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Local and Personal Matter.

Mrs. Sarah Philips is visiting in Lincoln this week.

E. J. Gibbs and wife of Elk Creek spent Sunday here.

Mr. Barnard has finished picking apples much to his pleasure.

Jim Vaughn Jr. who has been sick with pneumonia has recovered.

Miss Ella Beck attended a party in Pawnee City Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Glenn of Wymore, visited at home over Sunday.

Harmon Chambers came home from Hebron Saturday for a short visit.

New crop seeded Raisins, full 16-ounce package for 10c.
Norris Store.

The teacher who takes Miss Boggs place, Miss Anderson, arrived Saturday.

Miss Gertrude Glenn and Mrs. Chas. Glenn of Ong, Nebr., Sundayed here.

F. M. Colwell and W. C. Fellers were business visitors in Falls City Monday.

G. B. Munsinger came up from Falls City Saturday, to spend Sunday at home.

Rev. P. C. Johnson, of Tecumseh, occupied the pulpit at the M. E. church Sunday.

Our City is building an addition to the jail for a place to store the new chemical wagon.

Mr. and Mrs. Duter drove over to Joseph Vrtiska's, five miles west of Pawnee, to spend Sunday.

Chas. Mitchell left Sunday for an indefinite sojourn in Lincoln. He is serving on the Grand Jury.

Lost—A red sow, weight about 175 pounds. Strayed away about October 25 th.—Henry Kreifels.

Mrs. Ella Hansen of Falls City visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milt Irwin Sunday.

Mrs. F. M. Colwell and daughter, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Colwell's mother, Mrs. Poteet, this week

Mr. and Mrs J. C. Pierce drove down from Lincoln in their car Sunday, for a short visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Miller, Miss Margaret Gettle and Mr. Edgar Norris motored to Nebraska City Sunday

We guarantee Liquid Koal to prevent and cure hog cholera. A sure worm destroyer.
Opera House Drug Store.

Raymond Andrew has the corn husking record up to date. He walked out with 123 bushels Saturday.

Mrs. S. C. Cook returned Saturday from a two weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. Woodruff of Belleplane Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker were called to Randolph Iowa, last week on the account of the death of Mr. Walker's mother.

Try our bulk Sweet Pickles, they will taste like more.
Norris Store.

Mrs. P. L. Robertson returned Saturday from a visit with her daughter Mrs. H. E. Stonecypher of Wymore.

Miss Mayme Patterson returned Saturday from Wymore where she has been visiting her sister Mrs. Wheeler.

Ernest Frank's team broke loose from the hitch rack Sunday evening and ran away, breaking up his buggy somewhat.

The baby contest at the Myers and Johnson theatre is making great headway. The contest will close Thanksgiving night.

Mrs. Harold Smith and children of University Place visited the latter part of the week with her parents Doctor and Mrs. McCrea.

John Griffing drove to Stella Saturday afternoon, returning in the evening with Mr. Cozard who visited his wife and family over Sunday.

Dr. Wilson, office in Opera building.

Mrs. R. J. Hnizda was a member of the home talent cast that gave a play in Humboldt Thursday evening, to the benefit of the Christian church.

A. B. C. Buckwheat flour and Log Cabin Maple Syrup are the best things of the kind to be had.
Norris Store

Miss Wasser returned to her home at Sebetha, Kan., Sunday having finished a successful season as trimmer in the Elliot millinary department.

The Nebraska-Kansas game at Lincoln next Saturday will probably be the snappiest game of the 1912 corn huskers scedule. A number from here are planning on seeing it.

Lame back comes on suddenly and is extremely painful. It is caused by rheumatism of the muscles. Quick relief is afforded by applying Chamberlain's Liniment.—Sold by All Dealers.

The hogs of this vicinity have been attacked with a disease that has mystified the farmers. This plague is said to be of the nature that the hogs were possessed with a short time ago and the loss is very heavy among some of them.

Sure you want the children's photo for Christmas gifts this year and now is the best time to order them. The wise ones do not wait for the final rush.
Wilson Studio.

Open Wednesdays.

Don't overlook a special election this spring for the purpose of voting on water works and a new city hall. Now buy your hammer right on the start and get out and boost for both of these propositions. We need them and you know it. The cost is not going to kill anyone.

C. H. Barnard received a letter from Rev. N. H. Parker of Glidden, Iowa stating that his eating some apples that Mr. Barnard had shipped to Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham, of that place, reminded him of Table Rock friends, and this memory prompted him to write.

"Several men known as the "Willing workers," took themselves to the Mrs. Bethel home Monday and sawed up a winter supply of wood for her. Acts of this kind are what make this Old World worth while and the man who takes a hand in these movements needs no praise from us, his deeds will speak for him. It is just another case of true American manhood which stands unequaled in the world of today.

Boosting.

Help your town along by boosting! Wear a bright and hopeful face. Do not be forever roosting somewhere near the wailing place! You can't help your town by knocking, if its in a backward groove, but some optimistic talking does a lot to make things move. In the mud one town was sticking, evidently anchored there, for her people all were kicking all were dishing up despair. All were groaning o'er their taxes, shedding teardrops in a stream, all had clubs, and axes, ready for each helpful scheme. So the village sat and rotted till a booster landed there; soon the trouble's seat he spotted, saw the fungus in the air, and he jarred the village croakers, stirred them up to hump along, till the place was full of jokers and the breeze was full of song. Citizens forsook the habit of bewailing this and that, and the timid business rabbit rustled like a tiger cat, and they all turned in kerwhooping, singing forth the hamlet's praise, and that hamlet, lately drooping, filled its neighbors with amaze. Now this story, true as preaching, shows what one lone man can do, if instead of doleful screeching, he yells cockadoodledoo. For you stimulate your neighbors every time you give three cheers, and the harvest of your labors will be reaped in coming years.—Walt Mason.

For Sale.

"One bull moose, round as a ring, Four months old, ten in the spring; One eye out, the other eye glass, Fed on(political) African grass. Held in captivity for political sin; But he's a durn good moose for the fix he's in."—Bixby.

Burlington Spending Money.

Darius Miller, president of the Burlington, has authorized the statement that $4,000,000 is to be expended for improvements and equipment for that road during the next year, and local representatives say that the Wymore division will doubtless receive a share of the improvements. President Miller says that he contemplates the purchase of 55,000 tons of steel rails and 120 new freight and passenger locomotives, orders for a considerable part of which have already been placed. Five thousand new freight cars are being delivered to the railroad and 11,500 freight cars have been received during the twelve months ending November 1.

For Sale—One of the best quarter sections in Pawnee County, two and one-half miles west of Table Rock and four miles north of Pawnee. Good five room house, brick walks, never failing well, windmill, water piped to watering tank in lots, splendid out-buildings, good barn for eight horses, plenty of hay room, granaries, sheds for tools, hog house and etc. Sixteen acres in alfalfa. Improvements practically new. All fencing in first class condition and hog tight, no waste land, surrounded with splendid farms highly improved.

If you want to buy a farm, come and let me show you this one.

There is a $6000.00 mortgage, the balance can be handled on a reasonable cash payment, with reasonable terms. Call me up by phone or see me in person.

Charles Carmichael,
Table Rock, Nebr.

Nemaha Man Casts 2 Ballots.

Nemaha possesses the only voter in the state, it is safe to say, and probably the only voter in the country who voted twice on Tuesday, who owns up that he did it and yet who was not and will not be prosecuted therefor.

Ren Smith of that town is the individual who succeeded in showing up a weak spot in the election machinery. Mr. Smith went to the polling place in Nemaha Tuesday, determined to do his duty to his country and his country as he saw it. Securing a ballot from the election board, he proceeded to the booth and began marking his ticket.

He started at the head and marked along all right until he came to a minor office, when he accidently marked a cross after a man's name whom he did not intend to vote for. Not caring to risk having his ballot thrown out by atempting to eras the cross, he took his ballot to one of the judges of election, stating that he had spoiled it and asked for another. The judge to whom he handed the spoiled ballot was busy thinking of the big democratic victory in sight, or some other momentous event and absentmindedly folded the ballot up and deposited it in the ballot box beyond recovery or recall.

The election board woke up at once to what had been done, but Mr. Smith demanded his ballot, contending he had not yet voted and reminding the judge that he had told him the ballot was spoiled. There was nothing to do but give him a new ballot or else distranchise him. They did not dare do the latter, so Mr. Smith made out a second ballot and it was duly deposited in the box. It was a ticklish legal question for the election officials to decide, but it is difficult to see what else they could have done. In case the Nemaha vote resulted in the election or defeat of any candidate, he might go to law and get the whole Nemaha precinct vote thrown out, though that is doubtful.

The situation is certainly an unique one and one never before encountered in this country, it is believed. —Auburn Republican.

320 ACRES THREE AND ONE-HALF MILES FROM AKRON. This is a fine tract of land, not a waste acre on it, for full particulars address Box 437, Akron, Colorado.

Many children suffer from constipation, which is often the cause of seeming stupidity at lessons. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are an ideal medicine to give a child for they are mild and gentle in their effect and will cure even chronic constipation.—Sold by All Dealers.

School Notes

Marjorie Glenn visited the second grade Friday.

The second grade pupils have finished weaving their rugs and will soon begin work on hammocks.

The "Trail Club" met with Mrs. Guy Linn on Friday of last week. While this club is strictly secret and we aren't able to find out much about it, we do not know that they have royal good times.

Mrs. Linn served refreshments and at a late hour the members departed to meet next week with Miss Eunice Norris.

Guy Wheeler, of Humboldt was a visitor in room four, Friday.

Nealy Colling was absent one half day on account of sickness.

Mail Order Houses Never Overlook A Bet.

Knowing that a reputation for strict honesty is a most valuable asset and taking every means of fostering that idea with the people in country towns M. W. and Co., have had some 8x12 cards printed in bright red and sent to various postmasters for posting in the local offices.

These cards are headed "FOUND" and go on to tell that a letter has been received from that town without the sender's name, enclosing money and an order for goods. The postmaster is asked to post the notice on the grounds that it will help to find the writer and restore the money or direct a proper shipment of the goods.

How a postmaster can construe anything in his regulations that will allow him to be a party to such advertising stunts is not clear, and the chances are that few such notices will get posted in country postoffices.

Robertson-Russell.

Word was received here this week of the marriage of Miss Nelle Robertson, of this place and Prof. Herbert Russell, of Imperial, Nebr., Friday November 8 th. They were quietly joined in the holy bonds at the court house at the latter city after which a reception was given them by the members of the high school.

Miss Robertson is one of our most popular young ladies and an accomplished musician. She left here in September for Imperial where she had accepted a position as teacher of the grammar grades.

The groom is at the head of the Imperial school, is a young man of high standing and noble ideals with a future that bids fair for a great success.

The young people met while Mr. Russell was attending college at Fremont. A friendship sprung up that was never lost sight of. Then last September fate stepped in and took a hand in the affair by again bringing them together at Imperial where the flames of friendship were encouraged by the purposes and ideals in common which had developed since their last meeting and from this has sprung the only true and natural conclusion—love.

We wish for the newly weds a long and prosperous journey through life.

Preaching next Sunday morning and evening at the Christian Church Holley's lectures will be given Dec. 6 and 7 they will be fine.

L. C. Oberlies will tell all about Front Rank Bible School, Dec. 22 nd. Revival services will begin just after the holidays.

Bible school at 10 A. M., C. E. at 6:30 P. M. and Teacher training at 7:30 each Wednesday.

For Sale—A Chickering Piano in good shape and just tuned, $25.00 cash. Inquire at Wilson Theatre.

Four Acts and fourty laughs with several tears. Special scenery and effects, seven people, the best show in yeras. Prices 25-35-50 cents. Seats can be reserved at the opera house drug store on sale there. Now secure them early as the crowd will be large. Tuesday November 19th.

Kensington Meet.

The young ladies Kensington club met with Mrs. Harvey Grimes last evening at the home of her parents. Refreshments were served. The members report a very interesting and heloful meeting.

Asa E. Heywood.

Mr. Heywood, the last survivor of the famous underground railway in Nebraska, who was injured in the railroad yards at Julesburg, Col., Monday, died yesterday morning. Hueson, Richard Heywood of Lincoln left at once for Julesburg. Mr. Heywood is well known in Nebraska particularly in Table Rock, where he resided for many years, settling there before the war. He was a member of the famous band of early settlers in southeastern Nebraska and Kansas who formed the chain of friendly homes along which slaves were trrnsported from the southern states to freedom in the north. The common raute was for the slaves to be brought in small parties through Kansas, into Richardson county from Brown county, then up into Nemaha county, and across the Missouri river at Nemaha City, across the extreme northwestern corner of Missouri into Iowa. The object of the route through Kansas and Nebraska was to avoid the state of Missouri, which as a whole, was pro-slavery. In northeastern Missouri, however, opposite Nemaha City, there was a chain of abolitionists leading into Iowa and furnisoing a convenient route into the latter state. Often the negroes were transported through Pawnee county further west, the choice between Pawnee and Richardson depending largely on the security of the one or other at the time the slaves were being sent through. These were stirring times in this part of Nebraska and Mr. Heywood took an active part. Jayhawkers from Kansas were terrorizing the territory and adding to the difficulty in transporting the blacks to freedom. Parties of so-called South Carolina rangers scoured the country on the look out the escoping slaves, and big rewards offered by slave owners made the occupation of transporting the negroes hazardous for John Brown and his condustors, of whom Mr. Heywood was one.

Was born July 11th, 1838, in Troy Co. Ohio and died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. J. Harrison, in Julesburg, Colo. November 11, 1912, at the age of 74 years and 4 months. Came to Pawnee County Nebr., in 1856 and was a resident of this Co. until three years ago when he went to make his home with his daughter in Julesburg. Was married April 17th, 1860 to Miss Francis Josephine Mumford. To this union was born nine children, five of which died in infancy. The other four, Albert L. of Cairo, Nebr., Elliott M. of Lincoln Mrs. T. J. Harrison of Julesburg, Colo., and Mrs. C. W. Aylor of Napier, Mo., also a sister, Mrs. J. C. Wood of Corpus Christi, Texas remain to mourn his loss. His wife, his companion of over half century having departed from this life Jan. 5, 1911. Early in life he united with the M. E. church and has ever lived a consistent, earnest christian life doing what he could, in his quiet way for the good of mankind and the advancement of Christ's Kingdom. The cause of his death was accidental, he being struck by a Union Pacific passenger train, from which shock he never recovered. He had just returned to Julesburg from Table Rock, where he had attended the funeral of his brother-in-law Mr. J. C. Wood. He had had a good visit with his children and his only remaining sister, returning to Julesburg on Nov. 5, the accident occuring Nov. 6. Funeral services were held at the M. E. church, services conducted by Rev. P. C. Johnson.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks for the kindness rendered us during the buaial of our father.
Heywood children.

The Compulsory Examination

of school children's eyes is required by some school boards. But why be forced to your duty? The usual complaints, headachet, wrinkled forehead, twisting or distorting of facial muscles, peculiar illness that you cannot otherwise account for are evidence enough that you should look after your children's eyes. I will guarantee to do this work for you in the way you want it done. Let me prove to you what my methods will do.

R. C. Cotton

Anniversary Poem Written For And Read At The 30 th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Fellers.

1.

Round a little log cabin,
Half a century ago,
Played a little fair-haired laddie,
Often at the sunset glow.
Just a short way flowed the river,
From the little cabin door,
And from our own little village,
It was miles, but three or four.

2.

There were then but few near neighbors,
But a little later still,
Came another to the northward,
Just beneath the high old hill.
And they built another cabin,
Said they would no longer roam,
And ere long there came a daughter,
To bless this little home.

3.

And this lad and little lassie,
As they grew, began to go,
To the little old log school house,
In the valley just below.
Often, often played together,
As the years went swiftly by.
Ossie Fellers, Ada Hansen,
Did you guess it? So did I.

4.

And a very few years later,
When this lad and lassie fair,
Had grown up to larger stature,
Happened something not so rare:
For this lad, he told the story,
To this maid, that ne'er is old,
The very same old story,
That so often has been told.

5.

And this maiden coyly listened,
And the mischief soon was done,
And the mystery thus accomplished,
For the two were soon but one.
And these fleeting years, not thirsty,
Have they trod life's path together
A rugged, golden pathway,
Both in bright and wintry weather.

6.

And to serve as a reminder,
We are gathered here to-night,
To do honor to this couple,
Who in life's strong, sturdy fight,
Still are journeying together,
Toward life's bright and setting sun,
In both fair and stormy weather,
Till life's golden crown is won.

7.

In these modern days of sporting,
Clans quite often have a yell,
Shall we have one? now together,
Every one, now listen, well,
"Whats the matter with this Fellers,
Whats the matter with his wife,
They're all right, and now you're shouting,
They're all right, you bet your life."

M. H. Marble,
Table Rock, Nebr., Oct. 25 th, 1912.

Moving Pictures at the Opera House. Don't miss it.

KEZIAH COFFIN

by

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SYNOPSIS.

Mrs. Keziah Coffin, supposed widow, is arranging to move from Trumet to Boston, following the death of her brother, for whom she had kept house. Kyan Pepper, widower, offers marriage, and is indignantly refused. Capt. Elkanah Daniels, leader of the Regular church offers Keziah a place as housekeeper for the new minister, and she decides to remain in Trumet. Keziah takes charge of Rev. John Ellery, the new minister, and gives him advice as to his conduct toward members of the parish. Ellery causes a sensation by attending a "Come-outer" meeting. Ellery's presence is bitterly resented by Eben Hammond, leader of the meeting. Grace apologizes for her guardian and Ellery escorts her home in the rain.

CHAPTER IV.—(Continued.)

Ellery stood still in the rain and watched her. He saw her pass the lighted windows and open a door. Into the yellow radiance she flashed and disappeared. A minute more and the bulky form of Eben Hammond, lantern in hand, a sou'wester on his head and his shoulders working themselves into an oilskin coat, burst out of the door and hurriedly limped down toward the shore. On the threshold, framed in light, stood his ward, gazing after him. And the minister gazed at her. From the bay came the sound of oars in rowlocks. A boat was approaching the wharf. And suddenly from the boat came a hail.

"Halloo! Ahoy, dad! Is that you?"

There was an answering shout from the wharf, a shout of joy. Then a rattle of oars and a clamor of talk. And Grace still stood in the doorway, waiting.

The lantern bobbed up the slope. As it reached the tavern gateway, the minister saw that it was now carried by a tall, active man, who walked with a seaman's stride and roll. Captain Eben was close beside him, talking excitedly.

They entered the yard.

"Grace! Grace!" screamed Captain Eben. "Gracie, girl, look who's come! Look!"

The tall man ran forward.

"Hi, Grace!" he cried in a deep, hearty voice. "Is that you? Ain't you got a word for your old messmate?"

The girl stepped out into the rain.

"Why! why, Nat!" she cried.

The big man picked her up bodily in his arms and carried her into the house. Captain Eben followed and the door closed.

John Ellery picked his way homeward through the puddles and the pouring rain.

He found Keziah in the sitting room, seated by the table, evidently writing a letter. She looked tired and grave—for her.

"Well!" she exclaimed as he entered. "I guess you're soppin' now, sartin sure. There's a light in your room. Take off your wet things and throw 'em down to me, and I'll dry 'em in the kitchen. Better leave your boots here now and stand that umbrella in the sink. The kettle's on the stove; you'd better have somethin' hot—ginger tea or somethin'. I told you not to go out such a night as this. Where in the world have you been?"

The minister said he would tell her all about it in the morning. Just now he thought he had better go up and take off his wet clothes.

Keziah dipped her pen in the ink and went on with her letter.

"I inclose ten dollars," she wrote. "It is all I can send you now. More than I ought to afford. Goodness knows why I send anything. You don't deserve it. But while I live and you do I can't—"

The minister called from the landing.

"Here is my coat," he said. "The cuffs and lower part of the sleeves are pretty wet. By the way, the packet came in to-night. They didn't expect her so soon on account of the fog. There was a passenger aboard whom I think must be that Nathaniel Hammond you told me of."

Keziah's pen stopped. The wet coat struck the hall floor with a soft thump. The tick of the clock sounded loud in the room. A sheet of wind-driven rain lashed the windows.

"Did you hear?" called the minister. "I said that Nathaniel Hammond, Captain Eben's son, came on the packet. I didn't meet him, but I'm sure it was he. Er—Mrs. Coffin, are you there? Do you hear me?"

The housekeeper laid the pen down beside the unfinished letter.

"Yes," she said, "I hear you. Good-night."

For minutes she sat there, leaning back in her chair and staring at the wall. Then she rose, went into the hall, picked up the coat, and took it out into the kitchen, where she hung it on the clotheshorse by the cook stove. After a while she returned to the table and took up the pen. Her face in the lamplight looked more tired and grave than ever.

CHAPTER V.

In Which Old Friends Meet.

When Ellery came down to breakfast the rain was over, the wind had gone down, and the morning sunshine was pouring in at the dining-room windows. Outside the lilacs were in bud, the bluebirds were singing, and there was a sniff of real spring in the air. The storm was at an end and yet the young minister was conscious of a troublesome feeling that, for him, it was just beginning.

However, he had determined while dressing to make a clean breast of it to his housekeeper—a nominally clean breast, that is. So, as they sat opposite each other at the table, he began his confession. The muffins scorched in the oven and the coffeepot boiled over as he told his story, for Keziah was too much interested to think of trifles. Interested and astounded, for, since Come-Outers had been Come-Outers and the split in the society took place, no Regular minister had crossed the threshold of a seceder's dwelling, much less attended their services and walked home with a member of their congregation. She knew what this amazing procedure was likely to mean, if her parson did not.

"Well!" she exclaimed when the recital was finished. "Well!"

"I—I'm afraid I was too hasty," observed Mr. Ellery thoughtfully. "Perhaps it would have been wiser not to have done it."

"Perhaps 'twould. Yes, I wouldn't wonder a mite."

"It will be talked about some, I suppose. Don't you think so?"

"At this moment one half of Trumet is talkin' about it and runnin' out to tell the other half. I guess I'd better hurry up with this breakfast. We're goin' to have callers."

Strange to say, however, this prophecy of early morning visitors did not prove true. Nine o'clock, then ten, and no visitor came to the parsonage. Mrs. Coffin affirmed that she did not understand it. Where was Didama? Where Lavinia Pepper? Had the "Trumet Daily Advertiser" suspended publication?

At half past ten the gate slammed. Keziah peered from the window.

"Humph!" she ejaculated. "Here comes Elkanah and he's got storm signals set, by the looks. He's comin' after you, Mr. Ellery."

"Very well," was the calm reply; "let him come."

"All right. Say, Mr. Ellery, it's none of my business, but I wouldn't say anything about your seein' Grace home. That's none of his business, either, or anybody else's."

The head of the parish committee stalked into the study and the door closed behind him. A rumble of voices in animated conversation succeeded.

Mrs. Coffin went out into the kitchen and resumed her business of making a dried-apple pie.

She was looking down below the door, which opened outward and was swung partly back on its hinges. From under the door projected a boot, a man's boot and one of ample size.

Keziah's cheeks, already red from the heat of the stove, reddened still more. Her lips twitched and her eyes sparkled.

"Hum!" she said. "They say you can tell the Old Scratch by his footprints, even if you can't smell the sulphur. Anyhow, you can tell a Hammond by the size of his boots. Come out from behind that door this minute. Ain't you ashamed of yourself?"

The owner of the boot stepped forth from behind the door and seized her by both hands.

"Halloo, Keziah!" he cried joyfully. "My, but it's good to see you."

"Halloo, Nat!" said Keziah heartily. "It's kind of good to see you, too."

The rest of him was in keeping with his boots. He was big and broad-shouldered and bearded. His face, above the beard, was tanned to a deep reddish brown, and the corners of his eyes were marked with dozens of tiny wrinkles. He was dressed in blue cloth and wore a wide-brimmed, soft felt hat. He entered the kitchen and tossed the hat into a corner.

"Hello, Keziah!" He Cried, Joyfully.

"Well!" he exclaimed. "Why don't you act surprised to see a feller? Here I've been cruisin' from the Horn to Barnegat and back again, and you act as if I'd just dropped in to fetch the cup of molasses I borrowed yesterday. What do you mean by it?"

"Oh, I heard you'd made port."

"Did, hey? That's Trumet, sure pop. You ain't the only one. I sneaked off across lots so's to dodge the gang of neighbors that I knew would be sailin' into our yard, the whole fleet loaded to the gunwale with questions. Wanted to see you first, Keziah."

Mrs. Coffin pulled forward one of the kitchen chairs. He seated himself on it and it groaned under his weight.

"Whew!" he whistled. "Never made to stand rough weather, was it? Well, ain't you glad?"

Keziah looked at him gravely.

"You know I'm glad, Nat," she said.

"So? I hoped you would be, but I did want to hear you say it. Now you come to anchor yourself and let's have a talk. I've been countin' on it ever since we set tops'ls off Surinam."

The housekeeper took the other chair.

"I beg your pardon, Keziah," he said. "I'm a dough head, that's a fact. I hadn't forgot about Sol, but I was so glad to be home again and to see dad and Grace and the old town and you that everything else flew out of my mind. Poor Sol! I liked him."

"He liked you, too. No wonder, considerin' what you did to—"

"Belay! Never mind that. Poor chap! Well, he's rid of his sufferin's at last. Tell me about it, if you can without bringin' all the trouble back too plain."

So she told him of her brother's sickness and death, of having to give up the old home, and, finally, of her acceptance of the housekeeper's position. He listened, at first with sympathy and then with suppressed indignation.

"By the jumpin' Moses!" he exclaimed. "And Elkanah was goin' to turn you out of house and home. The mean, pompous old—"

"Hush! hush, he's in there with Mr. Ellery."

"Who? Elkanah?"

"Yes; they're in the study."

"So he's talkin' to the new parson, hey? Bosain' him, too, I'll bet."

"I ain't so sure. Mr. Ellery's young, but he's got a mind of his own."

Captain Hammond chuckled and slapped his knee.

"Ho, ho!" he laughed. "I've been hearin' somethin' about that mind. Went to the chapel last night, I understand, and he and dad had a set-to. Oh, I heard about it! Wish I might have been there."

"How does your father act about it?"

"'Bout the way a red-hot stove acts when you spill water on it; every time he thinks of the minister he sizzles. Ho, ho! I do wish I could have been there."

"What does Grace say?"

"Oh, she doesn't say much. I wouldn't wonder if she felt the way I do, though we both keep quiet. I'll tell you, between ourselves and the ship's pump, that I sort of glory in the young chap's spunk."

"Good! So do I. I like him."

Her friend leaned forward.

"Keziah," he said earnestly, "there's no sense in your slavin' yourself to death here. I can think of a good deal pleasanter berth than that. Pleasanter for me, anyhow, and I'd do my best to make it pleasant for you. You've only got to say the word and— No? Well, then all I can do is hope through another voyage."

"Please don't, Nat. You know."

"No, I don't know."

"Well, perhaps you don't. But I know. I like you, Nat. I count on you as the straightest, truest friend I've got; and I want to keep on countin' on you just that way. Mayn't I?"

"Course you can, Keziah. But—"

"Then don't say another word, please."

"Keziah, when you set your foot down you're pretty stubborn; but I've got somethin' of a foot myself. You remember you said so a few minutes ago. Hi, hum! Well, speakin' of dad reminds me that I'm kind of worried about him."

"You are? Why? Isn't he well?"

"Pretty well, but he ain't strong, and he gets too excited over things like last night's foolishness. Grace tells me that the doctor says he must be careful or he'll drop off some of these days. He had a shock five or six years ago, a little one, and I've been anxious about him ever since."

"You mustn't worry. How did Grace look to you?"

"Like the harbor light on a stormy night. She's a brick, that girl, and gets prettier every minute. Wonder to me some of the young chaps down here don't carry her off by main strength. She'll make somebody a good wife."

"Um-hm. Have—have you ever thought of her that way yourself?"

"Keziah, that's enough of that. Are you and dad in partnership to get me spliced and out of the way? He was at me this mornin' along the same line. Don't say anything like that again, even in fun. You know why."

"All right, all right. Now tell me about yourself. Have you had a good voyage? How do you like your owners? How did Zach Foster ever get the packet in through yesterday's fog?"

"Voyage was all right. Some rugged weather on the trip out, but homeward bound we slid along like a slush bucket on a greased plank. Owners are all right. Good people as ever I sailed for. As for Zach and the packet— Ho, ho! Somebody's comin'. I'm goin' to clear out. I don't want to be put through my catechism yet a while."

"No, you mustn't go. I want you to meet Mr. Ellery. You sit out on the wash bench by the back door till I get rid of whoever 'tis that's comin'. Scoot!"

Nat "scooted," stopping to snatch up his hat as he ran. Keziah went into the dining room and admitted Captain Zebedee Mayo, who was panting from the exertion of his walk.

"Whew!" puffed Captain Zeb, mopping his forehead. "How be you, Keziah? What? You ain't all alone! Thought you'd have a cabin full of gab machines by this time. Have they been and gone?"

"No, they haven't been. I— My land, my pie!"

She rushed into the kitchen and snatched the pastry from the oven. Her new caller followed her.

"So they ain't been, hey?" he said. "That's queer."

"Elkanah's here. He's in there with the minister now."

"He is? Givin' the young feller Hail Columby, I cal'late. Well, now, he shan't. He, he! When they told me how the minister passed old hop-and-go-fetch-it what was due him at the chapel last night I riz up and hoorayed tell my wife shut the windows. She said the neighbors all thought I was loony, anyhow, and I needn't prove it to 'em. He, he! But Elkanah ain't got any funny bone. He's as solemn as a stuffed owl, and he'll— Well, I'm goin' to put my oar in. I'm parish committee, too, I cal'late, and I've got somethin' to say, even if I wa'n't christened Daniels. Here goes!"

He headed for the study, but before he crossed the threshold of the kitchen Ellery and his visitor came out into the dining room. Captain Elkanah's face was flushed, and he fidgeted. The minister looked determined but calm.

"Ahoy there, Elkanah!" hailed Zebedee cheerfully. "'Mornin', Mr. Ellery. Been havin' officers' counsel, have you?"

"Good morning, Captain Mayo," said the minister.

"Mornin', Zebedee," grunted Elkanah. "I have—hum—ha—been discussing the regrettable affair of last night with Mr. Ellery. I have tried—hum—ha! to show him that respectable people of our society don't associate with Come-Outers, and that for a Regular minister to go to their meetings is something neither the congregation nor the parish committee approves of. No—er—hum—ha! no!"

"Ahoy There, Elkanah!" Hailed Zebedee Cheerfully.

"And I explained to Captain Daniels," observed the minister, "that I went there for what seemed to me good reasons, and, as they did seem to me good at the time, I'm not ashamed of having gone. It was an honest mistake on my part and I may make more."

"But the society—" began Elkanah. Captain Zeb interrupted him.

"Don't worry about the society, Mr. Ellery," he said with emphasis. "Nor about the parish committee, either. Great fishhooks! the most of us are tickled to death over what you said to Eben Hammond. We think it's a mighty good joke. You didn't know, of course, and what you did was done innocent. He! he! he! Did you lay him out, hey?"

"I think you'll find a good many of the society feel as I do, shocked and—hum—ha!—sorry. I'm surprised they haven't been here to say so."

"I expected them," remarked the minister.

"So did I," chimed in Captain Zeb. "But I cal'late to know why they ain't been. They're all too busy crowin' over the way Nat Hammond fetched the packet home last night. You ain't heard, Keziah, have you? Nor you, Mr. Ellery? Well, I must tell you. Here's where I gain a lap on Didama Rogers. Seems the Deborah S.—that's the packet's name, Mr. Ellery—she hauled out of Boston night afore last on the ebb, with a fair wind and sky clear as a bell. But they hadn't much more'n got outside of Minot's 'fore the fog shut down, thicker'n gruel for a sick man. The wind held till 'long toward mornin'; then she flattened to a dead calm. 'Bije Perry, the mate, he spun the yarn to me, and he said 'twas thick and flat as ever he see and kept gettin' no better fast.

"They drifted along till noon time and then they was somewheres out in the bay, but that's about all you could say. Zach, he was stewin' and sputterin' like a pair of fried eels, and Lafayette Gage and Emulous Peters—they're Denboro folks, Mr. Ellery, and about sixteen p'ints t'other side of no account—they was the only passengers aboard except Nat Hammond, and they put in their time playin' high low jack in the cabin. The lookout was for'ard tootin' a tin horn and his bellerin' was the most excitin' thing goin' on. After dinner—corned beef and cabbage—trust Zach for that, though it's next door to cannibalism to put cabbage in his mouth—after dinner all hands was on deck when Nat says, 'Hush!' he says. 'Don't I hear somethin'?'

"They listened, and then they all heard it—all 'cept Zach, who's deef in his larboard ear.

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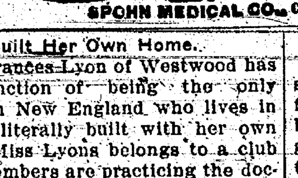

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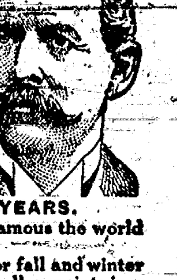

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Cleverly Contrived Trap That Led to the Downfall of One Forgetful Husband.

He had returned home in the evening tired and ready for a restful hour or two.

"John, my love," said his little wife sweetly, "did you post that letter I gave you this morning?"

"Yes, my pet," said John, hiding his conscience-stricken face behind the newspaper.

"Well, what is your answer?" still more sweetly.

"Wh-what is what?" gasped John.

"What is your answer, dear?" said his little wife, clearly. "That letter was addressed to you."

"Addressed to me?" exclaimed John. "I didn't notice it."

And then, like a foolish man, he fell into the trap and produced the letter from his pocket to see. The envelope was not addressed to him; but a long and severe lecture was shortly after.

Quite the Thing.

"I told you that if you came tomorrow morning I would give you the money for my wash. Why did you come tonight?" said Miss Philis to the daughter of her laundress.

"I know you said tomorrow mornin'," responded the girl, "but me mother she told me to come tonight, 'cause she was afraid you might be gone away by tomorrow mornin'."

"I certainly should not go without paying my laundry bill," said Miss Philis sharply. "No respectable woman would do such a thing."

"Oh, yes, ma'am, they would," replied the child knowingly. "There's lots of respectable ladies does."

Just Like Other Men.

Most surgeons simply go way up in the air when one of the world's great ones is stricken. When Sir Frederic Treves was called to operate on King Edward he split him open as nonchalantly as if the king had been an apple or a watermelon.—New York Press.

An Underworld.

"You say you saw New York's underworld?" said the horrified relative.

"Oh, yes," replied Mrs. McGudley. "And I consider it very neat and interesting. I think every large city ought to have a subway system."

At 2:00 a. m.

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OWLS USED TO KILL CROWS

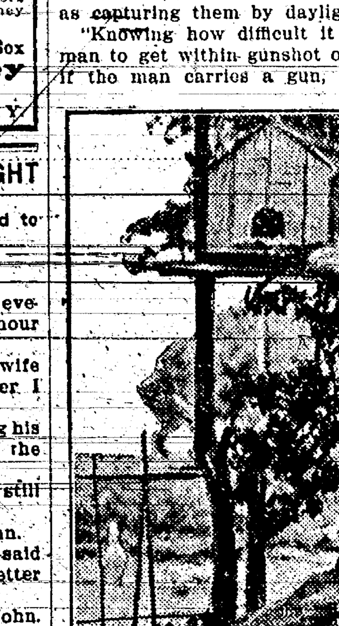
Maryland Farmers Tie Decoy to Tree and Then Await Attack of Pests.

Baltimore, Md.—"It doesn't seem to me that there could possibly be any more crows on the Patapsco and Gunpowder river bottoms in Maryland than there are now," said John Gilbert, the traveling groceryman, "but any farmer down there will tell you that if it wasn't for the bubo owl there would be twice as many.

"I don't know anything about a bubo owl except what the honest farmers of those rich bottoms told me. I never saw a bubo owl, but I heard that this member of the owl family is as big as a hawk, can see in the daytime as well as by night, and dotes on crow.

"Having eyes to see both by day and by night, the bubo owl picks off its crows from their roosts as well as capturing them by daylight raids.

"Knowing how difficult it is for a man to get within gunshot of a crow if the man carries a gun, and how little are ordinary devices to draw the crow to a spot where a man with a gun is lying in ambush, the Maryland farmers, so they told me, long ago discovered the value of the bubo owl as an aid in this respect. To take advantage of the aid of the bubo the farmer must first get the bubo.



Nest for Breeding Owls.

"The bubo is no fool himself, and it is no easy trick to get him—that is, to get him alive, for he would be of no service dead. The native dwellers back in the hills have a way though of trapping the bubo by means of a live chicken used in collaboration with a box trap, and they manage to supply the farmers to some extent with these owls, although, they tell me, not enough to meet the demand.

"The owl is tied at a spot where he may be seen from the adjacent cornfield, and if he is not discovered by the crows when they come in the field he will soon be discovered by a sentinel crow, for the bubo will forget that he is a prisoner and before long will rise to make a swoop down on that field after the crow. The string will quickly jerk him back to the limb though. But he has been discovered. The sentinel caws the alarm and the crows rise and make a dash for him, each one vociferously yelling its anger.

"The farmer, a hired man or two and as many more of the family as are inclined to join in are in hiding in the bushes near the tree where the bubo is a captive lure, each with a double barreled shotgun. As the crows come flocking fiercely in, they are met with a volley and a dozen or more are seen to come tumbling to the ground dead and wounded.

"The crows, demoralized by the unexpected and deadly assault, turn and hasten from the woods. Naturally the owl rises from its perch frightened. This rising of the hated foe as if to pursue them overcomes the alarm of the crows and they gather again and dash back to assail him. The masked battery opens on them again and their number is depleted by half a score or so more."

