered among the many mothers of this great nation who have boys and girls away at school or college? Then you know what a great delight it gives the children to receive from "Mother" a box of home-cooked things to eat, from solid meats, like turkey and chicken, to the frothiest of sweets.

Right here, good mother, you will find the paper bag a very present help. A plump chicken, a small fine turkey, bag-roasted and well drained and popped inside another bag, lightly greased, packs well, can be eaten without a qualm, and makes a mighty fine cornerstone for the upbuilding of a proper box.

The box from home is the cornerstone of the season's supreme school or college "spread." Wherefore, make it one to honor alike your child and your housewifery. Besides the turkey or the chicken, or the brace of ducks, or the nest of smaller birds safe in their own gravy, put in cakes, pies, tarts, tartlets, sundry small and piquant meat turnovers, indeed, the very choicest things amongst all those heretofore set forth as suitable for paper bag cooking. Make, too, in quantity pricked biscuit—they will be good much longer than the average college boy or girl can keep them.

Here are a few candy suggestions worth consideration even by a "woman" freshman—or sophomore.

Fondant, which is the basis of many candies, is variously made; this is as good a way as any I have found: To each cup of sugar allow a drop of acetic acid and one-third cup of cold water. Cook in a very clean brass or enamel kettle, stirring constantly until it begins to boil. Wipe off any dry sugar from the sides of the kettle, add the acid, cover the kettle and cook without further stirring at gentle heat until the syrup, dropped in cold water, forms a soft ball. Pour out then in a flattish dish, wet with very cold water. When cool, not cold, work with a paddle back and forth until white and creamy, then put in something deep, cover with a clean damp cloth, and set away to ripen. This formula is adapted from observation in a famous candy factory, where huge tubs of fondant stood month after month until the trained sense of the heads said it was just right for use. When ready to use, cut out a good lump, put in an earthen vessel and liquefy over boiling water. Then flavor and color to taste, and either dip into it blanched nuts, dates, figs or crystallized fruit or small rounds of hard fondant. After the first dipping, set them upon a wire rack over a bowl to drain and harden. Dip a second time if you want the candies very superior. If there is not time for this, roll while still soft in powdered sugar and set on waxed paper to dry and harden.

Fondant thus liquid, colored pink, green or yellow, flavored with mint and dropped from a spoon-tip upon waxed paper, makes delectable mint cream. Any other flavor can be used instead of mint. With orange or lemon flavor, after dropping the creams, sprinkle while still soft with finely ground nuts, or stick a tiny bit of cocoanut in the center. Cocoanut cut to shape and cream nuts, shelled whole, make fine candies if they are first covered with stiff fondant and then dipped in the melted stuff, which has been made rich with chocolate. Here, as elsewhere, put in a very little brandy with the chocolate, as a means of accenting its flavor.

Fruit squares are good. To make them, take equal quantities of seeded raisins, well chopped dates cut small, figs steamed and cut up fine, shredded citron, shredded candied peel, shredded fresh cocoanut and shredded blanched almonds. Stir all well together and spread without packing evenly over a well buttered flat dish. Pour upon the mixture boiling hot a taffy made by boiling until it crackles in the teeth, two cups sugar, with one-half cup vinegar and water mixed and one tablespoonful of butter. Let stand till the surface hardens slightly, then with a well-greased knife mark in squares. Break apart when cold and wrap in waxed paper. Pack the wrapped squares inside a paper bag.

Lastly, be sure that almost the biggest cake bagged for the box is a Lady McMillan, which to my mind quite discounts Lady Baltimore. Take for it three and a half cups sifted flour, two cups sifted sugar, one cup blackberry jam, one cup sweet milk, two-thirds cup creamed butter, five whole eggs or yolks of twelve, two teaspoons baking powder, one teaspoon cinnamon, one teaspoon mixed cloves and allspice. Cream butter with part of sugar, add yolks beaten light with rest of sugar, sift flour with baking powder and add alternately with milk and stiff beaten whites. Add spices mixed in half cordial, then jam. Bake in layers put together with icing filled with seeded raisins and chopped English walnuts. Use plain icing on top and sides. Or bake in a large sheet inside a bag, cut square and put together as directed. The essential thing is to fill a big bag with it, so that the spread it graces shall be a huge success.

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UNCLE SAM'S SMOKELESS POWDER

FIRING A 12 INCH GUN AT FORT WADSWORTH

THE tendency of modern warfare has been toward the adoption of those instruments which accomplish its purpose with as little risk to the users as possible. This is exemplified somewhat in the use of smokeless powder, the manufacture of which is attended with much less danger, and its transfer from place to place results in fewer accidents as compared with the production of gunpowder. It can be handled with perfect safety and even set on fire in the open air without causing an explosion or occasioning the least anxiety.

At Indian Head, which is also the navy proving ground, there is a plant for the manufacture of this powder, which is owned and operated by the United States government and the entire output of the factory, which last year amounted to over a million and a half pounds, is used by our navy. Should occasion ever require, the powder will also be used at Uncle Sam's many big fortifications, the accompanying illustration, showing a portion of one, Fort Wadsworth, near New York city.

About 25 buildings are used in the process of its manufacture. They are situated in that portion of the government reservation farther from the river and scattered over a large area, being about 400 feet apart. Explosions will sometimes occur no matter how great the precautions used, for the materials which go to make up the manufacture of powder are necessarily combustible, so the wisdom of this provision on the part of the government may be understood, for if one building should accidentally be blown up the others would not suffer thereby. The greatest secrecy is maintained as to some parts of the chemical process, and few of the three or four hundred men employed really know the entire combination of the chemical ingredients used in the smokeless powder making. The efforts of the powder board and the directors of the powder factory are constantly directed toward the improvement of the quality of the output, and recently two special points have been aimed at: First, to insure the chemical stability of the powder for as long a period as possible; second, to secure a degree of uniformity which will insure what is called "ballastic stability" of the powder—that is to say, a permanence of velocities and pressure throughout prolonged periods under varying conditions of temperature, moisture, etc. In short, to have the powder work as well in any part of the world as it does on the proving grounds.

There is a big laboratory attached to the factory standing some distance away from the other buildings, and here at least a dozen expert chemists are always at work and through their experiments a new stabilizer has been recently introduced into the powder-making formula, and from the reports of the officers of our battleships in various parts of the world the results have been most satisfactory. The whole powder making plant is wonderfully interesting even to a layman. Few people, however, are permitted to see its workings, for powder making, like gun testing, is conducted away from the public gaze.

Smoking is not permitted on the grounds, and so carefully do the authorities guard against accidents that the workmen are not even permitted to carry matches. All the buildings are well ventilated, as the fumes of the chemicals used are apt to bring on heart trouble. Chimneys are arranged to carry off the poisonous gases, consequently there is little illness among the men. There are facilities for a rapid output in case of necessity—a matter which would be of vital importance in time of war. There is also a reserve supply which is constantly on the increase as our navy grows larger.

The cotton used is shipped to Indian Head in large bales and stored in a building erected for that purpose. It is purchased in large quantities and must be of a special grade. The second stage of the work begins when the cotton goes to the picking room. Here colored men open up the bales and pick the fibers apart. After the fibers are separated the cotton is ready for the drying room, where it is kept for 24 hours. The temperature of the drying room is 212 degrees during the entire time and the workmen can only remain a few minutes at a time. After this process the cotton is taken into the nitration building, where nitric acid and sulphuric acid are added. The mixture is whirled around in huge tub-like machines covered with a hood and a steam jet to carry off the acid fumes. When this is completed the cotton is washed in fresh water and dried by a wringer, and unless this work is very thorough there is risk of spontaneous decomposition. It is now gun-cotton and is placed in cars and pushed to the boiling vats where is undergoes another state of purification. The pulper, a machine very much like the one used in papermaking, next comes into play. Here the gun-cotton is chopped up by knives so as to give the fibers a thorough cleansing. From here it goes to the poaching house, which consists of a series of large tubs in which the pyrocellus, as the material is now called, goes through a further cleaning process of hot and cold washings. It is then dried by a wringer similar to a printing machine and sent to the press house, where the water is squeezed out under great pressure. After a few minutes in the machine the mixture comes out resembling a huge white cheese. It is weighed and sent to the mixing house, where there are instruments such as are used in making bread by machinery and which are known as kneading machines. The pyrocellus is here mixed with a solvent, the name of which the government prefers to keep a secret. The resultant material is a thick, yellow gelatinous mass resembling taffy. The stage of smokeless powder has now been reached and the mixture is once more put through a machine by hydraulic pressure. It is then wrapped around reels and dried by steam so as to evaporate the solvent. It is pressed into the proper grain suitable to the different calibers of guns and at this stage it bears a striking resemblance to hoarhound candy, as it is identical with that both in shape and color. Then comes the cutting into proper lengths, and this is done by hand and the use of a sharp instrument very much like a meat chopper. Two men do this work and they are especially careful to get the powder the exact length. The cut powder is carried to another table, where a man goes over each piece and the defective pieces are thrown out. The inspector is particular that only perfect powder is sent out. Recently a plant has been erected to work over this defective powder, and so successful has this process been that the powder which a few years ago would have been a total loss, is now remade in such a manner as to be the equal of the best of the new product.

The next step in the process is drying and the green powder is sent to the drying house in covered cans, being wheeled there on trucks pushed along the tracks which are laid between the buildings. A colored man furnishes the motive power. The drying house is a veritable mountain of explosives, for great stacks of powder are piled up everywhere. It must be protected even from the rays of the sun and the windows are covered with canvas. Here it is branded and prepared for shipment. The actual testing of the powder takes place when it is used to fire the big guns down in the valley on the proving grounds.

Profound Linguist.

There had been a fatal accident at the railroad crossing in a little Pennsylvania town, says the Philadelphia Record, and the coroner, a pompous old fellow, who magnified conscientiously both his office and its incumbent, had impaneled a jury for the inquest.

There was only one witness of the accident, an illiterate Slav from the coal mines who could understand no English. With him the coroner began to struggle.

"Can you speak German?" he asked. The man shook his head.

"Can you speak Italian?" continued the official. Again the man shook his head.

"Can you speak Hungarian?" The same response.

"Can you speak Russian?" finally asked the coroner. Again the man shook his head.

"It's no use, gentleman," said the coroner, turning to the jury. "We can't proceed with the case. I've spoken to this man in five different languages, and can't make him understand me."

SCHOOLS IN SIBERIA

Are More Numerous Than Is Generally Supposed.

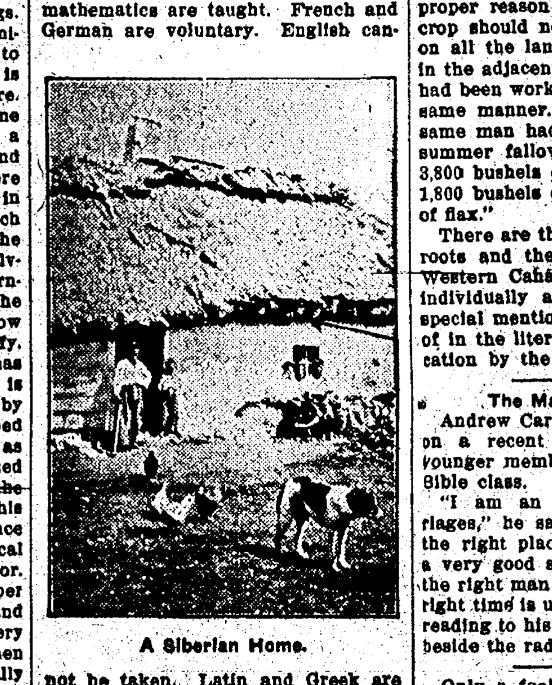
Various Systems That Are in Use From Elementary to University and Professional Described—Attendance Is Optional.

Tomsk, Siberia.—The prevalent impression today is that education facilities are sadly lacking in Siberia and the Russias in general. The average man holds the misconception that Russia has very few schools indeed and Siberia none and no prospect of any better schooling than that of the knout and the onslaughts of wolf and arctic cold.

First comes the Narodnija utchilistcha, the national free elementary school. It teaches practically nothing more than the three Rs, and if you saw and talked to the average Siberian peasant you would see that in his present state of mental degradation this simple fare is about as much as is good for his youngsters yet awhile, writes Bassett Digby in the Chicago Daily News. He himself expresses no desire to go to any school and often enough he makes himself a nuisance by wanting to keep his children at home as wage earners. This type of school exists in all but the smallest and most inaccessible villages, and it is decidedly on the increase. We saw several in small villages that had been erected recently. Attendance is optional.

Then there is the realnaia (in Germany the realschule), with a curriculum of history, geography and mathematics. Special attention is given to geography, the subject being divided into physical and commercial aspects. The realnaias are met with in the usual run of villages. They occur chiefly in towns and big villages. Attendance is free.

Next comes the third of the three free school systems—the gymnasium. History, literature and the higher mathematics are taught. French and German are voluntary. English cannot be taken. Latin and Greek are compulsory, and are rather overdone, according to some of our informants. In 1880 Count A. Tolstoy, cousin of the literary Leo and then minister of education for the Russias, became obsessed with the idea that in copious doses of the classics would lie the dissipation of the empire's social unrest and that their study would foster a spirit of conservatism. So he dealt out Latin and Greek with a generous hand and the rising generation still has to stagger along with his unwelcome legacy. Gymnasia, of course, are to be found only in the towns and cities.


A Siberian Home.

The kommerscheskaia are private and trade schools. The courses of mental instruction are much easier than those of the gymnasia. They occur in the big towns and cities, and are largely filled with the children of the Jews.

In the national free schools of Siberia, only from 2 to 5 per cent of the attendance is permitted to be composed of Jewish lads. This is not much hardship in the villages, but in the towns and cities the position will not right itself. Great numbers of Jewish lads are on the waiting list of every school.

All the Siberian schools, free and otherwise, are filled to the utmost limit of their capacity. In many cases today they have to go on double time schedule, detachments of the same class being taught in the morning and in the afternoon.

Tomsk is the home of the only university in Siberia. Founded in 1880, and opened seven years later, it has now a very creditable attendance, which has been considerably underrated, by the way, in recent books on Siberian affairs. The roll stands at over 1,200, and each succeeding term shows an increase of students. The university is non-residential, students having to find their own quarters in the town. Fees are very moderate; 100 rubles ($50) the year, which is divided into two long terms—one starting in September, the other early in the new year.

There are two "schools"—medicine and law. The former is the more important. With it are connected splendidly equipped anatomical laboratories and a fine bacteriological institute. It is under the auspices of the medical school of Tomsk university.

FLAX GROWING IS PROFITABLE

WESTERN CANADA FARMERS BECOMING RICH IN ITS PRODUCTION.

So much has been written regarding the great amount of money made out of growing wheat in the prairie provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, Western Canada, that many other products of the farms are overlooked. These provinces will always grow large areas of wheat—both spring and winter—and the yields will continue to be large, and the general average greater than in any other portion of the continent. Twenty, thirty, forty, and as high as fifty bushels per acre of wheat to the acre—yields unusual in other parts of the wheat growing portions of the continent—have attracted world-wide attention, but what of oats, which yield forty, fifty and as high as one hundred and ten bushels per acre and carry off the world's prize, which, by the way, was also done by wheat raised in Saskatchewan during last November at the New York Land Show. And then, there is the barley, with its big yields, and its excellent samples. Another money-maker, and a big one is flax. The growing of flax is extensively carried on in Western Canada. The writer has before him a circular issued by a prominent farmer at Saskatoon. The circular deals with the treatment of seed flax, the seeding and harvesting, and attributes yields of less than 20 bushels per acre, to later seeding, imperfect and illy-prepared seed. He sowed twenty-five pounds of seed per acre and had a yield of twenty-nine bushels per acre. This will probably dispose of at $2.50 per acre. Speaking of proper preparation of seed and cultivation of soil and opportune sowing, in the circular spoken of there is cited the case of a Mr. White, living fourteen miles south of Rosetown, "who had fifteen acres of summer fallow a year ago last summer, upon which he produced thirty-three bushels to the acre, when many in the district harvested for want of crop. Now, there can be no proper reason advanced why such a crop should not have been produced on all the lands of the same quality in the adjacent district, provided they had been worked and cared for in the same manner. This year (1911) the same man had one hundred acres of summer fallow, had something over 3,800 bushels of wheat. He also had 1,800 bushels of oats and 800 bushels of flax."

There are the cattle, the horses, the roots and the vegetable products of Western Canada farms, all of which individually and collectively deserve special mention, and they are treated of in the literature sent out on application by the Government agents.

The Man and the Place.

Andrew Carnegie was giving advice on a recent Sunday to one of the younger members of the Rockefeller Bible class.

"I am an advocate of early marriages," he said. "The right man in the right place, at the right time, is a very good saying, and to my mind, the right man in the right place at the right time is unquestionably a husband reading to his wife on a winter's night beside the radiator."

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ODD ENGLISH SNAKE STORY

When Cow Was Bitten by Reptile, Form of Latter Appeared on the Cream.

The west country of England is notoriously a land of strange beliefs and superstitions. In the first week of the present month a cow belonging to Mrs. Heale of Goldburn, Okehampton, which was quite well at the morning's milking, was found in the evening to be suffering from an enormous swelling of the udder. It was concluded at once that the animal had been bitten by something, most probably by a viper.

The cow was milked and the milk was about to be flung away when the servant girl interposed, and speaking from previous experience said: "Let it stand, because if the cow has been bitten by a snake it will show up in the milk." The milk was accordingly set aside, and on looking at it some three hours afterward the form of a snake was distinctly seen in the cream which had collected on the surface.

There was an exact model of the reptile, the head, with the V mark, the eyes and the tongue projecting from the mouth—perfect throughout to the tail. Moreover, by aid of a magnifying glass the scales of the skin could be distinctly seen. All this was seen by Mrs. Heale, her two grown-up daughters, the servant girl and the boy groom.

On the following morning the figure was less distinct. A moth had got into the cream and destroyed the continuity of the tail. Still the figure was traceable, and the attention of the veterinary surgeon was called to it. He admitted that the form of a snake was undoubtedly there. His treatment of the animal from the first was for snake bite.

CHANGE IN CHURCH SERVICE

Pastor of the Present Asks the Congregation "Shall We Sing Hymn 478?"

"Last Sunday evening and the Sunday evening before that and the Sunday evening before that I went to church," said the gray-headed man. "I went to a different church each time. I noticed that the years I have stayed away from church have wrought many changes in the service, but the change that impressed me most was the manner of announcing the hymns. Formerly the minister said, 'Let us sing,' or 'We will now sing Hymn 478.' Now he puts it in the form of an interrogation and says, 'Shall we sing Hymn 478?'

"At any rate, that is the way the hymns were announced where I went to church those last three Sundays. I wonder if the fashion is universal now, also I wonder what the minister would say if some temerarious soul should speak up: 'No, we will not sing that hymn. I don't like it. Let us sing No. 530.'

"Of course it is hardly conceivable that anybody ever could develop so much rambunctiousness, but it is interesting to speculate on what would happen if somebody should."

Butcher Bird and Martin.

An incident which my son witnessed near Enfield may be worth recording: He was walking along the highway and noticed at some distance ahead several birds on the road, which he took to be sparrows. As he drew nearer he was able to distinguish a couple of house martins by the side of a small puddle near the others.

Presently one of the supposed sparrows in a sidelong manner drew toward the house martins, and when near it suddenly darted and seized one of them by the head and held it struggling until he got quite near. He then saw it was a redbacked shrike, and to his astonishment it actually flew away with its victim over the hedge by the roadside, showing a strength one would hardly have expected in so small a bird.—From the Field.

Dogs Bring High Prices.

It is not only in England and America that fantastic prices are paid for dogs, but in Germany fanciers will pay high prices. At the recent exhibition of dogs at Cassel a Frenchman offered 12,000 marks, about £600, for a police dog. The dog rejoices in the name of Tell, and the sum offered might be considered as conclusive evidence that Tell is worthy of his famous name, but this is not all. The dog belongs to Sergeant Decker, who refused the tempting offer, observing that his dog should not quit Germany at any price.

How to Clean Tapestry.

Shake the tapestry gently but well to remove loose dirt and then immerse it in a cleansing fluid composed as follows. Take four ounces of soap to a quart of water and boil it until it becomes a jelly; then divide this equally in two tubs of hot water, adding a cup of bran to each tub to prevent the colors from running. It is best to sew the bran in cheese cloth bags, so that it will not stock to the fabric.

After washing the tapestry alternately in the two tubs, rinse in water strongly flavored with vinegar (to prevent colors fading) and dry.

After the heavier weight of the water is out, stiffen with a thin boiled starch and iron quickly on the wrong side with a rather hot iron.

ROMEO CAUGHT IN CHIMNEY

Curious Antics of a Breton Lover Arouse Excitement in Village in Brittany.

This story comes straight from Morlaix, a very modern place in Brittany. Our Romeo, like Chaucer's hero, was caught in the chimney. He was going to his sweetheart, instead of running away from her. The pretty Juliette was a distance of some seven miles from his home. The enamored Romeo tramped it on foot all that distance. At night he reached the house, and called, but got no answer. As the door was shut he decided to try the roof. On the roof he found the chimney, and it seemed to him that was quite wide enough to let him down. He descended for some distance, but then, as he came near the fireplace, the chimney narrowed. He slipped and got in a narrow neck. Here he was caught, unable to move up or down. Before long he felt a suffocating sensation. If the thing lasted much longer it would be the end of him. He could stand it no more. After groaning he yelled, and he bellowed so well that not only was his sweetheart disturbed in her slumbers, but the whole village was excited.

The nearest chimney-sweep was called, but he could not help him out. The gendarmes woke up the mayor, and he, with all the notables of the place, went to look. They consulted among them, and the only way to liberate the captive lover was to pull down part of the chimney. This was done by some masons, and he was presently released, but before being allowed his freedom a police report was drawn up, with a view to inflicting a series of fines for breaking into a private inclosure, damaging other people's property, waking up the authorities unnecessarily, and causing a public scandal. Poor Romeo was very sad when it was all over.—Paris Correspondence, London Telegraph.

CYNIC REACHES THE ALTAR

There the Bride Consents to Take Him, Just as He Was Afraid She Would.

Price is really quite an ordinary, primitive sort of person at heart, but he has a reputation among us for unconventional ideas and a decadent point of view. He referred to his engagement as "this regrettable entanglement," and, when he asked me to be his best man he took care to write that "a lady having proposed marriage to him and having shown no signs of relenting, he supposed it was up to him to go through the solemn farce of giving his formal consent to her autocratic designs." I agreed willingly, for we all felt that Price, when he was married, would have to give up saying that sort of thing, and, therefore, one of us ought to be near by to take a note of his last utterance.

The great day came and the bride in her white Je-ne-sais-quoi looked charming, the bridegroom pale, but prepared, and the parson much as usual. With the help of a little stage management from a discreet curate we succeeded, at the appointed time, in being at the chancel steps; the bride's father, the bride, Price and myself, in the customary formation.

"Wilt thou have this woman to be thy wedded wife?" asked the parson of Price, and I thought for a second that he was going to seize his opportunity and make his great remark then. But no; he merely, as he would have himself described it, politely acquiesced.

"Wilt thou have this man to be thy wedded husband?" asked the parson of the bride. "I will," said she.

"Ah!" whispered Price in my ear. "I was afraid she would."—Punch.

He "Didn't Give a Whoop."

When the 9:20 train from Tarrytown was drawing into the Grand Central station yesterday morning a pleasant looking, square-jawed young man, who had been studying a Sunday school lesson paper, rose and followed his wife to the door. A brusque, sportily-dressed man from the same up-river town saw that the wife had left her fur boa in the seat and, seizing it, he pushed forward and tapped the young man on the shoulder.

"Your lady has lost something," he said, holding out the boa.

He of the square jaw smiled and thanked the stranger.

"Here's an umbrella back here, too," some one called.

"Gee' that's my umbrella; here, toss it over," exclaimed the brusque one.

"By all means don't forget your umbrella in doing us a kindness," laughed the young man.

"You betcher life I won't."

The car emptied and some one tapped the brusque man on the arm.

"Very nice young man that. Did you know who it was?" he asked.

"No, and I don't give a whoop"—

"He was John D. Rockefeller, Jr."—New York World.

The schedule for the seed corn special that is to be sent out by the Burlington has been arranged and the train coming east will reach the following stations on Friday March 1, as follows; Burchard, 3:30 P. M. Pawnee City 4:35 P. M. and Table Rock 5:30 P. M.

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TIME TABLE NO. 128.

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	3:40 p. m.	3:45 p. m.
43	11:10 p. m.	11:15 p. m.
44	4:20 a. m.	4:25 a. m.
119		6:30 a. m.
120	6:30 p. m.	

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Although most women are well aware of the great privilege which they may enjoy during leap year, it is not to be presumed that they are all equally conversant with the fact that their prematrimonial right was originally secured to them by a statute law of England enacted in 1606 under James I. (1603-1625) which readeth thus: "Albeit it is now become a part of the common laws, in regarde to the social relaytions of life, that so often as everie besextile year doeth returne, the ladyes have the sole privileges, during the time continueth, of making love unto the men, which they may doe, either by words or looks, as unto them seemeth proper, moreover, no man will be entitled to the benefit of clergy who dothe refuse to accept the offers of a ladye, or who dothe in any wise treat her proposals with slight and contumely."

A Scotch statute of 1328, under Alexander II. (1214-1249), however, preceded the above, and will appear to be even more stringent:

"It is statet and ordaint that during the year of his maist blissit majestie, ilk fourth year known as leap-year, ilk maiden lady of both high and low estait, shall hae liberty to bespeak ye man she likes, albeit, if he refuses to tak her to be his wif, he shall be mulcted in the sum of one poundis (£1) or less as his estait may be, except and anis if he can mak it appear that he is hairother to ane woman, that he shall then be free."—From Harper's Weekly, 1865.

Weather Prophets of 150 Years Ago.

A century and a half ago people used to depend upon the weather prognostications of Partridge's Almanac. One day Partridge himself put up at a country inn for dinner. The hostler advised him to stay the night, as it would certainly rain. "Nonsense!" said Partridge, and proceeded on his way. Soon a heavy shower fell, which so impressed the traveler that he instantly rode back to the inn and offered the hostler half a crown if he

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Don't Forget to Exercise.

No man of affairs, however important or overdriven, can ever be too busy to take time for exercise, unless he wishes to apply for his long vacation a decade or two earlier than is necessary.

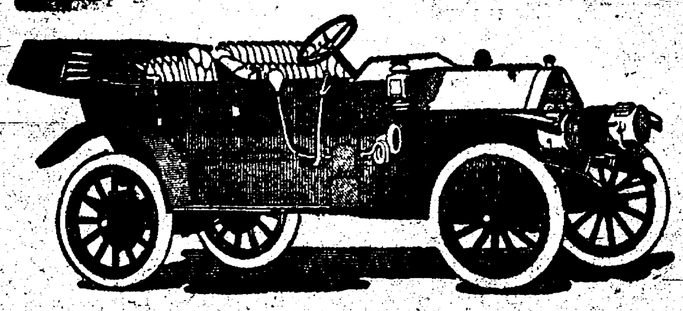
The place where the mummy of the Egyptians should be carried round at regular intervals, with a reminder that he has been dead for 10,000 years, is not at feasts, but in our business offices, workshops, counting houses and studios. There is where men are really killing themselves, instead of in their sports, their luxuries, or even in their vices.

Commercially slave-driving your body and brain may sometimes be a necessity, but the unbiased biologist of the twentieth century is beginning to suspect that the praises of industry, like those of a sacrifice, are sung most loudly and insistently by those in church or state who hope to profit by it—in others!—Woods Hutchinson, in Exercise and Health.

Apparatus for Finding Water.

The hazel twig as a water finder has been supplanted by a remarkable invention, consisting of a simple apparatus. The principle on which the instrument works is the measuring of the strength of electric currents between the earth and the atmosphere. These are always strongest in the vicinity of subterranean water courses, the flowing waters of which are charged with electricity to a certain degree. The apparatus takes the form of a box-shaped instrument fixed on a tripod, with a dial on which a needle is used to indicate the presence of water. If the needle remains stationary it may be taken for granted that no subterranean spring exists; the spot where the greatest movement of the needle is obtained is that where well boring operations should be made.

THE MAXWELL Wins the Gidden Tour



Three Maxwell cars which left New York on October 14th finished their 1454-mile journey at Jacksonville, Florida, with a perfect score and were awarded the Gidden Trophy.

Of sixty-four of America's leading cars, some costing $5000 each, which competed in the most gruelling contest in motor car history, the MAXWELL came through as the ONLY TEAM WITH A PERFECT SCORE. Whirling over the roads at railroad speed, plowing through mud and sand, fording swollen streams, pounding over the Appalachian mountains through a cloud burst, and surmounting obstacles that no ordinary tourist would ever meet, they led the way into each control with timetable precision and justly earned the title of A. A. A. National Championship. They completed their daily journey on exact schedule, although the committee conducting the event had to extend the fixed schedule time to offset unexpectedly difficult conditions met with. The Maxwell never needed these extensions.

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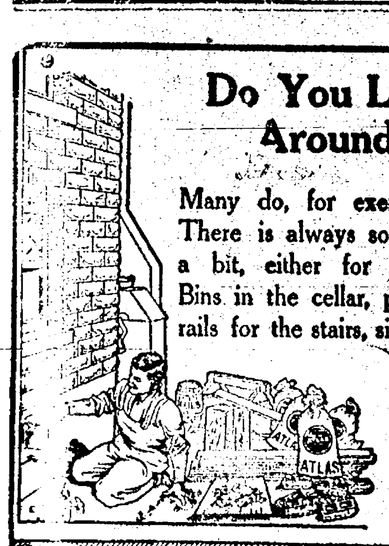

Many do, for exercise, recreation or economy. There is always something that needs fixing up a bit, either for appearance or convenience. Bins in the cellar, partitions in the garret, handrails for the stairs, sidewalks, gutters, cribs, chicken house or green house, a fresh coat of paint.

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WORST SNOWSTORM IN YEARS

High Winds Makes Bad Drifts.

The weather forcast Saturday read "Probably rain or snow tonight and Sunday" and indeed it was fulfilled for the greatest snow storm that many here had ever seen came Sunday afternoon and night. Snow began falling about one oclock in the afternoon, first just a few vagrant flakes but in a little while it began with such vengence that it looked like the worst storm of the season was coming on and indeed it was.

It gradually increased until about 5 oclock when with the wind blowing at a tremenduous velosity it began to drift and soon lay on the ground from six inches to ten feet. The church services were abanded and the streets practically deserted.

What made it bearable at all was the absence of intense cold. The mercury at no time of the storm was uncomfortably low. Early in the morning it was sixteen above zero and yet the wind was blowing with such vengence that very few ventured out.

When Monday morning came many looked on a sight they had never seen before, snow banked up as high as ten feet against doors and windows and across walks and streets. There was no school Monday and very few ventured out until afternoon when the walks began to be cleared. The trains were tied np and came 8 to 10 hours late. With al the oldest settlers tell us it was the most severe snowstorm they had tever witnessed, especially the amount of snow that fell in such short time.

Quite commendable work was quickly done by our citizens in cleaning the sidewalks so that in a few hours the walks were cleared.

Reports come that the storm was very general, covering Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri and Iowa and coming with the same severity that attended it here. One remarkable thing happened in Kansas City where the snow was accompanied with thunder and lightening. At the same time a Tornado swept Arkansas and portons of Texas and Mississippi killing seven and causing much destruction.

Meetings Closed.

The revival at the Methodist church which had been in progress three weeks, closed Sunday night. It was a most profitable meeting both from the standpoint of the awakening of enthusiasm and interest in the christian life and causing many to accept the Christ. The work was carried on in a very earnest and simple manner. There was a new departure perhaps in the first half-hour each evening which was devoted to stereopticon views of different parables of the Bible illustrated songs views with story of "Pilgrim's Progress" This indeed was an interesting feature of the servics and drew big crowds. The stories were very interestingly told by the pastor Rev. Young and were immensely enjoyed by yomng and old.

The preaching services were conducted by Rev. Ruch, pastor of the Humboldt Methodist church. His messages of gospel power were given in all earnestness and simplicity, full of charity and tender persuasion for men and women to accept the Christ whom he loved. The people of Table Rock enjoyed the presence of Mr. Ruch and appreciated his preaching.

The pastor, Rev. Young, was a tireless worker and did splendid work with his service of song and illustrated stories. At the alter service his work was invaluable, The meeting was very sympathetically encouraged and helped by Rev. Wimberly and the presbyterian people There were about thirty five conversions. Sunday morning twenty five were received into the Methodist and Presbyterian churches. The feeling among the churches was indeed harmonious and the churche's life and the community will be better because of these services.

House Burned.

Monday morning about 8:30 the fire alarm was given and report went out that the home of Sam Carter in lower town was on fire. The intense snow storm of the night before made it most difficult for the fire boys to do effectual work. Several reached the scene of the fire however and succeeded in saving the contents of the house but the building was completely destroyed. It was owned by R. P. Jeunings and is fully covered by insurance. It was a bad time for a fire and it was fortunate indeed that the household goods were saved.

Knights and Ladies.

The Knights and Ladies of Security, a fraternal beneficiary order with an established council in Table Rock, invites both men and women of the community desirious of maintaining and doing their duty by one another and to their families, to investigate and inform themselves of the substantial business features for insuring protection in case of disability as well as death to its members as no other order offers and affords. Its twenty years of existence from its birth, its adopted and tried system has proved as no other order has done, that ordinary life insurance at a very nominal charge is successful and in the Knights and Ladies of Security, safe because of a business plan peculiarity its own, of an investing reserve fund with its nominal rate assessmant contributions.

The plan of operating the reserve fund of the Knighs and Ladies of Security alone originited with the order and is protected by law from infringement and usage by any and all other life organization.

The day is now at hand when the average man and woman, in behalf of their families, will satisfy themselves in knowing positively if they are securely protected by the system in practice of the organization to which they belong or about a member of. The Knights and Ladies of Security presented the most serious question to the Fraternal Beneficiary World twenty years ago, which met with a storm of disapproval and unpopularity then, today we see the dire necessity for it on every hand when it is too late to reform and safely continue even at a nominal cost for insurane which their membership can afford to pay and remain in the order.

The Knights and Ladies of Security has steadily marched on in the same good old way and stands out today with a record, the peer of them all for soundness, ordinary cost and safety to both men and women, united in one grand body, with the luxury of thought that whatever happens to either of them, their loved ones would be safe from a hard livelihood and their pendent children given a chance for growth and education. Join the Knights and Ladies of Security before you become disqualified. See J. Murphy.

Presbyterian Church Announcement.

Services at the Presbyterian church will be specially interesting next Sunday morning, as the ordination of two elders will take place at the conclusion of the sermon. You are invited.

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One of the most interesting but we fear bitter, campaigns is now ushered in by the expressed willingness of Colonel Roosevelt to accept the presidential nomination. When pressed last week for a declaration while in Cleveland he said his hat was still in the ring and he would declare himself Monday. Seven republican governors, among them our own Governor Aldrich, had written him previously urging his declaration ond it is to this letter that the dolonel has replied. His letter is as follows:

"New York, Feb. 24,1912.—Gentlemen: I deeply appreciate your letter and I realize to the full the heavy responsibility it puts upon me, expressing as it does the carefully considered convictions of the men elected by popular vote to stand as the heads of governments in their several states.

"I absolutely agree with you that this matter is not one to be decided with any reference to the personal preferences or interests of any man, purely from the standpoint of the interests of the people as a whole. I will accept the nomination for president if it is tendered to me and I will adhere to this decisiou until the convention has expressed its preference.

"One of the chief principles for which I have stood and for which I now stand, and which I have always endeavored and always shall endeavor to reduce to action, is the genuine rule of the people; and therefore I hope that, so far as possible, the people may be given a chance, thru direct primaries, to express their preference as to who shall be the nominee at the republican presidential convention, Very truly yours,

Theodore Roosevelt.

What the outcome will be is hard o discern now. All we can do is to await developments. That he will be criticized goes without saying. The most powerful political and business interests will turn their batteries on him. He will be called a despot, indeed he has alreasy been called that, and further a destroyer of our cherished customs which gives the right of second term to Taft and withal bitter calumny and hatred will be thrown upon him but of the success of the kind of a republicanism which he advocates no one can be in doubt.

Some of his friends thought that in private life Mr. Roosvelt could continue as he is a great moral force in creating reforms which in the office of president he could not do. But his sincerity we cannot doubt. He believes that the government is not close enough to the people and becaus of this conviction he has declared his willingness to again serve the people in the most exalted position in our land.

Of the outcome we cannot tell at the present. It is so complicated that no one dares toprophesy. If he should fail in the convention in Chicago, will an independent party be established? Every one realizes that the success of the republican party depends on iti unity. These are thrilling times in national politics. We can only wait with bated breath the outcome.

Governor Aldrich said Monday after reading Mr. Roosevelt's announcement:

"His announcement that he will accept the nomination if tendered him is the correct position. He could not and had no right to do less than he has done. The issue is now joined the people will unite on him, who believes in them, and they in him. Roosevelt's terse and eloquent discussion of fundamental principles and his clear statement of convictions and personal beliefs inspire confidence everywhere, and in my judgement will easily nominate him".

Basket Ball.

Friday March 1st the Table Rock Basket Ball team will meet the Iowa Indians, of the Iowa Indian Reservation near Rulo, in a Basket Ball game to be played in the opera house at Table Rock. The boys guarantee a good, fast game to the public and would fully appreciate a good crowd as they are at a big expense getting the Indians here.

Installation Service.

The installation of Rev. Wimberly as Pastor of the Presbyterian church will take place next Monday evening, Rev. Mr. Cordy of Humboldt will preach the sermon. Rev. W. W. Tate of Tecumseh, will deliver the charge to the congregation and Rev. Robinson of Pawnee City will deliver the charge to the pastor. Services will begin at 7:30. All christian people and the public are invited to this service.

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MARRIED—At Wymore, Neb., Feb. 24, 1887, Miss Eva Dodds and Mr. James Murphy, Rev. A. H. Daw officiating.

One of the most enjoyable and pleasing social functions ever held in Table Rock was the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy, which was held at their home on Saturday evening. The guests were members of the L. A. T. and E. T. Y. B. clubs, and fifty-one persons were seated at the banquet board. The parlors, dining room and punch room were tastefully and beautifully decorated, the color scheme in the parlors being pink, in the dining room silver and in the punch room green and pink, creating a charming effect.

In the punch room Misses Mabe Murphy and Mildred Drysdale presided with charming grace. The early part of the evening was devoted to chanticleer, Mrs. J. A. Barnes winning first prize, a beautiful guest book, the booby prize being won by Will Irwin, who was presented with an automobile. A marriage ceremony was performed in which the bride and groom were the same persons who twenty-five years before had been united in the holy bonds of matrimony, and the knot then tied still held good, but it had been arranged that the second ceremony should be performed to supplement any possible weakness. The bridal party marched to their places in the parlor to the strains of a beautiful wedding march played by Mrs. Dr. Cherry; Mr. J. A. Barnes, who performed the ceremony, making a very ministerial appearance as he headed the procession; Mrs. Dr. McCrea accompanied the bride and Dr. McCrea escorted the groom. The ceremony used by Mr. Barnes was very impressive and appropriate; his address to the bride and groom was full of excellent advice, couched in eloquent language and made a lasting impression on all who heard it.

After the wedding ceremony the present table was brought in, and on behalf of the guests Mr. C. J. Wood presented the couple with an elegant silver set; Mr. Wood told of the long residence of Mr. and Mrs. Murphy in our city; how they had won the love and esteem of their fellow-citizens by their consistent living; wished them a long continuation of their happiness, and presented the silverware as a token of the esteem in which they are held. Mr. Murphy feelingly responded, telling of the happiness of their lives among the people of Table Rock; and that the tokens would be cherished so long as life lasts, because of the friendships they symbolized.

The guests were then invited to the dining room and seated according to place cards, a dainty three-course banquet being served, F. H. Taylor acting as toastmaster. Mr. Murphy read a humorous paper telling of alleged experiences the lady who became his wife had in capturing him; which the lady asserted were fabrications of his mind. He also created much amusement by creating "An up-to-date Joke Factory," in which some keen jokes were sprung, the answers being read by guests to whom he had given written slips; then Mr. Taylor on behalf of the E. T. Y. B. club gvve the following address:

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy: It is my pleasure, on behalf of the E. T. Y. B. club to felicitate you on reaching the twenty-fifth mile-post on matrimony's highway. Twenty-five years! How time flies! It seems so short a time since, in the flush of young manhood and womanhood you plighted each to the other the vows of constancy and set forth on the duties of establishing another home on God's footstool where love should reign and happiness abound. A home! How much it means! A lonely wanderer, longing for the love of home, voiced that longing in a little song and millions of voices have repeated it throughout the civilized world until "Home, Sweet Home" and the name of John Howard Payne are known and loved wherever human hearts beat in loving unison and happy homes are established. Perhaps into the home you established twenty-five years ago sorrow has reared its head and your heart-strings have been torn and blood-stained, but the grief and pain have been lessened because you have had each other and love has born the mutual burden. Ah! you remember the lonely watchings! You hear again the flutter of the death angel's wings as he hovers near in the watches of the night; but above it all you hear the voice of love telling of hope and joy and treasures layed up above and the heart burden is lighter and the grief less poignant because love has wiped the tears away. The metaphorical road to Reno is said to be hedged with thorns which pierce the traveler at every step, so that every heart-throb brings pain and regret for which the divorce courts carry no real relief; broken hearts and withered hopes mark each mile-post; the journey's end—a disappointed and wrecked life, with hate and venom reaching out to the grave. But in the home where love keeps fresh and beautiful the orange blossoms, where confidences heds its fragrance and hope holds forth its promises, there is peace, sweet peace, which, like a river, flows on and out into God's great eternity. In this spirit I congratulate you, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, and as the days and weeks lengthen out into the months and years of the future, may the joy and gladness of your lives increase; may sorrow's tears forget to flow and disappointment's pangs be lost in the multiplicity of life's charms. And when the sands of time are run and the earthly home is exchanged for "A Home Over There," may the consciousness that the influence of your beautiful home life is still going on benefitting and enriching those left behind, dispell the gathering darkness of the valley and the shadow, be the beacon light that shall illuminate the pathway from earth to heaven and be perpetuated throughout the boundless cycles of eternity.

Mrs. Anna Kovanda effectively read the following poem prepared for the L. A. T. club, and which received much applause:

Just a few short years ago, friends
During winter's blustering reign,
Cupid helped a charming couple
On the matrimonial train.
Many friends looked on with pleasure
To see wedded bliss begin;
They have filled anticipations
Winsome Eva—Dashing Jim.

Jim was then a great conductor
On this train for only two;
But since a charming daughter
Has been added to the crew,
Life has been so free from peril
All been spared from pains and aches
For while Jim gave running orders
Eva has put on the brakes.

When the track has been obstructed
Jim has ventered with a smile,
"By Gawge Eva, here's some rubbish
Let's both shovel here awhile."
Then with mirth in both their faces,
They have shoveled it away
And the train has sped with vigor
Every single, blessed day.

They've made a run that's worth your notice
Always kept right on their lines,
Heeded all their danger signals
Never ran behind the times.
Ah! we're proud to meet this couple
Fill your glasses to the brim,
Drink to their health and years of pleasure
For winsome Eva—dashing Jim.

May their golden wedding bring them
Bliss they never knew before.
We hope their memories still will treasure
Thoughts of friends in days of yore.
Many people hope their pleasures
Gather by unseen degrees,
But none wish it more sincerely
Than the club of L. A. T's.

Mr. Murphy responded to these toasts in words of appreciation which came from a full heart saying that the testimonies of friendship would ever be cherished by memory among its choicest treasures. Mrs. Murphy responded to calls and in graceful words gave voice to the thankfulness in her heart, and said that no matter what the future may have in store for them the friendships formed in Table Rock would be as permanent as life itself.

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A childs white fur collarette was left at the opera house on the night of Tom Thumb's wedding, and the owner will appreciate having it left this office.

Am in the market for hides, fur and all light junk. Will receive iron but it is not worth as much as I have been paying.
R. P. Jennings.

Rufus Bowen of Steinauer was in town Saturday.

For Rent—Store building. Inquire of James Blaker.

J. R. Allen and wife are guests of the family of their son, Mr. Gus Allen.

Mrs. Thompson of Fall City is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. L. D. Baitey.

Amos Crisler and wife arrived last Thursday to again make their home in Table Rock.

Dont forget the moving picture show every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday night.

M. L. Mumford of St. Joseph, Mo. was a guest over Sunday of the family of Dr. Covert.

Mrs. P. C. Johnson, of Lincoln visited her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Norris, the first part of this week.

Basket Ball Friday March 1st. at the Opera House, when Table Rock meets the Indians. Dont forget the date.

Bert Carter who has been out west for some time is making his parents' Mr. and Mrs. T. B Carter a visit.

Rev. Howard Young went to Humboldt Wednesday to spend an evening with Rev. Ruch in a stereoptican gospel service.

Rev. C. E. Ruch was given a reminder of his birthday anniversary last Saturday, by a shower of postal cards from Table Rock friends.

Mrs. Wm. Binder, who had been at a hospital in Omaha for some weeks, where she underwent a serious surgical operation, came home last week greatly benefited and is able to be up and about her home.

Our stock of rugs and linoleums is very complete, Just received new patterns, best quality 9 x 12 Axmiuster rugs $20. 9 x 12 half wool at $5, W. C. Fellers.

Basket Ball tonight.

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Z. A. Hickman is again proprietor of the Merble Hotel, succeeing O. B. Roach.

Mrs. R. V. Elliott went to St. Joseph last week to buy her new millinery stock.

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W. B. Irwin, wife and daughter Gwendolyn, returned Wednesday from a visit at Cook, Nebr.

Notice.

All of our trade checks must be in by Saturday, March 2nd.
H. N. Colling, Est.

Just arrived our new Ladies' and Gents' Oxfords for spring in tan and white buckskin and black. All the new styles, W. C. Fellers.

J. W. Kovanda of Blue Rapids, Kansas, came last Thursday to attend the funeral of John Virtiska. The Argus acknowledges a call.

The Colling Estate store has changed hands, invoicing now going on, and the new propreitor will be in charge Saturday. He is C. M. Martin, who comes to us from Glenwood, Iowa, and comes with credentials as being an enterprising business man and worthy citizen. The Argus bids him welcome.

Anton Strejc, an old citizen of this part of the county died at the home of his son, Joseph Strejc, on Friday afternoon and was buried in the Bohemian cemetry. He was about 80 years of age and has lived here about thirtyfive years. His wife died several years ago and he has made his home with his son since that time.

Dont forget the moving picture show Saturday night.

Union Painless Dentists at the Marble Hotel, March 8 and 9.

Frank Strejc, of Greenwood, attended the funeral of his father last Sunday.

Dont forget these are real Indians and by all means be sure and see them. Watch for the parade at 4 oclock sharp, Friday March 1.

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Referee's Land Sale.

I will sell at public auction at the court house in Pawnee City, Nebr., Monday March 11, 1912, beginning at 1:30 p.m., all the land belonging to the estate of the late Rudolph Hunzeker, consisting of 440 acres, situated in Sheridan precinct, Pawnee Co., Nebr.

Terms of sale: one third cash; one third in one year; one third in three years. Note on deferred payments to bear interest at 6 per cent.
Joseph C, Raper, Referee.

Meth odist Church Notes.

(HOWARD P. YOUNG, PASTOR.)

Services will be as follows on Sunday, Mar. 3:
10 a. m. Sunday school.
11 a. m. Morning service. Sermon on The Hill of Difficulty.
6:30 p. m. Epworth League.
7:30 p. m. Evening service. Sermon by pastor.

The revival meetings closed Suneay. About thirty converts, a third of whom are heads of families, are the net visible results of the meeting.

Our thanks are due to the merchants for their early closing and to the other churches for their hearty co-operation.

Watch for the full report of figures in the S. S, contest next week.

School Notes.

Report cards will be given out this week. Ask to see the children's reports.

Many of the country pupils in the High School were absent Monday because of the drifted snow.

The 12th grade have taken up the study of Hamlet.

The W. R. C. and the G. A. R. visited the school in a body on Washington's birthday. We were very glad to have them with us and extend a cordial invitation to all parents to visit us.

The C.C.S.S. gave a 4 oclock tea for a few of the teachers. in the corridor of roon 6, on last Thursday evening.

Clara, Florence and Floyd Mann moved to South Dakota last Wednesday. They will be missed in their various rooms.

Cilvia Frank, Marie Stevens, Ida Colling, Opal Crile, Nealy Colling, Verna Bivins, Harland Patterson and Edward Chandler of the third grade have been neither absent nor tardy during the past six weeks.

The following from the 4th grade have neither been tardy nor absent the past six weeks: Glenn Jones, Neta Gallas, Harden McMain, Louie Johnson, Goldie Stover, Grace Scott and Ruth Lane.

Marjorie Phillips, Louis Wilson and Ellsworth Young, first grade pupils, have neither been absent nor tardy during the past six weeks. Marjorie and Louis have been perfect in attendance all year. Frederick Wood entered school Tuesday.

The Juniors went out for a good sleigh ride Wednesday night. It was enjoyed by all even the tip-over which they experienced. After the ride Chas. Wood and Raymond Andrew took them to the picture show.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL SETTLEMENT.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF PAWNEE COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

In the Matter of the Estate of Robert Taylor, Deceased.

All persons interested in said estate, take notice, that on reading and filing the petition of Gordon D. Miller, the administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Robert Taylor, 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 hearing on said petition be had before the county court of said county, at Pawnee City, Nebraska, on the 14th day of March, 1912, at ten o'clock a. m.; and that all persons interested in said matter 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 said court this 17th day of February A. D. 1912.

John R. McNair, County Judge.

NOTICE.

Barbara Unrine and Joseph P. Unrine ——Ford true and full Christian name unknown, and wife——Ford true and Christian name unknown, defendants, impleaded with Sylvia Carter and others, will take notice that on the 13th day of February 1912, The Nebraska Central Building & Loan Association, plaintiff herein, filed its petition in the District Court of Pawnee county Nebraska, against said defendants, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by the defendants Sylvia Carter and husband, W. G. Carter, to the plaintiff upon the west forty-nine (49) feet of lot three (3), block fourteen (14), in the Village of Table Rock, Pawnee county, Nebraska, to secure payment of a certain Bond dated June 16, 1910, for the sum of $450, due and payable in Monthly Installments until same is fully paid, principal, interest, dues and fines January 1, 1912, there is and was due and unpaid thereon from defendants to plaintiff the sum of $478.72 with interest from said date at ten per cent per annum, for which sum, with interest from January 1, 1912, at ten per cent per annum, plaintiff prays for a decree that defendants, Sylvia Carter, W. G. Carter and Barbara Unrine be required to pay the same, or that the said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due and all defendants be foreclosed of all interests and rights therein. You are required to answer this petition on or before the 25th day of March 1912.

The Nebraska Central Building and Loan Association.
By it's Attorney, J. C. Dort.

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ODD ENGLISH SNAKE STORY

When Cow Was Bitten by Reptile, Form of Latter Appeared on the Cream.

The west country of England is notoriously a land of strange beliefs and superstitions. In the first week of the present month a cow belonging to Mrs. Heale of Goldburn, Okehampton, which was quite well at the morning's milking, was found in the evening to be suffering from an enormous swelling of the udder. It was concluded at once that the animal had been bitten by something, most probably by a viper.

The cow was milked and the milk was about to be flung away when the servant girl interposed, and speaking from previous experience said: "Let it stand, because if the cow has been bitten by a snake it will show up in the milk." The milk was accordingly set aside, and on looking at it some three hours afterward the form of a snake was distinctly seen in the cream which had collected on the surface.

There was an exact model of the reptile, the head, with the V mark, the eyes and the tongue projecting from the mouth—perfect throughout to the tail. Moreover, by aid of a magnifying glass the scales of the skin could be distinctly seen. All this was seen by Mrs. Heale, her two grown-up daughters, the servant girl and the boy groom.

On the following morning the figure was less distinct. A moth had got into the cream and destroyed the continuity of the tail. Still the figure was traceable, and the attention of the veterinary surgeon was called to it. He admitted that the form of a snake was undoubtedly there. His treatment of the animal from the first was for snake bite.

CHANGE IN CHURCH SERVICE

Pastor of the Present Asks the Congregation "Shall We Sing Hymn 478?"

"Last Sunday evening and the Sunday evening before that and the Sunday evening before that I went to church," said the gray-headed man. "I went to a different church each time. I noticed that the years I have stayed away from church have wrought many changes in the service, but the change that impressed me most was the manner of announcing the hymns. Formerly the minister said, 'Let us sing,' or 'We will now sing Hymn 478.' Now he puts it in the form of an interrogation and says, 'Shall we sing Hymn 478?'

"At any rate, that is the way the hymns were announced where I went to church those last three Sundays. I wonder if the fashion is universal now, also I wonder what the minister would say if some temerarious soul should speak up: 'No, we will not sing that hymn. I don't like it. Let us sing No. 586.'

"Of course it is hardly conceivable that anybody ever could develop so much rambunctiousness, but it is interesting to speculate on what would happen if somebody should."

Butcher Bird and Martin.

An incident which my son witnessed near Enfield may be worth recording: He was walking along the highway and noticed at some distance ahead several birds on the road, which he took to be sparrows. As he drew nearer he was able to distinguish a couple of house martins by the side of a small puddle near the others.

Presently one of the supposed sparrows in a sidelong manner drew toward the house martins, and when near it suddenly darted and seized one of them by the head and held it struggling until he got quite near. He then saw it was a redbacked shrike, and to his astonishment it actually flew away with its victim over the hedge by the roadside, showing a strength one would hardly have expected in so small a bird.—From the Field.

Dogs Bring High Prices.

It is not only in England and America that fantastic prices are paid for dogs, but in Germany fanciers will pay high prices. At the recent exhibition of dogs at Cassel a Frenchman offered 12,000 marks, about £600, for a police dog. The dog rejoices in the name of Tell, and the sum offered might be considered as conclusive evidence that Tell is worthy of his famous name, but this is not all. The dog belongs to Sergeant Decker, who refused the tempting offer, observing that his dog should not quit Germany at any price.

Near the ancient country seat of the Carews in Cornwall, England, stands a quaint old church, to the door of which are nailed four horse shoes. These have been in their present position for nearly 500 years. A former member of the Carew family made a wager with a friend that he would ride his horse a mile out to sea in Tor bay and back again. The fact was more difficult than appears at first sight, for the cross-currents are dangerous, even for boats.

He won the bet, however, and nailed the four horse shoes of his steed to the church door to commemorate the performance.

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HER DINING ROOM FURNITURE

How the Kind-Hearted and Gifted Rosa Bonheur Helped a Young Wife.

"We are not brothers for nothing," Rosa Bonheur once wrote in jesting affection to her brother Isidore; and in truth the wonderful, quaint, boyish little woman, with her bright eyes, cropped curls and breezy ways, was almost more a brotherly chum than a sister to the "Dodore" whom she so dearly loved. Much of the time on her country estate, in her studio and among her animals, wild and tame, she wore the masculine costume which her manner of life required, to wear which she had—with one other woman, a famous explorer and archeologist—received express permission from the French government. Yet this very mannish little person was far from unwomanly in her sympathies; and her latest biography records a pretty incident related by her friend, Joseph Verdier, the landscape painter.

"One evening she was dining with me and some friends. Among the friends was a young lady recently married, who gave us an account of the furnishing of her house. All the rooms were furnished except the dining room; for this last her husband could not yet give her the money, and she was compelled to hold her little receptions in her sleeping room.

"After dinner Rosa asked me for a large sheet of drawing paper, and while we were talking she sketched a delightful hunting scene, which she signed with her full name. Then, under cover of a general conversation on music, while tea was being served, she approached the young wife, and said to her:

"'Take this picture to Tedesco on your return to Paris and he will give you at least 1,500 francs for it. . . . Then you will be able to furnish your dining room.'"—Youth's Companion.

WAS VERY HARD TO PLEASE

Broker's Wife Would Appear to Be One of Most Unreasonable of Women.

A prominent broker remarked the other day that he thought his wife was the hardest woman to please in the world. She was always asking him for money when he had none. "John," she would say, "give me 47 cents. The grocery boy is here with a bill." "I can't give you 47 cents," he would say, "but here's half a dollar." "Oh, you're the funniest man. You never have the right change." A dozen times a day she would ask for a few odd pennies.

Finally the broker went into the sub-treasury and obtained $100 worth of bright new pennies. There were 10,000 pennies and he packed them in a suit case and lugged them home. Then he went to a blacksmith shop and had an iron tripod made, and upon this he hung the suit case filled with pennies.

The next day the butcher came with his bill. It amounted to $5.67. "John," said the wife, "give me $5.67." "You will find it on the tripod," he explained. The wife returned in a moment in a great rage. "Why, John," she cried, "I'm not going to count out 567 pennies for this man; I'd be ashamed. It's a wonder you can never have the right change."

A Modern Type.

They are usually of a willful fairness, with flesh kept firm by the masseuse; their brows are lowering, and there is the perpetual hint of hardness in their faces; their apparel is exceedingly good, but their manners are ungentle, their voices harsh and discontented; there is no light in their eyes, no charm or softness in their presence. They are fitting mates, perhaps, for the able-bodied pagans who are overrunning the earth, but hardly suitable nurses for a generation which must redeem us from materialism, if indeed we are to be redeemed. Facing them, one wonders if race suicide is not one of nature's merciful devices. How should they or their offspring ever replace our old-fashioned lady? Yet they are the natural product of much of our modern wealth as she was the natural product of the comfortable life of a generation of two ago.—The Atlantic.

Motherly Admonition.

A New York woman of great beauty called one day upon a friend, bringing with her her 11-year-old daughter, who gives promise of becoming as great a beauty as her mother.

It chanced that the callers were shown into a room where the friend had been receiving a milliner, and there were several beautiful hats lying about. During the conversation the little girl amused herself by examining the milliner's creations. Of the number that she tried on she seemed particularly pleased with a large black affair which set off her light hair charmingly. Turning to her mother, the little girl said:

"I look just like you now, mother, don't I?"

"Sh!" cautioned the mother, with uplifted finger, "Don't be vain, dear."—Lippincott's.

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TIME TABLE NO. 128.

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	3:40 p. m.	3:45 p. m.
43	11:10 p. m.	11:15 p. m.
44	4:20 a. m.	4:25 a. m.
119		6:30 a. m.
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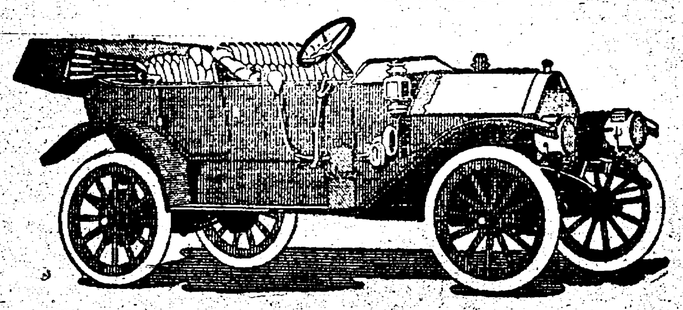

Three Maxwell cars which left New York on October 14th finished their 454-mile journey at Jacksonville, Florida, with a perfect score and were awarded the Gidden Trophy.

Of sixty-four of America's leading cars, some costing $5000 each, which competed in the most gruelling contest in motor car history, the MAXWELL came through as the ONLY TEAM WITH A PERFECT SCORE. Whirling over the roads at railroad speed, plowing through mud and sand, fording swollen streams, pounding over the Appalachian mountains through a cloud burst, and surmounting obstacles that no ordinary tourist would ever meet, they led the way into each control with timetable precision and justly earned the title of A. A. A. National Championship. They completed their daily journey on exact schedule, although the committee conducting the event had to extend the fixed schedule time to offset unexpectedly difficult conditions met with. The Maxwell never needed these extensions.

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Leap Year Originally Was Given to Proposals by Women by a Royal Edict.

Although most women are well aware of the great privilege which they may enjoy during leap year, it is not to be presumed that they are all equally conversant with the fact that their prematrimonial right was originally secured to them by a statute law of England enacted in 1606 under James I. (1603-1625) which readeth thus: "Albeit it is now become a part of the common laws, in regarde to the social relaytions of life, that so often as everie bosextile year doth returne, the ladyes have the sole privileges, during the time continueth, of making love unto the men, which they may doe, either by words or looks, as unto them seemeth proper, moreover, no man will be entitled to the benefit of clergy who dothe refuse to accept the offers of a ladye, or who dothe in any wise treat her proposals with slight and contumely."

A Scotch statute of 1228, under Alexander II. (1214-1249), however, preceded the above, and will appear to be even more stringent:

"It is statet and ordaint that during the year of his maist blissit majestie, ilk fourth year known as leap-year, ilk maiden lady of both high and low estait, shall hae liberty to bespeak ye man she likes, albeit, if he refuses to tak her to be his wif, he shall be mulcted in the sum of one poundis (£1) or less as his estait may be, except and anis if he can mak it appear that he is betrother to ane woman, that he shall then be free."—From Harper's Weekly, 1865.

Weather Prophets of 150 Years Ago.

A century and a half ago people used to depend upon the weather prognostications of Partridge's Almanac. One day Partridge himself put up at a country inn for dinner. The hostler advised him to stay the night, as it would certainly rain. "Nonsense!" said Partridge, and proceeded on his way. Soon a heavy shower fell, which so impressed the traveler that he instantly rode back to the inn and offered the hostler half a crown if he

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Don't Forget to Exercise.

No man of affairs, however important or overdriven, can ever be too busy to take time for exercise, unless he wishes to apply for his long vacation a decade or two earlier than is necessary.

The place where the mummy of the Egyptians should be carried round at regular intervals, with a reminder that he has been dead for 10,000 years, is not at feasts, but in our business offices, workshops, counting houses and studios. There is where men are really killing themselves, instead of in their sports, their luxuries, or even in their vices.

Commercially slave-driving your body and brain may sometimes be a necessity, but the unbiased biologist of the twentieth century is beginning to suspect that the praises of industry, like those of a sacrifice, are sung most loudly and insistently by those in church or state who hope to profit by it—in others!—Woods Hutchinson, in Exercise and Health.

Apparatus for Finding Water.

The hazel twig as a water finder has been supplanted by a remarkable invention, consisting of a simple apparatus. The principle on which the instrument works is the measuring of the strength of electric currents between the earth and the atmosphere. These are always strongest in the vicinity of subterranean water courses, the flowing waters of which are charged with electricity to a certain degree. The apparatus takes the form of a box-shaped instrument fixed on a tripod, with a dial on which a needle is used to indicate the presence of water. If the needle remains stationary it may be taken for granted that no subterranean spring exists; the spot where the greatest movement of the needle is obtained is that where well boring operations should be made.

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Visit School.

The G. A. R. and W. R. C. were the guests of the Table Rock public schools on Washington's birthday Thursday, February 22nd.

Marching in a body to the school house about 5 p m they were ushered into Miss Layman's room who has the 4th grade pupils. Supt. Mohler also met with them here and all listened with great interest to the patriotic programe prepared. The readings were especially good for such young pupils. The room was nicely decorated with flags, pictures and blackboard drawings and the little store in the corner was much admired.

Just time was allowed for a peep into the other three rooms on the first floor, presided over by the Misses Irwin, Norris and Gettle, where all seemed busy and happy in their cozy day homes. Then the visitors were conducted up stairs, where the 5th, 6th and 7th grade pupils, with their teachers Misses Boggs and Engberry, were assembled in one room. Here the exercises were of a more advanced character as befitted the ages of the students. The songs with Miss Taylor musical director, at the piano, were enthusiastically sung; the beautiful drills were marched with great precision and the readings on Washington and yes, Lincoln too, for the two names are always associated, tended to inspire all with a deeper love for our country, and the heroes of the past and present, who have helped to make it what it is.

Miss Gantt very kindly showed those who wished to go, the library which is in her recitation room. Missess Rokahr and Purrinton, while busy were not too busy for friendly and pleasant greetings.

Thanks are due to all, and the impression is, that the schools are in cap able hands with Supt. Mohler and his efficient corps of teachers.—Contributed.

Leap Year Party.

The B. G. C., girl's club under the gracious chaperonage of Mrs. Claire Scism, entertained the boys at a Leap Year Party at the Workmen Hall last Thursday evening. That the club is made up of royal entertainers was in evidence throughout the evening. February 29th is not a day that comes often neither are such times of frequent occurrence. The party was well and excellantly planed That a good example might be set for next year the ladies called for the gentlemen at the latter's home and even took them home and then some of the boys prefessed to be so chivalrous that they could not see them go back alone and in tenderness and meekness tendered their services but from all reports it was modestly rejected. Nevertheless the example was set and the gallant men will know how to conduct themselves from hence forth now and forevermore.

The evening was spent in Progressive Somerset and singing around the piano. Dainty refreshments were served and at a late hour the merry party departed, the boys unanimously voting the girl's club excellant entertainers. The following were present:- Misses Ural McCrea, Zelma McCrea, Elsie Rokahr, Gertrude Purinton, Filen Snyder, Hazel Taylor, Ruth Gantt, Mayme Gettle, Margaret Gettle, Gertrude Norris, Eunice Norris and Nelle Irwin and Messrs Carl Beck, Gorden Miller, Alwyn Scism, Lawrence Griffing, C. L. Sites, Arthur Scism, Ernest Wilcox, Enoes Jones, Edgar Norris, Geo. Cotton, T. R. Hollingsworth and A. D. Wimberly.

Notice.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to Dr. C.C.Covert will please call and settle notlater than Monday March.11 All accounts not settled by that time will be placed for collection.

Married.

Rev. Howard P.Young spoke the words last Thursday which united the lives of Fred Ault and Laura McLaughlin in marriage. They are well known young people of this vicinity, having lived here all their lives and are popular with a large circle of friends. Mr. Ault has leased the George Burrow farm northeast of town and the young people have already establised their home there. The Argus and many other friends wish them a long, prosperous and happy life together.

Mimms Gets a 4 yrs. Sentence.

The following was taken from the Chillicothe paper:

Quick work was made Saturday morning with the Mimms case at an adjourned term of the Livingston County Circuit Court at which Judge Arch. B. Davis presided.

The case, which is familiar to readers of the local press, briefly is that of W. M. Mimms, an educated young man, who went wrong last fall and came to this country from St. Joseph and forged a number of checks, some on the First National Bank and one on the bank at Lulow. He made his escape from this country and was arrested several months later at Laredo, Texas, and was brought back to Chillicothe. He expected his father, a circuit judge in South Carolina, to help him in his present trouble, but the parent sent word that his son would have to take his medicine.

Mimms appeared in court this morning and through his attorney, Scott J. Miller, plead guilty and threw himself on the mercy of the court. The court sentenced Mimms on two counts of forgery, giving him two years in the penitentiary for each count. Sheriff White will depart with his prisoner for Jefferson City early next week.

Pleased to Accept.

We are entering one of the most exciting Presidental campaign that perhaps a great many of us have ever witnessed, not so much because of any particular platform, but because of personalities. Politics after all, have reached a point where they are centering in individuals and what the individual stands for and has done.

That everyone is interested is evidenced by the conversation carried on in political matters. And to cater to this interest in our locality we will give the opportunity to any one man or woman, to express their convictions thru the columns of the Argus. We know there are a considerable number of men and women in our community that think seriously along political lines and we want to give them an opportunity to write out their thougts out for others to read.

Send in your articles with your name signed. We do not care what your political preference may be we want a free independent discussion. They will be given without our comment and must reach us not latter than Monday morning. They should not contain over 300 words. Do not hesitate and say let some one else write we want you. Begin now.

Obituary.

John Vrtiska was born at Memensli Tabor Co., Bohemia April 15,1842 and died at Table Rock, Nebraska February 19, 1912, aged 69 years, 10 months and 4 days.

Mr. Vrtiska came to America in 1866, stopping for a year in Chicago, after which he came to Pawnee County Nebr. He lived for a while near Steinauer, but in 1875 he bought a farm north of Table Rock on which he lived until about four years ago, when he relinquished this farm to his son Rudolph, and bought a farm west of the Nemaha, on which he was living at the time of his death with his son John.

Mr. Vrtiska was married in 1871 to Miss Josephine Kovanda. To this union three sons were born, Joseph, John and Rudolph, who, with the widow, survive him. He was a good citizen, honored and respected by all who knew him.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their sympathy, help and flowers during the sickness and death of our husband and father.

Mrs. John Vrtiska ann family.

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Methodist Church Notes.

(HOWARD P. YOUNG, PASTOR.)

Services will be as follows on Sunday, Mar. 10:

10 a. m. Sunday school.

11 a. m. Morning service. Sermon on Lifting up the Lowly.

3:00 p. m. Epworth League Mission Study Class.

6:30 p. m. Epworth League.

7:30 p. m. Evening service. Sermon subject, The Power of Purpose.

The mission study class on the book "India Awakening," will begin Sunday afternoon. Bro. Hollingsworth has kindly consented to lead this study. There should be a large attendance at these meetings. Several have obtained their books, but as it is not absolutely necessary that one should have a book, all are welcome to attend these interesting studies of a far-away land and its strange people.

A new plan is now being tried as to the prayer meeting. Instead of a meeting at the church on Thursday night, there will be meetings that evening at two of the homes in different parts of the town. The meetings this week are at Bro. Griffing's and Bro. Wemple's.

A meeting of the official board will be held Friday evening at Mrs. F. C. Norris.'

The Sunday School contest closed with the last Sunday in February. We are sorry our Humboldt friends did not take a more serious interest in the contest. The figures are as follows:

Date	School	Av.	Attd	PrCt.
Jan 7	Tab R'k	102	96	94.1
"	Hmbolt	89	49	55.
" 14	Tab R'k	102	130	127.5
"	Hmbolt	89	83	93.2
" 21	Tab R'k	102	113	110.7
"	Hmbolt	89	87	97.7
" 28	Tab R'k	102	116	113.3
"	Hmbolt	89	62	68.3
Feb 4	Tab R'k	102	117	114.9
"	Hmbolt	89	73	82
"	Tab Rk	102	129	126.4
"	Hmbolt	89	86	96.4
" 18	Tab Rck	102	129	126.4
"	Humblt	89	82	92.1
" 25	Tab Rck	102	135	132.4
"	Humblt	89	81	91.0

Final summary of averages gives Humboldt 84.4, and Table Rock 118.2, giving us a majority of 33.8.

To The Public and Fraternal Insurance Members of Table Rock.

Head Consul, Mr. Talbot, of the Woodman' has in several articles published in the daily press and circulated throughout the country, declared that the new rates adopted by that society were lower than the rates of any other society that could pay all their certificates in full, also any other society offering lower rates is unsafe etc.

The reckless branding of all other societies who charge lower rates per $1,000 insurance, which the Knights and Ladies of Security does do, as being unsafe and unsound unless they come up to the new high and almost prohibitive rates adopted by the Woodman, clearly ignors fundamentals and discredits all fraternal insurance. The fact is there are several sound and safe "Rocks of Gibaralter', fraternal beneficiary societies, notably among the number, the Knights and Ladies of Security, which have from their birth and inception operated under a business system of adequately earning funds as well as contributing them for their future, as well as present needs, thus guaranteing to the members of the K. & L. of S., that their rates will never of necessity reach the high charge now adopted by the Woodman, who for the past thirty years of existance, operated solely on the cheapest contribution plan for their then immediate needs.

However, further on in the next breath of the published article, Mr. Talbot utterly disproves the truth of his own declarations by stating that the new high rates of his society to young members, would have been lower were it not that a deficiency existing of over twenty two millions of dollars, made it necessary for high rates to make up this sum.

The Knights and Ladies of Security object to being classed as a like society in condition, operation and standing. Onr substantial features and business system wisely operates for security of protection to members and corrects the defects of a high cost in advanced years of fraternal insurance.

The Order is doing business also in states where the Mobile law is already in effect and does not have to change its reasonable low rates for insurance as other organizations have done and will do to meet the laws required. The National president of the Order issues this statement as a pledge to the soceity and the public. Investigate and become a member while there is yet time.-See J. Murphy.

Children are much more likely to contract the contagious diseases when they have cold. Whooping cough diphtheria, scarlet fever and consuption are diseases thai are often contracted when the child has a cold.

Wonderful "Snow Flower."

The "snow flower," so named because it blooms only in the depth of icy winters, is to be found growing on Siberian soil. When it opens, it is star-shaped, its petals of the same length as the leaves, and half an inch in with. A Russian nobleman took a number of the seeds to St. Petersburg. They were placed in a pot of snow and frozen earth. On the coldest day of the following January the miraculous flower burst through its icy covering, and displayed its beauties to the wondering spectators.

Human Sacrifices Still.

In some parts of Syria the peasants believe that doctors and druggists have a right to kill one man and one woman every year to make medicines out of their bodies. A druggist whose establishment was boycotted because he was thought to have tried to murder a boy, brought suit against the boy's parents for their interference with his trade, but he received no damages, as it was recognized that the adults were believers in the old superstition.

Almost Reached the Limit.

The other night at a revival a long-winded brother got up and talked for an intolerable time in a most repetitious and tiresome manner. He was followed by the pastor, whose earnest words stirred the congregation. A little later the minister asked a stranger in the church, "Are you a Christian?" "Yes," replied the stranger, "but I wouldn't have been much longer, if you hadn't talked just when you did."

Cheaper Than a Bridge.

A railroad engineer in Ottawa, Kan., went to a dentist to have a bad tooth treated. The dentist told him that it would be necessary to put in a gold bridge, which cost $25. The railroad man looked in the glass at the departed molar, and then said: "Say, doctor, just put in a concrete culvert and let it go at that."—Topeka Capital.

Unkind Inference.

"Now, caddy," said the clergyman about to start off with his golf game, "I'm very particular when on the links, and I don't want you to open your mouth during the game." "Then I takes it, sir," replied the boy, "that you intends doin' your own swearin', sir!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Potato Considered European.

It is a curious thing in connection with the renewed interest regarding South America potato cultivation that along the east coast of South America the tuber is considered a European vegetable, and is cultivated only by those gaining their experience from the old world.

They Don't Grow Old.

There is a law in Germany that when a dog or cat has passed the age of six years they must be turned over to the police to be killed. Not a dozen animals are turned over a year. No matter how old a cat or dog become the owner vows that the age is five years to a day.

You judge a man not by what he promises to do. but by what he has done. That is the only true test. Chamberlain,s Cough Remedy judged by this standard has no superior. People everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. For sale by all Druggists.

Benny on the Carp.

The German carp is a creature shaped so as to resemble a fish. It can swim in any kind of water, and has one eye on each side of its head. Its food consists of small black bass and three cornered pieces of boiled potato. You catch a carp by throwing a stone in the water to attract its attention and then letting down a hook baited with a nice piece of garbage. There are people in St. Joe who will pay ten or fifteen cents for a big, fat carp, but as for me I would rather have a Welsh rabbit or a pound of angel cake.—"Benny," in the Chicago Tribune.

Mixture of Family Names.

This is a good example of what is a common phenomena in the polyglot Balkans: A man named Pavel—that is, Paul—had five sons; one settled in Athens, called himself Pavopoulo, the Greek form of Paulson; the second went to Belgrade and called himself Pavlovich; the third in Sofia called himself Pavloff; the fourth made his home in Bucharest under the name Paviescu, while the youngest set up in business in Constantinople, assuming the Turkish form of Pavloglu.

War Against "Loan Sharks."

Lawyers engaged to assist poor people in New York who had been in the clutches of the "loan sharks," have reported that their clients took an aggregate of $8,299.60 in loans, on which they were to pay $3,744.71 in interest in three months. The lawyers in most cases were able to persuade the loan companies to continue the loans at the rate of 6 per cent annually. The loans had generally been obtained to pay doctors' bills or funeral expenses.

Unpopular Hygiene.

Having received a hygienic education, the new partner in the bakery strongly recommended a paper wrapper for every loaf of bread delivered. The old partner demurred. "No good," he said. "People won't stand for it. We tried that once and the paper got so dirty before the bread was ready for delivery that everybody canceled their orders."

Carried Off Dickens Debris.

Everybody knew Dickens. He could not dine in public without attracting attention. When he left the dining-room, his admirers would descend upon his table and carry off eggshells, orange peels and other things that remained behind, so that they might have memorials of this great and much loved writer.—Munsey's.

Kansas Schoolgirl's Choice of Ways.

One day last week two little girls in Parsons were hurrying to school and were afraid they would be tardy. One little girl said: "Let's kneel right down and pray that we won't be tardy." "Oh, no," said the other, "let's hike on to school and pray while we're hikin'."—Parsons Sun.

Peculiar Chinese Industries.

In Taochow there are some strange industries. One is the raising of the machi, a sort of large pheasant, the tail feathers of which are very valuable, as they are needed for the dress hats of mandarins. Timber is very plentiful in this district and is sent away by raft to all parts.

Sure Enough.

The teacher had been telling the class about the rhinoceros family. "Now, name some things," said she, "that are very dangerous to get near to, and that have horns." "Automobiles!" replied little Jennie Jones, promptly.—Unidentified.

Courage and Hope.

The men whom I have seen succeed best in life have been cheerful and hopeful men, who went about their business with a smile on their faces, and took the changes of this mortal life like men, facing rough and smooth alike as it came.—Charles Kingsley.

Immortalized

Brown—That's the cuckoo from a clock I used to have. I have the highest respect and admiration for it, because it is the only thing that ever dared to butt in while my wife was talking!—Puck.

Only True Happiness.

Some men are born happy and others have happiness occasionally thrust upon them, but the only happiness that amounts to much in the long run is that which one achieves. —The Christian Register.

Possible to Be Too Busy.

A certain business man was so very busy that he could not see anybody who called. Among 'em was a good customer, who went elsewhere.—John A. Howland.

This Should Be Considered.

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Terms of sale: one third cash; one third in one year; one third in three years. Note on deferred payments to bear interest at 6 per cent.

Joseph C, Raper, Referee.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL SETTLEMENT.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF PAWNEE COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

In the Matter of the Estate of Robert Taylor, Deceased.

All persons interested in said estate, take notice, that on reading and filing the petition of Gordon D. Miller, the administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Robert Taylor, 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 hearing on said petition be had before the county court of said county, at Pawnee City, Nebraska, on the 14th day of March, 1912, at ten o'clock a. m.; and that all persons interested in said matter 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 said court this 17th day of February A. D. 1912.

John R. McNair, County Judge.

NOTICE.

Barbara Unrine and Joseph P. Unrine ——Ford true and full Christian name unknown, and wife——Ford true and Christian name unknown, defendants, impleaded with Sylvia Carter and others, will take notice that on the 12th day of February 1912, The Nebraska Central Building & Loan Association, plaintiff herein, filed its petition in the District Court of Pawnee county Nebraska, against said defendants, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by the defendants Sylvia Carter and husband, W. G. Carter, to the plaintiff upon the west forty-nine (49) feet of lot three (3), block fourteen (14), in the Village of Table Rock, Pawnee county, Nebraska, to secure payment of a certain Bond dated June 16, 1910, for the sum of $450, due and payable in Monthly Installments until same is fully paid, principal, interest, dues and fines January 1, 1912, there is and was due and unpaid thereon from defendants to plaintiff the sum of $478.72 with interest from said date at ten per cent per annum, for which sum, with interest from January 1, 1912, at ten per cent per annum, plaintiff prays for a decree that defendants, Sylvia Carter, W. G. Carter and Barbara Unrine be required to pay the same, or that the said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due and all defendants be foreclosed of all interests and rights therein. You are required to answer this petition on or before the 25th day of March 1912.

The Nebraska Central Building and Loan Association.

By it's Attorney, J. C. Dort.

Date of first publication February 15, 1912.

That is why all medical authorities say boware of cold. For the quick cure of cold you will find nothing better than Chamberlain,s Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all Dealers.

School Notes.

Miss Nellie Schreck visited the various departments of our school last Friday.

Harry Hanna, a member of the 7th grade, has moved to the country

Gwendolyn Irwin visited the first grade last Friday.

E.M.Avery representing nhe Britt Lyceum Bureau, was a caller atthe school Monday evening

A Musicale will be given by the schoel at Opera House March 22 1912 under tee direction of Miss Hazel Taylor

An admission of 15 cents will be charged to defray necessary expenses

Mary Hanna of 4th grade has moved out of town

The following pupils from the second grade were neither absent nor tardy during the last six weeks Emma Wood, Ileta May ,Leslie Vaughn and Donald Norris.

Jesse Hanna is back in school afte two months absence.

Friday evening a declamatory contest and debate will be held in the assembly room at 8 o clock. No admission will be charged Every body is welcome.

The governor has been secured to deliver the commencement address this year.

Here is a message of hope and good cheer from Mrs. C. J. Martin, Boone Mill, Va., who is the mother of eighteen children. Mrs. Martin was cured of stomach trouble and constipation by Chamberlain's Tablets after five years of suffering, and now recommends these tablets to the public. Sold by all dealers.

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Special dates of sale in each month, commencing April, at $55 round trip, with every day round trip rate of $60—the greatest railroad journey in the world—and low rates for it. Plan now.

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More attractive excursion rates than ever before, this summer to Rocky Mountains, Yellowstone Park, Big Horn Mountain resorts, the Black Hills, the Great Lakes, Antlantic Coast resorts; it is none too early to be making your summer vacation plans.

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For plastering call phone 79.

W. G. Carter went to Texas Tuesday.

Kitchen Cabients from $12 to $25 at R. J. Hnizda's.

For Rent—Store building. Inquire of James Blaker.

Union Painless Dentists at the Marble Hotel, March 8 and 9.

Joe Store and family who resided near DuBois moved to Michigan.

Mrs. Arthur Martin went to Elk Creek to visit her sister, Carlean Hack.

Mrs. Chas. Smith of Wymore is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilson.

Mrs. Harry Philpot came home this week after a visit with relatives at Humboldt.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hales spent last week with their daughter, Fanny at Omaha.

Mr. Willard Cross returned from Missouri where he purchased forty acres of fine land.

FOR SALE—The best of wood will be delivered anywhere in town for $2. per rick-W. C. Fellers.

The Argus acknowledges a pleasant call this morning from Mr. Jess Bryant. Come again Jess.

AUZONE! AUZONE! AUZONE! Ask the Painless Dentists at the Marble Hotel, March 8 and 9.

Dr. McCrea reports a pair of twins born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Petit Tuesday, a boy of 8 pounds and a girl of 7½ pounds.

Peter Miller shipped two cars of stock to Kansas City, J. E. Rudder one car to St Joe and Chas. Lane two cars to St Joe this week.

Mr. Frank and Miss Mary Stemper of Bellwood and Miss Anna Stemper of Steinauer are visiting their brother Henry Stemper this week.

Mrs. A. R. Kovanda went to Humboldt Tuesday.

For good wood see W C Fellers for $2 per rick.

Frank Davis left with Messrs. Barnes and Martin for Texas.

Dont forget the moving picture show Saturday night.

Mr. John Barnes and Art Martin left for Texas Tuesday.

Walter Stover of Omaha was in town Thursday visiting his parents.

Miss Belle Shorter went to Pawnee Wednesday to attend the Glee Club.

Mrs Kate Kinsey of Kansas City is visiting Mr and Mrs J D Longwell

Mrs. Geo. Layman is visiting her son W. A. Brown at Violet, Nebr. this week.

Dont forget the moving picture show every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday night.

Mr. S. W. Hitt, an old resident of this vicinity, is confined to his home by serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvy Grimes are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barnes.

When you are out of wood and want some that is good see W C Fellers. Delivered for $2.

C H Thompson will preach at the Christian Church next Sunday All are cordially invited to attend

Dr. W. S. CHERRY, Office Phone No. 3. Residence Phone No. 44. Office in Wilson Block. 30

Mr. B. L. Wilcox is sufficiently recovered to be on his mail route again. He says he is feeling fine and we trust the recovery will be permanent.

Because of spinal meningetis, the schools of Adams have been closed for this week and Miss Belle Shorter one of the teachers, is spending the time wiih her parents in this city.

Ed. Wood has hay and seed oats for sale.

W. C. Fellers and wife made a business trip to St Joseph Monday.

County Treasurer Schappel and Sheriff Raper were over today on official business.

Teeth examined free by Union Painless Dentists at Marble Hotel, Friday and Saturday, March 8 and 9.

Your calves and old horses and cows. Will take away your dead horses and cows at a reasonable price. Phone no. 23 24w

Ed. Wood, a prominent farmer of this vicinity, who has been confined to his home for several weeks with an attack of pneumonia, has so much improved that he was able to come to town today.

Miss Hazel Taylor entertained her sabbath school class at her home Wednesday afternoon as a farewell reception to Joan Corn, who moves with her parents to a farm near Summerfield this week.

S. M. Bennington and family, south of town are moving their household goods and stock to Litchfield, Nebr. where they will make their future home. John Hansen accompanied the car to destination.

Because of the impassible condition of the roads the installation service at the Presbyterian church was posponed for two weeks. It is hoped at that time the weather will be warmer and the roads better so that the people from the country can attend and enjoy this service that means so much to Presbyterians. All christians are invited.

A very pleasant meeting of the Fastern Star, the ladies auxiliary to the Masonic fraternity, was held Tuesday evening, at which several applications for membership were received and after the meeting the banquet board was spread with 35 plates in honor of a farwell to Mrs. Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Parker, the latter who after many years of residence here leave for Lincoln Nebr. and the former for her new home at Albany, Mo. Many of the members surrounding the festive board gave expression of endearment and regreats for the departure of these friends, wishing them much fellowship and prosperity in their new location.

ANTON STREJC.

Died at the home of his son, Joseph Strejc, on February 23, 1912, was born in Bohemia in 1832, and lived in the mother country until 1878, when, with his family he came to America and came direct to Table Rock, locating on a farm seven miles northeast of town, where they lived until about ten years ago, when they bought the Longwell farm to which they moved. In the old country he was united in marriage to Miss Anna Wopata; to this marriage six children were born, one of whom, Mrs. Wopata, dying about twenty years ago; the living children are: Frank, of Greenwood, Anton, Joseph Mrs. Vondrasek and Frank Kovanda, Sr. The deceased, was an honest, upright man and a good citizen who held the esteem and confidence of all who knew him.

There will be much regrets by their many friends to hear that Dr. Covert and his family will soon leave Table Rock to make their home in Missouri. The Doctor has purchased a practice office at Albany, Mo., a lively little city of 2500 inhabitants and the Doctor will leave for his new location next week, but his family will not go until after school closes for this year. For almost twenty years Dr. Covert has practiced dentistry in Table Rock and by his industry and skill has built up a large practice.

During his residence here the Doctor has won many friends, for he has been a good citizen, always ready to help forward any movement for the benefit of the community. He has been identified with the fire department ever since its organizatian, he served as village clerk for many years and in all his public duties was efficient and prompt. In social and musical circles he and his family will be greatly missed, Mrs. Covert having been born and raised here and Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Covert's mother who makes her home with them, having lived here since childhood. The people of Table Rock regret their departure but to their new home they will take with them the best wishes of every citizen for their prosperity and happiness.

You can say goodby to constipation with a clear conscience if you use Chamberlain,s Tablets. Many have been pemanently cured by their use. For sale by all dealers.

For Sale.

One dozen thoroughbred buff Wyandotte hens, one dozen pullets and four cockerels.

C. C. Covert.

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IF your child frowns, stares tilts the head sidewise or is troubled with nervous sick spells or appears dull or negligent at school there is reason to suspicion eye trouble, which should be relieved. Cotton's glasses will do the trick.

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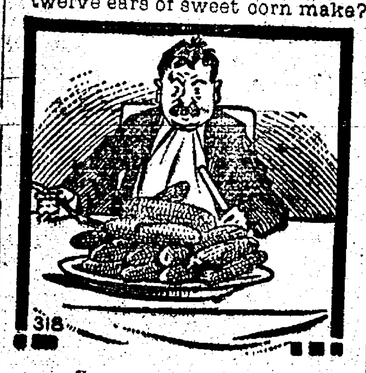
What kinds of a meal would twelve ears of sweet corn make?



Corn meal, of course!

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Than To Be Obliged To
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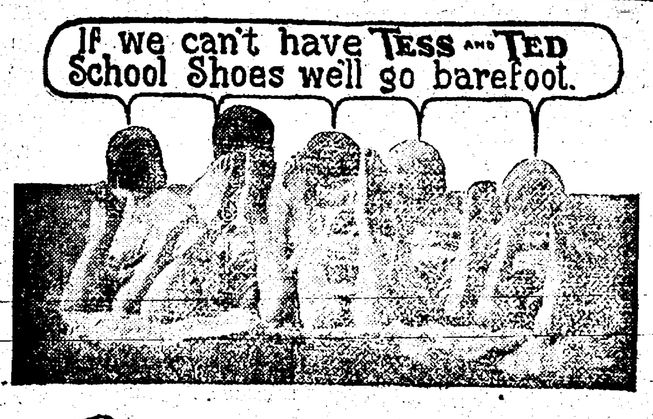

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Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their sympathy, help and flowers during the sickness and death of our husband and father.

Mrs. John Vrtiska ann family.

Detecting the Chinese.

Two men have just been convicted of smuggling Chinamen into the country. The detectives adopted a plan marvelous in its simplicity and effectiveness. They wanted to be sure whether the four Celestials in question had ever been in the country before. They were dressed in American fashion and the detectives took the coats off the men and required them to put them on again. They put them on backwards.

Bank of England Employes.

There are about 1,060 persons on the staff of the Bank of England, of whom 840 are at the head office in London and the remainder in the branches throughout the country. Five hundred porters and mechanics are also employed. The bank prints its own notes and Indian rupee notes, together with all postal orders and old-age pension orders; this work is done at the head office.

Naturally He Was Sick.

He came creeping in at the usual hour when a man finds it convenient to enter his house with as little commotion as possible. He replied, in response to the usual wifely query put to gentlemen who arrive home at that hour of the night that he had been sitting up with a sick friend. "A sick friend, indeed! And what ailed him?" "W-why, he lost $87."

Human Brain Not Perfect.

Every man who holds a position supposably knows just how his work should be done. He has been taught every movement that is necessary. He works more or less by rule and he has the experience and the methods of every man who has ever done such work to guide him. Yet mistakes will be made. The brain is 80 per cent. water, after all.

Manner and Customs.

The manners of some people encountered in taking walks abroad are suggestive of the report made by the old British sea captain who was sent out to investigate the manners and customs of the inhabitants of a newly-discovered Pacific island. His report was brief, as follows: "Manners they have none, and their customs are beastly."

Oilcloth Wrinkle.

Very little water should be used in washing oilcloth, as some of it will soak through the cloth beneath and rot it. Use a flannel cloth well wrung out and wipe the floor until clean. Sal soda will aid greatly. Wipe the white spots caused by spilling any hot liquid on the oilcloth with a few drops of ammonia.

By No Means a New Fad.

"I am afraid Mrs. Wapping is a termagant," remarked Mrs. Pitcher. "Indeed," said Mrs. Bluntsome, with a slight elevation of her eyebrows. "Some people take up every new fad that comes along."

Man's Hard Lot.

Gee, but it's tough to have to tell a bright, pretty, attractive, fascinating girl, the fervor of whose proposals shows how undying her affection is, that you can only be a brother to her! —Boston Globe.

Hardest Kind of Work.

"I want you to understand that I got my money by hard work." "Why, I thought it was left you by your uncle." "So it was, but I had hard work getting it away from the lawyers."

Jealousy.

The man who is bluffing his way through the world is hated most bitterly and despised most deeply by the man who is trying without success to do the same thing.

Scientific Disillusionment.

One of those scientists claims he is now able to prove that Eve was not a beauty. The next scientist will probably try to prove that Adam married her for her money.

Sun Fatal to Monkeys.

In Manila some monkeys were exposed to the sunshine and died in about 75 minutes, but other monkeys under the shade of an umbrella set in the sun were unhurt.

Dust Makes Good Fertilizer.

The dust collected from numerous vacuum cleaners has proved to be a valuable fertilizer, and its sale has become a regular business in Paris.

Blame Mountain Railroads.

The Swiss peasants are of the opinion that the constant shrinkage of the Alpine glaciers is due to the building of mountain railroads.

Favorite Hymn Translated.

The hymn "Abide With Me" has been translated into Yiddish and Esperanto, and both of the translators are Baltimoreans.

Waste of Time.

Never ask a man for a favor after you have laughed at him for making a fool of himself.

Placing the Incense Plant.

For many centuries the incense plant had been in Christian churches before it really became identified botanically. Sir George Birdwell, a distinguished English botanist, and for many years special technical adviser to the India office, is given credit for the identity of the plant. Acting on the suggestion men were sent out into South Arabia and the Somali country, returning with specimens of what Sir George had been seeking.

More to Be Remembered.

The man of now has much more excuse for making mistakes than did Julius Caesar or Alexander the Great. The world is bigger and there is more in it. There is more to be remembered. There are machines now in everyday use that would have given the Conqueror of Gaul a headache to have even looked at. There is enough complexity in a single business day to drive Alexander into a brainstorm.

Ingenious Old Sea Clock.

The most popular form of old sea clock was the sandglass, which greatly resembled the present day egg boiler. Many of these glasses were timed to run 24 hours, and prior to the ship leaving land the glass was set exactly at noon. If it was carefully watched and turned as soon as the sand ran down the skipper could reckon the days with fair accuracy.

Structures Have Proved Lasting.

The most distinctive manifestation of old North German architecture takes the form of a heavy framework of timber filled in with well-baked brick, the timbers remaining visible. Structures of this kind have stood the test of time on soil often marshy and yielding, and in the country districts this style of building is still followed.

Has the Eagle Faded.

Keep your ambition on the same grade with your opportunities, my son. It's more efficient there. The mosquito, for example, cannot soar so high as an eagle, but he can bully all the Christian graces out of a high-minded man while the eagle is merely making a moving picture of himself. —Exchange.

Small Cause for Wonder.

A sergeant in the Bavarian army was discharged the other day on account of lung disease. It appeared that for several years he had been in the habit of drinking 20 quarts of beer per diem. No wonder his lungs were worn out. He must have spent about 14 hours a day holding his breath.

Kind of Him.

"I am going to ask your father for your hand." "Oh, that will be lovely." "You are glad?" "Delighted! I will call and bring you flowers every day until you are able to be out again. I have never seen the inside of a hospital!"

Senses of Lower Animals.

Most animals, such as the fox, the wolf and the rabbit, find their way back to their lairs by a combination of sight, memory and smell. The fox could smell his way home if he were suddenly struck blind.

Landmarks Guide Birds.

The homing instinct in migrating birds consists of their wonderful ability in detecting changes in climate and direction of the compass, for their "home" may cover a huge area. The rest is all done by landmarks.

Norway Developing Peat Fields.

Norway's government maintains a society engaged in the reclaiming of marshes and swamp lands and developing the manufacture and use of peat.

Little Things of Life.

"Life is made up of little things. It is but once in an age that occasion is offered for doing a great deed. True greatness consists in being great in little things."—George MacDonald.

Ever Subject to Tender Passion.

Woman is too soft to hate permanently. Even if a hundred men have been a grief to her, she will still love the hundred and first.—Johann Gottfried Kinkel.

Good in Dissatisfaction.

No people who are satisfied can ever come to largeness of life. Frequently a country's discontent is the secret of her greatness.

Remarkable Strength of Bone.

The strength of bone is said to be 21,000 pounds to the square inch, while a sample of hard wood tested only half of this.

Of Course, Not Meaning His.

Saphedde—"Society is a terrible bore. Don't you think so, Miss Cutting?" Miss Cutting—"Some people's." —Boston Transcript.

Not Always Real Wisdom.

Old people should never parade their superior wisdom, because it may not be so illuminating as they imagine.—Exchange.

Small Men in History.

Stephen A. Douglas was known as "the Little Giant." Among other small statured men who have made history was Thiers of France, less than five feet high, who formed a striking contrast to the gigantic Bismarck when during the Franco-Prussian war they met in conference at the Chateau de Ferrieres. Louis Blanc was even shorter than Thiers. Windthorst, the leader of the Catholic center and for many years Bismarck's most formidable opponent in the German reichstag, was almost a dwarf and nearly two feet shorter than the iron chancellor.

How to Tell Age of Fishes.

The ages of fishes can be told by their otoliths. Otoliths are little bony concretions found in the auditory apparatus which assist in the auditory work. The otoliths grow every year. forming one ring in summer and one ring in winter. The ring formed in spring and summer is light, the ring formed in autumn and winter is dark. The rings are very distinct and the fish has a pair—a light one and a dark one for every year it has lived.—Harper's Weekly.

New Industry for Italy.

In Italy a means has been discovered to turn to account the hitherto worthless pips of the grapes used in wine-making. Oil is now extracted from them on a commercial scale by a process of direct heating with tetrachloride of carbon. The latter is obtained in abundance in Italy in the preparation of electrolytic soda.

Preparations for Shocks.

For most of the wrenches and jolts of life there are, happily, conditions which alleviate what would otherwise seem unbearable, conditions which soften and break the most cruel shocks. Death, for instance, the greatest shock of all, unless it is very sudden, seldom comes as an unbearable wrench, because weakness or suffering has prepared us for it.

Bee's Eye for Landmarks.

There can be little doubt that so intelligent an insect as a bee has a long memory and a keen eye for landmarks. This is testified by the fact that almost all bees fly by day, whereas such creatures as moths—of no fixed home or occupation—fly in the darkness. A bee would be lost at midnight because it could not recognize its surroundings.

Not a Happy Thought.

"Yes," said the preacher, "money is the root of all evil. It is dross. When money was invented a curse was laid upon mankind. It is a stench in the nostrils. The Lord saith: 'Ye have sold yourselves for naught, and ye shall be redeemed without money.' The collection will now be taken."

Feat of Up-State Rabbits.

The Cayuga Inlet was swum by two rabbits recently. A dog chased them into the water and they sought the other shore for safety. This seems to be as unusual an occurrence as would be the swimming of a cat to save its nine lives.—Watkins Chronicle.

Extremes.

Dugald (in response to friendly invitation)—"Weel, man, I never touch whusky noo, unless I'm at the height o' hilarity or the depth o' depression; but I daursay I'm at present just in the state o' mind that wad justifie a bit taste!"—London Opinion.

Alpha and Omega of Success.

"Began by pushing a wheelbarrow; now a millionaire," is a typical American career in a nutshell. But finished by being "investigated" is sometimes the last chapter.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Be True to Yourself.

You cannot believe in honor until you have achieved it. Better keep yourself clean and bright; you are the window through which you must see the world.—George Bernard Shaw.

Wasted Time Hunting Trouble.

"It's no time ter go huntin' fer Trouble," said Brother Williams. "Ef you'll only stay still he'll save you de railroad fare by comin' ter whar you is at."—Atlanta Constitution.

Croakers Not Always Right.

We have plenty of croaking friends, in public and private; but although it has been all up with the country for many years, the end is not yet.

Sentimental Woman.

Woman often dies for love, as spotless maidens have died to live forever in the Pantheon of sentiment.—Junius Henri Browne.

Varying Qualities of the Sexes.

Woman sees deep; man sees far. To the man the world is his heart; to the woman the heart is her world.—Christian Dietrich Grabbe.

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Burlington Route

UNDER A NEW TIME CARD in effect Jan. 1st, 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. 128.

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	3:40 p. m.	3:45 p. m.
48	11:10 p. m.	11:15 p. m.
44	4:20 a. m.	4:25 a. m.
119		6:30 a. m.
120	6:30 p. m.	

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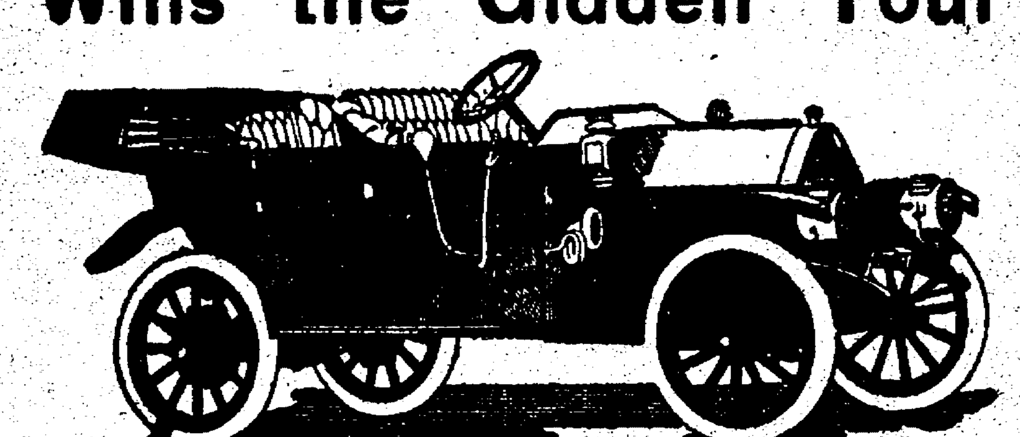

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Al Parker Leaves.

Al Parker and his excellant family will leave Table Rock for Lincoln Nebraska, where they will make their future home. Mr. Parker has been conductor on Nos 117 and 118 from Lincoln to Table Rock for a number of years and has recently been given a daily run from Lincoln to Nebraska City, making a change of residence necessary. Our former citizen, Elmer Layman, will succeed to Mr. Parker's run from Lincoln here.

High School Lyceum Course Closes.

The closing number of the high school lyceum course was given last Thursday night with a lecture by Newton Wesley Gains. The course this year was exceptionally good, varied, entertaining and profitable and Prof. Mohler and the high school are to be commended on giving our town such a splendid course. The course was furnished by the Britt Lyceum Bureau of Lincoln and the high class of talent that they furnish is proving wherever their courses are sold that they are dependable and give exactly what they contract for or something better. In evidence that the course was appreciated there is a balance of over twelve dollars above expenses something that has rarely happened before. Then what made the course exceptionally strong this year was the extra number, "David Garrick" by Clifton Mallory, the noted dramatist and his excellant company which indeed was the finest drama ever given here. We feel safe in saying therefore the course gave universal satisfaction. E. M. Avery, representative of the Britt Lyceum Bureau, was in town last week making arrangements for next year's course. Everyone ought to give their aid in making next year's course the best ever held.

Gains Lectures.

Newton Wesley Gaines closed the lyceum course here last Thursday evening with his lecture entitled "Brain and Hearts." Despite the bad weather the lecture was fairly well attended. Mr. Gaines is a fluent speaker, with a wide vocabulary and pleasing address. His ready story-telling and vivid descriptions make his lectures most attractive and entertaining wherever he goes. With a complete control of his audience he can command their undivided attention from beginning to end. Occasionally he slips in some sound principles which gives his lectures permanent value and leaves something with the audience to think about.

Mr. Gaines is one of the men who by their character and work, are making the lyceum permanent. His one great aim is to make good and he accomplishes his purpose. We would be pleased to have him next year.

Hold Declamatory Contest.

The declamatory contest held by the city schools at the assembly room on Friday evening March 8th, was fairly well attended and from all reports fully enjoyed by all present. There were three contestants Misses Lena Smythe, Mary Ault and Donnie Thompson. Miss Ault spoke first, her selection was very creditably given. Being somewhat handicaped as first speaker she did well. Her selection was conversational and difficult to present.

Miss Symthe was second speaker and her declamation was very pleasing. Her articulation and mastery of the fascinating story that she told held her listeners in rapt attention.

Miss Thompson came last and in charming manner impersonated a boy's bear story. It was very well done and received hearty applause from the students present.

The judges in the contest were, Mrs. A. R. Kovanda, Mrs. Dann Andrew and Rev. Wimberly. Their decision was in favor of Miss Smythe but the grades indicated that she won by a close margin. This means that Miss Smythe will go to Beatrice to represents the Table Rock schools in a contest of the Southeastern Nebraska district.

After the contest a debate was to be held but owing to sickness only the affirmative side of the question was given. The speakers for the affirmative were, Chas. Wood Jr. and Lorah McCrea. The question was, "Resolved, That the movement for organized labor for the closed shop should receive the support of public opinion." These young men presented their arguments in a manner that showed thought and research and their presentations were received with hearty applause.

Correction.

Please note the following correction in an item published last week: Mr. F. M. Bennington and family who lived south of town have moved to their farm near Litchfield, Nebr. where they will make their future home. Mr. John Hanson also purchased land near Litchfield and moved with Mr. Bennington.

Normal Board Elects.

At a meeting of the Normal board in Lincoln Tuesday, several changes were made in the faculty of the Peru school. Miss Grace Culbertson, who for several years has been an efficient member of the faculty, presented her resignation, and the same was accepted by the board. Superintendent I. G. Wilson of Pawnee City was elected to take her place, and his work will be known as debating and elementary English. Prof. Wilson is one of the strong teachers of the state, and the Normal is very fortunate in securing him. Miss Culbertson resigns in order to give her entire time to the business which she recently purchased in pardnership with her brother-in-law H. W. Bedell. Miss Culbertson was an efficient teacher, and the students regret losing her from the faculty.

Another change made was the election of Prof. F. C. Jean permanently to the associate professor-ship in biology. He was elected last fall to take Prof. Heath's place for the year, but the latter will not return.

Superintendent A. J. Stoddard of Newman Crove was elected to the position of critic teacher in the high school and grammar grades.

For the coming summer school Supt. A. H. Staley of Superior, and Supt. L. N. Clark of Weeping Water, were elected to places on the faculy. As lecturers for the summer school, E. U. Graf of Plattsmouth, Supt. A. L. Caviness of Fairbury and Da. J. A. Beattie of Cotner University were selected.

The state electrical engineer was secured to come down and inspect the wiring on the Normal building.—Peru Pointer.

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The above article was clipped from a church paper in which Dr. Johnson, formerly pastor here but now chaplain of the state penitentiary, and in this light it should be read, advertized.

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If you have a bit of news, send it in;
Or a joke that will amuse, send it in.
A story that is true,
An incident that's new,
We want to hear from you! Send it in.

Never mind about your style. Send it in!
If it's only worth the while, send it in.
Of those crops that all amaze—
Of the berries "neighbors" raise
Of a section you would praise—send it in.

Of some patient labor done--send it in;
Of a fallen brother won, send it in,
Of a master who can teach
Truth beyond the average reach
Of a noble, glowing speech, send it in.

Will your story make us laugh? Send it in.
Send along a photograph. Send it in.
When out fishing, send a note
Of the things you catch afloat
Or the good times on the boat. Send it in.

Seed Corn Special.

The seed corn special train which visited Table Rock on Friday, March 1, called out a goodly crowd of people who were interested in the subject of seed corn. Prof. Pugley, of the Nebraska experiment station was the speaker here and he illustrated his points from charts and samples of corn which were carried on the train. He stated that seed corn was very scarce, and consequently more than usual care should be taken in selecting corn for planting. From test made at the station it has been proven that corn raised in the same vicinity it is planted produces better than that shipped in, even though the shipped-in corn may be from prize winning ears; hence he advised farmers to select their seed from their own cribs or buy from their neignbors; if you must buy, get it from as near home as possible. He advised preliminary testing of seed and then use only the best. During the past ten years the average yield of corn per acre in Nebraska has been twenty-seven bushels, this can be largely increased by careful selection of seed, better methods of soil tillage, and increased soil fertility. Rotate crops with alfalfa and clover, was said to be a big factor in increasing the yield. There was much interest manifeated in what the speaker said, and there is no doubt that many of his hearers will observe his advice, and when it is remembered that the speakers on the Burlington train alone during the week, were heard by nearly twelve thousand people—mostly farmers--a great amount of good will be accomplished by the seed corn special, and will put some extra dollars in the pockets of Nebraska farmers.

Too Much "Oh Be Joyful."

Sheriff Jones went to Peru Sunday upon the complaint of Mrs. Cowell, mother of Roy Cowell, charging him with the use of too much "booze" and brought him to this city.

Mrs. Cowell accompanied her son, and she made the remark to one of her friends here that "Perhaps the sheriff would think that it should have been her instead of the boy" for he acted perfectly sane and during the dinner hour while at the hotel saw to the comforts of his mother. But he could not stand the use of "booze" it seems it took but little to make him loose his senses and to bring him under the order of the "Dipso."

He is at present in the county jail and will in all probability be taken to Lincoln where he will receive treatment. He is a respectable young fellow when sober and it is hoped that he will be benefited.—Auburn Herald.

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KEITH OF THE BORDER

A TALE OF THE PLAINS

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SYNOPSIS.

Jack Keith, a Virginian, now a border plainsman, is looking for roaming war parties of savages. He sees a wagon team at full gallop pursued by men on ponies. When Keith reaches the wagon the raiders have massacred two men and departed. He searches the victims finding papers and a locket with a woman's portrait. Keith is arrested at Carson City, charged with the murder, his accuser being a ruffian named Black Bart. A negro companion in his cell named Neb tells him that he knew the Keiths in Virginia. Neb says one of the murdered men was John Sibley, the other Gen. Willis Waite, formerly a Confederate officer. The plainsman and Neb escape, and later the fugitives come upon a cabin and find its occupant to be a young girl, whom Keith thinks he saw at Carson City. The girl explains that she is in search of a brother, who had deserted from the army, and that a Mr. Hawley induced her to come to the cabin while he sought her brother. Hawley appears, and Keith in hiding recognizes him as Black Bart. There is a terrific battle in the darkened room in which Keith is victor. Horses are appropriated, and the girl who says that her name is Hope, joins in the escape. Keith explains his situation and the fugitives make for Fort Larned, where the girl is left with the hotel landlady. Miss Hope tells that she is the daughter of General Waite. Keith and Neb drift into Sheridan, where Keith meets an old friend, Dr. Fairbain. Keith meets the brother of Hope Waite, under the assumed name of Fred Willoughby, and becomes convinced that Black Bart has some plot involving the two. Hope learns that Gen. Waite, who was thought murdered, is at Sheridan, and goes there, where she is mistaken for Christie Maclaire, the Carson City singer. Keith meets the real Christie Maclaire and finds that Black Bart has convinced her that there is a mystery in her life which he is going to turn to her advantage. The plainsman tells Hope Waite of her resemblance to Christie Maclaire. They decide that Fred Willoughby may hold the key to the situation. Keith finds Willoughby shot dead. Hope is told of the death of her brother. Keith fails to learn what representations Black Bart has made to Christie Maclaire. Hope suggests that in order to learn the secret she must briefly impersonate the stage singer. Dr. Fairbain is in love with Christie Maclaire and Keith induces him to detain her from the stage while Hope goes to the theater where she meets Black Bart, who, thus deceived, tells Hope that General Waite has suspected his plans and that they must fly. Hope, greatly alarmed, demurs. General Waite appears and says Black Bart has stolen papers from him regarding an inheritance. Keith is informed that Christie Maclaire's real name is Phyllis Gale and that she is the half sister of Hope. The latter has been carried away by Black Bart and his gang. Dr. Fairbain avows his love for Phyllis and she accepts him. Keith and his friends strike the trail of Black Bart. They find Hope has been taken back to the old cabin. The wilderness cabin is the scene of a fight in which Outlow enemies.

CHAPTER XXXV.—(Continued.)

"It's the Indian," he said grimly. "Sanchez must 'a' mistook him fer one of us, and shot the poor devil."

And Sanchez himself is out yonder on that sand-pit," and Keith pointed; then lifted his voice to make it carry across the stream. "Come on over, Doctor, you and Neb. We've got the gang. Bring that body out there along with you."

The "Bar X" man waded out to help, and the three together laid the dead Mexican outlaw on the bank, beside the Indian he had shot down in his effort to escape. Keith stood for a moment bending low to look curiously into the dead face—wrinkled, scarred, still featuring cruelty, the thin lips drawn back in a snarl. What scenes of horror those eyes had gazed upon during fifty years of crime; what suffering of men, women, children; what deeds of rapine; what examples of merciless hate. Juan Sanchez!—the very sound of the name made the blood run cold. "Dead or alive!" Well, they had him at last—dead; and the plainsman shuddered, as he turned away.

Taking Fairbain with him and hastily reviewing late occurrences to him, Keith crossed over to the corral, realizing that their work—his work—was not wholly done until Hawley had been located. With this quest in mind he strode straight to the black-bearded giant who had guarded Hope from Sheridan.

"What is your name?" he asked sharply.

The man looked up scowling.

"Hatchett," he answered gruffly.

"Well, Hatchett, I am going to ask you a question or two, and advise you to reply just about as straight as you know how. I am in no mood to-night for any foolishness. Where is 'Black Bart' Hawley?"

"How in hell should I know?"

"You do know, just the same. Perhaps not to an inch, or a mile, but you know near enough where he is, and where he has been since you left Sheridan."

"If I do, I'm damned if I'll tell you."

"No? Well now, Hatchett, listen to me," and Keith's voice had in it the click of a steel trap. "You'll either answer, and answer straight, or we'll hang you to that cottonwood in about five minutes. If you want a chance for your miserable life you answer me. We have our way of treating your kind out in this country. Sit up, you brute! Now where did Hawley go after he left you?"

"To Fort Larned."

"After those fresh horses?"

"Yes."

"He didn't bring them to you; I know that. Where has he been since?"

"Topeky and Leavenworth."

"How do you know?"

"He writ me a note the boss herder brought."

"Hand it over."

Keith took the dirty slip of paper the man reluctantly extracted from his belt, and Fairbain lit matches while he ran his eyes hastily over the lines. As he ended he crushed the paper between his fingers, and walked away to the end of the corral. He wanted to be alone, to think, to decide definitely upon what he ought to do. Hawley, according to the schedule just read, must have left Larned alone early the day before; this night he would be camped at the water-hole; with daybreak he expected to resume his lonely journey across the desert to the Salt Fork. For years Keith had lived a primitive life, and in some ways his thought had grown primitive. His code of honor was that of the border, tinged by that of the South before the war. The antagonism existing between him and this gambler was personal, private, deadly—not an affair for any others—outsiders—to meddle with. He could wait here, and permit Hawley to be made captive; could watch him ride unsuspectingly into the power of these armed men, and then turn him over to the law to be dealt with. The very thought nauseated him. That would be a coward's act, leaving a stain never to be eradicated. No, he must meet this as

The Eyes of the Two Met in Defiance.

became a man, and now, now before Hope so much as dreamed of his purpose—aye, and before he spoke another word of love to Hope. He wheeled about fully decided on his course, his duty, and met Fairbain face to face.

"Jack," the latter said earnestly, "I read the note over your shoulder, and of course I know what you mean to do. A Southern gentleman could not choose otherwise. But I've come here to beg you to let me have the chance."

"You?" surprised and curious. "What greater claim on that fellow's life have you than I?"

The pudgy hands of the doctor grasped the plainsman's shoulders.

"It's for Christie," he explained brokenly. "She was the one he tried to run away with. You—you know how I feel."

"Sure, I know," shaking the other off, yet not roughly. "But it happened to be Miss Waite he took, and so this is my job, Fairbain. Besides, I've got another score to settle with him."

He wasted little time upon preparations—a few brief words of instruction to Bristoe; a request to the doctor not to leave Hope alone; the extracting of a promise from the two "Bar X" men to return to Larned with the prisoners. Then he roped the best horse in the corral, saddled and bridled him, and went into the cabin. She had a light burning, and met him at the door.

"I thought you would never come, but they told me you were unhurt."

"Not a scratch, little girl; we have been a lucky bunch. But I have had a great deal to look after. Now I shall be obliged to ride ahead as far as the water-hole, and let you come on with the others a little later, after you get breakfast. You can spare me a few hours, can't you?"

His tone was full of good humor, and his lips smiling, yet somehow she felt her heart sink, an inexplicable fear finding expression in her eyes.

"But—but why do you need to go? Couldn't some of the others?"

"There is a reason which I will explain later," he said, more gravely. "Surely you can trust me, Hope, and feel that I am only doing what it seems absolutely necessary for me to do?" He bent down and kissed her. "It will be only for a few hours, and no cause for worry. Good-bye now, until we meet to-night at the water-hole."

The east was gray with coming daylight as he rode splashing across the stream and up the opposite bank. She watched him, rubbing the blinding mist from her eyes, until horse and man became a mere dark speck, finally fading away completely into the dull plain of the desert.

CHAPTER XXXVI.

The Duel in the Desert.

Keith rode straight forward into the sandy desolation, spurring his horse into a swift trot. After one glance backward as they clambered up the steep bank, a glance which revealed Hope's slender form in the cabin door, his eyes never turned again that way. He had a man's stern work to do out yonder, and his purpose could not be swerved, his firmness of hand and keenness of eye affected, by any thought of her. His lips compressed, his fingers gripping the rein, he drove all regretful memory from his mind, until every nerve within him throbbed in unison with his present purpose. He was right; he knew he was right. It was not hate, not even revenge, which had set him forth, leaving love behind, but honor—the honor of the South, and of the frontier, of his ancestry and his training—honor that drove him now to meet Hawley face to face, man to man, to settle the feud between them for all time. And he rode smiling, gladly, as to a tryst, now that he was at last alone, free in the desert.

The hours passed, the sun rising higher in the blazing blue of the sky; the horse, wearied by the constant pull of the sand, had long since slowed down to a walk; the last dim blur of the cottonwoods along the Fork had disappeared; and the rider swayed in the saddle, the dead lifelessness of sky and desert dulling his brain. Yet he had not forgotten his errand—rousing constantly from lethargy to sweep his shaded eyes about the rounded horizon, keenly marking the slightest shadow across the sands, taking advantage of every drift to give him wider viewpoint, rising in his stirrups to scan the leagues of desolation ahead. Twice he drew his revolver from out its sheath, tested it, and slipped in a fresh cartridge, returning the weapon more lightly to its place, the flap of the holster turned back and held open by his leg. The sun beat upon him like a ball of fire, the hot sand flinging the blaze back into his face. He pushed back the upper part of his shirt and drank a swallow of tepid water from a canteen strapped behind the saddle. His eyes ached with the glare, until he saw fantastic red and yellow shapes dancing dizzily before him. The weariness of the long night pressed upon his eye-balls; he felt the strain of the past hours, the lack of food, the need of rest. His head nodded, and he brought himself to life again with a jerk and a muttered word, staring out into the dim, formless distance. Lord, if there was only something moving; something he could concentrate his attention upon; something to rest the straining eyes!

But there was nothing, absolutely nothing—just that seemingly endless stretch of sand, circled by the blazing sky, the wind sweeping its surface soundless and hot, as though from the pits of hell; no stir, no motion, no movement of anything animate or inanimate to break the awful monotony. Death! it was death everywhere! his aching eyes rested on nothing but what was typical of death. Even the heat waves seemed fantastic, grotesque, assuming spectral forms.

With every step of advance the brooding silence seemed more profound, more deathlike. He got to marking the sand ridges, the slight variations giving play to the brain. Way off to the left was the mirage of a lake, apparently so real that he had to battle with himself to keep from turning aside. He dropped forward in the saddle, his head hanging low, so blinded by the incessant sun glare he could no longer bear the glitter of that horrible ocean of sand. It was noon now—noon, and he had been riding steadily seven hours. The thought brought his blurred eyes again to the horizon. Where could he be, the man he sought in the heart of this solitude? Surely he should be here by now, if he had left the water-hole at dawn. Could he have gone the longer route, south to the Fork? The possibility of such a thing seared through him like a hot iron, driving the dullness from his brain, the lethargy from his limbs. God! no! Fate could never play such a scurvy trick as that! The man must have been delayed; had failed to leave camp early—somewhere ahead, yonder where the blue haze marked the union of sand and sky, he was surely coming, riding half dead, and drooping in the saddle.

Again Keith rose in his stirrups, rubbing the mist out of his eyes that he might see clearer, and stared ahead. What was that away out yonder? a shadow? a spot dancing before his tortured vision? or a moving, living something which he actually saw? He could not tell, he could not be sure, yet he straightened up expectantly, shading his eyes, and never losing sight of the object. It moved, grew larger, darker, more real—yet how it crawled, crawled, crawled toward him. It seemed as if the vague, shapeless thing would never take form, never stand out revealed against the sky so he could determine the truth. He had forgotten all else—the silent desert, the blazing sun, the burning wind—all his soul concentrated on that speck yonder. Suddenly it disappeared—a swale in the sand probably—and, when it rose into view again, he uttered a cry of joy—it was a horse and rider!

Little by little they drew nearer one another, two black specks in that vast ocean of sand, the only moving, living things under the brazen circle of the sky. Keith was ready now, his eyes bright, the cocked revolver gripped hard in his hand. The space between them narrowed, and Hawley saw him, caught a glimpse of the face under the broad hat brim, the burning eyes surveying him. With an oath he stopped his horse, dragging at his gun, surprised, dazed, yet instantly understanding. Keith also halted, and across the intervening desert the eyes of the two men met in grim defiance.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Heavy Luggage.

Every tramp squares and squares with a heavy bag or suit case in your hand—the weight apparently increasing every minute? It's trying, nerve-racking and decidedly uncomfortable, isn't it? People who have experienced this will surely call down blessings upon the head of the inventor of rattan or straw bags and suit cases. They have so little weight and the cost is so slight that every girl or man who goes away for short trips where a small case is necessary and where the luggage must be carried by hand should invest in one of these sensible luggage carriers.

Eagle Nest in Western New York.

An eagle's aerie, with five little eaglets, is on the Davis farm in the town of Somerset, Niagara county, on the shores of Lake Ontario.

For many seasons past two American eagles have made their headquarters at the Davis farm, but never until this season did they nest, and so far as known it is the first time that a nest has been built in Niagara county. The eaglets are carefully guarded by the old birds as well as by the members of the Davis family. Hunters are forbidden by law to shoot the birds.—Rochester Post Express.

Painting With a Sponge.

An artist whose work in water color is described in the Studio says that because the sable brushes are too small, she uses for certain sweeping effects of light and shade on the dresses, for example, a sponge. This artist is described as using water colors, not within the narrow limitations usually prescribed, but as an individual means of expression. She sometimes joins three pieces of the water color board together to make the pictures she likes to produce in this medium.

No Time Wasted.

Olaf Larson, working in a millinery warehouse, backed into an elevator shaft and fell down five stories with a load of boxes. Horror-stricken, the other employes rushed down the stairs, only to find him picking himself unharmed out of the rubbish. "Ess de boss mad?" he whispered cautiously. "Tal' 'em Ay had to come down for nails anyway."—Success Magazine.

Shipwreck Safer.

It is getting so that it is safer to be shipwrecked on the ocean than it is to be a passenger in a skidding automobile.—Syracuse Herald.

A Cruel Thrust.

He—Old age has no terrors for me.

She—It needn't have if it's true that brainy men live long.

The woman who cares for a clean, wholesome mouth, and sweet breath, will find Paxtine Antiseptic a joy forever. At druggists, 25c a box.

A Dead One.

Hewitt—You should say nothing but good of the dead.

Jewett—But I hate to praise you to your face.

Stop the Pain.

The hurt of a burn or a cut stops when Cole's Carbolisalve is applied. It heals quickly and prevents scars. 25c and 50c by druggists. For free sample write to J. W. Cole & Co., Black River Falls, Wis.

Her Opportunity.

Edith—Isn't Alice the lucky girl? Just as she had decided to throw Jack over he broke the engagement.

Tom—Well?

Edith—Well, now she's going to sue him for breach of promise.

Counterfeiter Gets Stiff Sentence.

William Fink, a Brooklyn, N. Y., dealer in drugs, was sentenced by the New York Court of Special Sessions, to imprisonment in the penitentiary at hard labor, for four months. The charge was counterfeiting the trade-mark for Carter's Little Liver Pills, in violation of the penal law.

The Carter Medicine Company detected the counterfeit before any quantity of the spurious goods had been placed upon the market. In sentencing Fink, Judge Deuel laid special stress upon the injury done to the public when a remedy so well known as Carter's Little Liver Pills is counterfeited and put on the market. He imposed the sentence not only as the proper punishment of Fink himself, but in order to deter others from the commission of like frauds in the future.

Shot With a Knife.

Years ago in a stock performance of a famous old melodrama, the villain, Charles Wolcott, suddenly discovered that he had left his revolver in the dressing room. In much confusion, he fumbled in his pocked and found a penknife which, he figured, would do just as well for the bloody deed. Imagine his consternation when, after plunging the blade into the hero's breast, that player failed to change his lines and screamed at the top of his voice: "Heaven forgive you! I'm shot."

Humorous Thrust.

"How—"

The savage chief held a glittering spear near the captive missionary.

"—do you like this?"

His tone was not facetious, but the captive was undismayed.

"Well, if you ask me—"

He glanced at the weapon, the propinquity of which was not comforting.

"—it goes against my stomach!"

Unfortunately, however, the captive was in a locality where there is no market for humor, and the end came soon.

Father Now in Second Place.

She was a prim miss of thirteen who stood before the rector of a well known New York Episcopal church and looked him squarely in the eye. "Please repeat the fifth commandment again," he said, for he was catechising her with regard to her knowledge of the Scriptures apropos of the coming confirmations. "Honor thy mother and thy father, that thy days may be long in the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee," was the sponse. "Honor thy mother and thy father," mused the rector. "Who taught you that?" "Mother," was the response. "These are certainly suffragist days upon which we have fallen," remarked the minister. "Father used to come first."

FROM THE NORTH COUNTRY

Where the Winters Are Cold and the Snows Deep.

Writing from the vicinity David Harum made famous, a man says that he was an habitual coffee drinker, and, although he knew it was doing him harm, was too obstinate to give it up, till all at once he went to pieces with nervousness and insomnia, loss of appetite, weakness, and a generally used-up feeling, which practically unfitted him for his arduous occupation, and kept him on a couch at home when his duty did not call him out.

"While in this condition Grape-Nuts food was suggested to me, and I began to use it. Although it was in the middle of winter, and the thermometer was often below zero, almost my entire living for about six weeks of severe exposure was on Grape-Nuts food with a little bread and butter and a cup of hot water, till I was wise enough to make Postum my table beverage.

"After the first two weeks I began to feel better and during the whole winter I never lost a trip on my mail route, frequently being on the road 7 or 8 hours at a time.

"The constant marvel to me was how a person could do the amount of work and endure the fatigue and hardship as I did, on so small an amount of food. But I found my new rations so perfectly satisfactory that I have continued them—using both Postum and Grape-Nuts at every meal, and often they comprise my entire meal.

"All my nervousness, irritability and insomnia have disappeared and healthy, natural sleep has come back to me. But what has been perhaps the greatest surprise to me is the fact that with the benefit to my general health has come a remarkable improvement in my eye-sight.

"If a good appetite, good digestion, good eye-sight, strong nerves and an active brain are to be desired, I can say from my own experience, use Grape-Nuts and Postum." 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.

HEALTH FOR THE CHILD.

The careful mother, watching closely the physical peculiarities of her children, soon learns that health is in a great measure dependent upon normal, healthy, regular bowel action. When the bowels are inactive, loss of appetite, restlessness during sleep, irritability and a dozen and one similar evidences of physical disorder are soon apparent.

Keep the bowels free and clear and good health is assured. At the first sign of constipation give the child a teaspoonful of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin at bed-time and repeat the dose the following night, if necessary. You will find the child will quickly recover its accustomed good spirits, and eat and sleep normally.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is far preferable to salts, cathartics and purgative waters which are harsh in their action. Syrup Pepsin acts on the bowels easily and naturally, yet positively, and causes no griping or discomfort. Its tonic properties build up the stomach, liver and bowels, restoring their normal condition.

Druggists everywhere sell Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin in 50c and $1.00 bottles. If you have never tried this remedy, send for a sample to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 201 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. He will gladly send a trial bottle without any expense to you whatever.

A Mild Suggestion.

"Why," asked the benevolent trust magnate, as he wiped away a furtive tear of regret, "oh, why is the world so down on us?"

"Perhaps," suggested his friend, "it is because you persist in holding it up."

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.

Even if a man does know his own mind he may not have cause to be proud of his acquaintance.

Occasionally a bachelor thinks he will marry a certain girl until he discovers that she thinks likewise, also.

To Dyspeptics: Others have found a steady course of Garfield Tea a pleasant means of regaining health. Why not you?

Some men make matters worse if they try to explain.

Run-Down

YOU SHOULD TRY

HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

As Spring approaches nearly everyone experiences that run-down feeling. The system is full of impurities—the blood is sluggish—the liver inactive and bowels constipated. The Bitters will quickly remedy this condition.

IT REALLY TONES AND STRENGTHENS

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 gently but firmly compel a lazy liver to do its duty.

Cures Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache, and Distress After Eating.

SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE.

Genuine must bear Signature

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Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by Druggists.

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THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY. No. 1. No. 2. No. 3. THERAPION Used in French Hospitals with GREAT SUCCESS. CURES PILES, KIDNEY, BLADDER DISEASES, CHRONIC ULCERS, SKIN ERUPTIONS—EITHER SEX. Send address envelope for FREE booklet to Dr. Le Clerc MED. CO., HAVERSTOCK RD., HAMPSTEAD, LONDON, ENG.

THOMPSON'S EYE WATER Quickly relieves weak, inflamed eyes. Sold everywhere 50c. Booklet free. JOHN L. THOMPSON SONS & CO., Troy, N. Y.

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April 2nd town election.

Remember the Primary Election April 19th.

Did you ever see such a March! Four below Saturday and 10 inches of snow.

Thirty-nine weeks till Xmas. do your shopping early.

How it snows but think of the nice soft water for next summer.

Hurrah for Roosevelt- Test your seed corn.

Be good but be good for something.

Better trust to your best efforts rather than luck and then you will get somewhere.

"Dee-lighted but not consecutively" say the colonel.-Ex.

How would Roosevelt and Aldrich sound together.

Roosevelt's coming in at this stage of the game will ad zest to this campaign if nothing else.

J. L. Hammel of Lewiston has been mentioned as a likeable republican candidate for representative. It would be a fine selection.

"We always thought the Colonel wanted a lock of Billy' hair but now it seems that he wants the whole scalp"-Ex.

Nebraska hens are getting too proud even to cackle when they lay eggs. That is right for it is too serious to laugh about.

It certainly looks like the 'recall' of the snow shovel. Its remarkable how some people work when they have to.

There are quite a few presidential hats in ring now and some are talking thru them.

Pincho, the detecto, rises to remark in the Bee: "I ask in the name of the American eagle, when will the people learn that a protective tarif is responsible for all the ills that human flesh is heir to, from hydrophobia to ingrown toe nails. I want to warn the people of the United States and Sagamore Hill that unless Mr. Roosevelt is nominated the sun will refuse to rise and set, the man in the moon will be 'recalled,' and all the fish in Oyster Bay will commit suicide by drowning. When I clearly see all these calamities, it makes my patriotic blood efference like a gin fize to see republicans oppose Mr. Roosevelts' nomination."

The trade reports for the past week continues the tale of the last two years. Business never is, but always to be blest. The hand to mouth policy of the buyers of goods continues. The number of business failures remains practically the same as in the corresponding period of the preceding three years. It is an interesting fact that while merchants have for two years refused to stock up beyond bare needs, the banks of the country show no great loss in amount of loans. Either the merchants have not paid their debts while reducing their stock, or other forms of speculation have borrowed what the merchants repaid. In this connection it is to be noted that no liquidation of the national real estate boom has yet taken place. In certain localities, like the boom cities of Oklahoma and the northwest, there has been a real estate slump. In the countrv as a whole the price of land has been as rigid as the price of steel rails despite slack business. Must the liquidation in other things be followed by a liquidation in land before business can begin a genuine recovery? Many doctors of industry believe so.- State Journal.

Northeast Table Rock.

August Babcock moved last Thursday on the Hauner farm north of Pawnee City.

A fine little son came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pollman one day last week.

We hear Wm. Parker has ordered his furniture. I wonder who will help put things in order.

R. L. Hays and family from Liberal, Kansas, are expected to arrive one day this week to take charge of the Vilas Hays farm.

Jay Locke returned Saturday from Hot Springs, Ark. Mrs. Locke and the girls stopped in Kansas City for a short visit with her brother Chester Power and family.

Willard Myer from Americus Kan. arrived with his car on Sunday and the neighbors enjoyed the beautiful snow storm while helping to haul his goods out to his new home on Monday.

Here is a message of hope and good cheer from Mrs. C. J. Martin, Boone Mill, Va., who is the mother of eighteen children. Mrs. Martin was cured of stomach trouble and constipation by Chamberlain's Tablets after five years of suffering, and now recommends these tablets to the public. Sold by all dealers.

Methodist Church Notes.

(HOWARD P. YOUNG, PASTOR.)

Services will be as follows on Sunday, Mar. 17:

10 a. m. Sunday school.

11 a. m. Morning service. Sermon on Living on High Levels.

3:00 p. m. Epworth League Mission Study Class.

6:30 p. m. Epworth League.

7:30 p. m. Evening service. Sermon subject, Of What Value is the Church?

A well-written article concerning the recent revival meeting appears in this week's Central Christian Advocate, from the pen of Mrs. Lydia K. Andrew.

The Epworth League had a very pleasant social and business meeting at the home of Wm. Binder Tuesday evening. There were about thirty present. The the roads were not the best, the journey both ways was made without serious mishap, and the season of gladness and social fellowship was enjoyed by all.

A pie social is one of the coming events which the Epworth League is planning for the near future.

The mission study class began its work last Sunday. The meeting was an interesting one. It will not be too late for others who could not be there at the first meeting, to begin next Sunday.

The continued stormy weather and bad roads have seriously interfered with church attendance, but the Sunday school and morning service are especially well attended.

A great Wesleyan endowment banquet is scheduled for Table Rock on Friday evening, April 18. This will be an important event and will be announced in detail later.

That is why all medical authorities say beware of cold. For the quick cure of cold you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all Dealers.

Announcement.

PETER JANSEN

Beatrice, Nebr., Present Senator; Republican Candidate for Second Term. Fourteenth Senatorial District, Pawnee and Gage counties. I ask for your vote and support at the Primaries April 19th.

FRANKLIN C. HAMER,

Franklin C. Hamer, republican candidate for the nomination for state treasurer, is a native of Nebraska and a graduate of the State University. For twenty years he has been engaged in practical farming and in investment banking. Mr. Hamer has extensive farming interests in Lancaster, Holt and Lincoln counties, and to these he gives the attention of a man deeply interested in the production of agricultural wealth. He is interested in the American Safe Deposit Company of Omaha and Lincoln, which has the handling of large sums in money and securities for its customers. A large portion of these are the wage earners of those cities, who find this company a safe advisor and guardian.

Mr. Hamer's thorough training in the investment banking business peculiarly fits him for the position of state treasurer, whose duties lie chiefly along the lines of investing the trust funds of Nebraska amounting to $9,000,000.00, in safe and revenue producing securities. In this line of endeavor he has been brought into close touch with the investment world, a training needed by any man who safely and conservatively handles the immense financial resources of this state. He is thouroughly familiar with Nebraska needs and conditions, has the energy and ability to give the taxpayers a successful administration of the office, and is thoroughly in touch with the progressive sentiment of the republican party as exemplified in the utterances of Theodore Roosevelt. It is not often that Nebraskans have an opportunity to vote for a native son of the state for an important state office, and less often for one whose training has so well fitted him for the position to which he aspires. Mr. Hamer is making an active, thorough and dignified campaign for the nomination and invites the closest scrutiny of his record as a business man.

Farwell Banquet.

On Thursday evening of last week the L. A. T. and E. T. Y. B. clubs gave a farwell reception to two families of honorable members, who were leaving town, and hence severing their connection with the clubs. The departing members were Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Covert and Mr. and Mrs. Al Parker, Dr. Covert goes to Albany, Mo., and Mr. Parker to Lincoln. The reception was held at the Masonic hall, the early part of the evening being taken up with progressive Chanticlier, after which a splendid banquet was served in the dining room, Mr. J. Gallas acting as toastmaster, and expressing the regret of the club at the departure of the guests of honor, but assuring them that they would always be held in loving remembarance by their many friends in Table Rock. Mrs. Grace Hnizda, president of the L. A. T. club, in a very interesting manner voiced the regrets of the club at losing the departing members. Dr. Covert was called for a response and told how for nearly twenty years he had lived in Table Rock and formed very many close friendships and that it was hard indeed to sever the pleasant relationship, Mrs. Covert feelingly responded along the same lines, and Mr. Parker also spoke of the pleasure he had found among the Table Rock friends and his regret at leaving; Mrs. Parker, who like Mrs, Covert, has lived in Table Rock all her life, told of the pleasure there had been in L. A. T. associations and said that whenever they were or whatever the conditions they would always be glad to see and welcome Table Rock people at their home. J. Murphy gave some interesting and laughable jokes from his joke factory, causing much amusement. After the banquet the two couples were led to the altar, where on behalf of the club Mrs. J. A. Spere, presented the departing guests with souvenir spoons as tokens of esteem and friendship. It was late when the social broke up, and all left with the hope that the two families would find happiness and prosperity in unestimated measure in the new homes to which they go.

Notice of Election.

Notice is hereby given, that on Tuesday, April 2, 1912, an election will be held in the village of Table Rock, Nebr., at the town hall, on lot one, block 29, in said village, to elect three members of the village board of trustees, to serve for the term of two years; and one member to fill vacency. Also to vote on the following propositions:

Shall ordinance No. 67, granting pool and billiard hall license in the village of Table Rock, Nebraska, be repealed?

Second. Shall the resolution adopted at the annual election held April 4th, 1911, be repealed and the village board be instructed to grant license to sell malt, vinous or spirituous liquors for the municipal year 1912-13?

At the said election the polls will be opened at 9 o'clock a. m., and continue open until 7 o'clock p. m. of said day.

S. H. Dopp, C. L. Wemple,
Village Clerk. Chairman.

Dated, Table Rock, Nebraska, March 14, 1912.

Teachers Association Meeting.

The Southeastern Educational Association will convene in Beatrice Thursday and Friday, March 28-29. We wish every teacher in Pawnee County could attend this association. An unusual ly attractive and practical program has been arranged.

We realize that owing to the heavy snow storms many of our schools were obliged to close from one to two weeks, but feel that school officers appreciate the good in the way of added information and appreciation which comes to their schools as a result of having their teachers attend the associations, and will therefore be willing to give the two days 'time off' for this purpose.

A large parcy of teachers will leave Pawnee City over the Rock Island Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Others will leave over the B.&.M. Wednesday afternoon at 3 p. m. making direct connections at Wymore.

If you have not received a program write to this office.

Trusting Pawnee County may be well represented in Beatrice I am,

Yours for better schools,
Lula S Wolford, Co.Supt.

Editor Argus,
Table Rock, Nebr.

Dear Editor:-

Since coming west and engaging in business I have not forgotten my many friends in Table Rock. The thee years spent as pastor of the Christian chruch there enabled me to form many delightful associations with the people, not only of the Christian church but of the entire town and vicinity. I shall ever remember among my list of friends, the people of Table Rock with whom I was acquainted. It is impossible for me to write each of them a personal letter, therefore, I am writing this to let them know that they shall ever occupy a warm place in my regards.

While I am now secretary of the First National Life Assurance Co., of Tacoma, I have not relinquished christian work. Almost every Sunday evening I occupy the pulpit in one of our various mission churches in and about Tacoma. Each Sunday morning I have a Sunday school class of young men; one of the largest classes in a school of over four hundred. Sunday afternoons I have charge of a Bible class at the city Y. M. C. A., therefore my friends in Table Rock will realize that I am kept as busy in christian work as I was while teaching in Cotner University during the week and preaching for the Table Rock congregation each Sunday.

We are delighted with this western country. We enjoy the climate and the scenery very much. Tell our friends there, our address is 2912 North 21st Street, Tacoma, and that we shall be glad to hear from any of them who may find it convenient to write. With kindest regards to all of them, I am

Sincerely yours
GEO. M. JACOBS.

Children are much more likely to contract the contagious diseases when they have cold. Whooping cough diphtheria, scarlet fever and consumption are diseases that are often contracted when the child has a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has won its great reputation and extensive sale by its remarkable cures of coughs, colds and croup. It can be depended upon. Try it. Sold by all Dealers.

Put that money back—

Just *forget* that "roof expense" item. Put the "repair money" back in your pocket. You're not going to need it. *This* time, before you cover your buildings, you're going to investigate prepared roofings and as sure as you do, *you'll use Peerless.*

Your money does *more* than its share when it brings Peerless Prepared Roofing. The moment your building is covered with Peerless, *all* expense ceases. *This* roofing is *on for good.* You can forget your "roof troubles" for

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will *end* them. The real quality that's *in* the *material* insures wear *on* the *roof.*

Remember that there's a twenty-year old reputation behind every roll of roofing that bears the Peerless mark. The makers have to make Peerless so it makes good, because they can't *afford* to sacrifice the prestige they've spent twenty years a'building.

We've samples here for *you.* Come and get them. We've information that will *save* you dollars—real ones—on the next building you roof. Find out about it *today.*

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Payments for water rights on the Government Shoshone Project in the Big Horn Basin are now $4.70 per acre first year—$1.00 per acre second year—$1.00 per acre third year—$3.40 per acre fourth year—$6.00 per acre fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth years—and $11.00 per acre the tenth year. NO INTREST. 6300 ACRES TO BE OPENED TO ENTRY SOON.

320 ACRE FREE HOMESTEADS in Campbell County, Wyoming good for dairying, stock raising, and mixed farming—the kind that insures a steady cash income.

NEW FOLDERS FREE—Write me today for new folders telling all about the cheap lands along the Burlington. Get in on the ground floor before the coming land movement starts.

Homeseekers' rates from Eastern Nebraska every first and third Tuesday.

Burlington Route

D. Clem Deaver, Immigration Agent
Room 4 Q Bldg., Omaha, Nebraska

The Methodists of Nebraska are now engaged in a highly laudable undertaking to boost the endowment fund of the Nebraska Wesleyan University from a hundred thousand to a round half million dollars. The plan of campaign is unique, in that effort will be made to secure the entire amount in a state-wide whirlwind campaign of subscription taking, to be accomplished in the brief period of eight days. Preliminary to this an educational campaign is being conducted that all Nebraskans may learn more of the Wesleyan, which ranks at the head of our several denominational schools of higher learning, with an enrollment of nearly one thousand students.

NOTICE.

Barbara Unrine and Joseph P. Unrine ——Post true and full Christian name unknown, and wife——Ford true and Christian name unknown, defendants, impleaded with Sylvia Carter and others, will take notice that on the 15th day of February 1912, The Nebraska Central Building & Loan Association, plaintiff herein, filed its petition in the District Court of Pawnee county Nebraska, against said defendants, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by the defendants Sylvia Carter and husband, W. G. Carter, to the plaintiff upon the west forty-nine (49) feet of lot three (3), block fourteen (14), in the Village of Table Rock, Pawnee county, Nebraska, to secure payment of a certain Bond dated June 6, 1910, for the sum of $60, due and payable in Monthly Installments until same is fully paid, principal, interest, dues and fines January 1, 1912, there is and was due and unpaid thereon from defendants to plaintiff the sum of $48.78 with interest from said date at ten per cent per annum, for which sum, with interest from January 1, 1912, at ten per cent per annum, plaintiff prays for a decree that defendants, Sylvia Carter, W. G. Carter and Barbara Unrine be required to pay the same, or that the said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due and all defendants be foreclosed of all interest and rights therein. You are required to answer this petition on or before the 23rd day of March 1912.

The Nebraska Central Building and Loan Association,
By it's Attorney, J. C. Dorr.

Date of first publication February 15, 1912.

It may snow.

Ed. Wood has hay and seed oats for sale.

Harvey Grimes is releaving Tom Mann for a few weeks.

Kitchen Cabinets from $12 to $25 at R. J. Hnizda's.

Next Sunday is St. Patricks' day March 17th.

Dont forget the moving picture show Saturday night.

Mrs. Roscoe Zink went to Lincoln Tuesday to visit her sister Mrs. Ella Nichols.

Don't forget the music program at the opera house, Friday evening, March 22.

Clara Kimes of Violet Nebr. visited with her parents A. J. Kimes over Sunday.

FOR SALE—The best of wood will be delivered anywhere in town for $2. per rick-W. C. Fellers.

Mrs. A. E. Morton went to Fall City Monday to attend the funeral of her brother, Mike Strover.

John Petrasek shipped two cars of stock, Will Binder one car, and Chas. Lane one car to St. Joseph Monday night.

Carl Glenn and wife came down Sunday morning to spend the day with their parents, Wm. Glenn and Edgar Woods.

This has been a great week for Table Rock Methodists, there having been church socities nearly every day but the most important event in the week was the birth of a dainty baby daughter born to the pastor and his wife on Wednesday morning. All concernd are doing nicely, but if the preacher should mix a nursery song in his sermon next Sunday don't be too hard upon him, for after while he will be in a normal condition.

Mrs. Geo. Smith is quite sick.

School music program at the opera house, March 22.

For good wood see W C Fellers for $2 per rick.

Dr. W H Wilson of Lincoln was a Table Rock visitor Monday.

When you are out of wood and want some that is good see W C Fellers. Delivered for $2.

Mrs. Geo. Bedea went to Lincoln Tuesday to attend the State executive meeting of the W. C. T. U.

Dr. W. S. CHERRY, Office Phone No. 3. Residence Phone No. 44. Office in Wilson Block. 30

Dont forget the moving picture show every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday night.

Mrs. F. C. Norris and daughter, Gertrude went to Kansas City Monday to visit the former's sister, Mrs. Lydia Holmes.

Your calves and old horses and cows, Will take away your dead horses and cows at a reasonable price. Phone no. 23 24w

Misses Ella Beck, Nell Schreck and Gertrude Glenn returned to their schools Sunday after a week's stay at home during the stormy weather.

Miss Eunice Norris very charmingly entertained a few couples at Som'er-set at her home on Wednesday evening. Dainty refreshments were served and a most enjoyable evening spent.

The Woodman Lodge held a very interesting meeting Monday night. The discussion of the new rates was item of chief interest. Dr. Wilson of Lincoln, Fred Barclay of Pawnee City and J. Murphy and C. H. Barnard of Table Rock were the principle speakers. It was a very enthusiastic meeting and much interest was shown by the large attendence.

Has Winter Roughened Your Skin?

Is your skin chapped, irritated or roughened by the cold weather? You can cure the pain, heal the chaps and close up the skin cracks with a daily massage of

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It posses antiseptic properties, you will look long before you find a better lotion.

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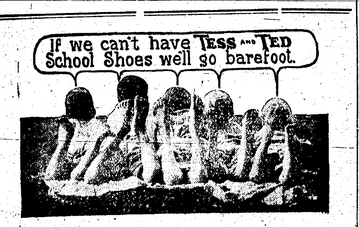

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Mrs. Will Aylor returned to her home at Napier Tuesday after visiting relatives here.

See G. C. Freeman at Butterfield's about that OLD TRUSTY Incubators and Brooders.

J. O. Morton has the thanks of the Argus force for helping the "devil" put up the stove pipe.

Notice.

All unpaid accounts with C. C. Covert can be settled at the office of F. M. Colwell.

Bryan's birthday will be an unusua event this year on March 19th. Many prominent democratic leaders will be in attendence.

You can say goodby to constipation with a clear conscience if you use Chamberlain,s Tablets. Many have been pemanently cured by their use. For sale by all dealers.

Mr. Luther Bowen and family came from Wymore Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hannah Bowen, also Mrs. May Evert of Burlington Iowa attended the funeral.

Dr. C. C. Covert wishes to announce to his friends and patrons, that until his successor is ready to begin work here, he will be in Table Rock for two days every other week to attend to such work as may be needed.

Miss Hazel Taylor while going with the Epwarth League young people to Wm. Binder's on Tuesday night, had the misfortune of loosing her watch. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor rose early Wednesday morning to search for the watch and after walking out to Binder's they learned by telephone that the watch had been found in the bottom of Raymond Andrew's bob-sled.

The many friends of Mrs. J. D. Long will be shocked to learn that she died suddenly at 6: 15 this morning. She had gone to bed last night in good spirits and with no apparent symptons of serious illness and about 6 o'clock her husband found her struggling under a stroke of paralysis; he summoned medical aid but before the doctor arrived she died. At this writing no definite arrangements for the funeral have been made but will probably be held ou Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Hannah Bowen who for many years was a resident of Table Rock vicinity where her children were born and reared, died at the home of her son, Luther Bowen, in Wymore, on Sunday afternoon, from ailments incident to old age. The remains were brought here and buried beside those of her husband in Table Rock cemetery, the funeral servicer being held in the Christian church at 10 o'clock conducted by Rev. Gates pastor of the M. E. Church at Wymore, being attended by all her sons who are living and many other friends and relatives.

The following is the record for the amount of snow that has fallen since December 20, furnished by S. H. Dopp.

Dec.	20, 1911,	6 inches
"	26, "	3 "
Jan.	8, 1912,	½ "
"	29, "	½ "
Feb.	2, "	1 "
"	13, "	8½ "
"	17, "	Rain .02 inches
"	25, "	15 inches
Mch.	2, "	6 "
"	3, "	½ "
"	10, "	½ "
"	11, "	6 "
"	14, "	½ "

Total for the winter 52 inchas.

Music Program.

To be given by the Table Rock public schools at the opera house, Friday, March 22, at 8 o'clock.

Our Greeting	2nd grade
Ten Little Girls	1st grade
The Silly Little Duckling	2nd grade
The Frog	1st grade
My Little Yellow Duck	Geneth Bivans
Wide Awake March	1st and 2nd grade boys
Fairyland Waltz	Glee Club
The Gossips	3rd grade girls
Little Black Roy	Arthur Linn
Robin's Return	4th grade girls
Rainy Day	2nd grade
Springtime	4th grade
Miller's Wooing	Glee Club
Sailor Boys	3rd, 4th and 5th grade boys
The Stars	10th grade girls
Bell Solo	4th grade
Skeleton Rag	Glee Club
March	6th and 7th grade boys
The Fox Hunt	6th and 7th grade
Clang of the Forge	Glee Club
Closing Chorus	

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C. C. Covert.

Village Caucus.

A caucus of the voters of the village of Table Rock, Nebr., is hereby called to meet at the opera house, Friday evening, March 15, 1912, in said village at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for members of the village board of trustees, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

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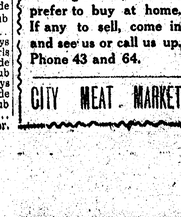

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CHINA STILL GROPING ALONG IN THE DARK.

ARBITRATION IS A DEAD ISSUE

Arbitration Treaties Must Wait for a Resurrection—Chinese Cabinet to Meet Without a Head.

Peking—It is evident that the Nanking republican assembly and President-elect Yuan Shi Kai have not yet reached a complete agreement. The so-called coalition may therefore again be deferred, but circumstances are forcing both parties very hard and it is expected Yuan will take the oath at once. A strange situation is promised. Tank Shoa Yi, who is generally considered as the prospective premier, is to return to Nanking, where the republican cabinet will assemble without either the president or the vice president of the republic. The presence of those officials is required to maintain more or less order respectively at Peking and Wu Chang.

Treaties Will Have to Wait.

Washington — American participation in arbitration of international difficulties is a dead issue, so far as concerns this session of congress and probably for some time to come, according to government officials, who have summed up the senate's action in stripping the proposed arbitration treaties with France and Great Britain of their vital features. There is little thought that President Taft will submit the treaties in their mangled form to either of the powers for possible approval. The amended treaties will await the return to Washington of President Taft, and if routine is followed he will send them to the state department. Secretary Knox, who is on the west coast of Honduras, will be advised by cable of what has happened and as a matter of form some consultation must be had between the president and the secretary before the next step can be taken.

Says All Are in Same Boat.

Washington — Former President Roosevelt, W. J. Bryan and Representative Victor Berger of Wisconsin, socialist, were branded in a speech in the house Friday by Representative Dies of Texas, democrat, as being "among the foremost enemies of free government in America today." Mr. Dies insisted that both Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Bryan were socialists and he coupled their names with those of Mr. Berger and the McNamara brothers.

The Boats Weren't Running.

Paris—Henri Salvey, the French aviator, arrived at Issy Les-Moulineaux, a suburb of Paris, in his monoplane, having traveled from London without a stop. He covered the distance of about 222 miles in two hours and fifty-seven minutes. He declared that having urgent business to transact in Paris he had been able to make the trip through the air in spite of the steam boats being tied up by the coal strike.

Senator Lodge Is Opposed.

Princeton, N. J.—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts preached vigorous opposition to the initiative, referendum and recal here Friday before the students of Princeton university. His speech was one of a series delivered under the Spencer Trask lecture fund. Mr. Lodge denounced the initiative, referendum and recall as both obsolete and impracticable, and subversive of the fundamental ideas of representative government.

Nebraskans in Fatal Affray.

Oshkosh, Neb.—William Fiesterman was shot by "Jack" Ferguson Thursday morning near Edward, in the northeast part of Garden county. Ferguson had forbidden Fiesterman to trespass on his place in hauling hay. Fiesterman, while taking the fence down, was shot with a large calibre rifle twice in the right side and right arm and is probably fatally injured.

Seed Corn Test in Iowa.

Des Moines—In order to insure a crop of corn for Iowa this year, the farmers of the state will find it imperative to test the seed they plant, according to the delegates who are attending the gathering of the farmers' clubs here. Iowa is facing its worst problem in years regarding the selection of seed corn, they say, and moved by this necessity, it is probable that at least 50 per cent of the farmers of the state will make tests.

Denies Sending Telegram.

Hobart, Tasmania—Captain Roald Amundsen, the Norwegian explorer, denies having telegraphed anything regarding Captain Robert Scott or the British expedition. Captain Amundsen, up to the present, is the only member of the antarctic expedition who has landed from the Fram. Nobody is allowed to go on board the vessel under any protext whatsoever. The explorer says he is pleased with the results of his expedition, but otherwise maintains absolute silence on the subject.

EVENTS OF THE DAY

SOME PARAGRAPHS OF TIMELY INTEREST.

ARE BRIEF BUT TO THE POINT

Items of Events That Are Transpiring In Our Own as Well as in Foreign Lands — Washington Political News.

Washington.

The house has passed a bill granting citizenship to the people of Porto Rico.

Senator Heyburn of Idaho has been seriously sick and is forced to take a vacation.

The last scrap of the old battleship Maine which could be used as a relic has been disposed of.

Senator Brown has answered the objections to the ratification of the pending arbitration treaties made by the recent speech of Senator Lodge.

A joint resolution demanding the resignation of United States Senator Leroy Percy has been adopted by both houses of the Mississippi legislature.

Representative William Sulzer insists that the government build and operate a railroad in southwest Alaska and engage in the coal business as well.

James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, has broken all records for continuous service in presidential cabinets. He now has served fifteen years.

The American secretary of state, Philander C. Knox, and his party traveled from Corinto to Managua, Colombia, on a special train which was heavily guarded.

Speaker Champ Clark Thursday celebrated his sixty-second birthday anniversary, and put in a strenuous fifteen hours of handshaking and acknowledgement of congratulations.

President Taft's proclamation requesting Americans in disturbed sections of Mexico to leave the country has been received at Chihuahua, and a considerable exodus is now in prospect.

A thorough investigation to determine whether postmasters are being coerced into interest of any presidential candidate is contemplated in a resolution introduced by Senator Bristow of Kansas.

Secretary Wilson has issued a formal order that no more shipments of grain or hay in the natural state shall be seized until the department can investigate the recent pure food orders relating to those products.

Congressman Norris is preparing a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission of farmers to visit Germany to study the Raiffeisen system of rural credits with a view to introducing a similar plan in this country.

With many limitations added, the general arbitration treaties between the United States and England and France, proposed by President Taft and Secretary Knox as forerunners of universal peace, were ratified by the senate by a vote of 76 to 3.

General News.

Pabela Arosmena has assumed the office of president of the Panama republic.

Persistent scouring of London by the police has failed to find Miss Christabel Pankhurst.

Chung Fo and Chung Yee, two generals in the Cantonese provisional army, were executed Tuesday.

Labor unions of Muscatine, Ia., will petition congress for a congressional inquiry into the Muscatine strike.

Capt. Frank Wild, seventy-three years old, for more than fifty years a Mississippi river steamboat pilot, is dead.

Special prayers were said in all of the churches in England and Wales Sunday for the settlement of the coal miners' strike.

The seventy-sixth anniversary of the declaration of Texas independence was observed as a public holiday through the state Saturday.

Jail sentence for women who wear aigrettes was advocated before the house agricultural committee by John C. Speaks, Ohio game warden.

A serious revolutionary conspiracy in favor of a republic in Siam has been uncovered. Many army officers and prominent civilians have been arrested.

The official burial at sea of the old battleship Maine, originally scheduled for Monday, has been postponed until March 15.

After thirteen weeks occupied in the selection of a jury, and the examination of witnesses, the government Wednesday closed its case in the trial of the ten Chicago meat packers, charged with conspiracy in maintaining a combination in restraint of trade. It is said to be the longest criminal trial in the history of the federal courts.

Rattlesnake venom has been used successfully as a cure for tuberculosis, according to a report to the Maryland state board of health.

The department of justice has ordered the United States marshal in eastern Oklahoma to enforce the federal prohibition law in the old Indian territory the same as prior to statehood.

Two hundred deputy marshals will be appointed to maintain the prohibition embargo in Oklahoma. Under the law it is a penitentiary offense for a man to carry a flask of liquor across the state line.

Factory after factory is closing down all over the United Kingdom as a result of the national coal strike.

Gifford Pinchot, former chief forester of the United States, has been invited to address the Nebraska conservation congress at Lincoln this spring.

Although she had $380 in a New York savings bank, Margaret Murphy, more than 80 years of age, starved herself to death because she feared a pauper burial.

Capt. Robert Scott, of the British royal navy, at the head of an expedition which includes sixty men, twenty ponies, thirty dogs and two motor sleds, has reached the south pole.

Because of the fear that the miners are certain to strike and that violence will accompany their walkout, the German government has issued an order prohibiting the sale of arms.

The Michigan house of representatives has passed a presidential preference primary bill to be given immediate effect. The bill provides for a primary on the first Monday in April.

The ninth general convention of the religious educational association, which is to be held at St. Louis from March 11 to 14, will be addressed by 130 prominent church and college men.

The state supreme court has handed down an oral opinion sustaining the Banning commission form of government law passed at the last session of the Nebraska state legislature.

The executive committee of the National Educational association has decided to hold the meeting of the association next summer in Chicago. The dates chosen are July 6 to 12, inclusive.

Mary D. Jones, for whom a special act of congress was passed granting her a pension for heroic service performed as a nurse during the civil war, died Wednesday in Brooklyn, aged 103.

A letter from a missionary at Hwang-Hsien, near Chu-Fu, states that the imperial troops put out the eyes of forty Christian converts and then beheaded them, saying they were military rebels.

An extraordinary outburst of anti-American feeling in Nicaragua has led to the arrest of fifty of the more prominent ringleaders, who are being held in detention until Secretary of State Knox has departed.

A suffragette attempted to start a fire in the general postoffice of London, England, Sunday. The woman caried a bundle of paper and flimsy material soaked with parafine into the public hall and set it on fire.

Bo Sing Young and Jo Young, Chinese physicians, arrested at St. Joseph, Mo., on a charge of smuggling opium valued at $11,000 in a shipment of furniture from Hong Kong last summer, have been convicted.

His left foot torn off by the accidental discharge of his shotgun while hunting, Henry Schwart, of Marysville, Kans., 13 years old, picked up the foot, took the lace out of the shoe and used it to bind his leg in an effort to check the flow of blood.

The Massachusetts house defeated the bill to abolish capital punishment.

Cable dispatches from New Zealand announcing that Captain Scott had found the south pole came as a startling climax to the race with five explorers of different nations.

Mexican cabinet changes intended to placate the various warring elements are to be made in the near future. The substitutions will affect six of the eight portfolios and are calculated to amalgamate the Vasquistas, liberals, the army element and the Maderistas.

A parcels post system is provided for in the regular postoffice appropriation bill, introduced by Representative Moon of Tennessee. The measure would apply the foreign mail carrying plan to domestic mail matter and permit the transportation of eleven pounds of merchandise.

Further remarkable discoveries have been found in the ruins of Pompei. The excavators have come upon several balconies, one of which, the first to be uncovered, is complete. Five skeletons have been found, apparently the bones of natives overcome while attempting to escape the eruption.

Partially fireproof construction saved the Nebraska state university thousands of dollars Wednesday when fire gutted the stairway of the four-story museum building at the city campus. The loss is estimated at from $10,000 to $12,000, about evenly divided between the building and its contents.

The announcement that a new Roman Catholic diocese has just been created in Nebraska, with Kearney as the see city, has revived rumors in Catholic church circles that Omaha will soon be created a new province, with Bishop Scannell as archbishop.

Three men were injured and 200 persons thrown into a panic by an explosion in the boiler rooms at the hall of justice in San Francisco. The explosion, caused by accumulation of gases, occurred when the corridors were thronged with people.

Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, Mrs. Tukes and Mrs. Marshall, the three leaders of the window smashing campaign, by which the suffragettes succeeded in terrorizing London tradesmen, were sentenced each to two months' imprisonment.

The new Catholic diocese of Kearney, which has been ordered from Rome to be cut out from the Omaha diocese, will include all of Nebraska north of the Platte river and west of the western boundary lines of the following counties: Hall, Howard, Greeley, Wheeler, Holt and Boyd. Kearney will be the seat of the see.

COUNTY GETS MONEY

WYMORE FARMERS ON THE WAY TO CANADA.

NEWS FROM OVER THE STATE

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

Fremont.—An inheritance tax aggregating $6,097 will be paid into the treasury of Dodge county by the heirs of Mark M. Coad of Fremont, Lincoln and Wyoming. The total value of the property in the state has been figured out to be $436,023. St. James orphanage in Omaha, to which Coad bequeathed the sum of $28,000, will pay the largest tax.

Have Gone to Canada.

Wymore—Five farmers of this vicinity are on their way to Canada to begin farming either on rented land or land they have recently purchased. Each has a carload of machinery and personal effects. They are John Maw, Ralph Mount, Walter Earnhardt and Chas. Gates of Liberty, and Len Draper of Hoag.

Raising a College Fund.

Tekamah—Miss Helen Cornelius, "The Popcorn Girl" known all along the line of the Minneapolis & Omaha railroad, is a thirteen-year-old girl in the seventh grade at school here who is now raising a college fund which she may use a few years hence after she finishes high school. She already has $100 to her credit in the bank.

Temple for Masonic Bodies.

Lincoln—Local Masonic orders have decided to erect a $100,000 temple on the site of their present rooms, and construction work upon the building will begin just as soon as plans can be submitted and accepted.

Geneva—Claude Ough camp No. 9, United Spanish War Veterans, has been organized here with nineteen charter members, and splendid prospects for growth.

NEWS FROM THE STATE HOUSE.

Governor Aldrich will deliver the memorial address to the old soldiers at Talmage on May 30.

The Lincoln Commercial club has been invited to send delegates to the conference at Washington in April to consider the establishment of a national board of trade.

J. A. Piper, secretary of the state board of charities and corrections, says the greatest correctional need of Nebraska is a state reformatory for young convicts and a state parole officer to look after paroled convicts.

Land Commissioner Cowles has refused to approve a bill sent in from the Milford home for ten gallons of bed bug poison at $2 per gallon. The state has been buying an insect exterminator for $1.25 per gallon for other institutions.

It is understood at the capitol that an order will soon be made by Governor Aldrich to Warden Delahunty of the state penitentiary directing that women and girls shall not hereafter be admitted to Sunday services attended by the convicts.

The Nebraska state board of health has succeeded in renewing reciprocal relations with the South Dakota board, whereby physicians who are examined and licensed by the Nebraska board may be admitted to corresponding privileges in South Dakota without further examination.

The monthly report of State Treasurer George shows that there is $120,748.68 of trust funds that are now uninvested. The balance in all funds on hand the first of February was $686,630.27, and at the close of the month the balance was $618,624.48. Of this amount, $611,942.66 is on deposit in depository banks and $6,681.82 is cash on hand.

The state board of public lands and buildings will buy a triangular piece of land about one-eighth of an acre adjoining the present lands of the state tubercular hospital at Kearney. The land will be purchased of F. M. Gilchrist and will give an almost square shape to the present holdings at that institution. By the purchase a frontage on the public highway is also obtained.

Governor Aldrich has appointed J. H. Riffe of Hastings a member of the state board of optometry to succeed Fritz Hoefer of Aurora. The appointment is to take effect July 1.

Dean Charles E. Bessey has been appointed chairman of the committee on education of the national conservation congress. Other members of the committee are President Alderman of the University of Virginia, President Craighead of the University of New Orleans, and State Superintendent Fairchild of Kansas.

Railway Commissioner Winnett spent several days at Lexington, where he took testimony in a complaint brought by citizens of the place against the Union Pacific railroad. It dealt with the practice of stopping trains on the second track from the depot and compelling passengers to get off on the far side. This was alleged to be a discrimination against Lexington, inasmuch as the company allows people to dismount on the near side or between the tracks, at Columbus, Grand Island, Fremont and elsewhere.

BRIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA

Building operations are on the boom at Dunning.

Beatrice will have a professional baseball team this season.

The socialists of Fairbury are arranging for a lyceum course.

August Kopke, living near Bennington, while milking, had his leg broken by his cow falling on him.

It is intimated that Beatrice will be very glad to purchase a franchise in the Nebraska State league.

Hans Jones, residing northwest of Fremont, suffered the loss of two fingers in a cornsheller accident.

The revival meetings which have been in progress at the Christian church at Greenwood have closed.

The Blue river at Beatrice is to be stocked with a large number of fish from the state hatcheries this spring.

J. P. Rawson, for a long time editor of the Aurora Sun, has sold the paper and will leave shortly for other fields.

The congregation of the Baptist church of York is rejoicing over the fact that the organization is clear of debt.

Farmers of the state are jubilant over the prospects of a first-class wheat crop as a result of the recent snows.

A carload of bananas, while in the yards at Wymore, took fire from an oil heater in the car and were badly scorched.

The new Methodist church at Sterling will be dedicated March 17. The building is one of the most handsome of its kind in that part of the state.

Company K, First infantry regiment, Nebraska national guard, presented "In Old Virginia" to a large audience at the opera house at Wymore.

Smallpox broke out in the Douglas county jail and a liberal use of disinfectants to prevent the spread of the disease made the 140 prisoners deadly sick.

The debate between Wymore and Beatrice high school debating teams was won by Wymore. This victory entitles Wymore to enter the State Debating league.

Homesteaders in the vicinity of Henry and Morrill are protesting against the high charges for canal privileges assessed against them by the government.

Hay is such a scarce article in the neighborhood of Howe that farmers have been shipping in baled hay from Kansas City. The price, laid down, is about $15 per ton.

Fred Sonnenschein, for many years prominent in political and civic affairs in that part of the state, is dead at his home in West Point at the age of sixty-five years.

The house has been engaged and the date set for Wednesday, March 20, for the big insurgent meeting of the Modern Woodmen of America to be held at Hastings.

The Hebron military band gave its annual concert and minstrel show before an immense crowd at the opera house. The concert was the most successful one ever given by the band.

Officers of the Nebraska Spanish-American War Veterans' association are planning for the annual reunion, to be held this year at Beatrice. The annual gathering will begin April 25.

Supervised public play grounds for all the children of Hastings throughout the summer is the project backed by the woman's club of that place which will be submitted to the city council.

Upon a thorough examination, the cause of the fire that did serious damage in the state museum on the university campus at Lincoln, Wednesday morning, was located in a piece of defective wiring.

Oakland business men will give a "smoked Swede" minstrel performance in the near future. A score of men are rehearsing for the musical end of the performance under direction of Y. H. Van Cleve.

A will is said to have been made by John O'Neill of Neligh only about one hour before his death which devised his entire property, estimated to be worth about $17,000, to Mrs. Clara Saunders, his housekeeper.

Thomas Dunn was attacked by two hold-up men at Alliance. They were walking slowly along in front of him and on his passing them he was slugged with a sandbag or some similar instrument, which rendered him unconscious.

Many farmers are arriving in Fairbury daily from distant parts of the county who have not been able to get to town since the storm of February 25. The merchants have complained bitterly of slack business due to the lack of patronage.

Foul play is suspected in connection with the disappearance in Omaha of W. H. McMillian, trusted employe of the Richmond Sales company of Lincoln. McMillian had between $300 and $500 when he left Lincoln.

Prof. C. E. Merriam of Chicago university, head of the political science department of that institution and a candidate for the mayoralty of Chicago at the last municipal election, has accepted an invitation to deliver the commencement oration before the class of 1912 at the state university.

George I. Skinner and W. E. Green of Baldwin, Kas., have made arrangements to establish a steam laundry at Hebron.

Fremont grain dealers are uniting with the others over the country in protesting against the recent ruling of the federal pure food board that hot or badly damaged grain is unfit for food purposes.

Fire, which started from causes unknown, destroyed the general store of M. Pierce and the United States post office at Geneva, entailing a loss on building and contents of approximately $40,000.

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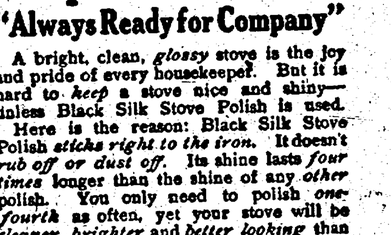

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YANKEE JOCKEYS IN EUROPE

Many Knights of Pigskin, Unable to Make Living in United States, Popular in Old Country.

The restriction placed upon racing in the United States has caused our greatest jockeys to go abroad. The knights of the pigskin were unable to make a living here and they migrated across the pond to the turfmen that were eager to pay them princely salaries. This season there will be on the race tracks of England, France, Germany, Austria and Russia the following American jockeys: Danny Maher, "Skeets" Martin, Frank O'Neil, Johnny Reiff, Winnie O'Connor, J. Archibald, J. Sumpter, D. Winfield, Guy Garner, Eddie Dugan, Milton Henry, Nash Turner and Willie Shaw. The average sum that each jockey will receive will be $12,000, or an aggregate amount of $156,000.

Frank O'Neil was the most successful jockey in France last season. He rode for William K. Vanderbilt. O'Neil's work placed the Vanderbilt racers high up on the winning list. Frank won 153 races out of a total of 695 mounts. He won the most valuable race in France, the Grand Prix de Paris, worth about $38,000, and wound up his notable achievements by capturing the Doncaster St. Leger.

Although in the matter of winning mounts O'Neil was at the top of the list of jockeys in France, his success in the percentage line was not close to the record of Johnnie Reiff, who won one race out of every four. O'Neil will again wear the white and black colors of Vanderbilt this season.

Reiff's success last season was brilliant. He won 115 races out of a total of 468 mounts. He was largely responsible for the success of Frank J. Gould's horses. The Gould stable won

Danny Maher.

more than $100,000 last year. Reiff has been riding in France for many years and is one of the most popular American jockeys abroad.

Winkfield, a negro rider, who won so many races for Edward Corrigan in the west, is one of the popular riders on the German turf. Archibald, who is now riding in India, is under contract to ride for Baron Oppenheim this season. He won the Kentucky Derby last year. Eddie Dugan will ride in Austria.

"Skeets" Martin will ride Harry Payne Whitney's racers in England. He had fair success last season with them. Danny Maher who just failed to win 100 races last season, will again be under contract to the Baron de Rothschild.

Will Send Team to England.

The Philadelphia Cricket club intends to send an eleven to England this summer, sailing July 26, and returning in September.

FIRST BASEMAN NEW YORK HIGHLANDERS

Hal Chase as Seen by Artist Cesare.

By HOMER CROY.

Hal Chase, the great billiard player, is also captain of the Yankees. He would rather play billiards, after being out on a month's camping trip with nothing to stay the inner man except canned calf's tongue, pemmican and an uninterrupted view of the landscape, than have a plush-button, golden-backed chair in the dining room of the Waldorf with three waiters and a waterboy to heed his beck.

A three-cushion carrom is as easy to him as a pick-up. He was born in Los Angeles 28 years ago and began playing three-ole-cat 25 years ago come spring, and could look an umpire in the eye and tell him to go to (as the clever and lamented Shakespeare would mildly put it) before he could pronounce Popocatapetl.

At 14 he played second base for the home town team and when he had multiplied it by two he was the youngest and best looking manager between the Pacific seaboard and Matty's checkerboard. He has such good shoulders and leaps so gracefully that he has to have a penknife operated by foot power to open his mashing notes. His wife stamps the date on the back while Hal, Jr., picks up the ravelings.

He went one year to college, making a major of second base, a minor of handball and a bluff at calculus. The faculty couldn't see him with a microscope and full lights on, sighing with relief when he climbed in the chair car homeward bound; but ever since he made good they have been so kicking mad that they have been going about with their ankles strapped together to keep from punishing themselves.

His hobbies are hunting and horseback riding. When he gets out of his baseball togs his favorite outdoor diversion is keeping his heels in, his elbows stiff and his thumbs pointing up. He can give a riding master the lag, nine buttons, and pound on the floor for the cull'ed man in the white coat before the riding master gets his horse reined up.

The gib-boom of the Yankees is mild and good natured until somebody asks him to make a speech at a baseball banquet, at which his finger nails nip into his palms until the blood spurts and he begins to look like Lady Macbeth at the Labor day matinee, with a perceptible grinding of his molars followed by a pronounced twitching of his kicking muscles.

He is the greatest first baseman between the Canadian Pacific and the Gulf stream and owns a home in Leonia, N. J. There are hundreds of men who own homes there, but Chase admits it.

When winter comes, though, Hal doesn't mind it—he can read "Paradise Lost." He would rather read Milton's great home run than have a box at grand opera with the president and ice cream and lady fingers served between acts. He has read it three times and is now on the last lap of the fourth.

When he wants to be deliriously joyful he puts on his house slippers and reads a chapter out loud to his wife, stopping now and then to close his eyes and quote in a dreamy, full-throated tone:

"High on a throne of regal state, which far
Outshone the wealth of Ormus and of Ind—"

until Hal., Jr., begins to string spools on Tom's tail. Then Hal, Sr., gets up, throws the cat out the window, and goes on with the full-throated!

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Moriarty Not For Sale.

Clarke Griffith, new manager of the Nationals, is not having things run entirely to his liking. He is finding it harder than usual to get new men to bolster up the Washington team. Griffith has now given up all hope of getting Moriarty of the Tigers to play third base for his team. Griffith hasn't any player to offer in a trade and realizes that Moriarty cannot be secured for a cash offer.

Jack Warner an Outlaw.

Jack Warner, the old-time backstop of the Detroit, Washington and Boston American league teams, is looking for a job as manager in the newly proposed outlaw United States league. Warner used to be a shining star when with the New York Giants, but a weak leg forced him from active competition. He has managed several league teams since quitting the majors.

SECOND BASE MADE FAMOUS

"Pop" Anson, Old Time Leader, Tells Story of Players Who Have Won Renown at Middle Station.

Pop Anson, the great old player, relates the following story:

"Four men have made second base famous," says Anson. "They are Larry Lajoie, Johnny Evers, Eddie Collins and Fred Merkle.

"The kind of work they have done to make second base famous differs. Merkle's is far separated from that of the other three. Merkle made it famous by forgetting it.

"But Merkle had nothing on Kelly. Why, Kelly would often forget to touch it. He would cut across from first to third when he thought he could get away with it.

"Whenever we would start a series away from home Kelly would get in his best work. Of course, they had only one umpire then, and if he happened to see Mike 'cut' second and called his attention to it, Mike would pass the matter off by quietly explaining that the park was new to him and he did not know where second base was located."

ELLER SETS WORLD'S RECORD

Wins 100-Yard Indoor Hurdle Contest at Baltimore, Negotiating Distance in 0:11 4-5.

A new world's record for the 100-yard hurdle race on an indoor track was made the other night by Robert Eller of Georgetown university at the Johns Hopkins-Fifth Regiment games at Baltimore. Eller negotiated the distance in 0:11 4-5.

Bob Eller is one of the four Eller brothers of New York, who are all athletes. Jack Eller, his older brother, was a member of the American Olympic team which went to Greece in 1908. Bob holds the world's record in the 75 yard high hurdles in conjunction with his brother, and it is said that he will be a member of the American team which goes to Stockholm this summer to take part in the Olympic games there.

Bob Eller.

Yankee Stars at Paris.

The passing through Paris of the American athletes on their way to the Stockholm Olympic games next summer will be made the occasion of great sporting festivities, if plans outlined in a proposal to the American Olympic committee are carried out. The Marquis Polignac, a wealthy nobleman, will place the magnificent grounds of his chateau at Rheims at the disposal of a French committee, with the view to promoting an international athletic meeting, where the American champions will be invited to participate.

FIND WHITE TRIBE

Arctic Natives Evidently of European Origin.

Stefansson-Anderson Expedition Discovered New People, Very Few of Which Ever Had Seen a White Man.

New York.—From the far north, in the neighborhood of Coronation Gulf and Victoria Island, have come messages from Stefansson and Anderson, leaders of the Arctic expedition now making a tour of exploration for the American Museum of Natural History and the Geological Survey of the Canadian government.

In May, Stefansson crossed over to Victoria Land, where he discovered a Scandinavian like people called the Ha-Ne-Rag-Mi-Ut. They are described as a North European people. One of the Alaskian Eskimo guides said in commenting upon their appearance:

"They are not Eskimo; they are 'fo'c'sle' men. Two of them had chin beards described as light and turning to red, and all had light eyebrows."

Most interesting perhaps of their experiences are the discoveries of several races of "new people" and ruined villages formerly occupied by Eskimos and apparently abandoned from twenty-five to fifty years ago.

The inhabitants of these villages engaged in whaling, judging from the bones of whales scattered about. At Cape Boxley, last May, the explorers came upon a village of about forty snow houses, which apparently had recently been abandoned. Sled trails led north toward Victoria Land, which is visible across the strait everywhere east of Point Mise.

"As the explorers of the last century never found people near here, I suppose the village and trail are evidence of visits of Victoria Land people, who had come across the strait to get driftwood," says one member of the expedition in an account of the trip. Later, the expedition discovered another village in the snowy region of

Home of the Fo'c'sle.

the north and saw people out sealing in the middle of Dolphin and Union Strait. One of the members of the expedition then approached the newly discovered people and after a narrow escape of being knifed by one of the party, friendly negotiations were undertaken.

There were thirty-nine members of the group, a small part of the A-Ku-Li-A-Kat-Tag-Mi-Ut. According to the explorers neither they nor their forefathers had ever seen a white man. The winter home of these people is in the middle of the strait north of Cape Bexley, but in the summer they hunt inland south of the cape.

It was discovered by members of the expedition that of the one thousand Eskimos on the two sides of Coronation Gulf and Dolphin and Union straits, not more than twenty men had ever seen a white man, thus representing less contact with the white race than the people of any part of the explored Arctic.

The Cape Parry region, full of game sixty years ago, is now gameless and deserted and the Copper Mine region has not 10 per cent. of the number of caribou of Richardson's time. It is estimated that in ten years it will be practically impossible to live on the country while traveling in these remote wilds.

Jail for Big Daby.

Elizabeth, N. J.—"Your honor, papa slaps me all the time, and it hurts, too. I want you to send him to jail." These words, spoken in a plaintive voice by little James Kelley, Jr., of 336 Magnolia avenue, to Judge Mahon in police court, brought tears to many eyes. Kelley is only 52 and 6 feet tall, and his father is 30 years older. The aged man told a different story.

"Judge," he said, "I used to think Jimmy was only mischievous, but I am beginning to be convinced that he is incorrigible. He goes out every night and stays until 9 or 10 o'clock, and, for all I know, may be in bad company. Then when I try to show him the error of his ways he knocks me down."

"The case is evidently one for the Juvenile court,' said Judge Mahon to the bad boy; "but I'll take a chance in disposing of it myself. Six months in the workhouse."

Chlorine Cracks Skin.

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Stingy Thing.

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He—What makes you say that?

She—You admit it. You want me for yourself alone, you say.

Making Good.

"Sire," expostulated Nero's confidential adviser, "what do you propose to do to rehabilitate this burning city of Rome so that its inhabitants will not hold the devastating conflagration against you?"

"Oh, fiddle!" retorted Nero.

Which he did.

Retort to the Point.

Dr. Mary Walker, who long dressed in men's attire, had been lecturing in a certain small country town. As she walked down the main street one afternoon an impudent urchin called after her:

"Say, are you the Mary that had a little lamb?"

"No," answered Dr. Walker, "but your mother had a little jackass."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Mixed the Orders.

A local doctor once sent his man with a box of pills to a patient, and a hamper containing six live pullets to be left at the house of a friend. Unluckily the messenger bungled over his errand, and took the hamper to the patient and the pills to his master's friends. Imagine the consternation of the patient on receiving along with the fowls the following prescription:

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Watkins to Retire.

W. H. Watkins, owner of the Indianapolis club, has announced his retirement from baseball.

It is learned on the best of authority that Mr. Watkins has sold out his interest in the Indianapolis club, although he will probably remain there during the balance of the season, afterwards going to his farm in Michigan.

Mr. Watkins has been a noted character in baseball for the past thirty years.

GOSSIP AMONG SPORTS

Providence has sold Catcher Robert Peterson to Scranton.

Boyd A. Lovvern has been named secretary of the Atlanta Southern League Club.

Jack Manning, last season outfielder with Johnstown, has been made manager of the York team of the Tri-State League.

The New York American squad has been increased by three through the turning back from Atlanta of Outfielders Brown and Murden and Pitcher Cann.

Clark Griffith is planning to make an outfielder out of Ainsmith because of that youngster's unusual speed. He is a fair hitter, with promises of developing.

Memphis has made Jersey City an offer for Catcher Jack Tonneman. He played under Manager Bernhard at Nashville in 1909.

Pitcher Bill Bartley, erstwhile International and Southern Leaguer, will try his arm in the American Association this year. Columbus has signed him.

Sacramento wonders what sort of a game Philadelphia is working on it. It thought it had purchased both Lehr and Downey from the Phillies, to find later that it gets neither.

LIFE VERSUS DEATH BREAD

Physician Claims Much for Preparation That He Asserts Has Renewed His Life.

The physician had once been a dyspeptic, sour and morose; but his color was now ruddy and clear, his spirits light, and his health excellent.

"Death bread," he said, "laid me low. Death bread kept me a dyspeptic for ten long, sad years. And life bread has made me my own buoyant, healthy, happy self again.

"What do I mean by death bread? I mean ordinary bread! Why do I call it death bread? Because it is alive with putrefactive germs—because, by more than one authority, the yeast cells in it are said to be identical with the diseased cells of pus—and, therefore, are a poison.

"Yeast, in fact, is as unhealthy as its sickly smell and musty, slimy consistency would lead you to believe. It is a mass of living germs—and along with these are mingled putrefactive germs. Yeast is a very harmful thing. It makes bread a very harmful thing. All bread made with yeast is death bread.

"Life bread—that is what I eat. I make it myself. I take wheat of the finest quality, unground, and I roast it over a hot fire in a thick iron saucepan. The grains, an inch deep in the pan, are stirred continually. They pop, like popcorn, and, when all have popped—it is a matter of about ten minutes—my life bread is done.

"Each grain of this life bread is a loaf, a miniature, delicious loaf, brown and crisp, that falls to powder on being bitten. Life bread must be kept in air-tight tins. It is the healthiest, the most nourishing, and the best-flavored bread in existence. But it must be confessed that the loaves are rather small."

TACTFUL VOTER WAS THIS

Simple Peasant Cast His Ballot to Accompaniment of Delicious Bit of Humor.

The simple people of Alsace, who retain in their hearts a strong love for France at the same time that they are desirous not to offend their German rulers too much, frequently have a hard time of it when they are brought to the ballot box to vote for representatives in the German parliament.

In one election in a certain Alsatian district the two candidates were Kable, an Alsatian of French sympathies, who had protested against the annexation after the war of 1870, and a German. On election day a peasant came to the polling place, which was presided over by a German official. The peasant had in one hand a ticket on which was printed the name of Kable, and in the other a ticket bearing the name of the German candidate.

"Mein Herr," he said to the German election official, "will you tell me which of these tickets is the better one?"

The officer looked at them. "Why, this is much preferable," said he, indicating the German's ticket.

"Ah, I thank you," answered the peasant. "I will keep it next my heart." He folded it carefully and put it inside his coat. "As for this other, then," said he, with an air of putting it away from him as an unworthy thing, "I will leave it here." And he put the Kable ticket in the ballot box.

Meant Their Work to Last.

Some of the early stones of Welsh slate in New England burial grounds show very fine carving, evidently the product of English rather than Colonial workmen. The enduring quality of these memorials is evident on a comparison between them and other stones put up at a much later date. In one of the old yards at Billerica, Mass., many of the stones of mid-eighteenth century dates are badly scaled and partially illegible, while the oldest stone in the yard dated 1684, shows no serious effect of weather and others almost as old are equally plain; practicaly unchanged after two centuries of exposure to the New England climate.

Auto Took Long Jump.

With the case of a veteran hunter taking a hurdle, a Sydney, N. S. W., taxicab recently cleared a 10½-foot ditch, landing on the opposite side with every tire burst, front doors telescoped, axles badly bent, and the framework strained and knocked out of gear. The chauffeur and inmates, however, were quite unhurt save for a severe shaking. Workmen were engaged in taking out a culvert on the road at this point, and had removed the decking. At noon they had left work to eat lunch in a nearby field; and it was at this juncture that the car came speeding along, the chauffeur failing to notice the condition of the road.

Bee Keeping for Women.

"Nothing could induce us to give up bee keeping for, aside from the profit, the larger returns of health and happiness, the pure joy of living in the sunshine and watching the tireless workers as they come in with loads of pollen and nectar outweigh any financial consideration," says a writer in Farmer's Wife.

To sum it all up bee keeping is preeminently a "woman's job" whether for pleasure or profit or for a combination of both. The financial returns compare favorably with anything else from farm or garden, while to those who love outdoor life bee keeping is the most fascinating of all avocations.

LIFE, THE UNSOLVED RIDDLE

Its Elements Remain Unchanged, However Man Has Juggled With Their Compounds.

Realism? Naturalism? Symbolism? Materialism?—foolishness, much of it, without end! Life is and remains Life, ever old yet ever new, and the elements of Life likewise remain unchanged, however audacious man may juggle with their compounds, mix them in wrong proportion and, in the end, even please himself with the idea that he has kneaded out of his patent labeled mixture an entirely new mass of flesh and blood and soul!

Life! This life of ours that is conceived in the desires of the flesh, born at the command of souls, the cause of which lies deep in human pain or in an overwhelming surcharge of human joy—it is a tear; and like a tear it is a prism through which, when the bright sun falls upon it, we may see the elemental colors in all their beauty, provided we know, in truth, how to see; but in heavy weather and devastating storms, such as surround the majority of mankind, it becomes clouded, dim, opaque; and, thus clouded, thus opaque, it offers—alas! to a disappointed Humanity the eternal, unsolved riddle of existence. —Mary E. Waller, in "A Year Out of Life."

"SUPES" ROSE TO OCCASION

Manager Threw Real Money on Stage and the Mob Scene Became at Once Realistic.

"Stage money," that commodity which has been the butt of jokes for generations, may soon lose its significance if the example just set by one manager is followed generally.

This wise individual is going to put on a new play very soon and rehearsals are now in progress. There is a mob scene in the play and the hero at a critical moment throws a handful of money to the crowd.

When rehearsals first began the stage manager found much difficulty in getting the necessary "ginger" into the scene, as the supernumeraries did not show any great enthusiasm in scrambling for the coin. They knew its real value.

Then a bright idea struck the manager. He knew that as thespians get no salary while rehearsing they are sometimes hard up, so he decided to mix some real money with the stage article that is thrown to the crowd.

The effect was magical. The scramble is so realistic that the manager is looking forward anxiously to the first night to see the effect on the audience. But those who read this will know the real secret of the wonderful "acting."

Flying Powers of Birds.

The rate at which some birds can migrate under favorable conditions is extraordinary, and as one listens to their plaintive cries coming from the darkness overhead it is difficult to realize that in a few hours these same birds may be within the arctic circle and a little later may be even crossing the pole itself. . . . Less is known of the actual dates of the departure of the migratory birds in autumn than of those of their arrival earlier in the year, and this for obvious reasons. The way in which our most charming songsters silently skulk out of the country in the autumn is very different from that in which they make their triumphal entry in the spring when every wood and copse resounds with their melodies.—Windsor Magazine.

The Nerve of Her!

Not long ago a woman reporter was busily engaged in scribbling her "copy" on a street car on her way to the office from the scene of her work. She was listing a number of the people who had been present when she was surprised to have a perfect stranger sitting in the seat with her tap her on the shoulder, beg her pardon, and tell her that one of the names she was writing was misspelled.

"I have often found people reading over my shoulder in the street car," the reporter said in telling of it, "but that was the first one who has had the impudence to comment to me upon what she read."

When Liberty Is License.

Liberty is the portion of a people who delight in humanity, who revere justice, despise flattery and venerate truth. While you are not such a people, O my fellow citizens, in vain will you talk of liberty. Instead of liberty you will have licentiousness, and to that you will all in your turns fall victims. You will ask for bread and will get—dead bodies! And at length you will bow down your necks to the yoke, and find your vile refuge in the rule of a despot.—Mme. Roland, "Address Before the Revolutionary Tribunal."

Pineules For Backache, Rheumatism and the Kidneys and Bladder

Mistakes Must Be Expected.

Most people go over the same routine every day. They rise at the same hour and lie down at the same hour. In all that space of time between their rising up and their lying down they are doing familiar things. Every movement they may make is one that they made yesterday, and the day before that. There is no excuse, apparently, for errors. But every man who is familiar with office work, shop work or any other form of human endeavor knows that there is always a certain percentage of mistakes to be expected.

Curious English Custom.

Every Easter a curious custom is observed in rural England, the auctioneer putting up a field and accepting bids only so long as a number of boys are running a race over a fixed course. The moment the hindermost boy reaches the goal the hammer falls and the meadow is knocked down to him who has made the last bid. This having been satisfactorily settled, those present sit down to a meal of bread, cheese and spring onions.—London Tit-Bits.

Unforeseen Result.

"I notice that you courteously refrain from mentioning the name of your political rival in any of your speeches." "I can't say my practice in that respect is so much a matter of courtesy as of prudence. I once started in to denounce a rival, but as soon as I mentioned his name the audience burst into deafening and continuous applause."

Cowards.

New York's hotel men say that they couldn't stop their guests from tipping if they tried, and one of them suggests the reason when he quotes Mr. Dooley's remark about a man famous for his millions: "Jawn is th' bravest man in th' world. He can stroll away from a table without tippin' th' waiter."—Boston Globe.

Digestive Powers of Insects.

Some insects digest their food first and eat it afterward. They are so built as to be able to take only liquid food and they inject a digestive fluid into their prey and thus gradually dissolve it, sucking in the liquid so formed until nothing remains but the dry skin.

Great Expectations.

Now and then a man does something really worthy of praise; but the trouble with the critter is that he gets into a blue funk if he isn't perpetually reaping verbal bouquets for the thousand and one unimportant and very ordinary samples of his handiwork.

Wanted 'Em Back.

"Our engagement is at an end. Leave my presence at once, sir, and forever!" said the angry maiden, stamping her foot. "Oh, very well," answered the young man, calmly, "I'll gladly leave your presence, but I shall take my presents with me."

Uses of the Monocle.

"Why do you wear a monocle in parliament?" "Well, you see," replied the candid tourist, "some of those speakers are deucedly dull, but you can't well go to sleep, you know, with one eye propped open with a bit of glass."

Makes Forgery Impossible.

The forgery of all Bank of England notes is quickly detected, because of secret marks which are constantly being changed. They are visible only under the microscope.

A Thoughtful Deed.

Mrs. A. L. Drake says there no words in the English language that can express the joy she felt, when on Sunday morning, Mar. 3rd, she saw the big dray team of S. M. Philpot & Son attached to Cooper's mill wagon climb their way through the drifts, with men ahead of them shoveling as they came and bringing a load of feed for the hungry stock. It is needless to say that the snow flew thick and fast as they not only made paths everywhere, but shoveled a road to the haystack and hauled two loads of hay. The cattle were again put on full rations, hogs well fed and chickens dug out and everything left in good shape. Mrs. Drake had been alone with a small girl since the storm of a week before and life began to look rather blue. To those men, who so kindly came to help in time of need, she wishes to extend her warmest thanks and hopes they will some day be repaid for their kindness. Those who came were: Messrs. Ralph Philpot, Guy Cooper, Claud Linn, jr., Rob Edie, Wm. Philpot, Wm. Peterson and Claude Drake. Mrs. Drake served light refreshments in appreciation of their hard labor and the men went on their way rejoicing that their efforts had lightened the burden of one poor soul.—Humboldt Leader.

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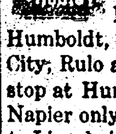

UNDER A NEW TIME CARD in effect Jan. 1st, No 44 will stop at Falls City & Napier only, No. 16 at Humboldt, Dawson, Salem, Falls City, Rulo and Napier. No. 42 will stop at Humboldt, Falls City and Napier only. The afternoon train to Lincoln is now called No. 41, and the night train to Lincoln is now No. 43.

TIME TABLE NO. 128.

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	3:40 p. m.	3:45 p. m.
43	11:10 p. m.	11:15 p. m.
44	4:20 a. m.	4:25 a. m.
119	.....	6:30 a. m.
120	6:30 p. m.	.....

Cannot Endure Human Gaze.

Wild animals are irritated by the gaze of man. If you are without arms, it has been found a good plan to pretend not to see the beast at all. He takes the gaze as a challenge.

Perfected Alarm Indicator.

A new alarm indicator for firemen switches on an incandescent light at a point on a map corresponding with the place from which the alarm is set.

Triumphant Automobile.

A Manayunk woman found a chunk of rubber, a piece of automobile tire, in a sausage. In every way the automobile is supplanting the horse.

Daily Thought.

"All men should cultivate a fixed and firm determination, and vow that what they once undertake they will never give up."

Seems Immune to Earthquakes.

Earthquakes occur with considerable frequency in New Zealand, but no damage has so far been noticed in the case of reinforced concrete.

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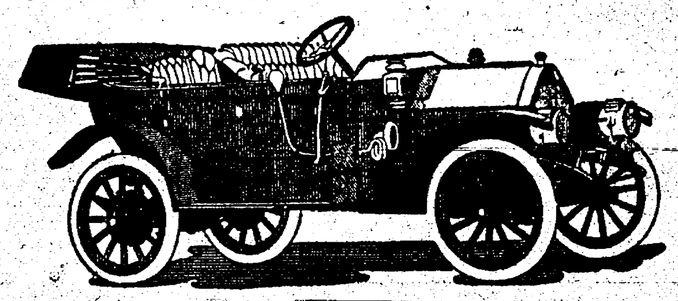

Three Maxwell cars which left New York on October 14th finished their 454-mile journey at Jacksonville, Florida, with a perfect score and were awarded the Gidden Trophy.

Of sixty-four of America's leading cars, some costing $5000 each, which competed in the most gruelling contest in motor car history, the MAXWELL came through as the ONLY TEAM WITH A PERFECT SCORE. Whirling over the roads at railroad speed, plowing through mud and sand, fording swollen streams, pounding over the Appalachian mountains through a cloud burst, and surmounting obstacles that no ordinary tourist would ever meet, they led the way into each control with timetable precision and justly earned the title of A. A. A. National Championship. They completed their daily journey on exact schedule, although the committee conducting the event had to extend the fixed schedule time to offset unexpectedly difficult conditions met with. The Maxwell never needed these extensions.

The victory of the Maxwell entered by Gov. Hoke Smith in the Anderson Trophy contest gave all prizes offered to Maxwell. The Maxwell victory is made more remarkable by the fact that it DUPLICATES LAST YEAR'S TRIUMPH in the Gidden Tour when Maxwell likewise achieved the best team score.

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Mr. Colwell received a letter from Dr. Covert in which he says that he is located in his new position, is doing nicely and likes his new location first-rate. He says that by the first of the month that he hopes to return and attend to any work that may need his attention.

Notice.

The Annual Meeting of the Table Rock Cemetery Association, for the election of officers and such other business as may come before the Association, will be held at the office of the Secretary, on Monday March 25, 1912, at two o'clock in the afternoon, sharp. A full attendance is desired.

Table Rock Nebr. March 19, 1912.
J. D. Longwell,
President.
M. H. Marble,
Secretary.

Northeast Table Rock.

Mrs. Chas. Harding and son Keith returned Monday from a short visit in Wymore.

Miss Ethlyn Glosner from Arkansas spent Sunday with the family of Jay Locke.

George Lee of St. Joseph spent the past week with Chas. Dahlka.

Robb. Power and wife of Humboldt visited Jay Locke and family over Sunday.

Miss Amanda Dahlka spent Sunday at home.

Mr. Douglas Myers departed for his home in Iowa last Monday.

John Gossman, wife and daughter spent Sunday at Jim Ogles.

Ray Farris and wife went to Dawson Saturday to visit relatives.

Rev. Wimberly Installed.

Monday night the formal installation of Rev. C. P. W. Wimberly as pastor of the Presbyterian church was held in the church, the attending audience filling the edifice. Rev. Mr. Robertson of Pawnee City acting as moderator, propounded the constitutional questions to the pastor and church and gave the charge to the pastor. The sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. McCarty of Humboldt, and the charge to the church was delivered by Rev. W. W. Tait of Tecumseh.

Rev. Mr. Wimberly has been in charge of the work here for the past several months and has by his strong sermons, trascientious living and helpfulness, endeared himself not only to the membership of his church, but to the entire community, who will be a unit in wishing that the pastorate may be continued in mutual blessing and usefulness.

Methodist Church Notes.

(HOWARD P. YOUNG, PASTOR.)

Services will be as follows on Sunday, Mar. 24:

10 a. m. Sunday school.

11 a. m. Morning service. Sermon subject, The Creed and Character of Barnabus.

3:00 p. m. Epworth League Mission Study Class.

6:30 p. m. Epworth League.

7:30 p. m. Evening service. Sermon subject, The Modern Adam and The Apple.

The pastor is planning a series of sermons on Great American Habits. The first of the series is announced for Sunday evening—The Modern Adam and The Apple.

A joint missionary social will be held on the evening of April 5th, under the auspices of the Women's Home and Foreign societies.

A series of lectures by Dr. W. W. Pratt, of Tecumseh, on Solomon's Temple, are in prospect for the near future.

Announcement.

PETER JANSEN

Beatrice, Nebr., Present Senator; Republican Candidate for Second Term. Fourteenth Senatorial District, Pawnee and Gage counties. I ask for your vote and support at the Primaries April 19th.

Music Program.

To be given by the Table Rock public schools at the opera house, Friday, March 22, at 8 o'clock.

Our Greeting.....2nd grade
Ten Little Girls.....1st grade
The Silly Little Duckling..2nd grade
The Frog.....1st grade
My Little Yellow Duck.....
Wide Awake March.....
1st and 2nd grade boys
Fairyland Waltz.....Glee Club
The Gossips.....3rd grade girls
Little Black Roy.....Arthur Linn
Robin's Return.....4th grade girls
Rainy Day.....3rd grade
Springtime.....4th grade
Miller's Wooing.....Glee Club
Sailor Boys.....
3rd, 4th and 5th grade boys
The Stars.....5th grade girls
Bell Solo.....4th grade
Skeleton Rag.....
Hunting Song.....5th grade
March.....6th and 7th grade boys
The Fox Hunt...6th and 7th grade
Clang of the Forge.....Glee Club
Closing Chorus.....
MISS HAZEL TAYLOR, Music Director.

An Event of Society's Doings.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kovanda entertained a delightful party of immediate friends at Chanteeler at their cozy home Tuesday evening. The complimented guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lane. The host and hostess had the assistance of their son, Rudolph, who returned from Lincoln for a short visit with his parents and recuperation from his studies at the university. At the close of the game the winning prize, a fancy box of delecious chocolates, with great an incomparable honors to Mr. James Murphy and the booby prize, a miniature clothes washer, was appropriately and necessarily presented to Mrs. Roscoe Zink. A very elegant and savory lunch with delicasies of cake and marshmellow cream was served followed by an enjoyale program of comic songs by Charlie Wood Jr., piano solo, Rudolph Kovanda, vocal duet, Mrs. Mabel Grimes and Chas. Wood Jr., and parlor stories by Jno. Barnes and James Murphy. It was one of those affairs long to be remembered by the guests as a season's social success.

A caucus of the voters of Table Rock was held at the opera house on Friday evening for the purpose of nominating candidates for members of the village board of trustees. C. P. W. Wimberly was elected chairman and Lawrence Griffing secretary of the meeting." It was resolved to nominate two candidates for each office, the candidates elected to be bound by the decision of the voters on the two questions involved in the campaign—the saloon and pool hall issues. The candidates nominated for the long term were:

C. D. Wemple
W. E. Craig
O. W. Griffing
C. H. Carmichael
Harry Freeman
F. M. Colwell

For the short term to fill vacancy the nominees were,

Fred W. Ault
Peter Stevens

A committee composed of F. H. Taylor, Geo. A. Cotton and C. H. Mitchell was appointed to circulate a petition to have these names placed on the ticket, and file same with the clerk. This committe was also empowered to fill vacancy in the ticket should any occur.

Fred M. Colwell, nominated as one of the candidates, resigned, and the committee selected Dr. W. S. Cherry, whose name has been filed with the clerk to fill the vrcancy.

Notice of Election.

Notice is hereby given, that on Tuesday, April 2, 1912, an election will be held in the village of Table Rock, Nebr., at the town hall, on lot one, block 29, in said village, to elect three members of the village board of trustees, to serve for the term of two years; and one member to fill vacency. Also to vote on the following propositions:

"Shall the Board of Trustees of the Village of Table Rock, Pawnee County, Nebraska, issue saloon license for the sale of malt, spirituous or vinous liquors in said village for the ensuing year, and shall the resolution relating thereto, adopted at the annual municipal election, held in said village April 4, 1911, be repealed?"

Be it ordained by the legal voters of the village of Table Rock, Pawnee County, Nebraska:

Section I. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to maintain or operate any public hall wherein pool or billiards or any similar games are played; and any person violating the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars.

Section II. That Ordinance No. 67 of said village, being Sections 152, 153, 154, 155, and 156, of the Revised Ordinances of the Village of Table Rock, Pawnee County, Nebraska, as passed and approved August 18, 1911, be and the same hereby is repealed.

At the said election the polls will be opened at 9 o'clock A. M., and continue open until 7 o'clock P. M. of said day.

S. H. Dopp, Village Clerk. C. L. Wemple, Chairman.

Dated, Table Rock, Nebraska, March 20, 1912.

Obituary.

Hannah Aylor was born in Richardson county, Ohio, June 29, 1834, and died at the home of her son in Wymore, Neb., March 10, 1912, aged 77 years nine months and ten days. She moved with her parents to Iowa in 1851, where they settled on a farm in Appanoose county.

On the 12th of Oct., 1854 she was married to L. C. Bowen.

To this union ten children; four girls and six boys were born, seven children and the husband preceeded her in death.

In the autumn of 1884 she moved with her family to Nebraska where she has since resided. Her last years being spent at the home of her youngest son L. N. Bowen of Wymore, where she was the adored object of the little ones whose companionship she enjoyed to the fullest.

She united with the Christian church in the early years of her life and remained a faithful and consistent member to the end.

In her life she knew a great deal of sorrow but she made this a stepping stone to a higher life and closer communion with God.

She was always ready to lend a helping hand where ever she was needed, often going beyond her strength but never complaining.

Everything that loving care and medical skill could do was done for her.

But the debility of age had fastened on her with a relentless grip, and was calling her home where pain and sorrow shall be no more.

She leaves to mourn her loss two brothers and three sons, George E. of Brock, Rufus D. of Steinauer and Luther N. of Wymore, besides ten grand children by whom she will be greatly missed.

Truly a just woman has gone to her reward.

The remains were taken to Table Rock, her former home, Tuesday where the funeral was held and interment made.—Wymore Arbor State.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the friends who so kindly assisted us during the burial of our mother and also for the beautiful floral offerings.

George Bowen, Rufus Bowen and Luther Bowen.

Children are much more likely to contract the contagious diseases when they have cold. Whooping cough diphtheria, scarlet fever and consuption are diseases that are often contracted when the child has a cold.

Matters of the Memory.

Savages have good memories. They rarely make a false or erroneous motion. They have mastered their surroundings and there are no new things to distract their attention. They keep their memory cells uncrowded. The civilized man is at a great disadvantage. He sees some new thing every hour. His brain cells are a veritable, dancing, whirling, seething nest of memories. It is not any great wonder that he cannot recall the one he needs just when he needs it.

What She Couldn't Understand.

A charity expert was talking about charity. "It's altogether erroneous, the prevalent idea of the rich man's callous, stupid attitude in the face of poverty and suffering. That prevalent idea is illustrated well in the story of Mrs. Gobsa Golde, to whom a charity worker said: 'Thousands of poor people freeze to death every winter.' 'Dear me!' Mrs. Gobsa Golde replied, 'why don't they go to California.'"

Price of Health.