PREFERS DEATH TO ASYLUM

Alleged Murderer on Trial at Washington Won't Allow Plea of Insanity.

Washington.—Tony Milano, an Italian shoemaker, on trial in the District supreme court on a charge of murdering Harry E. Smith, 12 years old, and then setting fire to his shop to hide the alleged crime, caused a sensation in court by declaring that he would rather hang than go to an insane asylum.

Counsel for Milano had announced that they would enter a plea of insanity to save their client from the gallows, but when the government rested its case the accused man refused to allow his attorneys to contend that he was insane.

The court took a recess to permit the attorneys to outline a new defense.

Objects to Wearing Trousers.

Philadelphia.—Johanna, a five-year old chimpanzee in the zoo here, objected to wearing trousers and tore to shreds a pair of yellow ones which she had been given.

THING THAT IS IMPORTANT

Proper Color Effect Must Be Kept in Mind When Buying Flower Holders for the House.

In buying vases, pitchers, bowls, anything that may be used as flower holders, remember the color effect. Choose neutral tones, unless you can afford to have a number of jardinieres. Soft, gray, dull green, a wood brown or a deep cream will never clash with your decorations.

For occasional use a deep orange is good, with many color schemes, and with zinnias, marigolds, golden glow and other deep-tinted yellow flowers a highly glazed bowl of dark Prussian blue makes a good contrast.

Flowers rarely look well in an iridescent vase, however handsome. The coloring detracts from the colorings of the flowers and both are weakened. For this reason the cut glass, rock crystal or even the plain glass vase is preferable to one of colored glass, even though it be green.

The brass jardiniere of Oriental hammered brass, finger bowl or vase looks well with many deep-toned flowers, either in harmonizing yellow and brown tones or in vivid blues and red. Larkspur and sweet williams look their best in a brass vase and also in a bowl of orange crockery.

EXCELLENT FOR FISH COURSE

With Lobster Meat as the Foundation, Hostess May Serve Preparation That Is Delicious.

For a dainty little fish course, take two cups of lobster meat and chop very fine, then force it through a sieve. Add two tablespoons of fine bread crumbs, four tablespoonfuls of double cream, one-half cup of milk and the beaten yolks of two eggs; season with salt, a little paprika, and one tablespoon of lemon juice, and blend thoroughly, then fold in the stiffly beaten whites of eggs. Fill small green pepper shells, that have first been parboiled in salted water, with the mixture; place in a baking pan and partly surround the top with buttered paper, and bake in a moderate oven for 20 minutes, says an exchange. Rub the lobster coral through a sieve and sprinkle over the top of each timbale; garnish with parsley and serve with a rich cream sauce.

Sardine Salad.

Take some cold cooked fish, haddock will do, free it from skin and bone and flake it. Place a layer of this in a dish and sprinkle it over with minced gherkins and a few bruised capers, arrange on this a layer of sliced German sausage and arrange on the top of the pile, sardines freed from skin and bone and split in halves. Cut some lettuce hearts into quarters, place round the dish with hard boiled eggs, also cut into quarters. Then pour over the following sauce: Take the flesh of three sardines and rub to a smooth paste with the yolk of two hard boiled eggs, a pinch of cayenne, a grate of nutmeg, and two tablespoonfuls each of olive oil and vinegar. Beat the sauce well before adding it to the salad.

Berkshire Potatoes.

Heat one quart of milk into which two large sliced onions have been placed. Boil this for several minutes in a double boiler, then take out the onions. Cream one tablespoonful of butter and one tablespoonful of flour and add to the above. Cook until it thickens. Add one pint of cold boiled potatoes cut into slices and one tablespoonful of minced parsley. Season with salt and pepper, and soon as the mixture thickens and is heated through, turn into buttered crumbs and brown in the oven.

Bean Pot Roast.

Take one pound of beef, a cheap cut is just as good if it is free from veins. Cut in pieces about an inch square. Put in all the fat, too. Put in bean pots, just cover with water and put in the oven. As water boils away, add a little more. Let cook four or five hours. When about half done add a little salt. When ready to serve take from oven and put it in the spider. Thicken with a little flour mixed with water. The gravy is a rich brown.

Winter Succotash.

One cup either lima, yellow-eyed or pea beans, which have been soaked over night. Drain. Simmer all the morning in enough water to cover, to which add salt, pepper and a piece of salt pork two inches square. Half an hour before serving add one can corn and water enough to keep from burning. Add one pint hot milk; bring to a boil and serve at once. Serve this some cold day with hot rolls or hot gingerbread.

Poor Man's Stew.

Line bottom of baking dish with very thin slices of salt pork, then a layer of sliced potatoes (thin layer), a layer of onions, salt and pepper, then a layer of split crackers. Put in another layer of potatoes, onions and crackers. Cover with milk and bake like escalloped potatoes. You probably will have to add more milk as crackers take up a lot.

Codfish Balls.

Boil one cupful codfish with four good-sized potatoes; when done mash potatoes and fish together, add good-sized piece of butter, a little pepper and one egg beaten; roll in a little flour to form balls and place in frying pan; fry brown on one side in butter, turn and brown on the other side.

LONDON'S BIG PARK

Regents, Formerly Royal Property, is Now 100 Years Old.

Thirty Years Was Required to Build Historic Preserve—Queen Elizabeth Restored Grounds to Public and Ousted Residences.

London.—The present year is the centenary of Regent's Park, the largest one in London. That is, it is just one hundred years since the government took hold of the project of forming a park out of the pasture land known as Marylebone Farm and Fields. With its annexes the Regent's park of today covers over four hundred acres.

The land was formerly the outer park attached to the royal mansion of Henry VIII, and was a favorite hunting ground of the Tudors. Here Queen Elizabeth entertained the Russian ambassadors with a stag hunt. During the eighteenth century Marylebone park, split up into dairy farms, was one of the principal sources of the milk supply of London, and these fields were intersected by footpaths which formed favorite promenades for the pent-up Londoner.

According to a government survey made in 1794, Marylebone park contained 543 acres. Shortly after this survey premiums were offered by the government for the best plans for building on the estate as soon as the leases should fall in. Nash's plan to form a public park, interspersed with a few palatial villas, and to let the adjoining ground on building leases for the erection of high class residences, was ultimately adopted.

It was decided to name this ornamental inclosure after the prince regent, who, it was said, intended building a residence in the park, but this plan, if ever entertained, was abandoned. The present park was commenced early in 1812 and for several years the site presented "a most extraordinary scene of digging, excavating and building, and seemed more like a work of general destruction than anything else."

The commissioners of woods and forests resolved to lay out and plant the whole domain according to the plan before permitting any building operations inside. Accordingly, the first thing they did was to demolish the farmhouses and taverns and stop up the footpaths within the inclosure.

When the project of making the park was sanctioned by act of parliament, the public had no inkling that they might be deprived of the privilege of using it. In 1814, however, some uneasiness began to be manifested respecting the ultimate intentions of the commissioners. To cut a long story short, as fast as the various terraces encircling the park and the detached villas within the inclosure were completed the public were excluded from the park lands either opposite or round and about the houses till finally they found themselves shut out of the park entirely.

Rest House in London Park.

This infringement of the rights of the public (for the improvements were paid for out of the public purse) was very gradual and insiduous. The park took nearly thirty years to lay out and build, and it was not till 1838 that Londoners woke up to the fact that while a vast space had been preserved from the encroachment of mean buildings, they had lost the time-honored use of it for recreation and exercise. In that year the commissioners gave the public access to a small strip on the eastern side.

This concession was speedily followed by an agitation against the whole policy of Regent's park. In April, 1841, Lord Nugent presented an address to the queen from the neighboring parishes praying her majesty to throw the entire park open to the public. The queen personally investigated the subject and came to the conclusion that the rights of the public had been grossly violated. By her orders the whole park was thrown open on August 15, 1841, and simultaneously the government purchased Primrose hill from the Eton college estate and added it to the park.

Miss Clark's "Genevieve Curl."

Washington.—The "Genevieve curl" originated by Miss Genevieve Clark, daughter of the speaker of the house, is the latest and most popular fad. The curl is a baby ringlet just under the right ear.

Hard to See Under Water.

There is no scientific instrument of the "scope" character which enables one to see down to 50 or 60 feet under water. When the sun shines vertically over water, a box or bucket with a glass bottom is often used to look into the water. A cloth covering to exclude light from the box or bucket is sometimes employed. But without electric or some other light in the water these devices are not very satisfactory.

Its Kind.

"What is a voice from the tombs like?"

"It must be a skeleton's articulation."

Success cannot turn a man's head if he has a stiff neck.

Newspapers and Literature.

All this over emphasis of the unmeaning surface is due to a confusion of newspaper and literary standards, ends, aims. The word literary has come to suggest an absence of red blood; spinners and knitters in the sun; the 35-cent magazine crowd; this is nonsensical, of course. In its elemental meaning literature is at least as stern a job as journalism, albeit the intention and function of the latter is merely to present things that happen, of the former to volatilize such material into hovering and potent meanings, to strike the rock and raise a spirit that is life.

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"How did they succeed in catching that defaulting aviator?"

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ARMAGEDDON OF THE SCRIPTURES

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Churches of All Denominations and the Civil Powers of Earth Are About to Unite In Common Cause—Powerful Influence Preparing For the Battle of Armageddon—A Reign of Anarchy Will Be the Result of the Warfare Until The Messiah Takes Control.

PASTOR RUSSELL

Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 3.—The Brooklyn Academy of Music was crowded to the limit today to hear Pastor Russell's discourse on the "Battle of Armageddon." His text was: "He gathered them together unto a place called in the Hebrew tongue Armageddon."—Revelation xvi. 16.

The Hebrew signification of Armageddon is the "Hill of Megiddo," or Mount of Destruction. It was famous as a battlefield in Old Testament times.

The Lord has seen fit to associate the name Armageddon, with the great controversy between Truth and Error, right and wrong, God and Mammon, which this Age will close, perish, and the New Age of Messiah's glory be ushered in. He has purposely used blindly symbolical figures of speech in the last book of the Bible, evidently with a view to hiding certain important truths until the due time for their revealment. But even in the due time, the Bible assures us, "None of the wicked shall understand" (Daniel xii. 9, 10)—none who are out of heart harmony with God—but only the wise of His people—the "wise virgin" class of the Master's parable.

I have long avoided presentation of my understanding of our text and its context. I take it up now by request and hope no matter it is the time to be understood. I disclaim any special inspiration. In some particulars my views agree with those of other Bible students, and in other respects they disagree. Each hearer must use his own judgment, do his own Bible study, and reach his own conclusions.

Kindly remember that I am not responsible for the figures of speech used by the Lord. My interpretations do indeed constitute a terrible arraignment of institutions which ye have all reverenced and which embrace good people, good words and good works. God's saintly people in these various institutions, being comparatively few, are ignored when systems as a whole are dealt with in prophecy.

The Dragon, Beast, False Prophet.

Our context tells us that three unpure spirits—confirmings—will go forth from the mouths of the Dragon, the Beast and the False Prophet, and these three will be in accord, and symbolically the doctrines are represented by "frogs." These three doctrines are to have a mighty influence throughout the civilized earth. They are to gather the kings and their armies to the great Battle of Armageddon.

The ecclesiastical kings and princes, and their retinues of clergy and faithful adherents, will be gathered in solid phalanx—Protestant and Catholic. The kings and captains of industry, and as many as can be influenced by them, will be gathered to the same side. The political kings and princes, with all their belongings and retainers, will follow in line on the same side. The financial kings and merchant princes, and all whom they can influence by the most gigantic power ever yet exercised in the world, will join the same side, according to this prophecy.

Those "doctrines of demons," represented by the "frogs," will lead many noble people in this great army to assume an attitude quite contrary to their preference. For a time the wheels of liberty and progress will be turned backward and medieval restraints will be considered necessary for self-preservation—for the maintenance of the present order of things.

In giving this interpretation, it is necessary for us to indicate what is symbolized by the Dragon, the Beast, and the False Prophet. Bible students of nearly all denominations agree with us that the "Dragon" of Revelation represents the purely Civil Power. Protestant interpreters generally agree that the "Beast like a leopard" (Revelation xiii. 2) represents the Papacy. But fewer will, we fear, will be ready to support our view that Protestantism is the "Image of the Beast" (Revelation xiii. 15), in our context given another name, "the False Prophet." We urge no one to accept our interpretation, nor shall we think hard of any who refuse it. We will neither slander nor otherwise injure them now, nor threaten them with eternal torture. They have the same right to their views that I have, and the same right to make them known to others. And I, for one, will be very glad to consider anything which opponents may set forth in their interpretations of our text.

"Unclean Spirits Like Frogs."

The symbolisms of Scripture, rightly understood, are always forceful. When the Holy Spirit used a "frog" to symbolically represent certain doctrines or teachings, we may be sure the true application will fit well. A frog has a huge look, a wide look, it swells itself up in an apparent endeavor to impress the beholder. Its great mouth well represents its chief power, used to croak.

Applying these symbols, we learn that an evil spirit, influence, teaching, will come from the Protestant churches federated, from the Church of Rome, and from the Civil authorities, all in full agreement. The spirit of all will be boastful—in air of superior wisdom and knowledge will be proudly sounded—all will croak in harmony. The evil of dire results that would follow, involving the interests of both the present and the future life, if their counsel be not followed. However coloring the creeds, the differences will be ignored in the general proposition that nothing ancient must be disturbed, or looked into, or repudiated.

The Divine authority of the Church, and the Divine right of kings, aside from the Church, will not be allowed to conflict. Any persons or teachings in conflict with these boastful and unscriptural claims will be branded as everything vile, at the mouths of these "frogs" speaking from pulpits and platforms and through the religious and secular press. The nobler sentiments of some will be strangled by the philosophy of the same evil spirit which spoke through Caiaphas, the high priest, respecting Jesus. As Caiaphas declared it expedient to commit a crime in violation of justice, human and Divine, to be rid of Jesus and His teachings, so this "frog" spirit will appeal, of every variation of principle necessary, to their self-protection.

The croaking of these "frog" spirits or doctrines will gather the kings and princes, financiers, political religious and industrial into one great army. The spirit of fear, inspired by the croakings of these "frogs," will secure the passions of otherwise good and well-meaning men to fury, despotism in their blind following of these evil spirits, evil doctrines, they will be ready to sacrifice life and everything on the altar of what they mistakenly suppose is justice, truth and righteousness, under a Divine arrangement.

For a brief time, as we understand the Scriptures, these combined forces of Armageddon will triumph. Free speech, free mails, and other liberties which have come to be the very breath of life unto the masses in our land, will be ruthlessly shut off under the plea of necessity, the glory of God, the command of the Church, etc. All will seem to be serene, until the great Revolution occurs, which is described as the "great Earthquake." An "earthquake," in symbolic language, signifies social revolution and the declaration of the context is that more like unto it ever before occurred. (Revelation xvi. 18; Jesus described it as a time of trouble such as never was since there was a nation.—Matthew xxiv. 21.

The Lord Will Gather Them.

The time, from like indications will gather together into one body the great, the rich, the wise, the learned and the kings of the earth to battle. At this juncture Divine Power will step forward, and our text tells us that He shall gather the unsanctified hosts to Armageddon—to the Mountain of Destruction. The very thing which they sought to avert by their entire policy, etc., will be the very thing they will hasten. Other Scriptures tell us that God will be represented by the Great Messiah, and that He will be on the side of the masses. Thus we find in Daniel xii. 1: "At that time shall Michael (the Godlike One—Messiah) stand up"—assume authority. He will take possession of His Kingdom in a manner little looked for by many of those who erroneously have been claiming that they were His Kingdom, and authorized by Him to reign in His name and in His stead.

Jesus declared: "His servants ye are unto whom ye render service." Some may be rendering service to Satan and his great, who—Isaiah 14—be rendering service to God and to righteousness; and some of these may be serving ignorantly, as did Saul of Tarsus, who "verily thought that he did God service" in persecuting the Church. The same principle holds true reversely. As an earthly king does not hold himself responsible for the unscriptural character of all who will contist and fight on His side of any question [illegible] so the Lord does not vouch for the moral character of all who will contist and fight on His side of any question [illegible] Whatever may be the motive or object prompting them.

The same principles will apply in the coming Battle of Armageddon—God's side of that battle will be the people's side, and the very nondescript host, the rank and file of the anarchists, Socialists and not-banded radicals of every school of reason and unreason, will be in the forefront of that battle. The majority of the poor and the ignorant class prefer peace at almost any price. A comparatively small number, God's consecrated people, will at heart be longing for Messiah's Kingdom. These will hide the Lord's time and wait patiently for it, they will be of good courage, knowing the outcome outlined in the "more sure word of prophecy," to which they have done well to take heed, "as unto a light shining in a dark place until the Day dawn."—II Peter i. 19.

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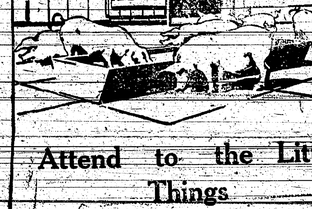

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The Cloud's Silver Lining.

Horrible would be this outlook for the future did we not have the infallible Word of God assuring us of a glorious outcome. Divine Wisdom has withheld until our day the great knowledge, and shall which is at the same time breeding selfishness and discontent, and overflowed the well a thousand years sooner, the world would have lined up for its Armageddon a thousand years sooner. But that would have been too soon for the Divine purpose, because Messiah's Kingdom is to be the great Thousand-Year Sabbath of the world's history. Not until the close of the 6000 years until the time when the gathering to Armageddon would immediately precede Messiah's taking to Himself His great power, and beginning His reign.—Revelation 11:17, 18.

"Send Them Strong Delusions."

St. Paul wrote prophetically of our time, that it would be one of serious mal-testing to many professing to be Christians. The reason for this he states—they received not the Truth in the love of it.—Thessalonians II-10, 11. They preferred their own erroneous theories, the Apostle explains, and therefore God will give them over to a "strong delusion," and let them believe the lie which they preferred and let them suffer for missing the Truth which they did not love. Thus they will be in the condemned host, "fighting against God," because of their lack of love for the Truth.

It is sad to say that we all as Christians have been laboring under a thorough delusion respecting God's Plan. We have claimed that Christ set up His Church in Kingdom power, and that the Church has been reigning on the earth as His representative. On the strength of this delusion Jews and heretics have been persecuted to death as opponents to Christ's Kingdom. All the while we thoughtlessly repeated the Lord's prayer, "Thy Kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth, as in Heaven." We knew that the Redeemer said that He would come again to make us His bride and joint-heirs, but we ignored the Scriptures. We were drunk, as the Scriptures symbolically say, "all nations were drunk" with the fermentation. It is this false doctrine that will constitute the "frog" spirit which soon will begin to croak and to prepare for Armageddon.

The Bible description is that the world is a section of the universe in rebellion against Divine authority, under the captaincy of Satan and his associated fallen angels. By Divine grace Jesus has already tasted death for every man, and the merit of that sacrifice must, eventually, grant Adam and his posterity a full, fair opportunity for the attainment of everlasting life. All who thus see the Divine program and are walking in the light may know something at least respecting the "times and seasons." These brethren "are not in darkness, that that day [and that battle of Armageddon] should overtake them as a thief unawares.

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End of War Not Far Distant.

London.—Constantinople is actually has abandoned hope of the ability of the Turks to offer serious resistance at the Tchataija line and is viewing the necessity of calling the city's manhood to the defense of the city itself. If this is the case, the end of the war cannot be far distant. The Greeks today achieved the crowning feat of their campaign by occupying Janina. It is not known yet whether the Turkish garrison of 15,000 evacuated the city prior to the coming of the Greeks or surrendered. It is believed, however, they evacuated.

Shock at National Capital.

Washington.—Seventy earthquake shocks, ranging almost an hour, were recorded Thursday on the seismograph in Georgetown university. The disturbances continued intermittently from 2:49 to 3:14 a. m. The most severe being noted at 3:08 a. m. according to the university authorities, the disturbance took place about 3,000 miles from Washington, but the direction could not be determined.

All Passengers Rescued.

Quebec.—Rescued passengers from the liner Royal George are aground in the St. Lawrence, arriving here on a tender, said that all passengers had been transferred from the steamer. There was no confusion when the stricken vessel, due largely to the fact that the ship was close to the north bank of the river. Passengers said that firemen who were working in the lower decks said the engine room was flooded.

State Teachers Adjourn.

Omaha.—The state teachers' association annual meeting came to a close Friday with a concert by the Mendelssohn society. The business session of the association was held and a number of resolutions passed. The most important provided for the election of officers by a referendum instead of a nominating committee, as at present. Another favored a seven months school. Another favored state supervision in the erection of school houses and the removal of superintendents from politics.

Mutineers Receive Sentence.

Sebastopol, Russia.—The naval court has sentenced seventeen sailors to death and 105 to imprisonment for from four to eight years at hard labor for instigating mutinies in the Russian fleet.

New York.—To promote friendly relations between the United States and China is the aim of the Chinese Society of America, just incorporated here by Prof. John Bassett Moore of Columbia university and a number of other prominent New Yorkers.

Slowly Starving to Death.

Budapest.—Scutari is slowly starving to death, according to stories from the few refugees who have escaped and joined the besiegers for the sake of food.

Big Loan For China.

London.—Arrangements have been completed, according to the Peking correspondent of the Telegraph, for the issue on December 1 of a £100,000,000 internal silver loan at 5 per cent. The loan will be secured on the national taxes.

WILL TAKE VACATION

WILL REST FOR THREE OR FOUR WEEKS.

WILSON SEEKS RETIREMENT

Desires to Get Out of Reach of Callers and Put Himself in Good Physical Condition.

Princeton.—President-elect Woodrow Wilson intends to follow out his "listening policy" for several weeks before making any announcements of statesmatters. The president-elect said he had decided to go away in vindication of three or four weeks, during which time he would be out of reach of political callers. Where he will go will be announced later. Governor Wilson said he was in need of rest and intended to get himself in good physical condition for the session of

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the New Jersey legislature beginning the first of the year, when he will carry the two-fold burden of a legislative program for the state and the preliminary arrangements for his presidential administration.

THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE.

Following is Electoral Vote Revised According to Latest Returns:

WILSON			
Alabama	12	Oregon	5
Arizona	3	Rhode Island	5
Arkansas	8	So. Carolina	9
California	13	Tennessee	12
Colorado	6	Texas	20
Connecticut	7	Virginia	12
Delaware	3	West Virginia	8
Florida	6	Wisconsin	13
Georgia	14	Wyoming	3
Illinois	29		
Indiana	15	Total	429
Iowa	13		
Kansas	10	ROOSEVELT.	
Kentucky	13	Michigan	15
Louisiana	10	Minnesota	12
Maryland	8	Pennsylvania	38
Maine	6	South Dakota	5
Massachusetts	18	Washington	7
Mississippi	10		
Missouri	18	Total	77
Montana	4		
Nebraska	8	TAFT.	
Nevada	3		
N. Hampshire	4	Idaho	4
New Jersey	14	Utah	4
New Mexico	3	Vermont	4
New York	45		
North Carolina	12	Total	12
North Dakota	5		
Ohio	24	DOUBTFUL.	
Oklahoma	10	California	13

Longworth Defeated.

Cincinnati, O.—Congressman Nicholas Longworth was defeated for reelection by Stanley Bowdle, democrat, by eight-five votes, according to the unofficial canvass of the vote in the First Ohio district. Congressman Longworth will not admit his defeat however, and the result will not be finally known until the official canvass has been made.

Back in "Solid South."

St. Louis.—Missouri, the "mysterious stranger," for eight years in the republican ranks, stumbled back into the "solid south" line Tuesday. Both national and democratic state tickets won by pluralities estimated at 100,000. For the first time in its history, St. Louis went democratic on a national ticket, electing democratic national, state and city officers.

Honolulu.—Representative Kalaniole was re-elected to congress at Tuesday's election. The election was a democratic landslide for all territorial offices and for members of the legislature.

Congratulate Mr. Bryan.

Lincoln.—Mr. Bryan is receiving scores of telegrams congratulating him on his work of the campaign and making reference to the fight which he precipitated at Baltimore when he eliminated boss control of that gathering. Many of the messages came from leaders of the democratic party and several were from republicans who have been affiliated with Governor Wilson during the campaign just closed.

POPULAR VOTE BY STATES.

New York.—A table compiled from the latest official, unofficial and estimated returns from all the states shows the popular vote in the United States as follows:

Wilson—6,398,957.
Roosevelt—4,315,805.
Taft—3,250,364.

The table by states follows:

State	Wilson	Roose.	Taft
Alabama	62,060	19,000	10,000
Arizona	16,000	10,000	4,700
Arkansas	78,000	24,000	28,000
California	230,818	251,369	
Colorado	109,000	70,000	5,000
Connecticut	82,059	48,678	38,000
Delaware	22,000	11,000	9,500
Florida	27,799	4,000	10,741
Illinois	405,417	339,661	253,981
Indiana	231,377	160,000	151,167
Iowa	185,000	214,000	185,000
Kansas	106,000	111,000	62,000
Kentucky	214,550	102,625	110,270
Louisiana	50,000	20,000	9,000
Maine	50,466	48,245	26,182
Maryland	111,123	57,679	54,624
Massachusetts	170,199	149,784	155,429
Michigan	190,000	200	170,000
Minnesota	130,000	165,000	80,000
Mississippi	40,000		5,000
Missouri	351,935	147,285	79,300
Montana	34,000	22,000	17,000
Nebraska	102,000	74,000	58,000
Nevada	10,000	6,000	4,000
New Hampshire	34,743	17,282	42,000
New Jersey	174,691	135,000	110,000
New Mexico	13,000	9000	11,000
New York	684,721	387,000	300,000
North Carolina	135,000	60,000	30,000
North Dakota	26,000	17,000	20,000
Ohio	404,21	294,327	193,234
Oklahoma	125,000	80,000	60,000
Oregon	60,000	40,000	35,000
Pennsylvania	384,259	426,570	269,162
Rhode Island	30,000	20,000	20,000
South Carolina	60,000	20,000	1,200
South Dakota	60,000	50,000	
Tennessee	133,000	59,000	45,000
Texas	200,000	60,000	34,000
Utah	35,000	13,000	40,000
Vermont	20,000	14,000	16,000
Virginia	13,000	13,000	21,000
West Virginia	120,000	115,000	80,000
Washington	76,000	154,000	76,000
Wisconsin	160,131	132,000	130,000
Wyoming	16,000	15,500	3,700
Wilson's plurality over Roosevelt			2,083,152

Roosevelt's plurality over Taft, 964,941.

FIGHT HAS ONLY BEGUN.

Senator Dixon Says Progressives Will Keep Right On.

New York.—"We have ended the fight, but the fight has just begun," said Senator Dixon, chairman of the progressive national committee today.

"We shall not waste any time over Tuesday's election," Senator Dixon continued, "but shall begin at once the work of getting the new party in shape to accomplish results in the future. We have won second place as a party in the nation. What that really means is not realized as yet, but when we go to Washington and ask recognition in federal patronage and on all boards and committees which are apportioned between the two leading parties, our status will be made clear."

ROOSEVELT ADMITS DEFEAT.

Sends Telegram to Governor Woodrow Wilson.

Oyster Bay, N. Y.—Shortly before midnight Colonel Roosevelt made the following statement:

"The American people by a great majority have decided in favor of Mr. Wilson and the democratic party. This all good citizens, I accept the result with entire good humor and contentment. As for the progressive cause, I can only repeat what I have already so many times said: The fate of the leader for the time being is of little consequence, but the cause itself must in the end triumph, for its triumph is essential to the well-being of the American people."

At the same time he issued his statement Colonel Roosevelt sent the following telegram to Governor Wilson:

"The American people by a great majority have declared upon you the highest honor in their gift. I congratulate you therefore.

Carried in Four States.

New York.—Advocates of woman suffrage were delirious with joy when they discovered that four out of five states carried for the amendments, striking the word "male" out of the state constitution, and it was stated that the great parade up fashionable Fifth avenue, to be participated in by thousands of men and women, representing every state in the union, would be a record-breaker. One state, Wisconsin, rejected suffrage. Four adopted it, Arizona, Oregon, Kansas and Michigan, bringing the total of states where women have all the rights of men up to ten.

Democrats Gain Senate.

Washington.—Control of the senate in the sixty-third congress is practically assured to the democrats. According to the republicans the legislatures of all states still in the doubtful column, the democrats will have a vote of forty-eight or just one-half of the entire membership of the senate, with a democratic vice-president in the chair to cast the deciding ballot in case of a tie. Seven states are yet to be heard from definitely. A senator from any one of those would give the democrats a clear majority, and it is possible that their strength would be even greater by winning in several.

Bryan May Take Choice.

Chicago.—There appeared little doubt in western democratic headquarters that William J. Bryan would be tendered practically a choice of any office within the gift of the president, and many professed to believe that he positively would be secretary of state.

Chicago.—Richard Jelinek, a window washer, fell from an office building here to the Chicago river. His body did not come back to the surface until the police, dragging the river, recovered it. This is the first such accident on the police records here.

Danced at Taylor's Inauguration.

Washington, D. C.—Mrs. Martha A. Trammel, who came to the capital sixty-three years ago to dance at the inauguration of her cousin, President Zachary Taylor, is dead here at the age of 91 years.

BRYAN'S NAME MENTIONED.

Nebraskan May be Offered Portfolio.

Washington.—Cabinet-makers are already busy conjuring with names of those who will share with Wilson in shaping the policy of the next administration. Necessarily this is purely gossip, but the cabinet-builders are none the less active in pointing out the persons and the elements available as cabinet material.

The available eligibles embrace those who were conspicuous party figures at the Baltimore convention, including Speaker Clark, Chairman Underwood of the ways and means committee, William Jennings Bryan, Governor Foss of Massachusetts, Governor Harmon of Ohio and some others. It is generally assumed, however, that Speaker Clark and Chairman Underwood would prefer to continue their work in congress, especially now that the legislative program on the tariff and other questions is likely to meet with fewer obstacles.

Not a Majority Over All.

New York.—On the strength of incomplete returns as to the popular vote for Wilson, Roosevelt and Taft, the estimate has been made that Governor Wilson would not have a majority of all votes cast. In many states the popular vote has been only roughly estimated thus far, but the reports indicate that the combined vote of Roosevelt and Taft will be approximately one million more than the vote for Governor Wilson. The figures will be materially changed by the final count, but it is expected the proportion for each candidate will not vary greatly. The preliminary count gives Wilson approximately 46 per cent of the vote, Roosevelt 29 per cent and Taft 25 per cent. The total vote will not be expected to less than 1908, while official returns are expected to bring it above those figures. In 1908, out of a combined vote of 14,030,858 votes cast for Taft and Bryan, President Taft received over 54 per cent.

Columbus, O.—Defeated, but far from discouraged, Governor Harmon already has formed plans for holding together and strengthening the republican party. The plans are indefinite and still vague, but he declared to friends who accompanied him north from Cincinnati that the party will continue to exist; that it will be more active than in the past and that there is no reason to believe that its chances of future success were not excellent. So far as the president's plan is concerned, he hopes to see organized a "safety" republican club, entirely apart from the republican national committee, which shall cherish the principles of the party and be a source of political activity, not only during election years, but at all times. The president spoke of the republican club of New York, the Hamilton club of Chicago and other institutions similar in character and expressed the belief that through these clubs interest and loyalty could be kept alive.

Asked to Renounce Third Term.

Washington.—Former United States Senator Henry W. Blair of New Hampshire, has made public a letter written by himself as president of the anti-third term league to Colonel Theodore Roosevelt. The letter requests Colonel Roosevelt "solemnly to renounce" his future candidacy for the presidency and to give his powerful support to the project to limit by constitutional amendment the tenure of the presidency to two terms of four years each.

New York.—Colonel Roosevelt visited his editorial office Friday for the first time since he was shot. He said he had adopted a policy of silence, and had no further comment to make on the election. He was feeling fine, he said, and had almost forgotten there was a bullet in his chest.

David City.—Butler county, the home of Governor Aldrich, was carried by Morehead, Aldrich losing the county by 670 votes.

Expect Special Session.

Washington.—Democrats here consider it very likely that Mr. Wilson will call a special session of the new congress soon after his inauguration as president in March.

Madero Praises New President.

Mexico City.—The Mexican government is well pleased with the election of Woodrow Wilson. President Madero and other officials declare they believed the policies of the president-elect would be to the best interests of Mexico.

ON SERIOUS CHARGE

YOUNG GIRL ARRESTED FOR ALLEGED HORSE THEFT.

NEWS FROM OVER THE STATE

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

Lincoln—Viola Herbick, a domestic at the home of a Lancaster county farmer has been arrested here charged with horse stealing. It is alleged that on August 3 the young woman stole from August Kostan, a farmer living near Raymond, a horse valued at $185. On that day, or within a few days thereafter, she sold the animal to Fred Schweitzer of Raymond, for whom she was working. The price at which the horse was sold was $45, of which $25 was paid down, the balance not yet being paid. Miss Herbick has told many conflicting stories as to how she came into possession of the animal.

Grief Causes Woman's Death.

Seward—The shock and grief attending the arrest and confession of her son for stealing and disposing of two horses so preyed on the vitality of Mrs. Frank Retan, sr., that she succumbed to the mental strain. Her death was unexpected as she was seriously ill but a short time.

Street Car on a Rampage.

Omaha—While going at a high rate of speed a Benson street car jumped from the track at the curve at Thirteenth and Vinton streets, ran over the curb and crashed through the front of G. E. Harding's grocery store. The building and car were badly wrecked. Counters were overturned, glass show cases smashed and groceries and stock scattered over the floor. The front end of the car went into the building about five feet.

Present Deed to Church.

Lincoln—At a union meeting of the Christian churches Sunday night, the new Tabernacle church was presented with a deed to the lot on which the temporary building now stands. Edgar F. Snavely, representing the joint board of the churches, made a short address in presenting the deed and Frank B. Edgerton of the board of trustees accepted the gift.

Badly Injured by Fractious Cow.

Fairbury—D. H. Moredieck is lying in a precarious condition at his home as a result of being dragged by a cow in the latter elderly gentleman's pasture and is not strong and he was attempting to lead the animal to his home. She is of a wild disposition and unmanageable in some manner he got tangled up in the chain, was thrown down and dragged over the ground.

Teachers Elect Officers.

Omaha—Officers of the Nebraska State Teachers' association were elected as follows: State Superintendent J. E. Delzell of Lincoln, president; Miss Fletcher of York, vice president; J. F. Matthews of Grand Island, secretary; T. U. Graff of Omaha; W. T. Stockdale of Chadron, and J. K. Polk of Seward, executive committee.

New Church at Aurora.

Aurora—The tabernacle, a frame building where Dr. Sunday has been holding revival meetings, is being torn down and the lumber used in the construction of the new Christian church. The structure is to cost $25,000 when complete. Temporarily services are being held in the opera house.

Kicked by a Horse.

Tecumseh—Master Melvin Phelps, the 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Phelps, near here, was kicked in the face by a horse and terribly injured. The boy was riding on a cart with some other children, returning home from school. The horse kicked the children and struck Melvin squarely in the face.

Coursing Meet at Friend.

Friend—The weather was ideal and a fair-sized crowd attended the opening of the futurity stakes here. There were forty-eight entries in the stake, including some of the fastest dogs in the country. The rabbits are considered the best ever used here, only four being caught the first day.

York—Ex-Warden Smith gave a short address at the Methodist church Sunday evening, introducing the speaker of the evening, Mrs. Carne of the state prison association.

Weeping Water—The fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford G. Cogliver of this city was celebrated with two long-to-be-remembered events, Wednesday. The first was a sumptuous family dinner at noon at which over thirty relatives from various parts of the state and some from Iowa were present. The second was a reception in honor of the long-time married bride and groom, one of the features of which was a re-wedding of the couple. Mr. and Mrs. Cogliver were married in Moscow, Pa., October 30, 1862.

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Dibbl—Lack of brains?

Beryl—No; he found he couldn't raise a Vandyke beard.

Scotch Query.

A bluff, consequential gentleman from the south, with more beef on his bones than brain in his head, riding along the Hamilton road, near to Blantyre, asked a herdboy on the roadside, in a tone and manner evidently meant to quiz, if he were "halfway to Hamilton." "Man," replied the boy, "I wad need to ken whar ye hae come frae, afore I could answer your question."—Exchange.

House Plans Important.

The care in the home and all other forms of household work are greatly facilitated by right planning and the use of suitable materials for the construction and furnishing of the home. An adequate and convenient water supply and other conveniences are essential, not only for comfort and for saving labor, but also from the standpoint of home hygiene.

So Many Like Tribble.

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NORRIS FOR SENATOR

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MOREHEAD AND McKELVIE

Returns Give Republicans All State Officers With Exception of Governor.

Lincoln.—For United States Senator Norris is leading by 9,099 votes in sixty-four counties and scattered precincts. These tabulations represent more than four-fifths of the state.

For governor sixty-eight complete counties and nearly 200 scattered precincts give Morehead all absolute lead

JOHN H. MOREHEAD.

of 12,561 over Aldrich, and a relative lead over Aldrich's vote two years ago in the same territory of 22,000 votes.

The majorities for all republican candidates for state office will range from 2,000 to 20,000, estimated from the returns now at hand. Taylor for railway commissioner is having the closest race.

With returns in from thirty-two senatorial contests and eighty-nine representative contests of the state, control of the former body by the republicans is assured, while the latter body is still in doubt. Of the thirty-three senators who will take their seats for the coming session at least eighteen are republicans and fourteen are democrats.

In the lower house there are forty-one republicans and forty-eight democrats of the eighty-nine seats thus far determined.

Vote on State Officers.

Incomplete returns from nearly the entire state give the following totals:

President.	
Taft	50,791
Wilson	99,100
Roosevelt	59,807
Wilson (over Roosevelt)	39,293
Wilson (over Taft)	48,303
Senator.	
Norris	101,715
Shallenberger	91,920
Norris' lead	9,795
Governor.	
Aldrich	96,265
Morehead	109,146
Morehead's lead	12,621
Lieutenant Governor.	
McKelvie	89,322
Diers	83,732
McKelvie's lead	5,590
Railway Commissioner.	
Taylor	80,393
Harman	78,090
Clarke (1910)	81,649
Hayden (1910)	82,396
Taylor's lead (1910)	2,909
Hayden's lead (1910)	1,347
Secretary of State.	
Wait	81,585
Kelley	72,008
Wait's lead	9,577
State Auditor.	
Howard	78,131
Richmond	76,424
Howard's lead	2,289
State Treasurer.	
George	70,902
Hall	61,796
George's lead	9,106
Attorney General.	
Martin	76,148
Morrissey	69,484
Martin's lead	12,664
Land Commissioner.	
Beckmann	71,396
Eastham	63,127
Beckmann's lead	8,269

THE LEGISLATURE.

Senate.	
Republicans	26
Democrats	14
In doubt	1
The House.	
Republicans	41
Democrats	48
In doubt	11

NEBRASKA CONGRESSMEN.

Little Change in Political Complexion Indicated.

Figures on congress from the six districts of Nebraska show no change in the political complexion of the Nebraska delegation in the lower house. Returns at hand show Barton, Sloan and Kinkaid, republicans, leading. Maguire is elected in the First. Lobeck is probably elected in the Second, while in the Third Dan Stephens has a long lead.

OTHERS KNOW US TOO WELL

Easy to Deceive Ourselves, but the Rest of the World is Generally Too Wise.

Senator Pomerene has a happy knack of driving home a statement with an epigram.

At a luncheon Senator Pomerene described a would-be litterateur.

"Thanks to whisky and strong cigars," he said, "the poor fellow has failed to make good. He earns a precarious living by newspaper work, but though he is 50 now, none of the wonderous novels and thrilling stories that he used to prate about have appeared.

"And yet in his shabby apartment, over a bottle of cheap liquor and a box of cheap cigars, he will boast by the hour—poor, gray, wrinkled duffer—of his unfinished MSS. Oh, they will appear yet! Yes he will yet illumine the world with the light of his genius."

Senator Pomerene sighed and concluded:

"Ah, if we could deceive others as easily as we deceive ourselves what reputations we'd all have, to be sure!"

No Strangers Allowed.

Frank H. Hitchcock, the postmaster general of the United States, takes the deepest interest in every one of the minutest details of the postal service. One evening he was at the Union station in Washington, when she decided to go into one of the railway mail service cars to see how the mail matter was being handled. Being a tall man and very athletic, he easily swung himself from the platform into the car, but he did not find it an easy matter to stay out. A burly postal clerk grabbed him by the shoulders, propelled him toward the side door, and practically ejected him to the platform below.

"What do you mean by that?" asked Hitchcock indignantly.

"I mean to keep you out of this car," replied the clerk roughly. "That fellow Hitchcock has given us strict orders to keep all strangers out of those cars."—Popular Magazine.

Was Fun to Choose.

A number of drivers of racing cars who were in Louisville to participate in the motor races were present at a luncheon in honor of one of the leading contestants, who told several automobile stories.

"But my best story," said the racer, "is about a taxicab chauffeur. This man was discharged for reckless driving and so became a motorman on a trolley car.

"As he was grumbling over his fall in fortunes a friend said:

"'Oh, what's the matter with you? Can't you run over people just as much as ever?'

"'Yes,' the ex-chauffeur replied, 'but formerly I could pick and choose.'"

Truth About Old Age.

George W. Bacon, the famous Philadelphia railroad man, said on his seventieth birthday:

"I agree with Professor Metchnikoff about the wisdom of the old. Professor Osler made it fashionable to die at sixty-five, but my experience has been that the old men only possess wisdom, if they seek it also."

With a smile Mr. Bacon added:

"The only people who think they are too old to learn are those who really are too young."

His Business.

"I see where Smith went to the wall."

"How did that happen?"

"He's a bill poster."

Don't brag about yourself; folly others into doing it for you.

NO MEDICINE But Change of Food Gave Final Relief.

Most diseases start in the kitchen and the mouth and bowels.

A great deal of our stomach and bowel troubles come from eating too much starchy and greasy food.

The stomach does not digest any of the starchy food we eat—white bread, pastry, potatoes, cake, etc.—these things are digested in the small intestines. It is easy to figure that most of us do, the organs that should digest this kind of food are overcome by excess of work so that indigestion, fermentation, and a long train of ills result.

Too much fat also is hard to digest and this is changed into acids, sour stomach, belching gas, and a heated, heavy feeling.

In these conditions a change from indigestible foods to Grape-Nuts will work wonders in not only relieving the distress but in building up a strong digestion, clear brain and steady nerves. A Wash. woman writes:

"About two years ago I suffered with bad stomach—dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation caused from, not, from overeating starchy and greasy food.

"I doctored for two years without any benefit. The doctor told me there was no cure for me. I could not eat anything without suffering severe pain in my back and sides, and I became discouraged.

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

REPRESENTATIVE.

1	G. H. Pabstead, Falls City	Dem.	
2	William Kruse, Brownville	Dem.	
3	C. Ayres, Humboldt	Dem.	
4	W. Potts, Dakota	Dem.	
5	Coffin, Wayne	Dem.	
6	Beebe, Stanton	Dem.	
7	Griffith, Murdock	Dem.	
8	Chas. Hagge, Nebraska City	Dem.	
9	J. Anderson, Lyons	Rep.	
10	Ben Bratt	Rep.	
11	A. Davis	Rep.	
12	Fred Ellsworth	Rep.	
13	C. Eckman	Rep.	
14	W. Reed	Rep.	
15	Edw. Simon	Rep.	
16	J. Smith	Rep.	
17	Mike Lee	Rep.	
18	Frank Yates	Rep.	
19	C. H. Boland	Rep.	
20	Claude Van Dusen, Kennard	Dem.	
21	W. Orr, Craig	Rep.	
22	J. McMaster, Dakota City	Rep.	
23	E. Wood, Ponca	Rep.	
24	Henry Koff, Hartington	Dem.	
25	A. H. Banks, Wausa	Rep.	
26	J. Bolton	Rep.	
27	Fred Bowen, Oakdale	Rep.	
28	Geo. Bartels, Norfolk	Dem.	
29	Chas. Bartels, Wayne	Dem.	
30	Chas. Bressler, Stanton	Rep.	
31	W. Simon, Madison	Dem.	
32	Frank Smith, Madison	Dem.	
33	Edward Kennedy, Pierce	Rep.	
34	Walter Hoppe, Pierce	Rep.	
35	J. R. Stuefer, Howells	Dem.	
36	Henry Hoppe, Howells	Dem.	
37	E. Stuefer, Hooper	Dem.	
38	Ed. Lindquist, Scribner	Dem.	
39	W. G. Lindlund, Valparaiso	Dem.	
40	C. Quisenberry, Fremont	Rep.	
41	C. Quisenberry, Lincoln	Rep.	
42	Ed. Quisenberry, Lincoln	Rep.	
43	A. W. Richardson, Col. View	Rep.	
44	C. W. Parker, Col. View	Rep.	
45	J. H. Mockett, jr., Norfolk	Rep.	
46	Ed. Mockett, Norfolk	Rep.	
47	S. W. Schamp, Virginia	Rep.	
48	Wm. Gruber, Byron	Dem.	
49	Wm. Gruber, Byron	Dem.	
50	Wm. Gruber, Hebron	Dem.	
51	M. J. Murphy, Friend	Dem.	
52	Philip Murphy, Hebron	Dem.	
53	John D. Hoppe, Adams	Dem.	
54	Jas. Hoppe, Adams	Dem.	
55	Norton, Polk	Dem.	
56	Chas. Kelley, York	Rep.	
57	E. Knudson, Edgemont	Rep.	
58	Jas. Hamilton, Edgemont	Rep.	
59	James S. Westoy, Sutton	Dem.	
60	Jas. Westoy, Sutton	Dem.	
61	A. P. Hubbard, Juniata	Dem.	
62	A. P. Hubbard, Juniata	Dem.	
63	C. Snyder, Hastings	Dem.	
64	C. Anderson, Fullerton	Dem.	
65	Geo. Peters, Humphrey	Dem.	
66	S. E. Spalding, Genoa	Rep.	
67	H. Gronin, O'Neill	Rep.	
68	Geo. Gronin, Bristow	Rep.	
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82	Earl Mallory, Alliance	Rep.	
83	E. Eckels, Chadron	Rep.	
84	E. E. Stearns, Scottsbluff	Rep.	
85	Frank Sexton, Gering	Rep.	
86	M. Searle, sr., Oakdale	Rep.	

STATE SENATE.

1	Walt Kloke, Nemaha	Rep.	
2	H. Bartling, Nebraska City	Rep.	
3	Otto Wolfenbarger, Auburn	Rep.	
4	N. P. Dodge, Omaha	Dem.	
5	Fred Hansmann, Omaha	Rep.	
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ADVERTISING RATES MADE KNOWN ON APPLICATION.

Country Correspondents.

SOUTH TABLE ROCK
(By J. K.)

Albert and Jay Karas of Elk Creek are husking corn for Martin Karas.

J. O. Karas and wife spent Sunday in this neighborhood visiting relatives.

J. W. Karas and wife of Elk Creek were Sunday visitors with Joseph Karas.

Edd Hanna and family and Frank Kovanda and wife Sundayed with Joseph Karas and wife.

UPPER CLEAR CREEK

The election is now over and the farmers are busy skinning nubens.

A new baby arrived at the home of Henry Kettlekake last Saturday night.

Mr. Oelrich and family visited at Joe Shibanu's last Sunday afternoon.

Henry Walter Jr. took his family a joy ride to Humboldt last Saturday.

Chan Wilcox is working the roads and making lots better travel on them.

SCHOOL NOTES FROM DIST. 88.

Took examinations last week and nearly all grades were good.

Mary Dudine and Robert Broyles Laurence and Mary Duder were perfect in attendance for last month.

Miss Woiford and Miss Clarke of Pawnee visited this school last Tuesday, Miss Lota Woods, Mrs. Morse, Mrs. Woods and Mrs. Martin were also visitors. We all need encouragement and none more than your teacher, who is putting her best into her school work. Every day visit the school and see what she is trying to do for your boys and girls. Give her the benefit of your interest.

Fay Walker has been absent for several days.

LOWER CLEAR CREEK.

Mrs. John Cox is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Robert Poor and little daughter of Mayberry were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cramer's over Sunday.

Abe Fuller who has been working in Princeton, Mo., returned Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hales made a business trip to Pawnee Saturday, going through the new court house much to their pleasure.

Mrs. Chas. Martin and son Fred made a business trip to Pawnee Monday.

Mrs. Perkins and Mrs. John O'Connors of Lincoln visited Mrs. C. H. Carmichael on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hales took dinner with Mr. C. H. Carmichael and wife Sunday. After dinner C. H. took his auto and Mr. and Mrs. Hales, Mrs. Fox and Mrs. Carmichael drove out to call on Mrs. Sprode of Arizona who is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wood.

Elk Creek.

C. McClanahan was a passenger to Tecumseh Thursday morning.

Mrs. Chris Gottula and Mrs. Fred Blume were Tecumseh visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Dunn were passengers to Lincoln Wednesday to attend the marriage of a friend.

William Morris, of Auburn came in Wednesday for a visit with his parents.

Mr. Victor Tracy died at his home in Elk Creek Nov. 5, 1912, age 79 years, 9 months and 17 days.

Steinauer.

A commodious addition is being erected to the barber shop here.

Born to Chas. Wenzl, Jr., and wife of Mayberry, Tuesday, Oct. 31, a boy.

Katy Conrad and Agnes Wenzl were Beatrice visitors last week.

Geo. ... left Tuesday for Denver Colo., after a few weeks visit with his mother here.

There will be a grand ball at the Opera house Thursday evening Nov. 14. Music by Watzek's Band of Humboldt.

DuBois.

The railway commission have forced the C. R. I. and P. to repair their track from Fairbury to Horton with a new balast grade and 11,000 new ties.

Walter Moor returned last week from Grand Junction, Colo., where he has been the past two months on a large fruit farm.

Mr. John Stohl and Miss Olive Caswell were married at the home of the bride's parents, W. H. Caswell and wife, north east of here, Wednesday evening.

Many a good item of news is lost to the newspaper by the modesty of people who hesitate to tell reporters of matters concerning themselves. Not because they do not want it to appear in print, but they are afraid they would be pushing themselves forward. From a reporter's standpoint a man who will stop a reporter on the street and inform him that he has been in Chicago, that he is going to be married or that his wife entertained friends from a distance, is the dearest friend on earth. If you have done anything pisreputable or mean, it isn't necessary to tell it for there are always plenty of people who will do it for you.

Misses Myrtle Scott and Amy Kruger are home from Peru this week for a few days vacation.

Pawnee City.

W. C. Fellers was over in his car from Table Rock Wednesday morning.

G. E. Bedea and wife were over from their home near Table Rock Monday.

Hon. E. M. Pollard, of Nehawka, was visiting Pawnee relatives and friends Sunday.

Our old-time friend and former townsman, G. B. Johnson, was a Pawnee City visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Schenk spent Sunday with Iowa relatives, driving over in their big Franklin car.

James Fritch was over from east of Table Rock Monday. He was accompanied by his sons Frank and Charles.

Mrs. Nora Linn and Miss Verna Parker went to Tecumseh yesterday to attend the funeral of their cousin Charles Young.

James Ballows and wife left Tuesday afternoon for Chicago where they will visit a few days with their daughter and family and will probably visit their old home in New York before returning home.

Humboldt.

Mrs. E. S. Cope visited over Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Bain and family at Table Rock.

Samnal Sites who resides south of town sold his large farm of 200 acres last week to Will Gentry for $25,000—an average of $125 per acre.

John Powers of Kansas City, was a guest of his parents last week.

Frank Slama left Wednesday for Espinola, Fla., where he has decided to locate.

Mrs. Susan Sherman returned to Table Rock after a few days visit here.

Harry Philpot and family moved from the farm near Table Rock and are now occupying rooms over the Fisher barber shop.

Thirty car loads of apples having been shipped from this station up to date.

Nebraska's Great Wheat Crop

Fifty million bushels of wheat is incomprehensible unless stated in comparative terms; the wheat crop of Nebraska this year is 50,662,347 bushels, according to the returns gathered from the State Bureau of Statistics. This great crop was raised on 3,202,416 acres of Nebraska soil, the best on earth.

Every bushel of this wheat will make 69 loaves of bread; baked into pound loaves, this 1912 wheat crop would make about three and one half billion loaves; this is bread enough to furnish a loaf a day for one year to every person in the United States.

Nebraska is doing her share toward feeding the world.

Measured by the importance of the wheat crop, Nebraska is a good place to live; there are many other reasons equally good. Put your money in Nebraska land and keep it there.

Mrs. Frank Fencl is spending a few days with home folks.

James Horalek was a Sunday visitor with Frank Karas and family.

Drainage Election.

Notice is hereby given to the owners of Drainage district No. 1 of Pawnee County Nebraska that an election will be held in Fellers Hall in the village of Table Rock in Pawnee County Nebraska on Monday Dec 2 1912 to select one supervisor to fill an unexpired term of one year one for four years and one for five for said Drainage district by order of board of supervisors.

Fred Colwell, Chairman
Willis C. Fellers Secretary.

MIDWEST.

A MAGAZINE OF GOD'S COUNTRY

Will M. Maupin announces the establishment of a standard sized magazine to be known as "Midwest," a magazine of God's country. The first number will be issued in Dec. and will appear regularly every month. Midwest will be devoted to advertising the resources and possibilities of Nebraska. Historical sketches fiction by Nebraska writers and stories of Nebraska achievements will be given prominent space. "I want the co-operation of all Nebraskans interested in the development of Nebraska," says Mr. Maupin. "We ought to inform the world of the best state in the Union." Mr. Maupin knows Nebraska better than any other man, and his long experience as a newspaper man and publisher will enable him to publish a magazine that will be a credit to the state.

Midwest will be illustrated, printed from clear type on good paper, with illustrated cover. The subscription price is $1.50 a year, in advance. Address all communications to "Midwest," 436 Bankers Life Bldg., Lincoln, Nebraska.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills
FOR BACKACHE

Mrs. E. L. McCrea was called to Jefferson City, Mo., Wednesday on account of the serious illness of her mother.

At the Opera House, Nov. 19th. No Shooting! No Killing! No end of fun! No jollier play seen this season. Prices 25-35-50.

The C. I. C. Class of the M. E. church will give a social in the basement of the church Wednesday evening, November 20. Everybody cordially invited.

The Sophomores turn came last Friday to entertain the high school and visitors with a program. Their program was very successful and all who attended enjoyed their efforts.

The program that was held in Miss Boggs room Friday was very enjoyable. It was given in honor of Miss Boggs for it was her last day in school here after many years spent in binding the minds of pupils to the better.

NOTICE

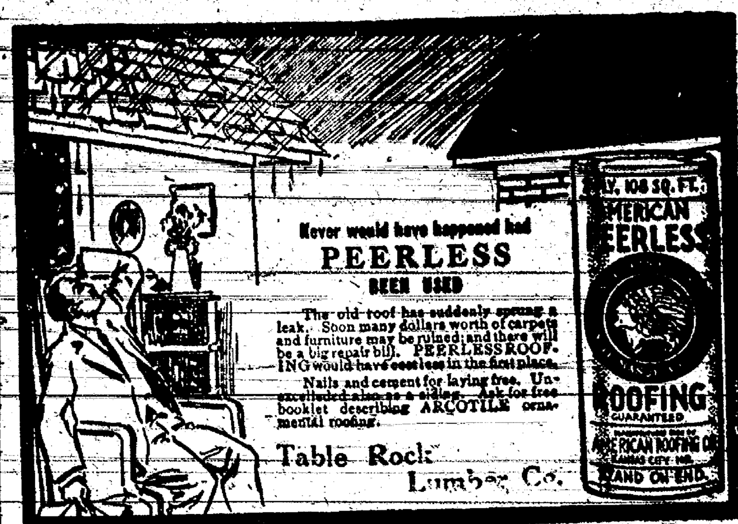
Bert W. Layman, non-resident defendant, will take notice, that on the 11th day of October, 1912, M. H. Marble, a Justice of the Peace, in and for Table Rock precinct, Pawnee county, Nebraska; issued an order of attachment for the sum of $20.00 in an action pending before him, wherein Harry H. Philpot is plaintiff, and Bert W. Layman defendant, that property of the defendant, consisting of 80 bushels of oats, have been attached under said order; said cause was continued to the seventh day of December, 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

HARRY H. PHILPOT, Plaintiff.
Dated November 14th, 1912. 8-87

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a chattle mortgage, dated on the 7th day of February, 1912, and duly filed in the office of the county clerk of Pawnee county, Nebraska, and executed by W. E. Hardy to secure the payment of the sum of $336.40 default having been made in the payment of said sum, and no suit or other proceeding at law having been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof, therefor I will sell the property herein described, viz., two mules, at auction on the square at Table Rock, Pawnee county, Nebraska, on the 30th day of November, 1912, at 2:30 p. m., of said day.

W. E. HARDY, Mortgagee.



Friday
November 22
At 7:30 P. M.

The Table Rock Commercial Club will give a banquet in the A. O. U. W. hall.

YOU

are urged to attend this feast. Now this means the farmers and business men of Table Rock and community alike. The cost will be 60 cents a plate and you will be royally entertained through the entire evening. There are several matters of vital importance to all of you that will be thoroughly discussed including the "Good Road" proposition, and we don't want you to miss it. Consider you have Friday evening, November 22, booked and make no further engagements.

The Best Wool Grown

enters into the construction of the clothes we sell. The cloth is guaranteed to be 100 per cent Pure Wool. The makers of these clothes also make the cloth itself, beginning with the wool right from the sheep's back. They spin it, weave it, design the patterns. Therefore, we are able to guarantee every suit and overcoat sold by us.

CAPPS 100 PER CENT PURE WOOL CLOTHES are made for the Fall and Winter season in a splendid variety of models, every one of which is exactly right for some wide-awake, well-dressed man. We have styles for young men and men older in years, but young in spirit. Some of the clothes are quiet patterns, others show the newest foreign and domestic weaves. We seek your trade and friendship. That is why we offer you Capps 100 Per Cent Pure Wool Clothes. At least come in and see them and examine them closely before you buy your Fall and Winter outfit.

W. C. Fellers
THE 100 PER CENT PURE WOOL STORE

Society.

The Christian endeavor of the Presbyterian church held their monthly social and business meeting last Friday evening at Mrs. D. K. Millers. A nice lunch was served and with the usual games the evening is reported a very pleasant one.

L. L. A. C.

The meeting of the L. L. A. C. was to be held with Mrs. Mable Johnson last week but was postponed for a week on account of the sudden death of Mrs. Johnson's grandmother at Randolph, Iowa.

A Southern Play.

With the sweet atmhsphere of the south, but strictly non-partisan, non sectional, no slave questions. It has to do with the high-bred, whole-souled Southern people whom all the world loves.

The girl is as sweet and charming as the boy is awkward and "gawky" Both make you laugh a lot—and cry some.

Aubry Duncan returned Tuesday from a week's visit with relatives in Missouri.

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Local and Personal Matter.

Dr. Wilson, office in Opera building.

Albert Karas returned to his home in Elk Creek Saturday.

Arthur Spere made Table Rock a business visit Saturday.

Otis Barnes attended the foot ball game in Lincoln, Saturday.

Grant Freeman attended the foot ball game in Lincoln, Saturday.

The Normal training class took teachers examinations Saturday.

W. N. Kerns, of Adams spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Lettie Philips and Mrs. C. A. Moulton drove to Pawnee Friday.

New crop seeded Raisins, full 16-ounce package for 10c.
Norris Store.

Mrs. Ollie Perry and little daughter spent the first of the week in Dawson.

The Kensington club will meet with Mrs. J. Gallas next Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. B. F. Norris and little daughter spent the first of the week in Tecumseh.

Gladys Sapp returned Monday from a visit with her grandma, Mrs. Sapp of Tecumseh.

Mrs. Chas. Mitchell spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Layman of Pawnee City.

Irma Stover who has been working in Humboldt for the past month visited over Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Elliott visited with their son, Elmer Elliott of Lincoln the first of the week.

Hazel Taylor came down from Lincoln, Friday evening to spend Saturday and Sunday at home.

Harmon Chambers left Saturday morning for Daykin Nebrask where he is employed in a drug store.

Mr. John Nemechek formerly of this place and who is now working in Bladen, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Stylings and Miss Donnie Thompson left for Pawnee City today to visit the Vanderslise family.

Wm. Sutton left Sunday for an indefinate visit in Texas, where he has land interests to be looked after.

Try our bulk Sweet Pickles, they will taste like more.
Norris Store.

Lost—A red sow, weight about 175 pounds. Strayed away about October 25 th.—Henry Kreifels.

Rancel Layman and mother returned Monday from a visit with William Brown and family of Violet.

John Griffing sold his car last week to William Aylor, of Napier. Ralph Bowen drove the car to its new home.

Miss Hylton, who is teaching in the Cortland school, Sundayed with Doctor and Mrs. J. H. Hylton of this place.

Emma Vondrasek, Mary Kovanda, Arnold Petrasek and Frank Goodenkauf motored to the Missouri river Sunday.

W. E. Craig and wife entertained Saturday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wyman. The day was enjoyed by all present.

Norris Aylor, wife and family drove up in their auto Sunday, from Humboldt to spend the day with R. E. Bowen and family.

Doctor and Mrs. Condon of Pawnee City were visitors here Saturday driving over to attend the W. R. C. dinner and business meeting.

Charley Harlow and wife drove to DuBois, Sunday returning Monday morning, Miss Pearl Duryea returning with them for a few days visit.

The Christian church gave a seven cent social, Friday evening at the home of Amos Crisler, and all who attended enjoyed themselves greatly.

We guarantee Liquid Koal to prevent and cure hog cholera. A sure worm destroyer.
Opera House Drug Store.

A. B. C. Buck wheat flour and Log Cabin Maple Syrup are the best things of the kind to be had.
Norris Store.

Miss Ella Beck was a Lincoln visitor Wednesday.

R. A. Bivans and wife spent Monday shopping in Lincoln.

Fred Martin has accepted a position as expressman on 120.

C. H. Carmichael made a business trip to Pawnee City Tuesday.

W. Clark returned Tuesday from a two weeks trip in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Aylor are visiting relatives in Humboldt this week.

Geo. A. Cotton made a business trip to Lincoln the first of the week.

L. K. Dawson and wife, of Tabor, Iowa, are guests at the C. M. Martin home.

Mr. Vanderslice of Pawnee City was over Wednesday, for a few hours.

John Griffing left Wednesday morning for an indefinate stay in Stella.

C. H. Barnard left Wednesday for Lincoln to attend the reunion of the Scotish Rite.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Linn and children spent Sunday with relatives and friends here.

For Sale—Tow sets of harness and some farm emplements. Inquire of F. E. Johnson.

Dr. Cherry attended the meeting of the medical society at Burchard Tuesday afternoon.

Walter Carmichael, of Galveston, Texas, is a guest of C. H. Carmichael and other relatives.

Dr. McCrea, Frank Faulliner and B. L. Johnson made a business trip to Pawnee City Tuesday.

W. T. Stingland and family moved to Havelock where Mr. Stingland is working on the ballast for the C. B. and Q.

Miss Clara Cobing and Miss Josie Kovanda left Sunday for a few days visit with friends and relatives in Indiana.

Gordon Miller, Ralph Bowen, and Chas. Jones drove to Lake Biglow in Gordon's car Tuesday on a fishing expedition.

The local Sufferages expect to give a demonstration to celebrate the victories in the several states at the last elections.

A basket supper will be given at at the Bunker Hill school house on the eve of Nov. 29. Bring your baskets and have a good time.

Miss Amy Stevens who is working in the state school for dependant children, visited over Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stevens.

Ollie Perry, wife and little daughter left Tuesday afternoon for West Virginia where they expect to stay during the winter returning the first of March.

Notice.

The stock of general merchandise, formerly owned by C. M. Martin will be sold at auction Saturday morning, Nov. 23, 1912.

What's a Turkey Without a Good Carving Set?

Um-m-m! but that fine, fat turkey does smell delicious! How you are going to smack your lips over this annual victim when you see him proudly garnishing a big platter surrounded by the dishes of cramberry (not cranberry) sauce, the mashed potatoes, the gravy and the pumpkin pie. This great annual Thanksgiving event eaten with a fitting gusto caused by the appreciation of God's bountifullness can be marred by the use of a poor carving set. Our fine line of Thanksgiving carving sets is the best in town. The prices are very reasonable and the goods high class. We also have on display a splendid array of table silverware and cut glass at low prices. Today would be a good day to call.

R. C. COTTON.

Mrs. Wm. Starkweather of Lincoln is visiting relatives and friends of this place.

Mr. Morical of Griswold, Iowa, is visiting his sister and brother-in-law C. M. Clark and wife.

John Smith worked the fore part of the week in Steinauer, going over Sunday and returning Wednesday.

Ella Hynek and Minnie Hanna came up from Humboldt Wednesday for a few days visit with friends and relatives.

Pie social next Saturday evening at Wilson theatre room. Given by C. E. Society of Christian church. Come one, come all and eat pie, pie, pie.

320 ACRES THREE AND ONE-HALF MILES FROM AKRON. This is a fine tract of land, not a waste acre on it, for full particulars address Box 437, Akron, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wyman, stopped off here for a few days visit with relatives and friends. They have been on an Eastern trip and are on their way to their home at Haddam, Kansas.

Sure you want the children's photo for Christmas gifts this year and now is the best time to order them. The wise ones do not wait for the final rush.

Wilson Studio.
Open Wednesdays.

Independent, Brunswick, Neb.—Those who attended speak very highly of the lecture. We have heard some say that they could have listened to Mr. Kramer all night without tiring. He is an excellent speaker.

"Rebecca's Triumph" a play by Humboldt talent will be put on at the opera house in Table Rock, Tuesday, November 26. This play was successfully put on in Humbodt before a large audience and is one that large and small can enjoy. Admission 25 and 35 cents; children under ten 15 cents. Don't forget the date.

The foot ball game at Lincoln Saturday between Kansas and Nebraska was sure a good one. Nebraska didn't play their usual game the first half, but then they knew it was necessary to beat the jayhawkers. When the final whistle blew the score stood 14 to 3 in favor of the Missouri valley champions.

Ed. Taylor and wife gave a dinner Friday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wyman, plates being set for sixteen. Those present were Arthur Johnson and wife and R. W. Taylor and wife of Pawnee City, W. N. Kerns and wife of Adams, and C. H. Carmichael, Nancy Taylor, Mrs. Mary Fox and Grandma Layman of Table Rock.

Word has been receivdd here that today is Wm. Ellis' wedding day. Whether this is official or not we don't propose to say. Personally we believed Bill had successfully passed over the danger line or we certainly would never let him start out alone on this trip. If reports are true the bride is an Iowa lady and we trust Bill will tip off, our custom here under circumstances of this kind, to her for preparations are now being made for the home coming.

The switch engine was "pulled off" here yesterday and sent to Wymore. We have been unable to learn where the crew will be sent to. It is the common belief, however, that this arrangement will not last long as the same thing has been tried several times before but on account of the great amount of work done in the yards here the company has always been forced to bring the crew back. At present a train will come up from Falls City every other day, doing the local work between here and there and stay here all day and do the switching. This train will not carry passengers and has no scedule.

Harold Morton Kramer, novelist-lecturer, is needed upon the Lyceum and Chautauqua platform. He is an honest optimist who inspires one to achieve. A man of fine ability, who has already accomplished much.

Very respectfully,
Fred A. Sims,
Secretary of State of Indiana.

The friends of Wood Hill are cordially invited to attend the Thanksgiving program at the school house, Tuesday evening, Nov. 26. Come and encourage the children.

Lena Smyth—Teacher

Methodist Anniversary and Dedication.

The fifty-fifth anniversary of the Methodist Episcopal church in Table Rock will be celebrated on Thursday to Sunday, December 5 to 8, 1912. The exercises will open with a sermon on Thursday evening by Rev. J. W. Embree, D. D., district superintendent, followed by the communion service. Program and particulars next week.

New Firm.

A deal was consominated this week whereby Carl Beck came in possession of the Colwell end of the business of the firm of Colwell and Harter and the new firm will now be known as Beck and Harter.

Carl was born and raised in Table Rock and is a young man of sterling character and a rustler. The new firm bids fair to maintain the record of the old one which was one of the very best ever attained by a real estate firm in our city and we wish for them all the success they may wish for themselves.

Christian Church Notes.

Preaching next Sunday morning at the christian church. Will join in union service at Presbyterian church in evening. Remember the Holley Lectures Dec. 6 and 7 at the christian church. Keep in mind L. C. Oberlies in Bible school work Dec. 22. Prepare for the revival series beginning after holidays. You are invited to attend these services.

For Sale—One of the best quarter sections in Pawnee County, two and one-half miles west of Table Rock and four miles north of Pawnee. Good five room house, brick walks, never failing well, windmill, water piped to watering tank in lots, splendid out-buildings, good barn for eight horses, plenty of hay room, granaries, sheds for tools, hog house and etc. Sixteen acres in alfalfa. Improvements practically new. All fencing in first class condition and hog tight, no waste land, surrounded with splendid farms highly improved.

If you want to buy a farm, come and let me show you this one.

There is a $6000.00 mortgage, the balance can be handled on a reasonable cash payment, with reasonable terms. Call me up by phone or see me in person.

Charles Carmichael,
Table Rock, Nebr.

Theatre Opens.

The local play house was formerly opened Tuesday evening by the Locke company appearing in a clever little comedy, "The Girl and the Gawk." The company played to a good and appreciative house.

The Locke company have been playing this country for a number of years and theatre goers may rest assured they are going to see something good when attending one of their bills.

The audience that left the opera house Tuesday evening was one of the best satisfied we have seen in several seasons. There is no community where a good show is better appreciated or, taking into considaration the size, better attended than the one right here in Table Rock.

There is nothing that does one more good, in the way of recreation or a little rest, than attending a good show. It will drive the blues away quicker than anything on earth.

As a rule our local management are pretty successful in booking good, first class bills, but once in a while they get hold of a "Kongo King" which kills the spirit of the theatre goers for months to come. This could very easily be made one of the best show towns on the road.

The way Mr. Locke, the gentleman who played the part of the Gawk in Tuesday night's attraction, took the situation in his own hands and demanded order and quietness was certainly commendable.

Kensington Shower.

The young ladies Kensington club gave Miss Minnie Boggs a prenuptial shower last evening at her home on State Street. Many beautiful and useful presents were presented to Miss Boggs, the hearty congratulations and good wishes going with each gift. A dainty luncheon was served. Announcements of the coming wedding were made but each one present took solomn oath to keep it secret. But of course the club is composed of the fair sex and we feel confident we will know all about it in due time.

Lose Good Family.

Mr. Fred Colwell and family left Wednesday afternoon for Souix City, Iowa, where they will probably live the rest of the winter, but will move to Wayne, Neb., as soon as they can obtain a suitable property. Mr. Colwell has accepted a position with the Mid-West Life Insurance Co., with Wayne as headquarters.

This family came to Table Rock about ten years ago, when Fred bought out the drug business of S. M. Mallory. On account of poor health he was forced to sell this business out in a few years and he immediately embarked in the real estate and insurance business in which line he has continued.

Fred is a success in every respect. He has proven himself honest and upright in all his business dealings time and again. He has been a booster, not only for the town but for the surrounding country doing all he could to raise land values. No matter what come up, business or pleasure, we could always count Fred in. He has been actively identified with the local Brick Company for the past two years and has been directly responsible in assisting in the success they have achieved during that time.

No less praise is due Mrs. Colwell. All during her stay here she has been active and popular in society and club circles and on many occasions has proven herself a charming hostess.

We regret very much that these people have found it advisable to make a change, but in so doing we wish to assure them that should they ever see fit to return all Table Rock will welcome them.

Professor Chase of the State Agricultural College to Deliver His Illustrated Lecture on Good Roads.

With eighty plates sold for the Boosters Banquet and several more promised the meeting for Friday evening at the A. O. U. W. Hall promises to be the greatest one of the kind ever held in Table Rock.

The High School orchestra will furnish music during the evening and addresses will be made by R. E. Hawley, of Nebraska City and Prof. Chase, of the State Agricultural College at Lincoln, as well as several talks by local men on the various needs of our city.

Mr. Hawley comes with a proposition that every man in this vicinity should be vitally interested in. He is at the head of a canning and Preserving factory at Rockport, Mo., a very small town where labor is very uncertain, a very important item and on account of this they are desirous of moving the plant.

Prof. Chase will give us an illustrated lecture on good roads. This is a cause where the farmer and business man's interests, are mutial. The professor is an expert along this line and his talk will do us all a great deal of good.

The paper that has beeu circulated the past week was intended to catch every man that would be at all likely to attend, if however, we have missed anyone we want them to know it was unintentionally and you are expected to feel at perfect liberty to come just the same.

A DIAMOND

is a valuable investment if quality and price are both right. The American people usually demand only the better grade of diamonds.

Imported diamonds pay a duty of 10 per cent. Rough diamonds come in free. I buy my diamonds direct from the American cutters eliminating Jobbers profits and can name you a price equal to any jobbers price.

If a diamond is a good investment with the tariff and a jobber's profit added, how much better is it with these eliminated?

R. C. Cotton

Beatrice, Neb., Nov. 18.—Julius Prichard was today sentenced by Judge C. H. Hemberton to twenty years of hard labor in the state penitentiary for criminally assaulting Miss Margaret Delaney at Wymore last June. His trial was held last Thursday.

Sunday night Prichard and Van Camp, his cell mate, entertained the other prisoners in the county jail with a prise fight. Van Camp is serving a sentence in the jail for assaulting another little Wymore girl and the men were continually quarreling. They engaged in a fistic encounter early in the evening and both were badly beaten up before the sheriff could interfere.

Again I feel impelled to inform the public that the story being circulated, "that the meat market intends closing up and quitting business December 1" is wholely false and unauthorized. I am at a loss to know why such a story should have been started and can only attribute it to one of two classes; namely: The Mr. "Know-It-All" who has practically no business of his own and feels obliged to assume responsibility for all others, and those who feed their families by buying on time with no intention of paying their bills and who after being fed thus last winter are quite certain that I will not feed them this winter, and are so anxious that I quit and give way to another stranger whom they might work, that they have actually made themselves believe "I'm going to quit."

I have no intention of quitting so long as I can cover expenses, and I believe there are plenty of good, honest, thinking people in this community who realize that meats are high, and that it is no fault of mine, and who do appreciate the fact that I am giving them the very best deals possible under the present high prices; who will lend me sufficient of their patronage that I may be able to continue in business here.

Should another be heard saying that we intend closing out; brand him as one of the above named.

Respectfully,
C. L. Sites, Mgr.
CITY MEAT MARKET.

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AN EXTRA SESSION

GOVERNOR WILSON THINKS POPULAR FEELING DEMANDS IT.

THE CALIFORNIA SITUATION

Extra Session Will Be Called Not Later than April 15 to Revise The Tariff—California Election Still in Doubt.

New York.—Governor Woodrow Wilson has announced that immediately after his inauguration as president of the United States he would call an extraordinary session of congress, to convene not later than April 15, for the purpose of revising the tariff. To set at rest in the meantime speculation as to what he would do with regard to the tariff revision, he issued the following statement: "I shall call congress together in extraordinary session not later than April 15. I shall do this not only because I think that the pledges of the party ought to be redeemed as promptly as possible, but also because I know it is to be in the interest of business that all uncertainty as to what the particular items of tariff revision are to be should be removed as soon as possible."