To judge by letters received from correspondents, the average person does not really want to be cured. He only wants relief, which is quite a different thing. Or, at least, if he does want to be cured, he is seldom willing to pay the price—not in money, that is trifling, but the price in patience and perseverance and self-control.—Los Angeles Times.

Stopped Waste of Water.

Water-waste detection has been made a science by the present city engineer of London. By its application he has reduced the daily consumption ten gallons per head of population. This saving is simply enormous. In East London alone it is enough water to meet the wants of a city of 400,000 inhabitants.

Speeding the Guest.

The hostess was so weary, after an inordinately long call from a bore, that when he at last rose to go she was almost incapable of coherent speech, and her verbs in consequence changed places in her final effort at hospitality. It ran as follows: "Oh, Mr. Peters, must you stay? Can't you go?"

One Old Method Retained.

Prof. Griffith at Leeds, England, speaking of dentistry in 500 B. C., said that the ancients attempted to replace lost teeth with pieces of wood tied in with string. Dentists have now got beyond that, but they still yank out the peccant tooth in the old Babylonian way.

Pig's Costly Banquet.

Pat could neither read nor write, and it appeared that he had always kept his records on potatoes by cutting certain marks in them for certain persons and amounts. One day his pig found his way into the room and made a sumptuous meal from the precious "records."

More Than One.

The bald man rushed into the shop, flopped into a chair and roared: "I want a haircut." The astonished barber meditated for a moment and then, picking up the scissors, with an inspiration, meekly inquired: "Which one, sir?"

Her Preference.

First Salesiady—"Are you goin' to marry that gentleman that comes here every day?" Second Ditto—"Nope. I'd rather have a job without a husband than a husband without a job."—Life.

Playing Safe.

"Did you make up the list of the 20 greatest women that the editor asked you to prepare?" "Not on your life! But I've told at least a hundred women that they were sure of a place on it."

Wisdom From the Bench.

"A man hit me, and I hit him back," said a woman at the Marylebone police court. "Yes," said Mr. Plowden, "you wouldn't be a woman if you didn't nowadays."—London Express.

Useless to Try.

You can't make a woman whose nose turns up believe that the Grecian type of facial architecture is aristocratic.

Before and After.

Before she is married a girl wants to be somebody's darling. Afterward she appears to desire to be somebody's boss.—Exchange.

It Certainly Does.

"The aeroplane is in its infancy yet." "Then it's a wonderfully precocious infant—in what way?" "It's already going the pace that kills."

Better to Put Duty First.

It would be better for the nation if people thought more of their duties and less of their rights.

Some Try.

Can a man love a woman he's afraid of?—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

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Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	215 50	Surplus fund	10,000 00
Bonds, securities, judgements, claims, etc.	1,000 00	Undivided profits	4,822 85
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	6,000 00	Individual deposits subject to check	$112,967 28
Current expenses and taxes paid	2,532 60	Demand certificates of deposit	12,473 21
Due from national, state and private banks and bankers	67,197 42	Time certificates of deposit	639,090 29—164,530 78
Checks and items of exchange	$308 04	Depositors' guarantee fund	773 93
Currency	1,797 00		
Gold coin	6,255 00		
Silver, nickels and cents	7,130 21—9,490 25		
Total	$230,127 55	Total	$230,127 55

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O. J. Wood, Cashier

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Dr. C. C. Covert wishes to announce to his friends and patrons, that until his successor is ready to begin work here, he will be in Table Rock for two days every other week to attend to such work as may be needed.

It appears, from comparison with adjoining states, that the Methodists of Nebraska will not be setting a pace after all in raising a four hundred thousand dollar endowment fund for the Nebraska Wesleyan University. In South Dakota, with about one-fourth the number of Methodists there are in Nebraska, they raised an endowment of $350,000 for their college at Huron. There are more Methodists in Iowa than in Nebraska, but they have already invested $3,000,000 in their colleges in that one state and are just now entering upon a campaign to secure as much more for the same work. In view of these facts it would seem that the present campaign for the Nebraska Wesleyan should be a complete success.

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Geo. D. Kennedy

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PUBLIC SALE!

I will sell at public auction, FRIDAY, APRIL 5th, 1912, at the Miller farm, 3 miles north of Pawnee City, and 3 1-2 miles southwest of Table Rock, every kind of farm machinery used on a modern farm; harness, horses, mules, bred sows and sows with pigs and milch cows.

Watch this space next week for an itemized account of the sale.

ROBERT. T. MILLER.

For pleating call phone 79.

Mr. John Stevens of South Omaha is a guest of his brother, Peter.

An elegant line of ROPE PORTIERS at W. C. Fellers.

Judge Barton was a legal visitor in town Tuesday.

School music program at the opera house, March 22.

Mrs. Harry Philpot went to Humboldt Sunday to visit friends.

Mrs. A. A. Spere went to Lincoln Monday to visit friends for a few days.

Orders taken for LADIES SKIRTS. A large selection to choose from at Fellers.

Mr. Fred Robbing of DuBois was in town Tuesday looking after the purchasing of the dray line.

Rudolph Kovanda was down from the State University for a visit with his parents.

Mrs. Joseph Hayek of Pawnee City is a guest of Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hayek.

Miss Carline Hack left for Nebo, ill., for a shot visit with her grandmother, who has been on the sick list this winter.

Your calves and old horses and cows. Will take away your dead horses and cows at a reasonable price. Phone no. 23 24w

Ed Woods has oats for sale.

Painless Dentists at Hotel Marble April 1 and 2.

W. T. Porter and son, Paul of Bradaville, Iowa, are guests of the family of F. W. Ault.

Jim Cozard is moving his shop into that of Geo. Scott where he is to be employed as blacksmith.

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W. C. Fellers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Brock left Sunday night for their homestead near Rushville, Nebr.

G. F. Cotton of Seward, Nebr., is visiting G. A. and R. C. Cotton. He is planning on moving here soon.

Chas. McCourtney lost his fine saddle horse Saturday night. It was a fine animal and the loss considerable.

The Home and Foreign Missionary Society will give a social Friday evening April 5th, watch for little movements.

Mrs. Geo. A. Tucker of Greely, Colo., daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Wimberly, with her two little children, is visiting her parents here.

A meeting of the Alumni will be held at the School House Monday evening March 25th at 8 o'clock. All members urged to come.
Signed by the President.

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We save you TIME, MONEY and PAIN Union Dentists Hotel Monday and Tuesday April 1 and 2.

Myron Moe of Burlington, Iowa, formerly a resident here, was called here by the serious sickness of his brother Vernon Moe

Leslie Nickelson, wife and son returned from Omaha last week where Mr. Nickelson underwent an operation for aspendicitis. He is reported as getting along nicely.

Attention should be called to the fine mustaches which some of the bachelors are producing. We mention the fact for fear they will not be seen.

Millinery Opening.

I will have on DISPLAY March 28 29 and 30th a choice line of PATTERN HATS. You are cordially invited to inspect them.
Mrs. R. V. Elliott.

The Argus office has recently materially added to its appearance by washing the front windows. They are so clear that some of the boys did'nt know we had any and literally went through one of them. See what you get for cleaning up.

STRAYED—From my stock yards south of the railroad track on Saturday or Sunday March 15 or 16, a black pig, weight about 100 or 125 pounds.
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City Meat Maaket

Presbyterian Church Announcement.

Service morning and evening next Sunday. The pastor will preach two of his best sermons and will endeavor to help all who attend. Those who are not members of any church are cordially invited.

Attention Woodmen.

As I am taking up the duties of Clerk of our Local Camp of M. W. of A., I wish to notify all members that assessments and dues must be paid up to date each month as it is impossible for me to manage any other way. If I am not to be found elsewhere, call at my home at which place your receipt will be waiting for you.
C. W. Beck.
Clerk of camp M. W. A.

Reagan-Longwell.

Mr. Arthur M. Longwell and Miss Kttie Reagan were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary Reagan, near Calallen, Texas, on Tuesday evening March 12, 1912, in the presence of about twenty-five relatives and friends, the Rev. Alton White of Calallen officiating. They will make their future home at Wodsworth, Texas. Former Nebraskans who were present, were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. George Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Allie Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Dorr Tressler of Table Rock; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Young, Mr. and Mrs. Merville Andrew of Elk Creek, Miss Sadie M. Tracy of Omaha. The Argus joins the many friends in wishing for them a long, prosperous journay through life together.

For good wood see W C Fellers for $2 per rick.

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Notice.

All unpaid accounts with C. C. Covert can be settled at the office of F. M. Colwell.

The roads are in a condition which has not been seen in years. The route men can go only a mile or two and are compelled to return. Very few from the country are able to come to town.

Just arrived some new patterns of RUGS at prices lower than ever at Fellers.

Keep smiling. It is said that Jack Johnson smiled all the time Jefferies was beating his face but Johnson won. Moral—Smiles win.

FOR SALE—The best of wood will be delivered anywhere in town for $2. per rick—W. C. Fellers.

We had it in mind to write a prose poem on the advent of spring this week but the sudden change in temperature of Tuesday afternoon dampened our enthusiasm. But Hail gentle spring when you do arrive.

Dr. Johnson Resigns

The following clipping from the Tecumseh Chieftian concerning Dr. Johnson is of interest to our readers because of Dr. Johnson residence here as pastor of theM. E. Church and most especially it is interesting because of the recent outrage at penitentiary.

Rev. P. C. Johnson, D. D., of Tecumseh has resigned the position of chaplain at the Nebraska penitentiary having given his resignation in person to Govener Aldrich last Saturday afernoon. Following the tragedy in the negro Prince stabbed Deputy Warden Davis to death, the governor gave an order thai all women teachers should be barred from the prison Sunday school. Chaplain Johnson considers this but little less than an insult to the ladies, and the incident, no doubt, hastened the exchaplain,s resignation, which, he says, he has had in consideration for three or four weeks. Things at the prison have not been "sailing" along with any degree of satisfaction to the officers of late, the recent investigation in which it developed that dope was being trafficked in the peitentairy starting among the leading men of Lincoln, and Govenor Aldrich allowed this to annoy him considerably. In fact, this paper does not hesitite to state that it thinks the executive was considerably agitated and unduly hasty in his reception of Dr Johnson last Saturday afternoon. The minister called upon the governor to take up prison matters, and the report is that the executive gave him an upbraiding, charging disloyalty both to Warden Delahunty and to himself and, at the end of a two or three minute talk, showed the minister the door. The governor accepted Dr. Johnson's resignation.

The Chieftian asked Dr. Johnson his reasons for resigning. His action, he says, grows out of certain conditions that exist at the big prison which he does not care to have anything to do with, and for which he does not propose to stand responsible in any manner. For this reason he thought the wise thing to do would be to resign. At this time the exchaplain refuses to divulge the exact nature of the conditions referred to but he says there may come a time when it will be wise and necessary for him to give details. In times past Dr. Johnson has made complaits of conditions to Governor Aldrich and in each instance the executive has asked the prison officer to bring his evidence. Much of the evidence Dr. Johnson would have to depend upon, he says, would be that of guards and other attachees of the prison who, appreciating the fact that they might be putting their positions in danger, would probably prove mighty poor witnesses.

Dr Johnson wishes it distinctly understood that he has made no specific charges against Warden Delahunty, and he wishes to emphasize the fact that he has always been loyal to the governor and his administration. The minister says he has always been of the opinion that Delahunty is not a proper man for warden; that he is not qualified, but he has kept his opinion to himself and has invariably worked in the interests of the warden's administration.

Dr. Johnson is very much opposed to the removal of women as teachers of the Sunday school at the penitentiary. The women who have helped with the work have volunteered their services, in his opinion, largely because it was impossible to keep teachers from among the men. Conditions have come up at the prison in times past, the minister says, in which as good Sunday school teachers as could be found among the men of Lincoln have resigned their places and refused to go ahead with the work. This includes two former superintendents of the sunday school.

Dr. Johnson was appointed chaplain of the penitentiary in 1905 by Governor Mickey and served two years under that administration and two years under Governor Sheldon. He continued in his position six mouths after a democratic governor, Shallenburger, had peen elected. Something over a year ago Governor Aldrich appointed the Tecumseh minister to the charge, it being an admitted fact that he is just the man for the position.

Rev. Nathan Harmon, a Christian minister of Lincoln has been appointed to succeed Dr. Johnson. There were several applications for the position.

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Making Use of "Luck."

We don't deny that some men are "lucky," but at the same time did you ever notice what a remarkable aptitude they display in taking advantage of all the "luck" that befalls them?

Giants of Other Days.

While excavating the ruins of St. Piran's oratory, Cornwall, England, many skeletons have been dug up, several of them of human beings seven feet in height.

Move to Aid the Poor.

The government has undertaken to solve the high cost of living in Vienna by making a grant of $259,000 a year for ten years for the erection of dwellings of medium size.

Nevertheless.

Occasionally a man makes a mistake which proves to be fortunate and profitable. Nevertheless, it is not a good plan to go about making mistakes.

True Happiness.

"The happiness of a man in this life does not consist in the absence, but in the mastery of his passions."—Tennyson.

Body and Mind.

A sound mind in a sound body; if the former be the glory of the latter, the latter is indispensable to the former.—Tryon Edwards.

Johnny's Firm Stand.

"The horse is a very useful animal," wrote Johnny in his composition, "but if I can't have my sossiges made of pigs' meet I don't want no sossiges."

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"No trouble of any sort, no hidden worry that you want to get away from?"

"None whatever. Everything is serene."

"What, then, is the reason for your going?"

Whittier smiled.

"My dear boy," he replied, "don't you know that when everything is running smoothly, when there is absolutely no cause for complaint, when you simply couldn't improve on the present condition if you tried—don't you understand that then the pure and unadulterated cussedness of human nature absolutely demands that something be done to upset the harmony of things? That's why I'm going on a vacation. I'm looking for trouble."

Imagine This in Real Life!

Client (in doctor's office)—Well, I'm on my feet again, doctor, and I came in to ask about my bill.

The Doctor—The bill is $100, Mr. Higgins.

Client—One hundred dollars. Why, good heavens, doctor, you can't live and charge such prices as that. Here you've nursed me through a three months' illness and given me the benefit of all your skill, and you haven't charged me at the rate of more than a dollar an hour. What you need is a business manager, doc. I expected to be soaked $500, and I would have paid $1,000.

The Doctor—One hundred dollars is my bill, Mr. Higgins, and I think it is quite high enough.

Client—All right, here's a check, but I still think you need a manager. My thanks to you. Goodby.

Chess and Checkers.

Even the greatest authority on psychology would hardly venture to say which of the two games, chess or checkers, demands the greater mental effort. It may be said that both are very exacting in this respect. The question should be submitted to a congress of chess and checker players. The verdict of such a body should be reasonably conclusive. It has been said that the expert chess player develops some of his faculties at the expense of others, but in the absence of positive proof he would doubtless deny the charge.

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TIME TABLE NO. 128.

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	3:18 p. m.	3:20 p. m.
42	3:40 p. m.	3:45 p. m.
43	11:10 p. m.	11:15 p. m.
44	4:20 a. m.	4:25 a. m.
119		6:30 a. m.
120	6:30 p. m.	

Cannot Endure Human Gaze.

Wild animals are irritated by the gaze of man. If you are without arms, it has been found a good plan to pretend not to see the beast at all. He takes the gaze as a challenge.

Perfected Alarm Indicator.

A new alarm indicator for firemen switches on an incandescent light at a point on a map corresponding with the place from which the alarm is set.

Triumphant Automobile.

A Manayunk woman found a chunk of rubber, a piece of automobile tire, in a sausage. In every way the automobile is supplanting the horse.

Daily Thought.

"All men should cultivate a fixed and firm determination, and vow that what they once undertake they will never give up."

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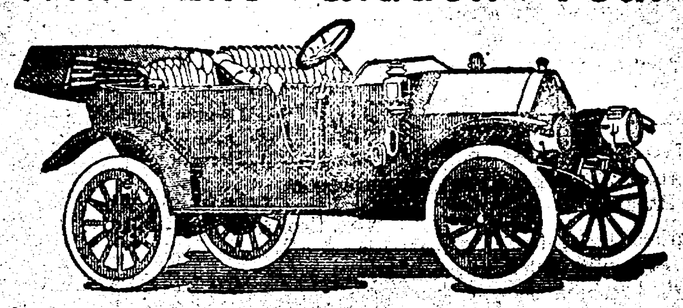

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Arguments of the President Torn to Tatters.

TO RULE IS PEOPLE'S RIGHT

Colonel Declares His Confidence in Plain People—Should Have Power to Redress Own Wrongs—Shows Up Inconsistencies of His Opponents.

New York, March 21.—Former President Roosevelt delivered an address last night in Carnegie hall before an enthusiastic and demonstrative audience. He refuted with characteristic vigor and logic the arguments made against his Columbus speech by President Taft and others. He said:

"The great fundamental issue is now before the Republican party and before our people can be stated briefly. It is, Are the American people fit to govern themselves, to rule themselves, to control themselves? I believe they are. My opponents do not. I believe in the right of the people to rule. I believe that the majority of the plain people of the United States will, day in and day out, make fewer mistakes in governing themselves than any smaller class or body of men, no matter what their training, will make in trying to govern them. I believe again that the American people are as a whole capable of self-control and of learning by their mistakes. Our opponents pay lip loyalty to this doctrine, but they show their real beliefs by the way in which they champion every device to make the nominal rule of the people ashamed. I have scant patience with this talk of the tyranny of the majority. Whenever there is the tyranny of the majority, I shall protest against it with all my heart and soul. But we are today suffering from the tyranny of the minorities. It is a small minority that is grabbing our coal deposits, our water powers and our harbor fronts. A small minority is fattening on the sale of adulterated foods and drugs. It is a small minority that lies behind monopolies and trusts. It is a small minority that stands behind the present law of master and servant, the sweatshops and the whole calendar of serial and industrial injustice. It is a small minority that is today using our convention system to fit the will of the majority of the people in the choice of delegates to the Chicago convention.

Is the People's Right.

"My opponents charge that two things in my program are wrong because they intrude into the sanctuary of the judiciary. The first is the recall of judges and the second the review by the people of judicial decisions on certain constitutional questions. I have said again and again that I do not advocate the recall of judges in all states and in all communities. The integrity of our judges, from Marshall to White and Holmes—and to Cullen and many others in our own state—is a fine page of American history. But—I say it soberly—democracy has a right to approach the sanctuary of the courts when a special interest has corruptly found sanctuary there, and this is exactly what has happened in some of the states where the recall of judges is a living issue. Is it not equally plain that the question whether a given social policy is for the public good is not of a judicial nature, but should be settled by the legislature, or in the final instance by the people themselves?

"The president of the United States, Mr. Taft, devoted most of a recent speech to criticism of this proposition. He says that it is 'utterly without merit or utility, and instead of being in the interest of all the people and of the stability of popular government, is sowing the seeds of confusion and tyranny.' (By this he, of course, means the tyranny of the majority, that is, the tyranny of the American people as a whole.) He also says that my proposal (which, as he rightly sees, is merely a proposal to give the people a real instead of only a nominal chance to construe and amend a state constitution with reasonable rapidity) would make such amendment and interpretation 'depend on the feverish, uncertain and unstable determination of successive votes on different laws by temporary and changing majorities,' and that 'it lays the ax at the foot of the tree of well ordered freedom and subjects the guarantees of life, liberty and property without remedy to the fitful impulse of a temporary majority of an electorate.'

Is Wholly Unfounded.

"This criticism is really less a criticism of my proposal than a criticism of all popular government. It is wholly unfounded, unless it is founded on the belief that the people are fundamentally unfit/worthy. This is the question that I propose to submit to the people. How can the prevailing morality or a preponderance of opinion be better and more exactly ascertained than by a vote of the people? The people must know better than the court what their own morality and their own opinion is. I ask that you, here, you and others like you, you, the people, be given the chance to state your own views of justice and public morality and not sit meekly and have your views announced for you by well-meaning adherents of outworn philosophies, who exalt the pedantry of formulas above the real needs of human life.

"Mr. Taft's position is the position that has been held from the beginning of our government, although not always so openly held by a large number of reputable and honorable men, who, down at bottom, distrust popular government, and when they must accept it, accept it with reluctance and hedge around it with every species of restriction and check and balance so as to make the power of the people as limited and as ineffective as possible. Mr. Taft fairly defines the issue when he says that our government is and should be a government of all the people by a representative part of the people. This is an excellent and moderate description of an oligarchy. It defines our government as a government of all of the people by a few of the people.

"I am not speaking jokingly nor do I mean to be unjust, for I repeat that many honorable and well-meaning men of high character take this view and have taken it from the time of the formation of the nation. Essentially this view is that the constitution is a straight-jacket to be used for the control of an unruly patient—the people. Now, I hold that this view is not only false, but mischievous, that our constitutions are instruments designed to secure justice by securing the deliberate but effective expression of the popular will, that the checks and balances are valuable as far and only so far as they accomplish that deliberation, and that it is a warped and unworthy and improper construction of our form of government to see in it only a means of thwarting the popular will and of preventing justice.

The Real Trouble.

"Mr. Taft says that 'every class should have a voice' in the government. That seems to me a very serious misconception of the American political situation. The real trouble with us is that some classes have had too much voice. One of the most important of all the lessons to be taught and to be learned is that a man should vote not as a representative of a class, but merely as a good citizen.

"Mr. Taft again and again, in quotations I have given and elsewhere through his speech, expresses his disbelief in the people when they vote at the polls. In one sentence he says that the proposition gives 'powerful effect to the momentary impulse of a majority of an electorate and prepares the way for the possible exercise of the grossest tyranny.' Elsewhere he speaks of the 'feverish uncertainty' and 'unstable determination' of the laws by 'temporary and changing majorities,' and again he says that the system I propose 'would result in suspension or application of constitutional guarantees according to popular whim,' which would destroy, 'all possible consistency' in constitutional interpretation. I should much like to know the exact distinction that is to be made between what Mr. Taft calls 'the fitful impulse of a temporary majority,' when applied to a question such as that I raise and any other question. Remember that under my proposal to review a rule of decision by popular vote, amending or construing to that extent the constitution, would certainly take at least two years from the time of the election of the legislature which passed the act.

Then Becomes a "Whim."

"In one of Mr. Taft's speeches he speaks of 'the voice of the people as coming next to the voice of God.' Apparently, then, the decision of the people about the presidency after four months' deliberation, is to be treated as 'next to the voice of God,' but if after two years of sober thought they decide that women and children shall be protected in industry, or men protected from excessive hours of labor under unhygienic conditions, or workers compensated when they lose life or limb in the service of others, then their decision forthwith becomes 'whim' and 'feverish' and 'unstable' and an exercise of 'the grossest tyranny' and the 'laying of the ax to the foot of the tree of freedom.'

"That is the old, old, doctrine which has been acted upon for thousands of years abroad and which here in America has been acted upon sometimes openly, sometimes secretly, for forty years by many men in public and private life, and I am sorry to say by many judges; a doctrine which has in fact tended to create a bulwark for privilege, a bulwark unjustly protecting special interests against the rights of the people as a whole. This doctrine to me is a dreadful doctrine for its effect is, and can only be, to make the courts the shield of privilege against popular rights. Naturally every upholder and defender of crooked privilege loudly applauds the doctrine. It is behind the shield of that doctrine that crooked clauses creep into laws, that men of wealth and power control legislation.

"Remember I am not discussing the recall of judges—although I wish it distinctly understood that the recall is a mere piece of machinery to take the place of unworkable impeachment which Mr. Taft in effect defends, and that if the days of Maynard ever came back again in the state of New York I should favor it. I have no wish to come to it, but our opponents when they object to all efforts to secure real justice from the courts, are strengthening the hands of those who demand the recall. In a great many states there has been for many years a real recall of judges as regards appointments, promotions, reappointments and re-elections, and this recall was through the turn of a thumbscrew at the end of a long-distance rod in the hands of great interests. I believe that a just judge would feel far safer in the hands of the people than in the hands of the interests.

"My remedy is not the result of a library study of constitutional law, but of actual and long-continued experience in the use of governmental power to redress social and industrial evils. Again and again earnest workers for social justice have said to me that the most serious obstacles that they have encountered during the many years that they have been trying to save American women and children from destruction in American industry have been the courts. That is the judgment of almost all the social workers I know and of dozens of parish priests and clergymen and of every executive and legislator who has been seriously attempting to use government as an agency for social and industrial betterment. What is the result of this system of judicial nullification? It was accurately stated by the court of appeals of New York in the employees' liability case, where it was calmly and judicially declared that the people under our republican government are less free to correct the evils that oppress them than are the people of the monarchies of Europe. To any man with vision, to any man with broad and real social sympathies, to any man who believes with all his heart in this great democratic republic of ours, such a condition is intolerable. It is not government by the people, but mere sham government, in which the will of the people is constantly defeated. It is out of this experience that my remedy has come, and let it be tried in this field. When as the result of his education and debate a majority of the people have decided upon a remedy for an evil from which they suffer and have chosen a legislature and executive pledged to embody that remedy in law and the law has been finally passed and approved, I regard it as monstrous that a bench of judges shall then say to the people: 'You must begin all over again. First, amend your constitution (which will take four years); second, secure the passage of a new law (which will take two years more); third, carry that new law over the weary course of litigation (which will take no human being knows how long); fourth, submit the whole matter over again to the very same judges who have rendered the decision to which you object. Then if your patience holds out and you finally prevail, the will of the majority of the people may have its way.' Such a system is not popular government, but a mere mockery of popular government. It is a system framed to maintain and perpetuate social injustice, and it can be defended only by those who disbelieve in the people.

Now Have Different Meanings.

"The decisions of which we complain are, as a rule, based upon the constitutional provision that no person shall be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law. The terms 'life, liberty and property' have been used in the constitutions of the English speaking peoples since Magna Charta.

"Until within the last sixty years they were treated as having specific meanings: 'property' meant tangible property; 'liberty' meant freedom from personal restraint, or, in other words, from imprisonment in its largest definition. About 1870 our court began to attach to these terms new meanings; now 'property' has come to mean every right of value which a person could enjoy, and 'liberty' has been made to include the rest to make contracts. As result, when a state limits the hours for which women may labor, it is told by the courts that this law deprives them of their 'liberty' and when it restricts the manufacture of tobacco in a tenement, it is told that the law deprives the landlord of his 'property.' Now, I do not believe that any people and especially our free American people, will long consent that the term liberty shall be defined for them by a bench of judges. Every people has defined that term for itself in the course of its development. Friends, our task as Americans, is to strive for social and industrial justice, achieved through the genuine rule of the people. This is our end, our purpose. The methods for achieving the end are merely expedients to be finally accepted or rejected according as actual experience shows that they work well or ill.

Is But an Instrument.

"The leader for the time being, whoever he may be, is but an instrument to be used until broken and then to be cast aside, and if he is worth his salt he will care no more when he is broken than a soldier cares when he is sent where his life is forfeit in order that the victory may be won. In the long fight for righteousness the watchword for all of us is spend and be spent. It is of little matter whether any one man fails or succeeds, but the cause shall not fail, for it is the cause of mankind. We, here in America, hold in our hands the hope of the world, the fate of the coming years, and shame and disgrace will be ours if in our eyes the light of high resolve is dimmed, if we trail in the dust the golden hopes of men. If on this new continent we merely build another country of great but unjustly divided material prosperity we shall have done nothing, and we shall do as little if we merely set the greed of envy against the greed of arrogance and thereby destroy the material well-being of all of us. To turn this government either into government by plutocracy or government by a mob, would be to repeat on a larger scale the lamentable failures of the world that is dead. We stand against all tyranny, by the few or by the many. We stand for the rule of the many in the interest of all of us, for the rule of the many in a spirit of courage, of common sense, of high purpose, above all in a spirit of kindly justice toward every man and every woman."

Unusual Social Event.

One of the prettiest social events of the season took place Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, at the Workman Hall, when the T. P. G., boy's club entertained at Dinner, the guests of honor being the B. G. C., girl's club. Everything was arranged with artistic skill and grace. No efforts were spared in making the event a grand success and the guests unanimously expressed their delight.

The T. P. G.'s is an organization which has but recently beeu formed in fact they made their debut in this event, but they have already proven themselves to be excellant social entertainers. To prove to their fair guests that they were not young and inexperienced they each appeared with a well gromed mustache and indeed it was a note of muchsurprise that some could demonstrate such excellant results along this line at such short notice.

There were 18 couples present. The tables were very artistically decorated with calla lilies, white and pink carnations and smilax. The Dinner consisted of five courses and demonstrated to the fullest extent, excellant culinary art and skill. The courses were interspersed with impromtu speeches, Mr. Alywin Scism being toasnmaster. The first speaker, and he responded in his natural genial manner, was Robert Miller, his subject being "Red Hogs". In defense of his occupation he made the plea that all classes, rich and poor, great and small regard his work as indespensible for he feeds them all. The next speaker was Otis Barnes his profound subject being "Love". With blushing cheeks he expressed himself as too timid to talk on such a serious question but from all reports he would recommend it as being a great thing. Mr. Gordon Miller next responded to a toast as to the profitableness of investing in town real estate. He assured them that as far as he had gone it was quite profitable and if anyone cared to purchase town property he would be glad to deal with them. Mr. Chris Sites next responded to the toast T. P. G. and emphasized the good spirit of the club as was in evidence by the Dinner and to this the guests heartily applauded. Two of the guests, Misses Nelle Irwin and Nelle Schrek responded very graciously to toasts broposed to them.

With much ease and tact, Chas. Wood Jr., Loyd Andrew, Charles Purcell and Hal Wimberly (all colored) acted as waiters and many thanks are due them for the graceful manner in which they served. After the Dinner a general social time was spent and at a late hour the company departed much delighted with the evening.

The club is greatly indebted to Mrs. Margaret Hylton and Mrs. Mable Grimes for their able assistence in decorations and much grattitude is due the Madames C. I. Norris, J. A. Barnes and O. W. Griffing for the excellant manner in which the Dinner was prepared.

BRITISH COAL STRIKE CAUSES GREAT SUFFERING

STRIKING COAL MINERS

THESE MAY HAVE TO SUFFER

THE strike of the coal miners is causing great distress in England, Scotland and Wales. The situation in Wales is acute. Practically the whole life of the people in the country depends upon the output of the mines. Hundreds of families in the vicinity of Cardiff are in destitute circumstances and in need of immediate relief. The strike pay of the miners has been cut down by the union and there will be need of assistance. Men in the employ of the railroads and other industries are being discharged daily by the hundreds as a result of the strike. There is some hope of an early adjustment of the difficulties between the men and their employers, but when a settlement is reached, several days would pass before work could be resumed. The picture shows a group of the strikers gathered at Moseley Common pits and also some of the youngsters who must suffer if their bread-winners remain idle.

RIO A MODEL TOWN

Sanitation Has Changed Plague Center to Health Resort.

Is Called Paris of Western World—Cost of Living Is High, but Business and Wages in All Industries Are Good.

Rio Janeiro.—Rio is the Paris of the Americas in all that the name implies and is one of the loveliest, most modern and progressive cities in the world. The fire and police departments are perfectly equipped and maintain a remarkably high standard of efficiency.

The people of Rio, by the expenditure of a vast amount of determination, courage, energy and money, literally have accomplished marvels. Fifteen years ago the city was a mudhole and a cesspool of filth and disease, scourged by yellow fever and many forms of pestilence. An Italian warship visited the city at that time and every officer and every man of the crew died of the fever. A foreign crew had to be hired to take the ship back to Italy. Today Rio compares favorably with the healthiest cities in the world. Sixty million dollars has been spent in the last ten years for sewerage, water, streets, etc. No better water supply exists. It is brought clear and cold from the mountains to the city in covered aqueducts of stone. There are no flies, mosquitoes or rats in Rio. For two years the city maintained a force of 4,000 men engaged in their extermination, and with entire success. Her public markets are gems of beauty and cleanliness; screens are unnecessary; indeed, they are unknown in Rio, and the meats and fish can be exposed with perfect safety, because there are no flies and no dust, whether on the Avenida Central, the Champs Elysee of Rio, along the docks or in the back alleys. They are all as clean as the constant use of soap and water can keep them. A 100-mile ride through the streets of Rio does not discover a scrap of paper.

The public buildings are magnificent, the parks, boulevards and avenues unique in their beauty. The department of commerce and labor of the United States, in an official report, states that the beauty of Rio Janeiro cannot be exaggerated; to quote: "It is very much like Switzerland—for one cannot exaggerate its beauty. All is here—the beautiful location, the well-planned city, the well-paved streets, the lovely vistas, the Avenue Central, with its million of dollars' worth of buildings, and the harbor improvements that will cost millions and lead the world." Rio's park system is one of the most notable features of the city. The municipality has 507,000 square meters laid out in parks, squares and parkways, and in addition the federal government maintains most extensive botanical gardens.

The climate is excellent. It is never any warmer even in the center of the city than the average summer weather in New York or Chicago, and in 15 minutes on the electric car the heights overlooking the sea can be reached where the residential districts are located and where the air is always cool and invigorating. The winters last from May to October and an overcoat is generally necessary.

Rio's location, its beautiful bay, the surrounding hills and mountains clothed in eternal verdure, are incomparable. It is a very cosmopolitan city and her citizens have all the elegance, luxury and refinement of Paris, Brussels or any European capital. Everybody looks prosperous, and as most everybody is making money, many are spending it fast. Rio is one of the most costly places in the world to live, since everything eaten, worn and used is imported. Chickens are $3 and $4 apiece, turkeys $8 to $12, butter $1 a pound. An ordinary quarter-pound can of baking powder cost $1.08 on bargain day.

KING GIVEN STOVE PATENT

George V. of England Perfects a Range Which Is Said to Save Coal.

New York.—King George of England has taken out a patent through the German crown prince, his cousin, for a coal saving range, according to dispatches published by a scientific journal. His majesty is said to have perfected the device during the long month of enforced idleness following his father's death. The crown prince, who some time ago patented a pair of non-slipping sleeve links, proposed that he take out a patent in Germany for King George and his offer was promptly accepted.

The range has two ovens and is so built that by pulling a lever the contents of one side, including the fire beneath, may be shifted across, thus saving time and coal.

Huge Rock Falls.

Buenos Ayres, via Galveston, Tex.—The famous "piedra movediza," or oscillating rock, near Tandil, in the province of Buenos Ayres, has fallen down. It was the most notable natural phenomenon in Argentina and was known since the time of the discovery of the country. The huge rock lay upon another rock near the edge of a cliff. It swung to and fro on being touched by hand, but the fiercest hurricane was unable to dislodge it.

The cause of its collapse after so many hundreds of years is a mystery.

ARE MARRIED AFTER 25 YEARS

Chance Visit to Sister in Seattle Brings the Lovers of Early Days Together Again.

Seattle, Wash.—A romance that had its inception in Union, Neb., a quarter of a century ago culminated here when Henry R. Wills, chief clerk at the Great Northern docks, and Harriet Pollard Barnum of Union, Neb., were married at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Harvey E. Shotwell, No. 302 Tenth avenue, North.

In the 25 years intervening since they first met, both the bride and bridegroom were married and bereft of their partners.

The bride confessed that little did she think when she left her home last summer to visit Alaska with her father, 81 years old, that she would meet and marry Mr. Wills in Seattle.

Upon her return from Alaska the afterward bride was persuaded to remain as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Shotwell. She again met Mr. Will and the old acquaintance was renewed.

The bride is a member of a well known Nebraska family which has figured in the history of that state since 1855.

Pigeons Stop Phone Service.

Terre Haute, Ind.—Mysterious interruption in the telephone service in the office of the Vandalia master mechanic, which occurred only at night time, was traced to roosting pigeons in the attic. They roosted on a wire and their weight caused it to come near another wire which they caught with their feet, thus establishing a short circuit.

Stomach is Home of Soul

Kansas City (Mo.) Woman Advises Sun, Exercise and Baths as Best Religion.

Kansas City, Mo.—A new religion, centering in the stomach instead of the soul, and having salvation of this life and not some future existence as its aim, is being launched in Kansas City by Mrs. Katheryn Boggs of Topeka.

"All religions of the past," says Mrs. Boggs, "have been bound with traditions and unnecessary formality and have made demands on human credulity which were unreasonable. Comfort, health, truth and peace, where they have been present in the religions of the past, were accidental. In my religion they are the objects."

Last Easter Mrs. Boggs opened Trinity Home in Topeka for the followers of what she terms "Practical Christianity." Whosoever wished to come was welcome. To this home she expects to return at some time in the future, and admit all who desire to live the new religion.

Some of the practices of this religion are: Daily baths—of sun, water or clay—she says there is nothing so good for the body as pure air, sunshine, water and soil. The religion is essentially one of the stomach. And the rule and guide to conduct is, "Be natural."

Mrs. Boggs says all life centers around the digestive apparatus. The first thing a little child uses is its stomach. She says its future depends more on this organ than on anything else. By treating it right the child may develop into a good man, and by treating it wrong it may develop into a criminal.

NO AID GIVEN HERO'S WIFE

Government's Employer's Liability Law Does Not Apply to Mine Rescuers.

Washington, D. C.—Although the government has an employer's liability law which applies to certain parts of the government service, the widow and children of John Ferrell, who lost his life while exploring the burning mine at Cherry Valley, Pa., will get nothing. Ferrell was a mine rescue worker in the newly established federal bureau of mines.

The widow of a laborer accidentally killed on the Panama canal gets a year's pay. The same benefits apply to employes of the reclamation service.

Ferrell had personally saved at least ten lives. At Briceville, Tenn., in the Cross Mountain mine disaster he found and saved five miners. He was a miner and mine foreman for 31 years.

Ferrell's pay was $1,000 a year. His widow and children are left without means of support unless congress passes a special act.

Jap Students Send Taft Trees.

Seattle, Wash.—Three cherry trees, gifts to President Taft from the Agricultural college of the Tokyo university, have arrived here on the steamer Aawa.

PAPER BAG COOKING

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USEFUL HINTS FOR CONVERTS.

By Martha McCulloch Williams.

Paper bag cooking is a liberal education in other things beside economy and flavor. It teaches you to beware, also to take care. The being ware applies particularly to the bags themselves—their care and keeping, no less their use.

If the paper bag habit is firmly established do not keep the bags lying about loose, nor huddled in drawers, nor, worst of all, rolled up or crumpled. A large part of their value is risked by such crumpling. Let them lie flat where it is dry, cool and airy. Of course, protect them from dust.

To this end get a light wooden box, nail shelves inside it, say two or three inches apart, add hinge on a door, or hang a washable curtain over the front of it. Lay the bags upon the shelves, each size separate. It may be well to mark the bag-sizes on the shelves holding them.

Lard, butter or drippings for greasing the bags should be kept in small wide-mouthed glass jars, with close-fitting glass tops.

Roulade of Veal.—Get half a breast of veal, bone it carefully, lay it on a board, skin side down, season with salt and pepper, and spread thickly over it sausage stuffing. To make the stuffing take half pork sausage meat and half well dried bread crumbs and moisten with a beaten egg and enough milk to make it stick together, but not to make it wet. Roll up carefully and tie with clean string, taking care especially to keep the ends close. Rub over with butter or dripping and put in a well buttered bag, laying around it slices of carrot, turnip and onion. Cook for five minutes in a very hot oven, then slack heat half, and cook for forty-five minutes more.

Saute of Chicken with Mushrooms.—Cut a young tender chicken into joints, trim off all projecting bones, season with salt and pepper—not too highly—and brush over with melted butter. Put into a well-buttered bag with eight large or twelve small mushrooms, cut in slices. Add a pinch of herbs, a very small onion, and half a gill of good white stock. Seal bag tight, give ten minutes in a very hot oven, then thirty in moderate heat. Take up on a hot dish and keep hot while you make the gravy. Take for the gravy the hot liquor from the bag, put it in a bowl with the yolk of an egg beaten up in half a gill of cream. Stir hard over hot water, but do not let boil. When thoroughly blended, pour over the chicken, garnish with chopped parsley, a few mushroom heads and half moons of crisp puff paste. Serve as hot as possible.

Luncheon Savories.—Spread small thin round water crackers with anchovy paste mixed half and half with butter, lay upon the paste a thin slice of ripe tomato, over that a sprinkle of grated cheese, then a slice of banana, more grated cheese, and on top a slice of pickled walnut. Season as you pile with a suspicion of salt and paprika, and pour a little melted butter over all. Cook in a buttered bag ten minutes in a fairly hot oven.

MUST FOLLOW DIRECTIONS.

"Be sure you are right—then go ahead," said Davy Crockett, the backwoods sage. The saying has no more pertinent application than to the wonder-working of paper bags cookery. Being sure you are right, you can go ahead to admiration. If you are right, you will have none but good words for the process. Otherwise—other words.

Paper bag cookery saves trouble, expense, and time, makes better returns in flavor and substance, and is a sworn foe to dyspepsia. Hence, it is a dispenser of sweetness and light. Whatever helps the great mass to easier and better living is a distinct gain for humanity. Any woman of average intelligence can learn in half an hour, if she pays attention, the essential rudiments of using this system. After that, use will teach the fine points far better than any lecturer or demonstrator could do it.

But it will not do to half-hear or half-remember. If you are a novice, or even a prospective paper bag cook, read over and over the paper bag commandments before beginning—and read them again the next day, and the next, and still the next. They are not perfunctory but vital. Also, in following out recipes given, stick to your text.

Baked Apple Sauce.—Peel and core six firm apples of good flavor, tart rather than sweet. Stick three cloves in each and put bits of mace and cinnamon in the core-spaces. Put them in well-buttered bag with two heaping cups of sugar and half a tumbler of water. Cook thirty minutes. Have the oven very hot at first, but slack heat after seven minutes. Lemon juice instead of water makes a richer-flavored sauce. In that case add half a cup more sugar at the outset.

Apple Pudding.—Beat three fresh eggs very light, add two cups sugar, half a cup creamed butter, the strained juice of a lemon, and the grated yellow peel, a very little salt, half a teaspoonful of powdered cornstarch, a pint of raw grated apple, and half a pint of rich milk. Beat hard for several minutes, then pour into a well-buttered bag and bake for thirty minutes in a hot oven. Leave room for the pudding to rise in sealing the bag. Cook on a trivet set upon the grid-shelf. Serve with hard sauce or wine sauce as preferred. This if eaten hot. If eaten cold, whipped cream is the thing for it.

Sweet Potato Pudding.—Make a batter as for apple pudding. Use a cup more sugar, else only half a pint of grated raw sweet potato. Sweet potatoes take as much sugar as crab apples to make them taste sweet. The creamier the milk the better—unless it is creamy increase the proportion of butter. Cook in a well-buttered bag—fifty minutes will not be too long for it. Make a peep-hole in the upper bag—unless the pudding is browned and firm, cook it a while longer.

Banana Pudding.—Beat three eggs light, saving out one white. Add a generous cup of sugar, a cup of stale cake, crumbled fine, half a cup of creamed butter, a cup of milk, beat all together, then add two large or three small bananas, sliced thin, the juice of half a lemon and a teaspoonful of lemon extract. Bake in a very well-buttered bag for thirty minutes. Take out, cover with meringue, strew a little shred candied peel over the meringue, set in the oven to harden, then serve hot with wine or lemon sauce.

Paper Bag Dinner

By M. Soyer, Chef of Brooks' Club, London.

Roulade of Beef.—Take a pound of cold roast beef, free of fat, and skin, put it through the mincing machine, and add to it six ounces of minced ham or bacon, fat and lean together. Season highly with pepper and salt. Add a teaspoonful of minced olives, a few drops of tobasco, a teaspoonful of minced parsley, a grate of lemon peel, and a dust of nutmeg. Mix well, then add four ounces of macaroni, cooked and cut into bits and then tossed in butter. Mix again, then add the yolks of two eggs well beaten, and, last of all, the whites whipped stiff. When all this is thoroughly mixed, roll up in well-greased Soyer paper (a side or end of a bag cut for the purpose), put in a greased bag, fold, clip, put on broiler, and bake twenty-five minutes in a moderate oven. Serve with a thick tomato sauce.

Potatoes Maitre d'Hotel.—Cut up six cold boiled potatoes. Put in a well-buttered bag, with half a glass of milk, an ounce of butter, salt, pepper, a grate of nutmeg, and a little chopped parsley. Fold and clip bag, and cook for fifteen minutes.

Spinach.—Pick and wash clean, but leave as wet as possible. Put in a bag, with a little sugar and a pinch of salt. Seal bag, and cook for thirty-five minutes. Stand broiler on a plate, prick the bag, let the water drain out, then dish up,—and add a lump of butter, dust with black pepper and serve.

Peach Roll.—Make a good crust, as for shortcake, but rather softer, divide, and roll each half into a long slip. Sift sugar upon the bread-board rather scantily. Lay the rolled crust upon it, then sift sugar over the upper side of it. Cover the sugar with ripe, juicy peaches sliced very thin. Sprinkle on more sugar, dot here and there with bits of butter, and roll up, pinching the ends tight. Slip the rolls inside a greased bag—the nearer they fill it the better. Lay on the upper shelf of the stove, and cook thirty minutes.

GOOD THINGS IF CHEAP.

Fillet of Beef a la Mirande.—Take a pound and a half of rump steak and cut it into neat slices, about an eighth of an inch thick and two and a half inches long and broad. Dust each of these lightly with black pepper; melt an ounce of butter and skim it free from froth, and add to it as much finely minced garlic as will lie on the point of a very small knife. Lay the fillets in this and let them steep for an hour, turning frequently (the dish must stand in a warm place, or the butter will set). Then take out, put in a well-buttered bag, and place on broiler in the oven, leaving it to cook for half an hour. Meanwhile knead an ounce of flour with an ounce of butter, add to it by degress a pint of strong well-flavored stock, place in a clean saucepan, and stir all one way until it is the consistency of cream; then add half a pound of previously cooked mushrooms, the juice of half a lemon, freed from seeds, a teaspoonful of China soy, and two drops anchovy essence. Make very hot. Pile the mushrooms in the middle of a hot dish, arrange the fillets around it and garnish with a wall of mashed potato. Serve at once.

Irish Stew.—Cut up two or three pounds of mutton in the ordinary way. Leave very little fat. Add salt and pepper to taste. Add six large onions, peeled and finely chopped, and two pounds of peeled and thinly sliced potatoes and a bunch of sweet herbs. Place in bag and add half a tumbler of cold water. Place on broiler in hot oven. Allow forty minutes (Copyright, 1911, by Sturgiss & Walton Company.)

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WHAT THE EXPERT FOUND AT SAN BENITO, TEXAS

The freight business of San Benito for the past year was the largest of any town, old or new, on the Frisco Line, south of Houston, amounting to $250,000. San Benito shipped the largest number of cars of freight, and in every point of development surpassed every town on the Frisco Railroad in Texas. Promise and performance mean everything to you, Mr. Man with the money. If you want to buy land on the most "up-to-the-minute" land proposition in Tex., write today for our booklet "H-Z." Obey that impulse. Bay & Right Realty Co., 115 So. 13th, Lincoln, Neb.

WESLEYAN HOSPITAL

Situated in beautiful residence suburb of Lincoln. Best of care for MEDICAL OR SURGICAL cases. FULL CORPS OF NURSES and physicians in attendance. For full information, inquire R. H. Sawyer, M. D., Physician in charge, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Methodist Church Notes.

(HOWARD P. YOUNG, PASTOR.)

Services will be as follows on Sunday, Mar. 31:

10 a. m. Sunday school.

11 a. m. Morning service. Sermon by Rev. C. S. Cole.

3:00 p. m. Epworth League Mission Study Class.

6:30 p. m. Epworth League.

7:30 p. m. Evening service. Sermon by Rev. C. S. Cole.

The pastor and his wife have much appreciated the gifts and congratulations on account of the advent of Miss Dorothy Louise.

An event of considerable significance to Methodists and their friends will be the Wesleyan banquet on Friday evening, April 19th. Several speakers from abroad will be present.

The church prayer meetings last week were held at the homes of B. L. Wilcox and J. Chas. Linn. This week meetings will be held at L. C. Schurr's and Mrs. F. C. Norris.'

By official action it was decided to co-operate with our Presbyterian friends in inviting Dr. Tait to deliver his course of Temple Lectures in Table Rock. We desire to have all our people attend this important series of lectures.

A general exchange of pastors for one Sabbath is planned to take place over the Nebraska East District for the presentation of the interests of the Wesleyan. Next Sunday this pastor will exchange with the pastor at DuBois, Rev. C. S. Cole. We trust that he may be greeted by large congregations. No offerings or subscriptions are to be taken at this time, but it will be a great day of information and inspiration.

ASSOCIATED DOCTORS SPECIALISTS

Will be in PAWNEE CITY at the EXCHANGE HOTEL

Thursday, April 18

ONE DAY ONLY

These are the doctors you no doubt have read about. While you may not know them personally, you may know them by reputation or through some of your neighbors, they have treated.

The remarkable success of these talented physicians in the treatment of chronic diseases has aroused much enthusiasm in the northwest.

This is said to be true, one of the most able specialists organization of its kind in this section of the country, and must be a successful one from the many good resuts they are getting.

The Associated Doctors, licensed by the state of Nebraska for the treatment of deformities and nervous and chronic diseases of men, women and children, offers to all who call on them, consulation, examination, and advise free.

It is specially requested that married ladies come with their husbands and minors with their parents.

The name, ASSOCIATED DOCTORS, is what it implies a union of specialists twelve in number that have gotten together for the treament of chronic and nervous diseases. Not to be unperstood that they treat all diseases that the human body is heir to. They mean to be very careful in selecting and taking cases as they want good results, which means good returns in the way of their patients recommending them to others.

They estimate that over eighty per cent of the patients now coming to them, come from recommendation of those they have treated.

They do not treat any acute diseases whatever, their time and attention being devoted to such diseases as follows:

Diseases of the stomach, intestines liver, blood, skin, nerves, heart, spleen, kidneys or bladder, rheumatism, sciatica, diabetes, bedwetting, leg ulcers, weak lungs and those afflicted with long standing, deep seated, chronic diseases, that have baffled the skill of the family physicans, should not fail to call.

According to their system no more operations for appendicitis, gall stones, tumors, or goiter. They were among the first in America to earn the name of the "Bloodless Surgeon", by doing away with knife with blood and with all pain in the successful treatment of these dangerous diseases.

BELOW ARE THE NAMES of a few of the many patients that have many good things to say for the Associated Doctors.

Grace Munk, Dell Rapids, S. D., catarrh and deafness.

Mrs. O. C. Anderson, Mina, S. D., nervous and kidney trouble.

Mrs. John H Kleser, Yonkton, S. D., nearly dead with heart and kidney trouble producing dropsy, was given only a week to live in, short time under their treatment was doing some of her housework.

John Gerlach, Agar, S. D. old sore on lip.

Bert Clack, Selby, S. D. so pleased with Associated Doctors treatment, brought his father in for treatment.

Mrs. Frank Gray, Hazelton, N. Dak. Catarrh of stomach, general debility.

Anton De Young, Ashton, S. D. Rheumatism, writes he is doing fine.

Mrs Sherman Van, Huron, S. Dak. feels that she has struck the right Doctors this time.

Mrs J. T. Hall, Hot Springs S. D. writes she is doing nicely under their treatment.

Mrs Ben McBride, Wagner, S. D., Catarrh of stomach.

Many others that space will not permit.

The Gospel in the Temple.

Beginning on next Tuesday night in the Presbyterian church, Rev. W. W. Tait D. D., of Tecumseh will deliver a series of four sermons on the subject "The Gospel in the Temple". It is needless to say that every one in our city should hear these sermons which have provoked such favorable comment wherever delivered and special effort should be made to hear the entire series. Admission free to all. A free will offering will be taken ere the meetings close. As a sample of the many newspaper comments we gladly give space to the one from the Chiefain published in Dr. Tait's home town.

"Beginning on Mouday evening of last week, Rev. W. W. Tait D. D. pastor of the Tecumseh Presbyterian church, delivered a series of lectures from his pulpit on the subject, "The Gospel in the Temple; or, The Old Time Religion," which we can unhesitatingly say was a great revelation to the people of Tecumseh. Dr. Tait illustrated his lectures with a very handsome model of Solomon's temple, which he constructed himself, with his own hands, after years of research and study of all the best authorities on the subject. The model is six feet square and about two feet high. This size enables the representation of the courts, steps, gates, and sacred furniture in such a manner as to give a correct idea of what the magnificient temple was really like. The building of the model was, however, not the greatest part of the work. It required a large amount of exhaustive study of all the known writers on the subject to perfect the plan on which it was built. It goes without saying that the reverend gentleman spent several years of the most careful study and comparison of authorities on this portion of the work.

Those who attended the whole series of the lectures became more and more interested from night to night while those who missed the first of the efforts but who enjoyed the closing numbers regreted exceedingly that they were not present at all the splendid discourses. This paper would make the suggestion that persons in nearby towns interested in giving their people something out of ordinary in lectues, something of great worth and which will not only edify but which will leave a lasting impression for good, will do well to secure Dr. Tait in his lectures on "The Gospel in the Temple."Tecumseh Chieftain, November 18, 1911

The Municipal Election

There are three members of the Village Board of Trustees to be elected for the long term, and one member to fill vecancy. For these positions two men have been nominated for each place, giving the voter an option between men. The full term men are not candiates for the vacancy position, nor the vacancy candidates for the full term, so if you want to express your preference intelligently, dont mix up the candidates for the two positions, but make your selection from among the men nominated for the position, or write your preferred candidate on the blank line provided on the ballot.

There are two questions involved in the election; that of granting saloon license, and also to prohibit the granting of license to pool and billiard halls, and repeal the present ordinance granting license to such places of amusement. If you favor the granting of saloon license you will make your mark in the circle opposite the words "For the issuance of saloon license, yes." If you are against the saloon you will mark opposite the line "Against the issuance of saloon license, no.' If you are not in favor of granting pool and billiard hall license you will make your X in the square opposite the line "For prohibiting pool and billiard halls, yes," and if you are in favor of granting license you will mark opposite the line "against prohibiting pool and billiard halls, no." We urge every voter to carefully study the ticket, be sure to get your X where you want it, and thus be able to vote intelligently.

COMING TO

Pawnee City

United Doctors, Specialists will be at the

Exchange Hotel

MONDAY, APRIL 15th and will remain

ONE DAY ONLY

Remarkable Success of These Talented Physicians in the Treatment of Chronic Diseases.

OFFER THEIR SERVICES FREE OF CHARGE

The Untied Doctors licensed by the state of Nebraska for the treatment of deformities and all nervous and chronic diseases of men, women and children, offer to all who call on this trip, consultation examination advice free making no charge what ever, except the actual cost of medicine. All that is asked in return for these valuable services is that every person traeted will state the result obtained to thier friends and thus prove to the sick and afflicted in every city and locality, that at last treatment have been discovered that are reasonably sure and certian in their effect.

These docors are considered by many former patients amoug America's leading stomach and nerve specialists and are experts in the treatment of chronic deaseses and so great and wonderful have been their result, that in many cases it is hard indeed to find the dividing line between skill and miracle

Deaseses of the stomach, intestines liver, blood, skin, nerved, heart, spleen kidneys, or bladder rhuematism, sciatica, diabetes, bed-wetting, leg uzcers weak lungs, and those afflicted with long-standing, deepseated chronic diseases, teat have baffle the skill of the family physician, should not fail to call.

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If you have kidney or bladder troubles bring a two-once bottle of your urine for chemical analysis and microscopic examination.

Deafness often has been cured in sixty days.

No matter what your ailment may be, no matter what others may have told you, no matter what experience you may have had with other physicians, it will be to your advantage to see them at once. Have it forever settled in your mind. If your case is incurable they will give you such advice as may relieve and stay the disease. Do not put off this duty you owe yourself or friends or relatives who are suffering because of your sickness, as a visit this time may help you.

Remember, this free offer is for one day only.

Married ladies must come with their husbands and minors with their parents.

Office at EXCHANGE Hotel, Hours 10 a. m. to 8 p m.

An elegant line of ROPE PORTIERS at W. C. Fellers.

Dont forget the moving picture show every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday night.

See G. C. Freeman at Butterfield's about that OLD TRUSTY Incubators and Brooders.

Dr. W. S. CHERRY, Office Phone No. 8. Residence Phone No. 44. Office in Wilson Block. 30

STRAYED—From my stock yards south of the railroad track on Saturday or Sunday March 16 or 16, a black pig, weight about 100 or 125 pounds.

Henry L. Stemper,
City Meat Maaket

Dr. C. C. Covert wishes to announce to his friends and patrons, that until his successor is ready to begin work here, he will be in Table Rock for two days every other week to attend to such work as may be needed.

Presbyterian Church Announcement.

Service morning and evening next Sunday. The pastor will preach two of his best sermons and will endeavor to help all who attend. Those who are not members of any church are cordially invited.

DEPENDABLE Timepieces

Soon pay for themselves in the genuine satisfaction that they return to their owners and to every member of the household, year in and year out. To make sure that you are getting

Dependable Clocks

consult a reliable dealer. This is the only real economy when it comes to buying a timepiece. Inspection invited.

R. C. COTTON.

Notice of Election.

Notice is hereby given, that on Tuesday, April 2, 1912, an election will be held in the village of Table Rock, Nebr., at the town hall, on lot one, block 29, in said village, to elect three members of the village board of trustees, to serve for the term of two years; and one member to fill vacency. Also to vote on the following propositions:

"Shall the Board of Trustees of the Village of Table Rock, Pawnee County, Nebraska, issue saloon license for the sale of malt, spirituous or vinous liquors in said villiage for the ensuing year, and shall the resolution relating thereto, adopted at the annual municipal election, held in said village April 3, 1911, be repealed?"

Be it ordained by the legal voters of the village of Table Rock, Pawnee County, Nebraska:

Section I. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to maintain or operate any public hall wherein pool or billiards or any simlar games are played; and any person violating the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars.

Section II. That Ordinance No. 67 of said village, being Sections 152, 153, 154, 155, and 156, of the Revised Ordinances of the Village of Table Rock, Pawnee County, Nebraska, as passed and approved August 18, 1911, be and the same hereby is repealed.

At the said election the polls will be opened at 9 o'clock A. M., and continue open until 7 o'clock P. M. of said day.

S. H. Dopp, Village Clerk. C. L. Wemple, Chairman.

Dated, Table Rock, Nebraska, March 20, 1912.

HAVE YOU SEEN THEM?

What?

Those Fine Moving Pictures

Every Wednesday Night at the Opera House shown by

WALSH & BOYD.

Make Your Own Terms

I will sell you an IOWA DAIRY SEPERATOR and guarantee it to do all the work claimed by the high-priced machine.

If you have an old machine I will allow you a large margin on it.

Don't forget I have Feed for sale.

Chas. S. Wood, Jr.

Poultry, Eggs, Hides and Cream

"See the Cream Can over the door."

Easier Terms for Government Water Rights

Payments for water rights on the Government Shoshone Project in the Big Horn Basin are now $4.70 per acre first year—$1.00 per acre second year—$1.00 per acre third year—$3.40 per acre fourth year—$6.00 per acre fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth years—and $11.00 per acre the tenth year. NO INTREST. 6300 ACRES TO BE OPENED TO ENTRY SOON.

320 ACRE FREE HOMESTEADS in Campbell County, Wyoming good for dairying, stock raising, and mixed farming—the kind that insures a steady cash income.

NEW FOLDERS FREE—Write me today for new folders telling all about the cheap lands along the Burlington. Get in on the ground floor before the coming land movement starts.

Homeseekers' rates from Eastern Nebraska every first and third Tuesday.

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UNION PAINLESS DENTISTS

Beatrice and Falls City, Nebr.

MONDAY and TUESDAY

APRIL 1st and 2nd

We will again visit Table Rock prepared to do all classes of dental work painlessly. Do not neglect your teeth. Have them cleaned, filled etc., before they ache. We save you TIME, MONEY and PAIN. Ask our many satisfied patients in and around your city.

All Work Guaranteed.

Do not forget the date, MONDAY and TUESDAY, APRIL 1 and 2

AT THE MARBLE HOTEL

Hear Rev. Wimpely Sunday evening.

Go to Chas. S. Wood Jr. for your Bran and Shorts.

Union Painless Dentists at Marble Hotel April 1 and 2.

Bulk Garden Seeds, Onion Sets and Chich Feed at Tibbets.

You are invited to the Presbyterian church Sunday evening.

Watch for the NEW HATS at the New STORE.—Mrs C M Martin.

Just arrived some new patterns of RUGS at prices lower than ever at Fellers.

Oscar Elliott and his brother Elmer spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Our new goods for SPRING have arrived. Come in and see them.
W. C. Fellers.

Mrs. Wm. Glenn, her daughter Gertrude and Ella Beck spent last Friday in Lincoln.

We save you TIME, MONEY and PAIN Union Dentists Hotel Monday and Tuesday April 1 and 2.

If you fall to hear the talk at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening you will miss something worth while.

Harmon Chambers who is employed at Hebron spent the latter part of the week with home folks, returning to Hebron Monday.

The Annual Meeting of the Cemetery Association was held on Monday and new officers were elected, the details of which will be given next week.

For Sale.

One dozen thoroughbred buff Wyandotte hens, one dozen pullets and four cockerels.
C. C. Covert.

Don't worry your life away, buy some of those brood sows at your own price, at Rob't T. Miller's sale Friday April 5 and pay off the mortgage on your farm.

Easter Social at the Masonic Hall Friday night April 5th promises to be a great event, it is to be given by the Home and Foreign Missionary Societies and a 15 cent luncheon is to be served.

Millinery Opening.

I will have on DISPLAY March 28 29 and 30th a choice line of PATTERN HATS. You are cordially invited to inspect them.
Mrs. R. V. Elliott.

Gooch's Best Flour takes no second place with any other flour in Table Rock. Use one half of the sack and if not satisfied bring back the other half and get your money. At O. D. Tibbets.

Mrs C. M. Martin will have New Hats soon at the New Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wood entertained a number of friends at a week-end party, beginning Saturday with an elaborate six o'clock dinner of five courses. After dinner the time was given over to "trail". At the close of the games, Mrs. Colwell was the lucky one in getting a hand painted china dish. Mr. Will Irwin won the gentlemen's first prize a box of choice cigars. Sunday evening the guests departed for their various homes, all voting Mr. and Mrs. Wood royal entertainers.

Watch for the New Hats at the New Store.—Mrs C. M. Martin.

FOR SALE—The best of wood will be delivered anywhere in town for $2. per rick.W. C. Fellers.

Right up to the minute Easter Hats, April 2d at Tibbets

Orders taken for LADIES SKIRTS. A large selection to choose from at Fellers.

Fine new display of Hats can be seen soon at the new store.- Mrs. C M. Martin.

Miss Mary Rokahr of Lincoln visited her sister Miss Elsie Rokahr last week and attended the Dinner of the T. P. G.'s Saturday evening.

Paul E. Clark, republican candidate for congress, was in town Tuesday en ronte to Humboldt. The Argus acknowledges a pleasant call.

There will be preaching at the Christian Church, both morning and evening Sunday, Mar. 31 everybody is invited to come. Come and get acquainted with the preacher.

If life seems dreary and the world moves slow, spend a day in the country, Friday April 5; for amusement program see Miller's add on this page.

A six o'clock dinner in celebration of his seventeenth birthday was given in honor of Myron Glenn at his home Saturday evening, March 23, the evening was passed in playing various games and the guests departed wishing Myron many returns of the day.

Dont forget that C H Carmichael writes Life Insurance on Stallions Full Bloods, High Grade stallions Jacks, Foalnigs, against death for 30 days, Cattle, thoroughbred bulls, and on all farm horses and Cattle. Any one wanting Insurance in this line call and see me at once.
C H Carmichael.

Our mails, in this community is being flooded now with catalogues from the Kansas City warehouse of Sears Roebuck Co. It is printed on excellent paper and makes splendid material for kindling fires, and we sincerely think that this is the way most of them will be treated and in deference to our town they should be eated this way.

Robert T. Miller who for several years has been dealing in fine Duroc Jersey Hogs is advertising a closing out sale to de held April 5 th. He has sold his business to Chas. K. Anderson and the latter we will carry on the business Mr. Miller is progressive stockman, up to date in all his methods and has made a fine success in the past with his stock. We regret very much to learn that Robert is going to Colorado with a view of locating but we hope that after a trip there he will return to us satisfied to remain here.

Suffrage Hearing At Washington.

The congressional hearings on Woman's Suffrage last week was one of the best of the many fine ones held in the last half century. The interest in the subject was shown by the fact that resolutions for Women Suffrage Amendments to the federal constitution had been introduced by no less than four legislators: Rucker of Colorado, Works of Cal., Berger of Wisconsin and Taffery of Oregon. Miss Jane Addans presided on behalf of the petitioners and it was an occasion of joy and pride. Miss Addams was very tactful especially when refering to "My sister who has just addressed", the anti-suffragist who begged for ten minutes to be heard, which was given her, we wonder, though how she felt the sister she was so ignored by the committee.

Miss Addams is the Vice-President of the American Woman Suffrage Association. She has been asked to give the commencement oration at Bryn Mawn college this year, the first woman ever invited to do so, and the invitation from the board was unanimous.

The Woman Suffrage Association of Table Rock will give their annual banquet April 19 1912.

Has Winter Roughened Your Skin?

Is your skin chapped, irritated or roughened by the cold weather? You can cure the pain, heal the chaps and close up the skin cracks with a daily massage of

Cotton's Hand Lotion

It posses antiseptic properties, you will look long before you find a better lotion.

25 cents.

COTTON DRUG CO.

CITY MEAT MARKET

There May Be Greater Hardships Than To Be Obliged To Go Without Good Wholesome Meat For Even One Meal, But We Can't Think Of Any Just Off Hand. DON'T DO IT! It Isn't Necessary! We Sell The Best Of M-E-A-T!

We would also buy your cattle, such as are fit to butcher; must have them, or buy from the Packing House, but we prefer to buy at home. If any to sell, come in and see us or call us up. Phone 43 and 64.

PUBLIC SALE!

I will sell at public auction, at the Miller farm 3 miles north and 1-4 mile east of Pawnee City, and 3 1-2 miles southwest of Table Rock, on

Friday, April 5th, 1912

commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., sharp, the following described property:—

16 Horses and Mules

Two span good young work mules; 2 good family-broke single drivers; 4 good saddlers and drivers; one brown saddler and cattlerhorse, none better; 1 bay horse four years old; 2 3-year-olds; 2 yearlings; 1 mare in foal.

9 head of cattle

Six milch cows;
2 Jersey bulls, one recorded
One Jersey heifer.

400 Head of Hogs

125 sows with pigs; 125 bred sows; 150 shoats. Sows mostly high-grade Durocs and all bred to pure-bred Duroc Boars.

One hundred bushels of oats and fifteen tons of hay.

Farm Machinery

One disc gang plow; one sulky gang plow; one sulky plow; one walking lister; one riding lister; one stiring plow; three cultivators; one two-row listed corn cultivator; one two-row combined shovel and disc cultivator; one steel harrow; two disc harrows; one end gate seeder; one box seeder; two corn planters; three McCormick mowers; one Deering mower; two Thomas rakes, one International hay buck, one hay loader, one corn binder, two wagon-dump elevators, one power grinder, one eight-horse power, one hand sheller, one twelve-foot extension feed, two seventy-bushel manure spreaders, five lumber wagons, one hay wagon, one twenty-foot hog rack, one hand-power horse clippers, shovels, forks, tools, six set good work harness, one set driving hamess, one single harness, three saddles and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms:- All sums of $10 and under cash in hand. All sums over $10, nine months time will be given, purchaser giving note with approved security, bearing 8 per cent interest.

ROBERT T. MILLER, TABLE ROCK, NEBRASKA.

Auctioneers:
Col. L. W. Leonard.
Col. N. E. Leonard.

Clerks:
C. J. Wood.
H. C. Van Horn.

LUNCH STAND ON GROUND.

Your calves and old horses and cows. Will take away your dead horses and cows at a reasonable price. Phone no. 23 24w

Ed Woods has oats for sale.

Ours We Would Have You Be
That's why our ads
So frequently you see.

THE GOODS WE BAKE
WE BAKE FOR YOU,
And take the greatest care
That in Quality and Cleanliness
They Shall Be Beyond Compare.

Geo. D. Kennedy

Painless Dentists at Hotel Marble April 1 and 2.

Just received a new line of Men's fancy TROUSERS at Fellers.

THE NORRIS STORE

Announces the arrival of new Embroideries, Laces, White Goods, Ginghams, Percales and Prints, at prices lower than for several years.

Toile du Nords at 12 1-3
Haynes Staple Checks and Dress Plaids, collars positively fast at 8 1-3
Princeton Standard count 31-inch Percale at 8 1-3

The high cost of living is greatly reduced for those who buy Groceries at the

NORRIS STORE

Try the Norris Store, Satisfaction Guaranteed or Your Money back.

THE ARGUS

PUBLISHED WEEKLY

TABLE ROCK - - NEBRASKA

BED BLANKET BALLOT

LARGEST LIST OF CANDIDATES EVER SUBMITTED TO VOTERS.

INDEPENDENCE FOR PHILIPPINES

Philippine Independence Practically Assured—Bomb for Chinese Minister—Advance in Lumber Prices.

Lincoln.—Eight hundred and eighty names of candidates running for president, vice-president, presidential electors, delegates to national conventions, national committeemen, United States senator, congressmen and state offices are on the list prepared by Secretary of State Walt to be certified to county clerks for places on the ballot at the primaries April 19. This does not include any candidate for the state legislature. The ballot will be from six to eight feet in length and will be the longest ever voted at any election held in Nebraska. On this account, extra large ballot boxes may be required.

Independent Government for Islands.

Washington.—Independence of the Philippines is practically assured, so far as the house is concerned, when the insular affairs committee agreed to report the bill of Representative Jones (dem., Va.) establishing an independent government in the islands

Try to Kill Minister.

San Francisco.—An attempt was made to assassinate Hi Sing Wing, minister of war of the new Chinese republic, according to a telegram received by the Chung Sai Yat Bo, a Chinese paper here. The dispatch said a bomb had been thrown at the minister's carriage, killing Chen Ti, one of his aides. The bomb thrower escaped.

Advance in Lumber Prices.

Little Rock, Ark.—An advance in the price of southern lumber, particularly yellow pine and cypress, is expected at any time by wholesale dealers, who maintain that recent floods in the gulf states have crippled the mills and caused a shortage in the market. How short the market is and how high the price is apt to go is not estimated, but all agree that the price will probably go up.

Breaks Snow Record at Des Moines.

Des Moines, Ia.—With a fall of 11.7 inches of snow during the night, accompanied by a driving wind from the north, all records for the Des Moines weather bureau, established in 1878, were broken here Wednesday. The total snowfall this winter has been 72 inches, over an inch more than fell in 1885-86, which was the previous record.

Escapes from Kansas Penitentiary.

Leavenworth, Kan.—William Smith, alias Brown, a former federal prisoner, who admitted that he had placed dynamite and guns in the United States prison here five months ago, has escaped from the state penitentiary at Lansing, near here, where he was serving a sentence for burglary. The dynamite and guns were intended for use in a mutiny, it is believed.

Convicts' Bodies Disposed Of.

Lancaster.—The bodies of "Shorty" Gray and John Dowd, convicts killed during the battle with a posse near Chalco, have been turned over to a medical college. Coroner Matthews took the bodies from the penitentiary to Lincoln and disposed of them. They will be used for dissection demonstrating by students.

Washington.—Congressman Henry of Texas, who has returned from the Bryan birthday banquet at Lincoln, predicts that Taft will carry Nebraska in the three-cornered fight developing between followers of Taft, Roosevelt and LaFollette and that the heads of the democratic ticket will be Wilson and Clark, Wilson being very strong in Nebraska.

Chicago, Ill.—Quick action by Fathers Luttrell and Murphy of St Thomas' Roman Catholic church saved that edifice from total destruction by fire when crossed electric wires ignited the inflammable material behind the altar. The priests, roused by the smoke, which penetrated the parish house, first carried many sacred relics and altar property to safety, and then summoned the fire department. The church was recently finished at a cost of $100,000. The loss is $25,000.

Claim Iowa Convention for Cummins.

Des Moines.—Caucuses and conventions were held by republicans in half a dozen counties in Iowa Saturday and the indications are that Senator A. B. Cummins will carry the state convention by 121 delegates and that five districts will be for Taft and seven for Cummins.

Heaviest Snowfall in Its History.

Kansas City.—The deepest snow in the history of the local weather bureau fell in this vicinity Saturday, 17.8 inches being recorded at 10 p. m.

THE HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST WEEK

LATEST HAPPENINGS OF THE WORLD IN SHORT FORM.

NORTH, EAST, WEST AND SOUTH

Events That Are Making History—Information Gathered From All Quarters of the Globe.

Washington.

The American Red Cross society has sent another $5,000 to China.

A bill creating a national park in Oregon, to be known as Saddle Mountain park, passed the senate.

A nation-wide inquiry into an alleged coal trust, with Chicago as the center, is in progress by the government.

New plans nave been completed at Chicago for the organization of a gigantic federation of all shop employes on every western railroad under the system federation.

The passage by the house of the income tax measure by a vote of 249 to 41, all Nebraska house members voting for it, was no surprise to republicans, though in one sense it was a democratic bill.

The house committee on state department expenditures is investigating rumors that Secretary of State Knox uses as a private servant Archibald S. Pinkert, a negro, carried on the state department pay rolls.

Dr. A. R. Mitchell, chief of the St. Paul laboratory of the bureau of chemistry, has assumed office as a temporary member of the pure food board to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. Harvey W. Wiley.

The democratic wool tariff revision bill, levying a 20 per cent ad valorem duty on raw wool, introduced by Democratic Leader Underwood, will be reported at once to avoid a caucus and thereby dodge trouble with the advocates of free wool.

With the free sugar bill and excise tax bill out of the way, democratic members of the ways and means committee are free to tackle again the wool schedule, which is considered the knottiest problem they have to deal with at this session of congress.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, appearing as a private citizen before the pure food board in advocacy of a regulation guarding very strictly the use and sale of opium, morphine, cocaine and other habit-forming drugs, aroused the inger of the drug representatives by referring to them as "dopers."

Senator Brown of Nebraska, in the senate, emphasized the hypocrisy of the argument against the pension bill on the ground that it would cause a bond issue. He said the argument was used as a "scare-crow" to defeat just pensions for the old soldiers, but was never heard of in opposition to other great appropriation bills which carried hundreds of millions of dollars and which could be safely reduced without impairing public service.

General News.

Four alleged German spies have been arrested on the Isle of Wight.

The Michigan house has passed an immediate presidential preference primary bill.

Equal suffrage was granted to the women of China, Wednesday, by the parliament at Nanking.

A bill protecting women in rights acquired to public lands before marriage has passed the senate.

A boom for Thomas R. Marshall, governor of Indiana, was formally launched Thursday as a presidential candidate.

Many horses taken into Canada by American settlers have been shot by government orders on suspicion of having glanders.

The question of license or no license will be submitted to the voters of Bancroft at the annual election to be held Tuesday, April 2.

Up to the present the operators and miners of the bituminous coal fields of western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois have failed to reach a wage agreement.

Nebraska Modern Woodmen who object to the recent increase in insurance rates by the head camp failed to secede or otherwise divorce themselves from the official organization when they met in convention at Hastings.

That the deadlock in the New Mexico legislature on the United States senatorship will continue until the four representatives accused of accepting bribes in connection with their votes have been convicted or cleared of the charges is probable.

Wage increases aggregating more than $10,000,000 will go into the pockets of New England textile workers during the next twelve months, according to authoritative estimates of the result of the present upward trend of wages in cotton and woolen mills.

The statewide local option bill prepared by the anti-saloon league of Maryland has been passed by the house of delegates.

Twenty-five million dollars for the drainage of the swamp and other wet lands of the United States would be appropriated by a bill which Representative Stephens of Mississippi has presented to congress.

The name of Robert G. Ross of Lexington, Nebraska, will go upon the primary ballots as a candidate for president of the United States, despite the fact that a petition filed several weeks ago was turned down.

Capt. John Withrow, seventy years old, has announced his retirement as a pilot on the Mississippi river after fifty years of service.

By paying $100,000 to brigands, Sheng Kung Pao, known as the Chinese Rockefeller, ransomed his only son, kidnaped last week.

The Mississippi river at Davenport, Ia., has risen three feet in three days. River men expect the highest stage of the river in years this spring.

To date over 102 inches of snow has fallen at Deadwood, S. D. during this winter, the most severe in the memory of men in the Black Hills.

All hopes for woman suffrage legislation at the present session were crushed by action of both houses of the legislature at Albany, N. Y.

Gen. John W. Noble, secretary of the interior under President Harrison, is seriously ill from a weakening of the heart at his home in St. Louis.

Governor Hadley of Missouri has requested Secretary Wait not to place name as a presidential candidate on the Nebraska official primary ballot.

Paul Smith, Alfred Frederickson and Godfrey Guttafson were drowned when a ferryboat capsized in the Blue river at Cleburne, near Manhattan, Kan.

If all marriages were contracted in churches there would be fewer divorces, is the opinion of Chief Justice Joseph G. Donnelly of the Milwaukee civil court.

Secretary Royce of the state banking board has issued a call for a statement of the condition of Nebraska state banks at the close of business March 16.

A tornado struck New Douglas, Madison county, Ill., Tuesday, unroofed several houses and shattered many windows. Rain and hail accompanied the storm.

Henry M. Teller, who for more than twenty years was United States senator from Colorado, is confined to his bed at Denver and his condition is said to be serious.

A tragic feature of the killing of Warden James Delahunty at the penitentiary Thursday afternoon was the fact that the day was the fifty-fifth anniversary of his birth.

Enough potash to supply the United States probably for the next thirty years has been discovered by government scientists in Searles' lake, San Bernardino county, California.

Following his examination by the police, Antonio de Alba, who tried to assassinate King Victor at Rome, attempted to kill himself, but was prevented from doing so by the guard.

Secretary Knox, by wireless from the cruiser Washington, has advised the state department that the results which it was hoped would come from his tour of Latin-America had been attained.

The possibilities of a coal strike are causing anxiety in the navy department, and Secretary Meyer will confer with representatives of some of the bituminous companies which supply the navy.

Card-playing, dancing and theater-going are among the topics gone over by the forty-fourth annual meeting of the St. Louis conference of the Methodist Episcopal church at its session at Kansas City.

Official figures show that the death list in the San Bois Coal company disaster at McCurtain, Okla., Wednesday, is seventy. Twelve bodies were recovered Friday, making a total of sixty-four brought out.

Robert M. LaFollette's majority in the North Dakota primaries will not be far from 15,000 when the final returns are received, and may be heavier. Of the total vote LaFollette has polled about 32,000 votes.

The abolition of the United States senate and the office of vice president, with a reduction of the membership of the house to 300, is proposed in a resolution which Representative Lindbergh of Minnesota has announced.

Captain Stephen P. O'Brien, probably the last survivor of the Mexican war, and particularly of the battle of Buena Vista, is dead at his home at Ames, Iowa. He served under General Zachary Taylor at Buena Vista.

Mrs. Blanche Carson of San Francisco, who was arrested for smuggling in several thousand dollars worth of jewelry on her arrival from India, committed suicide by hanging herself out of the window of her hotel in New York City.

A number of petitions are being circulated addressed to Governor Aldrich requesting that the reward offered for the capture of the bandits who murdered the prison officials at Lincoln be paid over to Mrs. Roy Blunt, whose husband was the victim of a bullet while they were being pursued.

What is said to be the world's largest egg has been laid by an Elgin, Ill., hen. The egg measures eight and a half by six and a half inches in circumference and weighs fifteen ounces.

One hundred and five lives is an approximately correct estimate of the human toll taken when mine No. 2 of the San Bois Coal Company at McCurtain, Oklahoma, was wrecked by an explosion. Of 116 men of the day shift only eleven are known to be alive, while the others are entombed behind the debris.

Wm. C. Seipp, head of the Conrad Seipp Brewing company of Chicago, shot and killed himself while the family was at breakfast in another room.

Governor Aldrich of Nebraska has telephoned to Warden R. W. McClaughrey of the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, that he was coming to that place soon to gather data in regard to prison management.

Representative Jones of Virginia, chairman of the house committee on insular affairs, proposes "probationary independence" for the Philippine islands from July 4, 1912, to July 4, 1921.

LOST LIFE IN BLUE

MARGARET POLAND SWEPT FROM A BRIDGE.

NEWS FROM OVER THE STATE

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

Stockham—Margaret Poland of Eldorado, twenty years old, was drowned in the Blue river near here, when the buggy in which she was riding, together with the team, was swept off a bridge by the high water and carried down stream. The body has not been recovered.

To Be Finest in the West.

Hastings—The new Catholic church of Hastings promises to be one of the most beautiful in the west, according to the plans shown by architects and furnishers who have contracted for the various parts of the edifice. One of the features in the furnishings of the church will be the altars, for which leading altar companies from all parts of the United States competed.

Forty Pupils Suspended.

Beatrice—Forty members of the senior class of the Beatrice high school were suspended for ten days because of their having observed "sneak day" on Tuesday of last week. In order to be reinstated the pupils must apply to the superintendent and principal, must take examinations on the lessons missed during the ten days and must take all future examinations offered.

New High School Building.

Chadron—Chadron's new west high school building has been turned over to the school board for occupancy, and 200 pupils are made happy in modern quarters.

Madison—Jacob Bahn, residing six miles west of Madison, was kicked by a horse and instantly killed, Friday morning. He was struck in the chest just over the heart with such force that his body was hurled against the barn door, breaking it from its hinges. Mr. Bahn was sixty-eight years of age and leaves a wife and three sons to mourn his sudden departure.

NEWS FROM THE STATE HOUSE.

Charles W. Pool has withdrawn from the primary ballot as a democratic candidate for governor.

Mrs. Samuel M. Melick, wife of the newly appointed warden at the penitentiary, will probably be appointed matron.

Adjutant General Phelps of the Nebraska national guard was so overcome when the excitement incident to the tragic turmoil at the state penitentiary broke out that he ruptured a blood vessel in his head.

"From all the facts that have been adduced," said Governor Aldrich," in speaking on the subject, "purporting to show that administration has been lax at the state penitentiary, I am not convinced that such is the case."

Governor Aldrich has announced that he will recommend to the next legislature a liberal appropriation for Mrs. Roy Blunt, the widow of the young farmer who was killed by a posse in pursuit of the three escaped convicts.

The state railway commission has issued an order requiring the North western Railroad company to erect a depot and maintain an agent at the station of Wayside on or before July 1 of this year. The station is near the South Dakota line, seventeen miles from Chadron.

The commission form of city government will be submitted to the Lincoln voters April 19, the date of the state primary election. Upon the filing of a monster petition containing 2,344 names with the city clerk, Mayor Armstrong issued a proclamation calling for a special election on this date.

President Hayes of Peru normal has been elected a member of the national council of agricultural education to represent Nebraska. The council is composed of one representative from each state, and will consider wages and means for bringing this great industry into closer relations with the schools.

Commandant H. E. Yates and regimental officers of the cadet battalion are making tentative plans for a cadet encampment about the middle of May.

A present valuation of $104,000,000 has been placed upon the property of the Burlington railroads in Nebraska by the state railway commission's physical valuation bureau. The department estimates that it would cost $122,000,000 to replace the property new. The less amount was arrived at by estimating depreciation.

The case of Miss Meyer, who sued Nebraska City for $3,000 for injuries received in a fall on an icy walk, has been settled out of court.

Only about fifty towns in the state are taking advantage of the amendment to the Slocumb law, passed last winter, providing for the submission of the license question separately and distinctly from the election of city officials, according to Superintendent H. F. Carson of the State Anti-Saloon league. The annual election in practically every city of the state except Lincoln and Omaha will be held April 2.

BRIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA

The proposition to adopt the commission form of government for Grand Island was defeated.

C. F. Shaw, for twenty-five years a prominent citizen of Norfolk, fell dead while shoveling snow.

D. W. Hayes of Peru was elected secretary of the Normal School Presidents' association in its session at Chicago.

Mrs. Ernest Hunger, wife of Chief of Police Hunger of Lincoln, is dead at her home in that city. She was born in England in 1843.

At the Cambridge high school declamatory contest, Ethelyn Druse was awarded first honors, Albert Cecil, second and Joe Selby third.

Word has reached Fairbury that John Friesen, formerly of that place, recently committed suicide in Denver by drinking a quantity of carbolic acid.

No stock loss has been reported as a result of the recent storm, nor were there any trains into Burwell for two days and mail routes have all been tied up.

Several ministers from the surrounding counties met in Peru and formed an association to be known as the Ministerial Association of Southeast Nebraska.

The recently organized mothers' club of Wymore will establish a rest room down town. Popular subscriptions are depended on to furnish the necessary funds.

The first mail received at Syracuse since Wednesday was brought in from the east Saturday afternoon after a snow plow had opened the track on the line of the Burlington.

Ice gorges in Salt and Wahoo creeks in the vicinity of Ashland augmented by the onrush of waters from the melted snows have caused flooded conditions in that neighborhood.

The stockholders of the United Evangelical conference assembled in Kearney have decided to sell the Cameron camp grounds near Grand Island, the value being placed at $4,000.

Joseph Hamilton, for fourteen years county judge in Boone county, and at one time a member of the Wisconsin legislature, is dead at his residence in Albion of pneumonia, at the age of eighty-five.

Grant Mears, sheriff for ten years in Wayne county, who retired voluntarily last fall, has filed for the republican nomination for the office of representative in the lower house of the legislature.

J. Jerabek of Sterling has located a brother he had not seen for twenty-two years and who he thought dead. Mr. Jerabek found his brother in business in St. Joseph and he left for there at once.

Miss Lola La Follette, daughter of Senator Robert M. La Follette, will appear at the Oliver theater in Lincoln, Wednesday, March 27, in an original lecture on "The Democracy of Woman Suffrage."

William Ernst of Tecumseh, who is said to be the first man in Nebraska to sound the warning as to the condition of seed corn, says there is a sufficient amount of seed corn in this state to supply the farmers for this season.

At a meeting of the Sterling school board, Superintendent O. P. Stewart and Principal Miss Shively of Lincoln were re-elected for the ensuing term. This will make Professor Stewart's fourth year as superintendent of Sterling schools.

Considerable interest is beginning to be shown in regard to the coming municipal election at Hebron. The liquor question will be disposed of by a referendum vote, but indications are that both the "wets" and "drys" will have a full ticket in the field.

In the declamatory contest of the Kearney high school, De Witt Foster, a ward of Bishop George A. Beecher, won first place in a splendid oratorical production and will represent the school in the central Nebraska declamatory contest at Aurora, March 29.

The York city mail carriers, according to the figures of Postmaster Shreck, last week carried 3,343 pounds of mail, or 28,071 pieces, stopping 10,763 times to deliver mail, and traveled 456½ miles. The five carriers averaged fifteen and one-third miles per day during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stahl celebrated their fiftieth marriage anniversary at their home in Nebraska City assisted by the members of their family and numerous friends. The couple were married at Brunswick, Mo., March 19, 1862, and came to that place shortly afterward.

When Ralph Scott of Lincoln returned home for lunch Saturday he found no one at home, and thinking it strange, started in to search for his mother, who usually awaited him. Having searched the house, he went into the cellar and found his mother lying dead at the foot and a little to one side of the steps. He immediately notified the coroner, who conducted an investigation and concluded that death was due to a fractured skull, caused by a fall in descending the steps.

The Otoe Democratic club has postponed its fourth annual banquet to Tuesday, March 26.

There were 1,441,800 eggs shipped from Syracuse last year, thirty dozen to a case, making 4,005 cases; live poultry, 123,335 pounds; 34,888 gallons of cream, 581 head of horses 7,095 hogs and 1,346 cattle.

Nearly all of the Sterling people have taken down their base-burners, as there is a famine in hard coal. Coal can only be had at one neighboring town, but as the roads have been almost impassable no one can be found to haul the coal.

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From 40 to 50 Years of Age. How It May Be Passed in Safety.

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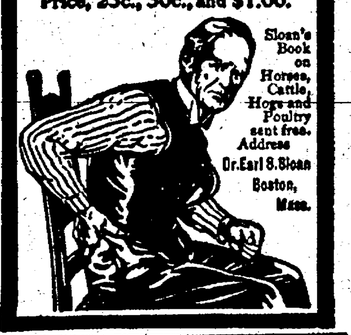

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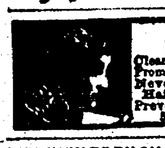

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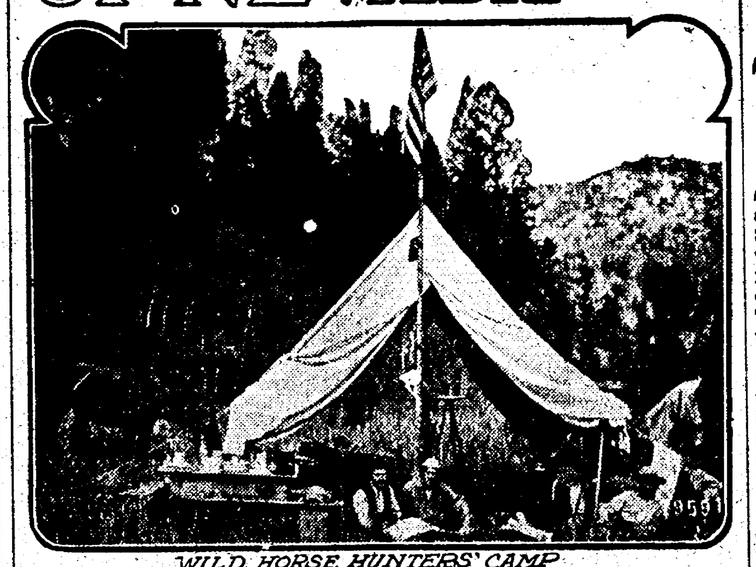
WILD HORSES OF NEVADA



WILD HORSE HUNTERS' CAMP

NEVADA is the only one of our states in which wild horses can still be found in such numbers as to justify men in making a business of capturing them. That they are "sure wild" is attested by the fact that the United States department of forestry seriously considered he plan of shooting the fifteen thousand head which ranged in the Tolyabe national forest, believing that it was impossible to capture them.

In the counties of Elko, Eureka, Nye, Lander and White Pine, where the horses are most numerous, are men, "mustangers" they are called, who spend twelve months in every year either in catching these wild horses or else planning or preparing for their capture.

Those who follow the work are men who, besides being natural lovers of horses, crave the outdoor life which the occupation supplies. "It is sure enough out of doors," said one mustanger recently, "for we haven't even had a tent with us in the last four months."

A good hand at the work must not only be a fearless rider, but be able to shoe a string of horses, prepare a quick meal for himself or a dozen men, bind a pack onto a "bronk" so it will never turn, or follow the trail of a band of wild horses while riding at a lope, even though there may be hundreds of other tracks on every side.

Excepting those horses trapped while drinking at fenced water holes, the mustangers either run the wild horse down, or chase them into a band of gentle horses or into corrals concealed in trails which the horses use in traveling from place to place.

Task Requires Trained Men.

To do this successfully requires a large string of seasoned saddle horses and men who know not only the country and the nature of wild horses but who are willing to accept the danger encountered in outrunning these mustangs upon their own ranges, for to capture them the riders must actually outrun them, generally on the roughest mountains, where loose or jagged rocks, huge bowlders, dead or scrub timber are constantly in one's way.

In making the long runs which are necessary to exhaust a frightened bunch of wild horses the saddle horses are generally forced to run up hill and down from five to ten miles; frequent runs of 20 miles and even more are made. To obtain horses that can pack a man and his rig—the saddle alone will weigh 60 pounds—the leaders of the mustang bands are chosen; these are stallions which have attained unusual development, for daily they are fighting off some challenging stud, racing here and there herding their mares, investigating every strange scent or object, all of which builds up muscles not found in their followers necessary to perform the work in catching other bands.

Doubtless this constitutes as hard a task as horses are called upon to perform in any part of the world; for a band once started is pursued by but one man at a time, and if the run is to be successful the rider must travel at a speed equal to that of the band, and must outrun the leaders whenever the attempt is made to turn the bunch toward the man stationed to relieve him.

Next to endurance in importance is speed, for there are times when one's mount must jump out like a quarter horse. Give a mustanger an animal that can "stay," that can make a spurt when called upon to do so, and he will care not what is its size, color or disposition. Horses of known speed and endurance, experienced in this work, are often sold at prices so high that they seem out of reason. Mounts that one would be ashamed to ride through city streets sell for hundreds of dollars among men in the business. He may be old, big headed, raw boned, off color, rough gaited and mean, but if he can be depended upon to run down a bunch of mustangs worth from $50 to $500, what matters a few dollars in the price of the horse?

In a "mustanger's string" will be found rope horses, road horses, long and short distance horses. His valley and mountain horses and "colts"—often his best horse—will have to be thrown every time a bridle or saddle is fastened on. There are but two questions the expert will ask regarding his mount: Can he run (fast)? Can he stay (at it a long time)?

People unacquainted with the work imagine that the saddle stock must be as high spirited and as mettlesome as a stable fed racehorse. There are such horses in Nevada, but they are not desirable in the mustang work, for they wear out themselves and their riders before accomplishing the end sought. Give a mustanger his choice between one of these prancing, bow necked, impatient beauties and a homely, lazy, indifferent old plug that can be made to run, and he will choose the latter.

Put an average rider on some of these veterans and start him out across country, and before he has ridden a half dozen miles he will swear he could walk backward faster and farther than this horse could carry him. Let him ride in sight of a band of mustangs, feeding away off in the distance. The old horse will see them long before his "master" dreams of their presence, possibly the first hint the rider receives will be when the old horse points his ears forward and perceptibly increases his gait. When that band of wild horses starts, look out, for that old horse, that paid no attention to whip or spur a few moments ago, will now give you a ride that will make the hair stand on end. The way he will just miss that big badger hole, skim over a fallen log or leap among the brush and rocks, especially down hill, will cause the memory of all previous rides to be banished from the mind forever.

Hard to Run Down.

Mount a man unacquainted with this work upon the best horse in this or any other state and tell him to run down a band of wild horses and he will fail. He may be a fearless rider, possess wonderful endurance; he may pursue the band until they become so worn out that it is an effort to trot. If that stage be reached, in ninety-nine cases out of one hundred the beginner's horse is down to a walk, and after a nerve racking, body exhausting ride, covering many hours, and an almost unbelievable number of miles, he sees his quarry slowly disappear over a ridge which his horse is unable to climb.

The men who best understand how to save their horses bring in the greatest number of mustangs. It is by going around the mountain that the wild horses are climbing, else making a slow diagonal ascent, then picking up the trail and following it at top speed down hill, that the mustanger wears out the horses he is pursuing. Knowledge of a range is a valuable aid, for many times one may save his horse just that little that is necessary to win the next heat by making a short cut to a known trail.

But when riding in a new country a mustanger almost invariably follows the trail of the wild horses, although their route may seem to twist and turn unnecessarily and be so rough that it seems foolhardy for a human being to ride over it even at a walk, yet if you leave that trail and try to pick out a straighter or smoother path, you will find that although the mustang trail is rough, the rest of the country is rougher, for the mustangs always take the best.

To start a fresh bunch of wild horses and actually run all of them down generally requires two or three days' time, and is attempted only when it is desired to capture some exceptional individual or band.

All horses are turned loose upon the open range in the fall. When these horses become thoroughly rested and regain a good coat of fat upon their ribs some of them are much harder to catch than the wild mustangs. No matter how gentle a horse may have been, when free upon these boundless areas he may use some of the tricks to evade being caught which he has seen and helped the mustanger perform.

How a Husband Lives.

"Your husband says he leads a dog's life," said one woman.

"Yes, it's very similar," answered the other. "He comes in with muddy feet, makes himself comfortable by the fire and waits to be fed."—Everybody's Magazine.

Rule Works Only One Way.

Some one or other once said: "It's a poor rule that won't work both ways."

"Well, try telling mother that she looks so like her daughter that you cannot tell them apart. And then try it on the daughter."—Variety Life.

WIRELESS IN NORTH

Norwegians Have Station at Green Harbor.

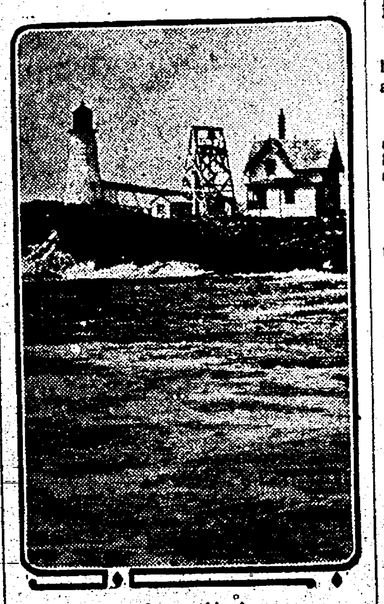
Purpose of Establishing Communication in This Arctic Region Is to Give Warning of Approaching Storms and Aid Explorers.

Copenhagen.—The Norwegians are making the experiment of maintaining a wireless station at Green Harbor, Spitzbergen. Six men are stationed there and for more than half the year they will be cut off from the rest of the world. Dr. Sigel Roush of Troy gives the following account of the station:

"Strangely incongruous was the upstretching iron arm of this wireless telegraph station here at Green Harbor as it gradually, foot by foot, arose, pointing to the sky. It is a Norwegian government project and when completed will constitute one of the most powerful wireless stations in the world.

"The promoters hope by means of the 300 foot tower and powerful batteries to be able to span the Arctic and touch by the waves of the atmosphere the ear of the listening instrument on the mainland. I met the superintendent and he very obligingly explained the plant in process of construction.

"The great steel tower was braced by scores of metal guys, that in turn were fastened to anchor pins deep driven into the earth, for the winter winds even in the sheltered cove of Green Harbor are terrific. Alongside



At Green Harbor.

the tower, and nearly completed, stood the combination office, living room and battery house.

"This building was a marvel of construction, exhibiting walls more than three feet thick, composed in order of timber, tar paper, felt and asbestos. Over the roof and around each of the four corners heavy iron cables were passed and made fast, after which they extended to the ground and were anchored in buried foundations of rock and cement.

"Thus every precaution was taken in constructing this desolate habitation to defy the cold and the winds, while in the cellar underneath sufficient food was stored to maintain those six polar prisoners through the weary length of the dismal night.

By means of the wireless station polar parties equipped with their own outfit can be traced and watched, and in case of danger can be located and reached. Greater risks can therefore be taken and greater results be obtained.

"Thern there is the commercial phase of the subject. For as you know coal of a fine quality has been found in Spitzbergen, and even now an American-Norwegian company is mining coal here and shipping it to the continent at a handsome profit."

IS NEW YORK'S OLDEST HOUSE

Building at 122 William Street Erected About 220 Years Ago—First Blood of War Shed Here.

New York.—Attention is called in the latest number of the Real Estate Board of Brokers Bulletin to the building at 122 William street, which is said to be the oldest building in New York city. It was built in 1692 or thereabouts, of narrow Dutch brick imported from Holland and laid in cement. When the city opened the streets in the vicinity of the William street building it owned the property and placed restrictions in the deeds, such as some modern developers make, that the lots should be improved with buildings at least two stories high.

There is a shed in the rear of the building which, the Bulletin says, marks the spot of first bloodshed in the Revolutionary War. This section, then known as Golden Hill, was the camp of the Sixteenth regiment of Foot (British Grenadiers), and almost two months before the battle of Lexington the Sons of Liberty attacked them, with a result of five British soldiers wounded and one American killed and three wounded. The event is down in history as the battle of Golden Hill.

The building is on the east side of William street between John and Fulton streets. It has been owned for many years by the Gilford family.

THE SAFE LAXATIVE FOR ELDERLY PEOPLE

Most elderly people are more or less troubled with a chronic, persistent constipation, due largely to lack of sufficient exercise. They experience difficulty in digesting even light food, with a consequent belching of stomach gases, drowsiness after eating, headache and a feeling of lassitude and general discomfort.

Doctors advise against cathartics and violent purgatives of every kind, recommending a mild, gentle laxative tonic, like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, to effect relief without disturbing the entire system.

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Druggists everywhere sell Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin in 50c and $1.00 bottles. If you have never tried it send your name and address to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 201 Washington St., Monticello, Ill., and he will be very glad to send a sample bottle for trial.

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Many a man with one foot in the grave does enough kicking with the other to make up for it.

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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.

Political economy may be all right, but political liberty counts for more about election time.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules. Easy to take as candy.

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Mr. Bacon—Something wrong with this hash this morning, dear."

Mrs. Bacon—Why?

"I don't know. It needs something."

"I can't think what it can be. I put in everything I could find."

Instead of liquid antiseptics, tablets and peroxide, for toilet and medicinal uses, many people prefer Paxtine, which is cheaper and better. At druggists, 25c a box or sent postpaid on receipt of price by The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

Same Old Story.

She — How did they ever come to marry?

He—Oh, it's the same old story. Started out to be good friends, you know, and later on changed their minds.—Puck.

Financial Cripples.

They were taking the visitor from upstate around Manhattan, showing him the sights. The big automobile rolled past many wonderful buildings, all of which the host pointed out with some feelings of civic pride. At last they chanced to pass by the Municipal Lodging house.

"What's that place?" asked the rural visitor.

"Oh, that's one of New York's homes for cripples," was the reply.

"What kind of cripples?" was asked.

"Financial," was the reply, as the car sped on.—New York Herald.

In a Bad Way.

Stranger (in train)—A man in your business can't get home very often, I presume?

Commercial—Home? I should say not. Why, sir, I get home so seldom that I can't remember half the time where I live. Have to telegraph to the firm to send me my address!

Stranger—You don't say so!

Commercial—That's true. Why, one time I was away so long that I forgot I'd ever been married and I took in a strange town that I eloped with her.

Stranger—My! My!

Commercial — Yes, it would have been a terrible thing; but when I called on the firm during my honeymoon and introduced her the old man told me she was my wife before.—London Tit-Bits.

NO WORDS WASTED

A Swift Transformation Briefly Described.

About food, the following brief but emphatic letter from a Georgia woman goes straight to the point and is convincing.

"My frequent attacks of indigestion and palpitation of the heart culminated in a sudden and desperate illness, from which I arose enfeebled in mind and body. The doctor advised me to live on cereals, but none of them agreed with me until I tried Grape-Nuts food and Postum.

"The more I used of them the more I felt convinced that they were just what I needed, and in a short time they made a different woman of me. My stomach and heart troubles disappeared as if by magic, and my mind was restored and is as clear as it ever was.

"I gained flesh and strength so rapidly that my friends were astonished. Postum and Grape-Nuts have benefited me so greatly that I am glad to bear this testimony." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason," and it is explained in 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.

TAFT IS CERTAIN OF NOMINATION

Only Thing In Doubt Is Size of His Vote at Chicago.

MAY BREAK 1908 RECORD.

Sentiment Growing In Big Republican States That He Is Only Man of His Party Who Can Be Elected This Year—Voters Satisfied With Administration's Policies.

President William H. Taft is on a fair road to renomination as the Republican standard bearer in the campaign of 1912. With approximately 100 delegates to the Chicago convention already instructed for him, the president is more than likely to break his record of 1908, when he was nominated with 702 votes on the first ballot in the Chicago convention of that year. There is no longer any question that he will be renominated, and the only question now puzzling the managers of the Taft campaign is the completeness of his victory.

Coupled with the assurance of his renomination is the growing sentiment in the big Republican states both east and west that President Taft is the only Republican candidate who can possibly be elected this fall. It will be recalled readily enough that when Mr. Taft took office three years ago, March 4 last, the great issues of tariff revision and reform on a protective basis and of monetary reform and the great legal problem involved in the exact meaning of the Sherman anti-trust statute were squarely before the country. In the latter issue the supreme court had not made its famous ruling in the Standard Oil and tobacco cases which were to outline for the first time since the law was passed by congress its exact meaning. On each of these three great issues it has been necessary for President Taft to consider and frame a definite policy, and it is his decision as to these great questions that has convinced the business men, the laboring men and the farmers of the country that another term in the White House for William H. Taft is all that is necessary to restore the country on that basis of unparalleled prosperity which characterized the administration of William McKinley. It is this sentiment which not only assures the renomination of Mr. Taft at Chicago, but also his re-election in November.

So many bewildering side issues have become involved in the present campaign for delegates to the Chicago convention that the facts above stated have been overlooked in certain communities. Even the progressive achievements of the Taft administration have been forgotten in the excitement occasioned by the introduction of new political doctrines, practically none of which, except the proposal to recall federal judges, can be dealt with by the national government, but must be decided each state for itself. The demand for a presidential preference primary in each state, wholly a state matter, in which even the president himself has no right to interfere, has been magnified into a national issue notwithstanding the fact that there is and can be no national law on the subject, and only a few states are prepared to throw the protection of the law around any such primary and in face of the fact that one-tenth of the delegates to the Chicago convention are already chosen and hundreds of delegates elected to state and district conventions. It has been estimated that to clothe such a primary with legal authority, as provided by the rules of the party, it would cost the taxpayers of this country not less than $5,000,000 immediately.

The hysteria occasioned by these conditions is now passing away, and the foremost facts staring the voters in the face are the progressive and definite policies of President Taft and the certainty of an immediate improvement in business conditions all over the country following his renomination and re-election. These facts are of vital interest to all classes of citizens, especially when they are confronted with the alternative of a change in administration, a change in policies and a continuation of business depression and general unrest.

In estimating the probabilities of President Taft's renomination and re-election it is necessary to recur only to recent history. The president carried every northern state in 1908. Between the election of that year and 1910 occurred the tariff legislation known as the Payne tariff law. It is a well known maxim of politics that that party which revises the tariff is defeated at the next election, and the only exception to the rule in recent years was the passage of the Dingley law, which was followed so closely by the outbreak of the Spanish-American war as to bury the tariff issue in a wave of patriotic enthusiasm. The more recent by-elections in the big Republican states east of the Mississippi river, notably in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, have shown a return of Republicans to the fold and a restoration of the old time Republican majorities, which justifies the prediction that they will be safely in the Taft column in November. That they will so unanimously support any other Republican candidate, particularly if the third term issue is injected into the fight, is denied by the best informed leaders in those states.

As to the nomination there is no longer any doubt but that President Taft will have a majority of the delegates both from the north and the south. New England will be practically if not entirely solid for him. He will have sweeping victories in New York, Pennsylvania and the other middle Atlantic states. Ohio has never yet failed to support a favorite son candidate or failed to cast its electoral vote for a Republican candidate for president. Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Minnesota, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota and Oklahoma of the middle western states will all have their quota of Taft delegates in the convention, four of them having already instructed delegates in some districts for the president. The southern states will be almost unanimous in their support of the president, while in Utah, Montana, Idaho, Colorado, Wyoming, Arizona and the Pacific coast states there is every assurance of solid Taft delegations. Present indications point only to a scattering opposition to President Taft's renomination.

Taft For Peace.

It was only by the exercise of rare discretion and tact that war was averted with Mexico nearly a year ago. Had President Taft yielded to the demands of some of the "jingoes" of the country the United States might easily have been plunged into a conflict with its neighbor over fancied wrongs. Without permitting the rights of American citizens to suffer in any respect, Mr. Taft handled a ticklish diplomatic situation with such good judgment that trouble was averted and the friendly relations with Mexico were undisturbed.

Taft's Anti-trust Record.

In the real prosecution of the trusts the administration of President Taft has established a record that is far beyond that of any of his predecessors. Big combinations have been brought to the bar of federal justice, their promoters have been fined for disobeying the Sherman anti-trust law, and the controlling corporations have been disintegrated. The record of the Taft administration stands unequaled in its curbing of illegal combinations and monopolies.

What Theodore Roosevelt Said.

On the 4th of March next I shall have served three and a half years, and this three and a half years constitute my first term. The wise custom which limits the president to two terms regards the substance and not the form, and UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL I BE A CANDIDATE FOR OR ACCEPT ANOTHER NOMINATION.—Theodore Roosevelt, Nov. 8, 1904.

I HAVE NOT CHANGED AND SHALL NOT CHANGE THAT DECISION THUS ANNOUNCED.—Theodore Roosevelt, Dec. 11, 1907.

I WILL ACCEPT THE NOMINATION FOR PRESIDENT IF IT IS TENDERED TO ME, and I will adhere to this decision until the convention has expressed its preference.—Theodore Roosevelt, Feb. 24, 1912.

UNDER A NEW TIME CARD in effect Jan. 1st, 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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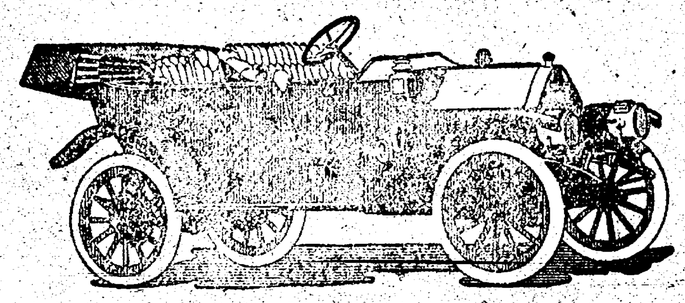

Three Maxwell cars which left New York on October 14th finished their 454-mile journey at Jacksonville, Florida, with a perfect score and were awarded the Gidden Trophy.

Of sixty-four of America's leading cars, some costing $5000 each, which competed in the most gruelling contest in motor car history, the MAXWELL came through as the ONLY TEAM WITH A PERFECT SCORE. Whirling over the roads at railroad speed, plowing through mud and sand, fording swollen streams, pounding over the Appalachian mountains through a cloud burst, and surmounting obstacles that no ordinary tourist would ever meet, they led the way into each control with timetable precision and justly earned the title of A. A. A. National Championship. They completed their daily journey on exact schedule, although the committee conducting the event had to extend the fixed schedule time to offset unexpectedly difficult conditions met with. The Maxwell never needed these extensions.

The victory of the Maxwell entered by Gov. Hoke Smith in the Anderson Trophy contest gave all prizes offered to Maxwell. The Maxwell victory is made more remarkable by the fact that it DUPLICATES LAST YEAR'S TRIUMPH in the Gidden Tour when Maxwell likewise achieved the best team score.

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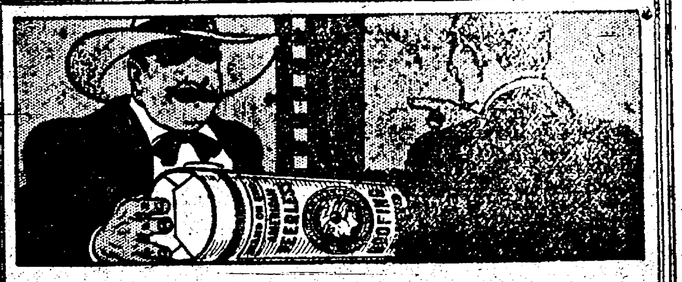

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Notice.

At the solicitation of many republicans through-out the county I have consented to be a candidate for the Rebublican nomination of Representative and as the time for filing petition to have my name on the ballots has expired, I will appreciate if the republicans will write my name on the ballot for this position at the Primary Election to be held April 19, 1912

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Why He Was Late.

"What made you so late?"

"I met Smithson."

"Well, that is no reason why you should be an hour late in getting home to supper."

"I know, but I asked him how he was feeling, and he insisted on telling me about his stomach trouble."

"Did you tell him to take Chamberlain's Tablets?"

"Sure that is what he needs." Sold by all dealers.

FIVE YEARS AGO

Election day passed and result of the ballot at the polls was two license members elected, they were: J. M. Lane and F. J. Owens The applicant for the saloon are G. A. Alexander Alwo. Shaffer Wm. Nemechek

The funeral services of W. D. Perry were held at the Methodist church on Friday.

Tecumseh and Humboldt went wet Tuesday.

At the regular meeting of school board held Monday it was decided to hold a special meeting next Monday to elect two new teachers, one to succeed Miss Goodrich who expects to attend the University and Miss Engberry who expects to take a year's rest.

The westling match at Humboldt Monday evening petween Charley Blaker of Table Rock and Kid Herbert of Kansas City resulted in favor of the latter.

During the month of March 2604 cars of stock passed through Table Rock bound for market. This is an unusal amount for this year.

Gordon Miller Enos Jones and Billy Starkweather attended the opening of the opera house in Pawnee Saturday night.

TEN YEARS AGO.

Clint Norris got a vote for village trustee at the election Tuesday.

Mrs.C.H. Barnard is improving finely and hopes are now entertained that she will soon be well.

Last week W. C. Fellers visited the wholesale houses and purchased one of the largest and best assorted stocks of goods ever brouht to Table Rock.

Roy Buckles collided with John Beck's carriage and team last night and was considerably injured. He was ridding his wheel home and while going down hill ran into the team. An examination revealed the fact that his nose was broken and other injuries were sustained.

Dr. Shephard of Nebraska City lectured Monday evening to an audience which packed the opera house until standing room was at a premium. Preceeding the lecture a musical program was rendered by Marion Mitchell, Floy Boomer and Misses Rena and Nellie Cotton.

Mrs. E. J. Shellhorn for many years a resident of Table Rock died at her home in Lincoln Sunday.

The election on Tuesday resulted in the election of the following; F. M. Linn, C. I. Norris and Wm. White.

Miss Myrta Howe and her music class assisted by home talent, gave an interesting programe at the Opera house Friday night.

Vernon C. Moe.

The funeral services of Vernon C. Moe who died Sunday was held Monday afternoon at the Christian church, Rev. W. C. Wimberly of the Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev Howard Young of the Methodist church. A large concourse of friends was in attendence, expressing their sympathy to the mother, sister and brother in this sad hour of bereavement. Vernon was a well known Table Rock boy widely known and regarded highly. His many friends are saddened because of his departure at such an early age but console themselves that there is left in memory high esteem for him whom they have lost a-while.

Vernon C. Moe was born in Table Rock, Nebr. October 30, 1883 and died March 31, 1912 at 5:12 o'clock Sunday morning. He grew to manhood in Table Rock, graduating from the high school at this place in 1901. In the spring of 1902 he went to Montana and remained there for one year.

April 7th 1903 he inlisted in the U. S. Navy at San Fransico, Cal. for four years. After serving 4 years and 5 months he received an honorable discharge, having been detained five months overtime because of shortage of qualified seamen.

Returning to Table Rock the 10th day of August 1907 he remained home for a few weeks visit and then went to work for the Burlington R. R. company at Alliance Nebr. He worked here the most of two years.

After this he was engaged in the undertaking bnsiness for Heaton; Brown and Doyle of Lincoln and Coal and McKay of Omaha. From all of emdloyers he received worthy recommendatious for his sober and steady habits. While working in Omaha his health began to fail and he returned to his home in Table Rock the first of last August, going for one month to Denver to regain his health but finding it getting worse he returned to his home the first of Sep. After suffering weary months the end came and he passed to the great beyond where suffering and sickness are unkown. In his home and vicinity he will be missed.

CARD.

We desire to thank the people of Table Rock and vicinity for the beautiful flowers and fruit and for their many acts of kindness extended to us during the sickness and death of our son and brother.

Mrs. C. V. Moe and Children.

We understand Gordon Miller was "April Fooled" last Monday. Some one called him over the phone and informed him that there were two wolves out south of town about three miles and the report said they were and had been peacefully sleeping on a sunny slope most all day. To say that Gordon was all excitement is very mild. It is understood that he offered a reward for any one who would go out with him. He stormed around all day and dreamed of wolves all night. Gordon says he will treat the party that called him up—he dont say what the treat will be.

"My little son had a very severe cold I was recommended to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and before a small bottle was finished he was as well as ever," writes Mrs. H. Silks, 29 Dowling Street, Sydney, Anstyalia This remedy is for sale by all Dealers.

School Notes.

PATRON'S WEEK.

Ludvick Jasa, one of Miss Irvims pupils, fell while play and broke his collar bone.

Harold Raper of Lincoln visited in his sister Hazel's class in the third room Tuesday morning

The whole H. S. was furnished with new song books this week new and renewed interest is being taken in the singing.

Tweneigty ht children from the country districts took the eight grade examinations last week.

Miss Lena Smith represents the Table Rock High School in the South east Nebraska Declamatory Association which meets at Beatrice Wednesday night.

A cordial invitation is extended to all parents, patrons and friends of the Table Rock Public schools to visit our regular work on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, April 10, 11 and 12th. Come any time during the day and stay as long as you can. The usual custom has been to invite the patrons to see special work of the school and as a result they do not have a very good idea of our routine work. We wish you to see us as we work every day and during these days I have asked the teachers to do regular work only. Some of the industrial work that the children have completed this year will be where you may see it if you wish. Feel free to enter any room or rooms as you desire, do not knock but walk right in.

On Friday afternoon a program of interest to parents, teachers, and high school pupils will be given. At this program we should like to see as many of our citizens as possible. Some of our own people will speak and we expect to have speakers from out of town. More complete information will be given next week. Don't forget the dates.

Prof. Mohler and Miss Lena Smyth went to Beatrice wednesday afternoon of last week to attend the South-Eastern Nebr. Teachers' Association which was held Wed., Thursday and Friday. Miss Lena participated in the Declamatory contest Wed. night having won in the local contest three weeks ago.

The contest resulted in favor Miss Ruth Smith of University Place as first, Miss Emma Nelson, of Nebr. City, second and Miss Sarah Apperson of Tecumseh, third.

Prof. Mohler and Miss Smyth returned home Saturday and reported a splendid time. About 400 teachers were present. The South-East Neb. Association comprises all the counties south and east of the lower half of Lancaster county and their annual meetings are most profitable and enjoyable.

Don't neglect the children photos. Bring them to Wilson's Studio Wednesday of each week.

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Notice.

All unpaid accounts with C. C. Covert can be settled at the office of F. M. Colwell.

Northeast Table Rock.

Mrs. Jennie Power of Humboldt, spent a part of the week with her daughter, Mrs. Maud Locke.

Mrs. D. P. Dow is quite poorly at this writing.

Mrs. J. H. Myer assisted the Kotouc Bros. in opening their fine new store in Humboldt last week.

Miss Goldie Myer spent a couple of days with her aunt, Mrs. Champ Wright in Humboldt.

Goldie Ogle went to Dawson last Tuesday to make the acquaintance of her little cousin, Forest John Ogle.

Miss Lizzie Foust will make her home with Mr. and Mrs. John Gossman this spring and summer.

August Babcock spent Friday night with his parents, J. B. Babcock and wife.

Bunker Hill.

Spring is evidently with us once more.

Mr. Goodenkauf's baby was on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. Porter has been under the doctor's care the last few days with an attack of la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burrow visited with the family of the latter's barents Sunday before last.

Harve Fink is entertaining his cousin from Iowa at present.

Mr. and Mrs John Cutzner and chilren visited last Sunday with the family of Mrs Cutzner's brother.

Mr. and Mrs R. F Vertiska and Willie Triska spent Sunday at the home of John Vrtiska in Wood Hill.

Ray Warner a guest a few days last week at the home of his brother Bail

We have a couple new scholars enrolled in our school, Ella and Alice Waters who have moved on the Gandy farm.

Albert Karas Jr of Elk Creek and Amos Melicharek were visitors at home of A. J. Kovanda last Sunday.

Misses Emma and Bessie Wopata spent Sunday at the home of their parents Mr and Mrs Albert Wopata.

Joseph Strejc, Joseph and John Vrtiska, Jeff Nedved, Bail Warner and James Hanson helped Rudolpk Vrtiska build an addition to his barn last week.

Methodist Church Notes.

(HOWARD P. YOUNG, PASTOR.)

Services will be as follows on Sunday, Apr. 7:

10 a. m. Sunday school.

11 a. m. Morning service. Sermon by pastor,—The World's Highest Hope.

3:00 p. m. Epworth League Mission Study Class.

6:30 p. m. Epworth League.

7:30 p. m. Sunday School Easter program.

The Sunday school will make a special effort to send a large donation of eggs to the Neb. Methodist Hospital at Omaha. Everyone who comes to Sunday school on Easter Sunday is to bring eggs,—the little folks one egg each, the older ones a half dozen, or a dozen or more. The eggs will be packed and sent to the hospital to assist in their free work.

No prayer meeting is held this week on account of the Temple Lectures. The prayer meeting next week will be held at the church as usual.

Owing to a conflict of dates at DuBois, the exchange of pulpits between Bro. Cole and this pastor did not take place. We were glad to spend the day at home, and talk to our own crowd about the Wesleyan endowment.

By mutual agreement, Rev. Wimberly and the pastor of the Methodist church will speak for four Sunday evenings to exclusive congregations of men and women. The evening of the men's meeting at the Methodist church there will be a women's meeting at the Presbyterian church, and vice versa. The following subjects will be presented at the Methodist church:

April 14—For men—The Peril of Potiphar's Servant.

April 21—For women—The Woman who Saved a Nation.

Apr. 28—For men—The Secret of a New Generation.

May 5—For women—The World's First Mother.

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The Government will open for entry 6,300 acres of choice irrigated farm land at Powell, Wyoming, on April 22nd, 1912, on the ten payment plan without interest.

The Government now allows graduated payments, requiring only a small part of the total, during the first five years; thereby giving the settler a chance to improve his farm before paying very much of the water charge.

A NEW FOLDER telling all about shis opening and containing a map of the Shoshone Project, showing lands filed on and lands to be opened on April 22nd, will be sent free upon request. Don't fail to get this.

If you prefer a 320 acre Free Mondell homstead send for our new Free Government Lands folder.

Plenty of moisture this year; now is the time to get a farm. Write today

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Deaseses of the stomach, intestines liver blood, skin, nerved, heart, spleen kidneys, or bladder rhuematism, sciatica, diabetes, bed-wetting, leg-uzcers weak lungs, and those afflicted with long-standing, deepseated chronic dis sases, teat have baffle the skill of the family physician, should not fail to call

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No matter what your ailment may be, no matter what others may have told you, no matter what experience you may have had with other physicians, it will be to your advantage to see them at once. Have it forever settled in your mind. If your case is incurable they will give you such advice as may relieve and stay the disease. Do not put off this duty you owe yourself or friends or relatives who are suffering becouse of your sickness, as a visit this time may help you.

Remember, this free offer is for one day only.

Married ladies must come with their husbands and minors with their parents.

Office at EXCHANGE Hotel, Hours 10 a. m. to 8 p. m.

Queen incubators for sale at R. J. Hnizda's.

Granite art squares, size 9 x 12 at $4.00 W. C. Fellers.

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Galvanized iron washing machines at Hnizda's at $1.50 each

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Remember Wilson's Studio will be open Wednesday, instead of Thursday hereafter.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Hickman visited the family of their daugher, Mrs W L McCoy Sunday.

Mrs. J A Barnes and daughter, Mrs Mable Grimes visited friends in Lincoln and Waverly the first of the week.

If you vote the republican ticket at the primaries April 19, don't forget to give Varner your vote for lieutenant governor

Francis Hales, who is teaching in the Omaha schools is spending her spring vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. P. H Hales.

SPECIAL FOR EASTER

Carnations, choice cut, 80 cents per dozen delivered. Also Easter Lillies, Roses and plants.

MESLEY MUMSINGER

Another shipment of Ladies' and Gents' oxfords at Fellers.

Just received a line of Dustless Floor Mops that take up the dust instead of scattering it in the old fashioned unsanitary way. Also have Dustless Dusters and Dust Clothes. R. J. Hnizda.

Notice.

Having sold my blacksmith shop I would like to have all persons knowing themselves indebted to me to call and settle at once at the office of Carter and Ellis.

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Gooch's Best Flour takes no second place with any other flour in Table Rock. Use one half of the sack and if not satisfied bring back the other half and get your money. At O. D. Tibbets.

A new line of Ladies' white hand bags in kid, silk, and croched. Prices from 50c to $1.50.

You will look a good while before you find a better medicine for coughs and colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only gives relief—it cures. Try it when you have a cough or cold, and you are certain to be pleased with the prompt cure which it will effect. For sale by all Dealers.

The Union Services at the Presbyterian church lead by Dr. W. W. Tait of Tecumseh in his splendid lectures on the "Temple of Solomon" are being received with much enthusiasm. The house has been crowded each evening. A complete review of the lectures will be given next week.

The Table Rock High School Alumni held their annual meeting, March 25, 1912 at the High School and the following officers were elected: Mrs C J Wood, president, Mrs. E D Taylor, vice-president, Hazel Taylor, Secretary, Edgar Norris, Treasurer. The Alumni banquet will be held May 18th, tickets for which are one dollar. All members are urged to enroll before April 15th and if they cannot attend but wish to retain their membership must send the usual annual dues of 25 cents.

A new line of mens' suits at Fellers.

Wilson's Studio will de open fo business again next Wednesday April 10. Please notice the change in the day of the week from Thursday to Wednesday.

The men who are directing the Nebraska Wesleyan endowment campaign are greatly encoraged by the interest which the undertaking is arousing. No subscriptions will be really askep for until April 22nd. A live wire campaign of subscription taking in every town in the state will then begin, from Omaha to the smallest town in the state, and even in the country charges. Assurances of individual gifts running well up in the thousands have already been volunteered by friends of this great school.

William McCabe's Georgia Troubadours, the merry mus'cal minstrel, will appear at Table Rock on Sat. April 13ht, with an entire new company in the biggest and best musical show ever sent out, that is colored minstrel comedy. Max C. Elliott, the promoter, will be with us in a few days and we will then be able to find out exactly what the attraction is. The management of the local theatre give out that on Sat. April 13 thep will present to the patrons of the opera house the finest colored musica comedy ever sent out of Chicago. The promoter, Max C. Elliott, has always hab always had high class attractions and it is safe to say that this engagemeut will be a bigs musical hit. It is absolutely guaranteed. Price 25-35-50c. Seats now selling at jewelry store.

April Social Festivities.

One of the nicest social events of the season was the Sum'r'set party given by Miss Ella Snyder at her home on Luzerne Avenue last Saturday evening. After a very pleasant evening with the game the guests were invited to the dining room, where the table was laid in a very unique April Fool manner. The places were marked by an English nut hull to which a card was tied with the guest's name spelled backwards. Inside each nut hull was a piece of paper on which was written the words "April Fool." The guests were seated and prepared themselves for anything that might come in the way of an April the first joke. A very dainty and delightful luncheon was served, and while the idea of the calendar day was carried out in the manner of the serving, the luncheon itself was anything but a joke. The guests left at a very late hour heartily voting their hostess a most delightfnl entertainer.

The young men's Baraca Class of the Methodist Sunday school entertained Chas. Norris' class of young ladies at an April Fool party in the Workmen hall on Monday evening. The invitations sent out resulted in bringing together a happy company of about twenty five young people, who together with the teachers of the classes, Mr. Norris and Rev. Howard Young, enjoyed a pleasant social evening together. The program of entertainment was varied and interesting, and included some unique April Fool jokes. The boys did themselves proud in the matter of the banquet provision as well, the menu including both oysters and ice cream. The culinary department was in the able hands of Mrs. Bicknell and Mrs. Andrew. The affair was considered a great success by those who enjoyed the hospitality of the Baraca boys.

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Is your skin chapped, irritated or roughened by the cold weather? You can cure the pain, hea the chaps and close up the skin cracks with a daily massage of

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Roy White who formerely lived in Table Rock was here on business between trains Tuesday.

FOR SALE—Pure Bred S. C. R. I. Red eggs, 75c per 15. Barred Plymouth Rock eggs 30c per 15.

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OUR PATTERN

HATS are here NOW any one wishing a NEW HAT is invited to come and inspect our display before going elsewhere.

MRS C M MARTIN.

Suprise Party.

A suprise party was held Friday night in honor of Clarence Bicknell at his home in the south part of town. There were 25 guests present and a most enjoyable time reported. The evening was spent in playing games and a merry social time. Dainty refreshments added to the charm of the evening and at a late hour the guests departed to their home delighted with the evening.

W. N. Kerns and John Hettledge both living near Adams, in the north-east part of Gage county quarreled last Saturday over the possession of a farm, which was occupied by Kerns and when Hettledge attempted to come on the place Kerns opened fire with a shotgun. The shots failed to take effect and Kerns escaped, boarding a train for Table Rock his old home. He was captured on a train he took returning northward.—Omaha Bee.

Town Election

Election Day Tuesday came very soberly and quietly. The weather was ideal it being one of the prettiest days of the spring, indeed it was so much like spring that not very much enthusiasm was shown in the outcome. There was some interest to be sure but not a very lively manifestation. There were 164 votes cast with 198 last year.

The temperence forces were confident of victory and consequently did very little indeed it was a case of overconfidence. As a result the town went wet by a majority of two. There were 80 for and 78 against the granting of saloon license. Norris Ayler of Humboldt and S. R. McNulty of Fall City are in town getting petitioners for applications. The licensing of Pool Hall was carried by a majority of 24.

The following were elected on the board to serve—two years:—C. H. Carmichael, W S Cherry and C L Wemble. F W Ault was elected to fill vacancy for member of Board of Trustees,

Cemetery Association Meets.

The Annual Meeting of the Table Rock Cemetery Association was held at the office of the Secretary at 2 p. m. on Monday March 25th. The members of the Board present were, Medames F. C. Norris, M. S. Richardson, Ida Chambers and Lucy L. Greiner and Mr. M. H. Marble. Others present were, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Griffing. In the absence, of the President, J. D. Longwell, O. W. Griffiing was chosen president pro-tem. The minutes of previous annaul and special meetings were read and approved. The treasurer's report was read by Mrs. F.C. Norris, Treasurer, and approved. The terms of office of J. D. Longwell, Hester Frank, Allie Wood and M. H. Marble as members of the board, having expired, the following were chosen as their successors: J. D. Longwell, O. W. Griffing, O. W. Fellers and M. H. Marble. Mrs. M. S. Richardson tendered her resignation as a member of the board as she was about to remove from the state and this was accepted with regret as she has been an active and efficent member for many years. Mrs. Hester Frank was chosen to fill the vacancy.

Suggestions were offered for the collection of the tax for 1911 on Cemetery lots and all are urgently requested to pay the $1.00 Tax at once and save the expense of notification. Please hand the above amount to the Secretary today and get your receipt, you may forget it tomorrow. O. W. Fellers was chosen President, O. W. Griffing Vice President, M. H. Marble, Secretary and Mrs. F. C. Norris Treasurer.

O. W. Griffing, President. M. H. Marble, Secretary.

Right up to the minute Easter Hats, April 6 at Tibbets

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Why Not Keep Cool
And Buy the Finished Product.

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Shoe Sale

AT the new store we are selling shoes at cost for Saturday only. Come take advantage of this special shoe clearance sale. We have a large stock of shoes and must close them out to make room for our new spring stock. Don't forget the date, SATURDAY, APRIL 6.

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C. C. Covert.

Easter Social at the Masonic Hall Friday night April 5th promises to be a great event, it is to be given by the Home and Foreign Missionary Soceities and a 15 cent luncheon is to be served.

ALMOST A MIRACLE.

One of the most startling changes ever seen in any man, according to W. B. Holsclaw, Clarendon, Tex., was effected years ago in his brother. "He had such a dreadful cough," he writes, "that all our family thought he was going into consumption, but he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, and was completely cured by ten bottles. Now he is sound and well and weighs 218 pounds. For many years our family has used this wonderful remedy for Coughs and Colds with excellent results." It's quick, safe, reliable and guaranteed. Price 50 cent and $100 Trial bottle free at Cotton Drug Co.

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SURELY A PERFECT MATCH

With Their Dispositions, Team of Oxen Could Not Do Otherwise But Pull Together.

"Isn't it strange the Baileys should have married each other!" mused Mrs. Kirby. Not that she was particularly interested in the Baileys' marital affairs, and if Mr. Kirby had murmured a comfortable "Uh-huh!" from behind his evening paper her mind would have speedily reverted to a less personal topic.

But instead, he had unexpectedly replied: "'Strange?' Not at all, my dear. They are unusually well mated—as well matched as Ezra Pinney's oxen," and so Mrs. Kirby had been forced to an immediate defense of her position.

"Why, William Martin Kirby!" she exclaimed, laying down her sewing and leaning forward in her chair. "How can you think so! He is so big and handsome and indolent, and she hasn't a lazy bone in her thin little body."

"That's just what I said, Marcia Edgerton Kirby," returned her husband, "but in your zeal for an argument you entirely overlooked my simile.

"In that remote and 'dark ages' period of my life before I knew you they offered a prize at the county fair for the best-matched pair of oxen.

"There were some beauties brought in, so that everybody laughed when Ezra Pinney came driving along a great, handsome, slow-moving ox hitched up beside a wiry, scrawny little beast that took two steps to the big fellow's one.

"'Lottin' on first prize, ain't ye, Ezry?' called out one of the men ironically. 'That's a finely matched pair o' oxen!'

"'So they be!' agreed Ezry, complacently. 'So they be! The best matched pair o' oxen in Wood county. One's willin' to do all the work an' tother's willin' he should!'"—Youth's Companion.

UNDER THE GRAND OLD FLAG

Woodsman, Accompanying Tenderfoot, by No Means Actuated by Sentiment Alone.

Frank O'Malley, who hucksters words to magazines, admitted the other day that last fall he made his first trip into the woods. Mr. O'Malley told about the pleasure he took in outfitting for the trip—that pleasure being added to by the assumption of friendly relations with the manager of a downtown sporting goods store. "I had known him by sight for a long time," said Mr. O'Malley, "for I have a little office immediately above the store he manages. But I had never gotten acquainted with him. He seemed an unapproachable and stand-offish sort of man. Then I made a week-end trip to Atlantic City, and forgot to turn of the tap in my stationary washstand in my little office on the floor immediately above the spotting goods store. So," says Mr. O'Malley, "when I came back from Atlantic City, that's how I got acquainted with the manager."

In the Maine woods Mr. O'Malley acquired a guide named Fred. The guide watched with some apprehension as Mr. O'Malley took lengths of gun barrel and jointed them together, and prepared for his tour through the woods in search of big game. When they were finally ready to penetrate the forest depths, the guide came out with an American flag lashed to the barrel of his rifle.

"What are you carrying that flag for?" asked Mr. O'Malley.

"Well," said the guide, "you wouldn't fire on the grand old stars and stripes, would you?"—Herbert Corey in the Cincinnati Times-Star.

Congressman's Coal Yarn.

The present winter has been a record breaker in Washington so far as the weather and the high cost of living have been concerned. During the recent blizzard many householders were caught unprepared, dealers couldn't begin to supply the sudden demand, and coal wagons were all but raided on the streets.

One morning as Congressman Roberts was on his way to catch a car for the capitol he saw a coal wagon crunching through the snow a short distance ahead of him, the negro driver smoking a pipe and flapping his arms to keep warm. Just as it got in front of a house a woman threw open a front window, thrust her head out, beckoned to the driver and shouted:

"Hey! Is that coal for Eaton?"

The negro took the pipe from his mouth and rolled up the whites of his eyes with astonishment. He said:

"Lord Gord, no'm; this here coal ain't fur eatin'—it's fur burnin'."—Washington Post.

IT LOOK LIKE A CRIME

To separate a boy from a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. His pimples [illegible] scratches, knocks, sprains and [illegible]s demand it, and its quick relief [illegible]rns, scalds or cuts is his righb, [illegible] handy for boys, also girls. [illegible] everything healable and dose it [illegible] Unequaled gor piles Only 25 [illegible] COTTON DRUG CO

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The name, ASSOCIATED DOCTORS, is what it implies a union of specialists twelve in number that have gotten together for the treament of chronic and nervous diseases. Not to be unperstood that they treat all diseases that the human body is heir to. They mean to be very careful in selecting and taking cases as they want good results, which means good returns in the way of their patients recommending them to others.

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BELOW ARE THE NAMES

of a few of the many patients that have many good things to say for the Associated Doctors.

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Mrs. O. C. Anderson, Mina, S. D., nervous and kiduey trouble.

Mrs. John H Kieser, Yonkton, S. D., nearly dead with heart and kidney trouble producing dropsy, was given only a week to live in, short time under their treatment was doing some of her housework.

John Gerlach, Agar, S. D. old sore on lip.

Bert Clack, Selby, S. D. so pleased with Associated Doctors treatment, brought his father in for treatment.

Mrs. Frank Gray, Hazelton, N. Dak. Catarrh of stomach, general debility.

Anton De Young, Ashton, S. D. Rheumaticm, writes he is doing fine.

Mrs Sherman Van, Huron, S. Dak. feels that she has struck the right Doctors this time.

Mrs J. T. Hall, Hot Springs S. D. writes she is doing nicely under their treatment.

Mrs Ben McBride, Wagner, S. D., Catarrh of stomach.

Many others that space will not permit.

The endowment of Christian colleges will doubtless appeal to thinking men as both desirable and absolutely essential. A modern college is a big plant with a necessarily large expense budget, and must be conducted as a business proposition. If such institution is doing creditable work it is assuredly worthy of substantial support, and there is no other basis from which a regular and sufficient income can be derived for the denominational school. Last year Doane College, at Crete, completed an endowment fund of nearly $300,000. This year the Nebraska Wesleyan Uuiversity, of University Place, asks to have its present endowment fund increased from $100,000 to half a million dollars. With over sixty thousand Methodists in Nebraska and many other friends of Christian education who will lend a helping hand, this endowment campaign should be crowned with success and such result will be highly creditable to the entire state.

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TIME TABLE NO. 128.

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	3:40 p. m.	3:45 p. m.
43	11:10 p. m.	11:15 p. m.
44	4:20 a. m.	4:25 a. m.
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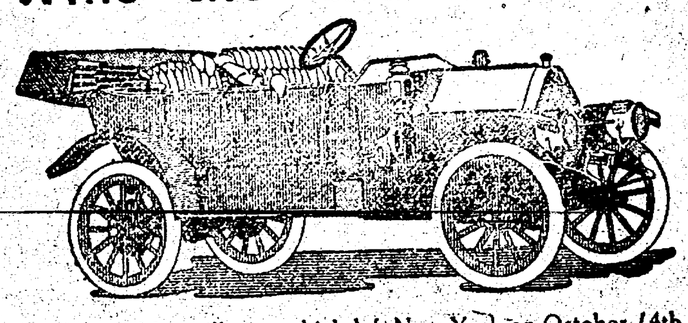

Three Maxwell cars which left New York on October 14th finished their 454-mile journey at Jacksonville, Florida, with a perfect score and were awarded the Gidden Trophy.

Of sixty-four of America's leading cars, some costing $5000 each, which competed in the most gruelling contest in motor car history, the MAXWELL came through as the ONLY TEAM WITH A PERFECT SCORE. Whirling over the roads at railroad speed, plowing through mud and sand, fording swollen streams, pounding over the Appalachian mountains through a cloud burst, and surmounting obstacles that no ordinary tourist would ever meet, they led the way into each control with timetable precision and justly earned the title of A. A. A. National Championship. They completed their daily journey on exact schedule, although the committee conducting the event had to extend the fixed schedule time to offset unexpectedly difficult conditions met with. The Maxwell never needed these extensions.

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Newspaper Law

Judge James Ellison of the Kansas City court of appeals handed down the following decision in the case of Austin vs Burge:

"The preparation and publication of a newspaper involves much mental and physical labor, as well as an outlay of money. One who accepts the paper by continuously taking it from the postoffice receives a benefit and pleasure arising from such labor and expenditures as fully as if he had appropriated any other product of another's labor, and by such act he must be held liable for the subscription price."—Exchange.

The William McCabe Georgia Troubadours, one of the best attractions that ever visited this city will be with us next April 13, for one performance. This attraction presents a very fine production of colored musical comedy, it contains that peculiar touch of nature which has the power to change laughter to tears and tears to laughter. This company carries ten first class people and special scenery for the entire production, introducing in their Olio the highest grade of vaudeville acts, ever carried by a colored musical comedy company. Prices 25, 35 and 50c, within the reach of all. Seats on sale at the opera house drug store.

New Garage to be Installed.

Table Rock is to have a modern equiped automobile garage installed by the Table Rock Automobile company. A professional mechanic will be employed and all kind of repairs will be attended to and supplies carried. The garage is to installed by a company composed of local men and the Wolfey Auto co. of Hiawatha Kansas and the Mitchell line of cars will be sold.

We welcome such a business as this in our town. The country is becoming filled with cars and the towns that are slow in fitting out a modern garage where supplies and repairs can be had will loose the patronage of automobile owners of the country around. The town of our size can support a garage and we are glad to see one installed. The corner brick formerly occupied by Wm. Crawford's Livery has been leased and will be fitted out soon with modern equipment.

Resolutions

Resolutions passed at the regular meeting of the John N. Gere Relief Corps, April 6, 1912.

Whereas: Death has again entered our ranks and removed one of our members, Mary E. Longwell, for many years a faithful worker in our order.

Resolved: That her associates in John N. Gere Womans' Relief Corps are grieved at our loss, but bow in submission to the will of Heavenly Father, knowing that he seeth the end from the beginning and doeth all things well.

Resolved: That we extend sympathy to the bereaved family and point them to the source of all wisdom and love for all solace in this hour of sorrow.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be sent them; a copy furnished the Argus for publication and a copy spread on our records.

Committee { Fannie C. Norris, Grace Fellers, Claire Scism

Whereas: The hand of affliction is resting heavily upon our sister, Hannah Moe, in the death of her beloved son.

Resolved: That the loving sympathy of John N. Gere Womans' Relief Corps is tendered Sister Moe in her sad bereavement and we ask that the loving care of our dear Heavenly Father be about her in her hour of trial.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be sent her, a copy furnished the Argus for publication and a copy spread on our records.

Committee { Fannie C. Norris, Grace Fellers, Claire E. Scism

Contractor Here.

J. Wagenknecht the Pawnee county court house contractor, was in town this week and made a contract with the Table Rock Brick and Clay Co. for material to be used in the court house. The court house is being pushed now toward completion having gotten above the second story with the mason work. When finished it will be one of the finest in this part of the state and one that Pawnee county can justly be proud of.

Drainage Board Meets.

The Drainge Board met Monday in their regular session at the Fellers Hall. The principle business attended to was the ajusting of the damage suit of Steinauer and Sommerhalter. A. R Keim of Falls City was the attorney for the Board and also J. C. Dort of Pawnee City was present to assist in settlement. The Board appointed James Fritch to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Wm. Petrashek.

Popular Couple Wed

A very pretty wedding took place Thursday night, April 4, at 9 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Fannie C. Norris, when her daughter, Miss Gertrude was united in marriage to Mr. George A. Cotton, the Rev. Howard P. Young, pastor of the Methodist church officiating. It was a quiet home affair, there being only the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Cotton of Seward, Nebr., the bride's mother, Mrs. Fannie C. Norris, Mrs. Claire Scism and the officiating minister present. After the ceremony a delectable two course luncheon was served, Mrs. Scism presiding. The bride is one of Table Rock's most popular and highest esteemed young ladies, widely known and honored, having been reared in Table Rock, graduating from the school, and interested in all the activities of the community's life. She has a host of friends all of whom wish her much joy and happiness in her wedded life.

The groom has been connected with the Cotton Drug Company for many years. He is honored and respected in the business circle of the town and is widely known and esteemed through the country by a countless number of friends all of whom congratulated him on receiving such an estimable lady for life's companion.

Mr. and Mrs. Cotton will make their home in Table Rock.

The Value of Buying at Home

Did you ever stop to think what a convenience it is to have a full line of good retail stores at home in our own community?

It enables people to see goods at any time before paying down money. In that way the purchaser detects many faults that could never be found in buying from a catalog cut. Furthermore you get your goods when you want them without bother, letter writing, or without the fatigue of a journey to a big city and tramping all over its streets. It is an economy of time, car fares, human energy. Besides, you can do your shopping at your leisure, when you are in a mood for it, rather than in the haste and flurry of a trip out of town. In our home stores you take all the time you want to talk over your purchase and inspect goods. You can positively assure yourself that you are buying right. Then again, you get more personal and intelligent attention in a home store than anywhere else. The proprietors and clerks must please home trade, or get out of business. It is human nature to take more pains for people that are known than for strangers. The home merchant will go the utmost limit to give satisfaction for defects in the goods, and without irritating red tape.

When locating for residence or business, people are as slow to settle in a place lacking good stores as in a place where the water is not good. If we want to draw in new residents, everyone must do his share to provide them with the conveniences of retail trade. The only way to do this is to patronize the home merchant.

It is the good fortune of this community to have a line of finely equipped and attractively stocked retail stores. But if every dollar possible were spent at home, these stores could grow faster, put in fuller assortments, employ more clerks. Thus they would contribute to the convenience of every resident, and add to the prosperity of every property holder.—Ex.

THE GOSPEL IN THE TEMPLE.

For four evenings last week this town was greatly favored by having the privilege of hearing the lectures of Rev. W. W. Tait D. D., on the "Gospel in the Temple," or the "Old Time Religion." The preacher gave evidence of deep thought and great preperation. He gave a history of Solomon's Temple from the laying of the foundation stone to the completion of the most wonderful building ever constructed. The first lecture deals largely with the foundation and all who heard it pronounced it a masterpiece. The other lectures deal with the Temple proper and the full description of every wall, gate, door, window, tower, vessel or piece of furniture, from the beautiful gate to the Holy of Holies ever given in detail with an accuracy that was marvelous. The most wonderful and helpful feature of Dr. Tait's lectures is the spiritous insight and conception one gets as the preacher tells in eloquent words aymbolical meaning of the Temple and all it contained. There is much to these lectures to instruct the mind, for the preacher lives in higher altitude intellectually, the spiritual thrills and throbs through all he says. While the lectures entertain in the highest sense of the word they are not out of place in a great revival meeting.

Dr. Tait has built a model of the Temple which he places before the people on the rostrum and as he lectures the Temple is taken down piece by piece until it is all removed.

The lectures are over, the preacher gone but the influence of the "Gospel in the Temple," will live on and on through the coming years.

RECEIVES NEW GOODS.

The hardware stock of Frank Kovanda is being considerably enlarged by the addition of new goods. It is his purpose to increase his stock considerably and to equip his store with all kinds of shelf hardware. Frank is an up-to-date hardware man and when his full line is installed he will do a big business. Besides being an expert undertaker he is a splendid tinner and bids fair to become quite successful in his line of work we wish him all the success possible.

PARK IMPROVEMENT.

The Board is doing a very commendable thing in having the dead trees cut down and removed from the town park. With proper care and a very little expense we could have a splendid park. The trees ought to be trimmed, the grass mowed aud seats purchased and placed in the park. The work of improvement is started. So far, so good. Let us not stop until we make this park a beautiful place for rest and recreation.

RECEPTION.

Mrs R. M. Robinson who has been visiting a sister in Kansas returned last week and Monday of this week the Bible Class of Presbyterian church which she teaches gave her a reception at her home. A sumptuous dinner was served and all had a good social time. The people of this community are glad to have Mrs Robinson return to us and the reception was to remind her that she has a hearty welcome home.

Votes for Women.

A very interesting meeting was held at the home of Mrs Fannie Norris March 28th. All members present responded with items of suffrage news. Interesting articles were read by Mesdames Taylor, Zink and Andrew.

Seldom has a more striking object lesson been given on the need of votes for women than in the series of events that have led up to Dr Harvey W. Wiley's resignation. For years Dr. Wiley's hands have been tied, so far as possible, to hinder the strict enforcement of the pure food law. The reading public is perfectly familiar with all that has been done to aid and abet those privileged manufacturers who wished to get rid of Dr. Wiley so that they might again have been adopted a guerilla warfare of the most petty, insulting, nagging character imaginable, designed to drive him to do this very thing. What does his resignation mean? The reorganization of the Bureau of Chemistry with the forces in command that will make everything easy for the food adulterators. Regret that Dr. Wiley has been driven to resign is practically universal among the general public. The only exceptions are the manufacturers and sellers of adulterated foods. If the honsewives of America had the right to vote, no administration would have dared to side with the food-adulterators and to part with their most capable and incorruptable opponent.

The legislative struggles for pure milk have opened thousands of women's eyes to the fact that politics are not only outside of the home but inside of the baby.-Contributed

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"My little son had a very severe cold I was recommended to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and before a small bottle was finished he was as well as ever," writes Mrs. H. Silks, 29 Dowling Street, Sydney, Anstyalia This remedy is for sale by all Dealers.

Hendley Paper Suspends.

The Hendley Delphic a bright, newsy little paper of Hendly, Nebr., with the progressive Edwin Perkins as editor, gave notice last week that it would with that issue suspend publication. For almost four years Mr. Perkins has peen the vivacious Editor of the Delphic and his many newspaper friends as well as his patrons will regret to learn that he will discontinue his paper. In his annouucement appears the following extracts:-

"With this issue the Delphic suspends publication and bids farewell to its many friends, its patrons and contemporaries. This no doubt will pe a surprise to many, as we have not advertised the fact that we entertained a thought of discoutinuing the paper. After due consideration however, we decided that this course is the best for ourselves and all concerned, although we were undecided as to the exact date of suspension until the past few days, which accounts for our not having made it known.

We regret that during the past few months we have been unable to give our readers the big juicy, newsy paper we would have liked, and which our good subscribers deserved. Owing to the excessive hard times during the past winter, all newspapers have found it necessary to reduce expences to the last gasp, and the small town paper, which has already cut it's expences to the minimum, find it necessary to lower the standard of the paper to keep it's head above water until the tide of fortune and good turns. The DELPHIC has been one thus afflected. At no time since the launching of the paper has it's columns been overburdened with paid advertising, and without at least a fair amount of advertising patronage no country newspaper can ever hope to meet with more than a mediocre degree of success.

A few of our regular advertising supporters-we count them on the fingers of one hand-have stuck with us from the first number to the last, and they have our everlasting gratitude. Other advertisers have not been so regular with their conuributions, but we have been extremely thankful for these favors, also."

Mr. Perkins has arranged with the Beaver City Times-Tribune to complete his advance subscriptions while he will move his plant elsewhere to engage in the newspaper business. We wish him success wherever he goes.

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PETER JANSEN

Beatrice, Nebr., Present Senator; Republican Candidate for Second Term. Fourteenth Senatorial District, Pawnee and Gage counties. I ask for your vote and support at the Primaries April 19th.

Notice.

At the solicitation of many republicans through-out the county I have consented to be a candidate for the Rebublican nomination of Representative and as the time for filing petition to have my name on the ballots has expired, I will appreciate if the republicans will write my name on the ballot and mark a cross [X] after it for this position at the Primary Election to be held April 19, 1912.

J. A. BARNES.

VOTE FOR

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Republican Candidate for

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Mr. Hamer is a native of Nebraska and a graduate of the State University. He has had twenty years experience at farming and investment banking.

WILLIAM A. SELLECK

Candidate for republican nomination for congress, First Nebraska district Mr. Selleck, when in the state senate in 1911, worked and voted for the initiative and referendum, for the direct primary election law, giving to voters of Nebraska the right to elect their delegates to national convention and to express their choice of presidential candidates beside nominating by direct vote all officers in counties and state. He stood consistently with the progressive element in the senate. He stands now where he stood then, for a true conservative, progressive policy both for the state and the nation.

Why He Was Late.

"What made you so late?"

"I met Smithson."

"Well, that is no reason why you should be an hour late in getting home to supper."

"I know, but I asked him how he was feeling, and he insisted on telling me about his stomach trouble."

"Did you tell him to take Chamberlain's Tablets?"

"Sure that is what he needs." Sold by all dealers.

LETTER TO THE VOTERS

PAUL F. CLARK

Republican Candidate for Congress, Writes to the Republicans.

Dear Sir:—I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for congress. On account of the bad weather I have been unable to visit you personally. I cannot write to you directly, because the postage on a letter to each voter in the First district would exceed the amount the law allows a candidate to spend. I will not violate the law. Therefore I can only reach you in this way. As I am asking for your vote, it is only fair that you should know how I stand on public questions.

I am an out and out progressive; and while I was for Taft in 1908, I favor the nomination of Roosevelt or LaFollette this year.

I am for the initiative, referendum and recall.

I believe in genuine tariff reduction and do not believe the Payne-Aldrich bill was a fulfillment of the platform of 1908.

I believe in the punishment of all big or little, who violate the anti-trust laws. I also believe that we must control the trusts as we control the railroads, even if it is necessary to regulate prices; and that we should not consent to any set of men controlling the output as well as the price of any of the necessities of life.

All public business should be transacted in the open, and not carried on in a secret caucus, or behind the locked door of a committee room.

I would like your vote at the primary on the 19th.

Yours truly,
PAUL F. CLARK.
Lincoln, Nebraska, April 11, 1912.

R. B. HOWELL,

Omaha's Foremost Advocate of Municipal Ownership.

After nine years of endeavor Omaha at last is to own its water plant, with an income of about $750,000 per annum. All this time R. B. Howell has led in this fight for city ownership against the Omaha water monopoly, and the "Omaha Bee," finally beating them in the last water bond election by the unprecedented vote of 12 to 1.

An ex-naval officer and Spanish war veteran, Mr Howell is an uncompromising fighter and has served his city and state in various official capacities. His unvarying success in Omaha against Victor Rosewater, editor of "The Bee," is causing much speculation as to which of those two men will carry the state at the April primary, both being candidates for Republican national committeeman from Nebraska.

FIVE YEARS AGO

J. P. Dodds, father of Mrs James Murphy of this city, died at his home in Wymore. He was editor of the Wymore Arbor State for many years and three times elected mayor of Wymore.

At the teacher's meeting Monday night Prof. Simmons was re-elected and salary increased to $90. The Misses Minnie Boggs, Selma Shorter, Francis Hales and Fannie Phillips were also retained in their positions.

Uncle Charley Smith of University Place was here a short time Tuesday enroute to Humboldt where he was to attend the funeral of his grandson.

Wm. White of Lincoln was in town last week looking after property interests.

Jess Shepherd, a brother-in-law of Hugh Deputly, arrived from Iowa yesterday and will make his future home here.

On Tuesday Abril 16th occured the 30th anniversary of the organization of the W. F. M. S. of the M. E. church. A meeting in memorial of the event was held at Mrs C H Norris' home.

Miss Grace Horton and Mr Ralph Bowen were married by Judge Barton Wednesday.

A baby daughter was born Sunday night to Mr and Mrs Emmet McIntosh.

TEN YEARS AGO.

John Fellers has pought an 80 acre farm in Washington and his family will move there in the near future.

George Gilbert went to Lincoln last week and bought a thoroughbred Percheron Stallion from the Lincoln Importing company.

Winford Griffing came home Saturday for a two week vacation. His run now is from Omaha to Cheyenne.

Rev. W. H. Parker and George Pepoon attended the Nebraska City Presbytery at Beatrice last week. Rev. Parker was elected a commissioner to the General Assembly in New York City on May 15.

Capt. R. P. Jennings attended the Nebrask Shiloh Association in Lincoln Monday ana Tuesday of last week.

Chas. Linn's birthday was celebrated Saturday evening by a party of friends assembling at his home and surprising him.

M. N. Fellers has purchased a tract of land in Idaho and expects to move soon.

The brickyards are burning the first kilns of brick for this season this week. The brick yards are employing about forty to sixty men who receive good wages. Last year the two yards shipped out over 10,000,000 bricks.

The Presbyterian church is in a prosperous condition. Recently they gave up the help heretofore given them by the mission poard and they have gone in excess of their anticipation, $175 to the pastor's salary, painting and refitting the church and paying all expenses. The church is to be congratulated on having Pastor Parker and his energetic, progressive congregation.

A. D. SPENCER

Republican candidate for State Senator Pawnee and Gage counties Primaries April 19, 1912.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

After the earnest solicitation of many friends and republicans throughout the county our fellow townsman, John A. Barnes, has consented to become a candidate for representative on the republican ticket. Following is an extract of his career:

John A. Barnes, was born in Christian county, Illinois, September 5, 1861, came to Nebraska in 1882 locating at Humboldt and in 1883 came to Table Rock locating on a farm 5 miles northeast of town. In 1893 he moved with his family to the Bray farm west of town, which he farmed for several years, after this he moved to town and worked for the Burlington Railroad Co., but retained his interest in farming, as he owned an 80-acre farm on the river bottom, which he later sold and bought an 80-acre farm south of town, to which he moved and lived until seven or eight years ago, when he again moved to town to give his childsen the advantage of our schools and resumed work for the Burlington with whom he remained until two years ago when he resigned and went into the real estate business. In his business career he has been eminently successful and during his long residence in Pawnee county he has won the esteem and confidence of his neighbors who respect his judgement in business matters and honor the honest inturpity of the man. While not a politican in the ordinary acceptance of the term, John Barnes is a republican, has always taken an interest in public affairs and voiced his sentiments at the ballot box. He knows the need of the people and as a member of the legislature will work honestly and faithfully for their interest without fear or favor from any faction.

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Deaseses of the stomach, intestines liver, blood, skin, nerved, heart, spleen kidneys, or bladder rhuematism, sciatica, diabetes, bed-wetting, leg uzcers weak lungs, and those afflicted with long-standing, deepseated chronic dis sases, teat have baffle the skill of the family physician, should not fail to call

According to their system on more operations for appendicit s, gall stones, tumors, goiter or certain forms of cancer. They were among the first in America to earn the name "Bloodless Surgeons", by doing away with knife, with blood and with all pain in the successful treat ment of these dangerous diseases.

If you have kidney or bladder troubles bring a two-once bottle of your urine for chemical analysis and microscopic examination.

Deafness often has been cured in sixty days.

No matter what your ailment may be, no matter what others may have told you, no matter what experience you may have had with other physicians, it will be to your advantage to see them at once. Have it forever settled in your mind. If your case is incurable they will give you such advice as may relieve and stay the disease. Do not put off this duty you owe yourself or friends or relatives who are suffering becouse of your sickness, as a visit this time may help you.

Remember, this free offer is for one day only.

Married ladies must come with their husbands and minors with their parents.

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Chas. Overbeck for State Senator.

Primaries Abril 19th., 1912.

"I have lived in Gage county for about 30 years and I became a candidate for the republican nomination for Senator for Gage and Pawnee counties because my friends urged me to come out and I assure you that if I am elected Senator I wil represent the wishes of the people and make a personal effort to put such laws on the Statute Book as will benefit the general weltare of our people. I am a progressive republican and believe in letting the people rule. While I am not a banker nor a corporation man I believe it giving every man a square deal. I am yours for Senator, subject to the wishes of the people".

Chas. F. Overbeck.

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SUMMER TRAVEL HINTS

PACIFIC COAST TOURS: The $55 tour is available on special dates commencing April 27th; the $60 tour is available every day commencing June 1st; $15 higher includes California, Portland and Puget Sound. There is no rail journey in the world as educational as the tour of the Coast.

YELLOWSTONE PARK: Inquire about the new Cody scenic way through the park; complete tickets including hotels and stages. The outlook from Sylvan Pass in one of the world's magnificient views. Are you interested in the personally conducted camping tours from Cody? A perfect Summer tour includes Scenic Colorado, Salt Lake and Yellowstone Park—the Rocky mountain circuit tour.

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Chas. Lane shipped a car of stock to St. Joe Monday night.

Miss Emma Dalsky visited friends at Dawson and Humboldt last week.

Mrs Geo. Cotton returned to her home at Seward Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Wm. Chandler and son visited relatives in Steinauer Saturday.

Editor Hollingsworth made a business trip to Pawnee City Tuesday.

Maud Hisky went to Humboldt the latter part of last week to visit the family of her brother.

Mrs. Sue Wheeler and children of Humboldt spent Sunday with relatives here.

Francis Hales returned to Omaha Sunday, having spent the vacation with her parents.

Jessie Carson went to Elk Creek Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. John Carter.

Nellie and Gertrude Robertson went to Elk Creek Saturday, Gertrude returning Monday.

Mrs. Paul Pangburn of Rulo, was called to Tecumseh the fore part of the week by the death of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Cope, of Humboldt, visited over Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Roy Bain.

Mr and Mrs Mann McNulty and little son are guests at the home of J. Purcell.

J M Bush and daughter, Mrs. Jasper Skillett left yesterday for a visit in Oklahoma.

Mr and Mrs W. G. Carter returned from a visit at Hebron Wednesday afternoon.

Margaret Engberry and Mrs. M. H. Marble visited Lincoln Friday afternoon.

L. W. Billings made a business trip to Pawnee City Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Glenn came down from Wymore Saturday to spend Easter with relatives.

M H Marble is improving his residence property by adding a new front porch.

Mrs. Pangburn went to Tecumseh the fore part of the week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Paul Pangburn's father.

Norris Aylor, wife and children returned to their home at Humboldt Monday having visited with relatives here.

B F Norris has been suffering considerably the past week with attacks of rheumatism but is better today and we hope will continue to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Greiner and sons of Stewart, Nebr., visited with Mrs. Lucy Greiner and after visiting at Pawnee City will leave for Montana.

Rev Howard P. Young left Tuesday for Elmwood where he expects to attend the Ministerial Association of the East Nebraska District which convenes three days this week.

John A Barnes went to Pawnee Monday in the interests of his candidacy for representative. He will visit in DuBois, Burchard, Steinauer Lewiston, and Mayberry before he returnes.

A big crowd was in town Saturday. The better condition of the roads now make it better traveling and farmers get in better. The hitch racks on three sides of the park were filled and the stores crowded in the afternoon.

Queen incubators for sale at R. J. Hnizda's.

Any one wanting to rent a good house imqure of Mrs. A S Crisler.

Just received a full line of mens' dress shirts. W. C. FELLERS.

Anna Kolsany went to Humboldt to attend the dance Monday evening.

Smilax and carnation plants at 5c. Also other plants. Vegetable plants in season. LESLEY MUNSINGER.

Go to Chas. S. Wood Jr. for your Bran and Shorts.

Prof. Simons, of Friend, Nebr., stopped off in town Friday and Saturday to call on all old-time friends.

Dont forget the moving picture show every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday night.

Miss Ural McCrea went to Lincoln Monday morning to visit her sister, Mrs. Herold Smith.

Some beautiful new styles for wedding photos at Wilson's studio. Open Wednesdays.

Verta Brock returned from Humboldt Saturday, having remained with friends after the play Friday night.

W-E-D-N-E-S-D-A-Y
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Wilson's Studio is open each Wednesday instead of Thursday.

F. M. Colwell went to Steinauer Tuesday in the interest of the firm of Colwell & Harter. He was accompanied by C. A. Jones.

FOUND—A package of Dry Goods near the West Side Hitch Rack. Owner can have same by calling at this office.

Chancellor Oeschger of Cotner University will occupy the pulpit at the Christian church next Sunday. Everybody invited.

Regular Services at the Presbyterian church at 11 a. m., sermon by the pastor. The Service in the evening will be for women only, the subject being "America's Uncrowned Queen"

W C Andrews State Food and Drug Inspector whose home is in Beatrice visited our town Tuesday inspecting several of onr places of business and pronouncing them very sanatary.

Just received a line of Dustless Floor Mops that take up the dust instead of scattering it in the old fashioned unsanitary way. Also have Dustless Dustersand Dust Clothes. R. J. Hnizda.

Notice.

Having sold my blacksmith shop I would like to have all persons knowing themselves indebted to me to call and settle at once at the office of Carter and Ellis.

Geo. M. Scott.

Ed Ryan, an old Table Rock citizen, who originally began hotel business here on the site of the Murphy hotel arrived in town Monday morning to renew old acquaintences and transact business, he left on train No. 15 for his home at Wymore.

Why re-paper your house when you can have your paper cleaned as good as new.—See L D Baitey.

Do you want to be pious? Well then come to the pie social Tuesday evening, April 16, at the Masonic hall. Every woman must bring a pie which will be sold. Admission free if you bring you pie. Don't forget the date, April 16. Under the auspices of the Epworth League.

Has Winter Roughened Your Skin?

Is your skin chapped, irritated or roughened by the cold weather? You can cure the pain, hea the chaps and close up the skin cracks with a daily massage of

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It posses antiseptic properties, you will look long before you find a better lotion.

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Another shipment of Ladies' and Gents' oxfords at Fellers.

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A full and up-to-date line of mens' dress shirts at FELLERS.

I will try to keep carnations in stock. LESLEY MUNSINGER.

Don't neglect the children photos. Bring them to Wilson's Studio Wednesday of each week.

Notice.

All unpaid accounts with C. C Covert can be settled at the office of F. M. Colwell.

C. E. Cone has made arrangements to transfer his moving picture show to the corner building previously occupied by the Variety Store. This makes an excellent room for his show, large and commodious, and bids fair to be a fine place for his work.

A pretty little wedding took place this morning at the Presbyterian manse, Rev. C P W Wimberly officiating, when Mr Ray Vanderventer and Miss Myrtle Huiatt were united in marriage. The bride's home is in Florence Colorado and the groom's home is at Mound City Mo. They will go to the latters home this afternoon. May they have a long life and joy attend them all the way.

Last Friday F H Taylor had what was pronounced a severe attack of appendicitis. His fever was high and his suffering intense and became alarming for a while. But his pain had somewhat subsided by Wednesday and he was able to be down to the office. Altho he feels weak and some pain yet in his side Dr Cherry thinks that with a certain treatment that a surgical operation can be avoided.

The Alma Record has the following to say in regard to the coming attraction at the opera house: The name McCabe, when connected with stage has a certain magnetism to the people of this town that enjoy high class amusement. The crowd at the opera house last night bears this statement out, McCabes Georgia Troubadours was the attraction and the opera house was filled from the gods to the pits. Certainly this company puts up a fine performance. The Opera House on Saturday April 13, with people's popular prices, 25, 35 and 50 cts. Seats now Selling.

Lower Clear Creek.

Alex Rhoden and family from Table Rock spent Sunday at J. D. Cox's.

Mr and Mrs Carl Clenn of Wymore spent Easter at Mr Edgar Woods.

Miss Binder from Minn. is a guest at Wm. Binders.

Lena Smyth was a recent visitor in this neighborhood.

Mr C. K. Anderson is moving on the Robt. Miller's place.

Route No. 3.

Mrs John Helmer is visiting home folks at Wymore.

The two new bridges over the drainage ditch north-east of town, are nearly washed out making them dangerous to cross. The mudhole in the timber east of Mr DeHarts' is still there claiming its harvest of broken single trees, double trees, etc. Such conditions have a tendency to divert trade to Humboldt.

Mrs Chasles Babbitt who has been detained at the home of her sister, Mrs Rolly Smeltzer, py the serions sickness of her baby left for her new home near Quincy Ills. on Saturday the little one being much improved.

Mrs Uri Johnson visited her parents near Steinauer Sunday and Monday.

Boy Clark is appointed road overseer in District 1 in place of Joe Fritz who moved south of town.

Mrs Eliza Burow and Grandpa Frnak visited at Wm. Pohlman's on Sunday, Mr Pohlman's baby boy was christined that day.

Relatives and friends of Preston Martin, a former resident of this neighborhood, were shocked to hear of his sudden death on Friday last at his home near Shirly, Oklahoma. He went out to plants some trees and about twenty minutes later was found lying by his wife dead. His childhood and youth was spent here and in March 1894, when about twenty two years of age, he was married to Miss Mattie Bush, who with three children survive him. They have the sympathy of the whole community.

A new line of mens' suits at Fellers.

FOR SALE. Choice alfalfa seed W.J. Smith. Telephone Elm 212.

Galvanized iron washing machines at Hnizda's at $1.50 each

Get your Bran and Shorts of Chas S. Wood Jr.

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FOR SALE—Pure Bred S. C. R. I. Red eggs, 75c per 15. Barred Plymouth Rock eggs 30c per 15.
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OUR PATTERN HATS are here Now any one wishing a NEW HAT is invited to come and inspect our display before going elsewhere.

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Gooch's Best Flour takes no second place with any other flour in Table Rock. Use one half of the sack and if not satisfied bring back the other half and get your money. At O. D. Tibbets.

ALMOST A MIRACLE.

One of the most startling changes ever seen in any man, according to W. B. Holsclaw, Clarendon, Tex., was effected years ago in his brother. "He had such a dreadful cough," he writes, "that all our family thought he was going into consumption, but he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, and was completely cured by ten bottles. Now he is sound and well and weighs 218 pounds. For many years our family has used this wonderful remedy for Coughs and Colds with excellent results." It's quick, safe, reliable and guaranteed. Price 50 cent and $100 Trial bottle free at Cotton Drug Co.

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during patron's week. You are interested in the work done by the children.

Some children are not doing the best work on account of oddly developed eyes. Besides a deficiancy in school work, there is more or less physical discomfort.

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CITY MEAT MARKET

Shoe Sale

AT the new store we are selling shoes at cost for Saturday only. Come take advantage of this special shoe clearance sale. We have a large stock of shoes and must close them out to make room for our new spring stock. Don't forget the date, SATURDAY, APRIL 6.

C. M. Martin

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A new line of ladies' skirts at Fellers.

Granite art squares, size 9 x 12 at $4.00 W. C. Fellers.

PEOPLE MUST RULE, ROOSEVELT THEME

Colonel Again Outlines His Views Before Immense Mass Meeting at St. Louis.

"FREE GOVERNMENT" HIS AIM

Real Democracy as Opposed to Rule of Privilege—Tyranny by Minority a Menace — Representatives Chosen to Carry Out the Will of Those Who Elected Them.

St. Louis, March 28.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt made his second "keynote" address in the west at the First Regiment Armory tonight before an audience that crowded the building to its limit, while thousands were unable to gain admittance.

During the day the colonel spoke at the Merchants' Exchange and the Coliseum.

Colonel Roosevelt's address at the Armory was as follows:

When I say that I believe not only in the right of the people to rule, but in their duty to rule themselves and to refuse to submit to being ruled by others, I am not using a figure of speech, I am speaking of a vital issue which fundamentally affects our whole American life. I not merely admit but insist that in all government and especially in popular government there must be control; and furthermore that if control does not come from within it must come from without. Therefore it is essential that any people which engages in the difficult experiment of self-government should be able to practice self-control. There are peoples in the world which have proved by their lamentable experiences that they are not capable of this self-control; but I contend that the American people most emphatically are capable of it. I hold that in the long run, taken as a whole, our people can and will govern themselves a great deal better than any small set of men can govern them. The attempt has recently been made to improve on Abraham Lincoln's statement that this is a government of the people, for the people, by the people." As a substitute therefore it is proposed that this government shall hereafter be a government of the people, for the people, by a representative part of the people. It is always a dangerous matter to try to improve on Lincoln when we deal with the rights and duties of the people, and this particular attempt at improvement is not a happy one. In substance it of course means nothing except that this is to be a government of the whole people by a part of the people. We have had such a government in various parts of this Union from time to time, and stripped of verbiage it simply means a government of the people by the bosses, a government of the whole people against instead of for the interest of the whole people by a part of the people which does the bidding of the holders of political and financial privilege.

Appeals to the Individual.

Now I want each of you to consider this governmental proposition from his own individual standpoint. Our contention is that just as each individual wishes, and ought to wish, to rule his own life for himself, so that all individuals taken together; that is, the people, must wish themselves to rule their collective life and not be be ruled by others. Each of us here wants to lead his own life himself. Is not that true of each of you? It certainly is true of me, and if I found it was not true of any of my sons, I would feel like disinheriting them. I want to lead my own life for myself, and not to have anyone else lead it for me or boss me in leading it, and each of you are in my class, the parent class, you mothers and fathers, want to feel that way about your boys as they grow up. After the boy has gone out into the big world, if he is worth his salt he will want to boss the job of leading his own life himself, and if you find that he wishes he had a guardian, or needs a guardian, you won't think much of him. This does not mean that none of us make mistakes; on the contrary, each of us will sometimes make mistakes. You will make them. I will make them. But they will be my own mistakes and not somebody else's; and I will know that they are mistakes, and will cure them myself, whereas if somebody else was making them for me, maybe he and I would not agree as to what were mistakes and what were not, and in that case he could not cure them.

Free Government.

Well, it is just the same way about the people as a whole. All of us, you and I, all of us together, want to rule ourselves, and we don't wish to have any body of outsiders rule us. That is what free government means. If people cannot rule themselves, then they are not fit for free government, and all talk about democracy is a sham. I do not for a moment mean that we, the people, will not occasionally make mistakes, but, after all, they will be our mistakes, and not somebody else's, and we can cure them ourselves, whereas if other people rule over us, under whatever form, even if they are entirely disinterested, they may make what we regard as very bad mistakes and yet if they do not think them such we cannot make them change.

Whenever there is tyranny by the majority I shall certainly fight it. But the tyrannies from which we have been suffering in this country have ninety-nine times out of a hundred been tyrannies by a minority, that is, tyranny by privilege. Sometimes, as in the case of some public utility franchise or other bit of grabbing by a few what belongs to the many, the tyranny is primarily commercial; at other times, it is primarily political. This, for instance, is true just at the present day in those states where the people have been denied the right to vote at primaries in order to express their preferences for president. By th way, a ludicrous feature of the Michigan situation has been that the men who denied the right of the people to vote at the primaries did it by passing the primary law in such shape that it would only take effect after the latest date that primaries could be held to elect delegates to the convention in June. This represents a merely meaner form of opposition to the movement for public decency than would have been a straight-out vote against the entire proposition.

Duties of the Representatives.

In a government like ours, our representatives do not rule us in the sense that a monarch or an aristocracy bears rule over the people. We the people rule ourselves, and what we really want from our representatives is that they shall manage the government for us along the lines we lay down, and shall do this with efficiency and in good faith. We welcome leadership and advice, of course, and we are content to let experts do the expert business to which we assign them without fussy interference from us. But the exper must understand that he is carrying out our general purpose and not substituting his own for it. The leader must understand that he leads us, that he guides us, by convincing us so that we will follow him or follow his direction. He must not get it into his head that it is his business to drive us or to rule us. His business is to manage the government for us. To illustrate what I mean, take the Panama Canal under Col. Goethals. That has been the biggest job of the kind ever undertaken by any nation, the biggest piece of engineering work ever attempted in the world. After trying several experiments, we finally found in Col. Goethals the man who could do the job, and we set him to work, and he has nearly done it—and no job of the size has ever been done better. We have been delighted to give him a free hand and let him manage the whole affair. But we first of all decided that we wanted a canal, and that we wanted it in Panama, and that we wanted it of a given type, and then set Col. Goethals to work to realize those various wishes of ours. Well, what is true of Col. Goethals is true of all other public officials, from a justice of the peace and an alderman up to the president and the chief justice of the United States. There is not any one of them who is ruling us. We are ruling ourselves. Each one of them is managing his special bit of work in the public interest, just exactly as Col. Goethals is managing the building of the Panama Canal in the public interest. We rule ourselves, and we choose our representatives not to rule us but to manage the public business for us along the lines we have laid down and approved. The men who disbelieve in the rule of the people, and who think that the people should be ruled by a part of them (for to call such a part "a representative part" is entirely meaningless), treat the constitution as a straight jacket for restraining an unruly patient—the people. We on the contrary treat the constitution as an instrument designed to secure justice through giving full expression to the deliberate and well-thought-out judgment of the people. They are false friends of the people, and enemies of true constitutional government, who endeavor to twist the constitution aside from this purpose.

Genuine Popular Rule Imperative.

We are engaged at the present day in a great struggle for social and industrial justice in this country, and our chief opponents in this struggle are the powers of pillage, the powers that profit by privilege at the expense of the rights of the plain people as a whole. I advocate genuine popular rule in nation, in state, in city, in county, as offering the best possible means for eliminating special privilege alike in politics and in business, and for getting a genuine equality of opportunity for every man to show the stuff there is in him. I do not demand equality of reward. There is wide inequality of service, and where this is the case it is but just that there should be inequality of reward, for it would be the rankest kind of injustice to reward the man who renders worthless service as well as we strive, however inadequately, to reward him who renders service that is literally priceless. But I do ask that we endeavor so to shape our governmental policy as to bring about a measurable equality of opportunity for all men and all women so as to do justice to man and to woman, to big and to little, to rich and to poor. I believe it is even more important for men to pay heed to their duties and to the rights of others than it is for them to pay heed to their own rights. But I believe also they can only do their full duty when they enjoy fully their rights. I hold that we of this nation are false to our professions, false to the traditions handed down to us by the founders and the preservers of the republic, if we do not make it in very truth a real republic, a democracy in fact as well as in name, a democracy where each man stands on his worth as a man and is judged as such; a democracy in which the people really rule themselves, where their representatives do not rule them, but honestly and efficiently manage the government for them.

ROOSEVELT'S BUSY DAY IN ST. LOUIS

Made Five Speeches in Addition to Armory Address.

RECEIVED A WARM WELCOME

Crowds Awaited the Former President in Downpour of Rain and Packed the Halls Where He Spoke.

St. Louis.—Col. Roosevelt stated his case to the people of Missouri. He made five speeches in this city and another in East St. Louis, in which he explained his political doctrines. The streets were drenched with a downpour of rain, but Col. Roosevelt found a crowd awaiting him at the station when he arrived and large audiences which applauded him whenever he spoke.

The colonel put in a day which kept him busy from the time he stepped from his train before breakfast until well on toward midnight, when it was time for him to start for St. Paul. In addition to making six speeches he attended a breakfast, luncheon and dinner, issued two statements, sent a message to the Illinois Senate, covered a large part of the city in his jaunts from place to place by motor, and between times found opportunity to go over the political situation with the leaders of the Roosevelt campaign in Missouri.

The Duty of Leaders.

The former President spoke briefly at the dinner tendered him by the Million Population Club. His main speech was delivered at night in the First Regiment Armory. He discussed "The Right of the People to Rule," and talked largely in the same vein as in his speech in New York last week upon the same topic. He protested against the theory ascribed by him to President Taft that people should be ruled by "a representative part of the people," and said that "if the people cannot rule themselves, then they are not fit for free government and democracy is a sham.

"We welcome leadership and advice, of course," said he, "and are content to let experts do the expert business to which we assign them without fussy interference from us. But the expert must understand that he is carrying out our general purpose and not substituting his own for it."

How Michigan Denied Right to Rule.

The speaker said that in Michigan "the men who denied the people the right to vote at the primaries did it by passing the Primary Law in such shape that it would only take effect after the latest date that primaries could be held to elect delegates to the convention in June.

"This represents," he continued, "a merely meaner form of opposition to the movement for public decency than would have been a straightout vote against the entire proposition.

In his address at the luncheon given by the City Club, Col. Roosevelt discussed the recall of judicial decisions. Six judges, four of them on the federal bench, were seated at the table with him.

"My proposition has been discussed by my opponents in a frame of mind which makes hysteria seem calm by comparison," he said.

A Campaign for Justice.

"Somebody told me that I was right on that proposal but that I shouldn't have interjected it into a campaign. I said that I wasn't in the least interested in the campaign except as a means of getting justice. I'd a million times rather lose the campaign and get justice than to win it without getting justice."

Col. Roosevelt referred to the days when he was police commissioner of New York, and said that he made that city apoplectic with rage by enforcing the Sunday Liquor Law, "until they got a decision that seventeen beers and one pretzel made a meal." Since the law provided that liquor might be sold with meals on Sunday, he said, New York has had joy unconfined.

The second speech was made at the Merchants' Exchange, where Col. Roosevelt discussed his proposal for the creation of an interstate business commission to deal with large corporations. Thence he went to the Coliseum, looked in on the household show, and spoke for two minutes. The remaining two speeches, in the armory and in East St. Louis, were delivered in the evening.

Colonel Roosevelt's telegram to the Illinois Senate was occasioned by an invitation to stop off at Springfield, Ill., and address that body. The colonel wired his regrets and said that a Presidential Primary Law, to consider which the legislature is in session, was an important step toward securing to the people the right to rule themselves. He assailed the politicians and the "crooked men of wealth" who, he said, were opposing such measures.

Governor Hadley, Thomas K. Niedringhaus and several others more active in Col. Roosevelt's campaign attended the conference, at which the political situation in Missouri was discussed. Col. Roosevelt would make no comment upon the outlook in this state.

Tomato Oil in Commerce.

Tomato oil, useful for varnish and as a fuel, is now made from the waste of the tomato-preserving industry. In the province of Pormo, Italy, where 84,000 tons of tomatoes have been used in the last year, waste has been about 15 per cent, and partial freeing this from water by pressing left a mass—chiefly of seeds—of about 4,000 tons. The seed mass, by cold compression, yields 18 per cent of golden yellow oil.

Unprofitable Activity.

It is the misfortune of the active that their activity is almost always somewhat senseless. The active roll like a stone in accordance with the stupidity of mechanics. All men are still divided as they ever have been, into bond and free. Whoever has not two-thirds of the day to himself is a slave, no matter what he may be otherwise—statesman, merchant, official or scholar.—Nietzsche.

Too Soon.

The cave-man was gifted with prophetic vision, and when he perceived how hideously hairy he was, a discontent took possession of him. "If automobiles were only invented," he muttered biterly, "I should be setting the style in winter coats." That sense of having been born too soon, when has it not served to rob men of their peace?—Puck.

Employed a Substitute.

Two small city boys, visiting the country, were afraid of a horse which was quietly grazing near. They made no movement toward driving the horse away, but it was evident that they desired its absence. At last another boy hove in sight. "Oh, Billy," one of the waiting boys called to him, "just throw a stone at that horse, will you? We're Band of Mercy, and we can't."

Greek Military Training.

The ancient Greeks managed to train not only their troops but the whole nation by offering liberal prizes for proficiency in all kinds of bodily exercise, such as running, leaping, lifting, spear throwing and wrestling. At a distance of sixty yards their spearmen could hit a target with unfailing certainty.

Science in Fishing.

In taking big catches of haddock if the insides are looked into there will be seen great quantities of herring eggs. The fisherman before casting his lines for haddock greases his sound and tries for herring spawn, for where he finds herring eggs there great numbers of haddock are sure to be.

Simple Allegory.

A Tear said to the Smile: "Mamma is gone; let us have a race." They started. Sometime the Tear was ahead; then again little Smile appeared. At last the Tear went in full speed, and had nearly won—but there, Smile saw mamma in the door—and won the race.

Device for Securing Quiet.

To give quiet to dwellers in noisy streets an English builder has simply used windows with double glazing. In sick rooms, lecture rooms and others the sound of street cars and the rumble of wagons were greatly diminished and the sound of voices was made imperceptible.

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Nature's Gentle Hand.

Nature gives to every time and season some beauties of its own; and from morning to night, as from the cradle to the grave, is but a succession of changes so gentle and easy that we scarcely mark their progress. —Charles Dickens.

Actual Salesmanship.

A man may make $25 a day in his regular business, and not think much about it, but he always feels like a leading financier when he sells the old bottles in the cellar for 47 cents.—Ohio State Journal.

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According to their system no more operations for appendicitis, gall stones, tumors, or goiter. They were among the first in America to earn the name of the "Bloodless Surgeon", by doing away with knife with blood and with all pain in the successful treatment of these dangerous diseases.

BELOW ARE THE NAMES

of a few of the many patients that have many good things to say for the Associated Doctors.

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Mrs. O. C. Anderson, Mina, S. D., nervous and kiduey trouble.

Mrs. John H Kieser, Yonkton, S. D., nearly dead with heart and kidney trouble producing dropsy, was given only a week to live in, short time under their treatment was doing some of her housework.

John Gerlach, Agar, S. D. old sore on lip.

Bert Clack, Selby, S. D. so pleased with Associated Doctors treatment, brought his father in for treatment.

Mrs. Frank Gray, Hazelton, N. Dak. Catarrh of stomach, general debility.

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Many others that space will not permit.

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Notice.

At the solicitation of many republicans through-out the county I have consented to be a candidate for the Rebublican nomination of Representative and as the time for filing petition to have my name on the ballots has expired, I will appreciate if the republicans will write my name on the ballot and mark a cross [X] after it for this position at the Primary Election to be held April 9, 1912.

J. A. BARNES.

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Mr. Hamer is a native of Nebraska and a graduate of the State University. He has had twenty years experience at farming and investment banking.

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"What made you so late?"

"I met Smithson."

"Well, that is no reason why you should be an hour late in getting home to supper."

"I know, but I asked him how he was feeling, and he insisted on telling me about his stomach trouble."

"Did you tell him to take Chamberlain's Tablets?"

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To the Voters of Gage and Pawnee Counties

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The Senate Insurance Committee was composed of the following: Volpp of Dodge, Kohl of Wayne, Morehead of Richardson, Banning of Cass, Smith of Boone, Bartos of Saline and myself, and the insurance bills (thirteen in number) referred to fire, accident, fraternal and old line insurance. The committee, every member save Bartos, voted to report his bills for indefinite postponement, and the Senate postponed those bills, just as it did nearly all of the forty-odd measures the Saline County Senator introduced relating to various forms of business, because of the motive he was believed to have had in introducing them. I was opposed to his bills, and I, like many other senators, learned to regard with suspicion may be ascertained by any voter who will make inquiry of any member of the Senate who opposed "bath-room" and "jack-pot" tactics.

Senator Bartos is a candidate for re-election to the Senator, and he is evidently determined that I shall not be a member of the next legislature if he can help it. However highly I may esteem the notorious brewing company of Wilber.

I wish especially to ask the people of this senatorial district not to vote for me unless they wish to be represented by one who will persistently, strenuously and everlastingly oppose jack-pot tactics in the legislature and in any committee whatsoever.

PETER JENSEN.

Bishop James H. Bashford one of the board of bishops of the Methodist church in the United States will occupy the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday night, April 21. Bishop Bashford was located in Pekin, China for four years and is considered one of the ablest bishops in the church. It is seldom that the small towns have this opportunity and a large crowd should hear him.

Route No. 3

George Burow entertained his mother Mrs. Eliza Burow and grandfather, G. Frank, of Table Rock last Sunday.

Goldie and Sylvia Myers, who with their parents recently moved back from Americus Kan. visited Sunday with their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Becker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Clark are spending several days this week with their son, Roy and family.

Frank Krofter, has added a roomy addition to his barn.

Will Helmer's ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gold Sunday.

Mrs. Montgomery and daughter, Miss Maud Montgomery arrived here on Saturday from Uray, Colo., where they have lived for several years. They will visit their daughter and sister Mrs. Richie, for a short time, then go to their old home near Stella.

Victor Hall and sister Miss Luella Hall, are spending a few days with their uncle Rolly Smeltzer, before leaving for their home in Denver, Colorado.

O. E. Hall of Pawnee City, Miss Julia Strejc and pupils, prepared a program for Wednesday afternoon, inviting patrons and friends in honor of Miss Lulu Wolford's visit to them.

ALMOST A MIRACLE.

One of the most startling changes ever seen in any man, according to W. B. Holsclaw, Clarendon, Tex., was effected years ago in his brother. "He had such a dreadful cough," he writes, "that all our family thought he was going into consumption, but he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, and was completely cured by ten bottles. Now he is sound and well and weighs 218 pounds. For many years our family has used this wonderful remedy for Coughs and Colds with excellent results. It's quick, safe, reliable and guaranteed. Price 50 cent and $100 Trial bottle free at Cotton Drug Co.

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By GEO. E. APPLEGARTH

O he was a rookie bold and free
And divvle a care in the world had he,
As he ambled in from Alamakee
To ship with the Big League crew.
His stick-work back on the Ragweed nine,
His fling and his fielding all were fine,
And building the bags he used to shine,
So he reckoned he sure would do.

But somehow things were not the same
When he came to get in the big league game,
And a sort of a chill crept up his frame
When the try-out time drew near.
His head began to shrink in size;
His chest expansion did likewise,
The glare of the limelight hurt his eyes,
And his knees felt quaky and queer.

The baseball bats all seemed to be
As heavy as lead and as thick as a tree,
While the ball shrank down to the size of a pea,
And he fanned each time he struck.
The route to first was a mile or two,
The base-line paved with liquid glue;
Each foot seemed shod with a 10-pound shoe
And he ran like an autotruck.
His work in the field, alas, was shy;
He stooped too low and he reached too high,
He booted a bounder and muffed a fly,
And his fling was lumpy too.
Oh, bitter the tears that the manager shed,
And he choked a sob as he sadly said:
"I love ev'ry bone in your fair young head,
But, it's back to the bush for you."

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Have you been using tin, or iron, or tar, or shingles for roofing your buildings? Peerless Prepared Roofing costs less than any of them in the *first* place and in the "*long run*." Perhaps you've tried another brand of prepared roofings? We can prove to your absolute satisfaction that while

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PACIFIC COAST TOURS: The $65 tour is available on special dates commencing April 27th; the $60 tour is available every day commencing June 1st; $15 higher includes California, Portland and Puget Sound. There is no rail journey in the world as educational as the tour of the Coast.

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Omaha's Foremost Advocate of Municipal Ownership.

After nine years of endeavor Omaha at last is to own its water plant, with an income of about $750,000 per annum. All this time R. B. Howell has led in this fight for city ownership against the Omaha water monopoly, and the "Omaha Bee," finally beating them in the last water bond election by the unprecedented vote of 12 to 1.

An ex-naval officer and Spanish war veteran, Mr. Howell is an uncompromising fighter and has served his city and state in various official capacities. His unvarying success in Omaha against Victor Rosewater, editor of "The Bee," is causing much speculation as to which of these two men will carry the state at the April primary, both being candidates for Republican national committeeman from Nebraska.

A full and up-to-date line of mens dress shirts at FELLERS.

Bomb's Deadly Work.

Paris is truly a city of tragedies. At a quarter past eight the other morning there was a terrific bomb explosion on the Place de Montrouge. Policemen rushed up, and found a young man of eighteen, Alfred Hervo, shrieking with pain, and rolling in agony on the ground. His face and hands were covered with blood and his clothes were burning. Two policemen put the fire out put Hervo in a cab, and took him to the nearest hospital. The other policemen found the bomb. It had been made of two metal soap boxes tied together, and filled with powder and nails. Hervo declared that he knew nothing about the bomb. He was on his way to his work, saw the thing lying on the pavement, and kicked it off into the gutter. It broke open, and wondering what the black stuff in it was, Hervo lit a match and bent down to find out. An explosion followed.

Fashions Long Kept Up.

The British admiralty's annual order for black silk handkerchiefs for the navy, recently placed for 90,000, led to inquiry: "why black?" It is said to be as mourning for Nelson's death at Trafalgar. Another instance of long-continued mourning is shown in the dark clothes officially worn by the Anglo-Saxon race; at the decease of the duke of Gloucester, Queen Anne's heir-apparent, the bar went into mourning and has never doffed this, though the lapse of the Stuart dynasty on the British throne was scarcely to be regretted. Doubtless the largest following of one fashion by men was after Alexander set the style of shaving the face clean-shaven; this was kept up by the Graeco-Roman world for five hundred years.

Go to Chas. S. Wood Jr. for your Bran and Shorts.

Get your Bran and Shorts of Chas S. Wood Jr.

Notice.

Having sold my blacksmith shop I would like to have all persons knowing themselves indebted to me to call and settle at once at the office of Carter and Ellis.

Geo. M. Scott.

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to separate a boy from a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. His pimples boils, scratches, knocks, sprains and bruises demand it, and its quick relief for burns, scalds or cuts is his right. Keep it handy for boys, also girls. Heals everything healable and does it quick. Unequaled for piles Only 25 cents at COTTON DRUG CO.

Dont forget the moving picture show every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday night.

See G. C. Freeman at Butterfield's about that OLD TRUSTY Incubators and Brooders.

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Remember Wilson's Studio will be open Wednesday, instead of Thursday hereafter.

Rape Seed at Tibbets.

J. D. Longwell left Tuesday morning for Texas.

Joe Fuller, went to Sacramento California, Tuesday.

Bob Miller, went to Beatrice Tuesday.

Chas. Blecha returned from Denver, Colorado.

Greiner and family, left Monday for Drysland, Canada.

Frank Kovanda has wires and nails of all kinds.

Mrs Al Parker of Lincoln returned to her home in Lincoln Tuesday.

Mrs Will Aylor and children of Napier came Sunday for a visit with relatives.

Mrs Harvey Grimes left for Kesterson Nebr. Sunday where her husband is operator.

Miss Chas Mitchell and children visited over Sunday with relatives in Pawnee City.

Mrs E M Ware of DuBois came yesterday as the guest of Mrs Carl Sheeley.

Alumni Banquet May 18th. Please enrole at once with the Treasurer, Edgar Norris.

Mrs. Mylum Purcell is here this week preparing household goods with intentions of moving to Lincoln.

Get your chick feed at Chas. S. Wood Jr.

Miss Lulu Layman went Sunday with her parents to Pawnee City.

Emma Fogel went to Stenaur Monday on a visit.

Winnie Broyles visited with Mabel McCrea of Pawnee over Sunday.

Wm. Bender shipped a car load of stock to St. Joseph Wednesday.

Luella Hall and brother of Denver, Colo., are visitors at the home of R. V. Smeltzer.

Mrs. A. J. Klimes, went to Violet Tuesday to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Brown.

Mrs. P. Robertson and daughter Mrs. Fred Joke, went to Humboldt Tuesday.

Mrs. John May, returned to her home at Humboldt having visited relatives here.

Mrs. Chas. Herr and children, went to Humboldt Tuesday to visit her mother.

Mrs. F. A. Harrison and mother, of Pawnee, were here between train enroute for Lincoln.

There will be some toasts worth hearing at the Wesleyan Banquet Friday night. Come.

Ural McCrea, returned from Lincoln Monday having visited with her sister Mrs. Harold Smith.

Has Winter Roughened Your Skin?

Is your skin chapped, irritated or roughened by the cold weather? You can cure the pain, heal the chaps and close up the skin cracks with a daily massage of

Cotton's Hand Lotion

It posses antiseptic properties, you will look long before you find a better lotion.

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Models in conservative or English styles, as you prefer

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The 100 Per Cent Pure Wool Store

Eugene Woods sold his city property to Geo. McScott.

The Bank will be closed Friday, April 22, Legal Holiday.

Mrs R. Hanuda went to Humboldt Sunday.

Queen Incubators for sale at R. J. Hanuda's.

Fred Colwell drove to Pawnee City Monday afternoon.

Big Wesleyan Banquet at Workman Hall Friday night only 25c.

FOR SALE. Choice alfalfa seed, W. J. Smith. Telephone Elm 212.

Mrs. Dan Andrews went to Humboldt Wednesday on business.

Clar Cotting, went to Lincoln Wednesday to visit her sister.

Young work horse for sale, partly broke. Henry Stemper.

Mrs. Al Parker, of Lincoln was a Table Rock visitor Friday.

W. A. Coe, of Friend, Nebr., was a Table Rock visitor Tuesday.

C. S. Cook, shipped a car of stock to St. Joe Wednesday night.

Mrs C I Norris and daughter Aline visited in Pawnee City Saturday.

When you need a good washing machine buy an Adams Ball Bearing or a Miracle of Kovanda.

Mrs. Lydia Holmes, of Kansas City, is visiting her sister Mrs. C. H. Norris.

C. T. Martin shipped one car load of cattle to Kansas City, Mo., Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gibbs, of Elk Creek, were guests of relatives, over Sunday.

Geo. P. Lore, of Pawnee City was in town Monday erecting a monument at the city cemetery.

Mrs. Roy Bain went to Humboldt Wednesday afternoon to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Cope.

Miss Lizzie Ilkenhons, went to Pawnee City Wednesday to visit her brother, Nelson Ilkenhons.

To vote for La Follette for president, mark an X after his name at the top of the ballot.

Miss Ellen Snyder, spent Tuesday afternoon in Pawnee City, returning Wednesday with Fred Wilson in his auto.

I shall try to keep Cut Flowers at all times, and will appreciate any orders that you may have.—Lesly D. Munsinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Owens and children left Wednesday morning for Southern Georgia where they will make their future home.

Mrs. John Aahenfelter, of Beatrice Nebr., visited with her brothers T. G. and J. P. Carter last week and left for Salem and Falls City Monday.

Mrs. Schnabel and Mr. Stemper, mother and uncle of Mr. Stemper left for their home at Bellwood, Nebr., after visiting here for a few days.

W. M. White, an old towns man of Table Rock now of Lincoln went through Tuesday from Lincoln enroute to Texas by home seekers special car.

Chas. Carl, purchased the Frank Ovens property last week and succeeded Mr. Owens as manager of the Lower Elevator.

Mrs. Cogrove and children, left for their home at Lena, Kan., after a three weeks visit with parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, the latter being very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Colwell entertained at a 6 o'clock breakfast Sunday morning at their home. There were five couples present and an enjoyable time spent.

Rev. Young, went to Lewiston in interest of the Wesleyan Endowment fund. He will visit in Burchead, Dubois and Pawnee before he returns.

C. N. Lyon, of Huston Texas and W. M. Walson, of Kansas City representative of the Allion and Richie Land Company were here last week with Carter and Ellis.

The Table Rock Social Club, gave a dance Friday night at Cones Picture Theater. There was a good attendance, C. E. Cones showed several pictures during the evening and a good time was reported.

Among the speakers at the Wesleyan rally and banquet Friday evening will be Dr Brightman, successor to Dr Huntington at the Wesleyan. He is a very brilliant man and our people are fortunate in having an opportunity to hear him.

Ed Woods has oats for sale.

Chas. Bine shipped one car load of cattle to St. Joe, Monday.

Galvanized iron washing machines at Hnizda's at $1.50 each

Mayme Pattison, went to Wymore Monday for a few days visit with her sister Mrs. Frank Wheeler.

Mildred Drudale visited Saturday with her sister Mrs Rolle Wilson at Humboldt.

Mrs. Geo. Kennedy went to Kansas City Friday, returning Monday.

Some beautiful new styles for wedding photos at Wilson's studio. Open Wednesdays.

Frank Sherman last week purchased the J. I. Longwell's property in north part of town.

The Argus has been putting out only four pages for three weeks but it was only a temporary arrangement and the eight pages will be put out next week.

Word was received today that the case of the State against W M Kerns formerly of this place, now of Adams with attempts at shooting John Hettledge, his neighbor farmer, has been thrown out of court and peacefully settled.

Lawrence Griffing left Sunday afternoon to attend the convention of the Fourteenth District Railway Postal Clerks which is in session at Cheyenne, Wyoming this week as a delegate from the clerks centering in St. Joseph.

Governor Aldrich has issued a proclamation calling attention to the fact that Arbor Day is a legal holiday in Nebraska and that the day should be observed. April 22 is the day designated as Arbor day and Nebraska was the first state in the Union to make it a legal holiday. All schools are requested to observe the day and people in general by planting trees, shrubs and vines and such other undertaking as will be fitting for the occasion.

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KRYPTOKS combine near and far vision in each lens. Eliminates that ducking and peering over your glasses. No ugly joining of two lenses, because the two are coalesced in one. No cement and consequently no clouding of vision.

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Tuesday, April 23

Chas. Ellis Entertainers

An Amusing Protean Play

"Your Neighbor's Wife"

Auspices of the M. W. A.

Children 15c; Adults 25c; Reserved Seats 35c

Seats on Sale at Hyltons

Through the agency of Colwell and Harter, J. D. Longwell has sold his residence property east of the school house to Ray Warner.

John F. Ferguson of Odell Nebr. is here to make final settlement of the 80 acres of land he recently sold through the agency of Colwell and Harter to G. W. Gilbert.

There has been some little trouple in settling the results of the Poll Hall vote on last election. On first count it appeared that the granting of license was carried but there arose some doubt and on a second count it seemed that it was lost. The difficulty arose over the wording on the ballot. It was in legal form but not very clear. Saturday M H. Marble, S H Dopp and Ralph Bowen made a trip to Pawnee City to settle the dispute. They returned in the afternoon with the word that the license carried by a majority of 20. So it is now settled and the hall will continue as it is.

Frank Kovanda has the Adams ball bearing and the Miracle washing machines call and see them.

Don't neglect the children photos, Bring them to Wilson's Studio Wednesday of each week.

FOR SALE—Pure Bred S. C. R. I. Red eggs, 75c per 15. Barred Plymouth Rock eggs 30c per 15.

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Phone No. 9.

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Wilson's Studio is open each Wednesday instead of Thursday.

Presbyterian Church.

The usual service Sunday morning and evening. The pastor of the church is pleased to note the increase in the attendance at the morning service. The sunday school is having a steady, healthy growth. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Morning service at 11 and in the evening at 8 o'clock. Young Peoples Meeting at 7:15 p. m. You are invited.

SPRING AND SUMMER

Martin's Cash Store, now has on hand,
All lines for the season to suit the demand.
Rich fabrics in dress goods, weaves most select,
The patterns and colors new and correct,
In ladies and gentlemens furnishings way,
New goods we are showing—a splendid display,
Spring and summer attractions here every day.

Correct styles of footwear for all people's feet,
All styles and colors, assortement complete,
Superior millinery, goods new and nice,
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The best brands of pure foods, healthful and fine,
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Every purchase you make saves money for you.

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Lovely floral adornments, suiting demand,
Don't forget that Munsinger has them on hand.

Many nice, healthy plants, of the favorite kinds,
Unexcelled in the quality, here you will find,
Nature's beautiful gifts in fine flowers are here,
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In bulbs, plants and all other floral supplies,
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Get your cut flowers here, no price is too high,
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The Cream Can is the sign over the door,
Here's a good place to trade, a square dealing store,
A market for produce that cannot be beat,
Sure to give all satisfaction complete.

We buy all your poultry, eggs, hides and cream,
Our prices are cash on top and supreme,
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Join the wise buyers who come here for feed,
Unexcelled grades are found here, indeed.
Now, for cream seperators to suit the demand,
Iowa, "does the work and we have it on hand."
On every occasion you sell or you buy,
Remember the place where the Cream Can hangs high.

Chas. S. Wood, Jr., Table Rock

ROOSEVELT GIVES POLITICAL CREED

Plain Answers to Questions as to His Principles.

JUST WHERE HE STANDS

In an Editorial in the March 30 Issue of The Outlook, Theodore Roosevelt Sets Forth "A Short Political Creed" in the Form of Questions and Answers, as Follows:

A good friend of mine who has been asked many questions about the political philosophy which I endeavored to interpret and formulate in my Columbus speech has put those questions in the form of a short catechism; and in answering them I have endeavored to outline the philosophy.

What is the aim for which political Progressives are striving?

The promotion of genuine popular government in America, the defense of human rights, and the establishment of social and industrial justice, so that every force in the community may be directed towards securing for the average man and average woman a higher and better and fuller life in the things of the body no less than those of the mind and soul.

Do you believe that the pursuit of this aim requires the adoption of new and radical principles?

No. I believe it requires a new and radical application of the old principles of justice and common honesty, which are as eternal as life itself. New methods and new machinery are needed for carrying these principles into our national existence; and also a broader sympathy, so that our justice may be generous and human, and not merely legalistic.

Do you believe in a short ballot?

I do. I consider it one of the most important methods to be adopted. By the "short ballot" I mean the principle of electing few men to important offices and making more administrative offices appointive. This is the method that is pursued in our Federal government. The people have nothing whatever to fear from giving any public servant power so long as they retain their own power to hold him accountable to them. You will get best service where you elect only a few men, each of whom has his definite duties and responsibilities, and is obliged to work in the open so that the people know who he is and what he does.

Do you believe in direct primaries?

I do. In the state the primary should be of the simplest form (consistent with preventing fraud) that will enable each individual voter to act directly on the nomination of elective officers; in the nation presidential primaries should be so framed that the voters may chose their delegates to the national conventions, and at the same time express their preference for nominees for the presidency. At the present moment our political machines are using their power to defraud the people out of their right to make nominations.

Do you believe in the election of United States senators by the people?

I do. I think the people are just as competent to elect United States senators directly as they are to elect governors or representatives in congress or state legislatures.

Do you believe in the initiative or referendum?

Yes, under certain definite limitations. Action by the initiative or referendum ought not to be the normal way of legislation; I think the legislature should be given an entirely free hand. But I believe the people should have the power to reverse or supplement the work of the legislature, whenever it becomes necessary.

Do you believe in the recall?

I believe the people should be provided with the means of recalling or un-electing important elective administrative officers, to be used only when there is a widespread and genuine public feeling for such a recall among a majority of the voters. I believe that there is scant necessity for using it in connection with short-term elective officers.

Do you believe in the recall of judges?

I believe that the evils which have led to the very widespread proposal to apply the recall to judges are very real. I see no reason why the people, if they are competent to elect judges, are not also competent to un-elect them. I think the judiciary should be made clearly to understand that they represent justice for the whole people. Personally, and having in view the success of the Massachusetts system, I am at present inclined to believe that judges should be appointive. Then we can apply the principle of the recall to the appointive power. In addition, I would have the appointive judges removable; and, in feeling our way to the proper solution, I would try having this done by a majority vote of the two houses of the legislature, as may now be done under the Massachusetts law, whenever the people through their representatives feel that the needs of the people require such removal. But this is merely my preference; and, moreover, my prime concern is with the end, not the means. I wish to see good judges put on the bench and bad ones taken off it. Any system which in its actual working accomplishes these two ends is a good system. I do not wish to use the recall if it is possible to avoid doing so; but I would far rather have recourse to the recall than continue the present system, which provides an impeachment remedy that in practice never works, and provides no efficient way whatever for overruling judicial misconstruction of the constitution.

Do you believe in the "review of judicial decisions" by state courts, and what do you mean by it?