California Vote Still Undecided.

Los Angeles.—In all probability the question of whether Wilson or Roosevelt carried California in the presidential election will be taken up to the national house of representatives. This is the statement made by democratic leaders just before they went into a conference with the law committee of the democratic county committee to determine their plan of action with reference to the writ of mandamus, which directs the county board of supervisors to come into court and show cause why they should not grant the democratic demand and throw out some six hundred votes in thirty-eight of the 727 city and county precincts.

TO SEEK A NEW CONTINENT.

Vilhjalmur Stefansson Believes It Exists in Arctic Region.

Washington.—Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the explorer, whose recent discovery of a tribe of blonde Eskimos at Coronation gulf stirred the scientific world, announces that he will sail with an expendition from San Francisco or Seattle in June, 1913, on a three years' search for a continent supposed to exist in the Arctic regions.

Entitled to Homestead Exemption.

Lincoln.—The state supreme court has reversed former decisions rendered by its members and held that a widow is entitled to exemption to the full amount of the value of her homestead where her husband leaves no will at death. Formerly the court had decreed that if no case could this exemption exceed $2,000. The decision was given in the case of Nellie Misner against Dora Hill, an action originating in Buffalo county.

$28,000,000 in Postal Banks.

Washington.—Postmaster General Hitchcock has announced that approximately $28,000,000 had been deposited to date in postal savings depositories by 290,000 individuals, averaging $96 per depositor. The system is now operated in 12,773 postoffices, and 7,357 banks have qualified to receive postal savings funds.

Children Sold at $25 Each.

Chicago, Ill.—Federal officials here have begun an investigation of the stories of two little Japanese children, who said they had been sold for $25 each by their parents in Tokio and brought to this country to be trained as athletes.

Baseball Player Accidentally Shot.

Milton, Wis.—Southern Wisconsin's first hunting accident was recorded when Willis H. Cole, the star of the Lincoln, Neb., baseball team, was probably fatally injured while hunting rabbits. Cole is a Wisconsin boy and spends his winters in this place.

Celebrated Victory in Defeat.

Lincoln.—About seventy-five progressives sat at the banquet board at a local hotel Wednesday night and celebrated the defeat of their party in nation and state. They came from all parts of the state in responese to an invitation from the state chairman of the party to talk over the situation, and in celebrating a defeat in which those present saw only victory, to pledge themselves to a continuation of the struggle. It was not a crowd of depressed political workers.

Open Switch Causes Wreck.

Indianapolis, Ind.—According to inspectors for the Indiana railway commission, the disastrous wreck on the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railway at Irvington Wednesday, in which fifteen people lost their lives and seventeen others were seriously injured, a block signal system would have prevented the disaster. The wreck was caused by the failure of the head brakeman to close the switch to a siding on which a heavy freight train had been run.

IMPORTANT NEWS NOTES OF A WEEK

LATEST HAPPENINGS THE WORLD OVER TOLD IN ITEMIZED FORM.

EVENTS HERE AND THERE

Condensed Into a Few Lines for the Perusal of the Busy Man—Latest Personal Information.

Politics

The official count of Hamilton county, made public by the board of elections, shows that Congressman Nicholas Longworth, son-in-law of Col. Theodore Roosevelt, was defeated for congress in the First Ohio district by Stanley Bowdle, Democrat, by 97 votes.

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Chairman William F. McCombs turned over his desk at the New York headquarters of the Democratic national committee to his assistant and began a vacation to which he has been looking forward eagerly since election night. He will pass a month resting and recuperating in South Carolina.

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Complete unofficial returns from the entire state of California give Roosevelt a plurality of 45 votes over Wilson. The result may be changed by the official count.

Washington

President Taft has accepted the resignation of Lee McClung as treasurer of the United States. The president made it plain that Mr. McClung resigned voluntarily. Carmi Thompson, private secretary to President Taft, it is believed, will succeed Mr. McClung.

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An agreement between the United States and Russia to take the place of the commercial treaty of 1832, the abrogation of which becomes effective January 1 next, virtually has been reached.

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Secretary of the Interior Fisher has announced the appointment of David White, as chief geologist of the United States geological survey, to succeed Waldemar Lindgren, who has resigned to become head of the geological department of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

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A greater opportunity to give the south a "feeling of ownership" in the government will be given the Woodrow Wilson administration than was accorded the present Republican regime, President Taft told the United Daughters of the Confederacy at the opening session of their annual convention at Washington.

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The United Daughters of the Confederacy met in Washington and laid the corner stone of the Confederate monument in Arlington cemetery.

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Charles Page Bryan, United States ambassador to Japan, tendered his resignation to President Taft, who reluctantly accepted it. Mr. Bryan gave ill health, brought on by a carriage accident in Japan, as the reason for his resignation. He is now at his home in Elmhurst, Ill., receiving medical treatment.

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A man claiming to be Jesse Dowdell of Silverwood, Ind., who insisted on seeing President Taft to get him to lower the cost of living, was taken into custody at the White House. He was unarmed and will be examined as to his sanity.

Domestic

County Prosecutor Paisley of Steubenville, O., was summoned to Columbus, where he will confer with Attorney General Hogan concerning alleged election frauds in Jefferson county, O.

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Sixteen persons were killed and as many more were injured when the Monon railroad's "Cincinnati Limited," running on the tracks of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad, ran into an open switch and smashed into a freight train at Irvington, a southern suburb of Indianapolis, Ind.

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Upon Mrs. Helen Dwelle Jenkins' testimony that she has no real estate and that nearly all her personal effects were turned over to Deputy Surveyor Parr for loans made to her, Justice Schmuck, in New York, appointed Philip J. Dunn receiver of her property.

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Gladys E. Myers and W. R. Cuthbert, who had been detained by the police of Trenton, N. J., in connection with the death of Miss Myers' mother, whom the daughter shot accidentally in a train, were released.

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Two launches bound from Chicago to St. Louis, carrying four to eight men, plunged over the United States government dam at La Grange, Ill., near Beardstown. All were Chicago men.

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Col. David de la Fuente, General Orozco's chief of staff and formerly chief of police under President Madero in Mexico City, was captured by American troops along the Texas border.

Although his pulse virtually had stopped, Werner L. Hoffman was drawn back from the brink of the grave by use of the pulmotor, and physicians in a Washington hospital believe he will live. Hoffman, a former member of the marine corps, is said to have taken fifteen grains of a virulent poison.

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Mrs. J. Rappe Myers, wife of the proprietor of the Rappe hotel, Greensburg, Pa., was shot by her daughter Gladys in mistake for a burglar in a sleeping car on a Pennsylvania railroad train bound for New York. She died a short time later in a Trenton (N. J.) hospital.

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There will be no special session of the Forty-seventh Illinois general assembly to elect two United States senators, one to fill William Lorimer's unexpired term and the other to succeed retiring Senator Cullom. Attorney General Stead held that a special session would not be legal unless newly-elected members of the legislature were seated.

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Six men were killed outright and about thirty badly injured in an explosion which demolished pack house No. 3 of the Aetna Powder company, three miles east of Gary, Ind. Between 1,000 and 2,000 pounds of new dynamite exploded, damaging other buildings and scattering debris over a mile of territory.

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William Shapiro, co-defendant of the four gunmen indicted as the actual slayers of the gambler, Herman Rosenthal, testifying at the gunmen's trial in New York for murder, identified the quartet—"Lefty Louie," "Gyp the Blood," "Whitey" Lewis and "Dago" Frank Cirofici—as his passengers in the "murder car" which he drove to the Hotel Metropole, where Rosenthal met his fate.

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John Schrank pleaded guilty in Milwaukee of attempting to murder Theodore Roosevelt, and in his plea he sought to distinguish between an attack upon Roosevelt as a "menace" and an attack upon Roosevelt as a citizen. Municipal Judge Backus appointed a commission to inquire into Schrank's sanity.

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Theodore Roosevelt made a formal statement in New York bearing upon the election and the future of the Progressive party. In line with previous expressions of his own and of his colleagues, he reiterates that the "Progressive party has come to stay" and "so far from being over, the battle has just begun."

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Balkan War

The report from St. Petersburg that the Russian government does not intend to support Servia's demands for a port on the Adriatic, together with an official statement from Constantinople that Turkey is negotiating with Bulgaria direct, has cleared the atmosphere materially in European diplomatic circles. The situation is no longer considered critical.

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It was announced by the British foreign office that the resignation of James Bryce as ambassador to Washington had been received and that Sir Cecil Spring-Rice had been appointed to succeed him.

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The official Mir, in an extra edition, shows plainly that Bulgaria will join Servia in defying Austria to prevent the allies from securing a seaport on the Adriatic, even though such action may plunge entire Europe in war.

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Austria has presented a short ultimatum to Servia and declines any lengthy negotiations. The envoys of Italy and Austria at Belgrade have presented their demands to the Servian prime minister, Pasitch, who refused to accede to them, and left at once for Uskub to confer with King Peter.

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Personal

William Campbell Clark, president of the Clark Thread works, and probably the best known man in the world in the thread industry, died at his home in Newark, N. J., from clogging of the internal ducts by blood clots.

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James McCrea, president of the Pennsylvania railroad resigned to take effect January 1. The resignation was presented at a special meeting of the board of directors. The directors immediately elected Samuel Rea to the position. Mr. Rea has served as vice-president for years.

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William Vincent Astor will celebrate his twenty-first birthday this week. Friday he will assume full legal control of the $100,000,000 Astor estate, and will be the youngest man in the world to have in his possession such a fortune.

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Delegates to the thirty-second convention of the Farmers' National congress, which met at New Orleans, discussed a proposal for the merger of all agricultural associations under the name of the United States Country Life association.

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John L. Wilson, owner of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, died at a hotel in Washington, D. C., of angina pectoris, after an illness of one hour.

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Foreign

Count Alvaro de Romanones, president of the Spanish chamber of deputies, has been selected by King Alfonso to form a new cabinet in consequence of the assassination of Premier Canalejas. The count will retain all the Canalejas ministers.

FROM THE CAPITAL CITY

State Land Commissioner Louis Y. Guye has gone to Chicago to attend a national conference of immigration land and labor officials.

First Lieutenant N. P. Woodbury of company L, Second regiment, Nebraska national guard, at Alma, has resigned for business reasons.

Adjutant General Ernest H. Phelps has announced the appointment of Brigadier General Joseph A. Storch as a delegate to attend the fourteenth annual convention of the National Guard association, which is to be held December 2 to 4 at Norfolk, Va.

R. R. A. Hunter of Broken Bow has asked the state game warden to furnish him with a pair of pheasants and a pair of Hungarian partridges to place on his ranch. He has 2,100 acres of land in Custer county and 250 acres are in timber, which affords fine cover for quail and other game birds.

Declaring that his defeat was brought about by a desire for revenge on the part of Taft republicans and assailing W. J. Bryan for his championship of Lieutenant-Governor Morehead, Governor Aldrich has issued a statement in which he reviews at considerable length the contributory causes of his failure to obtain a victory at Tuesday's polls.

With its hands pointing serenely to the hour of twelve, the university clock presented by the graduating class of last spring is now ready, but not yet in service. It remains yet to be connected with the electric system which times the entire institution from the observatory before it can warn the laggard that class time is fast approaching.

Who is to be the possessor of seat thirteen in the senate chamber of the Nebraska capitol is something which at the present time is uncertain. Two more candidates for seats have turned down the "Jonah" chair. The two were, ex-Senator and Senator-elect Jacob Klein of Beatrice, and Senator-elect of Wilber. The two drew respectively seats Nos. twenty-four and twenty-five.

State Food Commissioner Hansen is having inspections made of all food manufacturing plants, meat markets included, in regard to sanitary conditions in general. Many toilets are located contrary to the requirements of the sanitary law of Nebraska and notices are being given by inspectors of the food commission to have changes made which will meet the requirements of the law.

Ten rifles of company A, Second regiment, Nebraska national guard of Kearney, were pronounced unserviceable after an examination had been made by Lieutenant Frederick Test of the regular army, Adjutant General Ernest H. Phelps and Captain Lon Kesterson. Forty-three rifles were tested and out of that number ten were sent back to Lincoln, where they will undergo further tests.

Labels on country school houses showing whether or not they are up to the standard is an Illinois device which promises to be taken up in this state if advocates of the plan have success in laying their ideas before the next session of the state legislature. Under this plan schools are inspected as to grounds, sanitation, water supply, ventilation, library, building and heating and qualifications of the teacher. If the essentials of a well conducted school are found and all things conform to a certain standard set by the investigators, then the school is given the desired marking. Otherwise it is set out as deficient.

An inspection of the York County Independent Telephone company is being made by State Engineer E. C. Hurd, Chief Engineer of the Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph company, W. E. Bell of York and Thomas Clifford, who has been making a strenuous fight against the merger of the system in the county. The inspection is being made at the request of the state railway commission that they may be guided in arriving at a decision as to whether the proposed increase of rates to patrons of the system is justifiable or not.

Attorney General Martin has been asked by the attorneys of three counties in regard to the majority necessary to abolish the office of county assessor. He has replied that the majority of all votes cast at the election is necessary. The question of abolishing the office was submitted in Keith, Webster and Nuckolls counties. In Webster 2,060 votes were cast, 600 in favor and 1,200 against the proposition. Under the law the proposition failed to carry. The votes in the other counties were not reported to the attorney general.

The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad objects to paying $555.42 as damages for burning an alfalfa field in Harlan county during the summer of 1910 and today submitted the matter to the supreme court. The company lost in the district court, the plaintiff, Janette McKee, there being given judgment for the full amount asked for.

A movement looking toward a revision of the entire system of taxation by which the funds for the support of the state university are raised will be launched at an early date.

TO SECURE EXPERT

BIG REWARD IS OFFERED FOR SLAYER OF JOHN MEINTZ.

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 matter of hiring an expert to give demonstrations over the county and advise the farmers as to the best improved methods of agriculture was discussed by the directors of the eBatrice Commercial club at a recent meeting. This work is being carried on in a number of counties in the eastern states. Gage is one of the first counties in Nebraska to be offered this proposition and the farmers of the county will be organized as soon as Professor Pugsley of the Nebraska agricultural school returns from his trip to Washington, D. C.

Reward for Slayer of John Meintz.

Beatrice.—The board of supervisors of Gage county has offered a reward of $200 for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who murdered John C. Meintz, near the Western hotel in Lincoln several weeks ago. Mr. Meintz was formerly deputy county clerk here. This now makes a reward of $1,400 for the apprehension of the slayer. The state offered a reward of $200 and the relatives of Mr. Meintz $1,000.

Neck Broken in Runaway.

Grafton—Little Johnnie Elliott, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Elliott, was killed in a runaway Sunday. The child had spent the previous night with its grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Allman, who were taking it home when the horse became frightened at a motorcycle and ran away. The child's neck was broken.

New College for Lincoln.

Lincoln, Neb.—The location of a German Evangelical Lutheran seminary in Lincoln will probably be followed by the removal of the board of publication department from Burlington, Iowa, to Lincoln. This will make the city the center of activity in the German Lutheran publishing line. The seminary now has an endowment of $50,000, and an effort will be made at the time of relocation to double this amount.

Took Trip on Its Own Hook.

North Platte.—A leaky throttle or other cause was responsible for engine No. 165, one of the biggest type of passenger engines in service on the Union Pacific, leaving the "spot" track, where it had been placed, and run down the track, make a circle of the Union Pacific ice lake and bury its pilot deep in the mud and sand at the end of the derail switch.

Expensive Joy Ride.

Fremont—Frank Adams and Frank Varley, driving an automobile belonging to Knude Christensen of Hooper, ran into the curb at a street crossing here, smashed off two steel hitching posts and almost completely wrecked the machine, causing a loss of $500. Adams and Varley headed a band of Fremont high school boys who "kidnaped" the automobile from in front of a local theater.

Finds Deer on His Farm.

Fremont—Hans P. Larson, residing seven miles northwest of Fremont, had quite a chase after a wild deer which appeared on his farm. Where the animal came from is a puzzle. Neighbors think it escaped from the Latta farm near Tekamah. Mr. Latta followed the deer for several miles in an attempt to capture it, but did not risk taking a shot at it with his rifle.

New Church at Aurora.

Aurora—The tabernacle, a frame building which was built by the Christian church and which was used all last winter for revival meetings, is being torn down and the lumber used in the construction of the new Christian church. The structure is to cost $25,000 when complete. Temporarily services are being held in the opera house.

Fifty-fifth Anniversary.

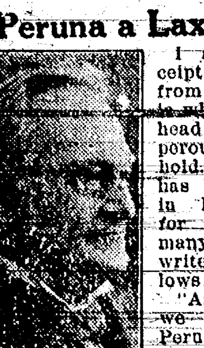
Fremont.—Mr. and Mrs. Hans Tank, living across the river in Saunders county, celebrated their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary Friday. A family reunion at which four generations were present, was well attended.

At the first meeting of the Fremont men's club this season City Superintendent Waterhouse urged extension of the school year from nine months to eleven, and the inauguration of two months' courses in domestic science, agriculture and industrial training.

Tecumseh—President Frank Williams and Secretary C. V. Douglas of the Johnson county farmers' institute have received word from the state university that the instructors proposed for the short course in agriculture, which was to be held in this county in place of the annual farmers' institute, cannot be furnished.

York.—Mayor VanWickle has issued a proclamation calling for a special election to vote on the commission form of government. The election will be held December 17.

Is Peruna a Laxative?


S. B. Hartman, M. D.

I am in receipt of a letter from a mechanic who is at the head of a prosperous household. Peruna has been used in his family for a good many years. He writes as follows:

"As you know, we have used Peruna in our home for a number of years. We find it a reliable household medicine in catarrhal conditions, coughs, colds and grip, and many other ailments to which the family is subject. But since the change in the formula of Peruna I do not find it quite as useful to myself. My bowels are naturally very active. I cannot take a cathartic of any sort. It does me injury to do so. The old Peruna contained no cathartic ingredient and was therefore a very useful medicine to me. But I notice that the new Peruna has a slight laxative action which almost makes it prohibitory for me to use. I was wondering if there was not some way in which I could obtain the old Peruna as you used to make it."

To this letter I made the following reply: "Yes, the new Peruna does contain a laxative element. You should therefore take the old Peruna (Ka-tar-no) which has no laxative quality. While prescribing the old Peruna I found it quite necessary frequently to prescribe the laxative Manalin in connection with it. Therefore Manalin was combined with Peruna, in order to meet those cases that require a laxative. But in case no laxative is required the objection to the new Peruna you speak of arises. Many of the people who used to take the old Peruna found difficulty in taking the new Peruna. To meet those cases I am having manufactured the old Peruna under the name of Katarno, and if you are anxious to get the old Peruna exactly as it used to be made you can do so."

Pe-ru-na, Man-a-lin and La-cu-pia manufactured by the Pe-ru-na company, Columbus, Ohio. Sold at all drug stores.

SPECIAL NOTICE: Many persons inquire for The Old-time Peruna. They want the Peruna that their Fathers and Mothers used to take. The old Peruna is now called Katarno. If your druggist or dealer does not keep it for sale write the Katarno Company, Columbus, Ohio, and they will tell you all about it.

Farms for Children.

Perhaps the smallest farms in the world, each four by eight feet, have been devised by Mrs. Henry Parsons for the International Children's School Farm league, and demonstrated in New York. Each child becomes owner of his diminutive farm, in which he works, grows and harvests seven different kinds of vegetables, and these are borne by him in triumph to his family. About each farm is an 18-inch path, which he keeps in order; under his instructor it becomes a tiny object lesson in good roads.

Counsel of Despair.

"I want a piece of meat without any bone, fat or gristle," said the bride, on her first trip to market. "Yes, ma'am," replied the butcher. "I would suggest that you take an egg."—Youth's Companion.

Osculatory Nerve.

The Maid—Billy Brown says I have the prettiest mouth in the world.

The Man—Did he? I'd put mine up against it any day.—English Magazine.

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WITH THE GREEKS IN THE TURKISH WAR

THOUGH the work of the Bulgarian armies has been more spectacular in the war with Turkey, the Greeks have been doing their part very effectively. Our illustration is from a photograph of a Turkish frontier station destroyed by Greek troops.

SEEKS WHITE SPOUSE

Indian Queen Hopes to Marry Outside Race.

Juanita Ta-Ta-Ma, Esteemed the Richest Red Maiden in Oklahoma, Owns Valuable Oil Wells.

Sapulpa, Okla.—Juanita Ta-ta-ma, "Queen of the Uchees," is declared to be the richest Indian girl in Oklahoma. The queen is 17 years old, a suffragist and believes that "fine feathers make fine birds." She is raising peacocks for the market. Her peacock ranch, situated six miles southwest of Sapulpa, is a little gold mine. Several male birds are valued at $200 each.

Juanita lives with her father, but hopes some day to marry a white man and learn to drive an automobile, dress like her paleface sisters and take an active part in woman's battles for equal rights. She was crowned "queen" of the Uchee Indians at a recent corn dance near this city. Her string of beads, consisting of 125 elk teeth, is valued at $10,000.

The Indian queen owns a quarter section of land in the heart of the oil district, and her royalties from oil are said to amount to several thousand dollars every month. One of the largest oil wells ever discovered was drilled on her allotment recently, which adds $250 a day to her income. Twenty million cubic feet of natural gas is drawn from this well each day, and experts predict it will continue to supply that amoutn for the next ten years.

Her allotment was selected by her through mistake. Her father, at the time allotments were being made, intended to file on a tract adjoining his own, but the description given to the alloting agent was for a tract six miles distant, which has proved to be worth more.

"My peacock ranch is merely a hobby," said Queen Juanita, "although it promises to be a profitable industry. The peacocks are great weather prophets. One of my prize birds foretells a storm with accuracy. I value him at $250.

"Would I marry? Certainly. I hope some day to marry a white man, provided my ideal comes along. He must be an educated gentleman of the highest order, a strict prohibitionist and total abstainer of tobacco. He must love outdoor sports, be a good wing shot, handy with the lariat and own a big automobile.

"He need not be rich in dollars and cents, but wealthy in those things which go to make for real happiness. With such a man I could live content."

VACCINATION MAKES DISEASE

London Authority Tells Doctors Virus Produces Scarlet Fever and Measles.

Philadelphia.—Dr. Charles Creighton of London, formerly professor of medicine in Edinburgh, startled the Pennsylvania Vaccination board, in session here, with the opinion that vaccination was to blame for the spread of many epidemics.

"You will find," said Dr. Creighton, "that measles and scarlet fever have spread to a great extent since smallpox has been on the wane. I do not believe that vaccination is necessary unless an epidemic of smallpox is prevalent. To vaccinate every child before he goes to school is a crime, and should be stopped.

"The virus that is used is certainly open to question. Children never before had the measles or the scarlet fever as they do today, and why? Simply because the contamination of their blood with the serum of the calf has rendered them susceptible to these diseases which they used to be able to throw off. Now they are weakened by inoculation with vaccine virus."

Many medical men who heard him were astounded, and they questioned the eminent British authority. The commission has asked Dr. Creighton to submit some of his proofs, and he will be requested to appear before the board at another hearing next week.

Bees Chase Him to Death.

York, Pa.—George Frey, aged sixty-eight was hiving a swarm of bees on the farm of his brother in Lower Windsor township, when the insects attacked him. Frey ran at full speed to escape their stings, but about 3,200 feet away he fell dead from overexertion.

CZAR IS RICHEST MAN

Income Exceeds $30,000,000 and Is Growing Rapidly.

Rebuke for Treasurer—Emperor Angry at Baron Menchikoff for His "Undignified Comparisons."

St. Petersburg.—While Russia is a frequent and large borrower among the nations of the earth, Emperor Nicholas, according to a statement presented to his majesty by the imperial treasurer general, is the richest man in the world. The statement is couched in fanciful language, but the facts which it recites are said by St. Petersburg bankers to be beyond dispute.

"Your majesty," says Baron Menchikoff, "need have no fear of ever coming to suffer the stings of poverty. Financially, you are solvency itself. With one hand you could buy out the American multimillionaires, Rockefeller and Morgan, and still have sufficient in the other to talk business with Baron Rothschild. Or, if you prefer, you can take over the Krupps, although I would not recommend the investment."

The czar is very angry with Baron Menchikoff and his playful ways, and rebuked him soundly for indulging in "such undignified comparisons."

The czar's civil list amounts to nearly two millions sterling, including the amounts paid to the grand dukes, and of this sum more than a million is available for his own private purposes. Then he owns lands in Russia in Europe which cover an area equal to that of the whole of Nevada, of which the revenues reach the vast sum of $20,000,000 a year, of which $5,000,000 is paid to the grand ducal families. The czar's lands in Siberia bring him in another $7,500,000, although they are at present largely undeveloped. Altogether, including interest on savings, the czar's income exceeds $30,000,000, and is increasing rapidly. He sets aside each year a large sum for each of his four daughters, so that if any one of the royal princes contracts a marriage in that quarter he will do extremely well from a worldly point of view—though, of course, the exact disposition of the czar's huge fortune is known only to himself and his financial adviser.

BOAT CUTS WHALE IN TWO

Schooner Reaches a California Port With the Blubber Dangling From Its Rigging.

San Francisco, Cal.—Of all fish yarns brought to this port recently, the one brought in by the coasting schooner James H. Bruce is a prize winner. Moreover, it is true, and there is further evidence than the mere word of the jolly sea dogs that their ship ran into and killed a huge whale. Portions of the carcass of the unfortunate mammal were still visible on the forecastle and headgear of the schooner when she came in the other day. Huge pieces of blubber dangled from the stays and parts of the fore rigging.

Captain Rosich and his crew explain that the strange incident occurred the other night, when the schooner was off Point Reyes, laden with a cargo of lumber from Port Gamble, the windjammer was sailing along at a lively clip, with a fresh breeze astern, when suddenly a shock ran through the vessel. The impact was not sharp or heavy enough to have been caused by collision with another craft, and the crew was beginning to believe that it had passed over a submarine disturbance, when the lookout came dashing aft over the deck load to give them the surprising news that the ship had struck a whale.

"He must have been sleeping," said the lookout, "or maybe he was dead. I saw the big outline of the mamal and a second later the bow had cut him through, the pieces floating away in the darkness."

CHILD AND MOTHER ELOPE

Widow and Her Daughter Become Brides on Same Day at Wilmington.

Wilmington, Del.—An elopement of mother and daughter, the most singular in the history of this Gretna Green, occurred recently. Mrs. Minnie C. Scott, aged thirty-nine, a widow of Trenton, N. J., is the mother. She was married to Isaac Holt. Miss Elizabeth Scott, aged nineteen, is the daughter. She was wedded to Harry Betty.

The two couples met on Market street.

"What are you doing here, dear?" asked the astonished mother.

"Why, what are you doing here, dear mamma?" queried the equally surprised daughter.

The mother was the first to regain her composure. "We have just been married," she said.

"And so have we," answered the daughter.

The two wedded couples returned to Trenton.

DIDN'T PRINT BEST STORY

Late Melton Prior, the Artist Correspondent, Kept Sir Evelyn Wood's Quip Out of Book.

London.—The reminiscences of the late Melton Prior, the artist war correspondent, just published, do not contain, for obvious reasons, perhaps the best story told of that irrepressible little man.

At a dinner given to Mr. Prior, the chairman, Sir Evelyn Wood, who was seated next to the guest of the evening, commenced his speech thusly: "Our honored guest, Mr. Prior, has been in 21 engagements." Prior, prompting, "Twenty-two, my lord, 22." Sir Evelyn continued, "In 22 engagements, and he has never seen a shot fired!"

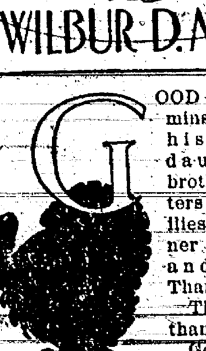
BOY HURT BY POWDER BLAST

Heat From Automobile Headlight Causes Fatal Injury to a "Newsie."

Hammond, Ind.—A peculiar accident will cost twelve-year-old Parker Tipton, a newsboy of Madison county, his life. Parker bought five cents worth of gunpowder and put it in his pocket. While he was warming his hands in front of a powerful headlight on an automobile the heat from the light converged on the powder and it exploded. The boy was so burned that he cannot live.

The Dear Teacher Talks Upon Thanksgiving

By WILBUR D. NESBIT



GOOD old Mr. Timmins had invited his sons and daughters and brothers and sisters and their families to take dinner with himself and wife on Thanksgiving.

They were very thankful.

Good old Mrs. Timmins had been up since 4 o'clock that morning roasting the turkey and devising the pies and getting things in readiness.

The guests had arrived, and the hour or so that elapsed until dinner was spent by the older ones in talking of the weather.

The weather is a great topic of conversation. If it is a nice day or if it is not, it can be discussed. That, children, is where the weather has the bulge on people. If they are nice people, we may talk about them in polite society. If they are not, it is different.

Remember that.

The little Timminses and the other children and grandchildren and nephews and nieces were merrily whacking the hardwood floor with grandpa's cane, and rubbing their shoeblacking off against the upholstering of the chairs, and tearing the lace curtains, and otherwise disporting themselves in the merry, merry manner of true innocent youth when it goes a-visiting.

Grandpa Timmins was observed to fidget uneasily in his seat, but this had no effect upon the papas of the children. It was a relief to them to see someone else standing for the damage done.

Finally Grandpa Timmins said, sweetly:

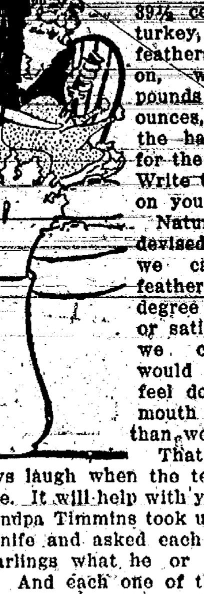
"Here, children, bless your little hearts, is a box of matches. Take them and play with them, for the house is insured against fire, but not against you."

Wasn't that a sassy bump?

How many little boys or girls in the class would conduct themselves as these children did when visiting?

Of course, you say that now, but your teacher dear will not make bets on you.

Finally the dinner was announced, and good old Grandpa Timmins took his place at the head of the table to carve the turkey.



The turkey is a noble bird, children. He is worth about 40 cents a pound, dressed, but if you buy feathers, feet and all, the marketman will let you have the bird for 39½ cents. If a turkey, with the feathers and feet on, weighs 10 pounds and 4 ounces, when will the hash appear for the last time? Write the answer on your slates.

Nature has so devised us that we cannot eat feathers with any degree of comfort or satisfaction. If we could, we would probably feel down in the mouth oftener than we do.

That is right. Always laugh when the teacher gets off one. It will help with your grades.

Grandpa Timmins took up the carving knife and asked each of the little darlings what he or she would have. And each one of them—there were 16 at the table—said he or she would have the drumstick and a wing and the gizzard and plenty of stuffing.

Whereat Grandpa Timmins smiled a saccharine smile and politely inquired:

"Do you think your beloved grandparent has barbecued a cold-storage house?"

Then he attacked the turkey and the knife slid all over the surface of the fowl, for it was one of those leather-finished birds that have seen better days, although the marketman was able to break its wings and tear the skin.

But marketmen are strong individuals.

Is there any little boy present who hopes to grow up to be a marketman?

Would you rather be a marketman or be president?

Nobly spoken, my fair child; always be strenuous.

At last Grandpa Timmins found the weak spot in the armor of the turkey and filed off sufficient meat to help the guests. Then he said "Whoo!" and mopped his brow with his napkin.

He was not a foxy grandpa, or he would have made his newest son-in-law do the hard work.

Then everybody fell to, and ate all the good jelly and pie and pudding and cake and other stuff that Grandma Timmins had worked so hard over, while she tried to look as if her long hours of toil were amply repaid.

And after dinner the babies cried and two of the boys were whipped and the little girls tore their Sunday frocks playing tag behind the curio cabinet. They also broke some of grandpa's pet relics.

Then he broke his good resolution.

Later on they all went home.

And good old Grandpa and Grandma Timmins sat down and looked at the wreck and looked at one another and said:

"Whoo!"

For the company had gone.

And they were very thankful.

CRANBERRY SAUCE

A Crisis At the Dinner.

Mr. Gooph (to the guests)—Which do you prefer—dark or white meat?

Eight Guests (in chorus)—White.

Mr. Gooph—Sorry, but our cook prefers the white meat. Can't you change your minds?

He Lost Twice.

Farmer Hocorn—Here, you black rascal, where you goin' with that turkey?

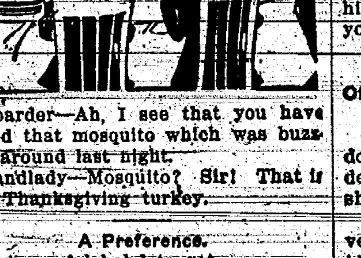
Mr. Darkleigh—'Deed, Mistah Hocorn, I ain't goin' nowhar. I'se payin' a 'lection bet, dat's all.

The Reason Thereof.

Askit—Why does Thanksgiving always come on Thursday?

Tellit—So that the remnants of the turkey will not run into the Sunday menu.

SUCH A MISTAKE.



Boarder—Ah, I see that you have killed that mosquito which was buzzing around last night.

Landlady—Mosquito? Sir! That is our Thanksgiving turkey.

A Preference.

Turkey awful hahd to get—
Rathuh have a goose,
'Sides, dey ain't so hahd ter reach
When dey on de roos'.

THANKSGIVING FABLE.

There was once a proud fat turkey that looked down upon all the rest of the turkeys and was greatly disliked because of its arrogance and conceit.

And when Thanksgiving time came around, the owner of the turkeys came among them, ax in hand.

Whereupon all of the other turkeys were jealous of the proud fat turkey and said that at last it would get what was coming to it.

But the proud fat turkey only strutted and gobbled with more arrogance than ever. And its owner said:

"I guess I'll not kill that one. I'll send it to the turkey show and take a ribbon."

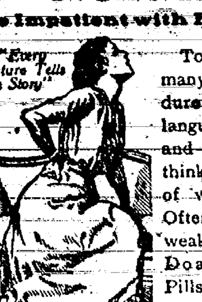
Which he did.

This teaches us that conceit sometimes helps, if there is any excuse for it.

Not a Mere Festival.

Thanksgiving Day, if it be properly observed, observed in the spirit of true Christian love, will be an inspiration to all. It is not a mere time of feasting. If that were all there would be no thanksgiving in it. It is a religious feast. And now as of old men are asked to remember, when they have eaten and are full, who it is that gives them power to get wealth. A thankful heart and a humble and loving spirit are the graces which ought to be coveted by those who catch the true spirit of Thanksgiving Day.

Patience is No Virtue!
Be Impatient with Backache!



Too patiently do many women endure backache, languor, dizziness and urinary ills, thinking them part of woman's lot. Often it is only weak kidneys and Doan's Kidney Pills would cure the case.

A NEBRASKA CASE.
Mrs. Mary B. Bixler, Gordon, Nebraska, says: "I had sharp, darting pains all through my body and when I sat down my back was so weak I had to grasp something for support. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me entirely and improved my condition in every way."
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"Oh, no. Jukes is a very irregular rounder."

The Other Fellow.

Miss Oldmaid (purchasing music)—Have you "Kissed Me in the Moonlight?"

Mr. Dopenutt—Why—er—no. It must have been the other clerk.

Different Kind.

"I've got a chicken for you if—"

"Ssh! Come over here where my wife can't hear you. Now, what's her name?"

"This is a chicken your wife ordered for your Sunday dinner."

In New York.

First Prison Official—We'll have to stop giving permits to people to go in and see the prisoners.

Second Prison Official—Why so?

First Prison Official—Too much confusion. They keep getting in the way of the fellows who are escaping.—Puck.

Very Hobble.

Mrs. Stiles—How do you like my new gown?

Mr. Stiles—Reminds me of a crowded theater.

Mrs. Stiles—Crowded theater! How so?

Mr. Stiles—There seems to be standing room only.—Judge.

Speck on Their Black 'Scutcheon.

Mollie, a light-colored mulatto housemaid who has been in the employ of a South Side family for a number of years, recently gave up her position to get married, relates the Kansas City Star. A few days ago she returned and asked to have her old place back. The woman of the house was glad to have her return, but surprised that she came so soon after being married, and questioned her as to her reason for waiting to return. In reply the maid said: "My husband's folks is all jealous of me because I'm so light colored. You know my husband is very dark and all his folks is dark, too; and was mad because he married me. Why, one of his sisters told me, 'You's so bright you make a spot in our family.'"

SCOFFERS
Often Make the Staunchest Converts.

The man who scoffs at an idea or doctrine which he does not fully understand has at least the courage to show where he stands.

The gospel of Health has many converts who formerly laughed at the idea that coffee and tea, for example, ever hurt anyone. Upon looking into the matter seriously, often at the suggestion of a friend, such persons have found that Postum and a friend's advice have been their salvation.

"My sister was employed in an eastern city where she had to do calculating," writes an Okla. girl. "She suffered with headache until she was almost unfitted for duty.

"Her landlady persuaded her to quit coffee and use Postum and in a few days she was entirely free from headache." (Tea is just as injurious as coffee because it contains *caffeine*, the same drug found in coffee.) "She told her employer about it, and on trying it, he had the same experience.

"My father and I have both suffered much from nervous headache since I can remember, but we scoffed at the idea advanced by my sister, that coffee was the cause of our trouble.

"However, we finally quit coffee and began using Postum. Father has had but one headache now in four years, due to a severe cold, and I have lost my headaches and sour stomach, which I am now convinced came from coffee.