I do. What I mean may be fully expressed by the phrase, "The right of the people to review certain judicial decisions which nullify laws demanded by the people in the exercise of the police or general welfare power on the ground that these laws are unconstitutional." This would amount to a simpler method of construing or amending the judicial interpretation of the constitution wherever such interpretation becomes clearly adverse to human rights. I believe, as I have said over and over again, that when the highest court of a state differs from the legislature of that state on the question of the constitutionality of a law vitally affecting the conditions of life and labor among wage-earners, the people should have the right to determine in an election whether the constitution which they have framed was meant by them to permit such a law. This method cannot apply to questions as to the federal constitution; I have made this distinction clear in my Columbus speech. The jurisdiction of the United States Supreme court concerning the federal constitution must remain supreme over the whole people. The constitutions of the separate states are in daily process of making by the people of those states, and I would therefore vest in the people of each state the final authority as to what their state constitution should be. I would not make the people the final judge in legal questions between individuals, but I would make the people the final umpire in such a conflict as that above outlined between the legislature and the judiciary in any given state.

The personal differences between some of my opponents and myself are only incidents of a fundamental difference of view. My opponents believe, as many of the founders of our government believed, that the people as a whole have neither the capacity nor the training to decide questions of broad governmental policy. Many of our fathers thought that the people could not be trusted to elect presidents or senators and therefore devised the Electoral College, which we have abandoned, and the legislative method of electing senators, which we are abandoning. My opponents think that a special class, the legal class, is the proper one finally to determine questions of basic political philosophy; I believe that the ultimate authority rests in the people and must be exercised by the people. This of course does not mean that the people should not employ experts to do their work for them. For instance, having selected the president, the voters should give him full executive power; but if the voters decide that they want a parcels post, they should expect him to make, with loyalty to their decision, the best parcels post that can be made; and they will not expect him to decide for them as to whether they are to have a parcels post or not. In law, having framed the constitution and the statutes, they should choose the best judge that they can to carry out the provisions of the constitution and the statutes; but if they decide that they want a workmen's compensation act, they ought to expect the judge to administer such an act, and not to determine whether a workmen's compensation act is good for them or not. It is none of the judge's business to say whether the people ought to wish and to have such an act; it is the people's business, and only theirs. If the people decide (as the Canadians have decided) that it is a true function of government to formulate and regulate the relations of organized capital and organized labor, including wages, hours, and conditions of work, they will not expect the judges—and the judges must not expect—to decide that this is not a true function of government; and if the judges endeavor to assert their view as opposed to the people's view, the people ought in legal fashion to tell them they are mistaken, and, if the judges persist, remove them and get judges who will administer the law based upon the theory of government which the people in the exercise of their sober and deliberate judgment have decided to be good.

FINANCIAL TALENT ON FARMS

According to John D. Archbold Wall Street Has No Monopoly in That Game.

Every now and then John D. Archbold—whose brain is considered in Standard Oil only second to that of John D.—slices off a thick wedge of his fortune and confers it upon some deserving institution. But it is to be observed that Mr. Archbold always does the slicing. No one ever hurries up and takes money away from him. And when he is engaged in a business undertaking he can figure costs and credits down to the ultimate decimal.

"I learned to do that in Leasburg, O., where I was born," said he to a friend. "I began my business life by clerking in a grocery store in Ohio. The wives of farmers would come in with eggs and butter and trade them for calico and sugar and other commodities. In those days there was no such thing as a one price rule. We got what we could—and, as markets had not been systematized as they are now, and transportation facilities were poor, we paid what we had to, and roughly tried to figure out a profit. One could not take a slate and half an hour and do that figuring in the rear of the store, either. It had to be done right off the reel, and convincingly. I've learned a lot of other things in business since then, but the best training I ever had was in that little Ohio grocery store. It taught me the value of absolute knowledge of the details of my business."

Some one suggested that Mr. Archbold probably laid the foundation of his fortune there.

"Let me tell you," said he, impressively. "There is a lot of good financial talent going to waste on Ohio farms. Most of those farmers' wives skinned me."

Clever Birds.

Record has recently been made of a canary bird that displays almost human intelligence. The bird in question acts as guard over a sleeping child, singing shrilly at any sign of danger. The bird is allowed the freedom of the house and never shows any desire to escape into the free air. At night it will perch itself on the baby's cradle and such seems to be its liking for the child that if anyone approaches to disturb its slumber, it shows spirited signs of its displeasure.

A man in London prizes a parrot for its intelligence. The bird is as valuable about the man's house as any patent burglar alarm he could buy. The parrot is always on guard. If anyone approches the house, the bird sets up such a commotion that if the person is bent on evil, he is immediately frightened away.

Rush Hour in Indianapolis.

The "Sardine Special" on the Irvington street car line last night carried 141 passengers, or rather the conductor on the special collected 141 fares. There were some that he did not get because the special was at the belt before the conductor could be hoisted through the various departments of the car.

There were thirty-five on the rear platform, figured on a cubic capacity basis. There was no other way to estimate it, as legs, bodies and heads were wedged to such a degree that it was practically impossible to tell to whom each belonged. The seating capacity of the car is forty-one, so that an even 100 passengers that were standing paid fares.—Indianapolis News.

Pineules for Backache, Rheumatism and the Kidneys and Bladder

SEE THIS!

A Traveling Agricultural Display

A seventy-five foot railroad car designed and decorated to exhibit products of the Great and Fertile Northwest. Prepared and sent out by the Northern Pacific Railway to SHOW YOU what is being raised by prosperous farmers and fruit growers in the rich states of Minnesota, Wisconsin, North Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon.

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Walt With $3,200.

A peasant who was passed by a motor car near Lyons saw the car stop for a moment a few hundred yards further on. When he reached the place where it had stopped he found a twelve-months-old baby boy lying in the middle of the road. He took the child to his cottage.

His wife undressed the baby to make sure that he had not been hurt, and in his clothes found $3,200 in bank notes and a piece of paper, on which was written: "To look after and educate the child."—London Evening Standard.

"My little son had a very severe cold I was recommended to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and before a small bottle was finished he was as well as ever," writes Mrs. H. Silks, 29 Dowling Street, Sydney, Anstyalia. This remedy is for sale by all Dealers.

Eyesight of the Mouse.

How much does a mouse see? To look at a mouse, one would think that sight counted for a great deal in its life; but experiments go to show that this is only true within certain limits. Mice are good at distinguishing different degrees of illumination and different colors (preferring red and yellow to blue and green), and they are quick to detect movements; but they have little sense of form and little binocular vision. Microscopic study shows that the retina has no "rods" and no "fovea."

You will look a good while before you find a better medicine for coughs and colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only gives relief—it cures. Try it when you have a cough or cold, and you are certain to be pleased with the prompt cure which it will effect. For sale by all Dealers.

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UNDER A NEW TIME CARD in effect Jan. 1st, 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. 128.

TRAIN	ARRIVE	DEPART
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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	3:18 p. m.	3:20 p. m.
42	3:40 p. m.	3:45 p. m.
43	11:10 p. m.	11:15 p. m.
44	4:20 a. m.	4:25 a. m.
119		6:30 a. m.
120	6:30 p. m.	

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WITH **Dr. King's New Discovery**

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Surest and Quickest Cure for all THROAT and LUNG TROUBLES, or MONEY BACK.

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Think what this means!

It means—that if you break the whole machine or any part (needle, belt, or attachment, etc.) it will be replaced to you without charge.

Send for our booklet "In the Day's Work"

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IT LOOK LIKE A CRIME

to separate a boy from a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. His pimples boils, scratches, knocks, sprains and bruises demand it, and its quick relief for burns, scalds or cuts is his right, Keep it handy for boys, also girls. Heals everything healable and does it quick. Unequaled for piles. Only 25 cents at COTTON DRUG CO

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Wesleyan Rally.

A splendid time was had by those who attended the Wesleyan meeting and banquet last Friday night. The main speaking service was held at the church at 8 o'clock and was addessed by Rev. Mr Powell, student of the Wesleyan and Prof. Brightman of the department of Philosophy and Psychology. The attendance at the church was very limited only about fifty present but the addresses were of a high order and were enjoyed.

Mr. Powell described the Wesleyan from the student's standpoint and spoke very interestingly of the advantages of attending a church college. Prof. Brightman in an eloquent manner made a plea for higher education of a christian order and especially the endowment of the Nebraska Wesleyan University for which Nebraska Methodists are now attempting to raise was emphasized.

After the meeting in the church a delightful bauquet of three courses was served in the Workman Hall. The banquet was served by the Methodist Guild, under the direction of Mrs O W Fellers. It was prepared and served with a charm that added much to the enjoyment of those present.

The courses were interspersed with toasts of a high intellectual and entertaining fashion. Prof. Mohler of the High School first responded to a toast on the denominational college. The Proffessor himself is a garduate of a church school and he told in an interesting manner what calling his classmates were now following. In a well written paper he heartily endorsed the church school.

Then Prof. Brightman and Mr. Powell of University Place both spoke and in entertaining speeches emphasized the need of christian training and the advantages of the Nebraska Wesleyan to give this training. Rev. Mr. Young acted as toastmaster. Miss Hazel Taylor very charmingly delighted the banqueters with a piano solo as also did Mrs. Gus Allen in a vocal selection. In all it was quite a successful Wesleyan meeting.

Installes Gas Tank.

W C Fellers has installed a big gasoline tank this week in front of his store. It is buried four feet below the surface and contains 300 gallons and put in at a cost of $200. It is very conveniently placed and automobiles can be supplied in quick fashion. A new state law has been enacted whereby tanks that contains gasoline must be placed below the ground. Some of our merchants will discontinue selling gasoline until tanks can be installed.

Bishop Here.

Our town was favored last Sunday night by the visit of Bishop Bashford whose Episcopal residence is Pekin, China. He delighted the congregation with his renouned lecture on "China". He has spent the last fifteen years in the Empire and tells eloquently of the conditions that exist there. For an hour the Bishop held his listners in rapt attention to his entertaining and instructive remarks.

The Bishop is in this country now to attend the Session of Bishops which convenes in Lincoln this week.

Lyceum Course for Next Year.

The High School has selected its Lyceum course for next year and it appears to be an excellant series of entertainments. There are five in number and the entire course costs $35 more than last year's course. The last year's course was so well supported and attended that they feel confident as to next year's arrangement.

The course as selected consists of "The New York Male Quartette", "Welter Trio", "Jubilee Singers", Dr Morony, Lectuerer, and "The Yare Duo". This combination was selected under the highest recommendations and the school is to be congratulated on securing such talent for their Lyceum course. The course was purchased of the Britt Lyceum Bureau of Lincoln represented by E M Avery.

Portrait from Philadelphia North American.

COL. ROOSEVELT IN TABLE ROCK

Makes Tour of State on Eve of Election

MAKES LAND SLIDE VICTORY

About Four Hundred of our citizens and farmer friends gathered at the city tracts Thursday noon to hear the popular Colonel Roosevelt. He was scheduled to arrive here at 11:30 but was twentyfive minutes late. Finally when his special train of three coaches arrived he appeared and was introduced by Walter Hartwell of Pawnee City in the simple language "Ladies and Gentlemen, Colonel Roosevelt".

The Ex-President said in part that he was glad to greet the citizens and "little citizens" of Nebraska in the interests of the great progressive movement that is being carried on in this country. In a manner peculiarily his own he enthusiasticly launched into a earnest plea for decency and honesty in public affairs. Pointing to an old soldier at the steps of the coach he said, "fearlessness is what we need, the courage that caused you old soldiers not to flee in time of danger". His few remaks were listened to with rapt attention.

Many that had not seen the Colonel expressed themselves as being surprised since he did not look as they had anticipated. He appeared in excellant health, full of vitality and greeted the crowd with his happy accustomed smile.

But the disappointment was in evidence everywhere when only after three minutes the train began to pull out and he was conpelled to stop and with his hat in his hand, waving and a genial goodbye and good luck the train left for Pawnee City where he spoke to about 2,000 people. The Colonel has many ardent admirers here and they were delighted to hear him if it were only for a few minutes.

The appearance of Roosevelt in Nebraska last week just before election added no doubt to the landslide victory that was his yet Nebraska is thoroughly saturated with progressive principles and the only chance for the Taft forces was in the division between LaFollette and Roosevelt as the two progressives yet Roosevelt's victory was greater than Taft and LaFollette combined. Altho Nebraska is not entitled to but 16 delegates to the National Convention yet the influence of the big victory here together with that of Illinois and Pennsylvania will greatly control the outcome in other states. The State Journal has this to say of the election: "In a nutshell, the defeat of Taft was due to circumstances not all of his own making which put him on the standpat side of a contest within the republican party. We have said this was not Mr. Taft's fault. It was his fault insofar as he is a poor politician. Mr. Taft's knell was rung when his progressive friends slept at their post and left the December Taft meeting to the stand patters. When John L. Webster and Captain Adams sounded the keynote of that meeting with reactionay speeches the president's fate was sealed in this state. Nebraska republicans are overwhelmingly progressive. Secretary Fisher might talk till doomsday of the president's progressive record. He could not wipe out the effect of the president's stand pat support in this state. The fact that he had the same support in Illinois and Pennsylvania hurt further. People for got that machines are always regular-have to be.

Reciprocity was expected to hurt the president with the farmers; he lost the cities, too. The Payne-Aldrich tariff, and last summer's tariff vetoes had something to do with this, no doubt. Add the magic of the Roosevelt name and we have the main causes for the defeat".

An Opportunity of a Lifetime.

Monday, April 29th, 1912, the Argus' big Piano Contest starts. Let every one read the full page advertisement in this issue. Everything concerning the contest is there made plain.

On Saturday, May 25th, 1912 at 4 o'clock p. m., the votes then cast will be counted and a special prize of $10.00 in gold will be given to the young lady having the greatest number of votes to her credit at that time.

The merchants have shown their appreciation of our plan and have secured coupon books which can be turned as votes in this contest. We will show our appreciation to the business men who have co-operated with us in this compaign by endeavoring to give Table Rock more advertising in the next few months than she has ever received at the hands of any other one enterprise. These popular contests have proven a great success in other localities. Many papers in the west are either now running or have run these Contests.

The editor of the Argus wishes to say to all candidates and to the people in general, that he has given much study to the plan of the contest, and can assure them that fairness will characterize this contest in every way and that each contestant will have a square deal.

The object of this contest is to introduce the Argus into the homes of as many families as possible. There is no secret or mystery about it, no chance, and no element of graft. It is a plain case of hustle and some young ladies are going to get these prizes. Why not you?

Five Years Ago

Sunday was Clarence Bicknell's 12th birthday and the event was celebrated on Saturday afternoon by a party of his young friends.

Ross Phillips was down Sunday. He is employed now in the office of the Lincoln Gas and Electric Light Co.

Word was recieved of the marriage of Miss Lulu McConnaughey and Mr. Carl Whitham.

The Wm Fellers Estate has been pleasently settled. W. C. Fellers took the 237 acres in the old home place, O. W. Fellers takes the town properties.

At the school board meeting Tuesday evening Miss Mary Goodrich was re-elected to her old position, and Miss Flora Purington who comes from the Peru Normal was also elected. Prof. Simmons has decided to except his present position for another year.

Rev. H. P. Cooter, pastor of the Presbyterian Church was united in marriage to Miss Lois Hanna of Benedict, Nebr.

Mylum Purcell by mistake took the wrong medicine and considerable was in evidence for his life endangered. He wass subjected to energetic treatmeut by Dr. McCrea and his life was saved.

Ten Years Ago.

Thursday evening the 21st birthday of Winford Griffing was celebrated by a gathering of his young friend at the home of his parents. Winford left Tuesday to resume his work in the railway mail service on his run from Omaha to Chyenne.

The recently elected members of the board of Trustees were sworn in office Saturday evening and the new board organized by the election of L C Schurr, chairman and Dr Covert clerk.

The Odd Fellows are putting in one the Conklin Acetylene gas light plant in their new hall.

Evan Kulp who has been bridge watch at Rulo for many years and who married a Table Rock girl left with his family last week for British America where they will make their future home.

A copy of "White City Waltzes", by Dorr Tressler of Table Rock has been received at this office. They form a nice set of waltzes and every piano player ought to have one.—Pawnee Press.

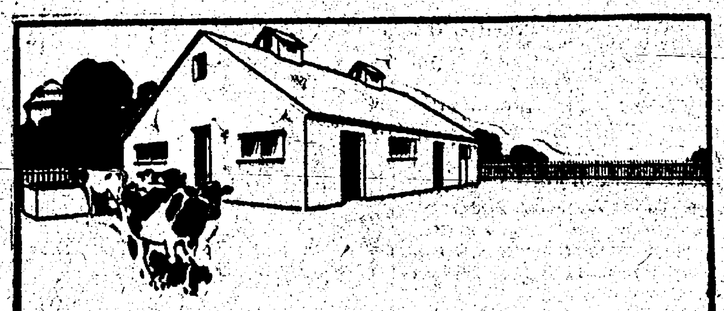
HAVE YOU SEEN THEM?

What?

Those Fine Moving Pictures

Every Wednesday Night at the Opera House shown by

WALSH & BOYD.



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We aim to keep at all times, everything in lumber and building material.

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CHAPTER I.

A Present from China.

It was the first thing I saw that night as I swung into my chambers. Fact is, for the moment, it was the only thing I saw. Somehow, its splash of yellow there under the shaded lamp seemed to catch my eye and hold it.

I screwed my glass tight and examined the thing with interest. Nothing remarkable; just a tiny, oblong package, bearing curious foreign markings, its wrapper plainly addressed to me, but—

"By Jove! From China!" I ejaculated.

Somebody in far-off China sending me a present, with duties and charges prepaid evidently.

"Anybody I know in China, Jenkins?" I asked. And to help him out, I added: "Fact is, some chap's sent me a package, you know."

"Name on box, sir, perhaps." Said it offhand, just like that—no trouble of thinking, dash it all—never even blinked. Just instinct, by Jove!

And there it was, nicely printed in the corner with a pen:

Roland Mastermann, Government House, Hong Kong, China.

I read it aloud—can't read anything, you know, unless I read it aloud—and looked at Jenkins inquiringly. But he came right up to the scratch; just seemed to get it from somewhere right out of the wall over my head:

"Beg pardon, sir; but think it's that London gentleman—entertained you at the Carlton when you were over the other side."

Mastermann! By Jove, so it was—I began to remember him now, because I remembered his dinner, several of them, in fact, during the three years I had lived over there, acquiring the English accent—manner, you know—and all that sort of thing!

Mastermann—oh, yes, I had him, now! Jolly rum old boy, but entertaining and clever—long hair, pink wart on jaw! And, by Jove, I had promised him—promised him—what the deuce was it I had promised him? Let me see: he was something or other in the foreign office; yes, I had that—and tremendously interested in mummies and psychical investigation and rum sort of things like that, and—

"By Jove!" I ejaculated, as it came to me. "And for that reason he wanted them to send him out to China."

"Beg pardon, sir," put in Jenkins, "but think you had a letter with a Chinese postmark last week."

He looked around at my little writing-desk and coughed slightly behind his hand.

"Was just a-wondering, sir, if it might not be among those you haven't opened—there are several piles. If I might look, sir—"

I nodded. Fact is, I allow Jenkins much privilege, owing to long service. Then, you know—oh, dash it, he's so original—so refreshing and that sort of thing—so surprising. Just as in this case, he thinks of so many devilishly ingenious, out-of-the-way sort of things!

It was Jenkins' idea that I find out what was in the box by just opening the dashed thing while he looked for the letter.

Clever that, eh? Well, rather!

So I unsheathed my little pocket manicure knife, cut the strings and removed the wrapper. Inside was just a little, straw-covered box with a telescope cover and inside the box, wrapped in tissue, was a tight roll of bright red silk.

That was all—not another thing but this little silk roll. It was a wad as thick as three fingers and perhaps twice as long, tied with a bit of common string, ending in a loose bow-knot.

I pinched the roll gloomily.

"If it's a red silk muffler, Jenkins, catch me wearing it, that's all!" I burst out indignantly. "Rotten bad form, if you ask me. I'd look like an out-and-out bounder!"

Then I had a horrible thought:

"Or—or the Salvation Army, dash it!"

Here Jenkins thrust a letter at me. "Perhaps this may explain it, sir," he suggested.

Sure enough, it was from Hong Kong, and from that chap, Mastermann. Out there on special mission for his government, he said. I don't know what it was—never did know, in fact, for I skipped down to this paragraph, which I read aloud:

"Every puff of those rare cigars you sent me has but reminded me that my debt to you is still unpaid."

I read thus far; then I read it again. But I could make nothing of it.

"Cigars—cigars?" I exclaimed, puzzled.

Then I forgot the letter as I stared at Jenkins.

"And what's the matter with you?" I demanded.

For I had caught him with his hand over his mouth, obviously trying to suppress a chuckle. He sobered instantly, but seemed embarrassed for a reply.

"Oh, I say, you know!" I urged him.

He started to speak, then pulled up. His breath went out in a sort of sigh. And he just stood there looking at me, and looking kind of scared.

Fact! Perfectly irreproachable service for five years; and now here, dash it, showing emotion and that sort of thing, just like—well, like people, by Jove! Gad, I don't mind saying I was devilish put out! I screwed my glass rather severely and he made another go:

"I hope, Mr. Lightnut, sir, you'll try to pardon me, sir, but I— Well, indeed, sir, the mistake wasn't mine; it was the dealer's fault, you know, sir."

"Oh!"

Jenkins cleared his throat with an effort, his eyes rolling at me apologetically. When he spoke there was a tremble in his utterance, and it was rather husky:

"Why, sir," he began in a low tone, "you told me to have your dealer ship this gentleman, this Mr. Mastermann, a dozen boxes of Paloma perfectos—your favorite brand, you know, sir—ninety dollars the hundred."

He paused, his fingers resting tremblingly on the edge of the table.

"An error, sir, of the shipping clerk. He—"

With a murmured apology, Jenkins paused to wipe his forehead. I saw that the perspiration had gathered in great drops. Then he seemed to gather himself for a resolute effort, his eyes fixing themselves upon me with the most extraordinary expression—kind of half-frightened, half-desperate glare—that sort of thing, don't you know. I began to feel devilish uncomfortable and edged away.

And he made another plunge: "They sent him—"

And, dash me if he didn't stick again! It just looked like he couldn't get past. But I encouraged him—just like you have to do a horse, you know—and this time he got over:

"They sent him a dozen boxes of 'Hickey's Pride,' sir, instead!"

He spoke in a low, choking voice and looked me full in the eye—the kind of look you get when a chap's boxing with you, you know—that sort of thing.

CHAPTER II.

An Ominous Discovery.

I was puzzled.

"'Hickey's Pride?'" I repeated thoughtfully. "I don't seem to recall that one. Do I smoke it often?"

Jenkins seemed to gasp.

"You? Certainly not, sir! Never!" the hair slowly rising on each side of my part. He bent close, whispering behind his hand, and I knew he had been eating radishes for dinner:

"It's what's known in the trade, sir, as a 'twofer.'"

"A 'twofer!'" I repeated, puzzled.

"Two for five, sir." Jenkins spoke faintly. "I'm sure I'm ashamed to mention to a perfect gen—"

"By Jove, I know!" I lifted my finger suddenly. "I know now the kind you mean—big, fat, greasy-looking ones—the sort Vanderdecker and Colonel Boylston smoke over at the club." I shook my head. "Too jolly thick and heavy for me. So they're two for a 'V'—eh? Oh, I see—'twofers!' By Jove!"

A brand new one, this—a ripper! I made up my mind to spring it on the fellows first chance—that is, if I could remember the jolly thing. I just looked at Jenkins' solemn face and laughed.

"Oh, I say, Jenkins—hang the expense, you know!" I remonstrated in some disgust. For this London chap had given me no end of a good time, you know; and it's such devilish bad form—rotten, I say—haggling about expense when you want to make a come-back and do the handsome. I was jolly glad the mistake had happened.

Just here I remembered the letter and went at it again, for I was keen to find out, if possible, if it was a muffler under the string. So I fixed my glass and read on:

"Realising what these cigars are, I have given them, from time to time, to friends of mine—and others. Really, I don't think I ever had such unselfish, unalloyed pleasure from anything in my life. Gave one to a bus driver out Earl's Court way—chap who had never been known to speak to man, woman or child in years, and, after he lighted it—well, my word! He opened up and grew so bally loquacious I had to get off.

"Had been trying to get Jorgins, my chief, to send me out here again to China, but he was ever finding some cold, beastly evasion. But when your package came to the office, the first thing I did after I had tried the cigars was to hand the old iceberg a box with my compliments.

"Five minutes after, he came back, completely thawed out. Fact is, never saw him so warm toward any one. Asked me if the other boxes were to be given away outside. Said no; that his was the only box I could spare; was going to keep 'em all there at the office and smoke 'em myself. Never saw a man so moved—so worked up over little thing. Next day he sent me out here to China.

Never Saw a Man So Moved.

"And so I have been looking about since I have been out here, trying to find something as rare, unique and full of surprises for your friends as your cigars have been for mine, I have found it.

"You know what a curiously upside-down people the Chinese are. Example, they begin dinner with desert and end with soup; they drink hot, acid beverages in summer instead of iced ones; they write from right to left, vertically, while we write from

left to write, horizontally; they mourn in white instead of black, and they are awfully honest and pay their debts.

"But there is one other point of difference still queerer: they wear pajamas all day, while we wear them only at night."

Here I yawned. Always hate that heavy, historical, instructive stuff, you know. If you have to hear it, gives you headache, unless you can slip off to sleep first.

So I reached the letter up to Jenkins.

"Just run over the rest of it yourself, and see if he says anything about his present," I said, settling comfortably. Clever idea of mine, don't you think?

And I was just dropping my head to have a snug little nap—just a little forty, you know—when, dash me, if I didn't have another idea! Awfully annoying, time like that.

Mind is so devilish alert, dash it! Always doing things like that; can't seem to get over it, you know. And this ripping idea that bobbed up now and got me all roused up was nothing more or less than to untie the string myself and see what the thing was. See?

"I believe, sir," said Jenkins, looking up, "the gentleman has sent you—h'm—has sent you—"

"By Jove, a suit of pajamas!" I exclaimed, holding them up.

It was neck and neck, but I beat Jenkins to it, after all!

"Gentleman says, sir," continued Jenkins, studying the letter, "that his present of a pair of pajamas may seem surprising, but you won't know how surprising until you have worn them."

"Jolly likely," I admitted, feeling the silk. By Jove, it was the finest, yet thinnest stuff I ever saw, soft as rose leaves and as filmy light as a spider's web. Not bad, that, for a comparison, eh? Caught the idea from a vase of full-blown roses that were beginning to shed their petals there on the table. And on one of the blossoms was a little brown spider. Catch the idea? Suggested spider's web, you know.

"They're rather red, sir," Jenkins commented dubiously.

Red? Well, I should say! My! How jolly red they were! We spread them under the light, and the red seemed to flow all over the table and fall from the edge. Why, they were as red as—

I tried to think of something they were as red as, but somehow I couldn't fetch the idea. I thought of red ink and blood and fireworks, but they didn't seem to be up to them at all. And a big, velvety petal that dropped from one of the crimson roses just seemed brown beside them.

I was wondering whether the little spider was curious about the jolly red color there below him. And just then Jenkins' hand went out and swept at the little thread. The spider dropped and shot into a fold of the pajamas.

"I say! Look out!" I exclaimed as Jenkins made another clutch. "Don't mash the beast on the silk; you'll ruin it—the silk, I mean!"

"There it goes, sir!" said Jenkins eagerly. "Over by your hand."

"No; by Jove; he's gone into a leg of the pajamas! Here, shake him out—gently now!"

Jenkins lifted the garment gingerly and lightly shook it. But nothing came forth.

"Why don't you look in the leg," I said, "and see if you can see it?"

Jenkins peered down one of the silken tubes and forthwith dropped it with a yell. He jumped back.

"Look out, sir," he cried excitedly; "don't touch 'em! There's a tarantula in there big as a sand crab, and it's alive."

I backed nervously from the crumpled crimson pile on the floor.

Crimson?

Of course, I knew it was crimson; it must be the shadow of the table there that made the things so dark—black, in fact. But my mind was on the tarantula; and I was thinking that it must have been wrapped with the pajamas. Yet I could not understand how this could be, considering how tightly the things had been rolled.

Anyhow, it was there; and Jenkins pointed excitedly.

"Look, sir! You can see it moving under the silk!"

By Jove, so you could! And the thing seemed nearly as big as a rat. It was making for the end of the leg. I climbed upon a chair.

"Get a club," I exclaimed, "and smash the thing as it comes out!"

Jenkins rushed out and returned with a brassie.

"Careful now," I warned from the chair. "Don't go and hit the dashed thing before it gets out, and make a devil of a mess on the silk! There it is—it's out! No, no—not yet! Wait, until it gets its whole body out! There now; he's drawing out his last beastly leg. Now—now let drive!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

WOMEN AND HEALTH.

Women are beginning to realize more fully that good health is not to be found in the use of cosmetics and face powders. The appearance of health may follow facial treatment, but health itself lies much deeper than the surface.

Most important to the health of every woman is regularity of the bowels and digestive organs. The weary eyes, bad breath, frequent headaches, pimples and general air of lassitude, is in most every case due to constipation or indigestion, or both. There are various remedies prescribed for this condition, but the easiest, most pleasant and certainly effective, is a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin known to druggists as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. This simple remedy is far preferable to harsh salts and cathartics and violent purgative waters that disturb the whole system without affording more than temporary relief.

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Story of a Bible.

A case that had to do with the theft of a Bible was before the grand jury some time ago and after it had been disposed of, George W. Seibert, foreman of the jury, related a story in which a Bible figured prominently. Mr. Seibert said that his mother had given him an old-fashioned family Bible when he married. About two years after his marriage Mr. Seibert needed money, he said, and had almost decided to dispose of the Bible. When such thoughts were occupying his mind, Mr. Seibert picked up the Bible one day and began turning over the leaves of the book. He had passed over several pages when his eyes fell on two $50 bills. His mother had placed them in the Bible when she had presented the book to him. Mr. Seibert still has the Bible.—Indianapolis News.

Kindly Scribe.

"The editor of the Weekly Plain Dealer is a charitable sort of feller," commented honest Farmer Hornbeak, in the midst of his perusal of the village newspaper, wherein he had encountered an example of the linotype's peculiar perversity. "In his article on the death of Lafe Dabsack, who, be twixt me and you, hadn't much to recommend him except that he wasn't quite as bad sometimes as he was others, he says that 'the deceased was generally regarded as hijjdyt89mfwrdetahrmfwadfyp!'"

"And I guess that's about as near as anybody could get to making an estimate of the departed without hurting his relatives' feelings."—Puck.

A Slight Mistake.

"Katie, I can't find any of the breakfast food."

"O hevings, mem, I must of took it for the sawdust to put on the ice on the pavement, mem."

What Happened?

"Yes, I am going to kiss you when I go."

"Leave the house at once, sir!"

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With this issue we have gotten back to the eight page edition. We wish to call special attention to the exceptional value of this week's inside pages. The Titantic Disaster is given in full, the Primary election and a fine serial story is begun. We want our readers to notice these pages.

We are glad that Nebraska went so strong for Champ Clark for the democratic nomination for President. He is fearless, independent, a great statesman and if exalted to the highest position in our land would do justice to the position. We hope the other states who have not already decided will follow Nepraska's decision.

Some were disappointed in Roosevelt's speech while visiting our town. They expected a great oration in five minutes time, on the rear end of a passenger coach and just as euthusiastic as if that were the only speech he had to make that day. Besides some people's estimation of statesmanship is declamation and oratory. Probably it used to be the standard but that day is past.

This week we announce the opening of our Popular Voting Contest. The Rules and Regulations governing this contest are given in full. The Argus desires that all our readers make themselves familiar with the working principles of this Great Free Contest.

Every lady who enters will be treated with exact fairness. In the strict adherance to these Rules and Regulations lies the preservation of the Argus' good name, which has been maintained these many years.

This contest will benefit this Town and county as a whole. It is our belief that it will cause more new trade to come here than any other enterprise that has been carried on in years. Every contestant and every reader who assists us in making this contest a big success, helps to increase the value of every dollar's worth of real estate within the circle reached by this publication.

There is no mystery or secret about this Contest. What we most desire is to introduce this paper into every home. While we already have subscription list, we know by doubling this list we can give double value to our advertising patrons and in this and many other ways help to build up this Town and this part of the county to the high standard they should hold in the state.

The editor has been conservative in these matters and we have carefully calculated on the cost and outcome of this proposition.

Make arrangements to get interested in this contest early. We believe that every young lady who enters and gets out and makes an honest effort to win the first prize will be a winner for the effort she puts forth, whether she gets first place or not. We grow by the effort we put forth. Work of this kind broadens and strengthens our character, makes us aelf-reliant and equibs us better for the battles of life.

Youthful Musical Genius.

Rennes, a sleepy Brittany town, which is known in contemporary history chiefly because the second Dreyfus court-martial was held there, has recently discovered in its midst a musical prodigy. A local professor vouches for this discovery. Young Rene Guillou is aged seven. He is not only a virtuoso on the piano; he is also a composer. He possesses ear to a remarkable degree, and distinguishes every note in symphonic music. According to the master, he hears music inwardly. He composes for voices and instruments without making use of any instrument whatever, writing down melody and accompaniment on to the paper.

SHOULD BE TAKEN SERIOUSLY

Childish Mind, Groping in Darkness, Is Craving for Information That Is Denied It.

Every trace of useful information is carefully concealed from the very young child. "A rattle, or at most a rubber doll, is its only plaything. As it grows older it is very slowly and gradually introduced to the various forms of the animal kingdom. Of the mysteries of numbers and of languages it has as yet no conception. Its constant questions are for the most part answered "humorously" and hence incorrectly, or they are not answered at all. This eternal "humor" is most galling of all. Why should a human infant be such an irresistible joke? The lower animals take their young seriously and train them from the start with a very definite purpose in view. Yet their possibilities are infinitesimal as compared with those of the average baby. And we sit calmly by and enjoy the "humor" of childhood and insist that the child is enjoying itself also, even though its little soul may be thirsting for information which is laughingly denied it. And we continue to put off the inevitable day when the child will have to take life seriously and hence, according to our tradition, sadly.

One important point which is quite overlooked by the upholders of the brainless child is the fact that nonsense and silliness are just as taxing to the infant mind as useful information would be. It requires no more mental effort to realize that A is A than to grasp the extraordinary fact that a mass of brownish softness is a "fuzzy little Teddy bear, yes it is." In fact, the letter A has a distinct advantage. And at a more advanced age it is certainly less puzzling to be told that five and five make ten than to have one's own respectable pink toes described as a series of pigs going to market or entering into the various other activities of life.—Sigmund Spaeth in Harper's Weekly.

Womanly Qualities That Win.

With common sense, gentleness and confidence in herself a woman can always conquer.

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It is a lucky candidate who is more talked about than talking.

NOTICE.

Whereas, in an action pending in the district court of the county of Pawnee, and State of Nebraska, wherein The Nebraska Central Building and Loan Association of Lincoln, Nebraska, was plaintiff and Barbara Unrine and Sylvia Carter, impleaded with others were defendants, for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage upon the real estate hereinafter described, the plaintiff, on the first day of April, 1912, obtained a decree for the sum of $193.23 with interest at ten per cent thereon from said date, and costs taxed at $34.75 of the suit, and that said mortgaged premises be sold to satisfy the same, which decree is still in full force and effect and unsatisfied; therefore by virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the said district court of said Pawnee county, upon said decree of court in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendants, wherein I as sheriff of said county am directed and commanded to sell as upon execution, the west forty-nine feet of lot three in block fourteen (W. 49 feet, L. 3, B. 14), Table Rock, Nebraska, as the property of Barbara Unrine and Sylvia Carter.

Therefore in obedience to said order of sale I will on Monday, the 27th day of May, 1912, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the south front door of the court house, being the building used as a court house, being the place wherein was held the last term of said District court of said county in Pawnee City, Pawnee county, Nebraska, sell said west 49 feet off of lot 3 in block 14 in the Village of Table Rock, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said decree the amount thereon being $193.23 and interest at 10 per cent per annum from April 1, 1912, and costs $34.75 and accuring costs.

J. O. RAPER, Sheriff,
Pawnee County, Nebraska.

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Waif With $3,200.

A peasant who was passed by a motor car near Lyons saw the car stop for a moment a few hundred yards further on. When he reached the place where it had stopped he found a twelve-months-old baby boy lying in the middle of the road. He took the child to his cottage.

His wife undressed the baby to make sure that he had not been hurt and in his clothes found $3,200 in bank notes and a piece of paper, on which was written: "To look after and educate the child."—London Evening Standard.

Frenchman's Strange Mania.

The latest monomaniac to make his appearance in Paris, is a man who is obsessed with the idea of snipping every fur he meets. He lies in wait for women who are wearing costly furs, and stealthily cuts them and makes off. When a woman left a metropolitan train at the Place de la Concorde, she found that half of a costly blue fox-fur she wore had been cut off. She went to the nearest police station and made a complaint, and learned that numerous women had already been there on the same errand.

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"What made you so late?"

"I met Smithson."

"Well, that is no reason why you should be an hour late in getting home to supper."

"I know, but I asked him how he was feeling, and he insisted on telling me about his stomach trouble."

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TIME TABLE NO. 128.

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	3:40 p. m.	3:45 p. m.
43	11:10 p. m.	11:15 p. m.
44	4:20 a. m.	4:25 a. m.
119		6:30 a. m.
120	6:30 p. m.	

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Geo. M. Scott.

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to separate a boy from a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. His pimples boils, scratches, knocks, sprains and bruises demand it, and its quick relief for burns, scalds or cuts is his righb, Keep it handy for boys, also girls. Heals everything healable and dose it quick. Unequaled gor piles Only 25 cents at COTTON DRUG CO

Dont forget the moving picture show every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday night.

See G. C. Freeman at Butterfield's about that OLD TRUSTY Incubators and Brooders.

"My little son had a very severe cold I was recommended to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and before a small bottle was finished he was as well as ever," writes Mrs. H. Silks, 29 Dowling Street, Sydney, Anstyalia This remedy is for sale by all Dealers

Remember Wilson's Studio will be open Wednesday, instead of Thursday hereafter.

You will look a good while before you find a better medicine for coughs and colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only gives relief—it cures. Try it when you have a cough or cold, and you are certain to be pleased with the prompt cure which it will effect. For sale by all Dealers.

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A hair cut, a shampoo, at the popular barber shop of

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where the artists take pride in pleasing their customers, and where all work in the barber line is performed by experts and courteous treatment is accorded to everybody.

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Collections a Specialty

Table Rock - - Nebrask

Ed Woods has oats for sale.

Mrs C A Moulton went to Omaha Friday.

James Murphy went to Lincoln Tuesday.

O. E. Hall of Pawnee City was a Table Rock visitor Friday.

Ben Miller of Tecumseh was here Friday purchasing horses.

Goldie Kenney visited with friends at Humboldt Sunday.

Mrs Shorter and daughter, Mrs Ralph Cotton were in Pawnee Monday.

Choice Cannation Blooms for "Mother's Day"—Lesley D Munsinger.

Mr and Mrs Carl Glenn of Wymore visited with their parents over Snnday.

Mrs T B McIntosh returned to Humboldt Friday baving been called here by the illness of her father.

Miss Rokhar went to Lincoln Friday to spend Saturday and Sunday at home.

Frank Kovanda has the Adams ball bearing and the Miracle washing machines call and see them.

Mrs Frank Hesky went to Humboldt Friday to visit her son V. Hesky.

Mrs W H Freeman after visiting with her mother and sister Mrs W Marshall retudned Tuesday to Lincoln.

Mrs Clyde Rhoden of Tecumseh, was a guest of the families of J P Carter and Earl Rhoden the fore part of the week.

Sweet Potato, Cabbage and Tomato and other Vegetable plants for spring planting, later.—Lesley D Munsinger.

H E Bryan, second vice-president of C B and Q, accompanied by chief officers passed thru Table Rock Tuesday on a tour of inspection.

Mr and Mrs Peter Stevens went to Lincoln Tuesday morning to visit their daugnter Amy who is the matron of the Detention Home there.

Mr G F Cotton returned to his home at Seward Friday having completed arrangements to move to Table Rock soon. He will occupy his farm east of town.

Miss Eunice Norris entertained the Kensington at her home on Wednesday evening. A good number was in attendance and a good time reported.

Mr C W Clark has purchased the interest of Wm. Ellis in the Real Estate firm of Carter and Ellis. Mr Ellis will continue in the real estate business alone.

Mr Norris Ayler, wife and children were called from their home at Humboldt on account of their father's illness, they returned to Humboldt Friday afternoon, Grandpa Ayler being much better.

S. S. Stewart, of Stewart Bros. Real Estate, W. C. Redfield and D. L. Robb Roosevelt reseption committee, Tecumseh were Table Rock visitors Thurto hear Roosevelt and escort him to Tecumseh.

At a school board meeting Wednesday night it was decided to dispense with one teacher in the High School and divide the work among the other teachers and an increase of $2.50 per month was added to salaries of all the teachers.

Mrs Chas. Fritch went to Lincoln Monday.

O H Schenck of Pawnee drove his car over last Friday.

C H Lane shipped one car of stock to St Joe Friday night.

Mrs Bethel and children were visiting in Pawnee City Friday.

Mr and Mrs G A Alexander of Fall City visited here and returned home Friday.

Mr. Ed. Luedeke of Dubois was in town Wednesday representing Piano interests.

FOR SALE OR RENT — A house and nine lots in the Lower town.
James Stockman.

Mrs Della McCoy returned to her home at Dawson Sunday having visited with friends and relatives.

Don't neglect the children photos. Bring them to Wilson's Studio Wednesday of each week.

Mrs Roscoe Zink went to Lincoln Friday to visit her sister Mrs Ella Nichols, she returned Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Ryerson of Pawnee City visited the latter part of the week with Roy Phillips and wife.

Mrs Geo. Benett and children returned to their home at Lincoln after visiting with Mr and Mrs Ben Carter.

J. C. Vanier enroute from Lincoln to his home in Topeka, Kans. spent a few hours this morning in Table Rock and visited our office.

Plants

Carnations 10c to 20c; Smilax 5c. Geraniums aud other plants cheap.
Lesley Munsinger.

"The Greatest Man the Great God ever make"—Will be the Subject of Rev Wimberly's sermon Sunday evening. We hope every man in town will hear this lecture for it will be one of the preacher's best efforts.

FOR SALE—Pure Bred S. C. R. I. Red eggs, 75c per 15. Barred Plymouth Rock eggs 30c per 15.
Mrs Boyd Phillips,
Phone No. 9.

Services at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening. The pastor will preach to men Sunday evening The ladies of the church are requested to attend church at the Methodist church Sunday evening. Rev Young has a special message for woman and all who hear it will be helped.

Evan Kulp died at the family home in Alberta, Canada, April 13, 1912. He leaves a wife and seven children, and also a brother Frank Kuld of Wymore, Nebraska, to mourn his loss. His death was not unexpected, as he had been ill for several months with tubercular menengitis. Mrs. Kulp was formerly Miss Cora Layman, sister of Geo. Layman and Mrs. W. E. Craig, of this place.

One of the big surprises at the meeting last Friday night given by the Socialist local, was the musical program arranged by Prof. I. F. Stewart in which some of his most talented pupils took part. The numbers by the Thomas family orchestra were enjoyed by all. Master George Thomas who is only eight years of age, played first violin with the composure and skill of an experienced musician, notwithstanding the fact that he has only been studying since September, 1911.—Nampa, Idaho Leader-Herald.

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We think you will appreciate the designs to be found in our wall paper stock.

Prices unusually low and quality exceptionally high.

PHONE 84.

COTTON DRUG CO.

Robt. Miller went to Das Moines, Iowa Friday.

Roscoe Livermore of Pawnee City was in town Saturday.

Mrs Clara Morton went to Violet Friday to visit with Wm. Brown and family.

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W-E-D-N-E-S-D-A-Y

Wilson's Studio is open each Wednesday instead of Thursday.

Services at the Methodist church Sunday at the usual hours. The subject of the morning sermon will be "Christ at Cana." In the evening there will be a special meeting for women, with an address on "The Woman who Saved a Nation." At the same time Rev. Wimberly will address a meeting for men at the Presbyterian church.

HOWARD P. YOUNG, Pastor.

To the Republicans of Pawnee County.

It being impossible for me to see each one of you personally, I desire to express in this manner my high appreciation of the splendid vote you gave me for the nomination of State Senator at the late primary. I expect to merit your confidence.

Respectfully,
Peter Jansen.

ALMOST A MIRACLE.

One of the most startling changes ever seen in any man, according to W. B. Holsclaw, Clarendon, Tex., was effected years ago in his brother. "He had such a dreadful cough," he writes, "that all our family thought he was going into consumption, but he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, and was completely cured by ten bottles. Now he is sound and well and weighs 218 pounds. For many years our family has used this wonderful remedy for Coughs and Colds with excellent results." It's quick, safe, reliable and guaranteed. Price 50 cent and $100 Trial bottle free at Cotton Drug Co.

North-East Table Rock.

Tey Babcock and family spent Sabbath Day with Edd. Scouten.

Mrs. Emma Dow is under the Doctors care this week.

Miss Goldie Ogle return Wednesday from a months visit near Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rueter and daughter Gladys atteudeda wedding near Steinauer last Wednesday.

Miss Goldie Hays is assisting Mrs. Dow with herhouse work for this week.

Baby Scouten was threatened with pneumonia the fore part of the week.

Miss Ida Hays is spending the week with the family of her uncle near Steinauer.

George King is building an addition to his house.

Mrs George Burrow and son Virgil spent Tuesday with her parents Mr and Mrs August Dohlka.

County Primary Vote.

For President	
Roosevelt, r	514
Taft, r	121
LaFollette, r	147
Clark, d	145
Harmon, d	76
Wilson, d	144
For Senator	
Norris, r	425
Brown, r	299
Thompson, d	92
Shallenberger, d	240
For Congressman.	
Selleck, r	286
Clark, r	398
For State Senator	
Overbeck, r	77
Jansen, r	456
Spenser, r	159
For Governor	
Aldrich, r	560
Newton, r	171
Morehead, d	223
Metcalf, d	128
For Lieutenant Governor	
McKelve, r	306
Fries, r	113
Varner, r	180
Hague, r	73
Diers, d	273

J A Barnes was nominated for County Representative on the Republican ticket and Enos Jones was nominated by an almost unanimous vote for county commissioner on the democratic ticket.

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He is absolutely the finest sleepmeter made, the first one I've felt like displaying in my window alongside of cut glass and silverware.

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This is the clock you have seen advertised in the big magazines

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What is it that we enjoy having, but hurry to get rid of?

Our appetites, of course!

THERE'S no better place, we would advise,
To buy your meats than here!
That peeple want the best there is,
To us, is very clear!
WE all must have our meat, you know,
Can't get along without it!
We all must eat, while here below,
Eat the Best, while you're about it!

CITY MEAT MARKET

Fresh, Light and Brown!

No Better Bread Than Ours We Claim, Ever Came to Town.

The BEST of FLOUR we employ,
The Latest Methods, too;
We're Positive
That You'll Enjoy
The Bread We Bake for You.

Geo. D. Kennedy.

Degree of Honor Meeting.

O Degree of Honor members, come one, come all,
Next Wednesday evening to the Workman Hall,
Of laughter and fun have a jolly feast;
Seeing "Weddin' Presents" bought, 'way daoun East.
See Mr Timothy Seed with his jumpy cheese,
Squire Oat Grass too, with his feet in the breeze,
Jonny Jump Up and Jimmie Jump Down,
And Hungaria chasing those boys around.
There's Miss Pansy J. Pink so blushing and sweet,
The office boy Ezra, who lives only to eat,
Miss Temperance Rhubarb, who adores a love-bird,
Poor Mr Hen Peck, who thinks love is absurd,
There's August E. Sweeting, who cares not for cost,
Mrs V. Grandeflora, whose ideas got lost,
Old Lady Swapdragon, whose hearing is bad,
Kind Mrs Corntossel, with credulity clad,
So with Miss Mulli Da Crubbe, so easy to rile,
This description will close, Goodbye for a while.

GET A WHIP

A dollar at Martin's goes a good way,
In buying of merchandise fresh and O. K.,
You get the best values for cash that you pay,
And a fine buggy whip is given away.

Get a whip for a premium, your money's worth, too,
At Martin's there's always value for you,
Tell your friends all about a good business "tip"
Spend a dollar at Martins and get a free whip.

Get a whip, get a whip, as long as they last,
The goods are being sold, the whips going fast.
Martin dont sell any whips, you can see,
He sells you the goods, the whip will go free.

MARTIN'S CASH STORE

It would be possible to make a piece of Gingham into a stylish cut suit, tailored exquisitely, but there would be lacking the one great feature that makes good clothes—that is Pure Wool cloth. No garment can be good unless the fabric is right.

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FATALITIES IN STORM

SOUTHERN AND CENTRAL ILLINOIS PAY TRIBUTE.

MANY ARE HOMELESS AND LOST

Flood Stricken South Sends Out Pleas for Aid—Killed and Injured in Illinois Tornado—Porto Rico Wants In.

Chicago.—Thirty-two persons are known to be dead, half a score are so severely injured they may die and a hundred and fifty others are hurt as a result of two tornadoes which swept over southern Illinois in one instance and across northern Illinois into Indiana in the other late Sunday evening.

Twelve were killed at Bush, Ill.; five at Willisville, names not obtainable; three at Boddick, Ill., and nine at Morocco, Ind.

Others may be found beneath the wreckage of what was Bush, every building being demolished. Forty injured from this town alone were brought into Murphysboro, where the storm severely injured three.

Flood Victims Appeal for Aid.

New Orleans.—Harassassed on all sides by the mighty Mississippi river, which at the present time inundates twelve prosperous villages in Mississippi near Greenville, and handicapped by the lack of money and facilities with which to battle the water which is sweeping over their homes, the people of Greenville have sent out countless messages to every available source calling for aid. A message received here says that at least 20,000 are homeless and that many lives have been lost. Some estimates place the number of dead at 200.

Want Territorial Government.

Washington.—Porto Rico is anxious to become a full-fledged member of the union and to be represented by a star in the American flag. The leaders of the Porto Rico people understand that it is out of the question to realize this ambition immediately, but they insist their island is now ready for territorial government and a committee headed by Eugenelo Benitz, representing its progressive citizens, has just reached Washington with a memorial addressed to President Taft, the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives, urging that congress shall at least define the position and intentions of the federal government with reference to this one of its insular possessions.

To Rescue of Americans.

Tucson, Ariz.—Nelson Rhoades, jr., head of several sugar refineries in Sinola, has wired from Guayamas to his agents here that he had chartered a ship and was rushing to the rescue of thirty Americans whom he believed to be in imminent danger in the sugar factory town of Bavolatot, state of Sinola. Rhoades stated that the revolutionists had captured Culican, the capital. He declared that American residents were poorly armed and were about to take refuge on a nearby island. His vessel will pick up foreigners at every port.

Caspar Blackburn for Annapolis.

Washington. — Representative Lobeck says that Paul F. Maxwell, whom he appointed to Annapolis, had decided not to enter the examinations and that the first alternate, Caspar K. Blackburn of Omaha, is now at Annapolis to prepare for the place. Blackburn is the son of Thomas W. Blackburn of Omaha, and has been attending school in New Hampshire.

Lincoln.—Charles Morley, the only survivor of the trio of criminals who killed three Nebraska penitentiary officials in a sensational break from prison last month, was not an entire novice in the art of breaking jail. According to information received here from Knoxville, Mo., where Morley lived in youth, he escaped from prison there several years ago, while under indictment for robbery.

Memorial for Stead.

New York.—Hundreds of delegates to the men and religion congress, who were to have listened to an address by William T. Stead, the English journalist, lost in the Titanic disaster, Friday joined in memorial services for Mr. Stead at Carnegie hall. William Jennings Bryan, who was the principal speaker, paid a tribute to the distinguished journalist, who was deeply interested in the success of the movement.

Washington. — The grim visaged statue of John Paul Jones, the first great commander of the American navy, molded by the hand of the sympathetic sculptor to show him as he stood on the deck of the Bon Homme Richard in her fight with the Seraphis off the coast of England more than 120 years ago, was unveiled here Wednesday. President Taft and General Horace Porter were the speakers on the program, and to Admiral Dewey was assigned the task of pulling the cords that released the flags about the heroic figure.

FIND MANY FLOATERS

STEAMER MACKAY-BENNET PICKS UP TITANIC DEAD.

A WEEK AFTER GREAT DISASTER

Chicago Mayor Pleads for Aid for Destitute Survivors — Theatrical Manager's Wife Declares Wreck a Cruel Murder—Last Tributes in Many Houses of Worship.

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* ..."These families, whose fathers and husbands sacrificed their lives and went down with the ship, in order that women and children might be saved, must not be left in destitution."— From Mayor Harrison's Appeal. *

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New York.—A week has passed since the Titanic, the greatest marine achievement in the history of the world, sank in midocean. Much of the story is still untold, and many a day will pass before the world will fully realize or comprehend the significance of a disaster which must rank in many respects as the most stupendous in modern history.

The number of dead probably will never be exactly determined, inasmuch as the complete passenger list went down with the doomed vessel. The number of survivors is fixed at 705 by the report of Captain Rostron of the Carpathia. The White Star line officials believe the death list to total approximately 1,635.

St. Johns, N. F.—Sixty-four bodies have been recovered by the cable steamer Mackay-Bennett, which has been searching the vicinity of the Titanic disaster, according to a report received.

It is said a number of bodies which were recovered were sunk again, as they were without identification marks. The names of those identified could not be obtained through the Cape Race wireless station.

The sixty-four bodies recovered are regarded as identifiable, according to the report. Those that were sunk were presumably in a condition making their preservation impossible.

Money Pouring In.

New York.—Money continued to pour into the relief fund for the Titanic victims.

When the books of Mayor Gaynor's relief fund were closed for the day, $71,877.75 had been acknowledged. The women's relief committee announced that its fund amounted to about $25,000 tonight. Kuhn Loeb & Co. forwarded to the Red Cross $5,300, which had been subscribed during the day.

Requiems for Dead.

New York.—Chimes of Old Trinity, of St. Patrick's and of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine tolled in unison Sunday a requiem for the Titanic's heroic dead. Bowed by a common grief, men and women of every religion and creed assembled in the places of worship, where memorial services were conducted, to join in paying tribute to men who died fearlessly that the women and children on board the sinking ship might live.

"Nearer My God to Thee," the strains of which were heard by the survivors as the Titanic took her final plunge, was sung in all churches of the city. There were prayers from the pulpits for the survivors and the relatives and friends of the dead, while in Catholic churches requiem masses were sung for the repose of the souls of those who went down.

At Trinity church the Rev. Dr. William T. Manning, the rector, spoke of the lessons taught by the world's greatest marine disaster and the greatness of character shown by those who perished. He paid tribute to the loyal devotion of the women passengrs who remained with their husbands "even unto death."

A Useless Tragedy.

At the church of the Incarnation, where memorial services were held, the Rev. Howard C. Robbins, the rector, spoke of the pity of that "grievous tragedy so uselessly brought about."

Some of the survivors of the Titanic were at the Madison avenue Reformed church, where the pastor, the Rev. Dr. William Carter, chose as his text: "Psalm 93, 3-4, The floods have lifted up their voice; the floods have lifted their waves; the Lord is mightier than the noise of many waters; yea, than the mighty waves of the sea."

Dr. Carter in part said:

"The irony of it all was that the very bulk of the Titanic, which the builders said could weather any gale, withstand any shock and was absolutely unsinkable, was the very thing that sent her more quickly to her doom."

Were Former Nebraskans.

Fremont, Neb.—J. B. Thayer of Boston, whose name appears in the lists of passengers aboard the ill-fated Titanic, was president of the old Standard Cattle company that at one time bought up thousands of acres of Dodge county land around Ames, Neb., and raised cattle for a while, later building the Leavitt sugar factory. Mr. and Mrs. Thayer and their son were returning from Europe on the Titanic. The names of Mrs. Thayer and the son appear in the list of the passengers saved.

For Emil Brandeis.

Omaha, Neb.—Memorial services were held Sunday afternoon in memory of Emil Brandeis, a prominent Omaha merchant, who with many others, lost his life when the ill-fated Titanic went to the bottom of the Atlantic ocean a week ago. The service, consisting of sacred songs and words of praise and regret by many of Mr. Brandeis' friends, was held in the Brandeis theater, the stage of which was covered with flowers. United States Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska was among the speakers.

EMIL BRANDEIS.

Declares Victims Murdered.

New York.—"Fifteen hundred people were not drowned on the Titanic; fifteen hundred people were murdered, cruelly and foully murdered—that's the story, the true story of this awful wreck, I shall tell the world the second I am able."

These were the words of Mrs. Henry B. Harris, widow of the millionaire theatrical producer. Mrs. Harris spoke these words between sobs as she lay in her flower filled apartments that look out over Central park, and into the very windows where Mrs. John Jacob Astor, another freshly-made widow, is also living over and over again those wild hours in the ice-strewn Atlantic.

"No one has begun to tell the whole truth about the wreck of the Titanic," Mrs. Harris sobbed. "I shall appear before the senate investigation committee and tell what I know. It will wake the world at last to the real horror of the disaster.

"I was the last woman to leave the deck of that ship. I was put into a collapsible boat along with two other women and scores of the crew, women and children—and our husbands —were torn from us so the men of the crew could go along.

"But I am glad I waited, I had a few extra minutes with my husband— and I learned why that boat went to her grave—I learned of the carelessness with which she was handled, which amounts to murder—plain, cold-blooded murder.

"We were standing at the side of Major Butt. We had been helping him putting people into the boats. Major was the real leader in all that rescue work. He made the men stand back and help the women and children in. But he was never rough as was said. He was authoritative in the most courteous manner. He was surely one of God's noblemen.

No Trace of Fear.

"As I was lowered into the boat after I had bid my husband the last good-bye I watched the major as he stood by Mr. Harris. He was motionless without a trace of fear in his eyes. Just ten minutes later I watched the waves sweep over them—my husband and the major—as they both stood at attention like the heroes that they were.

"Major Butt never fired a shot as has been said; he acted the part of the greatest hero, the hero who is as tender as his soul is brave."

Mrs. Harris declared that she knows the truth about the sinking of the Titanic as perhaps do one else knows it.

Tribute of Rabbi Hirsch.

New York.—At the Free synagogue in Carnegie hall Rabbi Emil G. Hirsch of Chicago paid tribute to the heroism of the Jews who lost their lives.

"It will be a long time," he added, "before the world will forget the quiet and manly heroism of Isidore Strauss and the wifely devotion of Mrs. Strauss, who refused to be saved without him."

Sent Truth When Learned.

London.—Captain Haddock of the White Star line steamer Olympic on arriving at Plymouth Saturdal morning from New York denied that the Olympic sent out a wireless report to the effect that the Allan liner Virginian was towing the Titanic and that all of the latter's passengers were safe. The passengers of the Olympic, which is a companion ship of the ill-fated Titanic, subscribed $7,000 to the relief fund for the survivors.

Washington.—In St. Paul's Episcopal church, where he had been a worshiper, service in commemoration of Major Archibald Butt and the other victims of the Titanic disaster were held Sunday. President Taft attended these services, which were the first of similar commemorations in churches throughout the city.

Engineer John Adams of Ottumwa, Ia., was buried under his engine in twenty-eight feet of water in Cone's lake, near Muscatine, and his fireman, John Moriarty, was fatally injured.

A PECULIAR DEATH

GEORGE BEESON PULLS THUMB OUT BY THE ROOTS.

NEWS FROM OVER THE STATE

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

Grand Island.—Carl Bock, a young man employed in the filtering tank works of the Union Pacific shops here, strangled to death in a peculiar manner. His coat sleeve became caught in the machinery and his clothes were wound about his neck in such a manner as to bring death almost instantaneously. The clothing stopped the machinery, and fellow workmen discovered Bock's body.

Echo of Blunt Tragedy.

Papillion.—Sheriff Hyers of Lancaster county, Chief of Police Briggs and John C. Trouton of South Omaha were arraigned in the Sarpy county court at Papillion, charged with manslaughter as the result of the killing of Roy Blunt last month. All pleaded not guilty and were held in $2,500 bond for preliminary.

Loses Thumb in Disc Machine.

Geneva.—George Beeson, a blacksmith living here, got the thumb of his right hand caught in a disc machine at which he was working and had it pulled off, the tendons being torn asunder, some close to the thumb and others well up in the arm.

Open New Auditorium.

West Point.—The formal opening of the new auditorium at West Point took place Thursday evening in the presence of the largest crowd ever assembled at one place in the history of the city.

Norfolk.—A tornado at O'Neil, Neb., lifted his ten-year-old daughter from the arms of L. B. Carey, while he was rushing to a storm cellar and carried her ten miles. She landed in a grove practically unharmed. She was not found until morning and had suffered from the cold. Her clothing was torn by the trees into which the tornado had dropped her.

NEWS FROM THE STATE HOUSE.

State Treasurer George collected $532,000 in cash during the first three months of this year, and collected $457,000 the first three months of last year.

Governor Aldrich as head of the Nebraska branch of the American Red Cross society has sent out an appeal for aid for the sufferers living in the lower Mississippi valley.

Chief Deputy Oil Inspector William Husenetter was at his office Thursday for the first time in ten days, he having been spending all of that time in a local hospital. Muscular Rheumatism contracted while fighting the recent high water in the valleys of Butler county was the reason for the state official's detention at the hospital.

State Engineer Price is not so sure that the owners of irrigated lands in the western part of the state are going to receive as much benefit from government water as at first appeared. Secretary Fisher appeared eminently fair in his discussion of the matter with Governor Aldrich and Mr. Price, but put nothing in writing which would outline definitely his position.

An appropriation of $600,000 is to be asked of the legislature next winter for the completion of the State Historical society's building, of which the basement and foundation of the south wing was constructed two years ago on the site at Sixteenth and H streets. When done the building will occupy the entire block across from the capitol extending from H to J streets and will extend half along the block to the east.

A number of commencement addresses and for Memorial day have already been scheduled for Governor Aldrich. He will speak on Memorial day, May 30, at Talmage. His commencement talks are to be at the following places: Shubert, May 15; Dunbar, May 16; Table Rock, May 17; St. Paul, May 21; Ansley, May 22; Alliance, May 23; Grafton, May 24; Wayne normal, May 28.

Owing to the recent fire in the university museum, the state geological survey will not be as comprehensive this summer and the party which usually leaves the fore part of June will probably not begin work until some time in July. An enormous amount of work remains to be done in the museum as a result of the fire and all of the first month of vacation will probably be spent by Curator Barbour and his assistants in replacing the exhibits lost in the flames.

A new American flag has been received at the office of the superintendent of grounds and buildings at the state university, and it is now adorning the new flag pole on top of University hall. The ensign will be in evidence hereafter on every day in which school is in session.

Capt. Halsey E. Yates, Seventeenth United States infantry, who has been commandant of the state university cadets for the last three years, has received orders assigning him to duty with the Thirtieth infantry, now stationed at the Presidio, San Francisco,

BRIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA

Scottsbluff has organized a golf and country club.

Mr. and Mrs. Claus Eggers of Yutan celebrated their golden wedding Sunday.

A building boom has started at Shubert. At least six houses will be erected this spring.

John Kavanicka had his left leg broken and was badly bruised in a runaway at David City.

A fire did considerable damage in the feed yards belonging to John N. Heldt at Yutan, Saturday.

Smallpox has broken out at Howe but a prompt quarantine confines the disease to one or two families.

Miss Emma Morton, sister of the late J. Sterling Morton, died at her home in Nebraska City, Saturday.

A preliminary organization of boy scouts has been formed in Beatrice, in charge of Scoutmaster V. R. Johnson.

The Elmwood Commercial club will co-operate with the farmers in maintaining good roads leading to that place.

Martin Scheckler, one of the pioneers of Nebraska City, died at his home Tuesday morning after a brief illness.

Rasmus Larsen, aged sixty-two, was instantly killed by being run over by a Burlington switch engine at Grand Island.

Christ Bonness, a ranchman near Alliance, was caught in the severe storm Saturday and died from exposure.

Miss Anna East, a Fremont girl, will go to the Philippine islands to teach economics at the government station.

State bank deposits in Nebraska on March 16 aggregated over $80,000,000, which is the highest figure ever reached.

The stakes were driven at Syracuse Tuesday afternoon for the Eagles' home, that will cost between $8,000 and $10,00.

John Braddock was shot by a companion while out hunting near Humboldt, the injury resulting in complete paralysis.

Rev. E. R. Anderson, pastor of the Danish Lutheran Evangelical church at Fremont, has accepted a call to Kenmore, N. D., and will leave in June.

The Lincoln German day committee has decided to celebrate two days this fall, October 8 and 9, the last day being devoted to a legendary-historic parade.

W. Q. Dickinson of Seward has offered a choice building location to the city, provided the new Carnegie library and the Y. M. C. A. building will both be located thereon.

The highest price paid for wheat on the floor of the Omaha grain exchange this year was recorded Thursday morning, when a car of No. 3 mixed wheat was sold at $1.08½ a bushel.

The farmers in the vicinity of Howe are very busy getting the ground in shape for oats. Most of the seeding has been done. Wheat is badly killed and many fields will have to be planted to corn.

In attempting to cross the railroad track at North Platte during a high wind storm, Eli Harris was run down by a Union Pacific switch engine and so badly mangled that he died within a few hours.

In the Methodist campaign for $400,000 increase for the endowment of Nebraska Wesleyan university, Chester has reported the largest single subscription of any place up to the present time.

Harrison Merrill, an aged man living near Ansley, came near losing his life when he was caught in a quicksand while fishing. He struggled in the treacherous mire for four hours before he was rescued.

Charles Strader of Lincoln, chairman of the Wesleyan endowment fund campaign, has received word from Rev. John Yates, a pastor at Chester, that Mrs. Martin Dewey of that place had tendered a $10,000 subscription to the fund.

The Missouri river swallowed up fifty-nine acres of fine farm land owned by Mr. Hunter, who lives just across the river from Plattsmouth. This is the finest land in that vicinity and has been farmed with great profit heretofore.

At a recent meeting of the Ministerial association of Lincoln it was unanimously voted to form two baseball teams which will meet in mortal combat at the next meeting, June 3. The Rev. F. S. Stein was appointed manager of the affair.

The endowment fund for the Nebraska Wesleyan university was put before the Methodists of Clay Center, Thursday evening, by Dr. L. R. De Wolf of Fairmont, L. O. Jones of Lincoln and Bishop John L. Neulsen

The annual meeting of the Nebraska County Judges' association at Grand Island elected Judge Campbell of Polk county as president and Judge Kelso of Franklin county as secretary-treasurer. The attendance was disappointing, only about twenty-five of the county judges of the state attending.

A Mrs. Roy, near Humboldt, was badly poisoned by eating a salad of which English walnuts were part of the ingredients.

A meeting in the interest of the Wesleyan endowment was held at Tecumseh, Sunday. L. O. Jones of Lincoln was the speaker.

Ground has been broken for the new $20,000 Central Christian church of Kearney. The church will be erected in the heart of the city.

While attempting to play with a litter of puppies, Carl Scott of Lincoln, five years of age, was severely bitten in the face by the mother dog.

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ROOSEVELT AND CLARK WINNERS

RECEIVE PREFERENCE VOTE FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

RETURNS FROM THE STATE INCOMPLETE

Aldrich Easy Winner on Republican Gubernatorial Ticket and Moorehead's Nomination Probable on Democratic—Bryan and Hitchcock Delegates to Democratic Convention

FOR PRESIDENT.

Roosevelt (935 precincts)	32,991
LaFollette (935 precincts)	10,873
Taft (935 precincts)	11,237
Clark (934 precincts)	13,892
Harmon (934 precincts)	9,417
Wilson (934 precincts)	9,125

FOR U. S. SENATOR.

Norris (915 precincts)	24,142
Brown (915 precincts)	21,501
Shallenberger (724 precincts	12,855
Thompson (724 precincts	6,557
Reed (724 precincts)	3,127

FOR GOVERNOR.

Morehead (788 precincts)	16,289
Metcalfe (788 precincts)	13,916

FOR NATIONAL COMMITTEEMEN.

Howell (685 precincts)	19,535
Rosewater (685 precincts)	15,235
Hall (535 precincts)	10,833
Fanning (535 precincts)	6,161

Lincoln.—Definite returns, always slow on primary elections are more tardy than usual concerning results of last Friday, and it is doubtful if all figures will be made public until official returns have reached the office of the secretary of state.

COL. THEO. ROOSEVELT
Who Received the Republican Preferential Vote for President.

Early returns indicated that Roosevelt had received the republican presidential preferential endorsement by a safe margin and that Clark had beat Harmon and Wilson on the democratic ticket.

Governor Aldrich will succeed himself as the republican nominee, having received about two votes to one over Newton.

Corrections on the compilations have reduced the total vote on republican candidates for president somewhat without changing relative positions of the candidates. Nine hundred and thirty-five precincts reporting on republican president show that Roosevelt has ten thousand more votes than both his opponents, or thirty-two thousand out of fifty-four thousand votes.

Harmon maintains second place over Wilson in the democratic race, with Clark leading the democratic field over three thousand.

Morehead is about 2,300 ahead of Metcalfe in the race for governor. Complete counties so far reported show that Aldrich has been running ahead of Newton about two to one.

The republican treasurer contest is not decided, but a compilation of a few complete counties on the vote shows George running about three to Hamer two.

On republican senator, Brown is about two thousand six hundred behind Norris on 915 precincts reporting. Shallenberger has a two to one lead over Thompson for the democratic nomination for United States senator.

Howell's lead over Rosewater for national committeeman increases with the addition to the returns, while Hall is four thousand ahead of Fanning on the democratic side.

CHAMP CLARK
Who Received the Democratic Preferential Vote for President.

Congressional Returns.

Owing to the slow counting and the difficult compilation of the heads of the ticket complete returns on congressmen have been neglected and at this time figures are decidedly incomplete, but it is safe to say that Clark has received the republican nomination in the First over Selleck.

The congressional lineup for the state at this time seems as follows:

First District.

Republican .....Paul F. Clark
Democratic .....John A. Maguire

Second District.

Republican .....H. H. Baldrige
Democratic .....C. O. Lobeck

Third District.

Republican .....Joseph Cook
Democrat .....Dan Stephens

Fourth District.

Republican .....C. H. Sloan
Democrat .....C. M. Skiles

CHESTER H. ALDRICH
Who Succeeds Himself as Republican Nominee for Governor.

Native Corn Gets Best Results.

The bulletin issued by the agricultural experiment station at the state farm on "Native Seed Corn" concludes that in most cases native seed corn gives the highest efficiency. Corn grown in each section of the state is believed to give the best growing results because it is "acclimated." Corn imported for seeding purposes usually makes a better showing from year to year, indicating that it is necessary for it to become "acclimated" before it reaches the highest point of efficiency.

Florence, Italy.—J. Pierpont Morgan was forced to fight his way out of Florence. The American financier and his sister, Mrs. Mary Lyman Burns, were mobbed by hundreds of angry Florentines at the railway station when they sought to leave, and not until the king of Wall street had furiously forced a passage through the crowd by striking about him with his heavy cane, were they able to get to their train. The crowd believed that a picture bought here by Morgan might be the famous Mona Lisa stolen from the Paris Louvre some time ago.

Fifth District.

Republican ....Probably S. R. Barton
Democrat .....R. D. Sutherland

Sixth District.

Republican .....Moses Kincaid
Democrat .....Doubtful

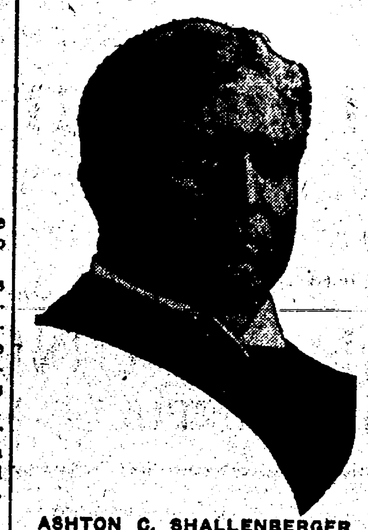
Shallenberger Anxious.

Ex-Governor Shallenberger called up from Alma and inquired anxiously as to his vote in Lancaster county.

"What did they do down there?" said he, referring to the Lancaster county vote.

When told that he had done very well he ventured to ask about other places, gradually extending the scope of territory to out-in-the-state counties. Being told that he might have a few hundred votes or perhaps a few thousand to spare, he said:

"Well, I can rest easier now, and may be able to get an entire night's rest."



ASHTON C. SHALLENBERGER
Democratic Nominee for the United States Senate.

Bryan and Hitchcock Elected.

William J. Bryan and G. M. Hitchcock, former political allies but in the last two state campaigns occupying the position of adversaries, will go to the national convention together as delegates from Nebraska. Bryan has been friendly to the candidacy of Woodrow Wilson for president, while Hitchcock has been for Harmon, but the ironly of fate will require both of them to support Champ Clark at Baltimore.

Roosevelt Carries Oregon.

Portland.—Returns from presidential primary are still meagre, but they indicate that Colonel Roosevelt and Woodrow Wilson are running ahead of their rivals and will get the Oregon delegation to the national conventions. Only a very light vote was polled by the democrats.

In the senatorial primary to nominate delegates for the United States, Senator Bourne's seat in the upper house, Ben Selling of Portland is apparently running far ahead of Senator Bourne.

GEORGE W. NORRIS
Probable Republican Nominee for U. S. Senate.

Constitutional Amendments.

The constitutional amendments submitted in the primaries are believed to have been adopted by both parties, without exception. The effect will be to make the amendments a part of each party ticket, and straight votes will count for them at the fall election.

Maupin Carries Lancaster.

Returns indicate that Will M. Maupin, editor of Maupin's Weekly, and late deputy labor commissioner, has carried his home county by nearly two to one.

Lincoln Adopts Commission Form.

By a majority of less than 100 votes Lincoln changes to the commission form of government. Much interest was taken in the issue, but no disposition has been shown to contest the result.

Warden Mellck proposes to build a dining room near the center of the state prison yard, south of the hospital building. His plan is to construct a high concrete structure one story high with a ceiling fourteen feet high, so that light and ventilation may be had. The present dining room within the prison walls has a ceiling only nine feet high and windows on one side and is therefore poorly ventilated. The warden believes the proposed dining room, 40x85 feet, can be constructed with prison labor at a cost of $500.

Aldrich Makes Comment.

"The result of Friday's primary in Nebraska demonstrates several things quite clearly," declared Governor Aldrich on his return to Lincoln from David City. "In the first place it shows conclusively that the common, every-day fellow in Nebraska, Pennsylvania, Illinois and Oregon holds essentially the same views and will express them in essentially the same manner if allowed the chance." The governor expressed himself as much pleased with the result.

Find Hidden Treasure.

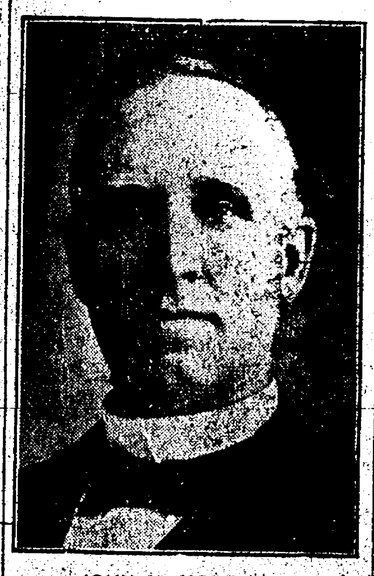
Pierre, S. D.—Several days ago Charlie Rasmussen, a river hermit who had occupied a tumble-down cabin on the river bank here for more than twenty years, died at the hospital in this city. In digging about the old pile of logs and dirt he called his home, a tin can containing over $500 was unearthed. The cabin is being torn to pieces to learn if there is any other hidden treasure.

Strike of Engineers Certain.

New York.—The committee of general managers of the eastern railroads, after a further consideration of the renewed demands by the engineers of the fifty railroads in the eastern territory for increased wages, have sent a communication to Grand Chief Stone of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, that "it is not possible to accede to your wage requests," and that a strike is certain to follow.

Had Premonition of Death.

Washington.—A mysterious warning that he would meet death on his trip abroad, that ended in a night of terror in the ice-bound seas off the Great banks, came to Major Archibald Butt before he left Washington. Six weeks ago when the major determined on a European trip to regain his health, a premonition that he might not return alive caused him to make his will. He called in his lawyer and closed up his affairs, preparing for death.



JOHN H. MOREHEAD
Probable Democratic Nominee for Governor.

Many Hurt When Floor Collapses.

Peoria, Ill.—Twenty-five students of Bradley polytechnic institute were injured when the second floors of the big Woolner distillery, which they were inspecting, gave way under the weight of seventy-five members of the party. The accident occurred while the young people were standing around a big fermenting cat, the workings of which were being explained by the superintendents of the plant.

Practical Fire Demonstration.

State Fire Warden Charles Randall gave a demonstration in his office in the state house of how to carry an exploded oil lamp out of a room without harm to the person or without setting fire to articles in the room. He lighted a rolled up newspaper and when the blaze was at its height took hold of the paper and backed out of the door. The flame receded from him instead of striking him in the breast and setting fire to his clothing, which it would have done if he had rushed out of the room with the blaze in front of him. "The only time you want to back up is when the lamp explodes," he said, "and the lamp won't get hot and burn your hands. The lamp gets so warm when the other method is used that the holder is obliged to drop it before reaching the door and then the oil spreads and the fire department must be called."

Secretary W. E. Mellor of the Nebraska state board of agriculture, who originated the bill introduced by Congressman Maguire of Nebraska for an appropriation for a $100,000 government building on the state fair grounds, appeared before the committee on agriculture of the house in support of the bill.

Nebraskans Honored.

Cincinnati, O.—Prof. Grove E. Barber of the University of Nebraska was elected president of the classical association of the south and west at the meeting here. Miss Olivia Pound of Lincoln was made vice-president for Nebraska.

St. Louis.—The jury unable to agree in the case of E. G. Lewis, charged with using the mails to defraud, was discharged by Federal Judge Amidon Monday afternoon after being out seventy hours.

SHRINE AT RANGOON

Edifice in Judson's Country Is Over 4,000 Years Old.

Noted Shrine Has Gilded Dome That Rises 370 Feet Above Vast Platform—Picturesque People at Worship.

Rangoon.—Beyond the silt of the hydra-mouthed Irrawaddy, as you swing in from the Bay of Bengal and churn the turgid waters of the Rangoon river, rises a slender cone of gold out of the smoke of rice mills and oil refineries. There is nothing in all the templed east, from the mosque of Sultan Hassan at Cairo to the Shogun temples of Nikko, that surpasses it, for it is one of the few great shrines that stand out in memory as a thing apart long after the others have faded in confused perspective adown the vista of forgetfulness.

That this tapering dome of gilded and bespangled handiwork rises 370 feet above the vast platform of its base and that its circumference is a quarter of a mile—all this is nothing beside the wonderful life that throbs in its shaded recesses or basks in the torrid sun. Here at Rangoon, as nowhere else—not even at Benares on the Sacred river—here in Judson's country, the most Christian of eastern lands, you may best see "the heathen in his blindness" and idolatry in its grossest and most massive form. Elsewhere you see one or a few statues of Buddha; here you count them by dozens and scores—heroic size, life-size, miniatures; Buddha seated, reclining, standing; Buddha on post card and in chromo; Buddha, Buddha everywhere.

And yet it is all so resplendent in gold-leaf and so gaudy in iridescent spangles that you feel yourself to be in some stupendous playhouse or Oriental bazar instead of in a holiest-of-all place whither the feet of the countless pilgrims have turned continuously for more than two-score centuries.

It is a long climb up the damp, dirty stone stairway that leads from the two gaudy dragons that flank the entrance at the street level. At every

On the Irrawaddy.

step as you mount, on either hand, you hear the voice of supplication—not of worshippers nor of mendicants, but of vendors of post cards and melodious gongs and of the "whacking fat cheroot" made famous by Kipling's "On the Road to Mandalay." When at last you reach the topmost stair and are confronted by the base of the golden dome—for the Shwe Dagon is an overtowering cone that uprises direct from a stone-paved platform instead of from some forms of geometric walls—a surprise awaits you.

This dome that you saw hours ago—for it is one of the most conspicuous landmarks that the hand of man has uplifted in the east—is not itself a temple to be entered with unshod feet and irreverent heart. It is but a gleaming tower that thrusts itself upward from a village of temples, each of which is itself a marvel of architectural beauty or a monument of tawdry ornamentation.

But the Shwe Dagon has a lovelier aspect when you turn from the pagoda-dwellers to the streams of devout visitors that empty into the square from each of its four gateways. The Burmese seem to worship in family groups and they have the pleasant habit of arraying themselves in their brightest garments before ascending to the great house of prayer. It is no uncommon sight to see a dainty little lady performing her genuflections before a shrine, with the stump of a very fat and very black cigar protruding at a nonchalant angle from her tiny mouth.

We saw much more in Rangoon—we of the "Cleveland" pilgrims to so many sacred places—but this is the one overtowering memory of Rangoon.

Every Man a Marksman.

London.—Colonel Seely, under secretary of war, made the following striking declaration in the course of debate on the territorial army in the house of commons: "If I had my way every little boy, when he leaves school, would be physically trained, and it would be a very good thing if he were learned to aim with a gun."

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The more birthdays a woman has the less she has to say about them.

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Cole's Carbolisalve quickly relieves and cures burning, itching and torturing skin diseases. It instantly stops the pain of burns. Cures without scars. 25c and 50c by druggists. For free sample write to J. W. Cole & Co., Black River Falls, Wis.

A Correction.

"We are drifting toward a paternal form of government," said the economist.

"Pardon me if correct you," responded the suffragette, gently; "to be accurate, you should say a maternal form of government."

He Hoped So, Too.

Nellie McCoy tells the story of an advance agent of a barn-storming show that nearly closed every Saturday night, but rested over Sunday and started in bright and fresh Monday morning.

His mother was a Quaker, and when he wrote that he was the business manager in advance of the show, she wrote him:

"My Dear Son—I am very sorry that thou art in the show business, but I am glad that thou art ahead of the show! I trust that thou wilt always stay ahead of it."

Bad Teeth Go With Good Brains.

An English scientist has pointed out that there are signs of a steady degeneracy in two sets of organs vital to the wellbeing of the human race, and the fall is most marked among the western nations. The evidence is that, coincident with the mental advance of man, there has been a diminution in the provision of teeth. In the ape, the negro, and the white man, brain and teeth are inversely proportional to efficiency. Increase of cunning has reduced the work of the teeth, and the demand of the brain for blood has starved the former; disorders of digestion show that the balance is unsatisfactory.

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"Toasties" are made of selected white Indian corn; first cooked, then rolled into wafer-like bits and toasted to an appetizing golden brown.

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A Beautiful Gold Plated Clock Free to Every Contestant Who Turns In $5.00 or More on Subscriptions During The First 30 Days of the Contest

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20 VOTES TABLE ROCK, April 25, 1912 20 VOTES

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Good for 20 Votes in our

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This Coupon is voted for

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THESE FREE VOTES must reach our office on or before July 12, in order to be accepted and counted. No money is required with these Votes. Every reader of the Argus should support their favorite candidate and help her to be a winner.

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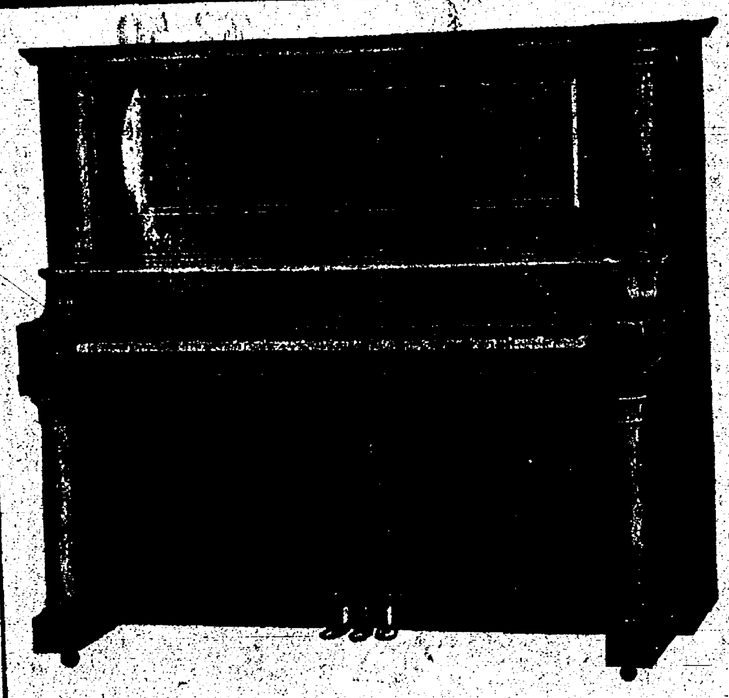

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C. E. CONE

FIRST SPECIAL PRIZE

$10 In Gold $10

Will be given free to the young Lady having the largest number of votes to her credit when the first count is made at 4 p. m.

May 25, 1912

POPULAR VOTING CONTEST

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I hereby nominate or suggest the name of

Address

As a lady worthy to become a candidate in your POPULAR VOTING CONTEST. I present this name with the distinct understanding and agreement that the editor shall not divulge my name. This does not obligate me in any way whatsoever.

Signed _____

Address _____

Extra Special Prize

We received a number of Clock Coupons and have sent one to each young lady nominated in the Contest. Turn in this Coupon and $5.00 in New, Back and Renewal Subscriptions to this paper on or before May 25, 1912, and receive FREE of charge a handsome

GOLD PLATED PARLOR CLOCK

These clocks are of a standard make and are worth $2.50 each. They are eleven inches in height and are very useful and ornamental.

Take your pencil and receipt book and go among your friends and relatives and see how easy it is to secure Subscriptions and get a Clock.

This offer does not conflict with other Special Offers made during the Contest. All Votes count on the Grand Prize.

$30.00 LADIE'S GOLD WATCH

Guaranteed 20-year. gold filled case. Elgin or Waltham 7-jewel movement, complete in handsome plush case.

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That no extra charge for goods will be made by the merchants on account of giving Coupons. That the subscription price of the Argus will remain the same as during the past twenty-six years.

ALL VOTES ARE FREE

Read the Rules on this page, and see elsewhere in this issue a list of Ladies nominated by their friends to take part in the contest.

$10 VELVET ADJUSTABLE BRACELET

The most popular Adjustable Bracelet ever manufactured. Warranted 20 years.

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Good vs Evil.

Again has good and evil, righteousness and unrighteousness, been arrayed, one against the other in Table Rock and evil so far has prevailed, by two votes.

Alas! How many have forgotten, or disregarded the assersion of Soloman; righteousness exalteth a nation but sin is a reproach to any people.-Proverbs 14: 34.

But a few hours passed after the result was known, before representatives of the Booze Brigade appeared on our streets, looking for what? A chance to help our citizens to a better understanding of their duty and obligations to their homes, to themselves, to their neighbors, to the community and to God our Creator? nay verily, but for a chance to edgrade our town, to debauch our fathers, our brothers and our sons, to bring sorrow to our mothers, to our sisters, to our daughters and disgrace to the community; and that is not all- they are willing to pay from $500 to $1000 for the privilege.

No matter how many wives and mothers and children suffer or how many homes are oppressed or ruined they expect to get their money back and get good wages for their nefarious work.

April 10, 1912
Geo. W. Goodrich.

Debate at Humboldt.

Our High School debating squad consisting of John M Wood, Lorain McCrea and Chas. S. Wood Jr, went to Humboldt Friday afternoon to meet the high school team there. It was the second of a series of two debates which our school has had with Humboldt school within three weeks. The question was the same as before with the exception that the sides were reversed. The question, Resolved, That the closed shop should receive support of Public opinion, was debated on the negative by our team, while in Table Rock three weeks ago the affirmative was taken. The decision was in favor of Humboldt by a vote of 2 to 1. But from all reports had it been left to the audience a different decision would have been given. We therefore congratulate our team.

The following teachers accompanied the team: Misses Elsie Rokhar, Eunice Norris, Nelle Irwin, Mayme Cettle and Prof. Mohler. Rev C P Wimberly also accompanied them and was one of the judges.

The company went down on No 16 and were in Humboldt in time to witness the Baseball game between Humboldt and Green's Nebraska Indians.

Good Rain.

A splendid rain fell here Saturday night and Sunday. It was attedned Saturday night with considerable lightening and thunder. About noon Sunday it began again and continued in the afternoon and evening. S H Dopp reported 1.10 inches. It was much needed to bring out the early vegetation. The grass is looking fine and with some warm weather now will make excellant pasturage. The roads too will be in better condition, providing they are dragged right away. With a little more attention our roads could be placed in much better condition.

Former Citizen's Property Destroyed.

A copy of the Hennessey Clipper, giving more than a page write up of the Cyclone which struck the little city of Hennessey, Okla., on Saturday afternoon, April 20th, doing $100,000 damage to property, has peen received, and shows that our former citizen A. E. Lane, was damaged to the extent of $3,500 by the overturning of his cotton and gin and the wrecking of the new machinery Mr. Lane had recently installed. Henry Shaw owns an elevator in the city but it was not injured.

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Wilson's Studio is open each Wednesday instead of Thursday.

Retrospective and Prospective.

Poem, written for and read at the annual banquet of the W. S. A., held at Table Rock, April 10th, 1912.

By M. H. MARBLE.

After fifty years of labor on the rostrum, with the pen;
We behold our aisters taking stations, side by side with men,
In the Pulpit, on the Rostrum' in the "Editorial Den,"
As time goes marching on.

In the ceaseless Evolution of the years that are to be,
Will it not be more than likely, that from Ocean to the Sea,
We shall win the bloodless battle, and all womankind be free,
As time goes marching on.

We have witnessed many struggles, in the dim and misty past,
And oftentimes our footsteps in bitter lines were cast,
But we feel a newer day has dawned for womankind at last,
And time goes marching on.

Wyoming was the first to grant an equal right to all,
Then Colorado joined the ranks, and into line did fall,
And Utah, then, and Idaho, both heard the Clarion Call,
Came bravely marching on.

Washington and California have also won applause,
By joining with the others, in the newer Code of Laws,
And have won rich golden plaudits, by espousing woman's cause,
While right still marches on.

Shall the next state be Nebraska? put your ear down to the ground,
You can hear the Tide is moving, and observe the signs around,
Yon can hear the distant rumbling, with no uncertain sound,
As right goes marching on.

So, join the grand procession, and be quickly forward whirled,
Get you ready for the battle, have "Old Glory" all unfurled,
Let Nebraska be the "Banner State", of all the wide, wide world,
Go proudly marching on.

Dr. Johnson Makes Statement.

Somewhat reluctantly I appear in public print. Of many things that I hate, a newspaper controversy is not the least. My experiences of the past few Weeks only confirms this dislike, But simple justice to myself requires a few corrections, and a few brief statements.

Some papers say: "It is understood about Lincoln that the chaplain had it suggested to him that his resignation would be accepted," others that "it was demanded," etc. Allow me to say there is absolutely no truth in any of these statements, nor in anything approximating them. The resignation was wholly an act of my own.

Further reference is made to some quarrel. Let me say I quarreled with no one. I preserved my self poise when I called upon the governor to resign. I was not angry and spoke respectfully and retired quietly when so ordered to do. My only intent was to resign the chaplaincy of the Nebraska penitentiary.

Concerning the interveiw there are other points that I might touch, but these suffice, and I can prove these, and more, by Mr. Cordner (of the firm of Wood and Cordner) who was with me at the time.

My reasons for resigning are wholly my own, and really concern no one else. How little did I think that the event would have given to it the importance that has been given it. I had no personal difficulty with the prison administration, but I saw, heard, and felt that which made it impossibe for me to work there any longer. What all this was I can tell to anyone whose business to know is admitted.

Anyone that can read intellegently what has appeared in the papers for several weeks past, the statements made, the "reforms" proposed; the changes suggested and comments made will see what I and others, have, in some form or other, contended for from five to seven years. The thing that is more than merely amusing is the new-found zeal for reform, reform that has been asked for by the real friends of the prison and its inmates for years past. I can show in printed reports and addresses most, if not all, of the loudly called for reforms by these new converts to the cause of reforms. And, although they have to be counted in with "cranks", "sentimentallsts", "kickers", and others who are a trouble to polititicians and other of the same like, yet they are congratulated upon their conversion, even at this late date. "While the lamp holds out to burn," etc, May I not suggest, modestly, that it would have paid had this need of reform, and its demand, been heeded years ago?

The building of a dining room, employment of a civilian cook, better men for guards and better pay for the same, a civil service list, a building for chapel and school purposes, a more humitarian spirit, a state board of control elected by the people, the building of a reformatory, parole of young and first time convicts from the bench, the right of a convict to be heard in his own defence, the square deal for men that have gone wrong such as paying them at liberation what the state had promised and not hiding behind a legal technicality, and many others. These have been subjects proposed, some of them years ago, and others not so long ago. If a person will read the biennial reports of Former Wardens Beeman and Smith he will see many of them mentioned therein.

I said "better men for guards," etc. I want to add, lest I be misunderstood, that some of these men were and are gentlemen, men for whom I have the highest respect, and I would not even by implication do them a wrong. Their duties are not the most pleasent in the world.

Concerning "dope" just a word; It is undoubtedly a hard thing to control. But I deny that "visitors," in the ordinary sense of the term, bring in dope. Some years ago a guard was found with a paper sack which had eleven bottles of the drug in it. Of course he was discharged instanter. The "visitors" have maintained the Sunday school in the prison in this state at a cost of more than $200 per year, as I happen to know, and not one cent of this has come from the state. Yet the state spends from $1,500 to $1,700 a year for tobacco for the inmates. I am not moralizing about tobacco, for I do not care a cent about it (though if the state did not furnish it many a young fellow would be helped to quit the habit). Yet when I wanted money for some small items I would be met, in some way, with a denial of some kind.

I close with the wish that these reforms, and others proposed, will be instituted and applied, both for the benefit of the state's reputation and for the sake of the prisoners.-Tecumseh Chieftain.

P. C Johnson.

FOR SALE—Pure Bred S. C. R. I. Red eggs, 75c per 15. Barred Plymouth Rock eggs 80c per 15.

Mrs Boyd Phillips,
Phone No. 9.

Contest On.

The Free Voting Contest which the Argus has begun, is started off in real earnest. The merchants have subscribed liberally for the coupon books. The following girls have been nominaued:

Coldie Ogle
Nettie Kovanda
Felicia Coodenkauf
Inez Morton
Mary Craig
Nelle G Irwin
Ethel Shorter
Emma Wopata
Mrs Marie Hanson
Lela Fellers
Elsie Shorter
Mildred Drysdale
Julia Streje
Lena Mertes
Mayme Pattison

About the biggest thing going on in this part of county today, and the thing most talked about in the various homes, is the Argus' Free Voting Contest, which started off this week with a spirit of enthusiasm and interest, which is bound to keep it constantly before the public.

The list of prizes is so magnificent, containing so many premiums worth working for that it seems as if each active participant in the contest would get something of value, even if she does not get first or second place, while the chance to get a $400,00 piano for a few week's work does not come every day.

The prize list as announced last week amounts to about $500,00. These prises are opened to fair competition among the young ladies who live in this and adjoining counties. No other restriction is offered.

What is the object of this generosity? How can we afford to give these prizes? We will answer for the benefit of the skeptical. This may look like generosity on our part but it is not. It is strictly a business proposition with us. We have calculated the cost and the outcome. We want an increase in supscriptions, advertising, and job printing. In short we want to build up the business of our paper and plant. We have taken this means to help the ladies win these prizes, the merchants, the town and country, as well as ourselves. Let us all hustle snd build up together.

Goes to School.

Mr Arthur Scism went to Kansas City Monday where he enters a School of Pharmacy. He has been employed with the Norris store during the past winter but now expects to continue the work which he has had planned for some time. With the experieuce already received by his employment with the Cotten Drug company, he hopes in about four months to complete his course and pass the Pharmacist's examination. We are glad to see him make this decision and wish him much success.

Hold Quarterly Conference.

The Third Quarterly conference of the Methodist church was held Monday night at the church, Rev J W Embree, District Superintendent, presiding. There was a good attendance of official members and the business outlook of the Church seemed very satisfactory.

A vote was passed to repuild the church building and the pastor was given the privelidge to accept subscriptions for a building fund. No definate arrangements have been made as yet but it is agreed to conduct a campaign for rebuilding. Rev Ruch of Humboldt was also present and attended the conference.

Why He Was Late.

"What made you so late?"

"I met Smithson."

"Well, that is no reason why you should be an hour late in getting home to supper."

"I know, but I asked him how he was feeling, and he insisted on telling me about his stomach trouble."

"Did you tell him to take Chamberlain's Tablets?"

"Sure that is what he needs."

Sold by all dealers.

HAVE YOU SEEN THEM?

What?

Those Fine Moving Pictures

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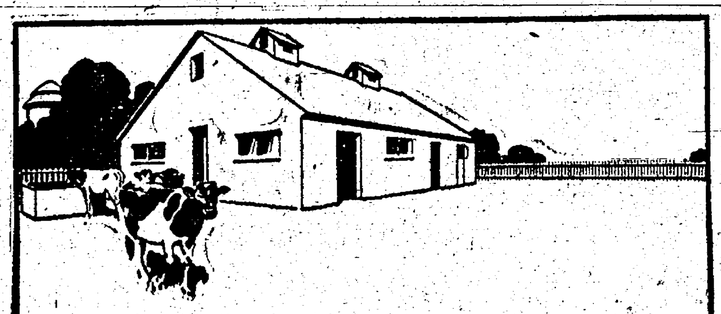

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ABANDONS THE TRIP

STEAMER OLYMPIC TIED UP BY SEAMEN'S STRIKE.

WORST BATTLE OF REVOLUTION

Conditions in Mexico Assume Serious Shape—Mr. Bryan Predicts Black Horse for Republican Presidential Candidate.

Southampton, Eng.—The White Star liner Olympic, which had been held off Ryde, Isle of Wight, since Wednesday, by a strike of her firemen, has abandoned the scheduled trip to New York and returned to port. This course was made necessary by the desertion of her seamen when the liner attempted to replace the striking firemen with non-union men. One hundred and twenty-one passengers who were awaiting the Olympic at Queenstown, have been transferred to the Baltic, which will leave here for New York. Fourteen hundred sacks of mail which were to have been forwarded by the Olympic will be held at Queenstown for the Cunard liner Lusitania.

Worst Battle of Revolution.

Culiacan, Sinaloa, Mexico. — The fiercest battle of the revolution on the west coast took place at Tepic, where 2,000 rebels styling themselves Zapatistas engaged in a determined effort to take the town. There was a heavy loss of life when the big Tepic cathedral, crowded with refugees, was razed. The state house was torn down and the residences of a number of the wealthiest citizens were looted and torn down. The battle began at 10 o'clock Thursday morning and continued until 6 o'clock Friday morning. Some of the heaviest fighting occurred in Mexico street, near the Bola De Ora, where, in a short time, the pavement became slippery with blood.

Mr. Bryan Makes Prediction.

Tampa, Fla.—Declaring he believed the result of the Roosevelt-Taft fight would be the nomination for the presidency of a third man by the republicans, W. J. Bryan, in a speech here, used the alleged words of each against the other. "Indeed," said Mr. Bryan, "I am daily apprehending the suggestion that I be nominated as a compromise republican candidate on the declaration of Roosevelt that I am more progressive than Taft and of Taft that I am less dangerous than Roosevelt."

Fifth Reunion at Beatrice.

Beatrice, Neb.—A large number of veterans of the Spanish-American war are in this city for their fifth annual reunion. The soldiers who fought in Cuba or the Philippines are coming in from all parts of the state to renew their acquaintance with the old comrades and to spend a short time in recalling experiences of fourteen years ago and later.

Turns Over Coal Lands.

Denver, Colo.—The Denver & Rio Grande railroad has conveyed to the federal government title to coal land interests in the state valued at $1,755,750 and held by its subsidiaries, the Utah Fuel and the Calumet Fuel companies. The return of the 8,465 acres ends a suit by the government based on allegations of fraudulent entrymen.

Council Bluffs, Ia.—The Burlington railroad and its small army of men which have been battling for a week at Folsom, fifteen miles south of here, against the encroachment of the Missouri river, have lost the fight, a section of the track 100 rods in length has been swallowed up by the river. The switches and the depot grounds and buildings are now in danger.

Canton, Ohio.—A hundred women armed with clubs joined with male strikers and went to the rescue of Mrs. J. Gombenni when officers arrested her on a charge of being an agitator in the Metropolitan Brick company's strike. A riot followed in which officers opened fire on the crowd.

Washington.—Senator Brown called upon Secretary of War Stimson and urged the retention of Halsey E. Yates, Nebraska as commandant of the cadets. The senator was fortified with letters from prominent men in the state, and a strong letter from ex-Senator Burkett recommending Yates' retention. The secretary said he would give the matter his personal attention, and that if it were possible under the law to leave Captain Yates at his present post he would do so.

To Bar the Curious.

Halifax, N. S.—To prevent the crush of a morbidly curious crowd the militia department has acceded to a request that the cable ship Mackay-Bennett on its arrival here with its dead may dock at the gun wharf. This is the most carefully guarded military property in the city and no visitors are allowed within its precincts unless their business is made known to the sentries in charge. Only such as seek admission for the purpose of identifying the dead will be allowed within the limits of the property.

THE HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST WEEK

LATEST HAPPENINGS OF THE WORLD IN SHORT FORM.

NORTH, EAST, WEST AND SOUTH

Events That Are Making History—Information Gathered From All Quarters of the Globe.

Washington.

Senator Brown has announced that he will engage in the practice of law in Omaha upon his retirement from the senate.

British Ambassador Bryce and Mrs. Bryce have left Washington for San Francisco, from whence they will sail for New Zealand.

Secretary Nagel and Representative Bartholdt are to leave shortly for Missouri, where they will deliver a series of speeches in the interest of President Taft's candidacy.

Representative Kinkaid appeared before the public lands committee in support of his bill to open the abandoned military reservation at Fort Niobrara to settlement.

An appeal for clothing for the flood sufferers in the Mississippi valley has been sent by the American Red Cross headquarters at Washington to five of its chapters in the middle west and south.

A conference report has been made to the senate announcing the failure of agreement on the resolution looking to a constitutional amendment to provide for popular election of senators.