"A cup of good, hot Postum is satisfying to me when I do not care to eat a meal. Circumstances caused me to locate in a new country and I feared I would not be able to get my favorite drink, Postum, but I was relieved to find that a full supply is kept here with a heavy demand for it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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SYMPTOMS OF CONSUMPTION

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The medical profession do not believe that consumption is inherited, but a person may inherit a weakness or tendency to that disease.

A prominent citizen of Evansville, Ind., writes: "I was ill for five months with pulmonary trouble, and had the best of doctors; I had hemorrhages and was in a very bad way. Through the advice of a friend I tried Vinol, and I feel that it saved my life. It is all you recommend it to be. I believe it is the greatest medicine on earth. I have advised others to try Vinol, and they have had the same results." (Name furnished on request.)

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Pawnee.

From the Chief

Sheriff Raper "picked up" a couple of wards of the insane asylum at Topeka, Kans., who had made their escape, and they were returned to the "Sunflower State" in charge of officers of the institution. They were apprehended Thursday and taken back Saturday.

The Pawnee Republican has suggested that our good democratic friend, James Murphy, of Table Rock was entitled to political recognition for the great fight he put up during the recent campaign. The idea is a good one, and coming from the source it does it is refreshing. We do not know whether Mr. Murphy is even a receptive candidate for any favor within the gift of the democratic party, but he's entitled to the best in the shop, and we're willing to go on record as ready to take off our coat and assist him in getting it.

Mrs. Nora Poteet, of Clay precinct has purchased a farm containing 238 acres near Excelsior Springs, Mo., and she contemplates moving thereto next February. The consideration is $100 an acre, and Mrs. Poteet gets the wheat crop of eighty acres now growing on the land.

The Chief overlooked mentioning last week the removal of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Livermore from their farm in Sheridan precinct to Pawnee City. Mr. and Mrs. Livermore are numbered among Pawnee county's very best people and welcome them to our city. For the present they are domiciled in the north-eastern part of the city, but will later occupy their own property near the high school building.

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Edee drove to Omaha and thence to Logan, Iowa, last Friday in the doctor's car for a short visit with Mrs. Edee's parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Comfort. They returned home Monday. The weather was ideal for the trip and the roads were fine, making the trip an especially pleasant one.

Appended is a list of the petit jurors drawn for service at the Dec. term of the district court, to be held at Pawnee City commencing on Dec. 2nd. The jurors will not report for service until the second day of the term, Dec. 3rd. The list:

F. B. Sebring
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Ed McCaffrey
Geo. Pearson
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J. R. Davenport
Dee Bever
C. M. Young
R. R. Cravens
B. C. Brown

DuBois.

From the Press

Miss Ada Beyon enjoyed visits from her brother and sister of Wymore the latter part of last week.

Hon. G. W. Potts was a visitor in Lincoln the latter part of last week going up to pick out his seat for the coming session of the legislature this winter.

H. H. Hawkins and wife went to Falls City Saturday to visit Mrs. R. J. Hawkins. They report finding Mrs. Hawkins in a convalescent mood.

Dr. A. B. Anderson was down from Pawnee on professional business Monday.

Mary Beamer spent the latter part of last week with relatives in Bern.

Mrs. Will Wissler and little son, Milford went to Sabetha Wednesday for a visit with her sister, Irene Griffith, who is in the hospital there.

Humboldt.

From the Leader

Mrs. Florence Lynch and children came Thursday from Odell, and were guests at the home of her parents.

Miss Dennie Fellers went to Lincoln Wednesday for a visit with friends.

Mrs. H. S. Norton and daughter Ruth, were guests a day or two the latter part of last week of their friends, Mrs. Chas. Power and the Jay Locke family, returning to their home in Lincoln Sunday.

Robe Wilson and family came from Liberty Sunday and spent a few days with his parents, Frank Wilson and wife. They returned Tuesday to pack up their household goods and will move back to Humboldt.

Jay Locke departed Saturday for Stockton, Kansas, called there by word of the very serious illness of his mother.

Elk Creek.

From the Citizen

R. E. Bicknell came down from Lincoln last Friday for a short visit with friends. On his return he was accompanied by Mrs. Bicknell, who had been visiting here for several days. Mrs. C. E. Boon accompanied them home for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weyer made a trip to Lincoln last Saturday.

Fred, George, Lena and Hulda Ulrich left Wednesday for Grafton Nebr., to attend the marriage of a cousin.

Abe Semberg made a business trip to Chicago, Tuesday.

Mrs. Julia Lawrence went to Lincoln, Sunday, to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fellers visited relatives in Humboldt, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Karas went to Table Rock, Sunday, to visit relatives.

Steinauer.

From the Star

N. A. Steinauer, wife and children drove over to Marysville, Kansas, Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Steinauer's parents.

The Misses Josie Vrtiska, Ida Gottula and Amelia Wenzl returned Saturday from Omaha where they had been attending the State teachers meeting.

John Schmit, Mike Conradt and Albert Wenzl returned Friday from a trip to Holt County.

John Urich road overseer in district No. 4, Steinauer precinct, has been doing some splendid work on the roads south of town the past week. He has graded the road in good shape for nearly two miles south.

Pawnee.

From the Republican

Editor J. H. McClain was down from Lewiston Saturday.

Adrian Kirkpatrick was up from DuBois Saturday and Sunday.

Adam Hays was over from his home near Table Rock Tuesday.

Phil Asher of Table Rock was a Pawnee visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Woods, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Vance, writes The Republican from Wadsworth, Texas, under date of Nov., 5, a follows:

"Enclosed find check for subscription to The Republican. Please mail the paper to Benito, Texas, which will be the folk's address in the near future. Will is there located on Uncle George's ranch, and as soon as the buildings are completed, papa and mamma will go. This is a spring morning. We had a little norther a day or two ago. All are able to be around except papa, who has been poorly for a month. We can't vote but would have to be democrats here. Sorry to hear of the death of John Boyle. Trust you are all well."

Adrian Kirkpatrick, editor of the DuBois Press, was elected justice of the peace of South Fork precinct at the recent election. The Republican hopes it won't be necessary to invoke the "recall" in any of "Judge" Kirkpatrick's decisions. We have known the "Judge" so long that we are sure such action would be "immaterial, incompetent and irrevent."

Farmers, Ventilate Your Corn Cribs.

Prof. Keisseibach, of the state department of agriculture, has been investigating the methods of ventilation used on the seed corn farm conducted at Lewiston, Pawnee county, by Jno. Herald, and praises them very highly.

The ventilators used on this farm are made of 1x6 fencing, cut the right length to reach from to bottom of crib, placed with the flat sides together with a block of the same material about one inch wide and six inches long nailed between them every few feet to keep them from springing together. These are then toenailed to the floor over an opening made by boring two holes the right distance apart to make an opening 1x6 inches; after chiseling out block between the two holes, the upper end of the boards are then toenailed to the rafters or whatever else is handy, thus creating an air shaft clear through the corn. These may be placed as close together as the condition of the corn requires; and if properly used it will carry off all excess moisture.

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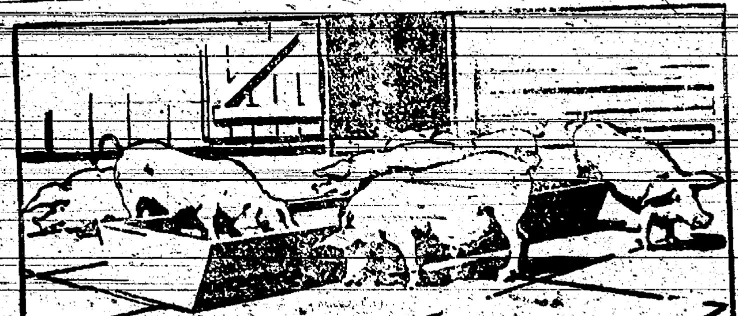

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Why Not The Country Store?

Young men, country-bred and city-bred, looking in all directions for "openings," see everything but the country store, the store that buys sells, exchanges, accommodates, extends credit, takes an interest in everything that concerns everybody in the neighborhood and over the entire countryside. Out of the general store some of the greatest business men the country has known have emerged in the past. In the village dry goods and grocery store has been laid the foundation of many a lordly fortune. Not so much can be said for these establishments in this respect now as formerly; many things have conspired to deprive the country store of its prestige and patronage—easier transportation to town, the telephone, the mail order house, etc.—but nothing has contributed towords its decline as its own failure to rise to the recognition of necessary changes in its methods of doing business. The country store has allowed much to leave it by default; by making a fight it could have stemmed the tide; now that the crest of the tide is passed, it can, if it will, regain what it has lost and re-establish itself more solidly than ever.

The very things that apparently worked injury to the country store could have been made to work for its good. The country dealer, however, left his patrons to take advantage of opportunities that came first of all to himself. By meeting the requirements of the new system of trading he could have checked the inroads of the town dealer and the mail order house. He, too, might have gone into the revolutionary movement, cleared out his old stock in bargain sales, painted his front, put in newer and better fixtures, gone into big markets and stocked up with the things his customers wanted to buy, instead of holding to the things he wanted to sell.

Leaving the past with its mistakes to take care of themselves, there seems to be no reason why the country store cannot rehabilitate itself in the present and for the future. The country highway is rapidly taking on the characteristics of an urban thoroughfare; the village street is getting a volume of wheeled traffic that formerly could be claimed only by the city artery; transportation improvements are making as much for the upbuilding as for the downpulling of local trade; the telephone properly employed, should be made to win back more custom than it has taken away; the mailorder house completes rather with local stagnation than with local enterprise. The country store needs first of all to assert itself, to throw off its ramshackle and neglected appearance, to break away from tradition, to rise fo the demands of the times. If young men looking for opportunity will look in the direction of the village of wayside store they will find it; then, if taking advantage of it they put into it the energy, they would be compelled to expend in bringing a city undetaking to success they will be likely to find that it will respond as surely as will any other legitimate business to well directed and faithful effort.—Christian Science Monitor.

Advantages of Fall Plowing.

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Colorado Women Defeat Prohibition.

While hundreds of men in the city and throughout the State worked against the amendment, it was mainly due to the efforts of the women that it was defeated. No better workers than the women were at the command of the Anti-Prohibition league. All day pretty and handsomely gowned members of the fair sex stood at the polls coaxing and cajoling voters to cast their ballots for a "wet" State and local option, and their efforts in countless cases met with success. In addition the women themselves made it a point to vote against prohibition.

"That so many women were interested in the defeat of the prohibition amendment surprised me," said a worker for the measure last night. "But we must acknowledge that it was through them that its defeat was brought about."—Denver Republican.

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KEZIAH COFFIN

by

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SYNOPSIS.

Mrs. Keziah Coffin, supposed widow, is arranging to move from Trumet to Orham, Yellowtop, the death of her brother, for whom she had kept house. Kyan Pepper, widower, offers marriage, and is indignantly refused. Capt. Elkanah Donhis, leader of the Trumet church, offers Keziah a place as housekeeper for the new minister, and she decides to remain in Trumet. Keziah takes charge of Rev. John Kinery, the new minister, and gives him advice as to his conduct toward members of the parish. Ellery causes a sensation by attending a "Come-outer" meeting. Ellery's presence is bitterly resented by Eben Hammond, leader of the meeting. Grace apologizes for her guardian and Ellery escorts her home in the rain. Capt. Nat Hammond, Eben's son, becomes a hero by bringing the minister safely through a northeast gale and storm. Ellery finds Keziah writing a letter to Grace, her former employer, and responds to a summons. She curiously startled by the information of the engagement. Nat. Nat calls on Keziah, and it develops that Grace Sherwood is the girl he courted. Daniels remonstrates with Ellery for attending "Come-outer" meeting.

CHAPTER V.—(Continued.)

"Stand by!" roared Nat. "It's a squall's head astern and comin' ahlin'! 'Ilt take her, Bije. You look out for them topsails."

So Nat grabs the wheel and Bije tears for'ard and sends the two fo'mast hands aloft on the jump. Zach was skipper, but all he done was race around and holler and trip over his own feet. It hit 'em fore they got one topsl clewed down. That one, the foretopsl 'twas, split to rags. The other topsl 'twas set, when the squall struck, the rotten old topmast went by the board 'Kerrash-o!' Course splinters flew like all possessed, and one of 'em shot about a foot long, right past Nat's head, where he stood bearin' his whole weight on the wheel, and lit right on the binnacle, smashin' it to matches.

"Well, there they was, afloat, but with their upper riggin' gone and the compass smashed flat. A squallier mix 'twater, blowin' and fog thick as ever. Zach was a whimperin', fidgetin' old woman, Lafayette Emulous was prayin' in the scuppers, and I shan't tell you what they used to, neither—even Bije was mighty shook up and worried—he says he was himself. But Nat Hammond, he just clumbed up the rattlin's at the bottom of my well up home.

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"So there they was. Wind was fair, or ought to be, but 'twas blowin' hard and sick, you couldn't hardly see the jib boom. Zach he wanted to anchor, then he didn't, then he did, and so on. Nobody paid much attention to him.

"What'll we do, Nat?" says Bije. He knew who was the real seaman aboard.

"Well, if 'twas me, I wouldn't anchor till I had to. Probly 'twill fair off tomorrow, but if it shouldn't, we might have to lay out here for a day. Anyhow, we'll have to wait for a full tide.'

"I'm afraid we're off the course," says Bije, "for we'd been across the bar by this time."

"Well, Nat tells him, 'if we are off the course and too far inshore, we would have to haul off shore. Bayport bar—it's not the Trumet one. And if we're off the course and too far out we'd ought to have deeper water than we've fathom, hain't we? I'm not sure, but— What's that, landsman?'

"Three and a half, sir,' says the feller with the lead. 'That sudden drop was edgin' in somewheres.' Nat he sniffed, for all the world like a dog catchin' a scent, so Bije declares.

"'Tell you I smell home,' says Nat, calm and chipper, 'and I'd know that smell if I met it in Jericho. Ha! there she deepens again. That was the bar and we're over it.'

"The wind had gone down to a stiff sailin' breeze, and the old Debby S. slapped along afore it. Sometimes there was twelve foot in her hold and sometimes eight or nine. Once 'twas only seven and a half. Zach and Bije both looked at each other, but Nat only smiled.

"'Oh, you can laugh!' bolers Zach. "'Tain't your vessel you're runnin' into danger. You ain't paid out your good money—'

"Nat never answered; but he stopped smilin.'

"And all to once the water deepened. Hammond swung her up into the wind.

"'Now you can anchor,' says he.

"'And 'bout time, too, I guess,' says Bije. 'I calc'late the skipper's right. This is Horsefoot and we're right between the shoals. Yes, sir, and I hear breakers. Lively there!'

"They hove over the mudhook and dropped the sails. Nat shook his head.

"'Breakers or not,' says he, 'I tell you I've smelt home for the last half hour. Now, by the jumpin' Moses, I can taste it!'

"And inside of a couple of minutes come the rain. It poured for a while and then the fog cleared. Right across their bows was Trumet, with the town clock strikin' ten. Over the flat place between the hills they could see the light on the ocean side. And they was anchored right in the deep hole inside the breakwater, as sure as I'm knee high to a mayfly spider!

"Bije just stared at Hammond with his mouth open.

"'Nat,' says he, 'you're a seaman, if I do say it. I thought I was a pretty good bay pilot, but I can't steer a vessel without a compass through a night as black as Pharaoh's Egypt, and in a thick fog besides, and land her square on top of her moorin's. It my hat wa'n't sloshin' 'round thirty mile astern, I swum it. I wouldn't ridded of you this minute!'

The minister shut the door behind his departing guests. Then he went over into the sitting room where the housekeeper had preceded him. He found her standing on the back step, looking across the fields. The wash bench was still outside.

"Hum!" mused Ellery thoughtfully. "That was a good story of Captain Mayo's. This man Hammond must be a fine chap. I should like to meet him."

Keziah still looked away over the fields. She did not wish her employer to see her face—just then.

"I thought maybe you would meet him," she said. "He was here a little while ago and I asked him to wait. I guess Zeb's yarn was too much for him; he doesn't like to be praised."

"So? Was he here? At the Regular parsonage? I'm surprised."

"He and I have known each other for a long while, sir."

"Well, I'm sorry he's gone. I think I should like him."

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CHAPTER VI.

In Which Captain Nat Picks Up a Derelict.

It is probable that John Ellery never in his whole life had more gratitude he owed to the fog and the squall and to Captain Nat Hammond. Trumet, always hungry for a sensation, would have thoroughly enjoyed scenting and quarreling over the minister's visit to the Come-Outer meeting, and during the fracas, Keziah's person might have been more or less damaged. But Captain Nat's brilliant piloting of the old packet was a bit of seamanship which every man and woman on that foam-bordered stretch of sand could understand and appreciate, and the minister's indiscretion was all but forgotten in consequence. The "Daily Advertiser" of course, would, Captain Elkanah brought it up at the meeting of the parish committee, but there Captain Zeb Mayo championed the young man's course and pro-

"Better Get Aboard, Hadn't You?"

claimed it sound, and to where the old weirs stood, like webby fences, in the distance.

A cart, drawn by a plodding horse and with a single individual on its high seat, was moving out from behind the breakwater. Some fisherman driving out his weir, probably. The minister had been on the bar a considerable time, before he began to think of returning to the shore. He was hungry, but was enjoying himself too well to mind. The flats were all his that morning. Only the cart and its driver were in sight and they were half a mile off. He looked at his watch, sighed, and reluctantly started to walk toward the town; he mustn't keep Mrs. Coffin's breakfast waiting too long.

The first channel he came to was considerably deeper than when he waded it on the way out. He noticed this, but only vaguely. The next, however, was so deep that the water splashed in at the top of one of his boots. He did notice that, because though he was not wearing his best clothes, he was not anxious to wet his "other ones." The extent of his wardrobe was in keeping with the size of his salary.

And the third channel was so wide and deep that he saw at once it could not be forded, unless he was willing to plunge above his waist.

He hurried along the edge, looking for a shallower place, but found none. At last he reached the point of the flat he was on and saw, to his dismay, that here was the deepest spot yet, a regular "cut" over which surged like a mill race. Turning, he saw, creeping rapidly and steadily together over the flat behind him, two lines of foam, one on each side of the channel. His retreat was cut off.

He was in for a wetting, that was sure. However, there was no help for it, so he waded in. The water filled his boots there, it gurgled about his hips, and beyond, as he could see, it seemed to grow deeper and deeper. The current was surprisingly strong, and he found it difficult to keep his footing in the soft sand. It looked as though he must swim for it, and to swim in that tide would be no joke.

Then, from behind him, came a hail. He turned and saw, moving toward him through the shallow water now covering the flat beyond the next channel, the cart he had seen leave the shore by the packet wharf, and, later, on the other bar. The horse was jogging along, midstream geysers spouting beneath its hoofs. The driver waved to him.

"Hold on, mate," he called. "Belay there. Stay where you are. I'll be alongside in a shake. Git dap, January!"

Ellery waded back to meet this welcome arrival. The horse plunged into the next channel, surged through it, and emerged dripping. The driver urged the animal into a walk.

"Say," he cried, "I'm crulsin' your way, better get aboard, hadn't you? There's kind of a heavy dew this mornin'. Whoa, Bill!"

"Bill" or "January" stopped with apparent willingness. The driver leaned down and extended a hand. The minister took it and was pulled up to the seat.

"Never be panted." "I'm much obliged to you. I guess you saved me from a ducking, if nothing worse."

The horse, a sturdy, sedate beast to whose back sea water seemed to be alike, picked up his feet and pounded them down again. Showers of spray flew about the heads of the pair on the seat.

"I ain't so sure about that duckin'," commented the rescuer. "Hum! I guess likely we'll be out of soundin's if we buckle that ank hole you was under talkin' to navigate. Let's try it a little further down."

Ellery looked his companion over.

"Well," he observed with a smile, "from what I've heard of you, Captain Hammond, I rather guess you could manage almost any water in this locality and in all sorts of weather."

The driver turned in surprise.

"So?" he exclaimed. "You know me, do you? Seems funny. I was tryin' to locate you, but I ain't been able to. You ain't a Trumetite, I'll bet on that."

"Yes, I am."

"Tut-tut-tut! you don't tell me. Say, Shipmate, you hurt my pride. I'd ought to've known you was one of the tread and in this village that I couldn't name on sight, and give the port they hailed from, and the names of their owners. But you've got me on my beam ends. And yet you know me."

"Of course I did. Everybody knows the man that brought the packet Monomoy."

The cart was afloat. The horse, finding wading more difficult than swimming, began to swim.

"Now I'm skipper again, sure enough," remarked Hammond. "Ain't gettin' seasick, are you?"

The minister laughed.

"No," he said.

"Good! she keeps on a fairly even keel, considerin' her build. There she strikes! That'll do, January; you needn't pay for a record voyage. What's in more in your line than playin' steamboat. We're over the worst of it now. Say! you and I didn't head for port any too soon, did we?"

"No, I should say not. I ought to have known better than to wait out there so long. I've been warned about this tide, I—"

"S-sh-sh! that's all right. Always glad to pick up a derelict, may be a chance for salvage, you know. Here's the last channel and it's an easy one. There! now it's plain sailin' for dry ground."

The old horse, breathing heavily from his exertions, trotted over the stretch of yet uncovered flats and soon mounted the slope of the beach. The minister prepared to alight.

"Captain Hammond," he said, "you haven't asked me my name."

"No, I seldom do more'n once. There have been times when I'd just as soon

"Here I Be at This Window."

gish, also, was waiting and evidently much relieved at his safe arrival.

"Sakes alive!" she exclaimed, as she met him at the back door. "Where in the world have you been, Mr. Ellery? Soakin' wet again, too!"

He told briefly the story of his morning's adventure. The housekeeper listened with growing excitement.

"Heavens to Betsy!" she interrupted. "Was the channel so deep? You swim the one at the end of the flat by the longest weir leader?"

"Yes."

"My soul! there's been two men drowned in that very place at half tide. And they were good swimmers. After this I shan't dare let you out of my sight."

"So? Was it as risky as that? Why, Captain Hammond didn't tell me so. I must owe him more even than I thought."

CHAPTER VII.

In Which the Parson and Mr. Pepper Declare Their Independence.

That afternoon, when dinner was over, the Reverend John decided to make a few duty calls. The first of these he determined should be on the Peppers.

The Pepper house was situated just off the main road on the lane leading over the dunes to the ocean and the light. It was a small, one-story, white paint dingy and storm beaten, and its little fenced-in front yard doubled thickly with clumps of silver-leaf and sandspurs. A sign, nailed crookedly on a post, informed those seeking such information that within was to be found "Abishai G. W. Pepper, Tax Collector, Assessor, Boots and Shoes Repaired." And beneath this was fastened a shingle with the chalked notice, "Salt Hay for Sale."

The boot and shoe portion of the first sign was a relic of other days. It was not been a cobbler once, but it is discouraging to wait three or four weeks while the pair of boots one has left to be resoled are forgotten in a corner.

The minister walked up the dusty lane, lifted the Pepper gate, swung it back on its one hinge, and knocked at the front door. No one coming in answer to the knock, he tried again. Then from somewhere in the rear of the house came the sound of a human voice.

"Hi!" it called faintly. "Whoever you be, don't bust that door down. Come round here."

Ellery "came along" as far as the angle where the ell joined the main body of the house. So far as he could see every door and window was closed and there were no signs of life. However, he stepped to the door, a green-painted affair of boards, and ventured another knock.

"Don't start that poundin' again!" protested the voice. "Come round to t'other side where I be."

So around went the Reverend John, smiling broadly. But even on "t'other side" there was no one to be seen. And no door, for that matter.

"Why!" exclaimed the voice, "if 'tain't Mr. Ellery! How d'ye do? Glad to see you, Mr. Ellery. Fine day, ain't it? Here I be at this window."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

EUROPE'S OLD RACE

Albanians Are a Brave, Savage and Religious People.

All Trained to Warfare—Power of Life and Death Over Members of Tribe Held by Its Chief—Women Secreted.

London.—The only race claiming to descend directly from the Pelasgi is the Skipetar, native of Albania, and its mentality affords a fascinating field for delvers in prehistoric conditions. Christianity, ardently assimilated and interwoven with primeval instincts, to a certain degree of Mohammedanism, has been added, give a curious mixture that puzzles students of this most ancient people in Europe. The Albanian is brave, savage and religious, after his own fashion. Catholicity of a particular brand flourishes in the northern regions, but it has proved impotent to oust tribal custom, on which, at most, it can impose certain modifications. Thus we have the church adapting her tenets to the regulation of what she cannot as yet remove, the blood-feud, affords ample place laws, and intertribal relations.

There is nothing modern about the Albanian, except his weapons, which are of the best caliber, for here, he is indeed a connoisseur. The annual ceremony of blessing the guns in the Mirdite tribe is very impressive. The Malissian youth, when he goes to the war for it to be invested with what is to him the symbol of manhood. Should occasion arise, after he has completed his sixteenth year, it is solemnly girded to him, and he receives it reverently, making the sign of the cross and firing off his three first shots for the Church. Son and family (first) is already well versed in its manipulation, although he has not had a weapon of his own, but not until he has used it to some purpose may he wed the maiden to whom he has been betrothed from infancy.

An Albanian tribe or fis is governed arbitrarily by its chief, who has power of life and death over its members. A fis knows no distinction of creed; Moslem, Catholic and orthodox owing perfect allegiance to each other, and being ever ready to avenge a fellow-tribesman on a coreligionist of another tribe. The head of a Moslem tribe is the mufti, that of a Catholic "Kocogas." A tribe is divided into "bariks" or banners, which muster in the appointed order as soon as the summons for action goes forth. Cowardice is a vice unknown to the Albanian, for he has lived since birth in a fighting atmosphere, and his sentiments with his neighbors are more frequent than football matches in England. Food is of the simplest description, consisting in a well-to-do family of bread and milk, or bread and cheese for daily fare, and roast-mutton—often from over the border—on feast days. The Albanian is temperate as well as frugal, a pint of raki—whisky distilled from plums—suffices on festive occasions for a household of 12. He is a bad host, however, to his own or to strangers. Albanian hospitality is the same today as when commended by Pacitus.

Wild Albania.

ARM SEVERED BY WILD HORSE

Young Man Found In Stall Nearly Dead From Kicks and Loss of Blood.

Shamokin, Pa.—Crowded against the side of a stall and squeezed by a fractious horse, William Ross, aged 22, was almost kicked to death.

When Ross failed to return home his father entered the barn to call him. He was horrified to find his son lying back of the horse with his left arm severed at the elbow, the horse having cut it off with its ironclad hoofs. Ross was almost dead from loss of blood.

ANGLER MAKES A GUESS

Pennsylvanian Thinks His Lantern Scared Big Fish High and Dry.

Carlisle, Pa.—"It was never so known before," say Rankin Dunfee, a local angler, who wasn't angling on the occasion in point. "I was crossing the bridge near home, swinging my lantern, for the night was dark. I heard a great splash got down on the bank with the lantern to see the cause, and, lo and behold! a sixteen inch fish lay floundering in the weeds. The lantern must have scared him out of the water, don't you think?"

YOU'RE "All to the Good"

when the appetite is keen and your digestion perfect;

but what a difference

when the stomach "goes back" on you, when the liver becomes fazy and the bowels clogged. In such cases you need

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

right away. It really does the work. All Druggists.

PISO'S REMEDY

Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by Druggists.

CURES FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

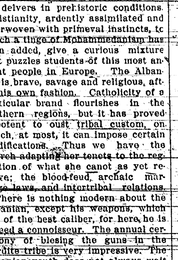
Calumet Ends "Bad Luck."

Remember when you were a youngster, what a trial baking day was? It almost was luck, everything went finely—but it was bad luck her cakes and biscuits after success in baking seemed to depend on some unfamiliar or unlucky thing.

Nowadays there's no such thing as "baking luck." Let that old-fashioned experienced cooks rule to bake perfectly—and day after day—in millions of homes of dollars' worth of time and materials by using Calumet Baking Powder.

Calumet Baking Powder is the purest baking powder made and guaranteed not only to fit pure, but to stay pure in the CAN and in the BAKING. Calumet has twice been officially judged the BEST baking powder made—receiving the highest awards at the World's Pure Food Expositions in Chicago (1907) and in Paris (1912). Adv.

WISE FATHER.

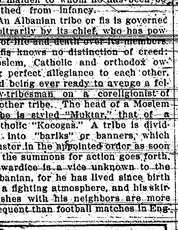


Alisa—What did papa say when you asked him for my hand?

Alfred—He said he guessed I'd find it in the pocket he carried his money in.

JUDGE CURED, HEART TROUBLE.

I took about 6 boxes of Dodds Kidney Pills for Heart Trouble from which I had suffered for 5 years. I had dizzy spells, my eyes puffed



Judge Miller.

my breath was short and I had chills and backache. I took the pills about a year ago and have had no return of the palpitations. Am now 63 years old, able to do hard manual labor, am well and hearty and weigh about 200 pounds. I feel very grateful that Dodds Kidney Pills saved my life and may publish this letter if you wish. I am serving my third term as Probate Judge of Gray Co. Yours truly,

PHILLIP MILLER, Cimarron, Kan.

Correspond with Judge Miller about this wonderful remedy.

Dodds Kidney Pills, 50c per box at your dealer or Dodds Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Write for Household Hints, also music of National Anthem (English and German words) and recipes for dainty dishes. All 3 sent free. Adv.

Some Names Easily Remembered.

"Now, children," asked the teacher addressing the class in United States history, "who was it that shot Roosevelt?"

"Why—er-ah!" hesitatingly answered the brightest pupil, "something, it was a crank by the name of Swank or Frank, or something like that."

"What surgeon attended the colonel, and—"

Thereat they all arose and exclaimed as with one voice: "Squrry I. Terhill, M. D.!!!"

From this we should learn that an unforgettable name is rather to be chosen than great riches.

Question of Gratitude.

"Suppose I were to ask you to contribute a hundred dollars to my campaign fund," said the ambitious young man. "What would you do?"

"That isn't the important question," replied Mr. Dustin Stax. "If I should help to elect you, what would you do?"

Comprehensive.

Uplift Theorist—How does the psychological drama go in this town?

Blunt Manager—It goes broke.

As a girl grows older she becomes wiser and quits wearing so many pins in the vicinity of her waist line.

ENOUGH TO MAKE HIM WILD.

Manager—Yes, the old farmer was a little skeptical about our wild-man really being wild, but I satisfied him.

Fat Man—You did? How?

Manager—Why, I told him the wild man was a bigamist who once had 16 wives.

Her Name Was Not Polly Ticks.

During the late campaign an Illinois candidate for the legislature was driving through the country, seeking votes among the farmers, when he met a young man in farmer's garb walking by the roadside.

Having in mind a prospective vote, he stopped his horse, and saluting him in a familiar manner, inquired:

"Are you paying any attention to politics nowadays?"

The young man stopped, looked at him suspiciously, and drawled out:

"No, stranger; that don't happen to be my game. I have been, but it was, I wouldn't think it was any of your darned business."

This ended the interview as well as the prospect.

Shop Talk.

The inventor was talking to himself.

"What a thrifty heatless light, my leakless fixtures, my invisible ash can and my disappearing bed, I have made the life of the urbanite well worth the living."

"Wrong!" corrected the down-weighted Benedict. "You have yet to perfect the footless meter and the vanishing tax bill!"—Judge.

Equivocal.

"Thrifty habits are your friends."

"Yes, I suppose a man nowadays is known by the bank accounts he keeps."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets first put up 40 years ago. They regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated tiny granules. Adv.

People will encourage your fads as long as you are willing to squander your money on them.

Many a boy has acquired some very good habits by not following in the footsteps of his father.

YOU CAN CURE CATARRH

By using Coke's Corbolisine. It is a most effective remedy. All druggists, 25 and 50c. Adv.

People are always doing things they would condemn in others.

It's a man and wife are one it is because they are tied for first place.

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FOR BACKACHE, RHEUMATISM, KIDNEYS and BLADDER

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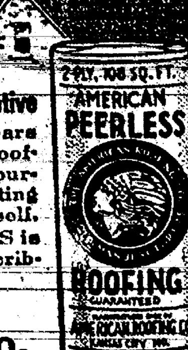

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ADVERTISING RATES MADE KNOWN ON APPLICATION.

Country Correspondents.

SOUTH TABLE ROCK
(By J. K.)

Quite a number of folks from this neighborhood attended the dance given by ... Hebka and wife last Thursday.

Albert Karas is helping Edd Tenk erect a new barn.

Anton Lauer is husking corn for Frank Fritz this week.

... gave his best girl a motor ride last Sunday.

Frank Hruska and family called on home folks Sunday.

SCHOOL DISTRICT 32

Elsie Zelenka of Humboldt visited the school last week.

Kathryn and Ruth Perry are again enrolled after several weeks absence.

Tony Kalina was severely poisoned about the face and hands which necessitated her absence the fore part of the week.

Misses Mattie Hunzeker and Claudia Griess, students at Peru Normal and Mrs John Blonberger were pleasant callers at this school last week.

School was suspended last Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday on account of the serious illness of the teacher Miss Broyles.

NORTH EAST TABLE ROCK
(By Mrs. M O.)

C. S. Coon and family spent Sunday with Willard Myers.

Mrs. Champ Wright spent last week with her sister Mrs. Willard Myers.

Archer Kirk came Sunday to spend a short time with his parents.

Jay Locke returned Thursday from Stockton Kans., having been called there by the illness and death of his mother.

Leslie Scouten is quite sick.

Wm. Gossman made his usual visit to Steinauer Sunday.

Some of the near neighbors came in Sunday evening to remind Mrs. James Ogle of her 43rd birthday. The evening was spent in music both vocal and instrumental. All departed wishing her many happy returns of the day.

Miss Nita Brown spent Sunday at home.

EAST TABLE ROCK.
(By M. E. F.)

John Petrasek and wife, Mrs. Wm. Petrasek and Mrs. James Blaker, motored to Seneca Kans., Monday, returning the same day.

Quite a number from this vicinity spent Sunday afternoon at the Anton Strejc home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Wopata spent Sunday with John Petrasek's.

Miss Rose Hnizda spent Sunday night with Mary E. Petrasek, and the ... accompanied Rose to Humboldt.

Miss Wolford, County Sup't. visited Dist. 31 last week.

Frank Sedlak returned from Lincoln last Saturday where he was having his eye treated for the last six weeks. His eye is much better.

Chas. and Emil Rabstejnek made a business trip to Humboldt Saturday afternoon.

Joseph ... spent Sunday ... with Arthur Kr...

WEST TABLE ROCK.
(By Mrs. A. W.)

Miss Lena Smyth spent Sunday with Hattie Binder.

Mrs. Day visited a few days last week with her sister Mrs. Chester Fisher.

Mrs Riely and son Edgar visited over Sunday at Edgar Woods.

Earnest Wilcox is helping Mr. Irvin shuck corn this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker and Faye returned this week from Iowa, where they were to attend the funeral of Mr. Walkers mother.

A letter from Mrs. Bruce Woods of Wadsworth Texas states that they are now hoeing in their garden and enjoying early vegetables. The rice is all harvested.

Mr. Kent's new barn has just been completed, A. C. Martin doing the carpenter work.

Violet Branek is spending a few days at home.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve dinner and supper on Thanksgiving day at the Masoic Hall. The following committees have been appointed.

Table
Mrs. Kovanda
" Cherry
Miss Lottie Bush

Chicken Pie
Mrs. Barnes
" Sue Philips
Miss Sophia Asher

Vegetables
Mrs. Baker
" Robertson

Meat
Mrs. Anderson
" Bethel
" Widdifield

Bread, Pie and cake
Mrs Hales
" Pattison
" Carter

Coffee
Mrs. Bush
" Anna B. Fellers

Oysters
Mrs. Dopp
" Miller
" Chambers

Collector at noon
Miss Margaret Asher

Sending out dinner
Mrs. Miller
" Wood
" Davenport

Stove
Cordon Miller
J. N. Philips

Water
Hal Wimberly
John Fellers
Jim Chambers
Victor Fellers

NOTICE

Bert W. Layman, non-resident defendant, will take notice, that on the 17th day of October, 1912, M. H. Marble, a Justice of the Peace, in and for Table Rock precinct, Pawnee county, Nebraska, issued an order of attachment for the sum of $20.00, in an action pending before him, wherein Harry H. Philpot is plaintiff, and Bert W. Layman defendant, that property of the defendant, consisting of 80 bushels of oats, have been attached under said order; said cause was continued to the seventh day of December, 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. HARRY H. PHILPOT, Plaintiff.
Dated November 14th, 1912.
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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a chattel mortgage, dated on the 7th day of February, 1912, and duly filed in the office of the county clerk of Pawnee county, Nebraska, and executed by W. E. Hardy to secure the payment of the sum of $315, and upon which there is now due the sum of $336.49 default having been made in the payment of said sum, and no suit or other proceeding at law having been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof, therefor I will sell the property herein described, viz., two mules, at auction on the square of Table Rock, Pawnee county, Nebraska, on the 30th day of November, 1912, at 2:30 p. m., of said day.
W. E. HARDY, Mortgagee.

Lame back comes on suddenly and is extremely painful. It is caused by rheumatism of the muscles. Quick relief is afforded by applying Chamberlain's Liniment.—Sold by All Dealers

Drainage Election.

Notice is hereby given to the owners of Drainage district No. 1 of Pawnee County Nebraska that an election will be held in Fellers Hall in the village of Table Rock in Pawnee County Nebraska on Monday Dec 2 1912 to select one supervisor to fill an unexpired term of one year one for four years and one for five for said Drainage district by order of board of supervisors.
Fred Colwell, Chairman
Willis C. Fellers Secretary.

Many children suffer from constipation, which is often the cause of seeming stupidity at lessons. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are an ideal medicine to give a child for they are mild and gentle in their effect and will cure even chronic sticonpation.—Sold by All Dealers.

School Notes

There was no school Monday because the teachers took a visiting day to see what other schools were doing. Some of the students also made use of the day and visited some in the county, some at Humboldt.

The H. S. orchestra played during chapel period this morning. This was their first performance and was greatly enjoyed by the other students.

A picture of the assembly room was taken last week.

Recorder, Auburn, Iowa—Those who were fortunate enough to hear the lecture last evening at the Presbyterian church by Harold Kramer state that his lecture was simply grand.

Mrs. Frank Pettit and little daughter visited the first and third grades last Thursday afternoon.

Walter and Dolly George are new pupils in the third grade.

The second grade had neither an absent or tardy last week.

The primary and H. S. teachers visited the Lincoln schools Monday and the intermediate and grammar grade teachers to-gether with Mr. Mohler visited the Falls City Schools.

Laura George enrolled in the second grade Tuesday morning.

Ilde Cozard left school Tuesday, she is moving to Stella with her parents. We regret very much to lose Ilde.

The sixth grade are very sorry to lose Ruth Flack from its membership. She expects to move to Stella this week.

L. L. A. C. Meet.

The L. L. A. C. met for a taffy pull at the home of Mrs. Mabel Johnson three miles east of town Saturday night and all who were present report it the greatest party of the season.

Mr. Johnson came in for the crowd in a big hayrack with plenty of furs and blankets and the merry party was whirled away to the spacious Johnson home. All kinds of amusements were planned and not a minute was allowed to lag. Big platters of taffy were cooked and pulled with such merriment as only sticky taffy can arouse. A most dainty and edible two course supper was served which spoke for itself as to Mrs. Johnson's culinary ability and the guests departed in the "wee small" hours giving Mrs. Johnson credit for being one of the best hostesses in the T. R. crowd.

The L. L. A. C. being quite a musical bunch the ride home was enlivened by singing at least one verse of every song anyone could think of. This club bids fair to be the best club for good times organized in Table Rock for years and if the young men could stir up as good a bunch the two would give the old town a social awakening that would be long remembered.

I have a car of potatoes on track at Butterfield elevator at 60c per bushel. Will be here Friday and Saturday.
A. W. Thompson.

Greek Held Up.

Last Friday evening about 7:30 Bill Fallowes, a Greek laborer, was held up in the Burlington yards here and claims he was relieved of $40. His fellow laborers armed with shot guns and butcher knives parolled the yards for several hours looking for the bandit and its two to one he would have been handled pretty rough if he had been found. At that time Mr. Fallowes described the hold-up man as being of medium build, one-eyed and wearing a white cap. The next morning, however, he accused Domenico Schementi, a fellow laborer, but an Italian, of taking his money.

After doing all he could to assist in trying to find the robber Mr. Schementi left for Lincoln on train 43. The news of the robbery was telephoned to Chief of Police Maloney at Lincoln who detailed Detective Dunn to run it down. Domenico returned to Table Rock Sunday afternoon and was placed under arrest by Dunn who had come down on the same train.

Mr. Schementi has worked here for the past three years and is known as the "first man." His duties are to go over the line for a certain distance every day and look for defects which might cause trouble in the way of wreck. He is an expert in this line and has always proven himself perfectly square in all his business dealings, so that when he was arrested there was not one person who knew him believed him guilty of the crime of which he was charged. Two days were lost in getting an interpreter who could understand and speak the Greek and Italian language, the trial coming up before Judge Marble Tuesday evening. Judge Barton represented the defendant and county attorney Graham appeared for the prosecutive. There was absolutely no evidence whatever brought out at the trial to establish Domenico's guilt. Under Judge Barton's rigid cross-examination Mr. Fallowes stated that at the time of the robbery he recognized the prisoner by his hands (his face being covered by a cloth) and later he admitted that the prisoner assisted in looking for the robber. Domenico was turned loose on account of lack of evidence.

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The Man Who Remained a Clerk.

Elsewhere in this issue there is an editorial on the advantage of having a thorough knowledge of one's business, that is, to know all about the line in which you deal, or as much as it is possible for a man to know.

That brings to mind the case of a shoe clerk who had just that kind of knowledge and still remained a clerk.

That man had spent weeks in Boston, although he lived in a western city. He had gone through all the big shoe houses, he knew the different kinds and makes of shoes at sight, he knew where and by whom they were made, in short, he had a fund of information about shoes that is not possessed by many successful shoe manifacturers and dealers.

But that is all this man had, just a lot of information. He had information, too, about shoes, and that only. He did not know about the shoe business. And it is quite a different matter to know about things and to know about a business, for the latter involves a long and careful study of people.

This clerk lacked the power to put his information to work for him or to apply it to a practical endeavor. It possibly helped him to make a few sales, but a very few. A man who had a knowledge of people and only a very superficial knowledge of shoes or the shoe business could have sold twice as many pairs of shoes in a day.

To be a successful manifacturer of shoes a man must know something about them, of course, but he must know a great deal more about the shoe business. A manifacturer, in the strict sense of the word, is a man who makes things with his hands, and in that sense it might suffice to know merely the shoe, but in the modern sense of the term a man must know the business more than the shoe, and must have executive ability to apply that knowledge in practical activity.—Ex.

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Table Rock, :-: Nebraska.

Moving Pictures at the Opera House. Don't miss it.

High School Lecture Course
SECOND NUMBER
Harold Morton Kramer
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29th.
Opera House
Don't forget the date, NOVEMBER 29 instead of November 27 as printed on tickets.

Just A Word, Sir---

Do you give the proper amount of thought and consideration to the clothes you buy? Some men do—some men do not. We doubt whether any man can give more careful thought to the selection of his individual garments than we have given to the selection of the line of garments which we should offer to our customers this season.

After much diligent search and rigid comparison we have chosen wisely, we believe, to feature as our leading line for men

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The quality is there; the style, the fit, the durability, these three essentials of men's dress are generously represented in every suit or overcoat we sell.

The prices for Capps Clothes are no higher than for ordinary clothes made with less skill and with less fidelity to small details. Look in our windows today, for we are showing some specially attractive models, to which we invite your attention.

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THE BOOSTER'S BANQUET

Over One Hundred Enthusiastic Men Present

R. E. HAWLEY MAKES GOOD, INTERESTING TALK

High School Orchestra Furnishes Excellent Music

PROF. CHASE, THE GOOD ROADS MAN, IMPRESSES AUDIENCE.

Beyond a doubt the greatest thing of its kind ever pull off in Table Rock was the Boosters Banquet last Friday evening at the A. O. U. W. hall, when over one hundred men of our city and the near by vicinity met for a common purpose; that of boosting for a bigger and better Table Rock.

While waiting for the guests to arrive music was furnished by the High School Orchestra which was very much appreciated.

Mr. S. C. Bicknell furnished the menu and the way the large crowd was taken care of would have done credit to a first class hotel of any city and the banquet itself was immence. Rev. Howard P. Young returned thanks after which toastmaster Barnes made an address of welcome. The three course dinner was then served after which cigars were passed. Dr. W. S. Cherry then introduced Prof. Chase, head of the engineering department of the agricultur college at Lincoln. Mr. Chase had come well prepared having along with him a lantern and some fifty slides. In his introduction Dr. Cherry referred to the lantern as a cannon having been brought here to shoot the good road proposition into us. The elder Mr. Chase from south of Pawnee, and who, by the way, is one of the greatest good road expert in the country, was here and operated the lantern. In his lecture Prof. Chase touched on every faze of the good road proposition, illustsating what it meant to the farmer in the saving of horse power, showing that the average Pawnee county farmer would save, or make, something over $200 if he had good roads to haul his wheat crop along to market instead of the roads we now have in Pawnee county. He then showed his audience another place where well kept highways ment a big money maker in that of raising land values, using for an example a few farms about four miles south of us where the roads are taken care of. The last angle of this work the Prof. touched on was the tendency of good roads to insure more bountiful and consequently more valuable homes. In this as in anything else where a man takes a live interest in something that is good and of a benefit to man kind he will branch out and the first thing you know he is covering several times as much territory as he started out to do. When a farmer begins to take pride in improving the roads along his farm this spirit will keep growing until it extends to the house, his barn and out buildings and even to the trees and fences until in a very short time he has a modern country home and hardly knows where it came from. Mr. Chase layed great stress on the necessity of completing a road where work was once started on it and not to work a little patch here and then jump a mile or two and work some more. As a whole his lecture was very interesting and instructive and if our farmers and merchants will pull together as he suggested great good can be accomplished.

Mr. R. E. Hawley, of Nebraska City, was then introduced by Mr. F. H. Taylor. In his introduction speech Mr. Taylor dwelt some what on the possibilities of our city as a manufacturing point. "I greatly admire the statesman and orator who can thrill his audience at his will and a great lover of the talented musician said Mr. Taylor, but give me, if you please, the genius who by energy and brain power can create a job for the other fellow, he, in my judgement is the greatest benefactor we have today." Mr. Hawley, who is at the head of a canning factory at Rockport, Mo., came here for the purpose of explaining the in's and out's of the business with the idea of installing a factory here. The proposition as Mr. Hawley explains it, is surely very plausable, it would mean another industry for our town. It would mean employment for a number of people and last but far from least it would mean a ready market for good prices for some six or seven hundred acres of corn and tomatoes. Nothing definate could be done Friday night, but Mr. Hawley left a proposition which is being thoroughly gone into and it is to be hoped something good will materialize from it in the near future.

Impromptu talks were then called for and responded to by Dr. Cherry and Dr. McCrea. These men are heart and soul for Table Rock. "What we need, said Dr. McCrea, is for us all to pull together in this work. Nothing can be accomplished by part of us sitting back and expecting two or three to pull Table Rock out of this rut." When the Doctor said this he touched the key note to the whole situation. Its quite probable that the majority of you don't realize it, but there is more disharmony and pulling against each other among the business men alone here then is at all good for a progressive town. "Charity begins at home" so in this good work of boosting for a better town the first thing to be done is for our business men to get together and everlastingly pull for the same thing. If your competitor makes a dollar don't get sore, but stay right in the game, do the right thing and play fair and just as sure as the sun rises in the east you will get your share.

Several papers had been circulated during the evening with the following heading: "We the undersigned citizens of Table Rock and vicinity having faith in our town and its future, and being willing to boost for its prosperity and general welfare, agree to become members to the Table Rock Commercial Club." Sixty some men signed these papers and an organization was perfected as follows:

President —R. C. Cotton.
Vice President —Dr. W. S. Cherry.
Secretary —O. H. Barnes.
Treasure —G. D. Miller.

Executive Committee
Dr. E. L. McCrea.
R. J. Hnizda.
J. N. Philips.
C. I. Norris.
F. H. Taylor.

We have the utmost faith in every one of these men (with the probable exceptions of the Secretary) and if their pledges are not carried out to the letter and Table Rock does not have a general awakening during the next year, it will be solely because they have had to go it alone and fight the rest of the town.

MEMBERS OF NEW CLUB.

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Kindly bear in mind that this list is always open for new boosters, there can't be to many, so if at any time you are desirous of putting your shoulder to the wheel to help roll it along in the name of our town just speak to any member and he will do the rest.

ATTENDED BANQUET

F. H. Taylor, Dr E. L. McCrea, C. J. Wood, G. D. Miller, E. D. Taylor, J. N. Philips, Ben Heer, J. H. Hylton, W. F. Crawford, C. A. Moulton, A. R. Martin, C. S. Wood, R. J. Hnizda, C. I. Norris, E. J. Norris, B. F. Norris O. H. Barnes, Earl Irwin, Howard P. Young, C. L. Wemple, W. M. Linn, H. Freeman, W. S. Porter, J. E. Wilson, W. T. Shorter, G. G. Donaldson, W. H. Donaldson, J. W. Vaughn Z. A. Hickman, F. Kovanda, George Kennedy, M. A. Harter, O. W. Fellers Soapy Jones, J. W. Tomek, W. C. Fellers, C. L. Sites, Geo. Cotton, R. C. Cotton, J. B. Philips, A. C. Duncan, O. H. Elliott, R. V. Elliott, S. C. Bicknell, C. W. Clark, N. M. Chandler, J. A. Barnes, E. O. Jones, W. F. Sherman, Chas. Harlow, Ralph Bowen, John Griffing, Ben Carter, Guy Linn, Dr. Scarr, Dr. W. S. Cherry, Jake Reuter, J. C. Beck, M. H. Marble W. G. Carter, M. B Johnson, C. H. Carmichael, G. C. Freeman, Captain Jennings, C. H. Lane, R. C. Zink, W. R. Marshall, Wm. Whitson, Nate Myers, G. F. Cotton, Jim Karas G. M. Lane, Frank Werner, John Petrasek, L. C. Schurr, C. P. W. Wimberly, E. D. Wood, C. A. Sheeley Jim Murphy, Carl Beck, Myron Wood Dan Andrdws, J. E. Johnson, Arnold Petrasek, Jess Vondrasek, John Heer Edd Hanna, Jim Talbot, O. W. Griffing.

Sure you want the children's photo for Christmas gifts this year and now is the best time to order them. The wise ones do not wait for the final rush.
Wilson Studio.
Open Wednesdays.

Local and Personal Matter.

Dr. Wilson, office in Opera building.

Irma Stover of Humboldt spent Sunday with her parents.

Miss Carlean Hack spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Art Martin.

Harvey Grimes arrived Monday for a short visit at the Barnes home.

Mesdames Hnizda, Allen, Wood, and Irwin spent Saturday in St Joe.

Miss Anna Wilson, of Lincoln arrived Wednesday for a visit with friends.

Minnie Hanna and Mrs. Ella Hynck returned to their home in Humboldt Sunday.

Aylwin Sclsm came down from Council Bluffs Tuesday to eat turkey at home.

Try our bulk Sweet Pickles, they will taste like more.
Norris Store.

Rexford Day came over from Steinauer Sunday, where he has been husking corn.

Ralph Stover came down from Omaha Saturday, to spend Sunday with his parents.

Miss Francis Hales came home Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with her parents.

Miss Mary Rokahr, of Lincoln visited with her sister, Miss Elsie, the latter part of the week.

For Rent—My brick store building on the south west corner of the square Inquire of James Blaker.

Mrs. Lesley Nickelson of Pawnee City spent the latter part of last week visiting relatives here.

Uncle Jesse Morton of Fortescue came up Saturday to spend a few days with his brother John Morton.

New crop seeded Raisins, full 16-ounce package for 10c.
Norris Store.

Joe Fuller came home Friday afternoon, from California, for a visit with his parents and to spend Thanksgiving.

This week will just about finish the corn shucking in this locality. The corn has yielded good and is of first class quality this year.

We guarantee Liquid Koal to prevent and cure hog cholera. A sure worm destroyer.
Opera House Drug Store.

M. and Mrs. John Becke returned to their home here after spending the summer in the west where Mr. Becke has been working.

320 ACRES THREE AND ONE-HALF MILES FROM AKRON. This is a fine tract of land, not a waste acre on it, for full particulars address Box 437, Akron, Colorado.

THANK God for all that makes life easy and comfortable and the right that is ours to enjoy it. :: :: :: :: ::

Chris Sites was a Lincoln visitor Monday.

Miss Nelle Schreck Sundayed here last week.

Myron Wood visited here the latter part of last week.

Bert Barrett spent Sunday with relatives in Humboldt.

Mrs. Dollye Livermore visited her parents here last week.

Bert Harter officiated at the block at the city market Monday.

Joe Blaker was looking after business interests here Saturday.

Table Rock was favored by a visit of a few of the Humboldt boys Sunday.

Notice.

The Telephone office will be closed from 11 A. M. to 3 P. M. Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. C. W. Clark spent Friday and Saturday in Pawnee City visiting relatives.

For Sale—Tow sets of harness and some farm emplements. Inquire of J. E. Johnson.

Ben Carter moved last week into the Anderson house west of the Christian church.

Mr. C. W. Clark bought the Collings stock of goods last Saturday. He will not open the store.

A. B. C. Buck wheat flour and Log Cabin Maple Syrup are the best things of the kind to be had.
Norris Store

T. R. Hollingsworth stopped off Saturday enroute to Humboldt where he occupied the Presbyterian pulpit Sunday.

Mrs. L. D. Snyder and daughter Ellen went to Lincoln Monday where Ellen had her throat examined by a specialist.

Joseph Miller and family motored to Marysville, Kans., Saturday to visit Mrs. Miller's brother, John Bernadt, returning Sunday.

The Pie Social that was held in the Odd Fellows Building Saturday evening proved a great success and an enjoyable time for all who attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Chase and their son and daughter visited here last Friday evening, Mr. Chase and his son being guests at the Boosters Banquet.

For Sale—One of the best quarter sections in Pawnee County, two and one-half miles west of Table Rock and four miles north of Pawnee. Good five room house, brick walks, never failing well, windmill, water piped to watering tank in lots, splendid out-buildings, good barn for eight horses, plenty of hay room, granaries, sheds for tools, hog house and etc. Sixteen acres in alfalfa. Improvements practically new. All fencing in first class condition and hog tight, no waste land, surrounded with splendid farms highly improved.

If you want to buy a farm, come and let me show you this one.

There is a $6000.00 mortgage, the balance can be handled on a reasonable cash payment, with reasonable terms. Call me up by phone or see me in person.
Charles Carmichael,
Table Rock, Nebr.

When you have hay or straw to bale, see A. J. Barrett or Jim Gates.

Mr. and Mrs. John Secor, of Bronsen, Michigan arrived Wednesday morning to spend Thanksgiving at the Chas. Linn home.

The catalogues are out for the Pawnee Poultry Show. Remember the dates Dec. 18—21, let all the Table Rock Fanciers make a good display and bring away the ribbons usual. Notify Secretary for information.
A. D. Dort.

Club Entertains.

Another one of those rousing L. L. A. C. parties was held at the home of the Misses Gettle last Thursday evening. It being a beautiful moonlight night and the distance short the guests walked out.

As usual unique entertainment was planned and there was something doing all the time. Among other games a hazelnut race was run to the great hilarity of the bunch.

And such a supper! The Gettles are famous cooks and the feed will not soon be forgotten by those present. The guests departed at a very late hour but the fun had been going at such a pace they couldn't tear away a moment sooner.

This L. L. A. C. crowd goes in for a good time and are certainly "getting away with it."

Winifred F. Pangburn.

Winifred Freemole was born Sept. 12, 1880 at Tecumseh, Nebr. She graduated from the Tecumseh High School in 1898 and then attended the Peru Normal for one year, after which she taught for five years. While teaching in the city schools at Humboldt she became acquainted with Paul Pangburn of this place to whom she was married on June 14, 1904. To this union one child was born, Pauline. Since her marriage she has lived at Lincoln, Table Rock, Rulo, Nebr. and Atchison, Kansas, where her husband has been employed by the Burlington company as fireman. When a girl she became a member of the First Baptist church of Tecumseh and has been a faithful church worker where she has lived since. She died at her home at 811 Kansas Ave., Atchison, Kansas at 10:25 P. M. Friday Nov. 22, 1912, of Pernicious Malaria after a short illness of two days. Short services were held at the home in Atchison Saturday afternoon after which the body was shipped to Tecumseh where the funeral was held at the home of her mother Sunday afternoon at 2:30 conducted by Rev. C. W. Heady of the Baptist church. Besides her husband and daughter she is survived by her mother, Mrs. Samuel Freemole, two brothers and two sisters. Those from away to attend the funeral were: W. D. Freemole, of Edgemont, S. D., E. M. Pangburn, of Republican City, Nebr., W. M. Pangburn, W. L. Crisler, Misses Mary and Anna Pangburn, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Tibbets, all of Table Rock Nebr., Mrs. S. E. Ingralan of Alden, Okla., and numerous other relatives and friends from near Elk Creek and Vesta. Interment was had in the Tecumseh cemetery. To the sorrowing husband and little daughter, of seven years, the heart felt sympathy of the entire community is extended.

Commercial Club Meeting
Mon., Dec. 2, '12
AT THE
A. O. U. W. Hall
A Very Important Meeting, All Members Urged to Attend.

THE ARGUS
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TABLE ROCK . . NEBRASKA

OFFICERS ENJOINED

M. W. A. HEAD CAMP MUST NOT RAISE RATES.

TO ELECT BY DIRECT VOTE

Bill to be Introduced in Congress Providing for Election of President and Vice-President by Direct Vote of People.

Springfield, Ill.—Holding the new rates of the Modern Woodmen to be burdensome to the members and excessive and unnecessary, Judge Shirley of the Sangamon circuit court has granted a perpetual injunction restraining the head camp from putting the rates into effect. As the organization is an Illinois corporation the injunction is effective all over the United States and Canada. The injunction also restrains the officers from declaring delinquent any member for refusing to pay the new rates.

By Direct Votes of the People.

San Francisco, Cal.—Senator Works of California will introduce a resolution when congress reconvenes for the amendment of the constitution providing for the election of president and vice-president by the direct vote of the people. The senator will urge in support of the measure that in addition to its directness, it would have an advantage of the present method in that it would avoid the possibility of a presidential election by the house or vice-presidential election by the senate.

Performing Bear Mangles Keeper.

Lincoln.—Hurled to the floor of a room in the basement of the Orpheum theater by a large Russian performing bear which sank its teeth into his left hand, P. J. Abbott would probably have been killed had it not been for the quick action of Prof. J. Kelsky, owner of the animal, who ran to the man's assistance, grabbed the enraged beast by the collar and twisted the leather band until he had choked the animal into subjection.

Schrank Committed to Asylum.

Milwaukee.—The commission of alienists investigating the case of Peter Schrank of John Schrank, who shot Colonel Theodore Roosevelt on the night of October 14 in Milwaukee, have reported unanimously that he is insane, and he has been committed to the state hospital for the criminal insane at Oshkosh. He probably will be taken there at once.

Earthquake Creates Havoc.

Mexico City.—The town of Acambaro in the northern part of the state of Mexico, is practically in ruins as a result of the earthquake shocks of Thursday. Fifty-nine bodies have been removed from the ruins of a church and other buildings. Many more remain in the wreck. The injured will number a hundred. Scarcely a house in the public building is intact.

Will Contest Election.

Fairbury, Neb.—As result of being defeated for the office of county assessor by one vote in Jefferson county, O. D. Jones is making preparation to contest the election. Jones was the republican progressive-prohibition candidate in this county and was defeated by his democratic rival, C. Cherrington. Cherrington received 1,638 votes and Jones 1,635.

Quarantines Pullman Car.

Denver, Colo.—Eight passengers and a Pullman porter will be compelled to remain under quarantine for two weeks in the sleeper at Castle Rock, Colo., as a result of the discovery of a case of smallpox by the conductor of a Santa Fe passenger train, due in Denver from Chicago.

Washington.—Secretary MacVeagh has asked for the resignation of Edwin C. Bantz, as assistant treasurer of the United States, because he is said not to be in sympathy with the administration policy of the secretary of the treasury.

Game Preserve at Valentine.

Valentine, Neb.—A private retreat for nesting birds will be maintained by the federal government near this place. President Taft has proclaimed the reservation of 512 additional acres on the abandoned Fort Niobrara reservation, the only reserve in the continental United States maintained for the prairie chicken, sharp tailed grouse and quail. Citizens of Valentine and the National Association of Audubon Societies subscribed sufficient money to put heavy wire mesh fences around the tract.

Continuation School a Success.

Kansas City, Kas.—A continuation school that has opened in Kansas City, Kas., is meeting with the approval of the factory owners and business men. The plan of the continuation school is to take boys and girls who are forced to leave school and by permitting them to attend special classes three afternoons of each week, permitting them to improve their earning capacity. Some of the manufacturers have agreed to pay the employes for the time thus spent, the same as when at work.

IMPORTANT NEWS NOTES OF A WEEK

LATEST HAPPENINGS THE WORLD OVER TOLD IN ITEMIZED FORM.

EVENTS HERE AND THERE

Condensed Into a Few Lines for the Perusal of the Busy Man—Latest Personal Information.

Washington

Charles D. Hilles again is private secretary to the president. The chairman of the Republican national committee has resumed his position at the White House, taking the place of Carmi Thompson, appointed treasurer of the United States.

O. H. Briggs of Freeport, Mo. was appointed by Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh superintendent of supplies, sending the general committee which purchases all supplies for the executive branch of the national government. Mr. Briggs succeeds Dr. T. C. S. Marshall, resigned.

Oscar W. Underwood, Democratic leader in the house, has purchased the Washington residence owned by Maj. Archie Butt, who lost his life in the Titanic disaster.

The immense volume of business of the department of agriculture in educating the farmer will be demonstrated by Secretary Wilson in his annual statistics, which will show that in the last year the department mailed 34,000,000 pieces of documents and other printed matter.

The official "bellwether" of the national house, Representative John A. M. Adair of Indiana, will be supplanted in the next house. His office will go to New York Representative J. W. Abercrombie of Alabama takes his seat, for Mr. Abercrombie, alphabetically, will take precedence of the Indiana Democrat.

In an epoch-making decision in the so-called "bathtub trust" case, the Supreme court of the United States laid down the broad principle that there can be no monopoly in the unpatented product of a patented machine without violating the Sherman anti-trust law.

At the request of the German government, Secretary MacVeagh of the treasury department postponed until December 20 the date of enforcing the proposed countervailing duty on split peas and flour from Germany.

Domestic

Warning against three new counterfeit notes—a $10 on the First National bank of Ashton, Pa.; a $10 gold certificate and a $20 silver certificate—has been issued by Chief Wilkie of the United States secret service.

Thomas Stevens, arrested in Cleveland as the perpetrator of a series of clever impositions on apartment house dwellers, carried cards bearing the name George Darwin, Chicago, theatrical reporter."

The district court of appeals at Los Angeles, Cal., handed down a decision in the election controversy which Democratic leaders declare will place California in the Wilson column. The decision was against the recount of the board of supervisors in canvassing the returns of Los Angeles county.

Future ex-presidents of the United States and unmarried widows of former presidents are to be pensioned in the sum of $25,000 each annually by action of the finance committee of the corporation of New York at their meeting held at the home of Andrew Carnegie.

Andrew Carnegie has given an additional contribution of $2,000,000 to the Carnegie Foundation for the advancement of teaching, bringing the total amount donated by the iron master to the foundation up to $14,000,000.

Members of the radical wing of the American Federation of Labor were defeated at the convention in Rochester, N. Y., by a vote of about 2 to 1 in their attempt to have the federation adopt the principle of industrial unionism in place of its policy of trade autonomy.

Samuel Ford, who October 2 shot and killed his wife because she refused to get his supper, was convicted by a jury in superior court at Grand Rapids, Mich., of murder in the first degree. Ford's defense was insanity caused by 25 years of heavy drinking.

Prospects of a lively fight between the radicals and the conservatives confronted the delegates to the annual convention of the National Woman Suffrage association when they met in Philadelphia.

Several Lefitzens watched from under cover at a safe distance bank robbers working at the vault in a bank at Bluffton, Minn. The progress of the robbers was reported by telephone and Sheriff Ewith and posse left for Bluffton in automobiles.

Equipped with 112 quarts of nitroglycerin, Orville B. McManigal in December, 1910, went to Los Angeles Cal., commissioned to destroy the Times auxiliary plant and, by "adding a few more to the list of dead," to take suspicion off James B. McNamara who had killed 21 persons in the wreck of the Times building two months before. McManigal so testified at the "dynamite conspiracy" trial at Indianapolis.

Revelations of a gigantic race suicide industry were made through a nation-wide raid by the postal department, involving the arrest of 173 persons, including physicians, druggist and mail order dealers, in the principal cities of the United States. They are charged with misuse of the mails to solicit criminal medical practice; to dispose of medicines and instruments connected with such practice.

Former Vice-President Charles W. Fairbanks of Indianapolis declared himself in favor of a single six-year term for president in a talk at Jacksonville, Ill.

A masked maniac, armed with an infernal machine containing a large quantity of dynamite, a bottle of nitroglycerin and a 45-caliber revolver, held the occupants of the Los Angeles (Cal.) Central police station at bay for an hour and created a panic among hundreds in adjacent buildings and streets.

A commission of five alienists who examined John Schrank, who shot Theodore Roosevelt, reported to Judge Backus in Milwaukee finding Schrank insane. Decision of the doctors was unanimous and means that Schrank cannot be tried for the attempted murder of Roosevelt, but will be committed to an insane asylum.

The first annual road congress of the American Association for Highway Improvement opened in Washington with delegates present from all parts of the country.

"Gyp the Blood," "Lefty Louie," "Dago Frank" and "Whitey" Lewis, killed Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, at the instigation of Police Lieutenant Charles Becker, and like him must pay the penalty of death in the electric chair. The jury in New York city so decided when it returned against them a verdict of murder in the first degree after but twenty minutes of deliberation.

The circuit court of Cuyahoga county, Ohio, by a unanimous decision, has rendered a verdict of guilty in the cases of State Senator Isaac E. Ruffner of Defiance and Lawrence R. Simmons of Ironton, charged with accepting bribes at the last session of the Ohio legislature.

The jury in the case of E. G. Lewis, charged with using the mails to defraud, reported to Judge Willard in the United States district court at St. Louis that it had found that Lewis was not guilty on three of the eleven counts in the indictment and that it was unable to agree as to the other counts. The jury was discharged.

Balkan War

The Turkish army must fight or, probably to a decisive end, Nazim Pasha, holding by desperate effort the defense lines of Tchataldja and fighting within his rapidly dwindling ranks a frightful epidemic of cholera, was notified by the government at Constantinople that the Bulgarian proposals for an armistic had been rejected and ordered to resume operations at once.

Reports coming from the Turkish sources state that Turkish pride, er Hamidie has repulsed a Bulgarian attack by sinking two torpedo boats and disabling two others. Sofia reports the Turkish cruiser hit by a torpedo and sank.

Greek troops have occupied the Turkish town of Drama, to the south of Monastir, and cut off the rear guard of the Turkish army retreating from Monastir after its capture by the Servians.

Sporting

Kodji Yamada won third money in the play-off contest with Orl Morningstar in the 18.2 balk line billiard championship at New York. The score was 500 points to 299, and the Oriental gets a trifle more than one thousand dollars as his share for participating in his first premier tournament.

Charlie White went up against the cleverest lightweight in the east, Pal Moore of Philadelphia, and beat him in a ten-round battle before a crowd of two thousand at Kenosha, Wis. White did not have much of a margin at the end, however, but it was enough to entitle him to the popular verdict.

Willie Hoppe retained his world's championship title at 18.2 balk line billiards by defeating Ora Morningstar by a score of 500 to 276 in the final game of the big tournament in New York City. The result gave Hoppe first prize, and the veteran George Sisson second money.

Foreign

Ten thousand sovereigns have been stolen from a consignment of 200,000 shipped to Alexandria, Egypt, from London, November 12.

GREAT LOSS BY FIRE

TWENTY-FOUR HORSES PERISH IN FLAMES.

NEWS FROM OVER THE STATE

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

Tekamah.—Fire at C. F. Hill's ranch north of here burned twenty-four horses, five thousand bushels of corn, and three thousand bushels of wheat, the barn and contents being entirely destroyed, but covered by insurance. The grain stored in a big crib near the barn was also a total loss. The origin of the fire is unknown.

New College for Lincoln.

Lincoln, Neb.—The location of a German Evangelical Lutheran seminary in Lincoln will probably be followed by the removal of the board of publication department from Burlington, Iowa, to Lincoln. This will make the city the center of activity in the entire German Lutheran publishing line. The seminary now has an endowment of $50,000, and an effort will be made at the time of relocation to double this amount.

Promotion for Nebraska Boy.

Tecumseh.—Mr. and Mrs. John Kavanagh of this city have received a telegram from their son, Arthur G. Kavanagh, that he has been promoted from lieutenant commander to commander in the service of the United States navy. His next promotion will be to that of captain. Commander Kavanagh sailed on the battleship "Tennessee" for Constantinople.

To Stock Island With Deer.

Fremont.—A proposition of stocking McClean's island with deer and pheasants is before the Fremont Lodge club, an organization of boosters. An option has been secured on the island and it has been ascertained that a herd of twenty-five deer, now in the western part of the state, can be bought for the sum of $500.

Many Hogs Are Dying.

Table Rock.—There have been numerous complaints lately from farmers of this vicinity of a plague which has broken out in numerous herds of swine, which has been quite fatal to a great many cases. It is not thought to be hog cholera, but many think it is caused by the feeding of new corn not properly matured.

Injured in Football Game.

Lincoln.—C. T. Buckner, a member of the University Place high school football team, who was injured in a game between his team and the Nebraska Wesleyan academy team at University Place, a suburb, is reported in a serious condition. He received a blow on the head which resulted in a severe concussion.

New Y. M. C. A. at Seward.

Seward.—Excavation is being made preparatory to the erection of the new Carnegie library and the Y. M. C. A. building here. The structures are located near the court house and will be erected at a cost of about $18,000. The Y. M. C. A. building is being put up by popular subscription.

First in 28 Years.

Wymore.—A barbecue and other features in ratification of the national election was held here Saturday afternoon. A monster crowd was in attendance. It was the first celebration of the kind Wymore has held since 1884, and everybody was invited to come back in 1916.

Omaha Doctor in Balkan War.

Omaha.—Dr. Petr, a young Bohemian physician who for a couple of years has been practicing medicine here, has returned to Omaha, having been with the Bulgarian army, having charge of the field hospital in the vicinity of Sofia.

Breweries Carry Own Saloons.

Grand Island.—The city council has passed an ordinance prohibiting breweries from issuing chattel mortgages to, or letting them for saloons, despite the protest of the local retail dealers' association.

Lincoln.—Saturday's gridiron results in the Missouri valley served to simplify the championship title situation. The victories of Nebraska and Missouri over Kansas and Washington, respectively, were the only interconference games, while the Iowa Aggies of Ames beat to Iowa university and Drake university was defeated by Grinnell college. Nebraska, holder of the conference championship for the past two years, finishes another season with a clean slate in its conference combats, thus successfully defending its title.

Beatrice.—Postmaster Sausman of Cortland has resigned his position, to take effect as soon as his successor is announced. A number of men in that city are after the position. As it is a fourth class office, it will be under the civil service.

Seward.—A men's league in connection with the church forward movement was organized at the Congregational church here when fifty-two men of the city banded themselves together to carry out the proposed plans.

FROM THE CAPITAL CITY.

Dean Bessey of the state university has just received a request from a Japanese firm for seeds of the Nebraska sand cherry. Dr. Bessey is now gathering a collection which will send to the orient.

Claude F. Bossie, chief dairy inspector of the city of Omaha, has notified State Food Commissioner Hansen that he intends to try for the appointment of state food commissioner under the Morehead administration.

Dr. Thomas, principal of the Kearney normal school, will ask the legislature to appropriate a total of $150,200 for the support of that institution for the next two years. Two years ago the legislature gave $127,440.

county of Nebraska this year, according to statistics compiled in the office of the state labor bureau. It produced 1,209,483 bushels, valued at $1 per bushel, which was more than twice the crop harvested in any other county.

Previous to going into his cell, Henry Rowan of Tekamah, who will serve a sentence of seven years at the state penitentiary, handed Warden Mellek a silver dollar dated 1871, asking the warden to take good care of the same as he had been carrying it since he was a little boy and did not want to lose it.

A petition signed by 90 per cent of the stockholders of the Campbell Bros. Creepo company at Fairbury, has been presented to Judge T. C. Munger, asking that the company be declared a bankrupt and that the court appoint a referee to settle all claims against it. The directors of the company are resisting the action.

State Food Commissioner Niels P. Hansen has reported that his department and city authorities inspected 705 dairies that supply lincoln with milk and he found only two whose product ran below the legal test. The law makes it illegal to sell milk that contains less than 3 per cent butter fat. These dairies mostly produce and sell their milk to firms who distribute it in a retail way in Lincoln.

State Veterinarian A. Bostrom killed two glandered horses owned by C. J. Hrabak of Wahlhill, for which the state paid $116.66. He killed another horse owned by Peter Peterson of Homer, for which a claim for $83.33 was allowed, and another horse owned by Mr. Buckendorf of Homer, for which the state paid $66.66. He examined two diseased horses at North Bend and found they were not afflicted with glanders.

The secretaries of the state board of health have held keen into the state treasury from September 11 to November 14, amounting to $672. The secretaries, Dr. Cumings, Dr. Carr, Dr. Hall and Dr. Jochem, each drew $168, being one-fourth of the total fees which they are entitled to retain for their services. As the fees are paid into the state treasury they are withdrawn under the provisions of the Gordes law.

Secretary W. R. Mellor of the Nebraska state board of agriculture has returned from Chicago, where he appeared with others before the Western Passenger association in behalf of reduced rates on the first state fair. He asked for a rate of 1½ cents a mile. The legal rate in Nebraska is 2 cents a mile. This year the roads gave no reduced rate and the percentage of increase in attendance at the state fair was not up to the average, according to Mr. Mellor.

Rate Clerk Powell and assistants of the state railway commission have started making their computations and railroad rate preparatory to getting copy ready for the annual report of the commission. Many phases of the work have already been compiled. The intrastate and interstate freight and passenger business done at each station on each of the roads being mulged into tables and comparisons with business done in previous years is being made. Information and data examined and prepared by the department inclose a report from telephone, express and telegraph companies in addition to the voluminous railroad reports.

The Lincoln asylum, which received a total appropriation of $202,850 for maintenance, wages and repairs, now asks for $100,000 regular appropriation, $73,000 special appropriation and $31,000 to connect the two new buildings and furnish the same and to furnish the new hydriate rooms, making a total of $405,000.

In his annual address to the members of the Nebraska State Automobile association at Lincoln, President Offord recommended that convict labor be employed on the public roads.

First Lieutenant N. P. Woodbury of company L, Second regiment, Nebraska national guard, at Alma, has resigned for business reasons.

Since the council on education of the American Medical association classified the Nebraska university medical college as the only medical school in Nebraska.

TRY, TRY AGAIN.

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He—Well, I've asked him for three of your sisters already.