Partial home rule for Alaska, with authority vested in the legislature to grant to women the right to vote, was approved by the house when it passed the bill for a local Alaskan government.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, in advocating a bill to require the net weight of food packages to be stamped upon them, declared that all food should be bought by weight and measure and not simply by package.

Premier Tang Shao Yi of China has practically agreed to the demands of the ministers of the United States, Great Britain, Germany and France for the cancellation of the agreement with the Belgian syndicate for a loan.

Senator Percy and Representative Humphreys of Mississippi have introduced in the senate and house, respectively, resolutions to make immediately available $1,500,000 for repairing the breaks in the Mississippi levees so that the farmers may plant their crops before the June rise adds to the distress of the situation.

General News.

Socialists of South Dakota are to have a place on the ballot.

Union plumbers at Sioux City have struck for a raise in wages and closed shops.

Four children, two boys and two girls, were born to Mrs. E. Wenski at Posen, Mich.

Moving picture exhibits of the Titanic disaster will be prohibited in Canton, O.

The strike of the two thousand operatives of the cotton mills of Utica, N. Y., has ended.

Dr. Ottomon Hanish, head of the Madaznan cult, has suddenly disappeared from Chicago.

A revolt of the populace of Fez, Morocco, and the Moorish soldiers resulted in many fatalities.

Ten thousand coal miners in eastern Ohio have resumed work after being idle since April 1.

The German government will make no official protest against the closing of the Dardanelles by Turkey.

William J. Bryan will take the stump in Florida for the presidential candidacy of Governor Wilson.

Reassuring reports concerning the levees of the Mississippi river which still remain intact are being received.

More than fifteen million persons in the United States will record their votes for president in the campaign of the present year.

Seven Red Cross nurses will leave Kansas City, Mo., for various parts of Arkansas under orders from the Red Cross headquarters.

Democrats of Cerro Gordo county, Iowa, voted down resolutions endorsing Champ Clark for president and elected an uninstructed delegation to the state convention.

Gustav Pearson, forty-five years old, city comptroller of Kansas City, Mo., was found dead in bed in a hotel at Chicago. He is believed to have died of heart failure.

The remains of General Philip Kearney, who was killed in the battle of Chantilly, Vr., while leading his division of the Third army corps of the army of the Potomac, were removed from the family vault in Trinity churchyard to the city hall in New York city, and afterward interred at Arlington in Washington.

The tender of the friendly offices of representatives of the federal government has called at least a temporary halt in the threatened strike of railroad engineers in the eastern states.

Three years in the Leavenworth penitentiary and a fine of $2,664.61 was the sentence imposed upon Fred A. Corbin, former postmaster at Reynolds, Neb., for embezzlement.

Chairman Norman E. Mack of the democratic national committee has issued a call for the committee on arrangements for the national convention to meet at Baltimore, Saturday, April 27.

The national association for the advancement of colored people will hold its fourth annual convention in Chicago, April 28 to 30.

Three persons are known to have lost their lives in tornadoes that late Saturday visited localities in southern and central Kansas.

The forty-sixth annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, department of Illinois, will be held at Peoria, May 22, 23 and 24.

It is reported that the United States cruiser Maryland was struck Tuesday night by a torpedo during torpedo practice off the California coast.

The southern portion of Sonora, Mexico, is in a state of anarchy and small parties of bandits are roaming the country, pillaging the small places.

More than one hundred bodies of the Titanic dead were seen floating on the water by the steamer Bremen, which arrived in New York, Wednesday.

Three persons are reported dead, the result of one of four tornadoes which did considerable damage near the Kansas-Oklahoma line Thursday afternoon.

Five persons were robbed by three masked holdup men who went through a sleeper of the Rock Island Golden State limited Sunday morning at Sheffield, Ill.

John Duncan, a first year student in the Macomb, Ill., high school, is dead, after having been hit on the head by a discus thrown in athletic practice by a fellow freshman.

Two hundred and five bodies of the victims of the Titanic disaster have been picked up at sea by the cable steamer Mackay-Bennett, and are being taken to Halifax, N. S.

Senator Lafayette Young has filed with the secretary of state his papers asking for the republican nomination for United States senator at the statewide primary in Iowa in June.

Constable John A. "Shorty" Woods was shot and instantly killed at Omaha by Sebastino Puglisi, a Sicilian, while in the act of serving him with papers in a replevin suit.

Two hundred and fifty residents of Sing Sing prison went on a strike, declaring they were not given enough to eat. The bill of fare was changed and the men returned to work.

The convention of the Irish nationalist party at Dublin voted unanimously to accept and indorse the Asquith home rule bill, proposed in the house of commons by the liberal government.

Mrs. Mary Fourhier of Minneapolis has been named as one of the twelve delegates from Minnesota to the national convention of the socialist party to be held in Indianapolis next month.

Latest figures regarding the tornado which swept over Illinois and Indiana Sunday evening show seventy-five dead, 200 injured and nearly one hundred families destitute as a result of the storm.

As the result of brooding over the sinking of the Titanic, an unidentified man entered the editorial rooms of the Spokane Chronicle, drew a revolver and shot and killed E. H. Rothrock, the city editor.

Forty-seven passengers, all but one citizens of the United States, who arrived at Galveston, Texas, from Vera Cruz on the steamer Texas, tell of alleged torture and assassination of Americans in Mexico.

Because the Western Union Telegraph company refused to pay its tax assessment in the state of Idaho, the assistant attorney general, O. M. Vanduyn, has authorized the seizure of the company's property.

A Union Pacific train was blown from the track by a tornado near North Loup, Thursday. James Davis, clerk in a drug store at Ord, was seriously injured and a number of passengers were cut and bruised.

Iowa republicans in their state and congressional conventions at Cedar Rapids increased President Taft's list of delegates to the national convention from Iowa to sixteen and rejected the candidacy of Senator Albert E. Cummins.

Six persons were killed and a score of other injured by a tornado which swept portions of Georgia Monday. Demolished houses and dead stock were left in the wake of the storm, which took a track three-quarters of a mile wide.

After thirty-eight days in the unspeakable filth of the penitentiary at Chihauhau, Mexico, T. K. Barton of Marlin, Tex., and John Anderson of Boston, Mass., have arrived at El Paso, having been liberated at Chihuahua through the efforts of United States Consul Marion Letcher.

Rev. William Nicholson Taft, a cousin of President Taft, has sent his check for $10,000 to be used in furthering the prohibition campaign for president this year.

Fire starting from an unknown origin Wednesday evening destroyed the Cusack building at Omaha, causing a financial loss to tenants and on the building of about $150,000. Three companies of the Nebraska national guard had a joint armory in the building, and their entire equipment was destroyed.

With the arrest at the City of Mexico of Alfredo Robles Dominguez, formerly one of Madero's trusted lieutenants, the secret police assert that a conspiracy against the government, in which various locally prominent individuals were concerned, has been frustrated.

Followers of Wilbur Glenn Voliva, successor to the authority of John Alexander Dowie, have resented the appearance of employes of a telephone apparatus factory, which bought a site at Zion City, Ill. The use of tobacco by the non-Zion operatives is said to be at the bottom of the antagonism.

NOTABLE GATHERING

SCALP WOUND FROM MISSILE PROVES FATAL.

NEWS FROM OVER THE STATE

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

Lincoln—Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church from all over the world are in session at St. Paul's church here, the occasion being their semi-annual meeting. These men are the chief superintendents of the world-wide Christian enterprise of one of the largest Protestant denominations. Their work of supervision and direction covers five continents, and several of the bishops have journeyed 10,000 miles or more to meet their colleagues in Lincoln and will journey together at the close of their meeting here to Minneapolis, where the quadrennial general conference of the church will begin a month's session on May 1.

Sulphur Plant for Fremont.

Fremont.—Fremont may have a sulphur plant in the near future. A representative of the American Sulphur Mining and Refining company has been in the city conferring with local interests and looking over the situation. The company is operating mines in Wyoming and intends to place a plant in eastern Nebraska.

Monument to Pioneer.

West Point—A marble monument to commemorate the virtues, memory and public services of the late John D. Neligh and his wife, the original pioneers of the Elkhorn valley and of northeastern Nebraska, is one of the projects agitating the public mind in this vicinity at this time.

New Home for Fremont K. Ps.

Fremont—Triumph lodge, Knights of Pythias, at a recent meeting voted to purchase the Women's Christian Temperance union temple at the corner of Military and Park avenues, and will put the property in shape for lodge purposes.

Nebraska City.—J. H. Resique, who owned a section of land on the Missouri bottoms at Barney, eight miles below this city, is minus the same because the Missouri river has carried away every foot of that land and is now busy cutting away the lands of his neighbors.

Fullerton.—James Weatherstone, a farmer about forty-five years of age, is dead near this place from the effects of a wound on the head received from a scale weight thrown by John R. Hack of Belgrade on the evening of April 13.

NEWS FROM THE STATE HOUSE.

State Treasurer George collected $532,000 in cash during the first three months of this year, and collected $457,000 the first three months of last year.

The state railway commission has authorized the York Water company to issue $40,000 worth of bonds for the purpose of refunding $20,000 worth of bonds, taking up bills payable amounting to $1,950, building a water tower of 150,000 gallons capacity, and extending water mains and purchasing new pumping machinery.

A scientific analysis of the brains of Convicts Gray and Dowd, dead in an attempt to escape from the penitentiary, is being made by C. W. M. Poynter, professor of anatomy at the university. The study of the two brains, recognized as typical of the two types of criminal, is to be exhaustive, and it will be months before the expert is through and ready to publish his report.

Arbor day was established and named by the Nebraska state board of agriculture in the year 1872 and by law was made a state holiday in 1885 and is now observed in thirty or more states and is a legal holiday in many states. It is not a national legal holiday. The custom of planting trees on Arbor day originated in Nebraska and Nebraska was also the first state in the union to make it a legal state holiday.

Governor Aldrich, by force of political circumstances over which he had no control, will be deprived of the privilege of attending the republican national convention as a delegate from Nebraska, but he has announced that he will do as he said before the primary election, that is, go to the convention as a private citizen and as a spectator. "I have never attended a national convention," said Governor Aldrich, "and I intend to be present at the Chicago convention."

E. Royse, secretary of the state banking board, has announced that the report of state banks called for to show conditions at the close of business on March 16, indicates the high water mark in amount of deposits in the history of the state. He is unable to say whether the same is true of the national banks, but is inclined to believe the fact holds good.

Department Commander A. M. Trimble has issued instructions to Grand Army posts throughout the state to fittingly observe May 30, Memorial day. Memorial Sunday services will be held in church May 26.

BRIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA

Fifty Lincoln Y. M. C. A. boys will take a "hike" to Milford, June 8, to go into camp for ten days.

G. L. Hall of Hartington, 70 years of age, was kicked by a horse and his leg broken in three places.

"Nim" Norris, a popular Lincoln traveling man, was found dead in bed at Gothenburg, Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Wilson of Beatrice fell dead from heart disease as she was feeding the chickens in the barnyard.

The stakes were driven at Syracuse Tuesday afternoon for the Eagles' home, that will cost between $8,000 and $10,00.

Farmers of the Bancroft vicinity are very busy in the fields plowing for corn, as the seeding of small grain has been completed.

M. L. Barnette, a prominent retired farmer of Holbrook, died Monday as a result of injuries received in a runaway the day before.

The Elks fair at Alliance netted nearly $3,000, which will be applied to the building fund of the new $25,000 home for that order.

Crete, Neb., has been chosen as the place for the annual encampment of the state university cadet regiment, to be held May 14 to 18.

Editor Rogers of the Giltner Gazette was seriously injured when a hot ball struck him on the head during the progress of a game recently.

Six-year-old John Ubben, at Howe, was badly bruised up when he stepped in the way of the maul his father was using making rails.

Mrs. Sarah McCarl, who fell down cellar at her home at McCook, and whose skull was fractured as a result, died before regaining consciousness.

J. H. Overman has been reappointed postmaster at Stella for a term of four years. Mr. Overman has served in that capacity for over fourteen years.

Samuel P. Hughes, a prominent farmer near Howe, was picked up by a small tornado last week, carried several rods and dropped in a field unscathed.

Butchers say that the price of beef is higher this spring than for several years. They claim that this is due to the high price of feed and the scarcity of cattle.

Miss Mary Emerson died at the Jones hotel in Tecumseh, Sunday morning, death being at her own hand. Despondency is supposed to be the cause.

Michael Bauer, for years a well known figure in Lincoln politics, died Thursday evening, April 18, on the eve of his certain nomination as a candidate for the state legislature.

A large number of the district schools in Jefferson county have closed for the summer and the teachers are preparing to enter the state normal at Peru for a summer's course.

Tom Fahey of Fremont was seriously injured when he fell twenty feet, striking on his back on a branch he had just cut off a tree. The branch in falling knocked a ladder out from under him.

Prompt work of the Weeping Water fire department saved the public school building from destruction when it caught fire in the basement near the furnace just as school had been dismissed.

Andrew Finney, janitor of the Holbrook school, was stricken with apoplexy and fell down the basement stairs. He lay in an unconscious condition more than an hour before he was discovered.

John M. Cotton, county attorney, and late editor and publisher of the Ainsworth Star-Journal, has bought the law practice, library and office fixtures of P. D. McAndrew, the oldest lawyer in Brown county.

The little son of J. H. Davis, living in Glenover, a suburb of Beatrice, was attacked and bitten on the leg by a mad dog, Wednesday. A gash about three inches long was inflicted in the leg just above the knee.

The county commissioners of Nemaha, at Auburn, have given permission to the school board to hold school in the district court room so that the old high school can be turned over to the contractors for dismantling so that work may proceed on the new building.

While a force of men engaged in road work were plowing up the road opposite the gate to a cemetery near Auburn, they plowed up the skeleton of a human being. The bones were found under three feet of soil. It is thought they were the remains of an Indian who had been buried there many years ago.

Joe Lemke, working for Theodore Schutte, near Lawrence, was instantly killed Saturday morning when a team he was driving became frightened and ran away, upsetting a heavy manure spreader on him.

The Church of the Holy Trinity at Lincoln was crowded Sunday morning for the confirmation service conducted by the Rt. Rev. A. L. Williams of Omaha. A class of twenty-six persons were presented to the bishop for confirmation by the rector, the Rev. S. Mills Hayes.

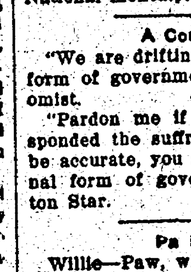
The Clarkson Commercial club has been doing good work on the roads towards Howells and Leigh.

Work which has been delayed for months from one cause or another, will be started immediately on the construction of the new medical laboratories' building on the university medical college campus in Omaha.

A new feature of the Epworth assembly at Lincoln this summer will be the organization of boy scouts. All boys attending the assembly will have the privileges of the scouts, and will be given the same opportunities as the members of the regular companies.

COLD BROUGHT IT ON.

Terrible Pain and Disorders of the Kidneys and Bladder.



Mrs. Carrie Sommer, 3422 N. Hamilton Ave., Chicago, Ill., says: "A severe cold settled on my kidneys and the pains through my back and limbs were so intense I could scarcely keep from screaming. My heart troubled me and I became so dizzy I could barely stoop. At last I took to my bed and was in agony for two weeks, the doctor failing to help me. Learning of Doan's Kidney Pills, I began using them and continued until entirely cured. For eight years I have had no sign of the old trouble."

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How Old Was He?

In a country school the boys of a certain grade were devoted to their teacher, a young lady of many charms. One little fellow of rather uncertain age was constantly proving his devotion by little acts of kindness, which did not escape the notice of the teacher. Coming up to him one day she put an arm about his shoulders and said: "I believe I will kiss you for being so good to me, but how old are you?"

"Oh, that's all right," he said, "I am old enough to enjoy it."—Mack's National Monthly.

A Correction.

"We are drifting toward a paternal form of government," said the economist.

"Pardon me if I correct you," responded the suffragette, gently; "to be accurate, you should say a maternal form of government."—Washington Star.

Pa Knows.

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John A Barnes after a quiet consideration of the late primaries and the general outlook over the county feels confident as to his election in November.

Some have been laboring under the conviction that a newspaper subscription debt was the easiest thing in the world to dodge when in fact it is one of the hardest. By a recent supreme court decision it was placed on the same basis as labor debt and could be collected as such.

A fairly even break between Taft and Roosevelt prevents Massachusetts from saying the decisive word in the republican race. The view that the president can win delegates only in convention states gets a jar here. At the same time Mr Roosevelt has shown himself able to hold his own in a supposedly conservative far eastern state, though not with the same sweep as in states like Nebraska and Illinois. Both candidates gain by the Massachusetts result, leaving their relative chances about where they were before Massachusetts spoke.–Journal.

April.

April bowed the heads of two great nations in grief wlth an extraordinary catastrophe. The sinking of the Titantic was probably the greatest ocean disaster of history. A thousand and a half of lives were lost, including several men of national and international fame. No mishap in the present generation has so moved the two English-speaking nations, or resulted in such thorougtness of discussion. Important changes in ocean travel will result.

Competing with this tragedy, but partially eclpsed by it, a remarkable presidential campaign proceeded. Spurred by the loss of Illinois and Penntylvania, President Taft took the stump in Massachusett and New Jersey with a vigorous attack on the sincerity and consistency of Mr. Roosevelt The month ended with Massachusetts voting its presidential preferences after a week of hot debate between the two republican leaders. At the end of the mouth there were about 307 delegates instructed for Taft, 203 for Roosevelt, 114 uninstructed and 46 instructed for other candidates. It requires 539 to nominate. Speaker Clark was the beneficiary of the April democratic primaries. He ended with 139 delegates to 122 for Wilson 68 scattering, and 114 uninstucted. Under the democratic two-thirds rule it takes 728 votes to nominate.

A cool but not frosty month, coupled with plenty of rain, made April a good month for the farmer. Unprecedented floods troubled the lower Mississippi, inundating entire counties in Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana. Red Cross relief was needed for the flood sufferers. There was a cessation of work among eastern coal miners pending agreements to new contract. A general strike of engineers on railroads east of Chicago wasaverted, temporarially at least, by arbitration proceedings. The British coal strike ended with the passing by parliament of a minimum wage bill, and May 1 finds a rather exception degree of indnstrial peace in the word.

Italy struggled along with its conquest of Tripoli, finding anything but plain sailing. Revolution was active in Mexico. But China the new constitution promulgated and the president inaugurated, increased in order and quiet. All was peacefull among the powers of Europe. Great Britain and Germany were particularly active at this game with bluffs and counter-bluffs at dreadnaugh building.–State Journal.

Route 3.

Mr. W. W. Richie made a business trip to Stella Saturday.

Misses Callie and Lizzie Barrett visited friends in the Burrow neighborhood, one day last week.

Mrs. Andrew and Mrs. Schurr passed along the route for several miles Sunday, on their way to Pleasant View, where in the afternoon Mrs. Andrew gave an address on the subject of Missions.

G. E. Becker of Pawnee City, returned from a business meeting at Tecumseh Tuesday, and stopped over until the next afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Becker.

Mrs. Roy Clark, and Mrs. Ed Nickelson from the Johnson county line, were Table Rock visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Uri Johnson spent part of this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Walker near Steinauer.

Mr. Fred Ault visited his daughter, Mrs. Edna Hastings, Saturday and Sunday.

The teachers engaged to teach the three schools on the route in this county are Felicia Goodenkauf the Bush, Callie Barrett the Morton and Julia Strejc the Hays school.

All who travel the bottom roads appreciate very much the dragging and leveling given them by Mr. Barrett. Great satisfaction was felt here when Commissioner Middleton gave him charge of the road work, past experience teaching us that he can be depended upon.

Why He Was Late.

"What made you so late?"

"I met Smithson."

"Well, that is no reason why you should be an hour late in getting home to supper."

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The Exhibit Car of the Northern Pacific was here last Thursday and was visited by about 500 people. It was elegently fitted out, about 75 feet long, and filled with a artistic display of the great North-west territory. It was a rare treat to be shown thru the car and witness the rich display that could be seen there and it was pronounced one of the finest display of its kind that ever visited Table Rock.

The car has been on its trip since December 3, having started from St Paul and going as far south as Denison, Texas. The car is under the direction of M A Begg, who is an artist in explaining the display. He is full of ardor and enthusiasm about the country which he represents.

Included in the exhibit is wheat from the dry farming sections of Montana, yealding from 31 to 40 bushels to the acre; oats from 45 to 60 bushels to the acre. In this section there is still land to be taken under the Carey-Act which enables one to take 320 acres, with this new clause added namely, that only three years in which to make complete entry.

There was the most tempting display of fruit exhibited in jars containing formalin–not alcohol as most people thought; apples, peaches, pears, gooseberries, currents, cherries, strawberries were among the fruits exhibited.

NOTICE.

Whereas, in an action pending in the district court of the county of Pawnee, and State of Nebraska, wherein The Nebraska Central Building and Loan Association of Lincoln, Nebraska, was plaintiff and Barbara Unrine and Sylvia Carter, impleaded with others were defendants, for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage upon the real estate hereinafter described, the plaintiff, on the first day of April, 1912, obtained a decree for the sum of $403.23 with interest at ten per cent thereon from said date, and costs taxed at $34.75 of the suit, and that said mortgaged premises be sold to satisfy the same, which decree is still in full force and effect and unsatisfied; therefore by virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the said district court of said Pawnee county, upon said decree of court in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendants, wherein I as sheriff of said county am directed and commanded to sell as upon execution, the west forty-nine feet of lot three in block fourteen (W. 49 feet, L. 3, B. 14), Table Rock, Nebraska, as the property of Barbara Unrine and Sylvia Carter.

Therefore in obedience to said order of sale I will on Monday, the 27th day of May, 1912, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the south front door of the court house, being the building used as a court house, being the place wherein was held the last term of said District court of said county in Pawnee City, Pawnee county, Nebraska, sell said west 49 feet off of lot 3 in block 14 in the Village of Table Rock, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said decree the amount thereon being $403.23 and interest at 10 per cent per annum from April 1, 1912, and costs $34 75 and accuring costs.

J. O. RAPER, Sheriff,
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TIME TABLE NO. 128.

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	3:40 p. m.	3:45 p. m.
43	11:10 p. m.	11:15 p. m.
44	4:20 a. m.	4:25 a. m.
119		6:30 a. m.
120	6:30 p. m.	

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John Barnes was a Lincoln visitor Saturday.

Roy Patchin was a Table Rock visitor Sunday.

Miss Lula Layman spent Sunday with her parents in Pawnee City.

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Mrs. S. Snyder of Firth, is visiting with the family of Wm. Bryant.

Chas. Lane shipped a car of stock to St. Joe Monday night.

Carlean Hack, of Elk Creek, was a guest of Mrs. Arthur Martin Saturday.

Vegetable Plants except Sweet Potatoes will be for sale next week. L D Munsinger.

Misses Tony and Rosie Sibl of Pawnee City attended the dance in Table Rock last night.

Verta Brock went to Humboldt Saturday to visit the family of Norris Aylor.

Mrs. L. D. Baitey went to Falls City Saturday to visit with her parents over Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Layman and son, Ransil spent Sunday with the family of Wm. Brown, at Violet.

Mrs. Jones returned to Humboldt Saturday having visited with her sister, Mrs. Grace Hnizda.

Isabel Bunten, teacher of the Clear Creek school, went to her home in Pawnee City Saturday.

Moving Pictures Saturday night.

Nick Reuter shipped two cars of stock to St. Joe Monday night.

Mr. W. H. Walker and son, went to Randolph, Iowa, Saturday.

Lester Nichols came down from Lincoln Sunday to visit relatives.

Choice Ferns 10 and 15 cents, carnation Plants 10 to 20 c.—L D Munsinger.

Mrs. D. K. Miller and daughter, Mrs. C. K. Anderson, returned from Omaha Saturday.

Messrs. Young, Bedea, Griffing and Barnes went to Pawnee City Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bowen returned Sunday from a visit with relatives at Humboldt.

Minnie and Lillian Strejc are visiting the family of Anthony Strejc, their schools being out.

Mr and Mrs Earl Irwin and little daughter visited in Humboldt with relatives Saturday and Sunday.

Oscar Elliott came from St Joe Saturday to spend Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Elliott.

Irma Stover returned home from Humboldt Saturday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Albert May.

Mrs. Agusta Tibbets of Pawnee City, came Saturday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Bowen.

Mrs. Robert Taylor returned home Tuesday, having visited with her sister, Mrs. Roman, of Kansas City.

Financial Statement

Of the Village of Table Rock, Nebraska, Showing the Financial Condition on May 1, 1912.

GENERAL FUND.

Balance on hand May 10, 1911		$1046 79
Received from County Treasurer from May 10, 1911 to May 1, 1912	$970 00	
Received from Licenses during the year	69 00	
Received from Dog Tax during the year	58 00	
Received from Fines during the year	10 00	1107 00
Total		$2153 79
Paid Printing orders	$ 80 70	
" Incidental orders	431 21	
" Salary orders	369 25	
" Lighting orders	233 23	$1114 39
Balance on hand May 1, 1912		
General fund	753 79	
Incidental fund	48 79	
Salary fund	130 75	
Lighting fund	166 77	
	$1100 10	
Printing fund overdrawn	60 70	$1039 40
		$2153 79

STREET AND ROAD FUND

Balance on hand May 10, 1911	$262 35	
Received from County Treasurer from May 10, 1911 to May 1, 1912	320 00	$582 35
Paid warrants during the year	$508 08	
Balance on hand May 1, 1912	74 27	$582 35
Money on hand May 1, 1912 in the various funds as follows:		
General fund	$1039 40	
Street and Road fund	74 27	
Total	$1113 67	

S. H. DOPP, Village Clerk.
FRED M. COLWELL, Village Treasurer

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PHONE 84.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stemper left for Bellwood, Nebr., Wednesday for a visit with Mr. Stemper's parents.

Mrs. Geo. Cotton came down from Seward Sunday, to be a resident of Table Rock again. She is heartily welcomed back.

Mrs. W. Neddham returned to her home at Randolph. Iowa, Saturday, having visited with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Walker.

Mayme Pattison returned home from Wymore the last of the week, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. F. Wheeler, and securing subscriptions for the Lincoln Daily Star.

Ed Brock had the misfortune to get his toes mashed while working at the round house on Monday night. His foot however is getting some better and he hopes to go back to work soon.

Mrs. Chas. T. Humphrey of Verdon, Nebr., went to Liberty, Nebr., Monday as a delegate of the congrtgational conference of Verdon and also to Sterling to attend the district meeting of Federation of Women's Clubs.

The subject for the morning sermon at the M. E. church Sunday is "Doing-More than Others." In the evening the sermon will be given to women and girls which was not delivered last Sunday evening on account of bad weather,—"The Woman who Saved a Nation." The public is invited to these services.

The two games of pall between Green's Nebraska Indians and Humboldt resulted in victory for the latter. The first game on Friday being the best game, the score being 5 to 4. On Saturday the Indians were frozen up in the first inning and failed to get thawed out until the game was over, resulting in a score of 12 to 2 in Humboldt's favor. Humboldt has a very promising team this year, indeed they look like pennant winners for another year.

A very pleasant surprise was given Ruth Andrew Saturday afternoon when all the members of her Sunday School class, also the girls of her class at day school, gathered at her home to celebrate her eleventh birth day. The birthday cake lay on a bed of violets, while the tables were also decorated with these native flowers. Refreshments were served and a delightful time had by all present. Many wished Ruth might have a birthday oftener than once a year.

Springfeild Republican: The reports as to what the band on the Titanic was playing at the last are conflicting, which is by no means surprising, but very likely the testimony of the wireless operator, Harold Bride, is as trustworthy as any. He says it was "Autumn," an Episcopalian hymn with a Spanish melody, which is much sung in England and is fairly well known in this country. The hymn begin;

God of mercy and compassion!
Look with pity on my pain;
Hear a mournful broken spirit
Prostrate at Thy feet complain.

All the members of the band, it may be noted, were English. The leader, Hartly, who played violin, had been bandmaster on the Mauetania and was about 30 years old His friends say he was a great believer in the power of music to prevent panic.

The regular business meeting and social of the Christain Endeavor of the Presbyterian church was held at Mrs A R Kovanda's Monday evening Ayril 29. The following new officers were elected; Chas S Wood Jr, President, Lela B Fellers, Vice-President Ester Stover, Recording Sec., Lellie Fellers, Corr. Sec., Hal Wimperly, Treas, and Nellie Fellers, Missiouary Treas. After the business part came the social which was a special feature of the occasion. Great amusement was caused by teaching Rev Wimberly, Mrs Miller and Mr Kovanda to play sissiors. The character of those in attendence was found out by telling their fortunes with a dime Various other games were played which were all enjoyed. After this lunch was served in English style of which all partook with great delight. These socials are a feature of the young people of the church all enjoy.

The Pictures at Cone,s Theatre are exceptionally fine this week.

See G. C. Freeman at Butterfield's about that OLD TRUSTY Incubators and Brooders.

Mrs. T. A. Tinker of Billings, Montana, is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Shawhan, and her sister, Mrs. W. Marshall.

Presbyterian Church.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Sermon at 11 a. m.
Young People Meeting 7:15.
Lecture to men at 8 p m., Subject "The Greatest Man the Great God ever made." The Ladies will attend the Methodist church Sunday night.

ALMOST A MIRACLE.

One of the most startling changes ever seen in any man, according to W. B. Holsclaw, Clarendon, Tex., was effected years ago in his brother. "He had such a dreadful cough," he writes, "that all our family thought he was going into consumption, but he began to use Dr. King,s New Discovery, and was completely cured by ten bottles. Now he is sound and well and weighs 218 pounds. For many years our family has used this wonderful remedy for Coughs and Colds with excellent results." It's quick, safe, reliable and guaranteed. Price 50 cent and $100 Trial bottle free at Cotton Drug Co.

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SYNOPSIS.

Richard Lightnut, an American with an affected English accent, receives a present from a friend in China. The present proves to be a pair of pajamas. A letter hints of surprises to the wearer.

CHAPTER II—(Continued).

And he did, and seemed to hit the thing squarely.

I knelt on the chair and craned over, while Jenkins still held the stick tightly at the point where the thing had struck.

"Get him?" I queried. "Where is it?"

"That's it, sir," said Jenkins in an odd voice. "It ain't here."

"Why, dash it, I saw you strike the beast, right where you're holding that club."

"Mr. Lightnut, sir"—Jenkins spoke a little huskily and glanced around at me queerly—"will you look under the end of this stick and see if you see what I see?"

I climbed down and examined cautiously.

"Why, by Jove, it's the little spider!" I exclaimed, surprised.

"Exactly, sir; what's left." Jenkins took a deep breath.

"Thank you, sir—it's a great relief," he sighed.

"Eh?"

"I mean, sir, I'm glad I ain't the only one who thought he saw that other. It's some comfort."

Jenkins spoke gloomily.

"Thought you saw?" I repeated.

But Jenkins only shook his head as he gathered up the remains of the spider and consigned them to a cuspidor.

"You mean—say, what the devil do you mean?" I asked sharply.

Jenkins straightened with air respectful but solemn.

"Mr. Lightnut, sir," he began gravely, "there's a party lectures on the street corner every night at nine on the fearful consequences of the drink habit, and passes around blank pledges to be signed. I'm going to get one first chance; and if you will accept it, sir—meaning no offense—I would be proud to get you one, too."

I stared at him aghast.

"Oh, I say, now," I murmured faintly, "you don't think it was that, do you?"

Jenkins' face was eloquent enough.

"I'm through, sir," he said sadly. "When it comes to seeing things like that—" He lifted his eyes. "No more for me, sir; my belief is, it's a warning—yes, sir, that's what, a warning."

I collapsed into a chair.

"By Jove, Jenkins!" I said, trying to go a feeble smile. "I never felt so fit for a corking stiff highball in my life—never!"

I took a screw on my glass and studied him curiously.

"And I say, you know—better take one yourself!" I added.

CHAPTER III.

I Don the Pajamas.

"By Jove, Jenkins, they fit like a dream!"

I twisted before the glass and surveyed the pajamas with much satisfaction. They looked jolly right from every point. Moreover, with all their easy looseness, there was not an inch too much. They had a comfortable, personal feel.

"Lucky thing they weren't made originally for some whale like Jack Billings—eh, Jenkins?" I commented musingly.

Behind his hand Jenkins indulged in what is vulgarly known as a snicker.

"Mr. Billings, sir, he couldn't get one shoulder in 'em, much less a—h'h—leg," he chuckled. "They'd be in ribbons, sir!"

I yawned sleepily, and Jenkins instantly sobered to attention. He held his finger over the light switch as I punched a pillow and rolled over on the mattress.

"All right," I said; "push the jolly thing out." And with a click darkness fell about me.

"Good night, sir," came Jenkins' voice softly.

"Night," I murmured faintly, and I was off.

Sometime, hours later, I awoke, and with a devilish yearning for a smoke. It often takes me that way in the night.

I climbed out in the blackness and found my way into the other room. I remembered exactly where I had dropped my cigarette case when we were fooling with the pajamas by the table, and I found it without difficulty.

In the act of stooping for it, my hand clutched the edge of the table and I felt a spot yield under the pressure of my thumb. It was the button controlling the bell to Jenkins' room.

"Lucky thing he sleeps like a jolly porpoise," I reflected.

I pushed a wicker arm-chair into the moonlight and breeze by a window, and pulling a flame to a cigarette, leaned back, feeling jolly comfy. For the breeze was ripping and delicious, and the delicate silk of the pajamas flowed in little wavelets all the way from my heels to my neck.

I was just about dropping off, when I heard some one hurrying along the private hall leading from the back. Jenkins himself popped into the room.

"Did you ring, sir?" he inquired, and advanced quickly.

And then, before I could think about it to reply, he halted suddenly, almost pitching forward. Then, with a kind of wheezy howl, he sprang to the wall. Next instant, I was blinking under the dazzling electrolier.

"Here, I say! Shut off that light!" I remonstrated, half blinded.

I heard a swift rush across the rugs, and the next thing I knew I was roughly jerked from out my chair; strong fingers clutched my throat, and I found myself glaring into a frightened but resolute face.

"Jen-Jenkins!" I tried to gasp, but only a gurgle came.

I was so taken unawares, I knew it must be some dashed dream. Perhaps another minute, and I would wake up. But he gripped me tighter and shook me like a rag.

"Say, who are you?" he hissed. "How did you get in here?"

And then, of course, I knew that he was crazy. Whether he was crazy in a dream or crazy with me awake, I couldn't guess. It made very little difference, anyhow, for I knew that in another minute I should be either dream dead or real dead; and dash me if I could see any odds worth tossing for in either, you know.

But I don't belong to the athletic club quite for nothing, and have managed to pick up a few tricks, you know. So with the decision to chuck the dream theory, I shot my leg forward with a mix-up and twist that made Jenkins loosen his clutch and stagger backward.

"What's the matter with you?" I gasped, advancing toward him. "Are you trying to murder me?" But I was so hoarse, the only word that came out plainly was "murder."

Jenkins uttered a howl. "Help, Mr. Lightnut! Murder!"

"You old fool!" I cried, exasperated. "Come here!"

He was coming. He seized a light chair and swung it behind his head. Then he rushed me with a shout.

"Oh, Mr. Lightnut!"

"Gone clear off his nut!" was my thought. As he swung the chair, I ducked low, and man and chair went crashing to the floor. But he was up again in a jiffy and dancing at me.

"Mr. Lightnut, sir, why don't you help me?"

"Help you—you jolly idiot?" I muttered indignantly. Then my voice raised: "I've a mind to kill you!"

With a yell, he made a kangaroo jump and swung at me again.

"He says he's going to kill me, Mr. Lightnut!" he panted as I dodged again. "Help me—wake up, sir!"

Wake up? Wake up, indeed, when I had never been so devilish wide awake in all my life! I was sure now about that. I moved toward him cautiously.

"Stop your row!" I cried angrily; "you'll have somebody in. Think I want the police up here?"

With a glare at me, Jenkins darted past me to the bedroom I had just left. Its light switch clicked, and then back through the brightened doorway he sprang and dashed for a wall cabinet at the side. He began tugging at its little drawer. And suddenly I remembered the revolver there, an old forty-five from a friend in Denver—and loaded!

My spring to intercept him was quick, but not quick enough! Halfway to him I pulled up under the compelling argument of the long blue barrel pointed at my head.

"Here! Look out, you fool—it's loaded!" I warned, backing away to the window.

Jenkins advanced. "What have you done with him?" he panted hoarsely. "Where is he?"

"Where's who?" I asked savagely, for I was getting devilish tired of it all. But for the publicity, I should have yelled from the window.

"Where's Mr. Lightnut?" he demanded.

"Oh, he's all right." I decided to adopt that soothing tone that I had read somewhere was the proper caper with lunatics.

"Where?" Jenkins insisted, pushing nearer.

And dashed if I knew what to answer; for, if I made a mistake, it might be serious, by Jove! Perhaps some jocular reply would be safest—might divert his attention, you know.

The open window gave me an idea.

"Why, do you know," I said pleasantly, "I just chucked him down into the street."

It sounded like a cannon cracker, that gun! The shower of splintered glass from the picture between the windows barely missed me. But I never waited a second—for this last devilish straw was too much, don't you know, and something had to be done. I leaped for the weapon as it struck the hardwood floor between us, jerked from Jenkins' hand by the unfamiliar upward kick. Another instant and I was poking the muzzle into his side.

"I've just had enough of this, you fool!" I cried impatiently. "Here, take a good look at me!" I pushed my face closer. "Look at me, I tell you!"

By Jove, he shuddered! His eyes, wide distended with terror, rolled to the ceiling.

"I can't," he whispered; "I just can't—anything but that! Only, please—please don't kill me, too."

"Kill you?" I said, frowning sternly as he gave a furtive glance. "I certainly will, if you don't take a good look at me!"

He gave a sort of despairing sigh and closed his eyes so tightly the lashes disappeared. "All right, then," he said sullenly; "you may kill me!"

The way with these lunatics, I thought. Next thing, he would be begging and insisting that I kill him. I motioned to the door of my guest-room and gave him a push.

"In there," I said, "and keep perfectly quiet."

And as he shot inside, I closed the door and locked it. I just had to take the chance of his hurting himself against the walls and furniture; I didn't believe he was so crazy he would undertake the six-story leap to the ground. Listening, I heard something like a sob. Then I caught my name.

"Poor Mr. Lightnut," came chokingly; "the kindest, gentlest master!" And then more sobs and gulps.

By Jove, under his insane delusion, the poor beggar was grieving for me; not thinking of himself at all, you know. I felt my eyes grow a bit moist, somehow, and all at once my heart went heavy. Thought how long poor old Jenkins had been with me—ever since I was out of college, you know—five years—and remembered how devilish faithful and attached he had always been. Poor old Jenks! It was awful his going off this way! I recalled how he had taken to seeing things, earlier in the evening, and had made me see them, too, dash it! One thing I determined: whatever had to be done with him, he should have the finest of attention.

I knew that I ought to telephone to somebody or something, but dashed if I had any idea who or where. Oddly enough, not a soul seemed to have been roused by the pistol shot, but I saw by the little clock that it was close to three—the hour in a bachelor apartment house when everybody is asleep, if they're going to sleep at all.

I decided that the best thing to do first was to get into some clothes. And with this thought I was turning away, when it occurred to me to make an effort to see if poor Jenkins seemed more rational now or had gone to sleep.

I tapped upon the door. "Are you asleep?" I asked softly.

A howl of positive terror came back.

"I'm a-keeping quiet," he cried, "but don't let me hear your voice again, or I'll jump right out of the window."

I shook my head sadly and tiptoed into my room, where I slipped hurriedly out of the pajamas and into some clothes; then back I went to the telephone. It was on my little writing-desk close to the door confining Jenkins.

I lifted the receiver with a sigh.

"Hello, central," I began, responding to the operator. "I say, will you give me 'information?'"

A loud shout suddenly sounded from behind the closed door, and there came a frantic double-pounding of fists.

"Mr. Lightnut—Mr. Lightnut!" screamed Jenkins. "Oh, Mr. Lightnut, you're back—you're alive—I can hear your voice! This is Jenkins, Mr. Lightnut; yes, sir, Jenkins. They've got me locked in!"

I clapped the receiver on the hook and sprang to the door, unlocking it. Jenkins almost tumbled into my arms. By Jove, for a second I hung in the wind, he acted so crazy still; at least, it seemed so just at first. The fellow threw his arm about my neck and laughed—laughed and cried, dash it—and just wringing my hands and carrying on— Oh, awful! And even when I got him into a chair, he just sat there laughing and crying like a jolly old silly, patting my hand, you know, and wiping his eyes, what time they were not devouring me.

"Has he gone, sir?" he gasped huskily. "Did he jump from the window?" But I waved all questions aside.

"After you've had some sleep," I insisted. "Then I'll tell you the whole jolly story." And I just got him to his room myself, despite his distress and protests over my attention.

"Thank you, sir, and good night," he said as I left him. And he murmured placidly, "I guess we're all right now."

But I was not so sure as to him, when I viewed the broken chair and scattered fragments of glass—ominous reminders of the scene through which I had passed. And so, though I threw the pistol on top of a bookcase, I spent the rest of the night upon the soft cushions of my big divan.

CHAPTER IV.

Jenkins Declares for the Water Wagon.

"But this savage-looking Chinaman that you saw, Jenkins—how was he dressed?" I adopted a careless tone of inquiry.

It was high noon, and I was toying with an after luncheon, or rather after breakfast, cigar.

Jenkins' head shook dubiously. "I just remember something blackish. My, sir, I didn't have time to notice nothing like clothes!"

His tone conveyed aggrieved protest. He went on:

"Just as I'm telling you, sir, I saw some one sitting there by the window and walked toward him, thinking it was you. Then, all of a sudden, I see his awful face a-scowling at me there in the moonlight."

"And he was smoking, you say?"

Jenkins sniffed indignantly. "Free and easy as a lord, sir! He held a long stick to his ugly mouth, and smoke was curling out of a little bowl near the end."

"Oh, opium pipe, eh?"

"Likely, sir," agreed Jenkins; "but I never saw one."

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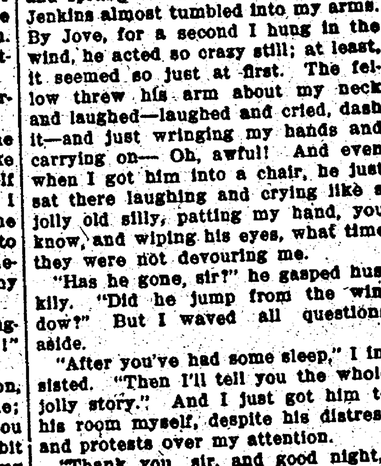

He Sprang to the Wall.

STATE TAKES HAND IN FIGHT

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What is designated by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis as the most advanced legislation in the campaign against tuberculosis that has been enacted by any state in the United States, if not by any country in the world, is found in a bill recently passed by the New Jersey legislature and signed by Governor Wilson. The new law provides that tuberculosis patients who refuse to obey the regulations laid down by the state board of health concerning the prevention of their disease, and thus become a menace to the health of those with whom they associate shall be compulsorily segregated by order of the courts, in institutions provided for this purpose. If such a patient refuses to obey the rules and regulations of the institution in which he is placed, he may "be isolated or separated from other persons and restrained from leaving the institution." The law further provides that all counties in the state of New Jersey shall within six months from April 1st make provision in special institutions for the care of all persons having tuberculosis in these counties. The state treasurer will subsidize each county to the extent of $3.00 a week for each person maintained in these institutions, except those who are able to pay for the cost of maintenance.

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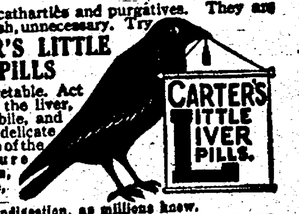

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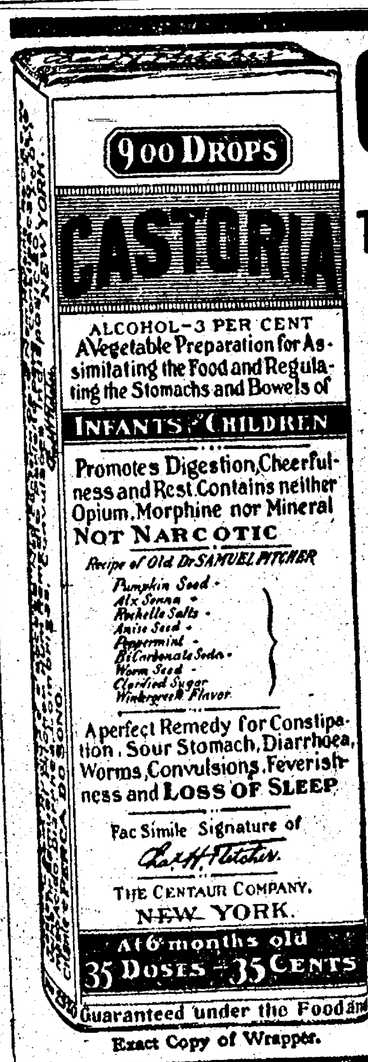

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RECORD STILL STANDS

FEATS OF AMERICAN WAR HORSE ARE UNSURPASSED.

Captain May's Black Tom Said to Have Made Prodigious Leaps—Once Ridden Up Flight of Steps and Into Hotel.

"Only less celebrated than Old Rough and Ready's favorite white charger," writes Gen. James Grant Wilson, "was Capt. Charles Augustus May's Black Tom, a magnificent coal black gelding. Captain May was the beau sabreur of Taylor's army in Mexico.

"At the head of his squadron of the Second United States Dragoons, Captain May led a gallant charge against a Mexican battery in the battle of Resaca de la Palma, May 9, 1846, and, leaping Tom over one of the guns, captured General La Vega and the entire battery of six pieces.

"May possessed an unsurpassed military record for leaping with Tom, and it is quite possible one that has never been equaled in the hunting field, or even on the race course. My friend, the late Hon. Francis C. Lawley, perhaps the highest British authority on the subject, gives 34 feet as the greatest distance ever covered by an English horse in a steeplechase or elsewhere.

"Black Tom jumped 35 feet on a wager during the Mexican war, and three years later May made another bet that with a flying start of 50 yards he could leap Tom across a canal 36 feed in width. They came thundering along at a terrific speed, the jet-black steed nearly 17 hands high, and May more than six feet, sitting like a centaur. Tom gave a mighty jump, but fell short, and, of course, man and horse had a very sudden and cold bath, for the attempt was made in midwinter.

"For a Charlie O'Malley leap over a cart loaded with a cord of weed, standing in front of the city hall, the colonel was fined in a Baltimore court. On another occasion the dashing cavalryman rode Tom up the steps of the leading hotel of that city, cavorted around and through several of the principal apartments and then coolly rode out again, as if it was an ordinary, every-day occurrence.

"Thoroughbred Tom was a spirited and rather difficult horse for any one but his master to ride or control. A Maryland friend, wishing to make a fine appearance before a Baltimore belle, borrowed May's steed, but bearing too hard on the bit when near the lady's residence in Cathedral street, Tom began bucking, finally tossing the unfortunate lover into the street and galloping back to his stable.—Bulletin of the S. P. C. A.

Speaking of Colds.

This is precisely what fully two-thirds of the people in this part of the country seem to be doing at this particular time of year and under such weather conditions as have obtained for the last few weeks. This morning the New Englander who can sound a nasal letter clearly and unobstructedly is apt to be an object of envy among his or her associates. There appears to be no escape from the suggestion of a cold. It is even cold comfort to be told by Dr. J. B. Huber, in the New York Medical Journal, that colds seem to be the exclusive privilege of civilization; that the human race did not snuffle much until it began to build houses and to wear clothes, and that an essential element in the catching of colds has been the disturbance of equilibrium in the body through constantly passing from the superheated home into low temperatures without the house. The fact remains that the human race, or that portion of it which is found in this latitude, does build houses and wear clothes, and that it finds houses and clothes indispensable, even when winter is engaged in so mild an occupation as lingering in the lap of spring.—Manchester Union.

Referred to an Expert.

A stylishly dressed woman in a smart-looking brougham narrowly averted running over a messenger boy riding a bicycle. The woman stopped her car and opened the door of the electric to express her sympathy.

But the boy was ahead of her, and in a harangue that for emphasis would have made Captain Kidd or any of the old buccaneers green with envy, told her exactly what he thought of the incident.

The woman closed the door hurriedly, and, turning to her eight-year-old son, who, dressed like Lord Fauntleroy, sat demurely beside her, said in a shocked voice:

"I never heard such language in my life."

"Oh, that's nothing," the little fellow told his mother. "You ought to have heard the cook talking to the neighbors about you the other day."

Rosary of Gold Nuggets.

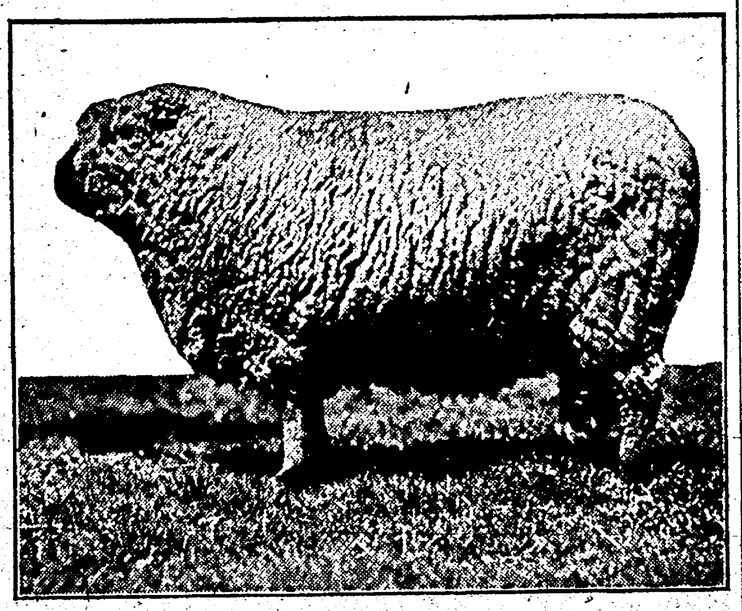
Sixty-four nuggets of virgin gold made up a rosary which Patrick Burke, a Wallace, Idaho, mining man, has given his wife. The value of the chaplets, exclusive of the work done by a Pittsburg jeweler, is $500.

The gold pieces were sent east and connected by a filigree chain exquisitely fashioned.

The cross is made of four of the larger beads of the native gold welded. Each of the Paternosters is a lump of lesser size and the Ave Marias are still smaller. The string is ended in a Gloria Patria, beautiful in its original luster.

MUCH ATTENTION NECESSARY FOR SHEEP FLOCK IN SUMMER

Frequent Change of Pasture Lessens Danger of Infection by Parasites and Gives Animals Chance to Select Things Most Palatable to Them—Water and Salt Essential.



A Popular Mutton Type.

(By E. R. STROETER, Missouri.)

Summer care of the flock is easy if you have plenty of grass, water and shade. I always have good pastures, being either legumes or grasses. Personally, I prefer blue grass slightly mixed with white clover, as legumes are apt to get the ewes too fat before breeding time.

I never allow the flock to stay longer than three weeks in one pasture without changing to new quarters. By these frequent changes I lessen the danger of infection by parasites, which is apt to come from too close grazing of pastures.

A frequent change also gives the flock a chance to select the things most palatable to them.

My sheep always have access to shade and plenty of fresh water. I am of the opinion that standing water is always more or less infected with dangerous parasites.

My only means of protection against the gadfly is to plow a few furrows where the sheep stand in the shade.

A close watch must be kept throughout the summer to keep all tags sheared off and the worms kept out of the wool, caused by wet tags. I also note the general health so that parasites will not get the start of me.

Salt is kept in the pasture all the time. I do not feed salt alone, but a mixture which I have used and found very helpful in combating parasites, especially stomach worms.

The formula is: Salt, one bushel; air-slaked lime, one peck; sulphur, one gallon; pulverized resin, two quarts; copperas, one pound. Thoroughly pulverize and mix. Keep in a dry place before sheep constantly.

Another good way to combat stomach worms is to increase the woody or fibrous content of the stomach, which can easily be done by turning the flock into a cornfield so that the sheep will have the greater portion of their ration consisting of corn blades. I have found this treatment very efficient.

I castrate my lambs when from seven to ten days old, provided the weather is suitable. Never allow them to get larger than you can possibly help.

The docking is done about the same age by means of docking pinchers, heated red hot, so this does away with the bleeding. I prefer a tail docked rather short.

At first I did not dock or castrate, either, but soon saw that the castrated lambs did better; very often brought more on the market, and then you can hold them over if you wish, but an uncastrated lamb must go to market rather early.

For the first ten days after a ewe gives birth to a lamb, I increase the root and bran ration some, but thereafter I gradually increase the feed until I am feeding one-fourth pound bran, one-fourth pound oats, one-third pound corn and one-fourth pound roots (turnips).

I get the lambs to eating grain as soon as possible and have a creep in which I have a ration of equal parts of corn, oats and bran. The roughness consists of clover hay and they also have access to the winter pasture.

I also manage to have about five acres of early rape, on which I finish the lambs in connection with the above grain ration. I do not let the mothers run on the rape.

I generally shear about May 1 and use the machine clipper. The wool is tied in cubical blocks by means of a wool press.

The blocks are about eleven inches square and tied with wool twine three times each way. The thickness of the blocks depends on the size of fleece. I am always complimented on the neat appearance of my wool when marketed. My ewes average about eight pounds of wool per head yearly. I never keep the same bunch of ewes longer than three years, as I get better results by changing. I also cull out barren ewes, or ewes that raise poor lambs, every fall.

I fatten old ewes and wethers in the fall, up to about the middle of December. I usually fatten by turning into a corn field in which rape and cow peas have been sown at the last cultivation of corn.

I prefer this method, but corn and clover hay have given me good gains and an excellent quality of dressed mutton.

CORN CLUBS IN NORTHERN STATES

Success of Movement in South Encourages Government Officials—Increase in Yield.

Owing to the success of the boys' corn clubs in the south, the department of agriculture has been asked to carry this line of work farther, and it is doing so in organizing boys' potato clubs in the north, beginning with New England. This work has been placed in charge of W. J. Spillman of the office of farm management. The first season's work will commence this summer. The boys will be given a measured acre each, and will be furnished with instructions from the department as to growing and cultivating the crop.

What the result will be is, of course, still impossible to foresee, but, judging from the success of the corn club movement, it is likely to be of value. This corn experiment was the conception of the late Dr. S. A. Knapp. In the three years of work while he was alive the number of boys in the corn clubs increased to 65,000.

The average corn crop of the United States is about 25 bushels to the acre, but some of the boys raised as much as 228 bushels to the acre, at a cost of about 40 cents a bushel, including a charge for their own work. Some of the crops that ran more than 100 bushels an acre cost only 8 cents to produce.

Locust Is Due.

The 17-year locust is said to be due in the middle west this year. Superstitious persons believe that if he carries a letter P on his back it means peace and plenty, but if he carries a letter W we will surely have a strife in some other nation.

COLORING FOR CONCRETE WORK

Venetian Red and Common Lampblack Should Not Be Used as They Are Liable to Fade and Run.

The following materials for colored concrete work have been recommended by an American authority, according to Cement Age. The quantities given are per barrel of cement, mixed dry with the cement and sand. The sand must be thoroughly dry. In mixing the colors should be made deeper than the required tint, as drying results in bleaching. Venetian red and common lampblack should not be used, as they are liable to run and fade. The schedule for colors is as follows:

For brown, 25 lbs. best roasted iron oxide; or 15 to 20 lbs. brown ocher.

For black, 45 lbs. manganese dioxide.

For blue, 19 lbs. ultramarine.

For buff, 15 lbs. ocher. (This is likely to considerably reduce the strength of the mixture.)

For green, 23 lbs. greenish blue ultramarine.

For gray, 2 lbs. boneblack.

For red, 22 lbs. raw iron oxide.

For bright red, 22 lbs. Pompeiian or bright English red.

For purple, 20 lbs. Prince's metallic.

For violet, 20 lbs. violet iron oxide.

For yellow, 22 lbs. ocher.

Hauling Manure as Made.

Cart away the manure as fast as a load collects around the barn. It is better for the soil to cart it out at once, and there is less danger of indoor odors around the barn during the hot weather. After a small grain harvest there is generally a good place to apply the manure on the stubble field.

LIKE THE WOLF AND LAMB

Inoffensive Creatures Most Unjustly Charged With Sudden Attack of Bloodthirstiness.

A man who was caught in the act of skinning a neighbor's sheep, covered his embarrassment by declaring that no sheep could bite him and live. The logic of this is equaled by that of the Yankee soldier who once had a narrow escape from an enraged gander. The men of a certain Maine regiment, which was in the enemy's country in 1862, considered the order "no foraging" an additional and uncalled-for hardship. One afternoon about dusk, a soldier was seen beating a rapid retreat from the rear of a farmhouse near by, closely pursued by a gander with wings outspread, whose feet seemed scarcely to touch the ground, and from whose beak issued a succession of angry screams. The fugitive was not reassured by the cries of the gander's owner: "Hold on, man, hold on! He won't hurt you!" "Call off your gander! Call him off!" shouted the fleeing soldier. Neither man nor gander stopped until inside the camplines, when the soldier's friends relieved him of his fierce pursuer with the aid of the butt of a musket. "Did that gander think he could chase me like that and live!" the soldier exclaimed, as he surveyed the outstretched bird; but he said nothing of the baited hook, with codline attached, which might have thrown light on the unfortunate gander's actions.

BABY'S TERRIBLE SUFFERING

"When my baby was six months old, his body was completely covered with large sores that seemed to itch and burn, and cause terrible suffering. The eruption began in pimples which would open and run, making large sores. His hair came out and finger nails fell off, and the sores were over the entire body, causing little or no sleep for baby or myself. Great scabs would come off when I removed his shirt.

"We tried a great many remedies, but nothing would help him, till a friend induced me to try the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I used the Cuticura Soap and Ointment but a short time before I could see that he was improving, and in six weeks' time he was entirely cured. He had suffered about six weeks before we tried the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, although we had tried several other things, and doctors, too. I think the Cuticura Remedies will do all that is claimed for them, and a great deal more." (Signed) Mrs. Noble Tubman, Dodson, Mont., Jan. 28, 1911. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. L, Boston.

Evidence Put In Too Late.

A prisoner was being tried in an English court for murder; evidence against him purely circumstantial; part of it a hat found near the scene of the crime—an ordinary round, black hat, but sworn to as the prisoner's. Counsel for the defense, of course, made much of the commonness of the hat. "You, gentlemen, no doubt each of you possess such a hat, of the most ordinary make and shape. Beware how you condemn a fellow-creature to a shameful death on such a piece of evidence," and so on. So the man was acquitted. Just as he was leaving the dock, with the most touching humility and simplicity, he said: "If you please, my lord, may I 'ave my 'at?"

Ought to Be Satisfied.

Aunt Beulah's besetting sin was housecleaning. She cleaned in season and out of season, causing the family much worry when sweeping brought on an attack of lumbago or carrying out ashes gave her the grip. One day her patient sister protested.

"Why don't you let the maid do those things?" she asked.

"She's so careless," groaned Aunt Beulah; "I'd rather have the pain than the dust. I'd rather have the pain."

Then the Smart Little Boy jumped into the conversation. "Well, you've got the pain," he remarked, "what are you kicking about?"

Cause of the Row.

"Mrs. Brown had a dreadful quarrel with her husband last night?"

"That so?"

"Yes. She bid eight on a hand that was good for ten, not thinking Mr. Brown would overbid her, but he did. It almost broke up the party."

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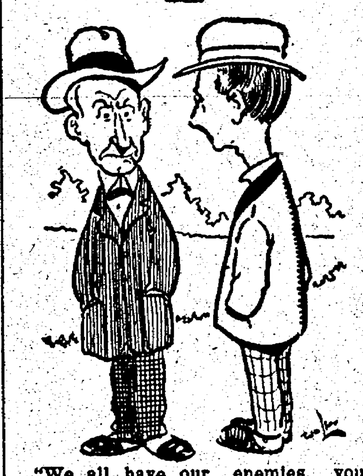

"We all have our enemies, you know."

"But we can't all buy automobiles to run 'em down."

Before Publication.

"Patsy, bring me a paper when you come to work in the morning," a woman who lived at the edge of a village told her man of all work when he went home at night. "Now, don't forget it," she added.

"No, ma'am," said Patsy, "I won't. I might forget it if I left it until morning, so I'll get it tonight."

Takes a Week.

"I thought your daughter was coming home from the beach this week."

"We had to let her remain another week in order to finish saying good-by to a young man."

Naturally.

"That child actor has a part which fits like a glove."

"Yes—sort of kid glove."

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Mrs. Dean.

"I suffered from pain under my right shoulder blade also a very severe cough," writes Mrs. W. Dorn, of New Brookland, S. C., to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. "Had four different doctors and none did me any good. Some said I had consumption, others said I would have to have an operation. I was bedridden, unable to sit up for six months—and was nothing but a live skeleton. You advised me to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. When I had taken one bottle of the 'Discovery' I could sit up for an hour at a time, and when I had taken three bottles I could do my cooking and tend to the children. I took fourteen bottles in all and was then in good health. My weight is now 167 pounds.

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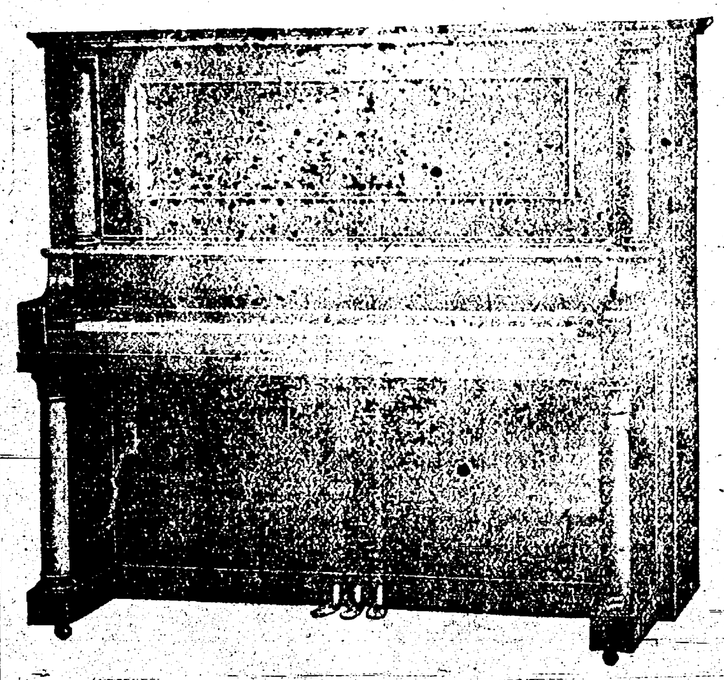

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POPULAR VOTING CONTEST

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I hereby nominate or suggest the name of

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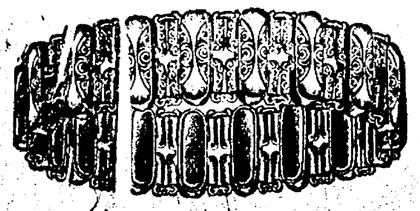
ALL VOTES ARE FREE

Read the Rules on this page, and see elsewhere in this issue a list of Ladies nominated by their friends to take part in the contest.



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Mother's Day.

"Most all the beautiful things in life comes by twos and threes, by dozens and hundreds. Plenty of stars, roses, rainbows, brothers and sisters, aunts and cousins—but ouly one mother in all the wide world."—Kate Douglas Wiggin.

Next Sunday there will take place the fourth celebration of new international holiday. In all the calendar, there are but two other international holidays, and yet this most remarkable holiday was created with a single postage stamp, according to the story of its found, Miss Anna Jarvis.

Five years ago, Miss Jarvis used this epoch making postage stamp to carry notice to a church paper. This notice asked for the observance of the second Sunday in May as "Mother's Day," and requested that every son and daughter who wished to honor motherhood should wear a white carnation on that day.

The next year that same notice was inserted in a Philapelphia paper and copied by other newspapers all over the country. The result was that the new holiday became at once so popular that last year Mother's Day was observed, not only in every nook and corner of our country, but also in Europe, in parts of China, Japan, Africa and South America. Florists completely sold out their stock of white flowers; churches held special services; and mayors and governors issued proclamations urging that the day be observed.

The wonderful growth of this holiday is absolutely unique. There has been no organization and no literature, exceyt one small pamplet, to push it. It all grew from that little notice. Even Miss Jarvis, whose love for her own mother inspired her to send that first notice, has never lectured or actively propagated her idea. The response has been entirely spontaneous.

The only explanation of all this lies in the fact that the world is coming to realize the beauty of motherhood and is eagerly glad of this opportunity to give the mothers of men, honor due.

The observance of the day is perfectly simple. The wearing of the white carnation, or any white flower, is the chief ceremony. The churches hold special services with appropriate sermons, and make a great effort to get out all the older people. If you are at home with your mother, you are supposed to observe the day as hers in every way you can think of. If you are away from her, you are supposed to come home if you can, and if you can't, write her a special letter. Kindness to "somebody's mother" in lieu of your own, is also recommended.

"Soldiers, sailors and statesmen are nationally honored," said Miss, Jarvis, "but the mothers who went into the Valley of the Shadow of Death to bear them are forgotten."

Let us join in the observance of our new holiday, and make this no longer true.—Ruth Cameron in the Lincoln Evening News.

Junior-Senior Banquet.

The teachers of the High School and the seniors were delightfully surprised May day morning when they found on their desks dainty miniature market basket filled with violets and tied with the senior colors. They also bore an invitation in Deutchen Sprache.

Friday night, May 3, the Seniors and teachers were greeted with the Junior class yell when they entered the Workman Hall. The room had been so tastefully decorated in the Junior class colors that we almost forgot that we were not in a private drawing room.

A few moments passed in gay talk and laughter and then we were ushered into the dinning room. There the lights shaded by the Senior colors cast a warm mellow light over the the long tables. The center piece consisted of a huge basket of red and white carnations, while from this ran green streamers.

Lovely American Beauty rosebuds adorned each plate, while the place cards carried out the color and flower scheme.

An elaborate four course dinner was served while the Juniors furnished musical numbers between the courses. At the close of the fourth course, the chairs were pushed back, while we listened to the toasts. John Wood spoke on "The Senior High School Course." This was very well done in original verse. Next Miss Purinton, who, with appropriate stories, told of first impression of the Table Rock High School. Elsie Shorter in well written verse told of "The Teachers," Lela Fellers with the subject "The Juniors" and Bessie Wapata, "The Seniors," brought out the peculiarities of the two classes We adjourned to the parlor, having spent an enjoyable evening.

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And you, I know, would scarcely think
That they were fair to all.
I've looked on hands whose form and hue
A sculptor's dream might be,
Yet are these aged wrinkled hands
Most beautiful to me.

Such beautiful, beautiful hands!
Though heart were weary and sad
These patient hands kept toiling on
That the children might be glad.
I almost weep when looking back
To childhood's distant day!
I think how these hands rested not
When mine were at their play.

But, oh! beyond this shadow land,
Where all is bright and fair;
I know full well those dear old hands,
Will palms of victory bear;
Where crystal streams, through endless years,
Flow over golden sands,
And where the old are young again,
I'll clasp my mother's hands.

—ELLEN M. H. GATES.

K. C. BOOSTERS COMING

This Town is to be Visited by a Big Special Train from Kansas City, Mo.

CARRIES 100 BUSINESS MEN

On a Trade Extension Trip That Will Cover Twelve Hundred and Fifty Miles.

TRAIN A HOTEL ON WHEELS.

A special train carrying more than one hundred business men of Kansas City, Mo., will arrive here within a few days. The train will remain here twenty or thirty minutes. The men composing this party are members of the Kansas City Commercial club; the trip having been arranged by that organization. The object of the journey is to expand and cement the trade relations that exist between Kansas City and the merchants in the one hundred and twelve towns which will be visited by the special train on this trip. For many years it has been annually the custom of the Kansas City Commercial club to arrange trade extension trips. The present one is the twenty-third.

On the train are more than one hundred men who represent between ninety and one hundred firms who do business in Kansas City. During the present journey twelve hundred and fifty miles will be traversed and ninety-two towns will be visited in the states of Nebraska and Kansas. The annual junkets of the Commercial club are only one of the many methods this organization is promoting towards adding prestige to Kansas City's unusual reputation for enterprise and progressiveness. Kansas City's wonderful success as a city, its almost unprecedented growth and the position it has acquired among the country's leading cities is due to the splendid civic spirit of its citizens which is manifested in just such things as this trip. Every year the members of the Commercial club visit a different section of the country tributary to Kansas City, meeting the citizens of each town they visit, imparting to them some of the enthusiasm they have in Kansas City, talking Kansas City, boosting Kansas City and thus awakening fresh interest among those who do business with Kansas City concerns.

Probably no city in the country has experienced such a prosperous and sane growth as Kansas City and certainly there is no western community which exceeds it in the wealth of the tributary trade territory. It is first in the yellow pine lumber industry, first in the distribution of agricultural implements, first in the amount of Pullman car business, second in the livestock industry, second in the amount of grain receipts, second as a railroad center, third in flour output, third in telegraphic business, third in the distribution of horses and mules, sixth in the amount of bank clearings, seventh in the amount of postal receipts. The city itself covers fifty-seven and three-fourths square miles of territory, the main lines of thirty-three railways run into it, two hundred and sixty trains arive and depart daily; the city has two hundred and fifty churches, more than forty-five miles of boulevards, over two hundred acres of public parks, three hundred and twenty-four miles of paved streets. Within fifteen years it has raised to pay for parks and boulevards nearly ten million dollars; it has more high school pulpils per capita of its population than any other city in America. At the present time a new union railway station is being built there, the cost of which together with the terminals will be thirty-five million dollars. No city in the West is doing more towards expanding and improving trade facilities. In order to lower transportation rates the citizens of Kansas City only recently raised $1,250,000 for the establishment of a steamboat line on the Missouri river.

All of these facts being true it is no wonder that Kansas City is making such rapid progress; it is no wonder that her commercial prestige is steadily increasing. The men who are on this trip represent the largest businesses in Kansas City. They will be here for the purpose of extending the hand of good fellowship to the citizens of this town and to impress them with the bigness and greatness of Kansas City, and of her ability and eagerness to give the very best service to all with whom she transacts business.

The train on which the members of the Kansas City Commercial club is traveling is really a hotel on wheels. It includes seven sleepers, two diners and several baggage cars. It is equipped with telephones so that members can telephone from one car to another, also a barber shop and baths. An orchestra and a quartet of singers are also carried. The latter will play and sing during the stop here.

Wheat is Excellent.

The prospect for a record breaking wheat crop is in evidence now in the western part of Kansas and Nebraska. In fact never has such bright prospects been seen as there is now in evidence.

The heavy snowfall of the past winter has been the chief cause of the prospect. Mr. Ben Heer returned Thursday from a visit at McDonald, Kans. and was delighted with the outlook for this year's wheat.

Goes to Receive Appointment.

Our rural route carrier, James Talbot, went to Lincoln Friday to be appointed Secretery of the State Rural Route Association, recently made vacent by the resignation of C. A. Morton, of Chenny, Nebr. Mr. Talbot has previously acted in this capacity and did very efficient work. Considerable honor is bestowed upon the State Secretary since annually he is sent as a delegate to the National Convention. Mr. Talbot has already attended several of these conventions. This year the convention convenes in Baltimore and it is expected that he will again go as a delegate for the Nebraska association. We congratulate him upon this honor.

High School Commencement.

The commencement exercises of the City High School will begin next Sunday evening with the Baccaulaurate sermon at the opera house delivered by Rev. Howard P. Young, Pastor of the Methodist church. The exercises proper being held Friday evening, May 17, at the opera house when Governor Aldrich will deliver the address. The class this year consists of Lizzie Barrett, Lela Fellers, Felicia Coodenkauf, Lottie Woods, Lena Smyth and John Woods. Felicia Goodenkauf is Valedictorian and Lela Fellers gives the Class Propheey. The exercises are free and everybody is cordially invited to attend. Everyone should show their loyalty to our school by attending both of these services.

Steiner-Branek

Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the German Evangelical church, northwest of Steinauer, occured the marriage of Mr John J Steiner and Miss Hilda H Branek. The ceremony was performed by Rev H Krueger in the presence of a number of relatives and friends. The attending couple was Miss Martha Branek, sister of the bride, and Mr Carl Steiner, brother of the groom. They marched into the church to the beautiful strains of the wedding march played by Miss Pauline Steiner, cousin of the groom. The bride was beautifully attired in a gown of white embroidery, and carried a lovely bunch of carnations and smilax. The groom wore the conventional black. After the ceremony the wedding party and guests went to the home of the bride's parents southeast of Steinauer, where an elegant wedding supper was served, at which about sixty invited guests were present. There young people have grown from childhood in this vicinity and are highly respected young people. The groom is the fourth son of Mr and Mrs J. W. Steiner and the bride is the third daughter of Mr and Mrs J. P. Morse. Both enjoy a host of friends. They will go to house-keeping on the Frank Kamen farm southwest of Steinauer. In October they will move to South Dakota where the groom drew a lucky number in the land drawing. We all join in heartiest congratulations and best wishes.—Pawnee Chief.

Buys a New Car.

Col. Bill McDougall returned from Lincoln on Sunday evening with two new Overland autos, one a 45 h p 4-passenger for J. H. Morehead. The other is added to the large stock now on hand at the garage. The machine purchased by Mr. Morehead is of the latest pattern and fully equipped and will figure largely in the active campaign to be made by our next governor. By the way, Col. Bill has one of the finest exhibits of late Overlands to be found in the west. Those contemplating buying cars should not fail to look them over.—Falls City News.

Fatal Auto Accident Near Humboldt.

News was brought here Friday that Mr. Joe Holecek while driving his automobile accompanied by his wife and three others had an accident near Humboldt that resulted in his death and injuring of Mrs. Holecek. The accident occured by attempt to go around another car. At the side of the road it was very rough and as the car was going at an extraordinary speed Mr. Holecek lost control and it turned turtle. It was thought that he had not received internal injuries sufficient to cause his death but the excitement and strain effected his heart and he died of heart failure. Mrs. Holecek was only slightly injured and hopes to recover soon. The others in the car were not hurt.

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The GLOW of the RUBIES

by FRANCIS PERRY ELLIOTT

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SYNOPSIS.

Richard Lightnut, an American with an affected English accent, receives a present from a friend in China. The present proves to be a pair of pajamas. A letter hints of surprise to the wearer. Lightnut dons the pajama and late at night gets up for a smoke. His servant, Jenkins, comes in and, failing to recognize Lightnut, attempts to put him out. Thinking the servant crazy, Lightnut changes his clothes intending to summon help. When he reappears Jenkins falls on his neck with joy, confirming Lightnut's belief that he is crazy.

CHAPTER IV—(Continued).

By Jove, I had my own opinion about that! I knew he must have seen one before; but I just went on questioning, to gain time, you know, and wondering all the while how I should ever be able to break the truth to the poor fellow.

"Tell me again what he was like," I said. "How did you know he was a Chinaman?"

"Why, by his long black, pigtail, sir, and his onery color. But I never saw no Chinaman as ugly as this one—no sir. Oh, he was just too awful horrid to look at, sir. His forehead sloped away back, or maybe the front part of his head being all shaved made it look that way. And the skin about his eyes was painted white with red streaks shooting around like rays of light.'

"No beard or mustache, I suppose?" I suggested, feeling my own smooth-shaven face. Jenkins' reply was a surprise:

"Yes, sir; there were long black kind of rat tails that dropped down from the sides of his mouth. And then his neck—ugh—all thick with woolly hair."

"Oh, it was, eh?" I said drily, thinking of the long red stripe that my collar concealed. "I suppose you felt this, eh, when you jumped at his throat?"

Jenkins rubbed his chin with a puzzled air.

"Why, that's uncommon queer, sir; but now that you remind me, I do remember that his neck felt perfectly smooth—and it wasn't so big, either. Why, I should say it felt just about like yours would, sir."

I eyed him ruefully.

"By Jove, I don't doubt it a minute!" I commented with some disgust.

"Well, go on with your yarn. You were telling, when I interrupted, about rushing into my bedroom."

"Yes, sir," he resumed with animation. "And when I didn't find you, I was just frantic, for I didn't know you had gone out, sir—never thought of that; I went for the ugly monster with the big pistol there in the cabinet—which, by the way, sir, the low down villain stole when he locked me up and lit out."

I had an inspiration.

"I see," I broke in carelessly; "and then you demanded to know where I was—that it? Then you backed him to that window, and he told you he had chucked me into the street—whereupon you tried to blow off his head and knocked the jolly daylights out of the lady with the fencing foil."

Jenkins, his mouth agape, viewed me with distended eyes.

"I didn't tell you that, sir," he faltered. "How—"

"And when you dropped the weapon," I went on, "this chap collared it, jabbed the beastly thing into you, and told you to look at him. And by Jove you wouldn't!"

Jenkins groaned slightly. The apologetic cough with which he strove to mantle the sound was dry and spiritless.

"No, sir; it seemed easier to die, sir," he muttered—"what with him grinning like a fiend and his long teeth a-sticking out over his lip—ugh!" Then he added wonderingly: "But what gets me is how you should know, sir."

I looked at him gravely.

"Jenkins," I said gently, "I know, because it so happens I was here all the time."

His eyes bulged incredulously.

"You, sir? You mean in this room?"

I nodded slowly. "I mean right in this room—I was a witness of the whole thing."

Jenkins just gulped. I motioned to a chair.

"You may sit down, Jenkins, my poor fellow," I said compassionately. I poured out some whisky and gave it to him.

"You must brace yourself for a great shock, my poor Jenkins," I said soothingly. And then I thought I had best hurry on, for I could tell by the way his eyes rolled and the blue color of his lips that probably I was just in time to head off another attack. And then I told him all.

"And here," I concluded, "are the marks of your fingers under my collar, and the pistol is on top of the bookcase."

Jenkins just sat there, kind of huddled up, you know, and his face as white as the what-you-call-it snow. Didn't seem able to say a word. By Jove, it was too much for me; my heart just went out to him.

"It's all right, Jenkins," I said kindly, and I patted his knee. "Doesn't make a jolly bit of difference to me, personally. Just told you because I thought you ought to know. You just go right along and continue your duties, so far as I am concerned."

Jenkins' hand slipped along his knee and ventured to touch mine timidly. He rose heavily.

"Mr. Lightnut, sir," he said huskily, "if you're not going to need me very much, could I be excused for a while tonight?"

"By Jove, yes, Jenkins! Go out and enjoy the evening; it will do you good. Stay as long as you like, dash it! You know I dine tonight at the club. Go to a roof garden and get some fresh air."

A toss of the head broke Jenkins' calm; his fist struck his palm.

"It ain't that, sir," he exclaimed. "I don't want no fresh air, but I do want fresh resolution and a fresh start. I'm going to find him."

"Him!" I was startled. Dash me, I half thought he meant the Chinaman.

"Him, sir; that temperance lecturer, I mean. I'm going to get out a paper against that old enemy there!" And he shook his fist at the whisky decanter.

CHAPTER V.

The Girl From Radcliffe.

"Long distance call from Mr. Billings, sir," said Jenkins, lifting the receiver.

By Jove, he had just caught me as I was about to leave.

"Hello! That you, Lightnut?" came his voice. "Say, old chap, you remember you said you wouldn't mind putting up the kid overnight on the way home from college. Remember? Wants to rest over and come up the river on the day line."

Yes, I remembered, and said so.

"All right, then! It's tonight. Be there about nine from Boston. Don't go to any trouble, now, nor alter any plans. The kid will probably be dead tired and off to bed before you get home from your dinner."

"That's all right, old chap; Jenkins will look after the young one."

I heard Billings chuckle—I remembered that chuckle afterward.

"Not much of the young one there. Eighteen, you know. Never off to school, though, until last year—and by George, it was time! Between my mother and my sister the kid was being absolutely ruined—petted, molycoddled, and was getting soft and silly—oh, something to make you sick. Well, so much obliged, Dicky. You know what these hotels are. Good-by."

I explained to Jenkins. "All right, sir," he said. "I won't go out until after nine. It'll be time enough."

And so I went off. I returned early, about ten, and sat reading. Jenkins was still away, and the door of my guest room was open.

"Good evening!"

The voice behind me was soft, musical, delicious.

I whirled about, and there, within the door, leaning against the frame, was the most beautiful creature I ever saw in all my life.

A girl! But oh, by Jove, such a girl! A lovely, rosy blonde, dash it! Golden-haired angel—long, droopy kind of lashes, don't you know—eyes like dreamy sapphire seas—oh, that sort of thing—a peach!

The leap that brought me to my feet sent my chair thudding backward.

"Why—er—good evening," I managed to stammer. Just managed, you know, for, give you my word, I never was so bowled over in my life—never! And on the instant I guessed what it meant. The "kid" that Billings referred to wasn't a kid brother at all, but a kid sister—girl, by Jove!

"Are you busy?" I saw the flash of her perfect little teeth as her lips parted in a smile. "If not, may I talk to you a while?"

I mumbled something designed to be pleasant—dash me if I know what—and managed to summon sense enough to lift toward her a wicker arm-chair. Then I dashed into my bedroom to chuck the smoking-jacket and get into a coat. And all the while I was thinking harder than I ever had thought it possible.

Just the thing to have expected of an ass like Billings—a fellow with no sense of the proprieties! His kind of mind had never got any further than the fact that I had a guest-room and a quiet apartment. The further fact that it was in a bachelor apartment house and I a bachelor—and not yet out of my twenties, dash it—would never have presented itself to a chump like Billings as having any bearing on the matter.

"Of course, I must get right over to the club and leave her in possession—it's the only thing left to do." This was my thought as I slipped into my coat and gave my hair a touch—just a touch, don't you know. The thing to do was to carry it off as naturally as possible for a few minutes, and then slip away. Probably she hadn't counted upon my being in town at all—had taken it for granted it was some sort of family apartment—with housekeeper, servant maids, all that sort of thing.

"Now, just a few minutes of conversation to put her at her ease," I reflected, "and then I'm off. I'll get

Grinning Like a Fiend.

the janitor's wife to come up and stay near her."

And I dashed back, murmuring some jolly rubbish of apology. And then I just brought up speechless—almost fell over backward. For as she stood there under the light, I saw that what I had taken for a dress of black silk was not a dress at all, but a suit of pajamas—black, flimy pajamas, whose louse elegance concealed but could not wholly deby the goddess-like figure within.

"I'd have known you anywhere, Mr. Lightnut." And then I found that we were shaking hands, my fingers crushed in a grasp I never could have thought possible from that tiny hand. "From hearing Jack talk, your name is a sort of household word in the Billings family."

I mumbled something jolly idiotic—some acknowledgment. But I was pink about the ears, and I knew it, while she was cool and serene as a lily of the what-you-call-it, don't you know. I was trying not to see the pajamas, trying to pretend not to notice them, but dashed if I didn't only make it worse!

For she looked down at herself with a laugh—rather an embarrassed laugh, I thought; and her little shrug and glance directed attention to her attire.

"I see you're looking at the pajamas," she said smiling.

And her eyes looked at me through those drooping lashes—oh, such a way!

"Oh, no—I assure—certainly not," I stammered hastily. Dash it, I never was so rebuked and mortified in all my life. What an ass I had been to seem to notice at all!

She looked troubled. "Say, do you mind my wearing them?" she inquired.

"I? Certainly not—well, I should say not!" I retorted, almost with indignation.

"Sure?" By Jove, what ripping eyes she had!

"Of course not!" emphatically.

Her sunny head nodded satisfaction. "That's all right, then. I was afraid you wouldn't like it—afraid you would think I was acting a little free. But your man Jenkins—isn't that his name?—said he thought you would like for me to wear them."

I gasped.

"Jen—what's that?" I was amazed, indignant at Jenkins' effrontery. "He—he suggested that you wear—er—"

She nodded, her glorious eyes shining wistfully.

"You see, I went to a frat dance last night in Cambridge," she explained; "and in the hurry this morning, somehow, one of my bags—a suit-case—was left behind. And when I got here tonight and began piling the things out of my other bag—well, I saw I was up a tree. Not a thing to slip into, you know—not so much as a dressing-gown or even a bathrobe. Then your man saved my life—suggested these pajamas. See?"

"Oh, I see!"

I said so; but, dash it, I wasn't sure I did, for I knew so devilish little about girls.

"I must cut along now," I thought; "infernal shame to be taking advantage of her this way!" And then I thought I would just wait a wee minute longer.

Just then she turned toward me, her elbow on the arm of the wicker chair, her dainty, manicured fingertips supporting her chin.

"You know, Mr. Lightnut, I wasn't sure you would remember me at all," she said. "I was such a kid when you saw me last."

"Oh, yes," I said, trying to recall the rather hoydenish children I had seen on the motor trip to Billings' home five years before. "I remember you were quite a little girl—weren't you?"

I thought her face darkened a little; then her smile flashed through, like sunshine through a cloud. Her laugh came on top, like the mellow ripple of a tiny brook—that sort of thing—oh, you know!

"Oh, I say now, Mr. Lightnut, cut out the josh," she remonstrated; and I thought she grew a little red. "No more for mine those sissy, girlie ways—I've got well over all of that!"

She tossed one knee over the other and threw herself back in the chair. She seemed a little piqued. She went on:

"I just tell you what—there's nothing like a couple of years off at college for toughening you! Gets all those mamma's baby ways out of you, you bet your life, and all the slushiness you get from trying to be like your sisters. Shucks!"

I caught my breath. Of course, she had no idea how it sounded—this sort of talk; it was just her innocent frankness, her—what d'ye call it?—her ingenuousness—dash it!

She continued musingly: "Gee, but I was soft when I first went away—a regular pie-faced angel-child!" Her voice had in it a sneer. Then she straightened up, whirled her chair facing me, and gave me a sounding slap on the knee. "Say, maybe the fellows I met didn't educate that out of me mighty quick! Well, I reckon yes!" And she nodded, eying me sidewise, her pretty chin in the air.

But, dash me, I was so aghast I couldn't get out a word. Just sat there batting at her and turning hot and cold by turns. Came devilish near losing consciousness, by Jove, that's what!

Of course, I knew she didn't know what she was talking about. Hadn't any sisters myself, don't you know, and never had learned much about other fellows' sisters; but, dash it, I knew something about faces, and I would have staked my life on hers. You can nearly always tell, you know. But, anyhow, I thought I had better go now.

I got up. "I say, you want to just make yourself at home," I said. "And if you don't mind, I'll see you at the boat in the morning."

She stood up, too, looking rather surprised. "You're not going away?"

"Oh, no; not out of town." I thought that was what she meant. I added: "And as I go out, I'll stop down-stairs and have some one come up and stay with you."

She dropped to the arm of the chair, her pretty face showing dismay.

"Oh, but see here! I'm running you off—I know I am. Say, Mr. Lightnut, I don't want to do that. I thought sure you were going to be here. Brother insisted you would be."

Brother! Nice brother, indeed, for her—poor little thing!

"Oh, you'll be all right," I said reassuringly. "I'm just going over to the club, don't you know—not far away."

She came right up to me and placed a hand on each shoulder.

"Honest injun, now," she said—and her smile was ravishing. "Honest, now, Mr. Lightnut, you're going just because I'm here. Say now, own up!"

And, dash it, there was nothing to do but admit it.

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NOTED FLORIDA CITY

St. Augustine Was Once an Indian Village.

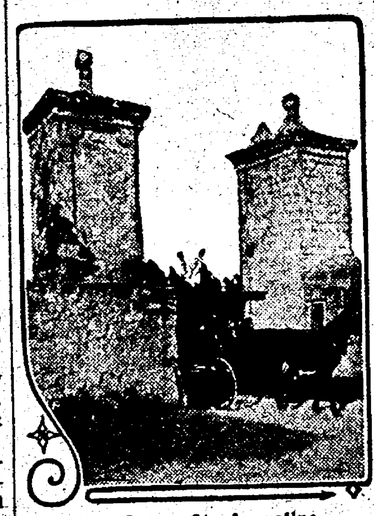
First Colony Established by French Huguenots in 1564 Was Razed by the Spaniards and Its Inhabitants Killed.

St. Augustine, Fla.—Four centuries ago an Indian town known as Seloy stood on the site of what is now St. Augustine. On Easter Sunday, 1512, Ponce de Leon, Spanish explorer, landed there in search of the "Fountain of Youth." After he and his men had floundered through the sandy swamps of the vicinity and tramped among the scrub palmetto, bathed in every stream, pool and mudhole they came across, without success, they reembarked and the Indian village remained unmolested by white men for more than fifty years.

A colony of French Huguenots landed at the same point in 1564, but soon moved on to the St. John's river. The news of their arrival reached Phillip II. of Spain, and upon realizing the full import of the message—that a colony of Protestants was settling in his new world domain—he dispatched Pedro Menendez to exterminate them.

This second group of invading Spaniards landed at the same Indian village on August 25, 1565, and because that was St. Augustine's day upon the church calendar they gave the place its present name. St. Augustine is consequently the oldest permanent settlement of Europeans within the territory of the United States. The Huguenot settlement was not permanent for the reason that Menendez and his men destroyed their fort and massacred the inhabitants.

The first fort was built in octagonal form and was constructed of the trunks of pine trees. It was named San Juan de Pinos (St. John of the



City Gates, St. Augustine.

Pine). An engraving of the fort shows it was in this shape when Sir Francis Drake attacked St. Augustine in 1586. The fort was again attacked in 1665 by John Davis, freebooter and buccaneer. The people fled to the woods while Davis pilaged the town. Later the fort was rebuilt and named Fort Marion, now the property of the federal government and maintained chiefly as an interesting antique. Thousands of persons visit it annually.

In its early life St. Augustine was the most cosmopolitan city in the land and all because of a mixed colony of Minorcans, Italians, Greeks and natives of southern European countries brought to the state in 1769 as laborers for an indigo plantation owned by English capitalists. They settled in New Smyrna, but soon rebelled against their English employers. That probably was the first organized labor strike in North America.

Moving to St. Augustine, where they were allotted land and given protection, the indigo plantation workers intermarried with the Spanish and English residents and their descendants form a large proportion of the population of the present city.

In 1821 the United States paid Spain $5,000,000 for the territory of Florida and General Andrew Jackson became its first governor.

Indian, pirate, Spaniard, British invader—each in turn has scourged the town, but after the passing of each it has arisen better than before, changed, but each time improved in character. From the Indian village of Seloy, through four centuries of battle and change to the quaint old town with its foreign airs, St. Augustine has become a fashionable winter resort.

Pulpit Bar to Legacy.

Boulder, Colo.—The $50,000 will of the late John L. Church, wealthy cattleman, has been filed for probate in the county court. This will include a $10,000 cash bequest to his wife and $5,000 to Mrs. A. J. Whiting, a niece. The remainder is to be divided among grand-nieces and grand-nephews after Mrs. Church's death. A peculiar provision of the will is that the nephews forfeit their shares if they become ministers of the gospel. Mr. Church had no deep-rooted feeling against the clergy, but wanted the boys to follow business careers.

Chinese Kill 3,000.

Calcutta.—The latest version of the fighting between the Chinese and Tibetans, which comes from Gyangze, is that Lhasa is besieged and is burning. Two thousand Chinese with Maxim guns mowed down 3,000 Tibetans, including many women and children.

DOMESTIC AMENITIES.

Hubby—I've waited an hour for you to get your hat on straight.

Wifey—Well, I've waited longer than that for you to get your feet on straight.

ERUPTION COVERED BODY

"Three years ago this winter I had a breaking out that covered my whole body. It itched so it seemed as if I should go crazy. It first came out in little pimples on my back and spread till it covered my whole body and limbs down to my knees, also my arms down to my elbows. Where I scratched it made sores, and the terrible itching and burning kept me from sleeping. I tried several remedies all to no purpose. Then I concluded to try the Cuticura Remedies. I used the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, also the Resolvent, for about four months, and they completely cured me of eczema. I have had no return of the disease since. I never had a good night's rest after the skin eruption first broke out till I commenced using the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I had only used them a few days before I could see they were beginning to heal, and the terrible itching was gone.

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Spun Glass Hair Ornaments Popular With the Debutante

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The very latest hair ornament for evening wear for the debutante is made of spun glass. This is to rival the electric light ornament for the coiffure, originated in Chicago. The effect on the head is very pretty and fashion of brilliant colors show as the wearer moves to and fro under the electric light.

FOR THE YOUTHFUL FIGURE

Blouses Especially Designed to Please Young Girls of From Fourteen to Sixteen Years.

The first has a lace yoke cut with points at back, front and on shoulders. It is edged with a band of black satin; this and a band of lace trim the sleeves. The material at front and back is tucked in sets of threes.

Materials required: Two yards 22 inches wide, one-fourth yard satin on the cross, one yard lace 18 inches wide.

The second illustration shows a smart way of making up crepe de chine, which is tucked in sets of three

narrow tucks; a box-plait is taken down center, in front, on which a row of small buttons is sewn. Plain material is used for the collar and cuffs that are edged with a frill and a fold of colored satin.

Materials required: Two yards crepe de chine 40 inches wide, one dozen buttons.

For Soiled Coat Collars.

To clean coat collars try the following way: Instead of a cloth, which has to be kept in motion for a long while to avoid leaving a ring in place of a spot, use an old tooth brush. Dip it into the naphtha until thoroughly saturated, then a few brisk rubs and the spot or grime has left for parts unknown. The most delicate velvet can be cleaned in this way, though it would not be advisable to use a brush on any fabric like satin.

Crepe Underclothes.

Cotton and silk crepe are in favor now for all articles of lingerie. Bith wash admirably. Some of the finest cotton crepe is wonderfully attractive and admits of hand work to excellent advantage.

Fine Neckwear.

The newest effects in neckwear are not unlike bibs of fine net and lace plaited to a stock and maintaining a flat shoulder by means of a broad lace insertion which connects the front part of the bib with the back.

Made Pretty Frock.

Sheer white linen, elaborately embroidered in eyelets and trimmed with black velvet ribbon, made one of the prettiest frocks seen at a recent French fashion show.

GIVES A PLEASING FRAGRANCE

Lavender Spread to Cover Sheets and Pillow Cases When They Are Put Away in Linen Closet.

This is to lay over the sheets and pillow cases in the linen closet or chest. It can be made any size, because its mission is not exactly to conceal, but to sweeten, says Woman's Home Companion. Get enough pale lavender, Japanese crepe to cover two sides of a long sheet of white cotton wadding. Split open the wadding and sprinkle in a great many dried lavender blossoms; fold the wadding together again, cover it with the crepe, which should be basted together with the edges carefully turned in. If you will fold in a full inch everywhere there will be no necessity for slip stitching them together, because you can arrange a lacing of narrow lavender ribbon round the four sides. This will appear to be laced, but will be crisscrossed over the edge and sewed in place, because the combination of crepe and wadding will scarcely admit of an actual lacing through, except by the punching of awkward holes.

IMPROVES THE FLOWER POT

Artistic Cover, Easily Made, Which Hides the Bareness of the Plain Receptacle.

Although there is nothing really objectionable in a plain earthenware flower pot, there are many girls who like to have plants in their rooms, but who object to the sight of the practical pot, and cannot afford an ornamental one.

In that case they can make quite an artistic cover from paper, which can be changed as soon as it is discolored by the dampness of the earth. To facilitate changing narrow ribbons the color of the paper should be cut for the top and bottom of the pot and fitted with dome fasteners or hooks and eyes.

These girdles can be quickly taken off, and they look much neater and are firmer than a ribbon tied round the gathered paper.

The Tunic Fashionable.

The tunic is in vogue that will remain popular throughout the season. It is so becoming and youthful in effect that it still appears on many of the newest gowns. It may, however, vary considerably in length, the very short one, falling just to the knees, being the latest style.

It is a mode that must be adjudged to suit individual wearers, though, as it has a very varying effect upon the figure. A charming house dress recently seen has a skirt of broad stripe black and white taffeta, with a tunic of rich petunia colored cloth edged with dull silver fringe.

New Veils.

Veils of white meshes with fine widely distributed over designs in black thread stand perhaps next in popularity to the Shetlands. And flesh colored grounds with black overdesigns in the most elaborate patterns grace the showcases and windows of the local shops.

ISLANDS AS CABLE STATIONS

Small Strips of Land in Pacific Inhabited by Chief of Port and Several Others.

San Francisco, Cal.—When a submarine cable breaks in mid-ocean, it would seem to one unfamiliar with such work that the location of the trouble would be a rather hopeless undertaking. This problem was recently presented to the Commercial Pacific Cable company, when its cable from San Francisco to China, Japan and the Philippines refused to operate. The question was very easily settled, however, by the use of delicate electrical instruments, which told that the trouble existed on the coral reefs

Happy Family Group.

which surround the two little Midway Islands. These islands are 3,608 miles from San Francisco and 4,237 miles from the Philippines, each consisting of a strip of land of only a few acres in area, one being known as Sand Island, or Western Island, and the other Eastern Island, the cable station being located on the former.

In laying a trans-oceanic cable, every possible precaution is taken to keep the line free from "trouble" and to this end the right of way, if we might apply such a term to the bottom of the sea, must contain no elements which will cause undue deterioration of the cable. In this instance, an unforeseen factor has arisen in the shape of a coral reef. The motion of the water swaying the great cable to and fro over the rough coral surface chafed the insulation and wires sufficiently to cause the break, the cost of repairing which will amount to approximately $100,000.

The population of Sand Island, the home of the cable station, consists of 23 persons, namely, the superintendent of the cable company and his wife, one chief operator and his wife, a physician, cable operators and a few laborers, with two cows, two donkeys, and some poultry. There is no governor, no mayor; not even a constable. It is a law-abiding community and has no need of any machinery to enforce the law. At one time the United States had a few troops there, but they were withdrawn in the interest of economy, since their presence served no practical purpose.

Before the coming of the cable station, the island was totally uninhabited. As the result of turning loose two canary birds quite some time ago, the island now has a wild feathered family of over five hundred songsters.

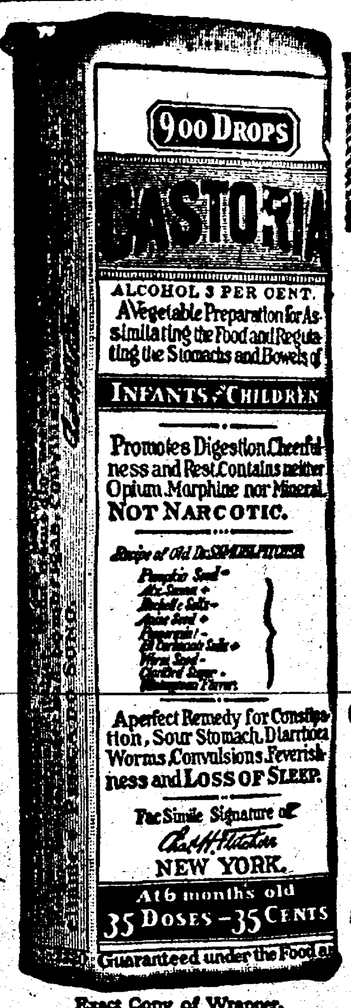
CENTRAL AMERICAN VISITORS

Elsa and Salvador Castrillo, the children of the new minister from Nicaragua. They were born in Nicaragua and are spending their first winter away from home. They are attending one of Washington's exclusive private schools.

OMITS "YES" AND LOSES SUIT

Girl Seeking $10,000 for Breach of Promise Admits She Did Not Accept Suitor.

Kansas City, Mo.—An emphatic "yes" and not a smile or a mere nod of the head must be given by the maiden proposed to in order to cover damages for breach of promise to marry, according to a decision in the circuit court here. Edna M. Cooke of this city sued Garnett Sparks, 3736 Broadway, a horse and mule dealer, for $10,000 damages, but her attorney withdrew the case when the evidence developed the fact that she had not said "yes" when Sparks proposed, but "took it for granted that he knew" she would marry him.



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He went to the dining room, poured out a spoonful of game sauce, stirred in some English mustard and sprinkled on some cayenne pepper, and handed the dose to the sufferer, telling her to take it down at one swallow.

It was two weeks or more before Mary turned up with a new pain. This time it was in her other side. Her employer offered to mix her another dose of his medicine.

"No, suh!" said Mary, firmly. "I'm much obliged to you, doctor; but I'se done got my mind made up never agin to drink nothin' what water won't squench!"—Saturday Evening Post.

FOR EVERY FAMILY MEDICINE CHEST

To the head of every family the health of its different members is most important, and the value of an agreeable laxative that is certain in its effect is appreciated. One of the most popular remedies in the family medicine chest is a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin that is known to druggists and physicians as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. This preparation is mild and gentle in its action on the bowels, yet positive in its effect. A dose of Syrup Pepsin at night means relief next morning, while its tonic properties tone up and strengthen the muscles of stomach, liver and bowels so that these organs are able in a short time to again perform their natural functions without help.

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Might Not Get the Children.

A young lady of ten was discussing her future with her mother.

"Yes, mommie," she said, "I shall get married and I shall have four children."

"That will be nice!" commented the mother.

"No!" continued the young lady after a minute or two of deep thought. "Maybe I won't have four children. I might marry a bachelor!"—Saturday Evening Post.

Her Chief Characteristic.

Miss Green, who was giving the class a lesson in mythology, turned suddenly to one untidy little fellow and said:

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"Mother," he demanded, respectfully but firmly, "when is this conversation going to stop!"—Harper's Bazar.

An Exception to the Rule.

"Jinks is a man who has his hammer out on all occasions."

"I bet there is one occasion where he hasn't."

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"When it's time to put down the carpet."

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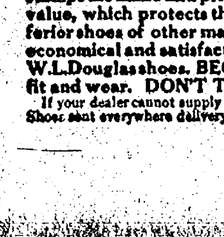

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Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stemper returned from a weeks' visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Stemper, at Bellwood, Nebr.

John D. Rockefeller would go broke if he should spend his entire income trying to prepare a better medicine than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for diarrhoea, dysentary or bowel complaints. It is simply impossible, and so says every one that has used it. Sold by all dealers.

The Albany school board has ordered Drs. Covert and McNutt, local dentists, to examine the teeth and mouths of the children of both schools and to make a written report to the parents. This reform has been carried on in cities for some time, and it is claimed with good results.-The Albany Ledger.

The splendid work of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets is daily comming 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.

Mr Carl Beck returned from South Dakota Tuesday where he made a filing on the land recently drawn at the land opening. Carl considers he has an excellant 160 about ten miles from town and 25 miles from the rail road but the Nortwestern is reported to be making arrangements to build a new branch which when completed, will be but a few miles of his claim. Carl expects to go in October and make complete entry.