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BOSTON CHILD KEPT DIGNITY

Matron Meant to Be Kindly, But Youngster Was Not Conversationally Inclined.

This story has been going the rounds of Boston about the ten-year-old son of Director Russell of the Boston opera house.

One evening during an entr'acte at the opera house Master Russell was promenading alone in the foyer, in faultless evening dress—a very glass of fashion. A Boston matron, seeing that he was lonely, began to make herself "agreeable."

"You are Director Russell's little boy, aren't you?" she asked, with patronizing sweetness.

Master Russell resented this intrusion on his dignity, but his courtly manners were unruffled. "Yes, madam," he replied, with an elaborate bow.

"Where were you born?"

"In France, madam"—Slightly more frigid.

"What part?" continued the lady, feeling the conversation well started.

"All of me, madam."

And he bowed and walked away.

Judge.

Suiting Himself.

The modern small boy is painfully cautious.

"Would you like to come to our bonfire on the 5th of November?" one was asked.

Back came an answer, worthy of a cabinet minister: "Well, if I haven't a bonfire of my own and if my father doesn't take me to Belle Vue, and if I'm not asked to a better bonfire, I'll be awfully glad to come."—Manchester Guardian.

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TRAITS OF CHILDREN

How Parents of the Balkan States Raise Their Offspring.

Montenegrin Youngsters Taught to Fight Turks to the Death—In Bulgaria Racial Hatred Is Taught in Public Schools.

Uzhitse, Servia.—One cannot help wondering during wartime what the children of the belligerent nations think about it all. Many do the painting, the carnage, the firing of guns appear to their young minds?

It is fairly easy to answer this question so far as Montenegro is concerned, for from the earliest age children take the keenest interest in their father's collection of weapons and the dozen or so knives, pistols and other knick-knacks he wears in his wide belt.

A Montenegrin would be just as likely to go for a stroll down the village street without his pants as without his arms. A Philadelphia dandy would be likely to walk down Chestnut street without his collar.

In spite I used to watch the children play, and here the game was invariably bull-fighting, but in Montenegro the only game for babies is war to the death with the Turk.

The Montenegrins are a stern race, and the fathers, though devoted to their children, do not believe in pampering them. Indeed, discipline is strictly maintained in the home.

But I shall not easily forget the face of Prince Mirko, the second son of King Nicholas, and the idol of the nation, when he told me of the death of his two children. They caught typhoid fever in Nice and died within a few days of each other.

"Have you any children?" he asked me.

"None," I replied.

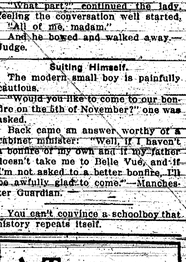
"Well, you may thank heaven for that," said he, "for you will never go through the agony I suffered. I verily thought my heart was broken and that I never could be happy again.

"And yet, I cannot bear to hear the Riviera mentioned, and wife horses will not drag me to Nice again."

Servian children are like pretty little dolls with great dark eyes and wearing long white shirts under charming brown suede leather zouave jackets edged with fur.

Those jackets are most quaint and original, and are decorated with arabesques and devices of gaily colored leathers and pieces of looking glass sewn in imitation of sprays and flowers.

The fur is left on the reverse side so that the coats are very warm. I have often wondered on a broiling



Montenegrin Mountaineer.

summer day how they can stand the heat.

Their manners are very pleasing and they remind one of nice little puppies or kittens. The Servian baby is reticent toward for their offspring without any wild devotion.

In Bulgaria one hears of horrible massacres of babes. Only a day or two ago Bulgarians near Rustchuk attacked a harmless Turkish settlement and spared neither women nor children.

But the Bulgarians set great store by their schools, and in these schools racial hatred is encouraged, and even the youngest learns that he will some day have to struggle for mastery with the Serb, the Greek and the Turk.

Unlike the babies of other Slav nations, the Bulgarians are not, as a rule, beautiful. They are wooden-looking, flat faces, and are rather Mongolian in type; but they are as hard as nails.

Carmen Sylva of Roumania might well be called the Children's Queen. She adores children, and the grief of her life was when her little daughter died.

She has never really recovered from losing her only child, but it has had the effect of making her as good as a mother to all her young subjects.

No one will ever know the extent of her benevolence and charity, and Roumanian mothers bless her name. She interests herself especially in the blind, and her home for blind children is perhaps the most excellent charity of the country.

Marries Convict.

Columbus, O.—Half an hour after being sentenced to two years in the pen here, for burglary, Floyd Holly, a negro, was married. The bride secured the license and paid the preacher.

GENEVIEVE CLARK AND HER CURL

MISS GENEVIEVE CLARK, daughter of Speaker Champ Clark, is the possessor of a natural curl which adorns her head just below the right ear. This has set a new style for the younger sets and is known as the "Genevieve curl."

"PIRATES" ARE TAKEN

Youthful Scions Come to Grief When They Board Yacht.

Arrests Follow the Looting of Many Vessels at Anchor Off Nyack, N. Y.—Leader Told of Huge Fortunes That Awaited Them.

New York.—Like a black visaged tale of the days when Captain Kidd swept the seas, was the yarn unfolded in court in Nyack when four youths with the lure of the southern deep, strong in them, were arraigned on a charge of burglary following an attempt to steal the $40,000 yacht of James B. Hammond.

Then the lights go the gasoline yacht of H. R. Humphreys, a member of the Albany Yacht club, disappeared from her moorings off Tarrytown. Other cruising and inland yachts were stripped of their binnacles, glasses, charts, canvas and various other equipment.

Chief of Police Curran, of Nyack, had had detectives working along the river shore for weeks, and a fortnight ago discovered a veritable pirates' cove back of the old Flatrock company property at Nyack, in a machine shop and a rocky recess were stored various appliances and apparatus more in keeping with yachts and sailing vessels amounting in value to several thousand dollars.

The arrest of "Doc" Lehman followed by the arrest of Rolando Romano, Connor Joseph Romano, of No. 188 Washington avenue, and Edward Timberlain, of Long Island City were made on charges of robbery. Each, as they being believed they could tell much about the pirate raids along the Hudson. Dadinie Curio, of No. 101 Washington avenue, and Rolando Curio, of Sherman street and Washington avenue, Long Island City, were arrested, also charged with robbery.

"Doc" Lehman, according to the stories, was the brains of the crew. He had appeared on the shores of Long Island some weeks ago in a fine power yacht. He told many stories of a cruise to the southern seas, where he expected to find millions of dollars worth of pearls. He confided to the youths that he had buried his treasure on the Serpent. Angelo Caffone and Joseph Caffone, Dominick Curio, Joseph Romano, Edward Timberlain and Robert Bell were all led into the lure of the sea and started up the Hudson with Lehman. The Caffone boys rebelled and were put ashore. At Troy Curio and Romano left.

But the pirates, embolden by past successes, now tried the brilliant feat that led to their downfall. The yacht Hammond was anchored off the Hammond estate at Nyack and was fully equipped for a deep sea voyage, with gasoline and provisions aboard. She had been left unguarded for a moment in the night when, it is charged, "Doc" Lehman and his trusty followers went aboard her. Lehman was a past master at stealing anchors and soon the motor was purring at a lively rate and the Lounger was slowly nosing out into the Hudson.

Suddenly there was a rude shaking and the vessel stopped, with her engines pumping ahead. She had caught on a great cable moored across the little bay to prevent just such an emergency and there she stuck. Unable to move her forward or back, the pirates took to the small boats and escaped.

But their elation had overstepped caution and they had—sent postal cards to friends in Long Island City telling of the scheme and that they intended to load the vessel with all the booty stored in the cave. These postal cards fell into the hands of the police.

All four prisoners were charged with burglary, but Curio and Romano were discharged for lack of evidence. Timberlain and Donatt were held for the action of the grand jury.

ORIGIN OF THE CRESCENT

Was Once Emblem of Byzantine Empire and Eastern Church—Now Regarded as Mohammedan.

London.—Though now regarded as essentially Mohammedan, the crescent was Christian in its origin. A crescent moon was the emblem of the Byzantine empire and the eastern church, and the Turks adopted it as a badge of triumph after the capture of Constantinople in 1453.

With reference to the crescent the story of the origin of the crescent shaped Vienna roll is worth recalling. It arose in the sixteenth century when the Turks were besieging Vienna, and failing to carry it by assault began to drive mines under the walls. At that period the city's bakehouses were in the walls under the fortifications, and when the mines were almost through the sound of the work was heard in the underground bake houses and the alarm given. It was to celebrate this event that the bakers adopted the Turkish emblem as the shape in which the make their bread.

SUICIDE AT GRAVE

Mystery Widow Ends Life in Milford, Conn., Cemetery.

Kneeling in Prayer, Woman, Said to Be From New York, Shoots Herself in Graveyard—Leaves Note Explaining Act.

Milford, Conn.—"I am going to join my husband. Please bury me beside him."

With only the pencilled note to indicate her motive, Mrs. Alice Devine, the handsome widow of Horace Devine, knelt beside the grave of her husband in the cemetery here and killed herself, putting a bullet in her temple. Her body fell across the grave of the man from whom she could no longer remain separated, and the note was found there.

None of the employes of the cemetery had seen her enter, nor had any known that she had committed suicide, until her body was found. Only the earth stains on her skirt showed that she had been in the attitude of prayer.

To the dramatic manner in which Mrs. Devine took her life is added the mystery of her identity. Although her clothing indicates that she had been in comfortable circumstances, there was no jewelry, or any paper bearing an address. The note was addressed to an undertaker, E. J. Nettleton, who had buried her husband's body.

The only information Mr. Nettleton and his wife, the medical examiner, who took charge of her body, could gather, was that Mr. Devine, who once lived in Milford, had told the few persons in this town who knew him, that he had married a woman residing in New York city. Her address there he did not tell, but he had said that she had lived at various hotels with relatives, and had no permanent home.

Soon after their marriage those who knew Mr. Devine and the couple moved to Ohio, where Mr. Devine died. His body was brought to Milford by the widow. So far as known there were no children.

Mrs. Devine, who was of medium height, with dark eyes and brown hair, apparently was about thirty-eight years old.

How long the couple had lived in Milford, whether Devine had any relatives here, and who are Mrs. Devine's relatives in New York city are questions the medical examiner is trying to solve. As no one appears to claim Mrs. Devine's body Mr. Nettleton buried her in the cemetery plot granted her dying wish.

GOLD DROVE HER TO DEATH

Buried Treasure, Undiscovered, Is Cause of Woman's Suicide at Council Grove, Kan.

Council Grove, Kan.—Worry over her inability to find $3,000 in gold which she knew to be buried in a tomato can on her farm is believed to have caused a fit of despondency which led to the suicide here of Mrs. Joseph Rutledge, who shot herself through the head.

The woman's husband had concealed his savings in his own way, promising to reveal the cache to his wife before he died. His death came suddenly last February, before he could reveal the hiding place.

Rat Trap Catches 'Gator.

New Orleans.—The rat catchers, who still continue the fight begun months ago when the bubonic plague broke out in Havana, to rid the rivers front of rats, made an unexpected catch in one of the spring traps they found a four-foot alligator. It is supposed to have come from the shallow water under the wharves.

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Boomerang.

Mrs. Hiram Offen—I'm afraid you won't do. As nearly as I can find out, you have worked in six or seven places during the last year.

Miss Brady—Well, an' how many girls has yerself had in the same toime? No less, I'm thinkin'.—Boston Transcript.

The Tender Spot.

"What have you done toward punishing lawbreakers?"

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CURIOSITY BRINGS ODD RIDE

Man Peers Into Barrel, Loses Balance and Rolls Down Street—Nails Cause Him to Howl.

Williamsburg, Pa.—An animated barrel rolling along Kent avenue, near South Tenth street, caused pedestrians to pause in open-mouthed wonder. Then the howls and cries of the barrel into the ambulance and applied plaster until he looked more of less like a patchwork quilt. Then Roach went home.

BABY IS SHOT BEFORE BIRTH

Born With Bullet in Side, Little Fellow Will Live—Man to Be Charged With Attempted Murder.

Honolulu.—To come into the world with a .38 caliber bullet in his side is what baby Cavalho did, and two hours after birth the little fellow was successfully operated upon by surgeons who now say that he will live.

Two days ago Mrs. Juan Cavalho, a Porto Rican woman, had a row with her brother-in-law and was shot in the abdomen. Within twenty hours the child was born and physicians found that the bullet had embedded itself in the little body.

The brother-in-law, whose name is Ricas, has been placed under arrest and will face a charge of attempted murder, though lawyers say that will be changed to murder in the first degree if the child should die. The doctors say, however, that as the mother is in good condition and the baby an unusually strong one neither of them is in immediate danger.

Within a barrel—but the fact did not appear at the moment—was a good deal of Thomas Roach, a machinist living at No. 30 Norton street, and some nails. The nails were strewn from the barrel to Roach and disastrous to his clothes, hence the howls.

Roach—and this also became evident after the man had been removed from the barrel and the nails from his anatomy—got into the barrel and a large amount of trouble through curiosity. Wishing to know what was within he peeked in, lost his balance and fell in.

Encountering the nails Roach rolled into the middle of the street in a valiant effort to detach himself. But the farther he rolled the more tenacious did the nails lay hold of his clothes and flesh and the greater was his writhe. Roach waved his legs as an added plea for help, but none came.

Pedestrians seemed to think the man in the barrel might be paying a bet and as his antics were highly amusing, they set to and helped roll him until he had progressed a block. They were still rolling when Policeman Bender of the Clymer street station appeared. He tried to pull the prisoner out, but desisted when Roach shrieked with pain.

Peering into the barrel Bender saw the nails and got a key and an axe. By liberal use of both he finally extricated pretty much all of Roach and some of his clothes. Then he sent to the Eastern District hospital for an ambulance. The surgeon took Roach into the ambulance and applied plaster until he looked more of less like a patchwork quilt. Then Roach went home.

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He—I suppose it is hereditary. Half of my ancestors were men and the other half women.—Tit-Bits.

Overheard in a Laundry.

"He musta gotta raise, Bella. Here's two shirts in the wash this week."

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It Was A Rare Treat.

The Methodist anniversary and dedicatory exercises will be held at the new church Thursday and Saturday, December 5 and 8. The detailed program appears in another part of this issue. The lecture on Saturday evening by Dr. T. C. Iliff is worthy of special note, and the following account of the lecturer and the lecture, as it appeare in the Wichita (Kan.) Eagel will be of special interest.

The lecture bp Dr. T. C. Iliff on "The Boys of '61 and '65" given at the first M. E. church last night was a rare treat. Dr. Iliff, the speaker, has had a remarkable career. At the age of 15 he entered an Ohio cavalry regiment and in the next four year fought under many of the great Union generals, closing his career under Sherman in the march to the sea. After the war Dr. Iliff entered the Methodist ministry and was sent to Utah. There he became famous for his fight against Mormonism. It is said that Dr. Iliff did more than any other man in America to unseat Brigham Roberts from congress. A man of large figure, plashing eye, and massive forehead, with ringing voice, he is splendidly able to picture the stirring scenes of the late war. With simple introduction he described his youthful home leaving, his journey across the pasture lot to the recuiting station and his enlistment at Columbus. "I was only 15, but I told the officer I was going on 19, and they took me in. If it was a 'deception, it was a worthy one,'" the speaker declared. The lecture abounded in witty sallies and laughable descriptions. How he charged the emeny while riding an army mule and the resultant fall into a ditch, with the gibes which his companys gave him when he finally rode up to them, all provoked much applause. Dr. Iliff fought at Cumberland Gay, Knoxville, Atlanta, Macon, taking part in many sieges, and his vigorus, striking views of these brilliant engagements have never been surpassed by any lecturee in Wichita. America. Jaid the speaker, has produced three grert leaders George Washington, Abraham Lincoln and William McKinley. Lincoln, with his genius for organization, his firm control over many conflicting interest, his sympathetic heart, was greatest of all. Dr. Iliff closed his address wi h an eloquent defense of the flag, declaring that there was no room in America save for those who stand for justice, liberty and righteousness.

The teacher is a person who teaches things to people when they are young Teacher comes to school at 8:30 o'clock and when she has gotten enough children for a mess in her room she teaches them reading, writing, geography, grammar, arithmetic, music, drawing, cooking, boardsawing, crocheting, deep breathing, bird calls, scientific eating, patriotism, plain and fancy bathing, forestry and other sciences to numerous to mention. When school is out she stays behind with five or six of her worst scholars and tries to save the state a job of reforming them later on. After that she hurries home to make herself a new dress and snatch a hasty supper before going back to attend a lecture by an important specialist on the history of tribal law in Patagonina which the superintendent thinks will give her some information that may be useful to her in her school work some day. A great many lecturers roam the country preying on the school teachers and some of them are very cruel talking to them so long that the poor things have to sit up 'til morning when they get home to get their daily test papers corrected. School teachers salaries range from $30 a month up but not far enough to make them dizzy. On her salary the teacher must dress nicely, buy herself things for her work which the city or county is to poor to get go to thirty lectures and concerts during the year, buy helpful books on pedagogy, pay her way to district county and state institutes and enjoy herself during a three months vacation which takes her salary every year. In addition, teacher is supposed to hoard away vast sums of money, so that when she becomes too cross and nervous to teach, at the age of fifty, or thereabouts, she can retire and live happily ever after on her income. Teachers earn their vacations as well as their salaries. —Ex.

Debt.

Of all the dark bogies that scare, and keep you a-tearing your hair, and walking the floor in a sweat, of all the dire perils you know, whose pinions are reeking with woe, there's nothing so dreadful as debt. The fellow in debt never knows the meaning of peace and repose; there's always a wolf at the door; its better on liver to dine than revel in oysters and wine, the whirh have been charged at the store. It's better to wear your old duds and live on a diet of spuds, for which you have paid out the mon, than dress like a duke or an earl, and feed from a platter of pearl, and always expecting a dun. Oh, debt's an Old Man of the Sea, from whom it is hard to get free—he rides you in spite of your screams; he rides you when you are awake and fills you with sorrow and ache, and gallops you round in your dreams. He spreads it all over the town, and gives you an ugly renown, and brings you a harvest of sneers; he takes all the joy from your life, brings shame to your children and wife, and spatters your cottage with tears. So keep out of debt if you can steer clear of the creditor man—and this you can do if you try; it's better to live in a keg, and feed on an onion or egg, than eat an unsettled for pie!—Walt Mason.

Elk Creek.

From the Citizen

Abe Somberg mage a business trip to Lincoln Thursday.

Miss Lorena Brittain, a former telephone operator here, and Mr. Tom Patz were married at Crete, Thursday of last week. The happy couple arrived here last Saturday for a short visit with relatives.

Mrs. L. J. Dunn and daughter, Miss Nita, visited over Sunday with mr. and Mrs. N. H. Dunn.

C. F. Ackerson made a trip to Tecumseh last Friday to see his sister who is reported quite ill.

G. C. Stardter has purchased a new Maxwell automobile, and is now prepared to enjoy himself during his spare time.

Pawnee.

From the Republican

J. F. Hodapp was over from Table Rock one day last week.

Geo. S. Flory made a business trip to Lincoln last week.

F. H. Barclay was a business visitor in Steinauer Thursday evening.

Nell Woods accompanied friends on an automobile trip to Seneca, Axtill and Baileyville, Kansas Sunday

Albert Stake of Burchard and Fred Colwell of Table Rock have the thanks of The Republican for favors received.

Steinauer.

From the Star

J. P. Wenzl from near Burchard was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Henry Rinne, Jr. was a St. Joseph visitor on business the fore part of the week.

Herman Werbein and family drove over to Pawnee in their new car Monday.

Mrs. L. N. Rice was a Kansas City visitor a few days last week.

W. J. Diema and family visited Mrs. Clema's parents, John Elis and family, near Humboldt Sunday.

A number of hunters from Humboldt and Table Rock came over for a coon hunt Monday night.

A. F. Wenzl has placed a steam heating plant in his general merchandise store.

Humboldt.

From the Leader

N. C. Cambell, went to Falls City Tuesday to be in attendance at a meeting of the board of supervisors.

Mrs. W. C. Aylor and children, of Napier, returned Thursday to their home, after a visit with relatives, the Norris Aylor family.

Grandpa Thompson went to Table Rock Tuesday to help dispose of a car of potatoes.

J. P. Groff was down from Table Rock Saturday evening shaking hands with old friends.

Mrs. Frank Hynek and Miss Minnie Hanna went to Table Rock Wednesday to visit relatives.

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Program.

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7:30 p. m. Opening Sermon,
Rev. J. W. Embree, D. D.,
Supt. Nebraska East District.

Communion Service.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6.

2:30 p. m. Women's Hour
The Work of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, Mrs. F. C. Norris
The Women's Home Missionary Society and It's Task, Mrs. Cora Schurr
Reading — Mrs. May Bedea
The place of the Ladie's Guild in the Local Church — Mrs. Viola Barnard
The Patriotic and Philantropic Value of the Woman's Relief Corps
The Relation of Woman Suffrage to Moral and Social Reforms—Mrs. Anna Kovanda
The Women's Christian Temperance Union Safeguarding the Home—Mrs. Anna B. Fellers

3:30 p. m. Sunday School Hour
Installation of Officers of Sunday School
Superintendent's Address, "The Modern Sunday School"—Mr. C. W. Beck
Address, "The Value of the Men's Movement in the Sunday School"—Prof. L. E. Mohler

7:30 p. m. Young People's Rally
Inspirational Address by Mr. L. O. Jones, of Lincoln, President of Nebraska Conference League and Manager Nebraska Epworth Assembly
Charles Binder, Pres. of Epworth League, Presiding.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7.

2:30 p. m. Historical Session
The History of Table Rock, — F. H. Taylor
The History of Table Rock Methodist Church — Mr. Geo. Goodrich
Original Poem, — Judge M. H. Marble
Impromptu Address by Old Settlers
7:30 p. m. Popular Lecture by Dr. T. C. Iliff, of Denver, "The Boys of '61-'65, or the Sunny Side of Soldier Life."

Tickets 25c. Seats will be specially reserved for members of Grand Army and Woman's Relief Corps.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8.

10:30 a. m, Morning Worship, Sermon by Dr. T. C. Iliff
Basket Dinner in Church Basement
2:30 p. m. Platform meeting
Faternal Adresses—C. P. W. Wimberly, Pastor Table Rock Presbyterian Church; J. E. Wilson, Pastor Table Rock Christian Church; All Visiting Pastors
7:00 p. m. Evening Services
Sermon by Rev. Peter VanFleet, D. D.

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TIME TABLE NO. 128.

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13		2:08 a. m.
14	6:25 a. m.	6:30 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.
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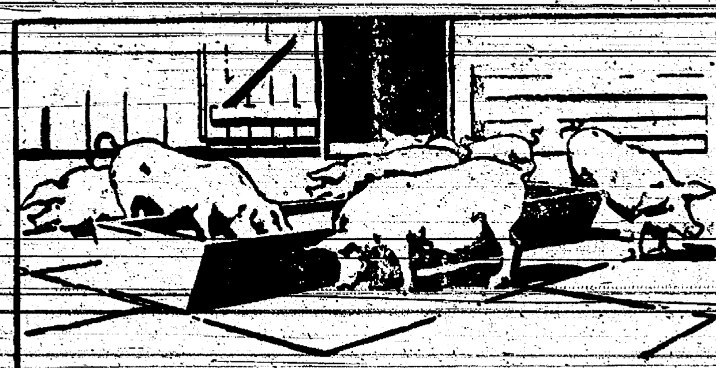

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Pawnee.

From the Chief

On Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 20 th, 1912, at the Baptist parsonage, Mr. Frank Graham and Miss Lucy Geiger were united in marriage in the presence of a few intimate frien is, the ceremony being solemnized by the Rev. L. B. Parker. Miss Geiger is well and favorably known in the community, where she has lived since childhood, and she enjoys the acquaintanceship of a large circle of warm friends. Mr. Graham is not so well known here, but is held in high regard by all who know him. His home is at Topeka, Kans., and he and Mrs. Graham will leave shortly for that place to make their future home. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Graham went at once to the bride's home in Clay precinct, where they are spending a few days before departing for the new home. We extend best wishes for happiness and prosperity.

Foreman Tomlinson and a force of workmen, who have been busy the past couple of weeks laying the track for the new Burlington spur to the power plant in Pawnee City, completed the work the middle of the week and cars may now be unloaded up-town.

H. C. VanHorn visited relatives in Beatrice the first of the week.

The Burlington is preparing to build a new $30,000 depot at Falls City.

Frank Hunzeker and wife were over from their home east of Table Rock Saturday.

Kenneth Wherry came down from Lincoln the firft of the week for a short visit with home folks.

John Petrasek and Frank Warner were over from Table Rock in the formers car Wednesday afternoon.

Judge J. B. Raper is holding court at Auburn this week.

G. M. Gilbert was over from his home north east of Table Rock.

DuBois.

From the Press

Will Hubka gave a wedding dance to his many friends in the hall Thursday night of last week. A good sized crowd was present and everyone enjoyed the evening. An eight piece band furnished the music.

Gil Dorrance and wife were down from Pawnee one day last week visiting their daughter, Mrs. L. C. Farwell.

Mrs. Amanda Pcland and daughter Mrs. W. A. Storm, went to Humboldt Monday to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. John Germain.

Mrs. Lila Strawn of Detroit, Mich. spent several days recently with relatives in and near DuBois.

M. H. Allison and daughter, Mattie were visitors in Topeka, Kans, Tuesday.

Simply "Offul."

Publishing a paper in this man's town the past two week's has been a very difficult thing to do, for local news seems to be a minus quantity. There nay be scads of things happening every day, but the Journal man fails to get next to them or his friends fail to inform him. Dear reader, did you ever stop to think when you wander why a certain item has not appeared, that you are partly responsible for not having informed the editor? Do you realize when you remark that something that should have been printed was not, that you are accusing yourself of not making it known to the man who pushes the the Faber? Help the editor in his wild-eyed search for news.

His life like any other transgressor is hard but you can lighten the burden by calling No. 9 over the telephone or stopping at the first door south of the millinery store and handing in your item.—Liberty Journal.

Holding the new rates of the Modern Woodmen to be burdensome to the members, and are excessive and unnecessary, Judge Shirley of the Sangamon Circuit, Court granted today a perpetual injunction restraining the head camp from putting the rates into effect. As the organizaion is an Illinois corporation, the injunction is effective all over the United States and Canada.

The injunction also restrains the officers from declaring delinquent any member refusing to pay the new rates.

Independent, Brunswick, Neb.—Those who attended speak very highly of the lecture. We have heard some say that they could have listened to Mr. Kramer all night without tiring. He is an excellent speaker.

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KEZIAH COFFIN

by

Joseph C. Lincoln

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SYNOPSIS.

Mrs. Keziah Coffin, supposed widow, is arranging to move from Trumet to Boston, following the death of her brother, for whom she had kept house. Kyan Pepper, widower, offers marriage, and is indignantly refused. Capt. Elkanah Daniels, leader of the Regular church offers Keziah a place as housekeeper for the new minister, and she decides to remain in Trumet. Keziah takes charge of Rev. John Ellery, the new minister, and gives him advice as to his conduct toward members of the parish. Ellery causes a sensation by attending a "Come-outer" meeting. Ellery's presence is bitterly resented by Eben Hammond, leader of the meeting. Grace apologizes for her guardian and Ellery escorts her home in the rain. Capt. Nat Hammond, Eben's son, becomes a hero by bringing the packet into port safely through fog and storm. Ellery finds Keziah writing a letter to some one, inclosing money in response to a demand. She curiously startled when informed of the arrival of Nat. Nat calls on Keziah, and it develops that they have been lovers since youth. Daniels remonstrates with Ellery for attending "Come-outer" meeting. Ellery is caught by the tide and is rescued by Nat. They become friends.

CHAPTER VII.—(Continued.)

Sure enough; one of the windows on this side of the house was raised about six inches at the bottom, the shade was up, and peering beneath the sash the minister discerned the expressive features of Abishai Pepper—or as much of those features as the size of the opening permitted to be seen.

"Oh!" exclaimed the visitor, "is that you, Mr. Pepper? Well, I'm glad to see you, at last. You are rather hard to see, even now."

"Er—er—come to call, did you?"

"Why, yes, that was my intention."

"Hum! Er—er—Laviny, she's gone over to Thankful Payne's. She heard that Thankful's cousin up to Middleboro had died—passed away, I mean—and she thought she'd run over and find out if Thankful was willed anything. She said she'd be back pretty soon."

"Very well. Then, as she won't be gone long, perhaps I'll come in and wait."

"You see, Mr. Ellery," stammered Kyan, "I—I'd like to have you come in fust rate, but—er—Laviny she's got the key. She—she— Oh, consarn it all, Mr. Ellery, she's locked me in this room a-purpose, so's I won't get out and go somewheres without her knowin' it.

"She done it a-purpose," continued Kyan, in a burst of confidence. "She had me put one of them new-fangled spring locks on the door of this room t'other day, 'cause she said she was afraid of tramps and wanted some place to shut herself up in if one of 'em come. And—and after dinner today she sent me in here for somethin' and then slammed the door on me. Said she cal'lated I'd stay put till she got back from Thankful's. She knew mighty well I couldn't get out of the window, 'cause it won't open no further'n 'tis now. I wa'n't never so provoked in my life. 'Tain't no way to treat your own brother, lockin' him up like a young one; now, is it?"

"I don't know. You're of age, Mr. Pepper, and you must decide for yourself. I think I should declare my independence. Really, I must go. I—"

"Stop your foolishness! Oh!—I—I ask your pardon, Mr. Ellery. That ain't no way to talk to a minister. But I'm goin' to go out when I want to if I bust a hole through the clapboards. I ain't fascinatin'. You ask any woman—except her—if I be, and see what they say. What'll I do?"

"Ha, ha! I don't know, I'm sure. You might lock her up, I suppose, just for a change."

"Hey!" There was a sound from behind the pane as if the imprisoned one had slapped his knee. "By gum! I never thought of that. Would you now, Mr. Ellery? Would you? Sshh! sshh! somebody's comin'. Maybe it's her. Run around to the door, Mr. Ellery, quick. And don't tell her I've seen you, for mercy sakes! Don't now, will ye? Please! Run!"

The minister did not run, but he walked briskly around the corner. Sure enough, Lavinia was there, just unlocking the door. She expressed herself as very glad to see the caller, ushered him into the sitting room and disappeared, returning in another moment with her brother, whom she unblushingly said had been taking a nap. Abishai did not contradict her; instead, he merely looked apprehensively at the minister.

The call was a short one. Lavinia did seven-eighths of the talking, and Ellery the rest. Kyan was silent.

He told no one of Kyan's confidential disclosure, and, after some speculation as to whether or not there might be a sequel, put the whole ludicrous affair out of his mind. A week from the following Sunday he dined in state at the Daniels' table. Captain Elkanah was gracious and condescending. Annabel was more than that. She was dressed in her newest gown and was so very gushing and affable that the minister felt rather embarrassed. When, after the meal was over, Captain Elkanah excused himself and went upstairs for his Sabbath nap, the embarrassment redoubled. Miss Annabel spoke very confidentially of her loneliness without "congenial society," of how very much she did enjoy Mr. Ellery's intellectual sermons, and especially what a treat it had been to have him as a guest.

He left the big house as soon as he could without giving offense, and started back toward the parsonage. But the afternoon was so fine and the early summer air so delightful that he changed his mind and, jumping the fence at the foot of Cannon Hill, set off across the fields toward the bluffs and the bay shore.

The sun was low in the west as he entered the grove of pines on the bluff. The red light between the boughs made brilliant carpet patterns on the thick pine needles and the smell was balsamy and sweet. Between the tree trunks he caught glimpses of the flats, now partially covered, and they reminded him of his narrow escape and of Nat Hammond, his rescuer.

Thinking of the Hammond family reminded him of another member of it. Not that he needed to be reminded; he had thought of her often enough since she ran away from him in the rain that night. And then he saw her. She was standing just at the outer edge of the grove, leaning against a tree and looking toward the sunset. She wore a simple white dress and her hat hung upon her shoulders by its ribbons. The rosy light edged the white gown with pink and the fringes of her dark hair were crinkly lines of fire. Her face was grave, almost sad.

John Ellery stood still, with one foot uplifted for a step. The girl looked out over the water and he looked at her. Then a crow, one of several whirling above the pines, spied the intruder and screamed a warning. The minister was startled and stepped back. A dead limb beneath his foot cracked sharply. Grace turned and saw him.

"Oh!" she cried. "Who is it?"

Ellery emerged from the shadow.

"Don't be frightened, Miss Van Horne," he said. "It is—er—I."

"You came to see the sunset, I suppose?" she said hurriedly, as if to head off a question. "So did I. It is a beautiful evening for a walk, isn't it?"

She had said precisely the same thing on that other evening, when they stood in the middle of "Hammond's Turn-off" in the driving rain. He remembered it, and so, evidently, did she, for she colored slightly and smiled.

"I mean it this time," she said. "I'm glad you didn't get cold from your wetting the other day."

"Oh! I wasn't very wet. You wouldn't let me lend you the umbrella, so I had that to protect me on the way home."

"Not then; I meant the other morning when Nat—Cap'n Hammond—met you on the flats. He said you were wading the main channel and it was over your boots."

"It was worse than that, a good deal worse. It might have been my last cruise. I'm pretty certain that I owe the captain my life. That part of the channel I proposed swimming was exactly where two men have been drowned, so people say. I'm not a very strong swimmer, and they were. So, you see."

Grace cried out in astonishment.

"Oh!" she exclaimed. Then pointing toward the bay, she asked: "Out there, by the end of that leader, was it?"

"Yes, that was it."

She drew a long breath. Then, after a moment:

"And Nat spoke as if it was all a joke," she said.

"No doubt he did. From what I hear of your brother, he generally refers to his own plucky, capable actions as jokes. Other people call them something else."

"He isn't my brother," she interrupted absently. "I wish he was."

She sighed as she uttered the last sentence.

"No, of course he isn't your real brother; I forgot. But he must seem like one."

"Yes," rather doubtfully.

"You must be proud of him."

"I am." there was nothing doubtful this time.

"Miss Van Horne! What did your uncle say about Cap'n Nat's meeting me the other day?"

"Uncle Eben—doesn't know. Nat didn't tell anyone but me. He doesn't boast. And uncle would be glad he helped you. As I told you before, Mr. Ellery, I'm not ashamed of my uncle. He has been so good to me that I never can repay him, never! When my own father was drowned he took me in, a little orphan that would probably have been sent to a home. When he needed money most he said nothing to me, but insisted that I should be educated. I didn't know until afterwards of the self-sacrifice my four years at the Middleboro Academy meant to him."

"So you went away to school?" he mused. "This is why—"

"That is why I don't say 'never done nothin'' and 'be you' and 'hain't neither.' Yes, thank you, that's why. I don't wonder you were surprised."

She was going, but the minister had something to say. He stepped forward and walked beside her.

"Just a minute, please," he urged. "Miss Van Horne, I do understand. I do respect your uncle. We have a mutual friend, you and I, and through her I have come to understand many things."

Grace turned and looked at him.

"A mutual friend?" she repeated. "Oh, I know. Mrs. Coffin?"

"Yes; Mrs. Coffin. She's a good woman and a wise one."

"I know. I feel the same way about her. She means so much to me. I love her more than anyone else in the world, except uncle, of course—and Nat. I miss her very much since—since—"

"Since I came, you mean. I'm sorry. I wish—I hate to think I am the cause which separates you two. It isn't my fault, as you know."

"Oh! I know that."

"Yes, and I object to having others choose my friends for me people who, because of a fanatical prejudice, stand in the way of— If it wasn't for that, you might call and see Mrs. Coffin, just as you used to do."

"But it's impossible. Uncle respects and is fond of Aunt Keziah, but he wouldn't hear of my visiting the parsonage."

She was close to the overhanging edge of the bluff and the sod upon which she stood was bending beneath her feet. He sprang forward, caught her about the waist, and pulled her back. The sod broke and rattled down the sandy slope. She would have had a slight tumble, nothing worse, had she gone with it. There was no danger; and yet the minister was very white as he released her.

She, too, was pale for a moment, and then crimson.

"Thank you," she gasped. "I—I must go. It is late. I didn't realize how late it was. I—I must go. I—I think the sunsets from this point are the finest I have ever seen. I come here every Sunday afternoon to see them."

This remark was given merely to cover embarrassment, but it had an unexpected effect.

"You do?" cried the minister. The next moment he was alone. Grace Van Horne had vanished in the gloom of the pine thickets.

It was a strange John Ellery who walked slowly back along the path. He saw nothing real, and heard nothing, not even the excited person who, hidden behind the bayberry bush, hailed him as he passed. It was not until this person rushed forth and seized him by the arm that he came back to the unimportant affairs of this material earth.

"Why! Why, Mr. Pepper!" he gasped. "Are you here? What do you want?"

"Am I here?" panted Kyan. "Ain't I been here for the last twenty minutes waitin' to get a chance at you? Ain't I been chasin' you from Dan to Beersheby all this dummed—excuse me—afternoon? Oh, my godfreys mighty!"

"Why, what's the matter?"

"You—you made me do it," guarded Kyan. "Yes, sir, 'twas you put me up to it. When you was at our house t'other day, after Laviny locked me up, you told me the way to get square was to lock her up, too. And I done it! Yes, sir, I done it when she got back from meetin' this noon. I run off and left her locked in. And—and"—he wailed, wringing his hands—"I—I ain't dast to go home sence. What'll I do?"

CHAPTER VIII.

In Which Miss Daniels Determines to Find Out.

The hysterical Mr. Pepper doubtless expected his clergyman to be almost as much upset as he was by the news of his action. But John Ellery was provokingly calm.

"Hush! Hush!" he commanded. "Wait a minute. Let me understand this thing. Some one is locked up, you say. Who is it?"