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Harry Lane, switch-man in our local freight yards, was very seriously injured Friday by an accident occuring while he was coupling cars. It occured while he was coupling a a box car and a open car containing telephone polls. When the cars came together the polls slid forward and pinned Mr Lane against the other car breaking his leg and throwing his thigh out of place. It was a very painful accident but we sincerely hope no dire results will follow. At this writing he is getting along as well as could be expected.

Agents Wanted.

The Mutual Benefit Health & Accident Association of Omaha, Nebr., write a different form of Insurance than most companies, for instance, they issue a combination policy paying $1,000.00 in case of accidental death or the loss of hands, feet or eyes and $10.00 per week for sickness, accident or quarantine and pay partial disability and surgeon's fees and the cost of this insurance is only $1.00 a month. We have no different classes as Class A, Class B, etc. as other companies have, but everyone carrying this policy draws the same benefits.

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NOTICE.

Whereas, in an action pending in the district court of the county of Pawnee, and State of Nebraska, wherein The Nebraska Central Building and Loan Association of Lincoln, Nebraska, was plaintiff and Barbara Unrine and Sylvia Carter, impleaded with others were defendants, for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage upon the real estate hereinafter described, the plaintiff, on the first day of April, 1912, obtained a decree for the sum of $193.23 with interest at ten per cent thereon from said date, and costs taxed at $34.75 of the suit, and that said mortgaged premises be sold to satisfy the same, which decree is still in full force and effect and unsatisfied: therefore by virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the said district court of said Pawnee county, upon said decree of court in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendants, wherein I as sheriff of said county am directed and commanded to sell as upon execution, the west forty-nine feet of lot three in block fourteen (W. 49 feet, L. 3, B. 14), Table Rock, Nebraska, as the property of Barbara Unrine and Sylvia Carter.

Therefore in obedience to said order of sale I will on Monday, the 27th day of May, 1912, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the south front door of the court house, being the building used as a court house, being the place wherein was held the last term of said District court of said county in Pawnee City, Pawnee county, Nebraska, sell said west 49 feet off of lot 3 in block 14 in the Village of Table Rock, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said decree the amount thereon being $193.23 and interest at 10 per cent per annum from April 1, 1912, and costs $34 75 and accuring costs.

J. O. RAPER, Sheriff,
Pawnee County, Nebraska.
Date of first publication, April 25, 1912.

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Sermon at 11 a. m.
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There will be no Service in the evening.

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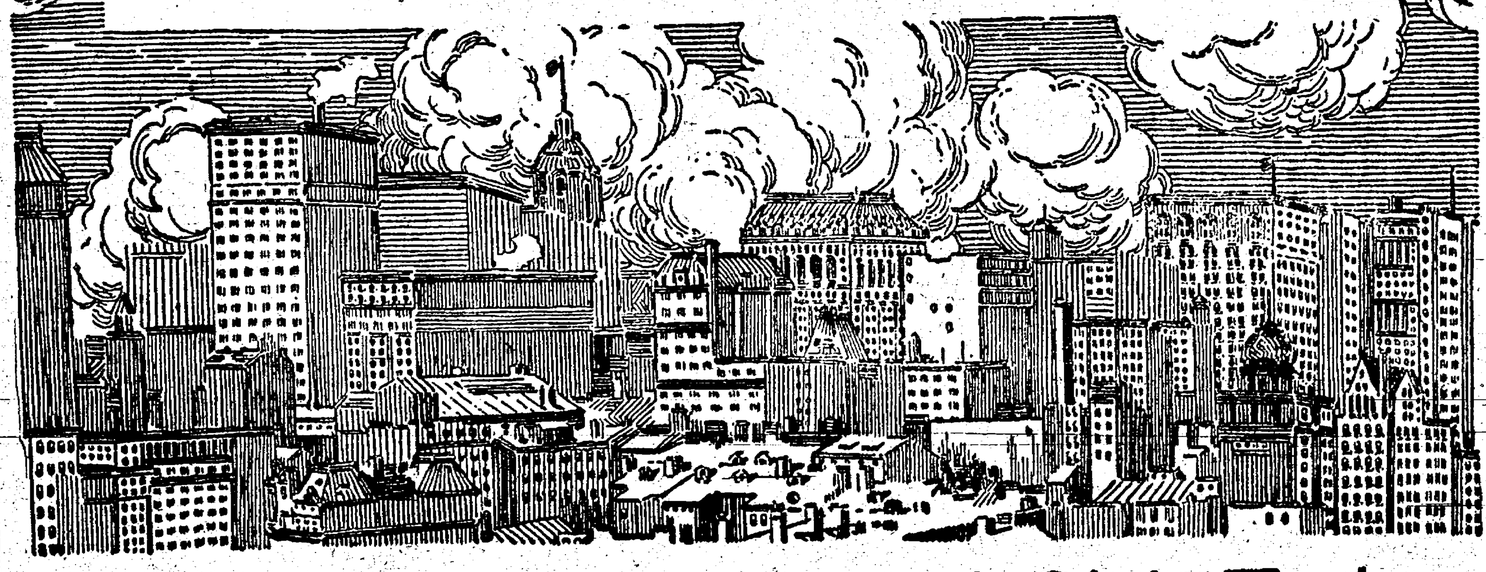
AN entire trainload of them---many Pullman cars filled with them--a smiling regiment of good fellows representative of the most enterprising businesses in Kansas City and the Southwest. They are coming so that they may shake you by the hand, look you in the eye, exchange a pleasant word or two with you and thus by personal contact more closely cement the bond of mutual interest that exists between you and them.

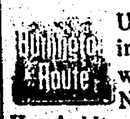
They are coming for another reason, too. They bear a living vital message of Kansas City's progressiveness. Can they but impart a portion of the spirit that prompts this trip; can they but impress you with what Kansas City is and has been doing towards expanding and improving trade facilities; can they but indicate to you the bigness and greatness of Kansas City, her superior equipment for commerce and her eagerness to give best service to all who transact business with her---can this be accomplished the visit of these men to your city will be an unqualified success and a subject of pride and happiness to every one of them.

COMMERCIAL CLUB, KANSAS CITY, MO.



Kansas City Commercial Club Train

Arrives 10:37 a. m. TABLE ROCK, MONDAY, MAY 13, Leaves 11:07 a. m.



UNDER A NEW TIME CARD in effect Jan. 1st, 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. 128.

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.	m. 3:25 p.
41	3:18 p. m.	3:20 p. m.
42	3:40 p. m.	3:45 p. m.
48	11:10 p. m.	11:15 p. m.
44	3:02 a. m.	3:07 a. m.
119		6:30 a. m.
120	6:30 p. m.	

Moving Pictures Saturday night

Remember Wilson's Studio will be open Wednesday, instead of Thursday hereafter.

FRANK A. BARTON,
LAWYER
Office over Farmer's National Bank,
Pawnee City, Nebr.

M H Marble.

Justice of the Peace, Notary Public

Insurance Rent

Collections a Specialty

TABLE ROCK - Nebraska

Dont forget the moving picture show every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday night.

FOR SALE—White seed corn from 1910 crop. Pawnee City phone 9561. S S Hunzeker, Steinauer.

Choice Ferns 10 and 15 cents, carnation Plants 10 to 20 c.—L D Munsinger.

MORE TRAVEL HINTS

THE BIG HORN MOUNTAINS: The hotels and ranches around Sheridan in these beautiful pine clad mountains are attracting a larg Summer patronage. It will pay you to inquire about them.

THE BLACK HILLS: Hot Springs, South Dakota, is one of the finest health restoring regions in the West. It is beautifully located in the Southern Black Hills.

THERMOPOLIS HOT SPRINGS, WYOMING: In the Owl Creek Mountains. 18 million gallons of hot water, 130 degrees, flow daily. Famous throughout the West for its wonderful cures of rheumatism.

EASTERN VACATION TOURS: Attractive special rate tours will be announced and leaflets containing details will be mailed to ticket agents. It will be to your advantage to consult agent, that he may tell you about these rates to various Eastern localities.

Consult with us as to special rates available to these resorts.

Burlington Route

Wm. Whitson, T. A., Table Rock, Neb
L. W. Wakeley, G. P. A., Omaha, Neb.

Ed Woods has oats for sale.

Special at the Norris Store 4 cans of Hominy 25c.

Mrs Grace Hnizda went to Humboldt Monday.

Special at the Norris Store 4 cans corn 25c.

Mrs Crafton of Elk Creek is visiting with Mrs Ben Carter.

O. B. Roach wife and children visited at Htmboldt Sunday.

Mrs Bertha Myers returned to Humboldt Tuesday, having visited with friends here.

Ruth McCoy returned to her home at Dawson, having visited with her sister Mrs Mann McNulty.

Audrey and Fay Wheeler of Humboldt visited last week with Mrs C. Wheeler and Roscoe Zink's.

Moving Pictures! Cone & Myers.

Mrs Norris Aylor and children returned to Humboldt Tuesday.

Special at the Norris Store 6-1 lb. Package starch 25c.

Mrs T A Tinker and Ruth Marshall went to Humboldt Sunday.

Mr and Mrs M. A. Lucky went to DuBois to visit over Sunday.

Otis Barnes returned Friday from a few days visit in Kansas City.

Edna Wolf went to Lincoln Sunday where she has secured employment in the telephone office.

Mrs. John Beck went to Burchard Saturday to spend Sunday with her daughter Ella.

Mr and Mrs Harvy Grimes spent Sunday at John Barnes and left in the afternoon for Dunbar, Nebraska.

A cook wanted. Marble Hotel.

Pasture for four or five head of cattle. Inquire of Geo. F. Cotton.

The Pictures at Cone,s Theatre are exceptionally fine this week.

Mrs John Carter and Jessie Carson of Elk Creek is visiting with relatives here.

Dr. Litchfield of Humboldt came up Wednesday on business with Dr. Covert.

Bert Crosland was here Wednesday from Humboldt where he is working with Cooper and son.

Mrs Roy Bain and daughter Helena went to Humboldt Tuesday to visit with relatives.

See G. C. Freeman at Butterfield's about that OLD TRUSTY Incubators and Brooders.

The Seniors had a jolly picnic all day Tuesday at Horse-Shoe Lake. A splendid time was reported.

A new line of Ladies and Children's White Nubuck Shoes and Oxfords at the Norris Store.

Lawerence Griffing entertained his friend, Edgar Gates of Lincoln on Wednesday.

R T Miller and B F Norris are in Lincoln this week attending United State court as jurymen.

The county commissioners are looking after bridge and road business in this vicinity today.

Dr. W. S. CHERRY, Office Phone No. 3. Residence Phone No. 44. Office in Wilson Block. 30

Mrs T A Tinker left Wednesday for her home at Billings, Montana, having visited with Mrs W. Marshall for a few weeks.

Mrs Jessie Phillips of Lincoln is here visiting and taking care of Grandmother Phillips who has been quite ill.

Mrs Harry Philpot and Hazel Bradley went to Humboldt Saturday to attend the first band concert of the season.

Special at the Norris Store Our whole line of Capps 100 per cent Wool Clothing at 33⅓ per cent discount.

Dr. Covert came Sunday from Albany, Mo. to be at home a few days with his family. The Doctor is highly pleased with his new location and new home.

Mrs Mattie Griffing left for Auburn Wednesday morning, where she will attend a district convention of the Degree of Honor, as a delegate from the local lodge.

Rev and Mrs VanFleet of Auburn, were here on Wednesday and sold their resident property occupied by Robt. Smyth to the Presbyterian church for a parsonage.

The Methodist and Presbyterian Sunday schools have organized baseball teams and will play a series of games beginning next Wednesday at 6.P.M.

Chas. Carmicheal and Joe Hodabb left Tuesday morning for Florida where they go to look at land. Mr, Carmichesl expects to be gone about ten days.

Attention Graduates!

Wilson's Studio has some lovely new styles for your pictures this year. Call in and see them. Open each Wednesday.

O. W. Fellers, M. H. Marble, John Petrasek, J. W. Hastings, C. R. Wilcox, Charley Day, R. C. Clark and F. H. Taylor were business visitors at Pawnee City on Tuesday.

The teachers of our Public School held their annual picnic Wednesday afternoon and evening. A bountiful supper was spread and an enjoyable time spent.

Mr. Harmon Chambers who has been employed at Hebron returned last week and began work with Dr. Hylton. We are glad to have Harmon back with us.

Gorden Miller has the distinction now of possessing the finest and highest priced automobile in this part of the county, having made a deal in Pawnee City yesterday whereby he came into possession of a big Franklin Touring car, previously owned by Wm. Locke.

The petition of Norris Aylor for license to sell liquor in Table Rock for the ensuing year, is published in this week's Argus. The petition filed with the village clerk has 98 signitures attached to it and it will propably be scrutinized very closely to see whether all will stand the test required by law to become bona fide signers to such a petition.

The regular services at the Methodist church on Sunday morning, May 12. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 o'clock. The mission study class at 3 o'clock. Epworth League at 7 o'clock. In the evening the Baccalaureate sermon will be given at the opera house, at eight o'clock. Subject, "Unseen Help from the Hills."

NOTICE.

Petition of Alvia N. Aylor for License to to sell Liquors.

To the Honorable Mayor and Council, or Board of Trustees of the Village of Table Rock, Pawnee County, Nebraska:

Your Petitioners, whose names are hereto subscribed, respectfully represent that they are all resident freeholders of the ward of the Village of Table Rock, in the county of Pawnee and State of Nebraska:

That the said Alvia N. Aylor is desirous to obtain a license for the sale of malt, spirituous and vinous liquors to be carried on at Table Rock on west 22 feet of east 40 feet of lot 3 in block 39 in the ward of the said village of Table Rock, county of Pawnee and state of Nebraska:

That the said Alvia N. Aylor is a man of respectable character and standing, and a resident of the state of Nebraska

Wherefore, your petitioners pray that a license to sell malt, spiritous and vinous liquors, to be sold at the place specified, be granted to said Alvia N. Aylor for the period of one year, beginning on the first day of May, 1912 and ending on the first day of May, 1913, upon his compliance with the provisions of the law requiring the payment of license money, fees and giving a bond, in that behalf made, and your petitioners will ever pray.

State of Nebraska } ss
Pawnee County }
City of Table Rock }

Alvia N. Aylor, after being duly sworn, says that all the signers of the foregoing petition are resident freeholders in the village of Table Rock, Nebraska.

ALVIA N. AYLOR.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 8th day of May A. D. 1912.

C. J. WOOD, Notary Public.

My Commission expires June 15, 1914.

Filed this 8th day of May, 1912.

S. H. DOPP, Village Clerk.

What is it that we enjoy having, but hurry to get rid of?

Our appetites, of course!

Beautiful Wall Paper

We think you will appreciate the designs to be found in our wall paper stock.

Prices unusually low and quality exceptionally high.

PHONE 84.

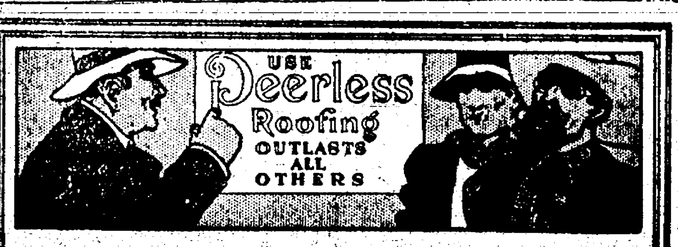
COTTON DRUG CO.

AT MARTIN'S STORE

Steinauer Flour is found at Martin's Cash Store,
The brand that is giving satisfaction all o'er.
Everyone knows that it makes finest bread,
It's biscuits are lightest, consumers have said,
No dust or alloy this flour contains,
And it's milled from the cleanest, choisest wheat grain,
Unexcelled as a food for muscle and brain.
Ever pure, strong and sweet. with nutritious power,
Right here at Martins' you find Steinauer Flour.

First in the favor of bakers and cooks,
Ladies use it for receipts found in books.
Out of each sack it is always the same,
Unexcelled in the state, it jumped into fame,
Rare merit done it and there it remains.

MARTIN'S CASH STORE



First, because it lasts—

First choice of those who know—Peerless Prepared Roofing—*first*, because *it lasts longest.* And that's just what you're entitled to when you buy roofing—years of wear. Are you getting it *now?* If you'll investigate

Peerless Roofing

you'll readily realize that it offers most for the money, not only because it outwears other kinds, but outwears them without a penny's *repair* expense! That means that the few dollars it *costs* to cover your building with Peerless Prepared Roofing are soon *returned* to you in the shape of the actual cash saving it effects every year.

Fire and hail and wind and emergency conditions affect Peerless Prepared Roofing no more than ordinary weather. It's safest, it's most economical—in the *first* place and the "long run."

Let us tell you *the whole story.* Drop in and talk it over.

TABLE ROCK LUMBER CO

THERE'S no better place, we would advise,
To buy your meats than here!
That people want the best there is,
To us, is very clear!
WE all must have our meat, you know,
Can't get along without it!
We all must eat, while here below,
Eat the Best, while you're about it!

CITY MEAT MARKET

A Notable Event

Just a few days more, and then commencement. Do you realize what a notable event this is in the life of a boy or girl?

The Day and The Gift

Let the gift be worthy of the day, something that will last a life time as a pleasant reminder. What more appropriate than a gift of jewelry?

R. C. Cotton

To Renovate Your System,

To dispel the lassitude, drowsiness and languid feeling so apparent at this time of the year take

Severa's Blood Purifier.

This reliable blood medicine is good for everybody — man, woman or child. Good in the spring — good at any season. $1.00

Severa's Balsam of Life

Exerts a direct influence over the stomach, liver and bowels in such a way that constipation, indigestion and various liver complaints are happily terminated. 75c

Druggists keep Severa's Remedies in stock or will get them for you. When buying see that the package bears the name of

W. F. SEVERA CO. CEDAR RAPIDS IOWA

PUBLIC SALE!

I will offer at public sale at my farm 4 miles north and ½ mile west of Pawnee City, and 3½ miles west of Table Rock, on

TUESDAY, MAY 14

Commencing at 1 p. m., the following property:

3 Head of Horses: Black mare 5 years old; black mare 4 years old with colt by her side; bay gelding 4 years old. These horses are not afraid of automobiles.

Good Milk Cow **3 Brood Sows, 1 with 6 Pigs**

Farm Machinery, Etc: Johnson binder nearly new; Emerson sulky plow; new Moline lister; 2-section harrow; 2-row Patee lister; cultivator; new walking cultivator; disc harrow; McCormick mower; Deering hay rake; new endgate seeder; hay rack; new Weber wagon; 150 bushels of corn; some walnut and oak posts; set concord harness; set inch and one-quarter harness.

9 Months' Time: Will be given on sums over $10, purchaser giving bankable note bearing interest at 8 per cent. Sums of $10 and under cash, FREE LUNCH AT NOON.

COL. LEONARD, Auctioneer
CHARLEY WOOD, Clerk

Cal Hansen.

We stand on a platform of square dealing. Our standard of quality in every suit and overcoat we buy is 100 per cent Pure Wool. Clothes cannot be made good unless the fabrics are made according to this rule. These are the kind of garments we offer you in

CAPPS CLOTHES

Every bit of cloth entering into the construction of these garments is made in the CAPPS label is absolutely guaranteed to be pure wool. Prices, $15 to $25.

W. C. FELLERS

The 100 Per Cent Pure Wool Store

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TO RAISE THE BAN

METHODIST CHURCH DISCIPLINE MAY BE CHANGED.

FLOOD CONDITIONS DESPERATE

Convicts, Business Men and Students Working to Save Baton Rouge—Confederate Veterans to Meet at Macon, Georgia.

Minneapolis.—Ministers of the Methodist Episcopal church appeared to be equally divided on the question whether the church law prohibiting dancing, card playing, gambling and going to theaters, circuses and horse races should be abolished as recommended by the board of bishops. On the ground that their investigations showed that two-thirds of the 3,250,000 members of the church either danced or went to circuses and theaters without regarding it as being sinful, the bishops declare that the church law against these diversions, in force for forty years, has become obsolete. They assert that while the church would continue to protest against these forms of amusement, still it was better not to have any specific law on the subject than to have a law which was ineffective.

Waters Threaten Baton Rouge.

Baton Rouge, La.—Hundreds of citizens, rich and poor, worked all day, side by side, with 300 convicts to hold the levees against the torrential floods in the Mississippi creeping hourly towards the crest of the protective earthworks about this city. When the situation became so critical every-able-bodied man and boy began carrying sand-bags and shoveling mud. Five hundred students of the Louisiana state university responded to the call and joined with school boys, boy scouts and soldiers working to do their part in saving the levees. A special effort is being made to save the city pumping station and waterworks plant, and about a thousand persons are assisting in building large mud boxes about this property.

To Entertain Confederate Veterans.

Macon, Ga.—Fifty thousand visitors are expected in Macon this week for the annual national reunion of the United Confederate Veterans. Realizing that, by the very force of nature, they will probably never again have the opportunity to entertain the soldiers of the "lost cause," the citizens of Macon are bending every energy to make the approaching gathering an event long to be remembered. Never in the history of the city have such elaborate preparations been made for the reception and entertainment of people from abroad as are being made for this occasion.

Illinois Socialists Boom McDonald.

Springfield, Ill.—A boom has been started here for the nomination of Duncan McDonald, secretary-treasurer of the Illinois United Mine Workers, for president of the United States on the socialist ticket. Illinois delegates will work for him at the national convention, which will meet May 12 in Indianapolis. As this state has the largest socialist vote of any state in the union with the one exception of Pennsylvania, it is believed he will have a chance.

The British Investigation Begun.

London.—The British court of inquiry to determine responsibility for the Titanic disaster has been opened here, and at the outset Lord Mersey, who presided, announced that it would be sweeping in its scope and absolutely determine whether negligence cost the loss of the steamer.

Blame Placed on Anarchists.

Washington.—Anarchists, not socialists, were responsible for the flag trampling incident in New York Wednesday, according to Representative Berger of Wisconsin, the socialist member of congress. He denounced it as a "frameup" by the industrial workers of the world to bring the socialist cause into disrepute.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Constance M. Syford of Lincoln, Neb., has been awarded a graduate scholarship at Bryn Mawr college, Bryn Mawr, Pa., by President M. Carry Thomas of that institution in recognition of splendid work done by her in English. The scholarship is for the college year of 1912-1913 and is valued at two hundred dollars. Among those who won resident fellowships is Miss Adah B. Roe of Omaha, Neb., who won the honor for special work in German.

Kansas City.—Accompanied by their faithful dog and nineteen-year-old pack pony, Mr. and Mrs. Dodight L. Wolff, known as the "Walking Wolffs," started from their home in Kansas City, Kas., Wednesday on a 10,000 mile hike through the western part of the United States and Canada.

Bozoman, Mont.—Seven inches of snow has fallen here within the past twenty-four hours and is still snowing Thursday. This is the third heavy snowstorm here within the past three week.

EVENTS OF THE DAY

SOME PARAGRAPHS OF TIMELY INTEREST.

ARE BRIEF BUT TO THE POINT

Items of Events That Are Transpiring In Our Own as Well as In Foreign Lands — Washington Political News.

Washington.

The word has gone out within the last few days that June 10 is about the date on which congress will adjourn.

Another urgent appeal for aid for the sufferers from the famine and revolution in China has been issued by the American Red Cross at Washington. A million persons are in need.

Secretary Knox has sent to congress a letter from the Chinese minister expressing the thanks of the people of China for this government's recent message of congratulations and confidence.

After several hours of discussion intended to discover the needed reforms in the use of wireless telegraphy at sea, the senate committee investigating the Titanic disaster, has entered on the final stage of its inquiry.

A twenty-four hour a day vigil at wireless instruments will be required after July 1 on every kind of craft leaving an American port and carrying 100 persons, if the Hitchcock bill, passed by the senate, is agreed to by the house.

Representative Clayton of Alabama, has introduced a house joint resolution to provide an amendment to the constitution fixing the term of office of the president of the United States at six years and making him ineligible for a second term.

Contempt of court proceedings against J. Bruce Ismay, president of the International Mercantile Marine, and J. G. Roxhall and Charles Lightoller, surviving officers of the lost Titanic, may be one of the first developments in a civil action begun in Washington to recover for the life of a victim of the disaster.

Following a statement from Representatives Stephens and Norris of Nebraska and Hubbard of Iowa, the river and harbor committee of the house has reported favorably the bill to make an emergency appropriation to be used in preventing damage by the Missouri river to property near Sioux City, Iowa, and South Sioux City, Neb.

Owing to the absence of any treaty with Great Britain, covering the disposition of the effects of American citizens who die on a British ship on the high seas, probably it will be impossible for the state department to assist directly the relatives of the American victims of the Titanic disaster to obtain possession of any valuables found on the recovered bodies brought to Halifax.

General News.

The council of Turkish ministers has decided to reopen the Dardanelles.

It costs an average of $8.50 to get married and $35 to obtain a divorce in Kansas.

Nine hours will hereafter constitute a days work for all women in Arizona.

Nearly 2,000 persons were converted during the evangelist campaign of six weeks just closed at St. Joseph, Mo.

The exhibition of moving pictures depicting the sinking of the Titanic has been forbidden in Philadelphia.

Search for bodies lost in the Titanic wreck has been abandoned for the present and may be postponed indefinitely.

Twenty persons were injured, several fatally, when a Frisco passenger train was wrecked fifty miles from Fort Smith, Ark.

The copper mining companies of upper Michigan have placed in effect a voluntary 10 per cent advance in wages of 21,000 men.

As a result of an explosion of fire damp in the coal mine of the Hokkaido Coal company at Yubari, Japan, 283 miners are reported entombed.

Five hundred employes of the Murray, Utah, plant of the American Smelting and Refining company struck for higher wages. The plant closed.

A majority of the maritime nations have already accepted Germany's proposal for a conference to discuss the question of life saving.

Residents of the drainage district to the north of Cairo, Ill., who returned to their homes last week, believing the danger to be past, have been forced to again abandon them by the steadily advancing waters which now stand three feet deep in the district.

The main building of Morningside college at Sioux City, Iowa, was totally destroyed by fire Monday night, with a loss of $200,000. Nothing is left but the outer walls. The firemen were helpless on account of the poor water pressure.

Rioting, which may result seriously, started at Zion City, In., Monday afternoon after employes of an independent manufacturing concern attacked a group of 200 Zion men and women at a prayer meeting.

Eight hundred and fifty delegates, including twenty-one bishops from domestic and seven bishops from foreign fields, who are said to constitute the largest assembly of church notables of their denomination ever held, are in Minneapolis to attend the twenty-fifth quadrennial general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Advocates of a distance rate parcels post are opposed to a flat rate proposition, among which Norris, Lobeck and Stephens are numbered.

Figures compiled by real estate men and telephone companies show that a third of a million persons, one-seventh of Chicago's population, moved on May 1.

Mrs. Ann Walton Holcombe risked her life at Stillwater, Minn., to save from fire in her home a trunk containing papers said to show her an heir to a vast unsettled estate in England.

Five men were burned to death and damage estimated at $450,000 was done to boats and gasoline on the docks, when the Standard Oil barge No. 88 exploded at Cleveland on Wednesday.

The situation in Massachusetts is acknowledged by party leaders on both sides to be without parallel in the political history of that commonwealth.

Boy scouts in America will wear crepe for thirty days in memory of their vice-president, Colonel John Jacob Astor, who went down with the Titanic.

The seamen of the White Star liner Olympic, who left that vessel after the strike of the firemen last week, have been brought to the police court at Portsmouth, Eng., on a charge of mutiny.

Hope of patching the break in the Mississippi river levee at Torras, La., expected to cause the worst situation in lower Mississippi flood history, has been abandoned.

Dr. Daniel Campbell Pearsons, ninety-two years old, who in recent years has given more than $5,000,000 to small colleges, chiefly in the middle west, died in a sanitarium at Chicago comparatively a poor man.

The White Star line is using every means to keep the crew of the Titanic, aboard the Lapland, from giving their stories of the disaster to the press on their landing at Plymouth.

Two children were killed and their mother badly burned in the wreck of their home at Helper, Utah, when a runaway oil tank car ran into a standing locomotive and exploded.

Portuguese monarchists intend to make another attempt to seize the northern provinces of Portugal, according to information received by the government authorities at Lisbon.

Conferees representing the coal miners and operators of the southwest have renewed their agreement that there shall be no suspension of operations at the mines while negotiations for a new contract are pending.

There is a possibility that the ban against dancing, card playing and theater-going will be lifted from the Methodist discipline at the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church soon to be held in Minneapolis.

Flood conditions at St. Louis became alarming again Monday, when the gauge registered 29.5 feet, a rise of 1.4 feet during the day and 2.7 feet in twenty-four hours. The present stage is within half a foot of the danger mark.

Three and a half million pounds of leaf tobacco was destroyed by fire of unknown origin at Salem, N. C., when the storage warehouse belonging to the Taylor Brothers Tobacco company, was burned. The loss is estimated at $425,000.

Dispatches from Torreon say that ten Mexican Red Cross nurses refused to care for a wounded federal officer brought to Torreon from the north. The nurses stated their purpose was to minister to volunteers and revolutionists only.

Eugenio Mata, one of the "honor convicts," walked up to the gates of the Arizona prison at Florence, was admitted and donned penal garb, after having been on a month's leave of absence to visit his aged parents at Alameda, N. Y.

Another serious break has occurred in the Mississippi river at Torras, La., on the west side of the swollen stream. Within two hours after the break occurred 300 feet of the eighteen-foot embankment had been carried away. No lives are reported lost.

That Albert Prince, on trial at Lincoln for the slaying of Deputy Warden Davis at the penitentiary, February 11th, is guilty of murder in the first degree and that as a penalty he suffer death, was the verdict of the jury which tried his case in district court.

Rev. Harrison Presson, a pioneer preacher of Methodism in Nebraska, and Miss Gladys Whitlock, aged fourteen, are dead, and Mrs. H. T. Whitlock, grandmother of the girl and housekeeper for Mr. Presson, is seriously ill as a result of gas escaping from a defective fixture in their home at Lincoln.

Ten persons were killed and a score injured in a tornado sweeping over three parishes of Louisiana, Tuesday. Scores of buildings were wrecked, resulting in heavy property damage.

Secretary C. W. French of the Aero Club of America, has notified officials of the Aero club of Illinois that Lincoln, Neb., had put up $10,000 necessary to become a control or stopping place for the aeroplanes in the great American aeroplane meet planned for September, with Chicago as the central point.

The Turkish liner, Texas, bound from Smyrna to Mytelene, fouled a submarine mine at the entrance to Smyrna bay. The steamer's bottom was blown out and she sank almost immediately. More than 200 are believed to have been lost, and only eighty-nine saved.

The preliminary hearing of Sheriff Gus Hyers of Lancaster county and Chief of Police Briggs of South Omaha, charged with taking the life of Roy Blunt on the day of the convict hunt in Sarpy county resulted in the binding over of each in bonds of $2,500, which was furnished.

BOY KILLED BY CARS

LOSS OF ARM AND LEG RESULT IN DEATH.

NEWS FROM OVER THE STATE

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

Lincoln.—Following the amputation of his right arm and right leg, George Krummack, a 7-year-old boy died on Wednesday morning at a local hospital. The accident occurred Tuesday afternoon when George with several other boys was playing about a flat car in the Missouri Pacific yards. The car was one of a long string on a side track, and when struck by a switch engine, young Krummack fell off and beneath the wheels, one truck passing over him.

Asphyxiated by Gas.

Lincoln, Neb.—Rev. Harrison Presson, a pioneer preacher of Methodism in Nebraska, and Miss Gladys Whitlock, aged fourteen, are dead, and Mrs. H. T. Whitlock, grandmother of the girl and housekeeper for Mr. Presson, is seriously ill, as a result of gas escaping from a defective fixture in their home at 622 South Nineteenth street in this city.

Carried 1,500 Feet by Tornado.

Broken Bow.—A tornado struck the southeast part of the county last week and did much damage. The Algernon school house was completely wrecked. In it at the time were twelve children and the teacher, Miss Clara Mills. The building was lifted while they were in it and carried a distance of 1,500 feet.

Floods Caused Great Damage.

Fremont.—That the damage to land along the Platte river between Omaha and Columbus, where the receding floods left a coating of sand, amounts to between $500,000 and $1,000,000, is the estimate of a Fremont man who has been over the situation closely since the flood, and who knows the value of the land.

Drops Dead During Pool Game.

Auburn.—John Collier, aged 60 years, fell dead while engaged in a pool game here. He was in apparent good health, went to the rack and counted the balls and then sank to the floor. He was lifted to the counter, but was dead before a doctor could be called.

New Monastery at Humphrey.

Humphrey.—Work has begun on the new $30,000 Franciscan monastery at this place. The work of tearing down the old building will be hurried, and the new building completed before fall. For the present the priests will live in the school building.

Hastings.—The first forward step in the movement inaugurated by the Chamber of Commerce to remove the graves from the old cemetery in the city park to Parkview was taken when the council ordered the preparation of an ordinance to prohibit further interments in the old burying ground.

Fremont, Neb.—A watch lost by Miss Georgia Smith during the festival last fall was found by Henry Peters in an alleyway. Mr. Peters restored the timepiece to its owner. Though it had lain in the snow all winter, it was undamaged.

NEWS FROM THE STATE HOUSE.

All effort to retain Commandant Yates of the university cadets in his present position has been practically abandoned. Chancellor Avery thinks that he has done everything in his power to get the war department to change its decision that Captain Yates must rejoin his old regiment, and he dropped the matter.

In view of the recent calamity at Morningside College in Sioux City, Ia., the executive committee of the board of trustees has offered free tuition to any students of that institution who may wish to attend Wesleyan for the remainder of the school year.

Commissioner McFadden has just issued a bulletin to hotel men of the state urging their co-operation in support of the sanitary measures and asking a careful perusal of the copy of the hotel laws which accompanied the bulletin.

Governor Aldrich has appointed Superintendent A. L. Caviness of the Fairbury city schools to be a member of the state board of education to succeed Dr. Shellhorn of Peru. The appointment is to take effect June 25.

Major Julius A. Penn, Twelfth United States infantry, has returned from Missouri, where he conducted an inspection of militia companies for the war department. His inspection of the Nebraska national guard is completed.

October 8 and 9 have been decided upon for the German day celebration at Lincoln this fall.

Graham Taylor, the sociologist who visited Lincoln last March in the interests of the Men and Religion Forward Movement, has written to Governor Aldrich to explain that his statement recently published in the Survey magazine, of which he is associate editor, was written in the hope of securing needed reforms at the Nebraska penitentiary. Dr. Taylor and the governor were the participants in a rather heated controversy when the former was in Lincoln.

BRIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA

Robert Graham has resigned as superintendent of the Wayne schools.

Auburn will reorganize her brass band under the direction of Clarence Souders.

Broken Bow is to have a sub-station for its fire department on the north side of town.

Cedar Bluffs has voted an $8,000 issue of bonds for the installation of an electric lighting system.

The board of education of York will make no change in the teaching staff of the public schools for next year.

May 31 has been settled on as the date for commencement exercises for the Fremont high school class of 1912.

Thieves broke into Shepherd & Burke's warehouse at Broken Bow and took several hundred pounds of flour.

Great preparations are being made to entertain the state G. A. R. encampment at Beatrice May 14, 15 and 16.

Sitting in his easy chair, smoking and joking with friends, J. E. Howland of Silver Creek died suddenly of heart disease.

John K. Remmers of Wymore, aged seventy-two years, was killed almost instantly Monday afternoon by the kick of a horse.

The thirty-first annual convention of the Nebraska state pharmaceutical association will be held at Beatrice, June 11, 12 and 13.

Farmers all over the state are crying for more help to push the spring work. Most of them are from a month to six weeks late with the crops.

When R. S. Cleckner of Tecumseh was sitting barefooted in front of the kitchen stove, a pot of boiling meat was overturned, burning him severely.

The Congregationalists of Albion celebrated their fortieth anniversary with a banquet Thursday evening. The local church was established in 1872.

The large new brick First Presbyterian church was dedicated at Dunbar Sunday free from all encumbrances. It is a credit to the town and community.

Miss Winnie Smith a Fairbury young lady, contracted a serious case of ptomaine poisoning from eating ice cream and for a time her life was despaired of.

Rev. Edwin Darrow, for the past three years, pastor of the Peru Baptist church, has accepted a call to Mt. Ayr, Iowa, where he will begin his work May 19.

Frank Bunning of Benkelman, who accidentally shot himself with a 23 calibre rifle two months ago and was taken to a hospital at Kansas City, Mo., died there.

The two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clark, near Broken Bow, was drowned by falling into a hole four feet deep which had filled with water from the late rains.

The smallpox situation in Wymore, which created considerable excitement about three weeks ago, has been greatly relieved as there has not been another case reported.

Six new residences are under erection in the city of Stanton, ranging in price from $2,000 to $5,000. The contracts have been let for several others that will be as good if not better houses.

Lucy Ogorzolka, five-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ogorzolka, living near Cambridge, was burned to death as a result of venturing too near a patch of burning Russian thistles.

During an electric storm at Ainsworth the power house of the Ainsworth Electric Light and Power company was struck by lightning and considerable damage was done to the machinery.

Dale F. McDonald of York, who took the civilian's examination for a commission as lieutenant in the army, has received notice that he has passed the examinations successfully and will receive a commission.

A building boom, livelier than any other in the last ten years, is on in Fremont and scarcely a day passes without ground being broken for from one to four new homes in the residence portion of the city.

Dundy county was visited by one of the darkest days known around that vicinity, followed by a four-inch rain and farmers are feeling jubilant as it almost insures a good wheat crop as well as an excellent alfalfa crop.

Graves of departed members of the Fremont fire department will be marked with bronze tablets bearing appropriate inscriptions. The directors of the department have appointed a committee to select suitable markers.

The new Lexington high school building has been formally opened to the public. The building cost between $50,000 and $75,000 and is considered the best in central or eastern Nebraska.

While sowing oats in a field on his father's farm near Fremont, Hans Lass, aged 24, was seriously injured by being struck by a rifle bullet of large caliber which plowed through his cheek knocking out two teeth. The young man was not found for several hours.

June 16, Doane college at Crete will celebrate its fortieth anniversary, also President Perry's fortieth year of service.

J. W. Clark, a Burlington bridge construction foreman of Lincoln, was instantly killed a mile east of Tecumseh Saturday morning when a tunnel in which Clark and his gang of six men were working, caved in.

Prospects are bright for the success of the Fremont bench show, which will be held May 9, 10 and 11. More than 125 entries have already been made and officers of the association say the number will reach 250.

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An Ananias.

"G. W. Smith says he loves to live in the suburbs in winter."

"Humph! And the rascal was born on Washington's birthday and named after him, too."—Judge.

No Blight There.

First Editor—I see that there is a chestnut tree blight.

Second Editor—Don't worry; we are getting chestnuts by every mail.

Assuming That.

Brown—What reason have you for hating Blank?

Smith—Well, you see, he's a relative of mine, and—

Brown—Yes, yes, I know, but what other reason?—Harper's Bazar.

Fully Assimilated.

Roy S. Baker, the author, in an argument on immigration at Lawrence, cited the marvelous speed wherewith the immigrant family, be it German or French or what not, becomes assimilated into the national life.

"An instance of this assimilation occurs to me," he said. "I know a worthy Neopolitan, one Paoli Cenci, who came to this country three years ago. Paoli's little son, Francesco, an American citizen of seven, looked up from his school books, the other evening to ask:

"'Say, pa, what year was it you Italians discovered us in?'"

Knew Something About It.

The small boy of the household was not notably proficient in sacred lore, but when his sister asked him, "Where was Solomon's temple?" he indignantly resented the supposed impeachment of his stock of information, and retorted:

"Don't you think I know anything?"

She assured him that she did not doubt that he knew, but urged him to state for her benefit.

Though not crediting her sincerity, he finally exclaimed, curtly:

"On the side of his head, of course, where other folk's are! D'you s'pose I'm a fool?"

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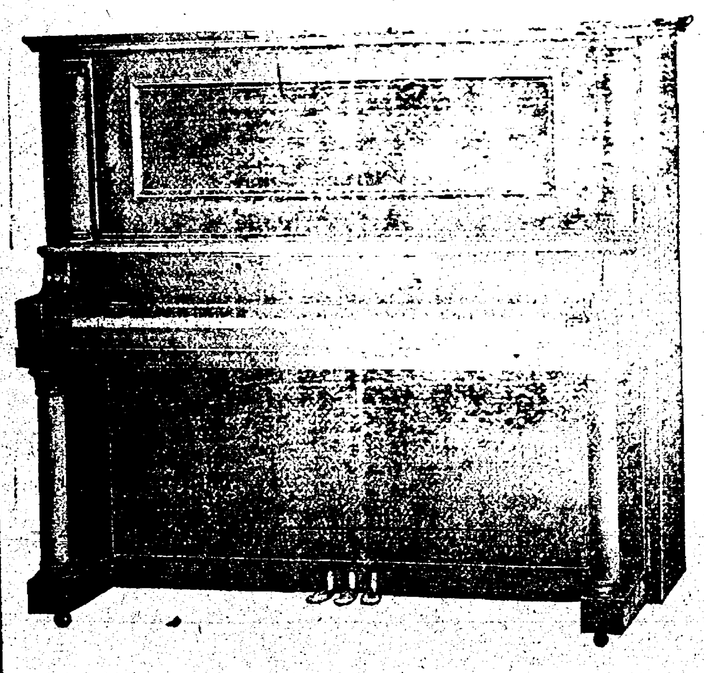

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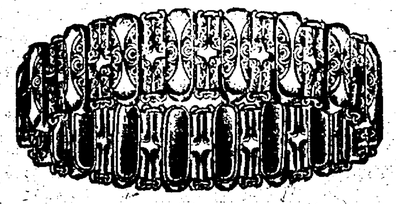

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LITTLE MOUSE TURNS TOWN 'TOPSY-TURVY'

Sets Off Fireworks Stored in Barn, Thereby Causing Great Confusion.

Metuchen, N. J.—A wee mouse caused a heap of trouble here the other day. He got into a box of skyrockets, roman candles and firecrackers, left over from July 4 and stored in Alderman Edward Kramer's barn. The mouse chewed the paper cylinders, it is supposed, until he bit too deep into one and the meeting of his teeth ignited the powder.

Sparks flew and ignited skyrockets and roman candles. Projectiles began to sail in all directions. The

Projectiles Began to Sail.

barn is near Kramer's big department store and an alarm brought out the entire fire department.

Chief Robbins tore a sixty-dollar suit nearly off his back crawling through a barbed wire fence. Frank Smith may be docked a day's pay because he butted in and ordered Harry Eubanks, hydrant man, to "turn her on" before Foreman Hokanson had taken the hose off the reel. The premature turning on of the 75 pounds' pressure burst the hose on the reel and knocked the hose cart out of shape.

Chief of Police Flaherty ran a nail into his left foot, Mike Ronan lost a gold watch, Alderman Kramer lost his nerve and the mouse is running yet. The damage to the barn was small, but the damage to the feelings of Eagle Hook and Ladder company are too great to be estimated.

The Washington Hose company horses ran so fast they got overheated and are in bad shape.

ABLAZE FROM HEAD TO FOOT

Hotel Laundress Frightfully Burned When Live Coal Sets Fire to Her Clothing.

Bloomsburg, Pa.—Ablaze from head to foot and screaming at the top of her lungs, Gusie Wintersbaugh rushed into the kitchen of the Exchange hotel the other evening and threw the waitresses and kitchen help into a

A Living Pillar of Flame.

panic. The 60 guests in the dining room hearing the excitement, poured into the kitchen and added to the confusion there.

She was burned so that the flesh hung in shreds from her back from her neck to her heels, and under her arms and on her breasts she was literally roasted.

She had been raking a stove in the basement when a hot coal set fire to the loose wrapper which she wore and in an instant she was ablaze. Rushing outside she climbed the steps to the kitchen and burst in upon the startled girls, a living pillar of flames. Shrieks filled the air and Chef Dietrick snatched up the only piece of carpet in the room and extinguished the flames by wrapping it about her.

New Flower Arrangements

FLOWERS are used in such profusion and in so great a variety of ways, on all sorts of shapes, that they can hardly be unfashionably placed. But certain new arrangements are popular and very effective on the shapes for which they are intended. First of all, those stiff, upstanding and compact branchings, known by the matter-of-fact name of "stick-up," hold first place as good sellers. They are used as a finishing touch with or without other flower trimming. Often a crown is entirely covered with blossoms, clambering over it in the most natural manner, following its outlines exactly, but such a crown is invariably finished with a "stick-up," such as those shown in the picture here, or with one made of ribbon or feathers.

Roses, as always, lead all other flowers in demand. The sweet pea follows closely, the lilac and the violet have a great vogue, and large daisies promise much prominence for midsummer. But it is to be remembered that all the flowers that grow (and some that don't) are to be found among the displays which make the millinery shops places of gay and inspiring beauty.

Large picture hats for midsummer show the water lily, with single, lifelike blossoms, set at intervals about the base of the crown or on the brim. The ox-eyed daisy in white, yellow and sometimes in black, is set flat to brims and crowns, either single blossoms or in groups of two or three. Big single daisies having each petal outlined with a hair line in black make a captivating trimming on wide brimmed hats for midsummer, for they possess much distinction and are among the "exclusive" novelties. One who is clever with water colors and brush should be able to take the plain white or yellow daisy, outline the petals with a thread-like line of black, and place these ordinary daughters of the field among the distinguished and exclusive visitors. They are very fine on lingerie hats and on all the big midsummer straws.

One thing must be borne in mind in using flowers or any other trimming this season. In all hats the shape's the thing. Outlines must not be obliterated or lost sight of. Decorations must not interfere with lines, but either call attention to them, accentuate them, or modestly keep out of their way. For this reason we see small, flat bows, little wings, diminutive fancy-feathers posed as if trying to find the most inconspicuous position for themselves. On long, sweeping aigrettes and feathers, as well as flowers, placed so as to continue and prolong the line of the curving brim edge. Either this poise, or the straight and rigid "stick-up," which appears to be trying to take up as small space as possible, with leaves and blossoms completely drawn together and only broadening out at the top when the outline of the crown has been passed, are stylish.

Millinery is gay with flowers. On those street hats without flowers bright colors are provided, in facings and brim coverings of silk, or in bands and ornaments of lace over bright foundations. Primrose and vivid greens, cerise and gold are the favored colors.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

COLORED FLOWERS OF SILK

All Designs and Colors of These Millinery Adornments Seem to Have Found Favor.

On girdles and at the fastening of fichus and bodice drapery the silk flower is almost ubiquitous. Large roses, wound around hard cotton-padded centers, are made very successfully now. Others have their petals cut out and bound with narrow satin ribbon.

The double petal is sewed on the wrong side, turned and stitched again on the edge of the right and gathered in at the base. Five or six of these make a lovely flower, clustered around a center of yellow stamens, bought at the millinery counter.

There are flowers that are made of round petals and some of pointed and oval petals. Pond lilies are enjoying great favor; camellias and gardenias are next; the rose is always in high popularity.

On hats, a single handmade flower of large size will grace millinery. Clusters of them will be used on lace and linen caps for babies, and the little straw bonnets for tiny tots will be just as highly favored as ever.

What is prettier than a lingerie hat with a colored flower of silk?

Not for the Bird Lovers.

Many of the feather fashions of this season will be bitterly opposed by the bird lovers, and there are happily many women who have the courage of their convictions and who will ignore the decrees of Mme. la Mode and frankly show their preference for the graceful floral aigrettes now being made.

Flowers are suggested as a substitute for feathers that have been procured by cruelty, but it may not be out of place to point out to the gentle dames who wish to protect bird life that it is at least equally their duty to see that in the modes they are ready to adopt they are not simply encouraging the sweatshop evil. Silken roses and velvet pansies may entail as great hardships as the aigrette or the osprey.

Untrimmed Hats.

Paris has set its seal of approval on the untrimmed hat. This novel fashion is illustrated on hats of small size or of picture dimensions, the only attempt at trimming being a narrow line of velvet which covers the joint between brim and crown. In hats of picture style, carried out in velvet or plush, the no trimming idea is very charming, the draped material, especially the plush, being sufficient trimming in itself.

White Monogram.

The newest handkerchiefs are very small and of some vivid color, says the New York Herald. But the monogram is always embroidered in white.

For Small Girl

A smart little dress of cream serge is shown here. It has an empire bodice trimmed with three tucks each side; buttons and braided loops trim the inner tuck; the yoke is braided and edged with a narrow silk frill; lace fills up the space at neck.

The skirt is entirely plaited; a thick silk cord hides the joining of bodice to skirt.

Materials required: Three yards serge 46 inches wide, one dozen buttons, one-half dozen yards braid, three fourths yard cord.

New Bags and Purses.

Red hand bags and purses are expected to be extremely popular this spring and the shops show many varieties, both in shape and material. A very popular shape is an unusually flat envelope with two long leather straps. The bag is not large and is almost square. It is of long grain morocco in the brightest red. A flat envelope strap bag has a metal rim. For more sober taste there are charming brown suede or seal bags and envelopes. A very flat dull seal bag with what is called a gate frame, a contrivance which keeps the bag much flatter, mounted in gilt, is $5. Black suede bags and envelopes are extremely fashionable for women who wear black at all. Long, flat bags of this sort are mounted in silver or silver gilt.

NATION SAVED BY A SPIDER

Scotland Profited by the Lesson the Insect Taught to Its Monarch.

Scotland has many legends that the sheepherders and highland peasants never get tired repeating. A long time ago King Bruce ruled over Scotland before that country became a part of England, and he learned a lesson from a spider that enabled him to succeed when otherwise he would have failed.

King Bruce had lost many battles. He was discouraged. He had made his final effort against his enemies and failed to vanquish them. Deep in despair he went to a lonely room in his castle. Reclining on the couch and thinking, he happened to notice a spider drop from the ceiling on a single silken cord. He watched the spider fastidiately. It now began its ascent. It slipped. Time and time again it tried to mount, but each time it failed. The king watched intently, forgetful of all else. An hour passed. Finally the spider succeeded. It was an inspiration for King Bruce. Why should he get discouraged, having tried only a few times and failed? He made one last grand rally against his enemies and routed them, and from this incident came the old saying, "If at first you don't succeed try again."

Something Just as Good.

Barber—Getting pretty thin on top, sir. Ever use our Miracle Hairgrowine?

The Chair—Oh, no! It wasn't that that did it.—Judge.

Over That Now.

"Is their honeymoon over?"

"I guess so. She's stopped sitting up for him when he's out late nights."

ALL FREE.

Mrs. New-Wed—How much did you pay the minister when we were married?

New-Wed—Nothing.

Mrs. New-Wed—How was that?

New-Wed—He didn't dare to take my money for fear that it was tainted.

Milky Way Causes Glaciers.

Another suggested cause of glacial periods is that they have been due to the shifting of the milky way, such as is known to have occurred. Assuming that much of the earth's heat comes from the stars, Dr. Rudolf Spitaler finds that the change of position in relation to the milky way might have given a different distribution of temperature from that existing at the present time. The stars are not only crowded in the region of the milky way, but many of them are of the hottest type.

Wanted to Know.

He—My father weighed only four pounds at his birth.

She—Good Gracious! Did he live?

Surgeon in Ancient Times.

High honorariums were paid surgeons in ancient times. When Darfus, the son of Hystaspes, sprained his foot Damocedes was called in, another surgeon of renown having failed to effect a cure. Damocedes was successful, and the king took him to his harem and introduced the doctor to the ladies of the court. The ladies filled a vase of gold with money and precious pearls, which a eunuch was ordered to carry to the doctor. The eunuch let fall the vase, and the careful historian tells us that slaves gathered up the pearls.

A Kind-Hearted Man.

"Mr. Wombat!"

"Couple of suffragettes out here throwing stones at your window," bawled the policeman.

"How long have they been doing that?"

"Oh, several hours."

"Let 'em alone. It amuses the girls and I don't believe they'll hit the window."

Calculation.

"Going to make garden?"

"I dunno," replied the man who always looks discouraged. "I'm busy now figuring up how many tons of lettuce I'll have to raise to pay for the spade and the rake and the rest of the outfit."

Appropriate.

Willis—Why do you call your machine a "she?"

Gillis—It is said to be the "last word" in an automobile construction.—Judge.

It's an easy matter to forget an injury, provided you don't keep forgetting you have forgotten it.

If You Like a Little Quiet Fun

Ask some pompous person if Grape-Nuts Food helps build the brain.

Chances are you get a withering sneer and a hiss of denunciation.

Then sweetly play with the learned toad.

Ask him to tell you the analysis of brain material and the analysis of Grape-Nuts.

"Don't know? Why, I supposed you based your opinions on exact knowledge instead of pushing out a conclusion like you would a sneeze."

"Well, now your tire is punctured, let's sit down like good friends and repair it."

The bulky materials of brain are water and albumin, but these things cannot blend without a little worker known as Phosphate of Potash, defined as a "mineral salt."

One authority, Geohegan, shows in his analysis of brain, 5.33 per cent total of mineral salts, over one-half being Phosphoric Acid and Potash combined, (Phosphate of Potash) 2.91 per cent.

Beaunis, another authority, shows Phosphoric Acid and Potash (Phosphate of Potash) more than one-half the total mineral salts, being 73.44 per cent in a total of 101.07.

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 albumin 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."

Brain is made of Phosphate of Potash as the principal Mineral Salt, added to albumin and water.

Grape-Nuts contains that element as more than one-half of all its mineral salts.

Every day's use of brain wears away a little.

Suppose your kind of food does not contain Phosphate of Potash.

How are you going to rebuild today the worn-out parts of yesterday?

And if you don't, why shouldn't nervous prostration and brain-fag result?

Remember, Mind does not work well on a brain that is even partly broken down from lack of nourishment.

It is true that other food besides Grape-Nuts contains varying quantities of Brain food. Plain wheat and barley do. But in Grape-Nuts there is a certainty.

And if the elements demanded by Nature, are eaten, the life forces have the needed material to build from.

A healthy brain is important, if one would "do things" in this world.

A man who sneers at "Mind" sneers at the best and least understood part of himself. That part which some folks believe links us to the Infinite.

Mind asks for a healthy brain upon which to act, and Nature has defined a way to make a healthy brain and renew it day by day as it is used up from work of the previous day.

Nature's way to rebuild is by the use of food which supplies the things required.

"There's a Reason" for

Grape-Nuts

POSTUM CEREAL COMPANY, LIMITED, BATTLE CREEK, MICHIGAN, U. S. A.

FROM THE EDITOR.

He Forgot That He Had a Stomach

Talking of food, there is probably no professional man subjected to a greater, more wearing mental strain than the responsible editor of a modern newspaper.

To keep his mental faculties constantly in good working order, the editor must keep his physical powers up to the highest rate of efficiency. Nothing will so quickly upset the whole system as badly selected food and a disordered stomach. It therefore follows that he should have right food, which can be readily assimilated, and which furnishes true brain nourishment.

"My personal experience in the use of Grape-Nuts and Postum," writes a Philadelphia editor, "so exactly agrees with your advertised claim as to their merits that any further exposition in that direction would seem to be superfluous. They have benefited me so much, however, during the five years that I have used them that I do not feel justified in withholding my testimony.

"General 'high living,' with all that the expression implies as to a generous table, brought about indigestion, in my case, with restlessness at night and lassitude in the morning, accompanied by various pains and distressing sensations during working hours.

"The doctor diagnosed the condition as 'catarrh of the stomach,' and prescribed various medicines, which did me no good. I finally 'threw physics to the dogs,' gave up tea and coffee and heavy meat dishes, and adopted Grape-Nuts and Postum as the chief articles of my diet.

"I can conscientiously say, and I wish to say it with all the emphasis possible to the English language, that they have benefited me as medicines never did, and more than any other food that ever came on my table.

"My experience is that the Grape-Nuts food has steadied and strengthened both brain and nerves to a most positive degree. How it does it I cannot say, but I know that after breakfasting on Grape-Nuts food one actually forgets he has a stomach, let alone 'stomach trouble.' It is, in my opinion, the most beneficial as well as the most economical food on the market, and has absolutely no rival." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

The Argus.

REPUBLICAN IN POLITICS.

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY

EDITED AND PUBLISHED BY
T. R HOLLINGSWORTH.

Oh you spring fever!

Will we celebrate this year?

Conscience is a strong force in some people.

Are we going to have band concerts this summer?

Why not have a ball team this summer just to keep things awake.

The roads in town are being put in excellant shape now by the drag, the town having purchased a new drag and it is doing excellant work.

Judging from the amount of advertizing space that some of our merchants have in our paper we wonder if they care whether Table Rock has a paper or not.

Rev Young in the high school class sermon Sunday night in speaking of the refusal of many people to accebt aid from outside forces drew a strong illustration from the Titanic Disaster.

It begins to look like Taft was at least going to get the majority of delegates to the National convention. With about 470 to date to 260 for Roosevelt, the president is far in the lead, as also is Clark on the democratic ticket.

A fine brilliant editorial appeared in the Dubois Press two weeks ago, on the failure of last winter's Lecture course. We would'nt have seen it however if one of our friends had'nt written us about it and they seemed very indignant about it too but I dont know why. Fine, Kirk, fill 'em up again.

Very few lady composers have met with such great success as has Henrietta Blanke-Belcher, who for the past ten years has been one of the principal writers for Jerome H. Remick & Co. She first made a reputation as a waltz writer, and some of her waltzes, especially the new "Polaire Waltzes," are having a world-wide popularity. On the program of the coronation ball recently given in London these waltzes held the place of honor, being put on just before the intermission, and comment was

THE DEMONS OF THE SWAMP

are mosquitos. As they sting they put deadly malaria germs in the blood. Then follow the icy chills and the fires of fever. The appetite flies and the strength fails; also malaria often paves the way for deadly typhoid. But Electric Bitters kill and cast out the malaria germs from the blood; give you a fine appetite and renew your strength. "After long suffering," wrote Wm. Fretwell, Lucama, N.C., "three bottles drove all the malaria from my system, and I've had good health ever since." best for all stomach, liver and kidney ills. 50c at Cotton Drug Co.

Agents Wanted.

The Mutual Benefit Health & Accident Association of Omaha, Nebr., write a different form of Insurance than most companies, for instance, they issue a combination policy paying $1,000.00 in case of accidental death or the loss of hands, feet or eyes and $10.00 per week for sickness, accident or quarantine and pay partial disability and surgeon's fees and the cost of this insurance is only $1.00 a month. We have no different classes as Class A, Class B, etc. as other companies have, but everyone carrying this policy draws the same benefits.

We are in need of an agent in this locality, as well as in other parts of Nebraska, and would be glad to hear from those who wish to better themselves. It is a pleasant outdoor work and the policy is very easy to write as it is so much different than other insurance.

If you wish to make a change, or devote your spare time to the work and you are honest, write to us now before the territory is all covered.

MUTUAL BENEFIT HEALTH & ACCIDENT ASSOCIATION,
423-425 City Nat'l Bank Bldg.
Omaha, Nebraska.

GET A SHAVE

A hair cut, a shampoo, at the popular barber shop of

W. M. CHANDLER

where the artists take pride in pleasing their customers, and where all work in the barber line is performed by experts and courteous treatment is accorded to everybody.

POPULAR PRICES

Just Think of it?

THE FREE Sewing Machine is insured for five years against accident breakage, wear, fire, tornado, lightning and water. This shows our faith in

The FREE Sewing Machine

Think what this means!

It means—that if you break the whole machine or any part (needle, belt, or attachment, etc.) it will be replaced to you without charge.

Send for our booklet "In the Day's Work"
THE SEWING MACHINE CO., Chicago, Ill.

Cobs for sale. Phone, 126-2.

Frank Warner made a buisness trip to Elk Creek Friday.

—FOR SALE—Pure Bred S. C. R. I. Red eggs, 75c per 15. Barred Plymouth Rock eggs 30c per 15.
Mrs Boyd Phillips,
Phone No. 9.

Let's go to the picture show next Wednesday evening, it is fine.

Remember Wilson's Studio will be open Wednesday, instead of Thursday hereafter.

Every Wednesday evening, remember, Walsh and Boyd show here. The pictures are fine and the music is certainly grand.

John D. Rockefeller would go broke if he should spend his entire income trying to prepare a better medicine than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for diarrhoea, dysentary or bowel complaints. It is simply impossible, and so says every one that has used it. Sold by all dealers.

NOTICE.

Whereas, in an action pending in the district court of the county of Pawnee, and State of Nebraska, wherein The Nebraska Central Building and Loan Association of Lincoln, Nebraska, was plaintiff and Barbara Unrine and Sylvia Carter, impleaded with others were defendants, for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage upon the real estate hereinafter described, the plaintiff, on the first day of April, 1912, obtained a decree for the sum of $193.33 with interest at ten per cent thereon from said date, and costs taxed at $34.75 of the suit, and that said mortgaged premises be sold to satisfy the same, which decree is still in full force and effect and unsatisfied; therefore by virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the said district court of said Pawnee county, upon said decree of court in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendants, wherein I as sheriff of said county am directed and commanded to sell as upon execution, the west forty-nine feet of lot three in block fourteen (W. 49 feet, L. 3, B. 14), Table Rock, Nebraska, as the property of Barbara Unrine and Sylvia Carter.

Therefore in obedience to said order of sale I will on Monday, the 27th day of May, 1912, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the south front door of the court house, being the building used as a court house, being the place wherein was held the last term of said District court of said county in Pawnee City, Pawnee county, Nebraska, sell said west 49 feet off of lot 3 in block 14 in the Village of Table Rock, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said decree the amount thereon being $193.33 and interest at 10 per cent per annum from April 1, 1912, and costs $34 75 and accuring costs.

J. O. RAPER, Sheriff,
Pawnee County, Nebraska.
Date of first publication, April 25, 1912.

Burlington Route

UNDER A NEW TIME CARD in effect Jan. 1st, 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. 128.

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.	m. 3:25 p.
41	3:13 p. m.	3:20 p. m.
42	3:40 p. m.	3:45 p. m.
48	11:10 p. m.	11:15 p. m.
44	3:02 a. m.	3:07 a. m.
119		6:30 a. m.
120	6:30 p. m.	

The first sale tells the tale—

If we sold every man in this town *once*, we couldn't exist. It's the *repeat* sales that build business. And right there is the big reason why we're *handling* and *recommending*

Peerless Roofing

Every first sale of Peerless tells a tale of *quality* and *satisfaction* that sends a man and his friends hurrying back for *more*. Peerless *never* disappoints. Its quality is as uniform as salt water. It cannot be *excelled* and is seldom *equalled*. Tried and true formulas—men who know how—modern machinery—best materials; all combine to put in the Peerless Roofing package a material that is the *truest* kind of economy in building covering.

Come in and find out how big a dividend you can draw from an investment in a Peerless roof. We'll *demonstrate*.

TABLE ROCK LUMBER CO

PILES CURED
WITHOUT THE KNIFE

Protruding Piles, Itching Piles, Bleeding Piles, Fistula Fissure and all diseases of the Rectum CURED under a positive GUARANTEE.

YOU PAY NOTHING UNTIL CURED. My treatment is mild, absolutely reliable and permanent. Write to or call and see the parties whose names I publish in this advertisement, they live in your, or adjoining County. I cured THEM and can CURE YOU.

Henry Uhl, Talmage. Louis Alt, St. Louis.
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A. L. Blankenmeister, St. Louis, Mo. H. Rubelman, St. Louis.

SEND FOR MY 172 PAGE FREE BOOK for men and my 68 page book for women, I will send them to you free and postage paid. These books contain much information of great value to anyone afflicted with piles or any form of rectal trouble, and hundreds of testimonial letters. Whether you take treatment or not you are welcome to both books. Write to-day—it will pay you.

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Here's Another Glidden Tour Winner

$980 f.o.b. Factory
(Top extra)

Maxwell Mascotte $980

This year's Glidden Tour was a sweeping victory for Maxwell *Reliability, Durability* and *100% Efficiency*. These same Maxwell characteristics are embodied in the *Maxwell Mascotte*—the ideal "American Family Car"—the *first complete, efficient touring car ever sold under $1000.*

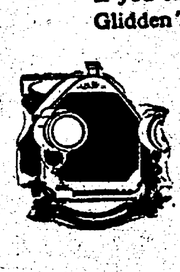
Maxwell is the *Touring Champion*—a title bestowed by the American Automobile Association when Maxwell won the Glidden Tour. The Maxwell team finished the gruelling 1454-mile journey over the worst roads in the country as *the only perfect score team* among 64 of America's best known motor cars—thus proving Maxwell *design* and *construction* as ideal for touring purposes.

Maxwell Mascotte is a real family car of dignity, character and reputation. Manufacturers have *tried* to make such a family car for less than a thousand dollars, and the family man has waited. Now, he need wait no longer—the Mascotte *measures up to higher-priced cars*, and the original cost and maintenance expense are within his income's limits.

It is a car unequaled *within $200 of its price*—the purchasing and manufacturing economies, and enormous production of the United States Motor Company making it a leader among cars near this figure.

Come and *ride* in the Mascotte and *prove for yourself* that it is the car for *your family*. Talk to a Maxwell owner—there are 49,000 of them using their cars year after year—and prove Maxwell reputation.

If you cannot come *today*, make an appointment and ask for the "Story of the Glidden Tour," "How to Judge an Automobile" and the advance 1912 catalog.



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Local Agents

Maxwell
"American Touring Champion"

FRANK A. BARTON,
LAWYER
Office over Farmer's National Bank,
Pawnee City, Nebr.

M H Marble.
Justice of the Peace, Notary Public
Insurance Rent
Collections a Specialty
PEARL ROCK - - Nebrask

Dont forget the moving picture show every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday night.

FOR SALE—White seed corn from 1910 crop. Pawnee City phone 9561. S S Hunzeker, Steinauer.

Choice Ferns 10 and 15 cents, carnation Plants 10 to 20 c.—L D Munsinger.

The splendid work of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets is daily comming 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.

MORE TRAVEL HINTS

THE BIG HORN MOUNTAINS: The hotels and ranches around Sheridan in these beautiful pine clad mountains are attracting a larg Summer patronage. It will pay you to inquire about them.

THE BLACK HILLS: Hot Springs, South Dakota, is one of the finest health restoring regions in the West. It is beautifully located in the Southern Black Hills.

THERMOPOLIS HOT SPRINGS, WYOMING: In the Owl Creek Mountains. 18 million gallons of hot water, 130 degrees, flow daily. Famous throughout the West for its wonderful cures of rheumatism.

EASTERN VACATION TOURS: Attractive special rate tours will be announced and leaflets containing details will be mailed to ticket agents. It will be to your advantage to consult agent, that he may tell you about these rates to various Eastern localities.

Consult with us as to special rates available to these resorts.

Burlington Route

Wm. Whitson, T. A., Table Rock, Neb.
L. W. Wakeley, G. P. A., Omaha, Neb.

Moving Pictures Saturday night.

Don't neglect the children photos Bring them to Wilson's Studio Wednesday of each week.

Presbyterian Church.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Sermon at 11 a. m.
Young People Meeting 7:15.
There will be no Service in the evening.

W-E-D-N-E-S-D-A-Y
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Wilson's Studio is open each Wednesday instead of Thursday.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will clear a sour stomach, sweeten the breath and create a appetite. They promote the flow of gastric juice thereby inducing good digestion. Sold by all dealers.

Ed Woods has oats for sale.

Moving Pictures! Cone & Myers.

A cook wanted. Marble Hotel.

Dollye Clark went to Pawnee Monday.

Mrs. G. A. Cotton went to Salem Monday afternoon.

Special at the Norris Store 4 cans of Hominy 25c.

Special at the Norris Store 4 cans corn 25c.

Lulu Shepherd went to Pawnee Tuesday.

Frank Ward of Napier, Mo., was in town yesterday.

C. H. Lane shipped one car of stock to St. Joe Monday night.

D. P. Dow shipped two car of cattle to St. Joe Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. D. Treasher of Burlington, Kas., came Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. D. P. Dow.

Carrie Wilson went to Wymore Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Chas. Smith.

Mrs. Robst and little daughter, Ruth, of Lincoln, are guests of relatives and friends.

James Hnizda and daughter, Rose, and Mary Petrasek of Humboldt, were Table Rock visitors yesterday.

Mrs. White of Burchard, visited with her sister, Mrs. Rob't Smyth, Tuesday, returning home Wednesday.

Mrs. Bosserman of Lincoln, is a guest of her mother, Grandma Phillips, who has been quite sick for some time.

Tillie Burgett of Humboldt, went through Table Rock Wednesday en route to Seattle, Wash., to visit her mother.

Mrs. Mattie Griffing returned Sunday from Auburn, having attended the district convention of the Degree of Honor.

Mrs. J. A. Johnson of Fairfax, Mo., visited with her sister, Mrs. Theiman, and left Thursday for Montana to join her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Myers and children of Lewiston, are guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Martha Myers, who is quite sick.

J. C. Dort was in town Monday.

Special at the Norris Store 6-1 lb. Package starch 25c.

Mrs. Jessie Phillips returned to her home in Lincoln the last of the week.

OIL! OIL! OIL! OIL! We sell National light oil at 10, 12½ and 15c. W. C. Fellers.

Boyd Phillips went to Lincoln Monday to attend the Grand Lodge of K. P.

Mrs. Edgar Jobe returned to her home at Pawnee Momday, having visited with Lulu Shepherd.

Mrs. Robe Wilson of Humboldt, visited her uncle, James Murphy, Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Spere went to Fremont, Monday afternoon to attend Eastern Star chapter.

For an oil stove try a Perfection. The highest recommended stove on the market. W. C. Fellers.

Mrs. Williams of Lincoln, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Rob't Smyth.

Mabel Murphy went to Humboldt Saturday to visit with Mrs. Robe Wilson.

Ralph Hummel and Claud Linn, Jr., of Humboldt, were Table Rock visitors yesterday.

Mr. L. E. Cooper of St. Joseph, Mo., spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Parker and daughter, Alta, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lane.

Mrs. E. J. Gibbs of Elk Creek, was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lane, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Glenn of Wymore were Table Rock visitors Sunday, coming down for the Baccalaureate sermon.

Ralph Bowen has joined the ranks of aristocracy this week by purchasing the automobile of John A Barnes.

The Kensington meet at the home of J L Fulton on Wednesday evening. Refreshments of strawberries added to the charm of the evening and a delightful time was reported by those present.

C. W. Clark went to Oklahoma Friday on business.

Joe Tomek made made a business trip to Lincoln Wednesday.

Mrs. Philpot of Humboldt, is visiting with her son, Harry, a few days.

Miss Carlean Hack of Elk Creek, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Art Martin, the first of the week.

We carry the White Rose gasoline. Best on the market.

W. C. Fellers.

The Alumni banquet will be held at the Workman hall, May 18, at eight o'clock. Please purchase your ticket before then.

STEER LOST, on May 6th, between Humboldt and Burchard. Send information to Wm. Dewebber, Burchard, or A. B. Cornelius, Humboldt, Nebr., R. F. D. No. 3.

Miss Nell Schreck closed a very successful term of school Friday at Pleasant Hill. For next year she has been elected to the 7th and 8th grades in the Adams Public School.

Carbonless Motor oil and Castor machine oil are the best.

W. C. Fellers.

Things have been pretty strenuous at the W C Fellers store this week. Three cars of goods, one of salt, one of flour and one of oil were received. "Billy" believes in doing things on a big scale.

We were misinformed about the purchase of the Rev. Van Fleet property by the Presbyterians as appeared in last week's issue. The church was willing to close the deal but Mr. Van Fleet took it off the market.

Presbyterians and the Methodist Sunday Schools met in a base ball match Wednesday evening at the Ball Park and the decendants of John Wesley won by a score of 20 to 4. Walker and Andrew were the battery for the Methodists and Munsinger and Wood, Jr. for the Presterians.

THE ROAD TO TOWN.

What are you doing to bring the farmer and his trade to YOUR TOWN?

Have you done your part toward making his visits profitable to him as well as to your self?

Do you realize that good roads are business builders and that they are fully as important to you as they are to the farmer?

These are pertinent questions! They involve profit or loss. THEY OUGHT TO HAVE YOUR CONSIDERATION NOW!

Rev. J. W. Embree, district superintendent, will preach at the Methodist church on Sunday morning. The communion service will take place at the close of the sermon. This visit of Dr. Embree is instead of the one announced for June 2nd, a change having been made in dates. The superintendent will come to us directly from the general conference and will doubtless have something to say about this great meeting of the Methodists at Minneapolis.

In the evening the pastor will address the men on "The Secret of a New Generation." This is a talk of an interesting scientific and religious nature, and presents some of the newer but well-authenticated facts concerning heredity and prenatal developement.

HOWARD P. YOUNG, Pastor.

Northeast Table Rock.

Corn planting is now in order.

Miss Sylvia Myer is spending the week in Humboldt with her aunt, Mrs. Champ Wright.

Mrs. Herdlitchka is quite sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Hanna.

Little Verna Locke is very low at this writing.

Mrs. Chester Power from Kansas City, Mo., is visiting at Jay Lockes for a few days.

Chas. Harding is erecting a fine new barn on his home place.

Jimmie McNeely went to Steinauer one day last week.

Archie King is at home for a few days.

Homer Bourne and his son, Harry, were callers at Willard Myers on Monday.

Dr. Starns and wife of Humboldt, took Sunday dinner with Chas. Hardings.

Mrs. D. P. Dow has been entertaining a brother from Indiana.

The regular services at the Methodist church on Sunday morning, May 12. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 o'clock. The mission study class at 3 o'clock. Epworth League at 7 o'clock. In the evening the Baccalaureate sermon will be given at the opera house, at eight o'clock. Subject, "Unseen Help from the Hills."

NOTICE.

Petition of Alvia N. Aylor for License to to sell Liquors.

To the Honorable Mayor and Council, or Board of Trustees of the Village of Table Rock, Pawnee County, Nebraska:

Your Petitioners, whose names are hereto subscribed, respectfully represent that they are all resident freeholders of the ward of the Village of Table Rock, in the county of Pawnee and State of Nebraska:

That the said Alvia N. Aylor is desirous to obtain a license for the sale of malt, spiritous and vinous liquors to be carried on at Table Rock on west 22 feet of east 40 feet of lot 3 in block 39 in the ward of the said village of Table Rock, county of Pawnee and state of Nebraska:

That the said Alvia N. Aylor is a man of respectable character and standing, and a resident of the state of Nebraska

Wherefore, your petitioners pray that a license to sell malt, spiritous and vinous liquors, to be sold at the place specified, be granted to said Alvia N. Aylor for the period of one year, beginning on the first day of May, 1912 and ending on the first day of May, 1913, upon his compliance with the provisions of the law requiring the payment of license money, fees and giving a bond, in that behalf made, and your petitioners will ever pray.

State of Nebraska } ss
Pawnee County }
City of Table Rock }

Alvia N. Aylor, after being duly sworn, says that all the signers of the foregoing petition are resident freeholders in the village of Table Rock, Nebraska.

ALVIA N. AYLOR.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 8th day of May A. D., 1912.

C. J. WOOD, Notary Public.

My Commission expires June 15, 1914.

Filed this 8th day of May, 1912.

S. H. DOPP, village Clerk.

The Gift Store

for real gifts at all times?

Every graduate will preserve their class ring, their commencement watch and any other gift of intrinsic value such as are found at a good jewelry store, for a longer time and more oft repeated remembrance than is possible with any other style of gift.

R. C. COTTON.

What is the difference between a locomotive and the temperence movement?

One toots to stop the train, the other strains to stop the toot!

TOOT! TOOT!

**Stop Your Autos,
Motorcycles,
Aeroplanes, Carriages,
Buggies, Wagons,
Footsteps,**

At Our Station

**Fresh Beef, Mutton,
Pork and Lamb,
Smoked and Salt Meats,
Sausage and Ham.**

City Meat Market

Missouri Mules $750 Each.

Plattsburg, Mo., April 28—A pair of Missouri mules increased in value $750 on a trip from the Missouri River to the Pacific Ocean. The mules were owned by Charles B. Newby, whose farm is near this city, where the team sold a short time ago for $800. The team was soon shipped to San Francisco, where almost at once it changed hands for $1,500, one of the biggest prices for farm raised mules ever received in the country.

This team of sleek, long eared creatures weighed, when shipped, 3,700 pounds, and were among the largest ever produced in the state. Newby recently sold 130 mules which brought the average price of more than $223 a head. These animals were sold to the Italian government and brought $27,000. Newby has been buying and selling mules for thirteen years. He keeps them on a farm of 535 acres. This year he has eighty acres in corn, forty in oats and the rest in grass.

To Renovate Your System,

To dispel the lassitude, drowsiness and languid feeling so apparent at this time of the year take

Severa's Blood Purifier.

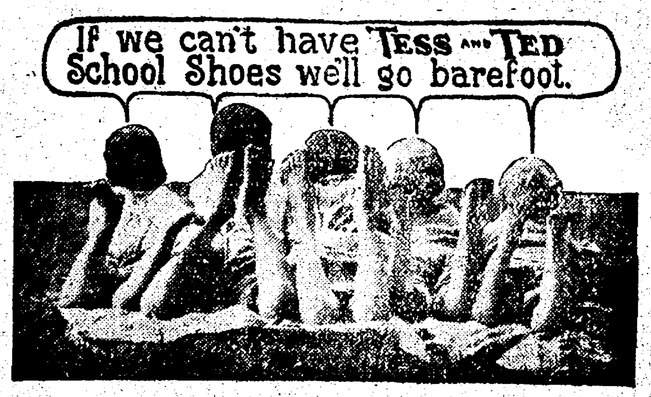
This reliable blood medicine is good for everybody — man, woman or child. Good in the spring — good at any season. $1.00

Severa's Balsam of Life

Exerts a direct influence over the stomach, liver and bowels in such a way that constipation, indigestion and various liver complaints are happily terminated. 75c

Druggists keep Severa's Remedies in stock or will get them for you. When buying see that the package bears the name of

W. F. SEVERA CO. CEDAR RAPIDS IOWA



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SCHOOL SHOES
FOR STYLE AND SERVICE

Look Better—Fit Better—Wear Longer!

"Tess and Ted" are members of the Star Brand Family

"STAR BRAND SHOES ARE BETTER"

W. C. FELLERS

Superior Water Service

M. B. Johnson calls your attention to say,
Boring of wells he will do in right way.

Just give him a call, if water you need,
On doing good work he always succeeds,
He has the equipments, experience, too,
Never failing to give satisfaction to you,
Superior Windmills he sells and erects,
Or durable Pumps without any defects.
Now, he handles the "Dempster and Monitor Mill
Storm resisters on valley or hill.

Lightning Rods, too, and all pump supplies,
In grades as good as money can buy,
No place can do better than M. B. will do.
Every trade made with him saves money for you.

Beautiful Wall Paper

We think you will appreciate the designs to be found in our wall paper stock.

Prices unusually low and quality exceptionally high.

PHONE 84.

COTTON DRUG CO.

AT MARTIN'S STORE

Steinauer Flour is found at Martin's Cash Store,
The brand that is giving satisfaction all o'er.
Everyone knows that it makes finest bread,
It's biscuits are lightest, consumers have said.
No dust or alloy this flour contains,
And it's milled from the cleanest, choisest wheat grain,
Unexcelled as a food for muscle and brain.
Ever pure, strong and sweet, with nutritious power,
Right here at Martins' you find Steinauer Flour.

First in the favor of bakers and cooks,
Ladies use it for receipts found in books.
Out of each sack it is always the same,
Unexcelled in the state, it jumped into fame,
Rare merit done it and there it remains.

MARTIN'S CASH STORE

See G. C. Freeman at Butterfield's about that OLD TRUSTY Incubators

A new line of Ladies and Children's White Nubuck Shoes and Oxfords at the Norris Store.

Dr. W. S. CHERRY, Office Phone No. 8, Residence Phone No. 44. Office in Wilson Block. 80

Special at the Norris Store Our whole line of Capps 100 per cent Wool Clothing at 33⅓ per cent discount.

Attention Graduates!

Wilson's Studio has some lovely new styles for your pictures this year. Call in and see them. Open each Wednesday.

THE ARGUS

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TABLE ROCK . . NEBRASKA

FLOODS GET WORSE

LARGE FORCE WORKING TO PROTECT BATON ROUGE.

FOR BETTER FARMING METHODS

Illinois Will Try Innovation in Scientific Farming—Heavy Rains in South—Amusement Clause Yet Undecided.

New Orleans.—Heavy rains and high winds have played havoc over a large area of the flood district, and many places that had been considered practically safe are now facing threatened levee breaks and inundation. The rains and winds are general over a section extending about 100 miles up the river. At Baton Rouge and New Roads the situation is particularly grave. Lashed by a forty-mile gale, water at Baton Rouge, already within a few inches of the top of the levee, is being blown over the embankments into the town. A large force of men are working trying to protect the city.

It is estimated at New Roads that four inches of rain fell there Friday. Grave fears are felt for the inhabitants of that section, who were ordered to places of safety after four days of improved conditions. That town had been a concentration point for refugees for the territory farther north, but the overflow from the Tensas has again become threatening.

To Try New Scientific Farming.

Chicago.—A movement to put a country agriculturist in every county of the state, to make a study of local conditions and suggest plans for scientific farm management for the purpose of obtaining a larger crop yield has received impetus from the announcement of a gift of $1,000,000 from a Chicago concern to further the plan. The project is fathered by the crop improvement committee of the council of grain exchanges, which includes mercantile bodies in many of the principal cities of the country. Epitomized, the project calls for the co-operation of the commercial, agricultural and educational forces of each county, the appointment of a county committee on crop improvement and county development, and the appointment of a trained agriculturist by the local committee to act as a general adviser on agricultural matters, organize farmers' clubs, arrange for exhibits of farm products, and co-operate with the superintendents of schools in teaching the rudiments of agriculture.

Is Yet Bone of Contention.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Paragraph 260 of the discipline of the Methodist Episcopal church still is undecided and the question of whether dancing, card playing and kindred amusements are to be left only to the "conscience" of the members of the church remains a bone of contention in the committee on the state of the church. For several hours Friday afternoon members of the committee battled over the question following the majority report of the sub-committee which favored the striking out of that portion of the discipline.

Strikers Propose Arbitration.

Chicago.—Representatives of the striking freight handlers in Chicago have proposed an arbitration plan to their employers. They suggest that an arbitration committee of three, composed of one representative of the strikers, another of the railroads and a third to be named by these two be selected to settle the dispute. Pending a settlement the strikers said they would return to work under the old agreement. No decision in the matter was reached.

Holy War Talk Increasing.

Paris.—The call for all Moslems to participate in a holy war, which was launched at the start of the Turco-Italian war is, according to the correspondent of the Temps in Tunis, secretly enveloping all Islam and moving steadily from tribe to trive in every Mohammedan country.

Socialists May Nominate Debbs.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Eugene V. Debbs will again be nominated for president, in the opinion of socialist leaders who are gathered here for the national convention, which opened here Sunday. Others mentioned for the head of the ticket, if Debbs should decline, were Emil Seidel, Milwaukee; Job Harriman, Los Angeles; Max Hayes, Cleveland; Duncan McDonald, Springfield, Ill., and Charles Edward Russell, New York.

Praised Penitentiary Conditions.

Lincoln.—After an all evening conference with Governor Aldrich, following half a day spent inspecting the state penitentiary, Major R. W. McClaughry, warden of the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan., returned home. He will make a report to the governor on what he saw, his opinion of the entire institution, and his recommendation of needed changes. He was not reticent about it, but talked freely, giving unstinted praise of the efforts being made by Warden Melick and Major Antles.

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.

Rigid federal regulation of wireless telegraphy is provided by a bill just passed by the senate.

The Indian affairs committee has voted to favorably report a bill granting freedom to Apache Indian prisoners of war.

That neither early adjournment nor a recess of congress during the national convention periods is among the probabilities.

The rivers and harbors appropriation bill has passed the senate, amended to carry $8,000,000 more than as passed by the house, and making a total of about $34,000,000.

With practically no opposition, the house has passed the Norris bill to limit the width of the right of way of the Union Pacific railroad to two hundred feet.

The workmen's compensation bill was passed by the senate, 64 to 15, substantially as framed by the employers' liability committee and amended only to increase the benefits.

The government intends to file a civil anti-trust suit for the dissolution of the National Packing company, unless the corporation itself takes some voluntary action in that direction.

Congressman Stephen's bill providing for the sale of unallotted lands belonging to the Omaha Indians, has passed under unanimous consent. The bill involves the sale of about 45,000 acres of land.

The bill providing for the equipment of army transports has appropriated $300,000 for the installation of lifeboats and rafts to care for every passenger and member of the crew.

The life of Major Archibald W. Butt, as a soldier, newspaper man, aide to presidents and lodge member, and his heroic death on the Titanic were commented upon by his commander-in-chief, President Taft at Washington Sunday in an impressive memorial service.

General News.

Colonel Roosevelt will have the solid Washington delegation to the Chicago convention.

Flood conditions in the south continue to improve, and it is thought the worst is now over.

The exhibition of moving pictures depicting the sinking of the Titanic has been forbidden in Philadelphia.

Colorado women will petition the state legislature to establish a whipping post for felons convicted of wife desertion.

Although it has not been definitely decided, it is stated that Governor Harmon may spend all of this week on the stump.

Twenty persons were injured, several fatally, when a Frisco passenger train was wrecked fifty miles from Fort Smith, Ark.

The finger print system for the identification and the protection of depositors is being rapidly adopted by the New York banks.

The provincial government at Halifax has in its possession sums amounting to $70,000, which have been taken from bodies.

The spring wheat country of western Canada has been visited by a continuous rain and snow storm lasting for twenty-four hours.

Four hundred and fifty Russian beet sugar workers left Lincoln over the Burlington Wednesday, bound for the Wyoming beet fields.

Governor Aldrich has decided to permit convicts to do gardening at the Lincoln asylum for the insane and to set others to work on public roads.

Boy scouts in America will wear crepe for thirty days in memory of their vice-president, Colonel John Jacob Astor, who went down with the Titanic.

General Bennett H. Young of Louisville, Ky., commander of the Army of Tennessee, was elected commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans.

The bill authorizing the sale of the unallotted lands of the Omaha Indians has passed the house. The measure passed the senate some weeks ago, Senator Brown being its sponsor. Representative Stephens looked after the bill on the floor of the house.

Only one of the seventeen persons whose bodies were recovered by the cable ship Minia in the vicinity of the Titanic tragedy died from drowning is the opinion of the cable ship's doctor. The other sixteen perished from exposure.

Speaker Champ Clark and Theodore Roosevelt have carried the Maryland primaries on the face of incomplete returns received from all the counties of the state.

Two republican state conventions, one attended by supporters of President Taft and the other by adherents of Colonel Roosevelt, met at Little Rock, Ark., Tuesday.

The work of rescuing marooned persons in isolated districts of the flooded south is progressing rapidly and boats coming into concentration camps are usually loaded with women and children.

There are now 40,000 flood refugees at Baton Rouge.

Four persons were killed two miles southeast of Bucklin, Mo., during a summer shower when lightning hit the barn of John Nolan, sr., in which they had taken refuge.

The Hennpin county democratic club at Minneapolis, Minn., has announced that headquarters for William J. Bryan for president would be opened in that city at once.

The socialists of Nebraska now rank numerically as the third party in the state, according to the figures at the state house showing the vote polled at the recent primary.

Ten carloads of imported strike breakers have gone to work in freight houses and yards of the twenty-four railroads at Chicago, against which freight handlers are striking.

The New York women who organized a relief fund committee to aid victims of the Titanic disaster have announced that contributions amounting to $36,175 were received.

The Kansas republican state convention Wednesday named four delegates-at-large to the national convention with iron-clad instructions for Theodore Roosevelt for president.

The board of trustees in the American academy in Rome has voted to establish a chair of fine arts in memory of Francis Davis Millet, who lost his life in the Titanic disaster.

The seventeen-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wallen of University Place was strangled to death Tuesday afternoon, when the rope on a swing got wound around its neck.

The Fifth United States infantry, which forms part of the international force sent to China to keep open the railway from Peking to the sea, probably will remain there for some time.

Mayor Dahlman and his six associates, labeled by him the "square seven," were victorious in Tuesday's municipal election in Omaha, the first under the commission form of government.

Within a short time the greatest body of rebels and government troops that has ever come together will clash in what is expected to be the turning point of the present revolution in Mexico.

The British government has carried the home rule bill on its second reading in the house of commons by a majority of 101 as against 94 for the first reading. The vote was 372 to 271.

A special train, bound for the confederate reunion at Macon, Ga., plunged over an embankment near Eastabutchie, Miss., Monday, killing eleven persons and injuring at least forty.

Six hundred rebels were killed and the remainder of a force of 1,500 were sent scurrying to Cuatro Cienegas, Mexico, during a fight Sunday with 600 federals under Colonel Pablo Gonzales.

P. H. Dallam, held by the police in connection with the shooting of A. L. Barclay, a co-worker, in his room at an Omaha hotel, was exonerated from any blame for the death by a coroner's jury.

Fourteen hundred brewery workers are on a sympathetic strike at Kansas City following the companies' refusal to grant the demands of the drivers and bottlers for increased wages and a revised working schedule.

C. C. Johns of Grand Island, secretary of the Nebraska Press association, announces that the program of the coming session of the association at Lincoln on June 3, 4 and 5, is nearly completed and will be sent out at once.

It is held by the supreme court of New Hampshire that the bequest of $2,000,000 to the first Scientist church of Boston, left by the will of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, is valid, and was given for religious purposes as a charitable trust.

Anticipating the passage of a parcels post law during the present session of congress, special instructions in the handling of packages are being given to delegates to the Southwestern Postal association now in session at Kansas City.

A plan to have the national election day changed to Monday instead of Tuesday is being advocated by traveling men, who claim many of their number cannot be home to vote on Tuesday, but could do so if elections were held on Monday.

Plans to engineer a stampede in favor of W. J. Bryan for president at the Iowa state democratic convention at Burlington, Iowa, May 16, and to follow this up by presenting the Nebraskan's name to the national convention has developed.

Cannonading has marked the opening of the siege of Torreon by 800 rebels, the flower of the revolutionists, under General Orozco, according to reports.

Orders have been received by the Colorado and Southern railway at Cheyenne to seize all empty flat, box and stock cars, no matter to whom consigned and send them to Fort Russell for shipping of the horses and equipment of the Ninth cavalry, which is expecting orders to move to the Mexican border at any hour.

A daily newspaper devoted exclusively to the proceedings of the meeting was a feature of the third biennial convention of the Southwestern Postal association in session at Kansas City.

In a battle between the state police and a crowd of strikers estimated at between two and three thousand at Minersville, Pa., four men were shot and three probably fatally wounded.

Delegates to the Red Cross Society of the World and representatives of every civilized nation are gathered at Washington for the opening session of the ninth annual Red Cross conference.

GET FIVE DAYS' LEAVE

YOUNG LADY SUCCUMBS TO GAS FUMES.

NEWS FROM OVER THE STATE

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

Lincoln.—Although the final plans of the tenth annual convention of the Nebraska Postmasters' association, to be held in this city June 11, 12 and 13, have not yet been completed, it is settled that several of the high officials of the postmaster general's department at Washington, are to be here for the gathering. The postoffice department has issued official notice to the effect that every postmaster of the state will be granted five days leave of absence to attend the meeting, and it is expected this will increase the attendance of the annual gathering.

Succumbed to Gas Fumes.

Grand Island.—A Miss Clausseh who was employed as a domestic at the home of O. A. Abbott, was found unconscious in bed, having apparently blown out the gas before retiring. Physicians worked with her for 36 hours, but the case baffled all efforts to restore her, and she died without regaining consciousness.

Verdon.—Joseph Holecheck was killed in an auto accident near this place when the machine became unmanageable while going at high speed and suddenly turned over. Mr. Holecheck lived about half an hour after the mishap.

Looks Good for Fruit Crop.

Table Rock.—Although a week or two later than usual, this part of Nebraska has never looked prettier than at the present time. Even the peach trees, which are "killed," by the long, hard, cold winter, are a veritable wealth of bloom, promising an abundant yield of fruit.

Dedicate Non-Sectarian Church.

College View—Union church at this place, represented by a membership of sixty persons, drawn from nine denominations, was dedicated Sunday. The organization recognizes no creed, it observes no rituals. Its motto is, "The Bible is Our Creed; God Our Leader."

Business Disqualifies Trustee.

Deshler.—Albert Caughey, who was elected village trustee, did not qualify, as there is a penalty for a town official supplying the town anything, and Mr. Caughey is owner of the only lumber and coal yard here. George Beckler has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

Initiated a Large Class.

North Platte.—The Knights of Columbus of North Platte initiated a class of eighty-one candidates into the order. This is one of the largest classes ever initiated in this section of the country.

NEWS FROM THE STATE HOUSE

Joe Teeter of Lincoln, newly appointed commandant of the soldiers' home at Milford, has filed his official bond and taken the oath of office.

Fish Commissioner O'Brien has placed three thousand catfish and a few bass in the Blue river at Beatrice. He also sent a few black bass to Blue Springs.

Chief Game Warden Miller arrested three Greeks in Custer county on the charge of hunting without a license and killing game out of season. The men are employed by the Burlington railroad.

Victor Rosewater, a former regent of the university, has accepted the invitation to act as the Nebraska representative when President Hibben, of Princeton, is inaugurated. Mr. Rosewater is now in the east.

Populists of the state, who several weeks ago were making preliminary preparations looking to the holding of the national convention in Lincoln late in June, have not yet determined whether or not there will be such a gathering.

Residents of Newark have sent a complaint to the state railway commission asking that the Burlington be required to maintain a depot and station at that town.

Labor Commissioner Guye believes the agitation in favor of Jewish colonies in Nebraska has done some good if it has not drawn large colonies from Chicago. As a result forty families of Jews living in Nebraska have taken land under the Kinkaid homestead law in Grant county, near Hyannis, and will endeavor to farm the soil and raise live stock.

Governor Aldrich has consented to deliver a Fourth of July address at Curtis. The state school of agriculture at Curtis has not been completed, but the citizens of the town propose to celebrate the Fourth in a patriotic manner.

Chancellor Avery is expecting to go to Chicago this summer to attend the annual convention of the department of higher education of the national education association. Mr. Avery is president of the department, and is billed for an address on the second day of the meeting. The sessions will be held July 8 and 9.

BRIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA

Mrs. A. L. Baker, assistant postmistress at Murray, fell over a mail sack and broke her arm.

Fremont has been chosen as the next meeting place of the state association of commercial clubs.

While making repairs on a windmill near Douglas, S. H. Carpenter got caught in the gear, jerking his thumb off.

Someone with an unquenchable thirst, broke into a warehouse at Plattsmouth and carried away fifteen cases of beer.

Nebraska Wesleyan defeated the University of Omaha Tuesday evening in the first annual debate at University Place.

Andrew B. Huckins, of Nebraska City, well known throughout the country as a temperance evangelist, died suddenly in St. Louis.

Rev. Canon Burgess, for thirty-eight years rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church at Plattsmouth, has resigned on account of ill health.

The chautauqua at Wisner is scheduled to meet in that city on July 25, the week before the circuit race meet at West Point.

Oscar Severson of Hamilton county, who was hit on the head by a flying timber during the recent storm, is dead from injuries received.

Dan V. Stephens has resigned as a member of the board of education of Fremont and James A. Donahue has been elected to fill the vacancy.

Wilbur F. Bryant has been appointed county judge at Hartington, in place of M. H. Dodge, who has been confined to his bed for six months.

Directors of the Fremont fire department have fixed May 23 as the date for the annual banquet and dance of the members and their families and friends.

Extensive preparations are being made by the committees in charge to make the G. A. R. reunion at Beatrice one of the most interesting ever held in the state.

The new science hall of the state normal at Wayne is completed and will be in use during the summer term. It will be formally dedicated July 2 by Governor Aldrich.

Fremont's dog show, which opened Wednesday, with 308 entries, will rank on a par with those of Omaha and Denver in points of size, and ahead of the Sioux City and Des Moines shows.

Harry Hogbohn, aged 35, a bill poster in the employ of a circus, fell from his scaffolding while at work at North Platte and sustained injuries from which he died at the county hospital.

William Volk was drowned in the Platte river near Cullom Sunday morning and his body was recovered an hour later. He was fishing and got beyond his depth while seining for bait.

The explosion of an incubator lamp in the chicken house on the Merrick county poor farm resulted in the burning up of two brooders and a chicken house with about 150 little chicks and 150 old chickens.

The boy scouts' athletic exhibition, given at the opera house at Bancroft, is said to have been one of the best entertainments ever given there, and many of the "stunts" would have done credit to a professional.

The village of Dodge has voted bonds for a new modern school house, which will be erected during the summer and be ready for occupancy in the fall. The structure, exclusive of the site, will cost $23,000.

It has now been definitely decided that the corner stone of Merrick county's new $90,000 court house at Central City will be laid on May 22, and that the ceremonies attending the event will be in charge of members of the Masonic order.

The largest mortgage ever recorded in Gage county was filed in the register of deed's office at Beatrice by the Equitable Trust company of New York City. It was for $200,000,000 and covers the entire property of the Union Pacific railway company.

One of the first big conventions this summer will be that of the Nebraska State Postmasters' association, which meets at Lincoln June, 11, 12 and 13. Postmasters from all over the state will be in attendance and the largest attendance in years is expected.

A movement is being made to extend the corporate limits of Union, which, if carried out, will materially improve the condition of the village. Many improvements are under way, such as new cement walks and crossings, grading streets and keeping them floated and dragged following each rain.

Edward N. Ritchey, a student at the state normal school of Kearney, was successful in receiving an appointment to the insular school service of the Philippine islands, and is on his way to report for duty.

Teams of six men each, representing Omaha and Lincoln, will play checkers at Lincoln May 30 to determine the inter-city checker championship. Each player will contest in two games with each member of the opposing aggregation, a total of seventy-two games.

From 1,000 to 1,500 of the school children of Lincoln are to take part in the annual play festival to be held the afternoon of May 16 at Antelope ball park. In a program made up of a may pole dance, folk dances and out-of-door sports, every school in the city will be represented.

Sheriff Hyers of Lancaster county, who, with Chief of Police Briggs of South Omaha, is charged with manslaughter in connection with the killing of Roy Blunt, a young farmer of Sarpy county, March 18, last, will ask for a change of venue, alleging prejudice and inability to get a fair trial.

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"Well?"

"Can't we feature it?"

"We might," replied the editor of the New York paper, "if it were played up properly. Send him out to get an interview with the first robin, and let's see what he makes of it."

Her Little Ring.

Mary had a little ring; 'twas given by her beau; and everywhere that Mary went that ring was sure to go.

She took the ring with her one day, when she went out to tea, where she might display it to the girls, who numbered twenty-three.

And when the girls all saw that ring, they made a great ado, exclaiming, with one voice: "Has it at last got around to you?"

Oh, Learned Judge.

A California judge decided that there is no judicial authority to keep a man from making love to his wife, although it could stop his beating her. The remarkable cause of this remarkable decision was that a woman in Los Angeles had applied for an injunction to restrain her husband from insisting on being attentive to her. This judge was not a Solomon, but he realized that only a Solomon could be trusted to rule upon the whims and inconsistencies of womankind.

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"You've Had Me Fooled."

SYNOPSIS.

Richard Lightnut, an American with an affected English accent, receives a present from a friend in China. The present proves to be a pair of pajamas. A letter hints of surprise to the wearer. Lightnut dons the pajama and late at night gets up for a smoke. His servant, Jenkins, comes in and, failing to recognize Lightnut, attempts to put him out. Thinking the servant crazy, Lightnut changes his clothes intending to summon help. When he reappears Jenkins falls on his neck with joy, confirming Lightnut's belief that he is crazy. Jenkin tells Lightnut of the encounter he had with a hideous Chinaman dressed in pajamas. In a message from his friend, Jack Billings, Lightnut is asked to put up "the kid" for the night on his way home from college. Later Lightnut finds a beautiful girl in black pajamas in his room.

CHAPTER V—(Continued).

"All right," she said; and I thought her eyes flashed a little. "Then I go to a hotel—that's all!"

"A hotel! Why, you can't do that—oh, I say!"

"Why can't I?" She was downright angry—I could see it; and how distractingly lovely she was with that flame in her cheeks!

But she was just a child—an innocent little child; and how the deuce could I ever make her understand?

I stammered: "Why—er—not in New York, you know. They won't take a lady in at this time of night. They—"

She snapped her fingers. "Oh, I say, Mr. Lightnut, play easier on that girlie and lady pedal; cook up a fresh gag! I tell you, I've put all that behind me. Say, wait till you've known me a little, and I'll bet a purse you never call me a lady again! Lady! Say, that's funny!"

And it certainly seemed to strike her sense of humor. She gave me a sudden punch in the side that fairly left me breathless, and her laughter rang out birdlike, joyous. Of a sudden I felt devilish awkward and foolish.

"Oh, please stop stringing me, Mr. Lightnut—don't treat me like a kid. I want to get acquainted." Then her bright face sobered. "Say, was that on the level—that about your going to leave me? See here, I'm not bothering you, am I, Mr. Lightnut?"

"Bothering me!" I ejaculated. "Bothering me? I should say not!"

I think I must have said it heartily and convincingly, don't you know, for her lovely face looked pleased.

"Because if I am," she said earnestly, "I'll fade away into my own little room there." Her glance ranged toward her door. "It's sure some swell, that room."

"So jolly glad you like it," I said.

"Well, I should say!" Then her beautiful eyes looked at me full.

"You know, I didn't expect this—I mean having a room all to myself. Never."

And then, while I gasped, she went on, sweetly and calmly:

"Why, Mr. Lightnut, Brother Jack would throw seventeen thousand fits if I went to a hotel, because—" She laughed deliciously. "Well, I promised him that if he would let me come home by New York I would stay right here with you and behave myself."

"Behave yourself!" I echoed indignantly. "Why, look here, do you mean to say Jack Billings—your own brother, you know—thought you wouldn't—er—do that at a hotel?"

"Thought?" Her laugh this time was explosive. "No, he never thought; it; he knew I wouldn't! He knew I would be tearing around all night with the boys—that's what!"

And dash me, if she didn't throw herself back with a kind of swagger.

"Why, you—you wouldn't do such a thing!" I uttered faintly.

"Wouldn't I?" She straightened suddenly, and her lovely blue eyes narrowed at me. "Say, Mr. Lightnut, I don't want you to get me sized up wrong. I'm none of your little waxy gardenias—not much! When I'm in New York, it's the bright lights and the Great White Way for mine—yes, sir, every time!"

And she gave me a blow on the shoulder that was like a stroke from a man's arm. It sent me down into my chair.

"If you don't believe me," she added, her face shining with excitement, "just you ask Jack about last summer when I came through—about that joy ride to Coney with three Columbia fellows, and how we got pinched. Oh, mamma, but didn't Jack swear at me!"

I heard a noise by the door. Jenkins stood there, his eyes sticking out like hard boiled eggs.

"I—I'm back, sir," he said rather falteringly. "Beg pardon, sir; just thought you'd want to know. I didn't know you—h'm!" And with an odd look and a little cough Jenkins slipped away. But I scarcely noticed him at all.

Poor misguided girl!

My brain was buzzing like a devilish hive of bees, don't you know. By Jove, this was something awful!

And yet—and yet— Her frank, sweet face met mine with a clear light that there was no mistaking. There was no going behind it—she was a thoroughbred, a queen—a lady, dash it! I knew it! And I just settled on that, and was ready to die right then and there if anybody dared to dispute it. I didn't care a jolly hang how she talked; it was just nothing—just the demoralizing swagger of a little boarding-school girl trying to show off like her brothers. And her language? Why, just the devilish, natural result of having a coarse, slangy brute like Billings for a brother. Poor little girl! It was a beastly shame.

She was watching me curiously, smilingly, as she sat there, her devilishly pretty mouth puckered into a cherry as she softly whistled and drummed her shining nails upon the chair arm.

"I'm afraid I've shocked you," she said. "Jack says you're so good."

Dash it, somehow I felt humiliated! She said it in a way that made me feel like a silly ass, you know.

But she wasn't thinking about me any more. Her eye fell on the tabouret, and he little hand stretched toward it.

"May I?" she said with an arch inquiring glance. "Your cigarettes look good to me. I emptied my case an hour ago."

And I proffered them with a show of alacrity. "Pray, pardon me," I said. "I—I never thought of you smoking." A chuckle came through the tiny teeth grasping the cigarette. "Thought I was too goody-goody, eh?"

"Do—er—you smoke much?" I ventured anxiously. "Cigarettes, you know?"

She pulled a sparkling half-inch as she took her little head. I felt awfully relieved. "Not for me," she remarked carelessly. "I prefer a pipe."

"Pipe!" I repeated feebly.

The golden head inclined. "Bet you! Good old, well-seasoned brier for mine—well-caked and a little strong." Puff-puff. "Oh, damn your patent sanitary pipes, I say!"

And as backward I collapsed upon the cushions, she threw her leg over the arm of her chair and shot two long cones of smoke from her dainty nostrils.

CHAPTER VI.

Arcadian Simplicity.

A moment later I had another shock.

"I don't blame you for looking at me so hard," she said, rubbing her chin and looking, I thought, a little confused. "For did you ever see a face like mine?"

"I—I never did!" I said stammeringly, for, by Jove, the question was so unexpected; but I knew I said it earnestly and with conviction in every word.

She nodded. "Never got a chance to shave, you know—caught the train by such a margin—and my kit's in that other bag. Guess I'll have to impose on you in the morning for one of your razors."

I stared at her in horror.

"Shave? You don't shave?" I protested blankly.

"Myself, you mean? Have to; I haven't got a man to do it for me." She seemed to sigh. "Not old enough yet to have a man, Jack says."

And just here her attention seemed to center on my cellarette over in the corner.

"Gee, but it's warm tonight, isn't it?" she remarked absently.

And there was nothing to do but take the hint or leave it; and after all, she was a guest, you know!

"Perhaps you will permit me to offer you some refreshment," I suggested, rising. I knew it sounded devilish stiff; and I knew, moreover, that I looked like a jolly muff, in fact.

"Perhaps I will," she chuckled. "Say, don't urge me too hard, Mr. Lightnut; you might embarrass me."

I did not want to embarrass her. "I thought perhaps a lemon soda would refresh you," I explained. "Or, if you will allow me, I will have Jenkins make you one of his famous seltzer lemonades. Perhaps, though, you would prefer just a plain—"

I halted in confusion, for she was laughing at me.

"A plain cup of tea," she gurgled, "or a creme de menthe!" And then her laughter burst deliciously. "Say, do you know, honestly, I'm only just getting on to that dry humor of yours. You've had me fooled. You do it with such a serious face, you know. Say, it's great!"

I tried to smile, but I knew it was a devilish sickly go—the more so, because just at that moment her slender fingers discarded the remnant of her last cigarette and reached for a cigar. Another instant, and she had deftly clipped and lighted it.

I decided I wouldn't ring for Jenkins.

I felt ashamed as I looked in the cellarette, and wondered what the deuce I should offer her. Couldn't think of anything I had ever heard of boarding-school girls going in for except ice-cream soda; and, dash it, I didn't have any ice-cream soda. Nearest thing would be a little seltzer and ginger ale. That would do.

"Oh, I say, I'm going to make you a highball," I said, trying to assume a frisky, jocular air.

Her voice lifted in alarm. "Nay, nay, Clarence—not for me!" she urged hastily.

"But it's only—"

"No fizzy adulterations in mine—not on your life." She followed me across the room. "Just give me the straight, pure goods—anything, just so it's whisky."

And before I could say a word—if, indeed, I could have said a word—she had selected a decanter of Scotch, and with cigar tilted upward in her tender mouth, was absorbingly pouring a shining stream of the amber fluid.

To see the slow curving of that delicately molded wrist, the challenging flash of the saucy eyes of blue, by Jove, it made me just forget all about what she was doing till the fluid ran over the brim. And then, before I could intercept her, she had lightly gestured her glass to mine, and in a flash the stuff was gone.

Gone! A full whisky glass; and I recalled with a shiver of horror that it was very high proof liquor—something I seldom touched myself, but kept on hand for certain of my friends.

"I say, you know!" I gasped in consternation. "I'm awfully afraid that will—er—will—" I gulped wordlessly.

The coral lips curved scornfully.

"Get me jingled?" She looked as she might have if I had insulted her. "Maybe so in those girlie-girlie days you were trying to josh me about, but not since these two years I've been at college." She shook her lovely, bright head, and followed a long enjoyable pull at the cigar, projected five perfect rings at a frescoed cherub in the ceiling.

She leaned forward eagerly.

"Look here, I do wish you would let me call you 'Dicky.'"

"Oh, I say—will you!" exploded from my mouth.

"Will I?" Her look made my blood leap. "You just watch me—Dicky! Oh, say, this is great; maybe it won't take a fall out of old Jack—always bragging that you allow only two or three to call you that."

"I hope you will always call me Dicky," I said—and said it very softly. By Jove, I could hardly keep from taking her hand!

"You bet I think it's awfully good of you, Lightnut—I mean, Dicky." Then her face grew pensive. "Say, do you know, I need a friend like you—just now, I mean—oh, worst kind."

"Do you?" I said eagerly, and hitched nearer. She proceeded:

"Haven't you had things sometimes you wanted to talk about to somebody—well, things you couldn't just tell to your brother or sisters—oh, nor even your room-mate? You understand."

I wasn't sure that I did, for she was blushing furiously, and in her eyes was an appeal.

By Jove, some jolly love affair, I guessed suddenly. My heart just sank like a lump of what's-its-name, but my whole soul went out in sympathy for her. I made up my mind, then and there, to put myself aside.

"Devilish glad—I mean delighted to have you tell me anything," I murmured rather weakly; "but—er—I should think your mother—"

"The mater—tell her!" Her hand lifted. "She'd guy the life out of me! Besides, she's in Europe." She paced to the window and back.

I protested indignantly: "I don't see how any mother—"

"Aw, forget it!" she broke in, and I winced again at slang from those sweet lips. "No, sir; I'm going to unload the whole thing on you, or nobody."

And, by Jove, the next thing I knew she had perched on the broad arm of the Morris chair in which I sat, her arm resting lightly above my shoulders.

"Here's what I want to know about," I heard her sigh. "When you're engaged to one person and meet another you like better, how are you going to—well, chuck it with the first, you know—and still do the square thing? There, that's what hit me, Dicky; and I'm up against it for fair!" Her hand gently patted my shoulder. "I'm telling you, old chap, because I know you'll understand—because I like you better than any man I ever saw—that's right!"

I was just afraid to move! Afraid she'd stop; afraid she'd go on. And all the while I was feeling happier than I ever had in all my life—happier than I ever knew people could be, you know. I never thought her bold—dash it, no—knew it was just her adorable, delicious, Arcadian simplicity, by Jove! That explained it, just as it explained to me all her other unconventionality.

"So now it's up to you," she said, "and I want to know what's the answer."

The answer!

And how could I give her any answer? No, by Jove, I knew jolly well I couldn't take advantage of such circumstances—of her artless confession; know devilish well it wouldn't do, you know. Might reproach me in years to come; and then—and then, there was Billings!

So I just contented myself with looking up smilingly, but it was hard—awfully, awfully hard, dash it—and I just felt like a jolly cad—or fool. Couldn't tell which.

CHAPTER VII.

Confidences.

This beautiful creature had proposed to me!

By Jove, that's what it amounted to practically; and now, as she said, it was up to me. Yet I couldn't say a word!

"Well, what must I do about the other one?" she insisted.

The question reminded me of the entanglement to which her frank simplicity had confessed. And she expected me, of all others, to tell her what to do! I looked up into the radiant, crimsoned face as she bent forward slightly, her lips parted, her eyes eager—expectant. She was hanging upon my reply.

I coughed slightly. "That question is hardly fair, you know," I said meaningly. "You see, it hits me rather personally."

"Oh!" she said.

I nodded and tried to find her hand as I looked down.

"So that's where the shoes pinch us!" And she whistled thoughtfully.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

MAKES DARING TRIP

W. P. Edwards of Reclamation Service Has Thrilling Adventure.

Government Enabled to Build Huge Tunnel Five Miles Long from Gunnison Canyon as Result of Remarkable Feat.

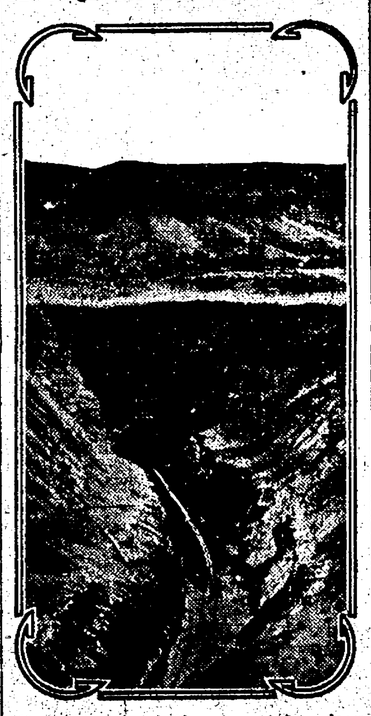
Denver, Colo.—One of the most daring feats that has been accredited to the men of the reclamation service in their battles of converting the deserts of the west into productive farms was the original trip through the swift waters of the Gunnison canyon.

In the years previous to the time when the reclamation service went into Colorado and determined upon the diversion of the waters of the Gunnison river, that the arid lands of the Uncompahgre project might be reclaimed, man had never passed alive through the Gunnison canyon. There were many tales of adventurous Indians and white men who had attempted the dangers of this canyon, but none of them had succeeded and lived to tell the tale.

W. P. Edwards was the first man to accomplish this feat. He did it on a rubber mattress, inflated with air. Boarding his raft at the headwaters of the Gunnison, he started on the wild ride through its canyon with the idea of prospecting for a possible opportunity to divert its waters and get them upon the desert.

This raft of air and rubber was believed to be immune to the shocks that it would meet in plunging headlong down the currents of this stream. To a large extent, it proved worthy of the confidence that was placed in it. To be sure, it lost upon occasion much of the form which it had in the beginning. It was punctured and mended and reinflated on many occasions. At times it became merely a flabby bag that was thrown over the shoulder of the voyager as he waded down stream over the rapids. At other times it became merely a life-preserver that kept him afloat in deep eddies.

At still other times the raft and its operator clung to the sides of rocks and fought the currents in the face of



West Portal of the Great Gunnison Tunnel.

the danger of going over a cataract into sudden death. But in the end, after passing many dangers, W. P. Edwards and his raft came out of the mountain gorge to where the river spreads out into a quiet stream on the plains below.

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WOMAN LOSES HER VOICE

Trainer of Wild Beasts in Terror When Caged Grizzly Bear Attacks Her Husband.

San Francisco.—Mme. Ricardo, a lion trainer, known as the "singing girl in the tiger's den," is speechless as the result of an attack upon her husband by a bear at Oakland. The woman was one of the few in the gathering at the circus who realized her husband's peril.

When the grizzly bore her husband to the ground the woman screamed for assistance. Ricardo remained quiet, covering his head and face with his arms.

Mme. Ricardo attempted to sing the next day, but found that she had lost her voice. Physicians fear it may not return. Ricardo escaped injury.

Yale Receives a Prehistoric Chair.

New Haven, Conn.—Yale university museum has received from Ecuador, South America, an interesting prehistoric relic in the shape of a large stone chair, carved as a crouching human figure holding up a stone seat. The chair is of a kind of stone found nowhere in the world except on some of the Ecuador hills. The donor is Charles C. Brown, Yale, 1903.

All He Wanted Was Just Plain Eggs.

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His Opportunity.

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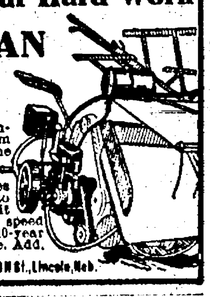

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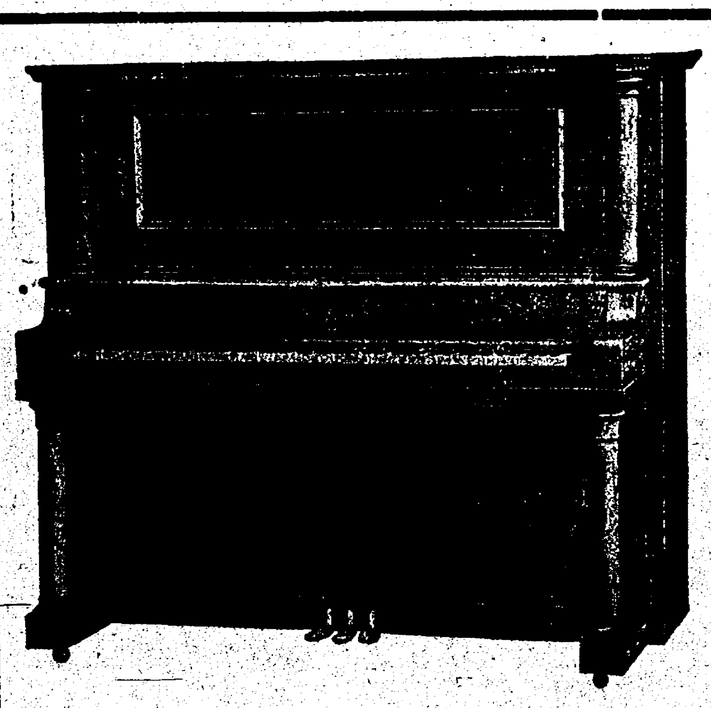

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SYNOPSIS.

Richard Lightnut, an American with an affected English accent, receives a present from a friend in China. The present proves to be a pair of pajamas. A letter hints of surprise to the wearer. Lightnut dons the pajamas and late at night gets up for a smoke. His servant, Jenkins, comes in and, failing to recognize Lightnut, attempts to put him out. Thinking the servant crazy, Lightnut changes his clothes intending to summon help. When he reappears Jenkins falls on his neck with joy, confirming Lightnut's belief that he is crazy. Jenkins tells Lightnut of the encounter he had with a hideous Chinaman dressed in pajamas. In a message from his friend, Jack Billings, Lightnut is asked to put up "the kid" for the night on his way home from college. Later Lightnut finds a beautiful girl in black pajamas in his room. Lightnut is shocked by the girl's drinking, smoking and slangy talk.

CHAPTER VII.—(Continued.)

And just then my upward reaching hand found hers. And yet no, it couldn't be her hand, either; it felt like the crash cover of the cushion—rough and fibrous. And yet, by Jove, it was a hand, for it gave mine a grip that almost broke my fingers and then dropped them. By the time I looked up, I saw only her little palm resting upward on her knee.

It was funny; but I had other things to think about than puzzles.

She sighed. "Well, I'm the one that can feel for you, Dicky." Here the sigh lifted and her laugh pealed like a chime of silver bells. "I guess Brother Jack doesn't know as much about your affairs as he thinks, does he—eh? Why, he told me you were more afraid of a girl than of a mad dog."

And a slapping grip fell on my shoulder that made me tingle from head to foot. And yet I wished she wouldn't do that; if she did it again, I should just lose my head—I knew I should.

But here she rose, stretched her arms, and dropped into the wicker arm-chair. She hitched it nearer to me.

"You see, it's like this," she began, assuming a confidential air. "You know my sister's up at school at Cambridge, too."

"At Radcliffe college—yes." I nodded.

"Why, yes. Well, it's her roommate!"

"Eh? I don't believe I—" I paused perplexedly.

"That's right—her room-mate, I tell you! And in a day or two she's coming home with Sis for a visit. I want you to come up for a week end—won't you—and look her over—I mean, see her and tell me what you think of her. You'll go crazy about her—oh, I know you will!"

I entered a protest. "Oh, I say now, you know, there's only one girl I ever saw I would care to look at twice."

She smiled adorably. "Oh, don't I know all about how you feel? But I just want you to see this girl—she's the prettiest and swellest that's been around Boston for many a day; and on Sunday morning she could give the slag to all the avenue. Why, Dicky, she's from China!"

"China!" I must have looked the scorn I felt. "Oh, come now, you don't think a Chinese girl is—"

"Not Chinese, Dicky." In her eagerness, she moved so near, the silk of her pajamas brushed my hand. "She's English. Her dad's the British Governor General of Hong Kong—Colonel Francis Kirkland, you know—beefy-looking old chap with white mutton chops—I saw his picture."

Hong Kong! I wondered if she knew Mastermann, the chap who had sent me the red pajamas. Why, dash it, of course she would; for this fellow Mastermann was out there on government business, and he and the governor must be thrown together a good deal.

Her musical laugh broke in on my speculations. "But the funniest thing is, Dicky, her name's the same as mine."

Her name! By Jove, and until this moment, I had not thought—

"Oh, I say," I exclaimed eagerly, "what is your name, anyway?"

The lustrous eyes opened wide. "Why, you mean to say, you don't know? Thought you knew I was named after the governor. And she's named after hers—Frances, from Francis, you know—just the difference in a letter. See?"

"Frances!" I murmured lingeringly. "So your name's Frances?"

"Yes, and hers is Frances—odd, isn't it?"

I assented, but I wished she would drop the other girl—I wasn't interested there, except just because she was.

Her bosom lifted with a sigh. "Don't you think Frances is a peach of a name?"

"It's heavenly!" I whispered. "And I'm glad to hear about your friend, too."

Her sweet face clouded. "Not much of a friend; she don't lost any sleep over me," she commented gloomily. "Then there's Sis double-crossing me with her influence ever since I got hauled up before Prexy at Easter. Sis is awfully prissy."

Her tone was almost savage. I strained incredulously after her meaning.

"Did I understand you to say you were brought up before the president there at Radcliffe?"

"Radcliffe?" Her head shook. "No—Harvard." And I nodded, recalling the affiliation between the two institutions at Cambridge.

She sighed and her beautiful lashes drooped sadly. By Jove, I was so jolly floored I couldn't manage a word. I knew, of course, that my heart was broken, but it didn't matter. I loved her just the same; I should always love her; and she had tried to let me know she loved me better than any man she had ever met. What the deuce did anything else matter, anyhow? We would marry and go out on a ranch or something of that sort, where the false, polished what-you-call-it of civilization didn't count, and no rude rebuff or sneer of society would ever chill her warm impulsiveness.

She smiled archly. "See here, Dicky, I thought we were going to tell each other the story of our lives. Your turn now; tell me how she looks to you, this girl that came at last—there's always the one girl comes at last, they say, if you wait long enough. Go on—tell me—what's she like?"

"Of course, you don't know!" I said significantly.

"Me? Of course I wouldn't know—I want you to tell me. Say, is she really so pretty?"

"Pretty," indeed! It was like this adorable child of nature not to understand that she was the most perfect and faultless creation on earth!

I leaned toward her. "Is she pretty?" I repeated reproachfully.

She eyed me slyly.

"Oh, of course I know how you feel," she said, "but draw me a picture of her."

"A picture!" I laughed. "All right, here goes: Eighteen, 'a daughter of the gods, divinely tall and most divinely fair'—that sort of thing. Features classic—perfect oval, you know, and profile to set an artist mad with joy. Eyes? Blue as Hebe's, but big and true and tender; hair, a great, shining nugget of virgin gold. Form divine—the ideal of a poet's dream—the alluring, the elusive, the unattainable, the despair of the sculptor's chisel."

"My!" said Miss Billings, staring.

But I was not through. "Complexion? Her skin as smooth as the heart of a seashell and as delicately warm as its rosy blush when kissed by the amorous tide."

"Gee!" ejaculated my darling.

I looked at her closely. "And in one matchless cheek a dimple divine such as might have been left by the barbed arrow of Cupid when it awoke Psyche from her swoon of death. In short, she might be the dainty fairy princess of our childhood fantasies, were she less superb in figure. On the other hand, she might be the sunny-haired daughter of a Viking king, were she not too delicately featured and molded."

That was all I could remember from the description as I had read it in a novel, but I was glad I had stored it up, by Jove, for it suited her to a dot. She didn't say a word for a moment, but just sat there eying me kind of sidewize, her little upper lip lifted in an odd way. Then of a sudden she shook her head and swung her knees up over the arm of her chair.

"Well, Dicky, as a describer you sure are the slushy spreader. Say, you've got Eleanor Glyn backed off the boards."

She went on eagerly: "I don't care, though; slushy or not, your picture's just perfect for her. Why, your girl must be a ringer for the girl at Radcliffe. Only thing you left out was the freckle on the chin."

Freckle on the chin! By Jove, I left it out on purpose, for I thought she might not like it. I wondered if all girls at Radcliffe had freckles on the chin.

She lay back, regarding me inscrutably. "If she looks like that," she sighed, "you ought to love her very much, Dicky."

I couldn't say anything, for words are so deuced inadequate, you know. But I just made an effort to look it all.

"Of course," sighing, "you ought to feel that way; and, another thing, Dicky, you'll never forget where you first saw her, will you? One of the things one never forgets."

"Right in this room," I murmured; "and in that wicker chair."

"Really?" Her surprised ejaculation was delicious. By Jove, how entrancingly coquettish of her! How jolly clever!

"Go on; tell me how she was dressed—never mind any more picture business; just tell me in four or five words. Bet you can't do it!" She slipped over again to the arm of my chair.

In her eyes was a challenge and I took it up.

"In black silk pajamas," I said daringly.

Her blue eyes opened wide. For a moment I feared she would be offended at my audacity, but her birdlike carol of laughter reassured me.

"Say, you're not so slow, are you?" And her hand came down on my back with a force that made me jump.

"Only shows," she gurgled merrily, "how little Jack knows about you. Say, you'd better never tell him about those black pajamas!"

She spoke chokingly through a storm of laughter as she rocked there against my shoulder.

"And say—the joke of it!" She banged me on the back with a clublike blow, incredible from that little hand. "The joke of it is, he thought I'd be so safe with you! Oh, mamma!"

And off she went again.

"But I'll—I'll never say a word, Dicky," she said, coming out of her laughter and panting breathlessly. "Never! And don't you, Dicky—don't you ever! Understand? Mum's the word!"

"But—"

"Oh, but me no 'buts'—promise!"

"Why, then—er—of course, if you wish it."

"That's right, because I want to come again—that is, if you want me. But if Brother Jack was on to you, Dicky, as I am, he would sooner have me at a hotel, that's all."

"But my dear Frances—"

"I tell you I know, Dicky; he doesn't approve of young ladies in pajamas." She chuckled. "Not even black ones."

"Don't You Think Frances Is a Peach of a Name?"

She stood up, looking at herself and performing a graceful pirouette before the long pier glass.

"Now, if they had been crimson," she proceeded, "he might have felt different. Old Jack's great on Harvard, and so am I."

Of course. All Radcliffe girls were, I knew.

By Jove, how I wished I could show her the lovely crimson pajamas Mastermann had sent me from China! But I would have to summon Jenkins to find them, and besides, it would be of questionable taste to present them to her attention.

"Great idea, this, having pajamas in your college colors," she said. I thought so, too, as I noted admiringly the rich effect of her golden head above the black silk. But I thought the color a devilish odd one—somber, you know—for colors of a young girl's school.

"My! my!" she murmured, "wouldn't I just love to live in pajamas—just go about in 'em all the time, you know! Why can't we, I wonder?" Her face flashed me a ravishing smile; and while I was blinking over her question, she went on: "Funny how the girls even are taking to 'em—even Sis wears 'em!" She chuckled: "Hers are gray flannelette. But the girl I'm telling you about—she don't; Sis told the mater about it. It seems that before she left China, some high muck-a-muck gave her governor a swell pair of silk ones—something like these, I guess, but I don't know of what color. But, anyhow, they were too delicate and fine to be wasted on an old stiff like that, and he had sense enough to know it. So he passed 'em down the line to her—Frances, you know. Well, sir—" Here she sidled to the table and half leaned, half perched, upon its edge; and I was so distracted watching her graceful poise and gestures, that I lost what she was saying, by Jove.

It was her trill of laughter at something she had said, and the question:

"Keep It Dark."

"Wasn't that funny?" that brought me back to what she was telling me.

"Yes, sir—said she just scared her maid—oh, batty! Because she looked so ugly in 'em—that's what she thinks, but of course—shucks! Anyhow, she never wore 'em any more, and a day or two later some coolie stole them—sold 'em probably."

Suddenly she yawned, stretched her arms above her head, and flashed me a dazzling smile. By Jove, in the loose-fitting garments she looked for all the world like an Oriental houri, or some jolly lovely thing like that.

"Gee, but I'm sleepy!" she said behind her little hand. "If you'll excuse me, Dicky, I believe it will be off to the springs—the bed springs, for little Frankie. Good night, then. See you in the morning."

And with another radiant smile, she moved toward her room.

"Good night," I said wistfully.

By Jove, somehow I had hoped she would offer to kiss me, now that we were engaged in a way. But then, of course, it wouldn't do—she knew that. So ought I. Perhaps in the morning at the boat!

But all in vain my early rise the next morning, my careful toilet and my dash in a taxi to a florist and then to Tiffany's for a ring. At the pier I dodged about in the crowd, the boy trailing behind me with the big purple box, but not a devilish thing could I see of Frances. By Jove, I almost broke my monocle straining! At last I was sure she must be left, for the last passengers were passing over the gang-plank.

"Hello, Dicky!"

The voice, coarse and hearty, came from an athletic young man in a hurrah suit. On his head, perched jauntily above a mass of yellow hair, was a straw hat with a crimson band.

I stared at him through my glass, but it was any one I knew at all. I looked at him coldly, for there's nothing so devilish annoying as familiarities from strangers. I thought I could freeze him off.

But he only grinned. "Looking for Miss Billings?"

"I—I haven't seen her," I answered stiffly. But his question alarmed me.

He chuckled in my face. "Guess you don't know her in her clothes, eh, Dicky?" And I did not need the punch he gave me in the side to make me stagger backward. "A thousand thanks, and good-by, old chap. I see they're hauling in the plank."

He lingered for one bearlike grab at my hand.

"And say, don't forget—for I know Jack Billings better than you do—don't ever let him know about all that Scotch last night."

He called over his shoulder with a grin: "Keep it dark—as dark as those black pajamas, Dicky!"

And as long as I could see, he stood on the deck, waving his hat at me, as I stood here with my mouth open, my eyes following him with horror.

By Jove, who was he, and what did he know?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Busy All the Time.

Little Howard came in the other day crying and rubbing several bumps, caused by a series of butts administered by a pet sheep.

"Well, Howard," said his sympathetic auntie, "what did you do when the sheep knocked you down?"

"I didn't do anything. I was getting up all the time."—National Monthly.

CAMPAIGN IS HAVING EFFECT

Already the Death Rate From Tuberculosis Is Showing a Gratifying Decrease.

In certain cities, such as New York, Boston, Cleveland and Chicago, and in states like Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut, the decline in the death rate from tuberculosis is more marked than in the country at large, which declined 18.7 per cent in the ten years from 1901 to 1910. The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis says that there are many factors working together to cause the decline in the tuberculosis death rate, such factors as the change in the character of our urban population, increased sanitation, and better housing, but probably as potent a factor as any has been the nation wide anti-tuberculosis campaign. "It may be foretold with considerable certainty," the association says, "that when the effects of the present rapidly increasing provision for the care of tuberculosis patients shall have become evident, the decline in the death rate from consumption in the coming decade will be even more marked than that in the last one."

Her Natural Protector.

"O Clara, we had a dreadful scare this morning, a burglar scare!" said Mrs. Fink. "There was a frightful noise about two o'clock, and I got up, turned on the light and looked down, to see a man's legs sticking out from under the bed."

"Mercy, how dreadful! The burglar's?"

"No, my dear, my husband's. He had heard the noise, too."—Youth's Companion.

Divination.

"I am very observant, sir, and from the way you winced when I stamped on your foot, I conclude you have a pedal affliction."

"Say no more. I acknowledge the corn."

To be sweet and clean, every woman should use Paxtine in sponge bathing. It eradicates perspiration and all other body odors. At druggists, 25c a box or sent postpaid on receipt of price by The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

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Use Allen's Foot-Ease

The antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes for tired, tender, smarting, aching, swollen feet. It makes your feet feel easy and makes walking a Delight. Sold everywhere, 25c. For free trial package, address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

A Hint.

He—I don't approve of tips.

She—It has been noticed that you do not even tip your hat.

Stop the Pain.

The hurt or a burn or a cut stops when Cole's Carbolisalve is applied. It heals quickly and prevents scars. 25c and 50c by druggists. For free sample write to J. W. Cole & Co., Black River Falls, Wis.

The Plain Truth.

"Has that man a mania for osculation?"

"No, he's a plain kissing bug."

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Some people are congenial not because they like the same things, but because they hate the same people.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

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"I had been sick about twelve years, and had eleven doctors. I had dragging down pains, pains at monthly periods, bilious spells, and was getting worse all the time. I would hardly get over one spell when I would be sick again. No tongue can tell what I suffered from cramps, and at times I could hardly walk. The doctors said I might die at one of those times, but I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and got better right away. Your valuable medicine is worth more than mountains of gold to suffering women."—Mrs. BERTHA MUFF, 508 N. 4th Street, Louisiana, Mo.

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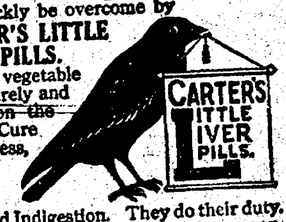

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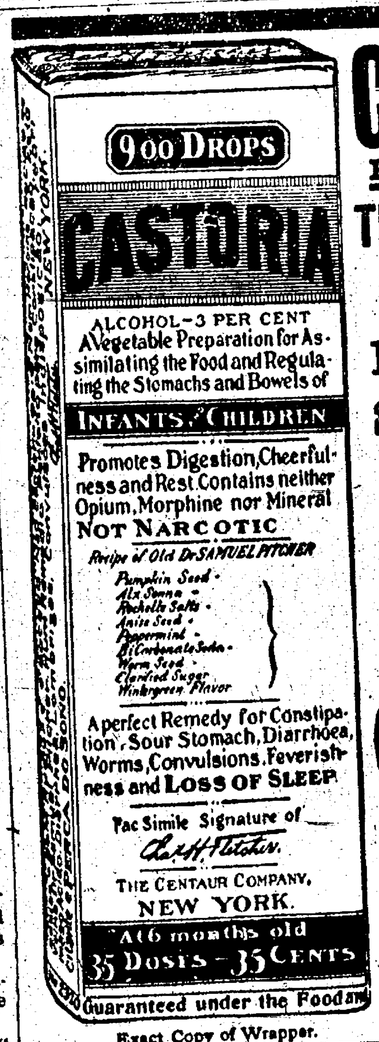

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What She Wanted.

An old woman with a beaked black bonnet got aboard a train in Kentucky, after calmly surveying everything in the coach she turned to a red-headed boy and pointing to the bell-cord, asked, "What's that and why does it run into that car?"

"That's the bell-cord; it runs into the dining-car." The old woman hooked the end of her parasol over bell-cord and gave it a vigorous jerk Instantly the breakes were set and the train came to a stop.

The conductor rushed in and asked loudly: "Who pulled that bell-cord?"

"I did," calmly replied the old lady.

"Well, what do you want?" shouted the conductor.

"A cup of coffee and a ham sand witch."

If a good looking young man enters your place of business, hands over a handful of silver and asks you for a ten dollar bill for it, call the police if you can do so without exciting suspicion. Such a youth is clearing up from ten to twenty cart-wheels each day in cities. His plan is to secure the bill and pretend to seal it up in an envelope. In counting the silver, the victim finds there is a dollar missing. Pretending to be greatly surprised, the swindler takes all the money, leaves the envelope persumed to contained the bill for security, and promises to return with the required sum. He never comes back. When the envelope is opened it is found to be minus the ten dollar bill. The authorities of many cities would be glad to grab this prince of audacity and save future victims.-Tecumseh Journal-Tribune.

The feeling against disfigurement of country and woodland scenes is growing every year. As towns and cities become more thickly pobulated people get more and more weary of brick walls and suggestions of commercialism on every hand. They long for green grass, spreading shade trees and beuaty spots where thoughts of business are far away. Bursting in on this mood with a staring billboards is much as if you sent a salesman to a man's house when he is in bed and trying to sleep. He would be more likly to throw a boot out of his chamber window than to come down and buy some of his goods. When the traveler see san advertising sign along a pretty country road, his first impulse is to take a club and smash it, rather than to buy some of the merchandise there offered.

It is the beaty of newspaper advertertising that it never offends. It is omnipresent, picked up and read at a time and place when the peoble are in a mood to think about business, and at times when they are not in a mood for business it is not thrust upon them.—Examiner.

Agents Wanted.

The Mutual Benefit Health & Accident Association of Omaha, Nebr., write a different form of Insurance than most companies, for instance, they issue a combination policy paying $1,000.00 in case of accidental death or the loss of hands, feet or eyes and $10.00 per week for sickness, accident or quarantine and pay partial disability and surgeon's fees and the cost of this insurance is only $1.00 a month. We have no different classes as Class A, Class B, etc., as other companies have, but everyone carrying this policy draws the same benefits.

We are in need of an agent in this locality, as well as in other parts of Nebraska, and would be glad to hear from those who wish to better themselves. It is a pleasant outdoor work and the policy is very easy to write as it is so much different than other insurance.

If you wish to make a change, or devote your spare time to the work and you are honest, write to us now before the territory is all covered.

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These can be seen in our window this week.

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Telling him that he will find

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THE DEMONS OF THE SWAMP are mosquitos. As they sting they put deadly malaria germs in the blood. Then follow the icy chills and the fires of fever. The appetite flies and the strength fails; also malarla often paves the way for deadly typhoid. But Electric Bitters kill and cast out the malaria germs from the blood; give you a fine appetite and renew your strength. "After long suffering," wrote Wm. Fretwell, Lucama, N.C., "three bottles drove all the malaria from my system, and I've had good health ever since." best for all stomach, liver and kidney ills, 50c at Cotton Drug Co.

Moving Pictures Saturday night.

Don't neglect the children photos Bring them to Wilson's Studio Wednesday of each week.

Dont forget the moving picture show every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday night.

FOR SALE—White seed corn from 1910 crop. Pawnee City phone 9561. S S Hunzeker, Steinauer.

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Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Sermon at 11 a. m.
Young People Meeting 7:15.
There will be no Service in the evening.

ESCAPES AN AWFUL FATE

A thousand tongues could not express the gratitude of Mrs. J. E. Cox, of Joliet, Ill., for her wonderful deliverence from an awful fate. "Typhoid-pneumonia had left me with a dreadful cough," she writes. "Sometimes I had such awful coughing spells I thought I would die. I could get no help from doctor's treatment or other medicines till I used Dr. King's New Discovery. But I owe my life to this wonderful remedy for I scarcely cough at all now." Quick and safe, its the most reliable of all throat and lung medicines. Every bottle gauranteed. 50c and $1.00. Trail bottle free at Cotton Drug Co.

Memorial Day.

All old soldiers, ladies of the W R C and Spanish American soldiers will meet at the G A R hall at 1:30 sharb where they will form under command of F W Ault, officer of the day, and march to the Opera house where the following program will be rendered undered direction of Post Command:

Song by Chorus, "Star Spangled Banner"
Prayer by Rev Young.
Calling of the roll by the Adjutant.
Lincoln's Gettysburg Address by Raymond Andrew.
Song by the Chorus.
Recitation Mildred Mathewson.
Flag Drill.
Recitation Chas. S. Wood Jr.
Song by Chorus.
Recitation Goldie Kinney.
Address by Rev. C P W Wimberly.
Song America.
Benediction Rev. H P Young.

They will form in line under command of officer of the day and march to the cemetry in the following order: Table Rock band, old soldiers, spanish American soldiers, ladies of the W R C, Public school and general public.

At the Cemetry the following services will be given:

Music by the band.
Prayer by Rev Wimberly.
Ceremony to the Unkown Dead by the W R C.
Decoration of soldiers' graves by children, accompanied by old soldiers.
Then form in line and return to town.

Everybody cordially invited. If you have flowers please bring them to the Opera house.

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NOTICE.

Whereas, in an action pending in the district court of the county of Pawnee, and State of Nebraska, wherein The Nebraska Central Building and Loan Association of Lincoln, Nebraska, was plaintiff and Barbara Unrine and Sylvia Carter, impleaded with others were defendants, for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage upon the real estate hereinafter described, the plaintiff, on the first day of April, 1912, obtained a decree for the sum of $493.23 with interest at ten per cent thereon from said date, and costs taxed at $34.75 of the suit, and that said mortgaged premises be sold to satisfy the same, which decree is still in full force and effect and unsatisfied; therefore by virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the said district court of said Pawnee county, upon said decree of court in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendants, wherein I as sheriff of said county am directed and commanded to sell as upon execution, the west forty-nine feet of lot three in block fourteen (W. 49 feet, L. 3, B. 14), Table Rock, Nebraska, as the property of Barbara Unrine and Sylvia Carter.

Therefore in obedience to said order of sale I will on Monday, the 27th day of May, 1912, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the south front door of the court house, being the building used as a court house, being the place wherein was held the last term of said District court of said county in Pawnee City, Pawnee county, Nebraska, sell said west 49 feet off of lot 3 in block 14 in the Village of Table Rock, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said decree the amount thereon being $493.23 and interest at 10 per cent per annum from April 1, 1912, and costs $34 75 and accuring costs.

J. O. RAPER, Sheriff,
Pawnee County, Nebraska.
Date of first publication, April 25, 1912.

UNDER A NEW TIME CARD in effect Jan. 1st, 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. 128.

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.	m. 3:25 p.
41	3:18 p. m.	3:20 p. m.
42	3:40 p. m.	3:45 p. m.
43	11:10 p. m.	11:15 p. m.
44	3:02 a. m.	3:07 a. m.
119		6:30 a. m.
120	6:30 p. m.	

GET A SHAVE

A hair cut, a shampoo, at the popular barber shop of

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where the artists take pride in pleasing their customers, and where all work in the barber line is performed by experts and courteous treatment is accorded to everybody.

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Look at the *new* roofs. Notice how Peerless Prepared Roofing is covering the buildings hereabouts. And those same Peerless roofs will be just as *good* and just as *sound* ten or fifteen years from now as they are today. And in the meantime the owners won't have to spend one penny in repair expense. Peerless Prepared Roofing ends all that.

Peerless Roofing

How about *your* roofs? *Profit* by the experience of your neighbors. Cover your building, too, with Peerless Roofing. It's durable as a hillside, and when you use Peerless you can spend elsewhere the money that you *used* to pay for roof repairs. Peerless is worth a dozen ordinary roofs by every test. Fire or wind or water—cold or heat or snow—it's all the same to a Peerless roof. It'll keep right on wearing to the day you're ready to build another structure in place of the one it covers.

At least come in and investigate. You owe it to your property and your pocket-book. We're ready to talk. Are you?

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Moving Pictures! Cone & Myers.

Wayne Broyles left Monday for Falls City for a few days stay.

Miss Emma Mitchell of Wilsonville, Nebr. is a guest of relatives.

Miss Gertrude Purinton left Tuesday for her home at Wilcox, Nebr.

Order your Strawberries of C. H. Barnard- He always has the best. Phone 16.

Miss Cole of Wymore is a guest this week at the home of Robert Smyth and family.

Remember Wilson's Studio will be open Wednesday, instead of Thurs day hereafter.

Mrs Wm. Brown of Violet is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kimes.

Miss Belle Shorter who is teaching at Adams, came down for the Alumni Banquet Saturday night.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Talbot, 1238 B St. Lincoln Nebr., May 15, a baby girl, weight 10 lbs.

Mr and Mrs Harry Linn and children spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Wm. Linn, Mrs Linn remaining for the week.

Word has been received this week that John Stevens and a young lady of Topeka, Kas. were united in marraga last Saturday and will make in Salina, Kas.

J. C, Smith left Wednesday afternoon for a visit with relatives and friends in New York City and he will also attend the annual banquet of the Grand Army.

Mr and Mrs D P Dow are entertaining the latter's brother Wm. Kent, of Mulberry, Indiana, who expects to visit in Pawnee county for a couple of weeks.

Majorie Covert and Orole Jones were neither absent nor tardy during the entire school year. This is certainly quite a record considering the severity of the winter.

Winford Criffing, a railway postal clerk on a run from Billings to Edgmont and return, with his little son, Whitney, were guests this week of O. W. Griffing and family.

Miss Elsie Rokhar, one of our High school teachers, left Monday for her home in Lincoln. In about two weeks she and her mother will leave for Europe where they expect to spend the summer.

Miss Ella Beck closed her school term as teacher of the Richard school near Burchard on Friday. A Picnic was held by the teacher and pupils and a present was presented to the teacher, expressing the love and esteem of her pupils.

The Ladies Missionary Society will have charge of the services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening. A short program consisting of special music, a few recitations and a missionary sermon by the pastor will be given and the public is cordially invited. At the close a free will offering for missions will be taken.

The Chorus class of the Christian church met at the home of their teacher, Mrs Bert Harter, Thursday evening to study the Sunday school lesson for the following Sunday. After their stndy they had choir practice. They were then ushered into the dining room where they were served to ice cream and cake. All enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Cobs for sale. Phone. 126-2.

Alfalfa hay $10 per ton at the Ed. Wood farm.

Editor Hollingsworth was a DuBois visitor Sunday and Monday.

Miss Ruth Gantt left Saturday for her home at Crete, Nebr.

Vesta Brittenhan of Oklahoma City was a Table Rock visitor last week.

Mr and Mrs Roy Layman spent Sunday with relatives and friends here.

Miss Rena Kerns and her brother Lee, of Adams, came down to visit relatives and friends.

Oscar Elliott of St Joseph spent Sunday with his parents, Mr and Mrs R. V. Elliott.

Mr and Mrs N Campbell of Humboldt were Table Rock visitor at the home of Chas. Mitchell Sunday.

Arthur Scism, who is attending the Pharmasist School in Kansas City, is spending the week at home.

Notice.

Since I have made arrangements to discontinue the telephone business and as there is to be some minor changes in the Telephone Co., all out-standing accounts must be setted by the 15th of July 1912.

Table Rock Tel. Co.
L. W. Billings, Mgr.

The Second Grammer Room engaged in field day sports one week ago last Monday aud the following were the winners: Broad jump–Wilber Stroud, Louis Karas; Running jump– Wilber Stroud; Vaulting–Louis Karas, Wilber Stroud; Three legged race– Jay Johnson, Roy Hanna; Running race– Wilber Stroud, Sidney Craig.

Table Rock is to have a big Picnic in the grove on or about June 15th. It is to be in the nature of an old Settlers' Reunion. The parties getting it up are arranging to make it one of the brightest ever held here and will give notice soon of some of the attractions over and above other similiar entertainments that will be seen at this one. Everybody should do all they can to help this along and let other people know that we are really alive.

The Chantecler Club was delightfully entertained at the home of Mr, and Mrs. C. W. Clark on Tuesday evening. The conversation, games Miss Dollye's beautiful piano selections caused the evening to pass so fast that the lateness of the hour was not realized until the hostess invited all to partake of the daintily prepared refreshments and certainly the ice cream with its accompaniments of angel-food and dark cakes, iced tea, etc, were much enjoyed on the warm evening.

American Checker Champion Banks visited the city of Lincoln last week and while there gave some exhibition games, among them playing fourteen boards at the same time, part of them being chess. Our former citizen, J B Pepoon, was the only man to win a game off the champion in Nebraska and nobody will criticise "Uncle Joe" for being a little puffed up over this affair.

Mrs Effie Horton and her daughter, Mary, left today for Bellview, Kas. to attend the commencement exercises of the public schools of that city, her nephew, Elmer Henry being one of the graduates.

PERFUMES

If you want a perfume not weakened by adulteration or foreign chemics try Hubut's, one quarter drop is enough to use. These perfumes are of refinment and rare delicacy. Contains all the valuable principles of the flower, a penetrating perfume whose use suggests refinement and taste.

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Wilson's Studio is open each Wednesday instead of Thursday.

STEER LOST, on May 6th, between Humboldt and Burchard. Send information to Wm. Dewebber, Burchard, or A. B. Cornelius, Humboldt, Nebr., R. F. D. No. 3.

The State Sunday School convention will be held June 18, 19 and 20th at Omaha. They are making arrangements for and are expecting 2000 people in attandance. Some of the speakers will be N. C. Pearce, director of the Adult Department of International S. S. Assoc; J. Shreve Durham, head of Home and Visitation Dep't; Mrs. A. A. Lamoreaux of Chicago; James E. Delzell, state Superintendant of Schools; and E. A. Rouse, President of the Nebr. State Teachers' Assoc. The commercial club of Omaha extends a cordial invitation to every S. S. worker in the state.

An examination for the position of rural carrier will be held in Pawnee City on Saturday June 15th for appointment to fill vacancy at Steinauer. As a result of such examination a person may become eligible to appointment as rural carrier at any office in this county where a vacancy may occur. Application blanks may be secured of the postmaster of Pawnee City or Steinauer.

The services for Sunday, May 26, at the M. E. church will be as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m., sermon to the veterans (Memorial Day). In the evening the Epworth League meets at 7. Preaching at 8 o'clock to a general congregation on the subject "The Man With an Enemy in His Mouth." This is the third sermon in the series on "Great American Habits," and takes the place of the the talk to women which is laid over till Sunday, June 2nd. Rev. Embree, who failed to reach us last Sunday will be here for Sunday morning, the 2nd.

HOWARD P. YOUNG, Pastor.

The twenty-second annual commencement exercises of the Table Rock High School was held in the opera house on Friday evening, May 17th, the capacity of the house beiug taxed to its utmost to hold those who were present.

The class this year was composed of five young ladies and one young gentleman, the roster being:

Lizzie M. Barrett,
Lela M. Fellers,
John M. Woods,
Felicia B. Goodenkauf,
Lotta Marie Woods,
Lena Mae Smyth.

The hall was beautifully decorated in the class colors, cardinal and steel, and over the stage was displayed the class motto, "Quality not Quantity," and beautiful flowers in luxurious profusion, in which the class flower—red rose bud—was prominent, abounded about the stage.

The program was as follows:

Violin Solo.............. J. Gallas.
Invocation.......... Rev, Wimberly
Vocal Solo..... .... Mrs. Gus Allen
"In the Garden of my Heart"
Class Prophecy ..... Lela B. Fellers
Mammy,s Li't Pigeon . Male Quartet
Validictory..... Felicia Goodenkauf
"Character Building in Education,,
Address .... Gov. Aldrich
Presentation of Diplomas Prof Mohler.
Music...... High School Glee Club
"Tripping O'er the Hill"
Benediction........... Rev. Young

The music for the occasion was appropriate and well rendered, the audience showing its appreciation by liberal applause. The Class Prophecy by Miss Fellers and the Valedictory by Miss Goodenkauf were splendid productions and were effectually delivered, both young ladies being the recipients of much applause.

The address of Gov Aldrich was much appreciated, being on the subject, "What is Education".

To the Class of 1912, the Argus extends its congratulations in common with every resident of our city and as you go forth to conquor the problems of the world may the same industry and courage and determination which conquored the curriculum of the Table Rock High School guide you to a like success in the sterner problems now before you, is the wish of all your friends.

Alumni Banquet.

The Annual Reunion and Banquet of the Table Rock High School Alumni, took place Saturday evening at the A. O. U. W. Hall and was a pronounced success from start to finish. Sixty-two plates were spread and the menu was prepared by the local W. S. A. soceity of this place, which of itself was a sufficient guarantee of its excellance. Miss Margaret Engbery presided as toastmisstress, with becoming grace and dignity and her efforts proved that her selection was a wise one. The following program was given:

Vocal Solo Miss Clarabel Shorter '10
Duet, Raymond Fulton '10 and Rudolph Kovanda '10
Male Quartette, Carl Beck '07, Edgar Norris '07, Harmon Chambers '05 and Ralph Cotton '01.
Piano Solo, Miss Hazel Taylor. They were brought back by an urgent encore.

Then came the toasts as follows:

Welcome, ...Miss Nelle Irwin, '04
Response, Miss Lena Smyth '12
"From Missouri" M. H. Marble.
"Dreams" Mrs. Lolla Allen '02
"Educational Reforms" Prof. L. E. Mohler.

The festivities were prolonged until a late hour. Those in attendance from abroad were, Leona Fulton, Eudora Mallory, Rudolph Kovanda and Raymond Fulton of Lincoln, Misses Clarabel Shorter and Rena Kerns of Adams, Mrs. Linnie Fulkner of Pawnee City and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Glenn of Wymore. Altogether it was a very pleasant affair, and long to be remembered.

Memorial Sunday May 26.

All old soldiers, members of the W. R. C. and Spanish American soldiers will meet at the G. A. R. Hal at 11 o'clock a. m. and march to the Methodist church, where the following program will be rendered:

Song by the choir.
Scripture Reading Rev. C P W Wimberly.
Prayer by Rev. Wimberly.
Sermon by Rev. Howard Young
Benediction Rev. Wimberly.

Service begins at 11 a. m. Everybody invited.

NOTICE.

Petition of Alvia N. Aylor for License to to sell Liquors.

To the Honorable Mayor and Council, or Board of Trustees of the Village of Table Rock, Pawnee County, Nebraska:

Your Petitioners, whose names are hereto subscribed, respectfully represent that they are all resident freeholders of the ward of the Village of Table Rock, in the county of Pawnee and State of Nebraska;

That the said Alvia N. Aylor is desirous to obtain a license for the sale of malt, spirituous and vinous liquors to be carried on at Table Rock on west 22 feet of east 40 feet of lot 3 in block 89 in the ward of the said village of Table Rock, county of Pawnee and state of Nebraska:

That the said Alvia N. Aylor is a man of respectable character and standing, and a resident of the state of Nebraska

Wherefore, your petitioners pray that a license to sell malt, spiritous and vinous liquors, to be sold at the place specified be granted to said Alvia N. Aylor for the period of one year, beginning on the first day of May, 1912 and ending on the first day of May, 1913, upon his compliance with the provisions of the law regulating the payment of license money, fees and giving a bond, in that behalf made, and your petitioners will ever pray.

State of Nebraska
Pawnee County } SS
City of Table Rock

Alvia N. Aylor, after being duly sworn, says that all the signers of the foregoing petition are resident freeholders in the village of Table Rock, Nebraska.

ALVIA N. AYLOR.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 8th day of May A. D., 1912.

C. J. WOOD, Notary Public.
My Commission expires June 13, 1914.
— Filed this 8th day of May, 1912.
S. H. DOPP, Village Clerk.

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Fresh Beef, Mutton,
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To dispel the lassitude, drowsiness and languid feeling so apparent at this time of the year take

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Boring of wells he will do in right way,
Just give him a call, if water you need,
On doing good work he always succeeds,
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Never failing to give satisfaction to you,
Superior Windmills he sells and erects,
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Now, he handles the "Dempster and Monitor Mill
Storm resisters on valley or hill.

Lightning Rods, too, and all pump supplies,
In grades as good as money can buy,
No place can do better than M, B, will do,
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HELPS A JUSTICE IN BAD FIX. Justice Eli Cherry, Gillis Mills, Tenn., was plainly worried. A bad sore on his leg had baffled several doctors and ng resisted all remedies. "I thought it was a cancer," he wrote. "At laste I I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was completely cured." Cures burn, boils, ulcers, cuts, bruises and piles. 25 cents at Cotton Drug Store'

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AFTER COFFEE TRUST

COMBINE COMES NEXT IN LINE FOR PROSECUTION.

RETAIN AMUSEMENT PARAGRAPH

Dancing and Card Playing Still Under Ban of M. E. Church—Presbyterians Also Insist on Discipline.

New York.—Attorney General Wickersham has moved against the so-called coffee trust, or Brazilian valorization scheme. In a petition in equity filed in the United States court here, the valorization plan is declared to be a violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. The court is asked to decree the scheme unlawful, to enjoin the valorization committee from withholding coffee from the market and to appoint a receiver to sell the 950,000 bags, valued at $10,000,000 now alleged to be stored in warehouses of the New York Dock company.

No Change in Discipline.

Minneapolis, Minn.—With the decision of the amusement question and the continued balloting for bishops, delegates of the Methodist Episcopal general conference here made rapid strides in the completion of the business of the session. By an aye and nay vote of 646 to 369, the conference voted to leave unchanged in the church discipline the paragraph 260, which prohibits dancing, card playing and kindred amusements.

Golf Responsible for Non-Attendance.

Louisville, Ky.—"One hundred thousand caddies are kept from Sunday school by golf," according to the report prepared by the committee on Sabbath observance for presentation to the one hundred and twenty-fourth general assembly of the northern Presbyternan church. "Sunday sports blight character," continues the report. "Nine-tenths of the men in prison can trace their start on the wrong road to Sabbath breaking."

Demand Absolute Separation.

Warrensburg, Mo.—Absolute separation of the church from such "worldly amusements" as dancing, card-playing, drinking intoxicating liquors and gambling will be insisted upon by the general assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church. Such was the import of discussion by delegates at Sunday's session here. Action was deferred.

Find Railroad Responsible.

Washington.—Officials of the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio railroad were held to have been at fault for the explosion of a locomotive boiler at San Antonio last March, when twenty-six persons were killed and thirty-two injured, in a report made by inspectors who conducted an inquiry. The explosion was due to excessive steam, it is said, caused by an inexperienced employe tightening the screws of the safety valve.

King's Body Lying in State.

Copenhagen.—The body of the late King Frederick of Denmark reached the Danish capital Friday and is now lying before the altar of the old castle church at Christiansberg. There it will remain until May 24, when it will be taken to Roskilde and interred in the tomb containing the bodies of most of the former Danish kings.

Houston Has $1,000,000 Fire.

Houston, Tex.—Fire in the business district Sunday destroyed $1,000,000 worth of property before being brought under control. No lives were lost. The fire spread rapidly from a large six story building to surrounding structures and the resulting conflagration burned practically the whole day. The loss is estimated at $1,000,000.

Baton Rough, La.—The town of Melville, threatened since the present flood began, was inundated Sunday morning when the levee on the west of the Atchafalaya river, sixteen miles north, broke.

Exciting Chase After Burglars.

Falls City, Neb.—Racing to Verdon in an automobile to capture robbers surrounded in a store, Sheriff Fenton arrived just after the burglars had made their get-away after a revolver battle with the townspeople. They caught a freight bound for Falls City, and the sheriff and deputies raced the freight back to this city in time to capture one of the men as he was jumping from the train in the yards. The others escaped.

Pender Man For Indian School.

Washington.—Commissioner of Indian Affairs Valentine has decided to offer Levi Levering of Pender the position of superintendent of the Indian school at Eufaula, Okla. Levering recently passed the examination in Washington.

Postpone Further Inquiry.

Washington.—The house committee on expenditures in the agricultural department has postponed indefinitely action to investigate the meat inspection service.

FROM MANY PLACES

EVENTS OF THE DAY TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

THE DAY'S NEWS BOILED DOWN

Personal, Political, Foreign and Intelligence of Various Kinds, Interesting to the General Reader Given in Condensed Form.

Washington.

The house leaders have outlined a program that they believe will conclude the business of the house by June 15.

The secretary of the interior has submitted to congress an estimate of $100,000 for completing surveys and resurveys in Nebraska that have been ordered.

Plans for expediting legislation to allow congress to adjourn prior to the national political conventions are being considered at conference of leaders of both house and senate.

Supported by all the progressive republicans, the house has passed the Clayton anti-injunction bill. Every democrat present voted for it, and the result was announced to the accompaniment of a remarkable demonstration.

Postmaster General Hitchcock has designated New York the first city in the world to be an aerial mail station and directed the postmaster of New York to send mail regularly from New York to Washington via the air. May 22 was set as the date for the first transportation.

The supreme court has affirmed without argument the judgment obtained in Nebraska by Ozro Castle for injuries received while working for the Missouri Pacific Railway company. By so doing the court upheld the constitutionality of the Nebraska employers' liability law.

General News.

The national good roads congress is in session at New Orleans.

Roosevelt forces were defeated in the republican state convention held at Livingston, Mont.

Boosters from Kansas City are touring Nebraska in the interest of that city as a mercantile center.

Wilbur Wright, noted aeroplane inventor, is suffering with typhoid fever at his home in Dayton, Ohio.

Ten inches of snow in Colorado has filled the irrigation ditches of that state and is highly pleasing to the farmers.

On the face of the returns Champ Clark carried the democratic primaries in Nevada by more than 5 to 1 over Woodrow Wilson.

The Standard Oil company has paid its fine of $50,000 for violating the Missouri anti-trust laws, to the clerk of the supreme court.

Mrs. Susie Wissler, a widow, has been elected mayor of Dayton, Wyo., on the Independent ticket. A majority of votes were cast by women.

The occupation by Italy of the Grecian archipelago and the capture of the Turkish islands of Stampoli and Rhodes has blockaded the Aegean sea.

The report of State Deputy W. E. Straub of Lincoln shows 4,000 members of the order of Knights of Columbus in Nebraska and 272,000 in the nation.

The American Bible society has issued its ninety-sixth annual report and announced that an increase of 459,479 volumes was issued over the preceding year.

The twelfth international congress of navigation, which convenes in Philadelphia this week, will bring together representatives of more than thirty nations.

In the presence of over 12,000 friends and parents, the school children of Lincoln held their second annual play festival at the Antelope baseball park Thursday afternoon.

Clarence V. T. Richeson was stricken with an attack of hysterical delirium in the death chamber of the Charleston, Mass., state prison while being visited by Prison Chaplain Stebbins.

As a result of the visit of Major McClaughey, warden of the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan., to the Nebraska state penitentiary there will be very few changes made at the latter institution.

Taft and Roosevelt factions at the Washington state convention held rival meetings at Aberdeen.

Victor Rosewater of Omaha, acting chairman of the republican national committee, has announced that the rules that prevailed in 1908 will govern the presidential contest cases to be heard in Chicago next month.

Reports from Natchez, Miss., say that the sailors on the battleship Nebraska, now at that point, have forwarded $300 as a contribution to the flood fund.

The Porto Rico democratic territorial convention has elected six delegates to the democratic national convention to be held in Baltimore. All are instructed for Woodrow Wilson.

The New York women who organized a relief fund committee to aid victims of the Titanic disaster have announced that contributions amounting to $36,175 were received.

An early morning joy ride brought death to one woman and serious injury to the five other members of the party when an automobile ran off a twenty-foot embankment in the outskirts of Kansas City, Tuesday.

Nearly nine inches of snow fell in Denver Monday, establishing a record for this date. The fall covered a considerable portion of Colorado and Wyoming.

The national anti-third term league's petition to amend the constitution to prevent a third presidential term, consecutive or otherwise, has been presented to the house by Representative McCall.

Champ Clark Thursday secured a solid delegation from Iowa, instructed by the democratic state convention to cast its twenty-six votes for him under the unit rule of the Baltimore convention.

The grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias and the grand temple of the Pythian Sisters closed their convention of two days at Lincoln Wednesday afternoon. They will meet at Omaha in May, 1913.

Ben Reitman, manager for Emma Goldman, the "anarchist queen," was taken from his apartments in a San Diego, Cal., hotel, hurried to a lonely spot in the woods and given a coat of tar and feathers.

As the prelude to a three months' term in jail at Wilmington, Del., Stanislaus Ogerzelski was tied to the whipping post in the jail and given twenty lashes on his bared shoulders for wife beating.

John F. Deitz of Cameron dam must serve his life term for killing Oscar Harp, the deputy sheriff, during the siege at the Dietz homestead, according to a ruling of the supreme court of Wisconsin.

The Mississippi river commission has decided to expend up to $100,000 toward the closure of the Hymelia crevasse on condition that the property owners interested shall contribute one-half of the expense.

Two persons are dead, six are missing and forty families are homeless as the result of forest fires which are sweeping the country near Birdview, Skagit county, Washington. The property damage so far exceeds $100,000.

William Jennings Bryan, who is a member and a past chancellor of Lincoln lodge No. 16, Knights of Pythias, spoke before the grand lodge of that body at its recent session in that place, on the subject of "Fraternalism."

Floyd Allen, first of the Hillsville mountaineers tried for the Carroll county, Va., court house murders, was adjudged guilty and will pay the penalty of his crime in the electric chair at Richmond. The jury was out all night.

Charles Morley, surviving member of the trio of convicts who escaped from the state penitentiary in March, has been sentenced to life imprisonment for his participation in the battle which ended in the death of the prison officials.

The trial of Clarence S. Darrow, former chief counsel for John and James McNamara, on charge of having bribed Leon R. Lockwood, one of the prospective jurors in the McNamara case, has commenced in the superior court of Los Angeles.

Fruit and wheat barely escaped damage Monday night by frost. Light frosts, reported throughout most of southern Nebraska, testify to low temperature, but it is not believed either fruit or grain has been damaged, to any extent at least.

A number of villages, including Balvanijes, Varalja and others, in Transylvania, were razed to the ground and many of the inhabitants killed or injured by a cyclone which swept over the district Tuesday evening. Out of 350 houses, 330 were reduced to ruins.

Sick at heart, as well as physically, from the effects of eating scraps and other foul foods, and believing death far more enjoyable to the life in the county jail "bull pen," eleven prisoners in the Omaha jail formed a suicide pact and attempted to take their own lives Friday morning.

Replying to the claims of Theodore Roosevelt that he had 522 delegates to the national convention, President Taft in a statement has pointed out that Mr. Roosevelt has only 309 delegates and for the first time admitted that the result of the primaries in Ohio will settle the question of the republican nomination.

As an organization, the republican party no longer exists in Louisiana. Its franchise was lost when official returns of the April returns were read in the joint session of the general assembly and the result formally promulgated. Only 4,961 votes were cast for the republican candidates, and as this is less than the 10 per cent required by the state law, the organization no longer exists.

Clarence V. T. Richeson's last hope of escaping the death chair for the murder of Avis Linnel of Hyannis expired when Governor Foss of Massachusetts announced he would not refer Richeson's petition for commutation of sentence to the executive council.

Returns received from 583 precincts out of 3,700 in California give the following results from the presidential preference primary election: Roosevelt, 26,722; Taft, 16,303; La Follette, 9,954; Clark, 5,974; Wilson, 2,504.

Christian X was proclaimed king of Denmark from the balcony of the palace at Copenhagen Wednesday afternoon in the presence of a huge concourse of people who had gathered in the square in front of the royal residence.

The career of the last of France's notorious bandit gang was dramatically ended Wednesday morning when, after eight hours' battle with police and troops, its leader, Octav Garnier, and his confederate, Vallet, were blown up by explosives in a small villa at Nogent-sur-Marne, where they had taken refuge.

BOY KILLS BROTHER

SERIOUSLY INJURED WHEN RIFLE ACCIDENTALLY EXPLODES.

NEWS FROM OVER THE STATE

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

Falls City—Sherman Wiltse, the six-year-old son of Clarence Wiltse, Thursday morning was shot by a 12-year-old brother with a .22 rifle. The bullet entered the left temple. He died about noon. The brother was shooting English sparrows and Sherman unexpectedly ran in front of the gun and received the bullet. Physicians were called, but were unable to do anything.

Utica.—Found unconscious, lying in a wood shed, from the effects of a bullet wound in his head, Elmer Lanyenheim, the 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lanyenheim, who reside a few miles northeast of here, is lying in a hospital at Seward at the point of death. It seems as though the boy was in the shed alone and was fooling with a rifle when the accident happened, which may end his life.

Knights of Columbus Banquet.

Hastings—Over 300 Knights of Columbus attended the initiations and banquet of Hastings council, No. 1123. Thirty-eight candidates were initiated in the morning and afternoon, and at night their admission to the order was celebrated with a banquet at Fraternity hall.

Mother's Day at West Point.

West Point.—Mother's day was appropriately observed in West Point Sunday. At 10:45 a. m. a procession formed at the Congregational church, headed by the West Point cadet band, and marched to the auditorium, where the exercises were held.

Found Guilty of Manslaughter.

Pender. — Manslaughter, carrying with it the penalty of from one to ten years in the penitentiary, was the verdict brought in by the jury at 1:30 Saturday afternon in the case of the state against William Flege, charged with killing his sister.

Soda Fountain Tank Explodes.

Stanton—A gas tank at the restaurant of Fred Kitzerow exploded while being recharged, blowing out the front of the store, ruining the counters and injuring Mr. Kitzerow so badly that his arm will have to be amputated.

Deshler "Lemons" Get Cash.

Deshler.—An organization of Deshler young women, known as "The Lemons," has raised sufficient funds among the business men to pay for weekly open air concerts by the Deshler band.

NEWS FROM THE STATE HOUSE

Ten convicts are to be sent from the state penitentiary to the hospital for the insane this week, there to work under the new honor system which is being tried out by officials of the prison.

Chief Game Warden Henry Miller has granted permission to A. K. Fisher, of the government biological department at Washington to collect four settings of prairie chicken eggs in Nebraska.

Two of the large granite blocks which are to form the pedestal of the Abraham Lincoln statue to be erected on the state capitol grounds have been lifted into place. The unveiling of the statue will not be held until July.

Permission of the state railway commission has been granted to the Union Pacific to publish a rate of 12 cents on canner goods from Norfolk to Lincoln and Omaha. The action places the Norfolk factory on an esual basis with other factories in the state.

State Superintendent Delzell has appointed W. R. Pate of Alliance a member of the committee that examines teachers for city certificates. The appointment is to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Superintendent Caviness of Fairbury. Mr. Pate is city superintendent of the schools of Alliance.

The board of managers of the state fair have decided to put a galvanized iron roof on the large machinery hall which is now being built.

State Food Commissioner Hansen has received many letters from retailers commending his decision to inspect mail order goods shipped into Nebraska. Wholesalers are assisting the food commissioner in enforcing laws, and most of the firms in the state have offered to co-operate with the commission in every way in their power.

Before fixing any of the railroad valuations for assessment this year, the state board of equalization has started in on the Pullman Car company by listing it for about the same amount as a year ago. The Pullman assessment as decided upon at a meeting of the board, is $125,085. A year ago it was $124,869. The increase is $216.

Adjutant General Phelps of the National Guard has received word from the war department that an interstate encampment for the states with which Nebraska is grouped will be held at Pole Mountain, Wyo., from July 8 to 17.

BRIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA

The brass band at Franklin has been reorganized.

Stanton contemplates the building of a new town hall.

The Nebraska dental association will meet at Lincoln the last of the week.

Mrs. Conrad Schlatee, eighty years of age, of Plattsmouth, is in a critical condition from a stroke of paralysis.

Fruit prospects are very good around Sterling. Wheat is somewhat killed, but there will be an average yield.

William Groteka, residing near North Bend, is critically ill with blood poisoning, which developed where his rubber boot rubbed his heel.

A Mr. Adler has donated to the city of Ainsworth an elegant site with a building thereon to be used as a home for the library of that place.

Mr. Scofield, who was so badly injured by a fall from the roof of the cement works at Auburn three weeks ago, is still alive, but unconscious.

Miss Louise Barr, a University of Nebraska senior, has been elected secretary of the Young Women's Christian association at Iowa university.

Andrew Carnegie has offered to donate half the cost of a pipe organ for the new Methodist church at Peru, provided the other half is raised locally.

Nebraska eggs are in demand at Vancouver, British Columbia. Dealers all over the state are sending large quantities to that Canadian market.

Members of the German classes at the Fremont high school gave a German entertainment at the public library auditorium which is highly spoken of.

At a recent city election at Table Rock the question of saloon license was voted on, and carried by a majority of two, under the initiative and referendum.

C. H. Challis, editor of the Ulysses Dispatch, is dead as the result of a brief illness with erysipelas. Mr. Challis was well known among the newspaper men of the state.

The village of College View has voted to issue bonds to the amount of $25,000 for the purpose of installing its own water system. The proposition was carried by a vote of 248 to 70.

The second annual May festival at Peru promises to be a greater success than the one held last year. The normal chorus and orchestra will present Mendelssohn's great sacred work, "The Hymn of Paradise."

Orchards in Dodge and adjacent counties are showing the effects of the freak weather of the past year and are damaged even more than some of the nurserymen will admit.

Policeman W. J. O'Brien of Norfolk was shot in the leg by V. St. Clair Mitchell, a traveling salesman, who mistook the officer for a burglar. Both were pursuing the thugs in the dark.

The St. Cecilia society, an organization composed of ladies musically inclined, held its second annual musical festival with houses crowded to the doors of the Bartenbach theater at Grand Island.

Ex-Senator Luce and wife, of Republican City, had a narrow escape from death when the team they were driving jumped from a bridge into the creek, wrecking the buggy and bruising them up considerably.

A horse, frightened by an automobile, jumped into a hayrack full of Tekamah high school students on their way to a "sneak day" picnic, wounding and bruising several, but fortunately no fatalities resulted.

John McLaughlin, son of the late William McLaughlin, has paid to Lancaster County Clerk Sommerlad $2,297.75, in settlement of the shortage in the treasurer's office during the period when Mr. McLaughlin was treasurer.

During a recent violent rain storm the residence of John Hargens at Uehling was struck by lightning and Mrs. Hargens, the only occupant of the place at the time, suffered from the effects of the bolt, though she was not seriously injured.

F. E. Pratt, proprietor of the Golden Rod dairy at Fremont, realized $10,149 from the sale of 100 head of cattle when he closed out his heard of milch cows and calves. He was forced to do so because the river flood left his pastures under three inches of sand.

Phillip Keller, a young farmer of Pierce, Neb., marketed a load of steers at South Omaha Tuesday morning, which sold for $8.65 per 100 pounds, the highest price ever paid in that market for cattle. The twenty head averaged 1,433 pounds, making the total of the draft $2,479.09, or an average of $123.95 per head.

The annual May day celebration at Kearney was held on the Normal campus. The exercises included a lawn fete and picnics. Dandelions were removed from the campus, students and instructors turning out to dig the noxious plants.

The churches of Shubert probably broke all records last Sunday for Sabbath school attendance. The population of Shubert is 311; out of this 248 were at Sabbath school, 204 at the Christian church and 44 at the Methodist church.

An inch of rain fell in ten minutes at Fremont Saturday afternoon. It was the worst cloudburst for the brief time it lasted that has swept over Fremont in years.

After a hearing lasting nearly two days, James Heaney, who was arrested on the charge of stealing some shelled corn from a Rock Island box car in Beatrice, was acquitted.

Preparations have been made to irrigate the tract of land west of Kearney for the purpose of raising sweet corn and sugar beets. About 160 acres of the best land in the county will be planted.

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REAL MISTRESS OF HOUSE

In Olden Days, Among Other Accomplishments, Woman Was Required to Be Expert Carver.

In the matter of old time etiquette at the table one recalls the part played by the lady of the household. In the eigtheenth century she was mistress of the ceremonies—she carved and she dealt the while her lord merely "pushed" the bottle.

She was also the menu, for if she gave a dinner of several courses it was her duty to announce to the guests, seated expectantly, what was due to appear at table. A dinner of one course and she remarked that "they saw their dinner."

Then her powers of gentle persuasion came into play. A guest when he had stuffed sufficiently placed the handles of his knife and fork into his plate and the sight of a knife in position was the signal for the hostess to inquire "if he would please to have something more."

In the art of carving, of course, the mistress of any country house was a past mistress. One recalls Lady Mary Montagu's flight after perfection under the wing of a professional carving master: "She took three lessons a week, that she might be perfect on her father's public days; when, in order to perform her functions without interruptions, she was forced to eat her own dinner alone an hour or so beforehand."

A Surmise.

"That," said the musician, "is a Stradivarius. It is worth thousands."

"H'm!" replied Mr. Comrox, rather wearily. "I suppose music is something like the drug business. Things cost more when you call 'em by their Latin names."

The Difference.

"Pop, will you tell me one thing?"

"Yes, son."

"Is a mobile countenance the same thing as the auto face?"

You may have noticed that about the time a shoe begins to feel comfortable it looks like a candidate for the refuse wagon.

A man may not know who his friends are, but he usually has his enemies spotted.

Freedom is won through hard obedience to the truth.—William James.

When the Appetite Lags

A bowl of

Post Toasties

with cream hits the right spot.

"Toasties" are thin bits of corn; fully cooked, then toasted to a crisp, golden-brown.

This food makes a fine change for spring appetites.

Sold by Grocers, and ready to serve from package instantly with cream and sugar.

"The Memory Lingers"

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HEALTH FOR THE CHILD.

The careful mother, watching closely the physical peculiarities of her children, soon learns that health is in a great measure dependent upon normal, healthy, regular bowel action. When the bowels are inactive, loss of appetite, restlessness during sleep, irritability and a dozen and one similar evidences of physical disorder are soon apparent.

Keep the bowels free and clear and good health is assured. At the first sign of constipation give the child a teaspoonful of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin at bed-time and repeat the dose the following night, if necessary. You will find the child will quickly recover its accustomed good spirits, and eat and sleep normally.

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AS LONG AS IT WAS WINE.

"You should not look upon de wine when it am red."

"Well, I's not particular about de color, parson."

PHYSICIAN ADVISES CUTICURA REMEDIES

"Four years ago I had places break out on my wrist and on my shin which would itch and burn by spells, and scratching them would not seem to give any relief. When the trouble first began, my wrist and shin itched like poison. I would scratch those places until they would bleed before I could get any relief. Afterwards the places would scale over, and the flesh underneath would look red and feverish. Sometimes it would begin to itch until it would waken me from my sleep, and I would have to go through the scratching ordeal again.

Our physician pronounced it "dry eczema." I used an ointment which the doctor gave me, but it did no good. Then he advised me to try the Cuticura Remedies. As this trouble has been in our family for years, and is considered hereditary, I felt anxious to try to head it off. I got the Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills, and they seemed to be just what I needed.

"The disease was making great headway on my system until I got the Cuticura Remedies, which have cleared my skin of the great pest. From the time the eczema healed four years ago, until now, I have never felt any of its pest, and I am thankful to the Cuticura Soap and Ointment which certainly cured me. I always use the Cuticura Soap for toilet, and I hope other sufferers from skin diseases will use the Cuticura Soap and Ointment." (Signed) Irven Hutchison, Three Rivers, Mich., Mar. 16, 1911. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. L, Boston.

The Child, Father of the Man.

The late Thomas B. Reed, when a lad, was requested to bail out a small boat that had been leaking badly, and was almost full of water.

"I can't do it," replied Tom. "It's unconstitutional."

"What do you mean?" inquired the owner of the boat.

"The constitution of the United States says," replied the future statesman, "that 'excessive bail shall not be required' of any man."—Youth's Companion.

The Exception.

"In one respect, a man is unlike a conflagration."

"What is that?"

"When they put him out he is full of fire."

Special Status.

"Why does that fellow put on so many airs among his companions?"

"'Cause he's near-society, he is. He was once run over by a multi-millionaire's motor car."

Equivocal.

"What's in that report about private still in the mountains near your place?"

"Oh, that's all moonshine."

To stay young or to grow young, Garfield Tea can help. It rejuvenates both in looks and energy.

Never exaggerate your faults; your friends will attend to that.

Caring for the Nation's Heroes

by George Morris

NATIONAL SOLDIERS' HOME NEAR WASHINGTON

RAISING THE FLAG ON MEMORIAL DAY

ON DECORATION DAY thousands of men, women and children throughout the length and breadth of the land will gather in the various cemeteries and lay garlands upon the vast resting places of the soldiers that have laid down their lives in defense of their country.

In practically every city hosts of veterans of the Civil War will gather and hold reunions to speak of the past, the anger and passion deadened by the lapse of time, while at ten national homes more than 20,000 men will usher in the day thankful that the United States, of all nations, is a republic that is not ungrateful for services performed under its flag.

The veterans of the various wars, notably the Civil and Spanish-American, who went through

VETERAN'S HOLDING MEMORIAL SERVICE

the conflicts unscathed are constantly in mind. There are the Grand Army of the Republic, Loyal Legion and Army and Navy Union, splendid organizations to which many of the officers and men who fought in the Civil War belong, while the veteran association of the Spanish-American War holds the membership of many who went through that struggle.

In the national cemeteries here and there, and in other burial grounds, are stones that mark the spots where lie the remains of those who participated in the conflicts, and each succeeding Decoration Day their memory is kept alive by the floral offerings strewn upon their graves.

But what about the veterans who returned from the front, torn by shot and shell, unable to resume their places in the ranks of the workers, without means of self-support and unwilling to thrust themselves upon their kith and kin?

At the close of the Civil War, when more than half a million men laid down their arms of war and, in a few months were transformed from soldiers to citizens, the question of what to do with those who were incapacitated arose.

"Pensions are well enough in their way, but pensions are not sufficient," declared Congress. "We must do more," continued the members of both House and Senate. "We must establish a home for those who have no homes," and this sentiment crystallized into what is now, one of the most important features with which the nation deals.

The National Home for disabled volunteer soldiers is located in the District of Columbia. There are branches of the National Home at Dayton, O.; Milwaukee, Wis.; Togus, Me.; Hampton, Va.; Leavenworth, Kan.; Santa Monica, Cal.; Marion, Ind.; Danville, Ill.; Johnson City, Tenn., and Hot Springs, S. D.

There are state homes for disabled volunteer soldiers provided by the states of California, Colorado, Connecticut, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Vermont, Washington, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

Some idea of the extent of the properties supported by the Federal government may be had from the last report of the board of managers, in which the acreage of the homes is set down as 5,369, valued at $483,474.85. On this land are buildings aggregating a value of $10,513,648.42. To acquire this property, to maintain it and to care for the thousands of soldiers, the total outlay up to the close of 1911 has been in the neighborhood of $90,000,000.

When the first home was established, within the year, there were 910 veterans cared for. Then each succeeding year increased at the rate of almost 1,000 per year until, in 1908, the greatest number, 34,949, were taken care of. At the same time the death rate among the veterans increased year by year, and from 10.95 per 1,000, in 1867, it has advanced to 85.60 per 1,000.

Yet, when one takes into consideration the physical condition of soldiers when admitted to the homes, and that it has been 47 years since the Civil War, the death rate is really low, for the average life of the old soldiers has been a trifle more than 70 years—a ripe age for the majority of men. Indeed, this alone is a most notable tribute to the government for its excellent care of its wards.

To visit one of these national homes is to have a treat, for nowhere will one find a more happy or contented set of men. Except for the difference in location and style of architecture of the

IMPOSING GATEWAY TO THE SOLDIER'S HOME

buildings, all of the homes are similar, for they are operated on the plan of giving one and all the same. Some of the homes, like the one at Hampton, Va., are situated upon the banks of a stream, but then there is one in the mountains, another in the land of continual sunshine and flowers, California, while each possesses some natural characteristic to differ it from the other.

That, however, is the immaterial side of the homes, for it is the comforts and conveniences afforded the inmates that draws the attention of visitors and sends them away filled with thoughts of kindliness and proud of being citizens of a nation that is so lavish in its care of those who have upheld the honor of the flag in the face of the enemy.

Amid parklike surroundings are the buildings, flanked with broad porches, on which are the settees, where, basking in the sun, may be found those old soldiers who are more content to repose with pipe and paper than to join their comrades beneath the trees or strolling around the grounds.

First, and all important, is the military side of the home. Each inmate is always in uniform and army discipline prevails. All able-bodied men on the grounds salute their superior officers as they pass, and there are stated times for doing stated things, so that there must be absolute order.

At 5:30 in summer and 5:45 in winter the men turn out. After breakfast the men return to their barracks, make up their beds and put their things in order. Then, unless assigned to duty as room orderly or on guard mount, at which all in the barracks have to take their turns, the soldier is at liberty until tattoo at 8:30, when he must be on hand to retire when taps are sounded at 9.

While at liberty during the day the soldier may leave the grounds by applying for a pass. He may secure a pass to remain outside the grounds not only for a day, but even for 90 days, if he so desires and his behavior has been good. There is but little restraint upon the men and they are practically as free as though they lived in their own homes.

For those who prefer to remain within the grounds of the home there is much with which to drive away either discontent or ennui. Besides splendid libraries, where may be found not only books and magazines, but daily papers from different parts of the country, there is at each home an amusement hall where there are billiard and pool tables and many small tables for cards, checkers and dominoes.

Another diversion is the band concert each afternoon. Another amusement, and an important one, is the theater. Each of the homes is equipped with a hall large enough to seat practically every inmate and at the end is a stage of generous size. Theatrical companies playing in nearby cities are engaged to give a "one-night stand" at the hall and the performance usually proves a great treat.

In the seating of the veterans there is system exercised, for the deaf and the dim-eyed are given the first rows, then follow those less afflicted, so that all are given equal advantages as far as it is possible to arrange.

In the vast amount of work to be done at the homes the inmates take their part and thereby earn a little extra for themselves, for the government pays them according to what they can do. Some of the homes have farms attached on which the men do considerable of the work. At other homes the men look after grounds, while at all of the homes there are those who act as guards or guides.

The money they receive for their work is all extra, for they receive their pensions just the same, and they are at liberty to either spend their funds for luxuries at the commissary or send checks to their relatives. One great trouble that the commandants of the various homes have had has been the control of the soldiers who persist in patronizing the saloons that are to be found just beyond the gates, but, by vigilance, the old men are kept from getting into any trouble.

When a soldier is stricken with illness he is sent to the hospital, where every possible attention is given him. His diet is specially prepared to suit his needs and there is nothing too good for him. It might be added that the hospital is always well occupied, for there are many who are failing in health and strength and are patiently waiting the setting of the sun.

When the last day has come and the soldier has gone to join his comrades on the other side his body is borne to the chapel, a minister of his religion says the last rites over him and then, in a casket borne upon a caisson and escorted by a squad of men under arms, accompanied by a fife and drum corps playing a dirge, he is given full military honors, including the rattle of muskets over his grave.

The cemeteries by the homes are growing each year, but every stone is a monument to a brave heart who gave his best years in order that the nation might endure.

The Day of Memories

Memorial customs, introduced at the close of the Civil war, in compliance with plans made by Commander-in-Chief John A. Logan, will be observed this year in thousands of cities, villages and hamlets, the surviving veterans still taking a leading part in the exercises.

It is they who have made the arrangements for the ceremonies; they will go early to the cemeteries and place blossoms upon the graves of their brother soldiers; they will constitute a pathetic and inspiring feature of the parade.

Some day they will not be here to plan and execute for Memorial day. Some day they all will have gone into camp on the plains and in the cities of the dead. Some day a grateful public will look in vain for any of them in the parade. Then, what? Will the day and its beautiful, patriotic customs that were so dear to them, cease to be remembered and observed? Were that question submitted to the people today it is certain that the votes against remembrance and observance would be too few for enumeration.

The soldiers have led the way; they have shown the people how to plan and execute for a successful observance of the day. There have been not a few but thousands of deeply interested participants. All of the patriotic societies that have grown out of the Civil war are among them, and their members are numbered by the tens of thousands. Then there are the societies which have come into existence as a rsult of the revolutionary war, the war of 1812, the war with Mexico, the Spanish-American war and the Philippine insurrection. And these are not all. Millions of men and women who have come from the schools, and other millions of boys and girls now in the schools, would forbid a suspension of Memorial day observances.

Pass the word along the thinning ranks of every veteran parade in the country they served so well that the custom initiated by them and their sleeping associates shall not be abandoned; that it shall be handed on from generation to generation.

Taking Their Measure.

"Do those people who moved into the flat across the hall seem to be desirable neighbors?" asked the man.

"No," replied the woman. "I watched everything that came out of the moving van. They haven't a thing that we would care to borrow."

"ONE MILLION LEAGUE FOR MANITOBA."

The purposes of the "Million for Manitoba League" are set out in the fact that Manitoba wants more people. Today the population is less than five hundred thousand, and the determination of the representative men of the Province to devote their best energies to increasing this to a million is a worthy one. There is already a widespread interest in every municipality; committees are appointed, whose duties are to secure such a thorough knowledge of local conditions that, whether the applicant for information be a laborer for the farm, a would-be tenant, a probable homesteader, the buyer of a small improved farm or the purchaser of a large tract for colonizing farmers, the information is at hand, free.

The advantages that Manitoba possesses are many, and with the exploitation that will be given them by the birth of this new acquisition to the settlement and immigration propaganda that is being carried on by the Dominion Government, there is no doubt that the establishment of the bureau will very soon bring about the results looked for. Manitoba is practically the gateway of the great grain belt of the West. Its farm lands have demonstrated time and again that they have a yielding value that practically makes them worth over one hundred dollars per acre. Added to the yielding value of the land, there is an increased value on account of its nearness to markets, and the matter of freight rates is carefully considered by the cautious buyer. But the information more valuable to the incoming settler is that it still has an immense amount of vacant fertile land open for homesteads. This dispels the idea that free homesteads in Manitoba are about exhausted. In addition to this, the territory recently added to the Province will open up a homesteading area which when filled should fully satisfy the "Million for Manitoba League." Within the old boundaries there is an area of 47,360,000 acres, less than six million acres of the 16½ million acres occupied being under cultivation. At present there are over 20 million acres of available land capable of being put under the plough. If in every one of the 195,000 vacant quarter sections of the Province an average family of four persons were placed, there would be added a rural population of nearly 800,000. So there is room for additional hundreds of thousands on the farms of Manitoba, without any possibility of congestion. The population per mile in Iowa is 89.4, in Minnesota it is 23.5. That in Manitoba is only 7.1.

A glance at the map, copies of which will be forwarded upon application to any Canadian Government Agent, shows that Manitoba is wonderfully well supplied with railways. There are but few farms that are more than ten or twelve miles from a railway line: elevators are convenient, and markets are always good. The growing of grain, while a big feature in the inducements held out, is well reenforced by the great possibilities that exist in all portions of the Province, for the raising of stock, for dairying, for hogs, and for a successful class of mixed farming, and what gives additional interest is the fact that there is so much land in the Province open for free homesteading that improved farms in almost all of the 98 municipalities can be purchased at very low figures. Many of the owners of these have made sufficient upon which to retire and are becoming residents of the cities. In addition to the export market for the produce of the farm, Manitoba has a number of large cities and towns providing a splendid local market. Truck and garden farming are highly profitable branches. Winnipeg is a city bordering on 200,000. Brandon is a splendid centre, Portage la Prairie is the hub of an excellent district, and Yorkton, Minnedosa, Dauphin, Morden, Manitou and a dozen other towns are important help as consumers.

The Dominion and Provincial immigration officials are working in strong sympathy with the "Million for Manitoba League," and in addition to the general literature sent out by the Government, the League has prepared pamphlets giving useful and concise information, which on addressing the Secretary, Million League, Winnipeg, Manitoba, will be forwarded free.

Decorations of the Daughters.

The aggregate value of the jewels worn by the Daughters of the American Revolution at a recent reception in Washington is said to have exceeded $500,000. Estimates of jewels are always liable to large reductions, but it may be said that if the fathers of the revolution could at certain periods of the struggle have had $50,000 worth of ammunition at their command they could have shortened the war by two years or more.—Boston Transcript.

Unappreciative.

"Ha!" mused Noah, as he looked upon the flood from one of the windows of the Ark, "the folks who jeered at me for building this vessel, laughed at me when I told them it was the original water wagon, but they would have fared better had they appreciated in time the dry wit of my little joke."

Professional Bias.

"We're having very dry weather."

"That's because our weather man is too much interested in local option."

Fitting for the Occasion.

"You need to put more ginger in your dinner stories."

"How would Jamaica ginger do?"

Hustling Votes and Voting votes

That will be the Program for the Contestants this week

? ? IS THE $10.00 IN GOLD YOURS? ? ? ? ? ? ?

Much activity prevails among the Young Ladies this week, and the prospect for a lively canvass for votes during the next few days is bright. Don't worry, Mr. "Not-Yet-a-Subscriber." If you have not yet been seen, you will be, and be sure to subscribe when you are tackled.

Each Girl has Platform upon which she stands, the immediate object being to win the $10.00 IN GOLD.

? ? Who will get the $10.00 IN GOLD ? ? ? ? ? ? ?

How to Get Votes

New Subscriptions	500 votes for $1.50
Renewal	500 votes for 1.50
Back Subcriptions	500 votes for 1.50
General Advertising	200 votes for 1.00
Job Printing	200 votes for 1.00
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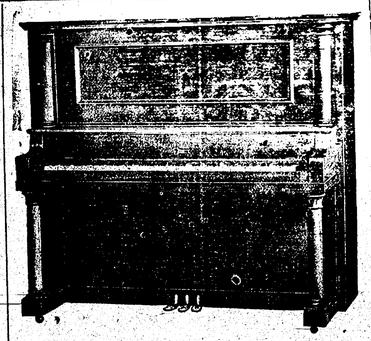

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May 25, 1912

POPULAR VOTING CONTEST

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I hereby nominate or suggest the name of _____

Address _____

As a lady worthy to become a candidate in your POPULAR VOTING CONTEST. I present this name with the distinct understanding and agreement that the editor shall not divulge my name. This does not obligate me in any way whatsoever.

Signed _____

Address _____

20 VOTES TABLE ROCK, April 25, 1912 20 VOTES

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The Prizes offered to the Girls entered in this Contest amount to $500

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Coupon Books

The following Merchants have secured Coupon Books which the Contestants can sell and get large votes. Ask about them:

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Extra Special Prize

We received a number of Clock Coupons and have sent one to each young lady nominated in the Contest. Turn in this Coupon and $5.00 in New, Back and Renewal Subscriptions to this paper on or before May 25, 1912, and receive FREE of charge a handsome

GOLD PLATED PARLOR CLOCK

These clocks are of a standard make and are worth $2.50 each. They are eleven inches in height and are very useful and ornamental.

Take your pencil and receipt book and go among your friends and relatives and see how easy it is to secure Subscriptions and get a Clock.

This offer does not conflict with other Special Offers made during the Contest. All Votes count on the Grand Prize.

$30.00 LADIE'S GOLD WATCH

Guaranteed 20-year gold filled case. Elgin or Waltham 7-jewel movement, complete in a handsome plush case.

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ALL VOTES ARE FREE

Read the Rules on this page, and see elsewhere in this issue a list of Ladies nominated by their friends to take part in the contest.

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Local and Personal Matter.

A fine new line of MUSLIN UNDERWARE at Fellers'.

Mr. J. L. Morton of Fortescue, Mo., is a guest of relatives and friends.

Complete Line of Children,s, Misses, Ladies and Gents Oxfords at Fellers'.

Mrs. Robe Wilson of Humboldt, was a visitor at the Murphy hotel this week.

V. H. Cooper and wife, of Beaver City, Nebr., are Table Rock visitors this week.

A beautiful line of Ladies White Waists at from 75c to $2.50 at Fellers,

Mrs John Griffing is the owner of a Buick Auto purchased from the Garage at Humboldt.

Ralph Stover was a guest of his parents, Mr and Mrs Geo. Stover Sunday.

Now is the time you will need that new lawn dress, the prettiest patterns ever At Fellers.

Miss Edna Wolf came from Lincoln to spend Sunday with her mother.

Mr and Mrs J. Lane and children of Falls City were Table Rock visitors Sunday.

Mrs. McClosky of DuBois is a guest of Editor Hollingsworth and mother this week.

NOW is the time for that NEW STRAW HAT—All the new styles at Fellers.

Mr. Roy Keiser of Stella, was in town Monday driving over in his car.

Ruth Bryant, one of the scholors of Miss Boggs' room, was neither absent nor tardy during the school year.

Ada Mort closed a very successful term of school near Steinauer last Friday and will attend summer school at Peru.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Clema and children of Steinauer were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kovanda.

Mrs. Myrtle Dean of Napier, Mo., spent last week visiting hhr parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Mort. Her sister Greta, accompanied her home.

Tommy Cooper of Kansas City arrived Wednesday evening in company with his son and Biney Wood of Brookfield, Mo. in a fine big Rambler enroute from Omaha to spend Decoration Day with his Uncle C S Wood and relatives.

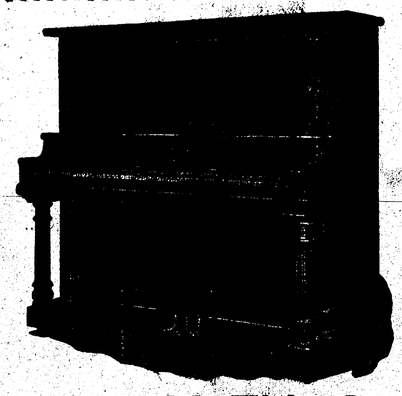
C. S. Wood is also now a plutocrat having purchased a fine Maxwell "Mascott" Touring car. He and O. W. Schenck went to Omaha Sunday and drove it down to Pawnee City Monday. A self starter is being put on and all standard equipment.

Rev. J. W. Embree will preach at the M. E. church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the sermon. There will also be baptisms and reception of members. The pastor will preach in the evening.

Mrs. Ernest Rokahr and daughter, Elsie, left yesterday for New York and will sail Thursday by the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria for Germany, where Mrs Rokahr will spend the summer visiting relatives. The latter part of June Miss Elsie will join Miss Heppner's party in Paris and will tour the German-speaking countries.

The Royal Neighbors and Modern Woodmen will observe their memorial Sunday on June 2nd. All members requested to meet at the hall and bring flowers. The following program will be given:

Song..Shall We Gather at the River
Prayer.....Clyde Barnard
Solo.....Hallie Bicknell
Talk.....E. C. Phillips
Male Quartette
March to the Cemetery
Ladies Quartette
Recitation.....Eunice Norris
Recitation.....Clay Cook
Song..."In the Sweet Bye and Bye"



How Would This Look In Your Home?

We paid $350 for it. Yours for nothing. Want this piano? It belongs to the person receiving the greatest number of votes in our FIRST VOTING CONTEST. Fill out the Coupon below, and nominate yourself, or a friend. It will cost you nothing, or the friend nothing.

ACT QUICKLY---$1330 in Prizes---Five Lyon-Taylor Piany Prizes

FIRST PRIZE to the person receiving the highest number of votes, a Lyon-Taylor Upright Piano, worth $350.00.
SECOND PRIZE, a due bill for $260.00 to apply as payment on a Lyon-Taylor Piano.
THIRD PRIZE, a due bill for $250.00 to apply as above.
FOURTH PRIZE, a due bill for $240.00 to apply as above.
FIFTH PRIZE, a due bill for $230.00 to apply as above.

Each candidate will have five chances to qualify for a Piano Prize.

HOW TO OBTAIN VOTES

Make your purchases at C. M. MARTIN'S store and get your friends to do likewise. Every dollar purchased in general stock means 1000 votes.

BALLOT BOX OPEN

and sample Prize Piano on exhibition in our Bargain Department. Contest officially opened with this announcement and will run without interruption until October 27. Watch this paper for further announcements.

Who Do You Think Ought to Have the Piano?

Fill out the Coupon and send it in. It will not cost you anything and will count 1000 votes for your candidate.

COUPON Good for 1000 votes when used to nominate a new candidate.
I VOTE FOR _____
Free Piano Contest

WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR

and can promptly supply your needs, in any quantity and for all purposes---exterior or interior---for Bungalow or Mansion.

A complete line of building material, screens, etc,

TABLE ROCK LUMBER CO.

The Memorial services were held Sunday morning at the Methodist church when the local Post and Relief Corp were out in a body and appropriate services were held in memorial of our dead heroes. The sermon was preached by Rev. Young the pastor. Prayer was offered by Dr. Tait of the Presbyterian church of Tecumseh and Scripture Reading by Rev Wimberly of the Presbyterian church. The choir and Male Quartet rendered very pretty music and the floral decorations were artistiely arranged and in all the services were highly appreciated by the large congregation in attendance.

"FROM MISSOURI"

You may boast about your cities, in our grand old prairie state,
And may talk about their bustle, and of all their features prate,
But, I whisper to you kindly, in these tales I take no stock,
For the brightest little city, in the state is Table Rock!
For I hail from old Missouri, and you have to show me, see?
And the town for which I'm shouting, Table Rock in old Pawnee.

When we try to get together, for a "time" we have it, see?
Where? please listen to the answer, Table Rock in old Pawnee.
Talk of Omaha and Lincoln, you can't make the "gag" go down,
For I'll stand up for my city, yes I'll stick to my own town!
For I come from old Missouri, you will have to show me, see?
And the town for which I'm shouting, Table Rock in old Pawnee.

Talk about your corps of teachers; over all our grand old state,
Will you find in any city, be it small, or be it great,
Such a grand array of knowledge, all condensed in one grand heap?
(Now please to check that laughter, neither would I have you weep)
For I hail from "Old Missouri," and you have to show me, see?
And the town for which I'm shouting, Table Rock in old Pawnee.

Such a grand array of pupils, emanating from our town,
(I am sure now you will cheer me), is slightly hard to down.
Smiling, studious and anxious, to ascend the ladder high,
They are aiming upward, upward, toward the bright and beaming sky.
For I once lived in Missouri, and you have to show me, see?
And the town for which I'm shouting, Table Rock in old Pawnee.

And the Board of Education; modest now bids me say,
Very little word about them, we will let you have your way.
You can whisper to us careful, very careful, now indeed,
Whether they have done their duty; or if they are in the lead.
Perhaps you are from Missouri, and can show us, can you? see?
And we'll listen for your answer, "Table Rock in old Pawnee."

And our school house is a palace, and that there's a better town,
You are talking through your whiskers," and you can't make it go down.
And the Flag now floating o'er it, with it's bright and shining bars,
Is inviting every pupil, to a seat beneath its stars.
So I say I'm from Missouri, and you have to show me, see?
And the town for which I'm shouting, Table Rock in old Pawnee.

Forty years of joy and gladness, have I sojourned in this land,
So I stand up for her people, and for aye, my heart and hand,
And my voice, and for my city, and that there's a better town,
You need never try to tell me, for you can't make it go down.
For I come from old Missouri, you have to show me, see?
And the town for which I'm shouting, Table Rock in old Pawnee.

Such a supper, could you ever—any city, any place,
Find so much about you scattered, just to feed your hungry face?
Such a corps of willing waiters, giving you to eat and drink.
Everything that you could ask for, everything of which you think,
Wherefore I am from Missouri, and you have to show me, see?
And the town for which I'm shouting, Table Rock in old Pawnee.

M. H. MARBLE, May 18, 1912.

Mrs M H Irwin visited with her daughter Mrs I. E Hansen of Falls City from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. Russell McNutt of Hardy, Nebr., is a guest of his father, Mr. Sam McNutt. Russell says crops around his home look fine and that they expect a good yield.

Attention Woodmen.

Sunday, June 2nd is our Memorial day. Services will be held in the Masonic Hall at 2 o'clock p. m. followed by the decorating at the cemetary. All Woodmen are urged to come and bring flowers.

Signed by Clerk of Camp.
992 M. W. A.

Our genial hardware man and undertaker, Frank Kovanda Jr., was in receipt of a letter this week from the Secretary of the Nebraska Funeral Director's Association notifying him of the appointment by Pres. Brewer, of the office of Sergeant at Arms at the convention at Omaha on June 11, 12, 13 and 14. We do not suppose another town in the state our size has the distination of having such a funeral director as Mr. Kovanda and we congratulate him as well as ourselves on having him here.

The town board met last Friday night in regular session at the town hall; the main business being the consideration of the granting of a saloon license to A. N. Aylor. The petition with 32 signers was presented by Mr. Aylor. Rev. Young and Rev. Wimberly presented several remonstrances to the granting of the license. Frank A. Barton of Pawnee City was present to assist the board and after a short discussion a special meeting was voted for Friday morning at 9 o'clock, when a final hearing will be had.

As has been promised all along, the Argus presented the young lady having the most votes to her credit when the first count was made, with $10.00 in gold. Below is found the vote to date and Miss Ethel Shorter is the happy winner. By hustling see was able to secure 61 subscriptions, new and renewals, during the past three weeks. Miss Lena Mertes did equally well considering that most of her soliciting was done in the country. In the first count she was 2nd and Miss Mildred Dryadale as the count below denotes was in third place. She and Miss Mertes ran very closely and did well considering the time spent. Neither of the girls were disheartened over seeing the $10.00 slip away and it is possible that the winner of the grand prize has not even entered her name in the list below:

Table Rock, Nebr.,
May 25, 1912

We the undersigned Judges in the Argus Contest in the first count, above date, certify the count was:

Ethel Shorter	36,690
Lena Mertes	19,340
Mildred Dryadale	18,350

Judges { M. H. Marble, J. A. Barnes, Frank Werner

The Epworth League held a social and business meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cotton Tuesday evening. There were about 25 present and a very enjoyable time spent. The evening was spent in social chat and election of officers for the ensuing year. Dainty refreshments added to the charm of the evening. The following officers were elected:

Miss Boggs.....President
Emma Schnrr.....Vice President
Chas. Binder.....2nd Vice President
Inga Linn.....4th Vice President
Elsie Shorter.....Secretary
Wesley Binder.....Treasurer

Miss Lena Smyth was elected delegate to the convention to be held at Weeping Water, June 11 and 12. Misses Irwin and Shorter were elected as alternates.

WHAT THE TEXANS ADMIRE

is hearty, vigorious life, according to Hugh Tallman, of San Antonio. "We find" he writes, "that Dr. King's New Life Pills surely put new life and energy into a person. Wife and I believe they are the best made" Excellent for stomach, liver or kidney troubles. 25c at Cotton Drug Co.