"Who is it? Ain't I tellin' you. It's Laviny. She went into that spare room where I was t'other day and I slammed the spring lock to on her. Then I grabbed the key and run. That was afore three this afternoon; now it's 'most night and I ain't dast to go home. What'll she say when I let her out? I got to let her out, ain't I? She can't starve to death in there, can she? And you told me to do it! You did! Oh—"

He Sprang Forward and Caught Her About the Waist.

"Well, then, I don't see why you can't go home and—hum—I don't like to advise your telling a lie, but you might let her infer that it was an accident. Or, if you really mean to be your own master, you can tell her you did it purposely and will do it again if she ever tries the trick on you."

"I tell her that! I tell her! O Mr. Ellery, don't talk so. You don't know Laviny; she ain't like most women. If I should tell her that she'd—I don't know's she wouldn't take and horsewhip me. Or commit suicide. She's said she would afore now if—if—"

"Nonsense! She won't do that; you needn't worry." He burst into another laugh, but checked himself, as he saw the look of absolute distress on poor Kyan's face.

"Never mind, Mr. Pepper," he said. "We'll think of some plan to smooth matters over. I'll go home with you now and we'll let her out together."

The little house was dark and still as they approached it.

They entered. The dining room was dark and quiet. So was the sitting room. The clock ticked, solemn and slow. Kyan's trembling knees managed to carry him to the little hall leading from the sitting room toward the ell at the side of the house. This hall was almost pitch black.

"Here—here, 'tis," panted Kyan. "Here's the door. I don't hear nothin', do you? Listen!"

They listened. Not a sound, save the dismal tick of the clock in the room they had left. Ellery knocked on the door.

"Miss Pepper," he said; "Miss Pepper, are you there?"

Silence, absolute. Abishai could stand it no longer. He groaned and collapsed on his knees.

"She has!" he moaned. "She done it and there ain't nothin' in there but her remains. Oh, my soul!"

Ellery, now rather frightened himself, shook him violently.

"Be quiet, you idiot!" he commanded. "We must go in. Give me the key."

After repeated orders and accompanying shakings, Kyan produced a key. The minister snatched it from his trembling fingers, felt for the keyhole and threw the door open. The little room was almost as dark as the hall and quite as still. There was a distinct smell of old clothes and camphor. The minister was going after a match, and said so. In a moment he returned with several. One of these he lit. The brimstone sputtered, burned blue and fragrant, then burst into a yellow flame.

The little room was empty.

John Ellery drew a breath of relief. Then he laughed.

"Humph!" he exclaimed. "She's gone. Come into the sitting room, light a lamp, and let's talk it over."

The lamp was found and lighted at last. It's radiance brightened the dingy sitting room. The sound of wheels was heard in the lane by the front gate. A vehicle stopped. Then some one called a hurried good night. Mr. Pepper's fear returned.

"It's her!" he cried. "She's been huntin' for me. Now I'll get it! You stand by me, Mr. Ellery. You got to. You said you would. But how on earth did she get out—"

His sister appeared on the threshold. She was dressed in her Sunday best, flowered poke bonnet, mitts, imitation India shawl, rustling black bombazine gown. She looked at Mr. Pepper, then at the minister.

"O Mr. Ellery!" she exclaimed, "be you here?"

The Reverend John admitted his presence. Miss Pepper's demeanor surprised him. She did not seem angry; indeed, she acted embarrassed and confused, as if she, and not her brother, were the guilty party.

"I'm awfully sorry, Mr. Ellery," gushed Lavinia, removing the bonnet. "You see, I was invited out to ride this afternoon and—and—I went."

She glanced at her brother, reddened—yes, almost blushed—and continued.

"You know, 'Bishy," she said, "Thankful Payne's cousin's home avisitin' her. He come about that cousin's will—the other cousin that's just died. He's a real nice man—her live cousin is—keeps a shoe store up to Sandwich, and I used to know him years ago. When I was over to Thankful's t'other day, him and me had quite a talk. We got speakin' of what nice drives there was around Trumet and—and—er—well, he asked me if I wouldn't like to go to ride next Sunday afternoon—that's today. And a ride bein' a good deal of a treat to me, I said I would. Thankful was goin' too, but—er—er—she couldn't very well. So Caleb—that's his name, you remember, 'Bishy—he come round with his horse and team about ha'f past three and we started. But I'd no idee 'twas so late. I—I meant to tell you I was goin', 'Bish, but I forgot."

"I'm so sorry I kept you waitin' supper," gushed Lavinia. "I'll get you a good one now. Oh, well, deary me! I must be gettin' absent-minded. I ain't asked you where you've been all the afternoon."

Abishai's eyes turned beseechingly toward his promised backer. Ellery could not resist that mute appeal.

"Your brother has been with me for some time, Miss Pepper," he volunteered.

"Oh, has he? Ain't that nice! He couldn't have been in better comp'ny, I'm sure. But, oh, say, 'Bishy! I ain't told you how nigh I come to not gettin' out at all. Just afore Mr. Payne come, I was in that spare room and—you remember I put a spring lock on that door? Well, when I was in there this afternoon the wind blew the door shut, the lock clicked, and there I was. If I hadn't had the other key in my pocket I don't know's I wouldn't have been in there yet. That would have been a pretty mess, wouldn't it! He! he! he!"

The Reverend John did not answer. He could not trust himself to speak just then. When he did it was to announce that he must be getting toward home. No, he couldn't stay for supper.

Miss Pepper went into the kitchen, and Abishai saw the visitor to the door. Ellery extended his hand and Kyan shook it with enthusiasm.

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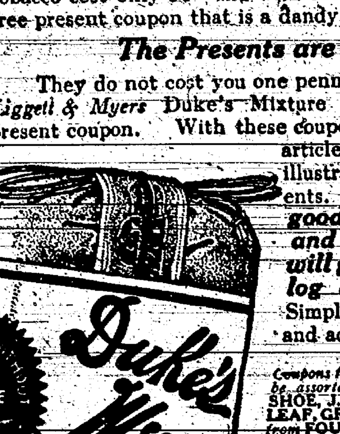

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Smelled a Grafter.

A Boston clubman recently returned from a visit to New York city. In discussing his trip one of his friends asked him whether he had a policeman in his pocket. The clubman hesitated for a moment, seriously questioning his friend's sanity, when the latter added:

"I didn't know whether you could be there a week without some grafter or other getting into your pocket."

Society.

Mrs. Wayupp—No wonder I look worried, my dear. My husband has just gone out, and if he is discovered it will probably cost us our social position.

Mrs. Blase—Goodness! Where is he?

Mrs. Wayupp—He has gone out incog. to pay a bill.—Puck.

A FREE SURPRISE BOX.

In another part of this paper you will find a large ad of the Loose-Wiles Biscuit Co., Omaha, Neb. They offer to send to any reader a box of assorted biscuits absolutely free. Don't miss this opportunity. Cut out the coupon from their ad and mail it today.

Limit.

"Here's your portrait, sir."

"That my portrait? Well, I may have sat for it, but I won't stand for it."

Not According to Rule.

"Her emotions are ungrammatical."

"What do you mean by that?"

"All her moods are tense."

Providing.

"Is it really easy taking candy from a baby?"

"Not if the baby takes the place."

That Is Unkind.

Tommy—Pop, what is a free thinker?

Pop—A free thinker, my son, is any man who isn't married.—Philadelphia Record.

Distance sometimes lends enchantment to a man's view of his mother-in-law.

Rheumatism Neuralgia Sprains

Miss C. Mahoney, of 2708 K. St., W. Washington, D.C., writes: "I suffered with rheumatism for five years and I have just got hold of your Liniment, and it has done me so much good. My knees do not pain and the swelling has gone."

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AFTER HE HAD COUNTED THEM

His Companions Safe, Philadelphia Man Was Satisfied That He Had Really Shot Buck.

Thomas Martindale, the Philadelphia moose hunter, said, apropos of the opening of the deer season:

"Buck fever is a strange disease. The victim of it does some remarkable things.

"A Philadelphian was deer hunting in Maine. He shot four or five shots into a thick copse, and then he shouted:

"'All of you come out of there!'

"Half a dozen sportsmen issued from the copse hurriedly.

"'Are you all out?' said the Philadelphian. 'One, two, three, four. Where's Jake? Oh, there you are, Jake. Are you all out, sure?'

"'Yes,' they answered. 'We're all out; the whole party's out.'

"'Hurrah, then!' shouted the Philadelphian. 'Hurrah! I've shot a buck!'"

HANDS BURNING, ITCHING

905 Lowell Place, Chicago, Ill.—"The trouble began by my hands burning and itching and I rubbed and scratched them till one day I saw little red sores coming out. My hands were disfigured and swollen, and troubled me so that I could not sleep. They were cracked and when the small sores broke a white matter would come out. I could not do any hard work; if I did the sores would come out worse. For two years nobody could cure my eczema, until one day I thought I would try the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I used warm water with the Cuticura Soap and after that I put the Cuticura Ointment on my hands twice a day for about five or six months when I was cured. (Signed) Sam Marcus, Nov. 28, 1911.

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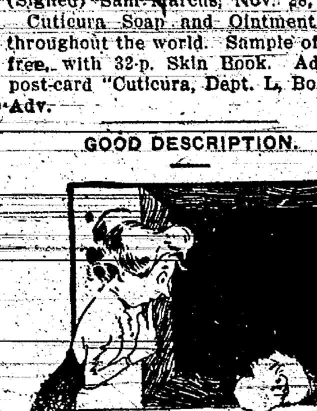


Teacher—Willie, what is a volcano?

Willie—Why-er-er, it's like a furnace full of Roman candles wid de door open.

Poor Girl.

"How long have you been married?"

"It will be six months next Thursday."

"And do you still regard your husband as the most wonderful man who ever was born?"

Then the poor girl broke down, says the San Francisco Star, and sobbed piteously. When she could trust herself to speak again she said:

"No. Charles has disappointed me terribly. I'm afraid I have wrecked my life. Last night when I asked him to get up and see if there wasn't a burglar in our room he bumped his nose against the edge of the open door and he said three simply awful words just as if they came natural to him."

Marriage.

The couple were being married by an out-of-town justice of the peace.

"Until death do you part?" the magistrate asked, in the usual form.

The man hesitated. "See here, judge, can't you make it an indeterminate sentence?" quoth he, after thinking a moment.—Puck.

It may be all right for a man to have a past, if it will only stay past.

A FRIEND'S ADVICE

Something Worth Listening To.

A young Nebr. man was advised by a friend to eat Grape-Nuts because he was all run down from a spell of fever. He tells the story:

"Last spring I had an attack of fever that left me in a very weak condition. I had to quit work; had no appetite, was nervous and discouraged.

"A friend advised me to eat Grape-Nuts, but I paid no attention to him and kept getting worse as time went by.

"I took many kinds of medicine but none of them seemed to help me. My system was completely run down, my blood got out of order from want of proper food, and several very large boils broke out on my neck. I was so weak I could hardly walk.

"One day mother ordered some Grape-Nuts and induced me to eat some. I felt better and that night rested fine. As I continued to use the food every day, I grew stronger steadily and now have regained my former good health. I would not be without Grape-Nuts, as I believe it is the most health-giving food in the world." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read the 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. Adv.

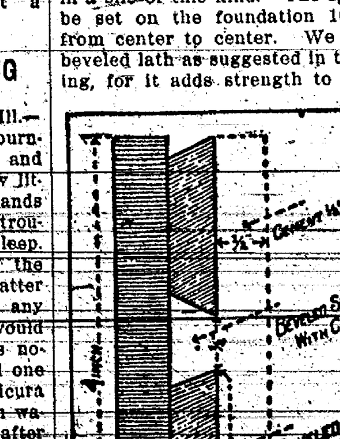
The DAIRY

PLAN FOR BUILDING A SILO

Illustration Shows How Inside Sheeting and Beveled Lath and Cement Are Used.

In response to a query for building a silo 12x28, about 24 feet above ground, Hoard's Dairyman makes the following reply:

One-half inch lumber will give fully as good, if not better, service than inch lumber. The accompanying illustration shows how the inside sheeting and beveled lath and cement are used in a silo of this kind. The 2x4's may be set on the foundation 16 inches from center to center. We like the beveled lath as suggested in the drawing, for it adds strength to the silo.



End View.

We know of some instances where common lath has been used, but it seems to us better to use the lath made from one-half-inch material.

The 2x4's will not need any sort of iron hoops. The inside sheeting and the beveled lath are strong enough to resist all lateral pressure. If inch lumber is used and lath as suggested, it would be well to put on the outside some wooden hoops three feet apart. These hoops may be nailed to the 2x4s.

The capacity of the silo is sufficient for 15 milk cows. We believe that a silo 11 feet in diameter and 30 to 32 feet high would be almost better to construct, for it is necessary to remove about one and one-half to two inches of silage per day, especially in summer, if it is to be kept in good condition.

ROOT CROPS FOR DAIRY COW

Make Valuable Addition to Winter Rations Because They Add to Variety of Feed.

No matter what some people tell you, turnips and other roots make fine milk producing feed. Turnips will not affect the flavor of milk if fed at the right time.

If turnips are fed in large quantities and two or three hours before milking, they are likely to give the milk an unpleasant taste, but if fed directly after milking no flavor whatever will be noticed.

A peck of turnips to each animal per day is sufficient in most cases. A good plan is to feed directly after hay in the early morning, and once a day is often enough.

A little salt scattered over the turnips, which should be chopped in quarters or smaller, add to their palatability.

Roots make very valuable addition to the winter ration because they add to the variety of the feed and no animal on the farm appreciates variety more than the dairy cow.

In Wisconsin, Iowa and other western dairy states the root crop is becoming a very important part of the crop of the farm.

CONVENIENT CART FOR MILK

Two Buggy Wheels and Axle Used in Its Construction—Handy for Carrying Fertilizer.

I saw a home-made cart, made from the two wheels and an old axle of a buggy, says a writer in the Rural New Yorker. It was used to wheel three cans of milk and feed or fertilizers around farm or barn. The illustration shows how it was made.

A Handy Milk Cart.

Brains Make Difference.

A great deal of butter that sells for 30 cents per pound and the other kind that sells for 15 cents per pound is raised on the same land with only a rail fence between. The difference lies entirely in the brains of the men who produce it, and the man who puts it on the big markets.

BREEDING STOCK FOR DAIRY

In Selecting Cattle Real Test Must Be Scales and Babcock Test—Conformation of Cow.

Professor W. J. Kennedy of the Iowa station recommends the following in reference to the selection of breeding stock for the dairy:

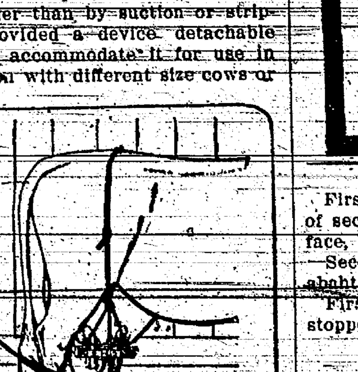
In selecting dairy cattle the real test must be the scales and the Babcock tester. The cow is a machine to convert food into milk, thus she must have a large middle and a strong constitution to insure the best results. She must also have a large udder, large milk wells, large crooked milk veins and good sized teats. Her head should be clean and angular in appearance, with the eyes standing out prominently. The neck should be rather long and lean in appearance. The shoulders pointed, and the backbone rather prominent. The skin should be loose and soft to the touch. In selecting herd bulls, either mature animals which have already demonstrated their worth as sires, or younger animals from high testing dams and sires only should be used. The best and surest results will always follow the use of a mature sire which has sired heifers with good records. A good dairy bull should be kept until he is 12 or 15 years old, in fact as long as he is a sure sire. Real good sires are so rare that when we do find one, he should die only of old age. All breeders of dairy cattle should secure yearly tests on each and every cow in the herd. Shorter tests do not really mean very much. It is the cow that stays by her job that is really valuable.

MILKING MACHINE IS HANDY

Operation Performed by Compression in Device Recently Invented by Wisconsin Man.

The Scientific American in describing a milking machine, recently invented by O. C. Sibilsky of Algoma, Wis., says:

The invention pictured in the illustration in actual use, provides a machine which will cause the milking operation to be performed by compression rather than by suction or stripping; provided a device detachable so as to accommodate it for use in connection with different size cows or those having different size udders; provides an actuator for the milker which is adjustable in acordance with the size of the teats; and provide a milking machine in which the compression cups are formed and operated so as to simulate the form and operation of a person's hand in hand milking.



Milking Machine.

DAIRY NOTES

Barn room is too costly to house poor cows.

Beef is high, but butter and cream are higher.

Silage may be fed the day after the silo is filled.

Thoughtful dairymen will keep up the milk flow this fall.

Back of many a shortage in the dairy business is a poor sire.

Separating cold milk means that some cream will remain in the skim milk.

Dirty calf pails are one sign that the calves are not getting care enough.

If the hired man is careful with the cows a few of his faults may be overlooked.

To get rich milk is possible for the average farmer, but it must be through breeding.

To get top prices for farm crops, try selling them to the dairy cow or the shoat.

A good many cow stables resemble hotels. They have both "roomers" and "boarders."

Shade, water and good grass are three essentials for profitable milk production.

If the cream is still warm after separating, don't put the lid on the can down tight.

Letting the calf run with a hard milker has been found to help matters in many cases.

If a farmer will keep a poor hired man out of sympathy for him, what kind of cows must he keep.

The man who leaves his cows out these cool nights will have less manure to haul out. Likewise less milk.

It is highly important to feed producing cows some concentrated feeds in connection with pasturage and roughage.

You are making your dairy cows now while the heifer calves are less than a year old. Be liberal with shelter, liberal with all sorts of kindness.

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A Bit Candid.

First Tripper (after lengthy survey of second ditto)—You 'as got a hugly face, 'asn't you, mate?

Second Tripper—Corn't do nuffin' abaht it.

First Tripper—You might 'aye stopped at 'ome.—Punch (London).

Chance.

"I always embrace an opportunity."

"But, then, you must be careful you are not hugging a delusion."

Some of us must save money in order that others may inherit it.

No, Cordelia, a dancing academy is not necessarily a hop joint.

Muff.

Senator Borah was talking about a disgruntled political opponent.

"His attitude," said the eloquent senator, "reminds me of a young lady at the seashore.

"Discussing this young lady and a Chicago millionaire, a girl remarked:

"'She says he's not a very good catch, after all.'

"Another girl, tossing her head, then made the comment:

"'She says that, does she? Then he must have dropped her.'"

Removed.

Crawford—I hear he was operated on. What did he have?

Crabshaw—Money.—New York Times.

ALBERTA

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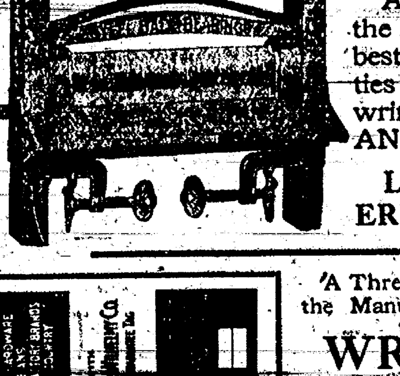

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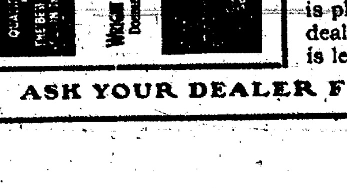

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Rebecca's Triumph.

As played by Humboldt cast at the Opera House last night was very much enjoyed by a large audience. Each member of the company did her part in a most commendable way. The specialties were good, Miss Bowers' "Wild Irish Rose" probably meeting with the greatest round of applause.

Leaps To Her Death.

[illegible] with the idea that she was [illegible] for a dishonorable purpose, [illegible] Maude Van Deusen, tw[illegible] years old, of Falls City, Nebr., leaped from the twentieth story [illegible] building and was [illegible] death on the stone [illegible] at the street level. She jumped from an alley fire escape near [illegible] above the ground, in view of many pedestrians. Her body struck another fire escape at the first floor and bounded into the alley way, with nearly every bone broken.

Her handbag was found by the body and in it was a marked bible and a typewritten statement of several thousand words which she has entitled: "Part of my life's history." "I will die clean if I have to kill myself" was written at the head of one of the sheets.

School Notes

Thursday evening the seniors of the Table Rock High School congregated at the school house much to the discomfort of the Professor and started for a walk across the fields. Whenever a fence was encountered the space underneath was tested by rolling Chas. Wood under it. As companions three pounds of marshmallows and a quart bottle of gasoline were taken. Miss Verta Brock was voted marshmallow guard while Chas. Wood again came into usefulness by watching the bottle(also the marshmallows.) All returned and paid their respect to the various teachers and then retired to their respective homes.

Room three and four consolidated for a Thanksgiving program, Wednesday afternoon, consisting of the dramatizion of The first Thanksgiving Day recitations, songs and dialogues. The program was attended by a number of the patrons. Rooms one and two consolidated for their Thanksgiving program in room one.

Teachers, School Board and their wives were given a reception by the W. C. T. U. in the A. O. U. W. hall on Tuesday evening. A very pleasant and profitable time was spent.

Laura Kovanda and Clara Kimes were absent Monday on account of sickness.

The fifth grade have been taking tests the past two days.

Several of the young people of Humboldt who took part in the home-talent play visited High School Tuesday afternoon.

The High School should adopt a school journal.

The six weeks tests came this week.

All of the rooms in the grammar, intermediate and primary departments are preparing fine Thanksgiving programs.

The High School Boys convention is to be held in Beatrice, the eighth and ninth and arguments have arose as to who shall attend.

The tenth grade gave a feast in honor of the Freshmen last Friday evening. A grand time was reported and the feed delicious.

A full report of the program of the Freshmen will be given in the next issue of the Gimlet.

Miss Buck of Gibbon Nebr., a friend of Miss Thatcher's, visited in the various rooms Monday.

Permanent Road Making.

Permanent roads will only come in the corn belt when the people are educated to the necessity of having such roads. Sensible laws are needed it is true, but after all where the right spirit takes possession of the people they will find ways and means to build good roads.

The success which has attended the plan that is being carried out in Marion county, Mo., will place that county on the map much more prominently than heretofore. While there were certain factors, notably the proximity to limestone, that enabled these Marion county boosters to get a sensible plan under way, yet it is a fact that at a slightly increased cost the plan here out lined would be just as practicable in scores of counties in every state in the corn belt.

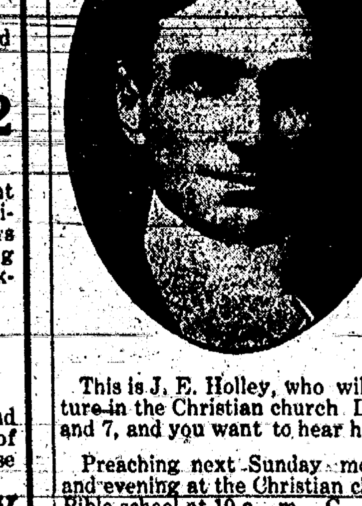
We would call special attention to the fact that in constructing this road sensible grading and thorough drainage are the first two steps for the process. These always have and always will be the foundation principles of good road making and they apply whether the grade is to be surface dressed or not. We are not intimating that it would be practical to expend $4,000 a mile on all the roads in the corn belt in the near future, but what we desire is to call the special attention of our readers to the details of a plan that has proven to be practical in at least one county of the corn belt.

The fifty-fifth anniversayr of the organization of the Methodist Episcopal church in Table Rock will be celebrated on Thursday to Sunday, Dec. 5 to 8, 1912. The exercises will open with a sermon on Thurseay evening by Rev. J. W. Embree, D. D. district superintendent, followed by the communion service. Friday will be devoted to a special young peoples rally service, with an inspirational address by a prominent speaker whose name will be announced later. Saturday evening Dr. Thomas Corwin Iliff, of Denver, Colo, will lecture on "The Boys of 61," a popular lecture of thrilling interest. Friday and Saturday afternoons there will be day meetings with exercises by the young people, and addresses of great interest. At the Saturday session the history of the town and church will be presented by local speakers.

The crowning day of the occasion will be Sunday. At the 11 o'clock hour the dedicatory services of the new Methodist church will begin with a sermon by Dr. Iliff. He has great power as a pulpit orator, and should be heard by a crowded house. For a number of years past he has spent most of his timh in the work of dedicating churches, and knows how to please and captivate the people by his fund of wit, his natural eloquence and vivid portrayal of lifes vital issues. A picnic dinner will be served in the basement to which those of all churches are invited to bring their lunch baskets and enjoy the social fellewship and feasting. In the afternoon there will be another service akdressed by various local and visiting pastors. At the evening hour one of the former pastors of the church will preach, and the day will close with the ritualistic dedicatory service in charge of District Superintendent Embree.

There will be special music at the various services, and the meetings will be made as popular and interesting as possible. The various church congregations have been invited to participate in these exercises. The general public is invited.

Christian Church Notes.



This is J. E. Holley, who will lecture in the Christian church Dec. 6 and 7, and you want to hear him.

Preaching next Sunday morning and evening at the Christian church. Bible school at 10 a. m. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Come one, come all to these services.

Mrs. Louise Kelley will lecture in Christian church Dec. 10, come.

L. C. Oberlies in Bible school work Dec. 22. and you are invited.

Revival services begin just after holidays and you will want to attend so get ready.

Drainage Election.

Notice is hereby given to the owners of Drainage district No. 1 of Pawnee County Nebraska that an election will be held in Fellers Hall in the village of Table Rock in Pawnee County Nebraska on Monday Dec 2 1912 to select one supervisor to fill an unexpired term of one year one for four years and one for five for said Drainage district by order of board of supervisors.

Fred Colwell, Chairman
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This great annual Thanksgiving event eaten with a fitting gusto caused by the appreciation of God's bountifullness can be marred by the use of a poor carving set.
Our fine line of Thanksgiving carving sets is the best in town. The prices are very reasonable and the goods high class. We also have on display a splendid array of table silverware and cut glass at low prices. Today would be a good day to call.

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NOTICE

Bert W. Layman, non-resident defendant, will take notice, that on the 11th day of October, 1912, M. H. Marble, a Justice of the Peace, in and for Table Rock precinct, Pawnee county, Nebraska, issued an order of attachment for the sum of $30.00, in an action pending before him, wherein Harry H. Philpot is plaintiff, and Bert W. Layman defendant, that property of the defendant, consisting of 80 bushels of oats, have been attached under said order; said cause was continued to the seventh day of December, 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. HARRY H. PHILPOT, Plaintiff.
Dated November 14th, 1912. 3-67

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a chattle mortgage, dated on the 7th day of February, 1912, and duly filed in the office of the county clerk of Pawnee county, Nebraska, and executed by W. E. Hardy to secure the payment of the sum of $316, and upon which there is now due the sum of $336.40 default having been made in the payment of said sum, and no suit or other proceeding at law having been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof, therefor I will sell the property herein described, viz., two mules, at auction on the square at Table Rock, Pawnee county, Nebraska, on the 30th day of November, 1912, at 2:30 p. m., of said day.
W. E. HARDY, Mortgagee.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF PAWNEE COUNTY, NEBRASKA

In the Matter of the Estate of Phebe Cooper, deceased.

The creditors of said decedent and all other persons interested, take notice, that on granting letters of administration to G. M. Lane for the estate of said decedent, it is ordered that the Administrator be allowed the term of one year in which to settle said estate; that claims against the said estate be examined and adjusted before this court on the Second Thursday in March and June, 1913, at ten o'clock a. m. of said days; and that all claims not filed on or before the last named date will be forever barred from consideration in the settlement of said estate.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 23d day of November, 1912.
(SEAL) JOHN R. McNAIR, County Judge.

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Tuesday, December 3, 1912

Beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property:

14 Head of Horses Grey mare 6 years old, weight 1550; black mare 8 years old, weight 1520; brown mare 9 years old, weight 1460; brown mare 12 years old, weight 1810; brown mare 15 years old, weight 1130; black gelding 4 years old, weight 1450; 3 fillies 2 years old; 3 fillies 1 year old; 2 sucklings, weight about 800.

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Opera House

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Local and Personal Matter.

Dr. Wilson, office in Opera building.

Geo. Munsinger spent Thanksgiving at home.

Mr. Jim Hnizda, of Humboldt, was in town Tuesday.

Ralph Bennington visited here the fore part of the week.

C. H. Carmichael and wife were Humboldt visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Thompson, of Falls City, was a guest at the Baity home last week.

When you have hay or straw to bale, see A. J. Barrett or Jim Gates.

L. M. Billings and family moved to their farm south of Humboldt Wednesday.

Myers and Johnson have installed an electric piano in the motion picture show.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Grimes and Mr. Otis Barnes spent Thanksgiving in Kansas City.

Mary Rokahr and Miss Thompson of Lincoln, spent Thanksgiving with Miss Elsie Rokahr.

Bail Warner has moved from the farm north of town into the C. H. Carmichael house.

Miss Ural McCrea will fill the place made vacant by the resignation of Miss Ellen D. Snyder.

Wilbur Ellis, of Humboldt, attended the party at the Jim Vaughn home Thanksgiving evening.

Mrs. Mearl Johnson, of Omaha is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Craig, this week.

A number of our local hunters enjoyed a good wolf hunt Thanksgiving day. They all got back.

Mrs. Emily Fisher has been quite sick the past two weeks but is reported much better today.

Mrs. Lula Ross and children of Lincoln, spent the latter part of the week visiting relatives here.

Miss Lillian Strejc and mother of Greenwood, Nebr., spent Thanksgiving at the Frank Kovanda home.

Mr. Al Parker and family moved down from Lincoln Wednesday. They will occupy the L. M. Billings property.

Rev. P. C. Johnson came down from Tcumseh Tuesday to be present at the dedicatory services of the M. E. church the remainder of the week.

Mrs. Scism, Mrs. A. R. Kovanda and Mrs. Roscoe Zink left Wednesday to attend the state convention of the Woman's Sufferage Association.

Miss Lula Linn gave a shower, Wednesday evening, for Miss Elva Fulton who is to be married December 14th to Mr. Clarence Covault.

Don't forget that I sell Moors nonleakable, L. E. Watermans non-leakable and Watermans self filling fountain pens. R. C. Cotton.

36 weeks' tuition free to one from each county. Enter any time. Board and room $2.60 per week. Catalog free. Humboldt College, Humboldt, Iowa.

A very unique party was held in the Workman Hall Thursday evening November 28. The evening was spent in games and a delightful two course luncheon was served at which plates were laid for forty.

Archie King, of Stella, was in town Friday.

Gertrude Glenn spent Thanksgiving at home.

Tom Goodrich spent Thanksgiving at home.

Mr. Earl Carter spent Thanksgiving at home.

Mr. Cliff Phillips spent Thanksgiving at home.

Rudolph Kovanda spent Thanksgiving at home.

Dr. Roy S[illegible] visited friends in Omaha Thanksgiving.

Miss Mildred Jones, of Humboldt visited here last week.

Miss Anna Wilson returned to her home in Lincoln, Sunday.

Grant Freeman spent Thanksgiving in Dauson visiting friends.

Miss Thatcher spent Thanksgiving at her home in Gibbon, Nebr.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carl a baby girl last Friday morning.

Otto Petrasek spent the latter part of last week visiting relatives here

Mrs. M. J. Hipsher, of Tabor, Iowa is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. M Martin.

Mrs Wm. Brown and children of Violet are visiting at the Ale Kimes home.

Frank Faulkner resumed his work as Burlington yard master here Monday morning.

Mrs. H[illegible] of Burchard spent Saturday and Sunday at the W. M. Glenn home.

Aubry Duncan, Boyd Philips and Arthur Martin drove to Humboldt last Thursday.

Ralph Bowen and wife drove to Elk Creek Friday, to visit Will Alderman and wife.

Hazel Taylor came home from Lincoln Wednesday to spend her Thanksgiving vacation.

Mrs. R. J. Hnizda visited relatives and friends in Humboldt the latter part of the week.

Mr. Harry Linn, wife and children spent Saturday and Sunday at the W. M. Linn home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Manning, of Tecumseh are guests at the Z. A. Hickman home this week.

E. B. Smith and wife and grandson Homer, spent Thanksgiving at the S. C. Bicknell home.

Albert Kimes, wife and family came down from Bassett, Tuesday to spend the winter in our midst.

Mrs. Purinton, Frank and Vivian drove down from Wilcox, Nebr., to spend Thanksgiving at the Carl Sheeley home.

Mr. Oscar Elliott underwent an operation for appendicitis at a Lincoln hospital last Thursday. He is reported to be recovering nicely and probably be home in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Foss and family of Loupe City, were guests at the C. Beck home last week. They were enroute to Joplin, Mo. Mrs. Foss and Mr. Beck are brother and sister.

The baby contest at the opera house closed Thanksgiving night. Master [illegible] Mertes winning the gold locket for being the prettiest baby in Table Rock or vicinity. Mrs. Mertes, the mother, was given six dainty pie plates.

Frederick H. Broeders.

Mr. Frederick H. Broeders was born in Germany, Feb. 28, 1858.
Died at his home in Table Rock, Nebr. Dec. 2nd 1912 at 1:40 P. M. Age 54 years, 9 months and 3 days.
Mr. Broeder was married to Mary Fournell, Aug. 21, 1881.
He came from Germany to Table Rock Aug. 16th, 1890. He leaves five children, three boys and two girls to mourn his departure, Mr. Herman of Wymore Nebr., Josephine, Cecelia, Fredie and Leonard of Table Rock. Funeral services were held at the christian church on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 4th conducted by J. E. Wilson, assisted by the other Pastors of the City, after which his body was laid to rest in the Table Rock cemetery, with the ceremony of the Odd Fellow lodge of which he was a member, to await the resurrection morning.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and sympathy shown us during the sickness and burial of our father. Especially do we want to thank the railroad boys, and the teachers and scholars for their floral tributes, the members of the Odd Fellow and Workmen Lodges and the nurse, Miss Ida Brecks, of Lincoln.
Sons and daughters of deceased.

Pioneer Number of Newspaper Still In Good Condition.

Stella, Neb., Dec. 1.—Louis Edward Lyanna of Stella had a copy of the Nebraska Advertiser, printed at Brownville, Nebraska Territory, Nov. 24, 1859. The copy was of the issue of volume four, number twenty Mr. Lyanna preserved this particular copy because it contains the announcement that he had become a partner in the ownership and management of the paper with Robert W. Furnas, who afterwards became governor of Nebraska. Mr. Lyanna had previously been in the employ of Mr. Furnas, who was then a member of the territorial council, and who was the official printer for the territory.

The Nebraska Advertiser was a seven-column folio, all home print. The terms of subscription were $2 a year if paid in advance, $2.50 if paid at the end of six months, and $3 if not paid until the end of twelve months. The advertising rates were "one square (10 lines or less) $1 per insertion," and such space for a month commanded $2.50. One column for a year was valued at $60.

Ague and fever cures, nursery stock, grist and saw mills and threshing machinery are advertised extensively. All advertising was of single column width and most of it came from eastern cities.

At that time E. S. Dundy, afterwards a noted jurist in Nebrask, was an attorney at Archer, Richardson county. Isham Reavis, an attorney at Falls City, still resides at that place. Flour and corn mills at Nemaha City on the Missouri were prepared to grind 100 sacks of flour and 60 bushels of corn daily and furnished free ferry across the Missouri. Den's shoe store advertised footwear for the Pike's peek gold diggings, and the banking firm of Lushbaugh and Carson invited the miners to bring their gold dust to them.

The leading editorial was a comment on the fate of John Brown at Harper's Ferry, another decried the fact that the Advertiser had been unable to secure the official vote of the territory on account of new regulations. Mention is made that A. C. Edwards and Mr. Fields have returned from the Nebraska gold mines with most favorable reports and that they will return there in the spring. The Advertiser learned from the Republican of the death of Fenner Ferguson, late congressional delegate from Nebraska territory. He died at his home in Bellevue, Nov. 16, 1859.

If you are troubled with chronic constipation, the mild and gentle effect of Chamberlain's Tablets make them especially suited to your case. For sale by All Dealers.

Entertained dy Mr. and Mrs. James Stockman at the home coming.

The home coming and reunion of the Edwards family during Thanksgiving week after some of them had been away many years was a very enjoyable affair in the old home in Table Rock.
Those present were Wm. Linn and family, Mrs. George Fisher of Pueblo, Colo., Roy Edwards and wife of Denver, Colo., Lafe, Fred and Elsworth Edwards from Kansas City Mo., Mrs. Elmer Layman, husband and children of Lincoln, Nebr. They all returned to their respective homes Sunday.

The Methodist anniversary and dedication begins tonight according to the program published in the Argus last week. Rev. J. W. Embree will preach this evening. Friday will be devoted to the interests of the woman's organizations and the young people. Friday an address by Mr. L. O. Jones, of Lincoln. Saturday will be old settlers day, closing with the popular lecture by Dr. Iliff in the evening on "The Boys of Sixty-One." The afternoon programs on Friday and Saturday will be full of interest. Sunday morning service with sermon by Dr. Iliff is at 10:30 instead of 11, as formerly. The afternoon service is at 2:30, and the evening meeting at 7. No Sunday school or Epworth League service will be held. There will be special music at the various services by orchestra, ladies quartette, old-time choir, and regular choir, several choice solos will be rendered. Everyone is invited to all these services.
Howard P. Young, Pastor.

Boggs-Dorsey.

Wednesday, November 28, at high noon occurred the marriage of Miss Minnie Boggs of this city and Mr. W. S. Dorsey of Louisville, Nebr., the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Wm. Irwin, in the presence of the immediate family only. Rev. Howard P. Young officiating.
A wedding dinner was served and the bride and groom left on the afternoon train for their new home at Louisville where Mr. Dorsey is postmaster and also runs a hardware store.
The bride is one of Table Rock's most popular young ladies where she has lived practically all her life; for thirneen years she has successfully taught in our public schools and was universally loved by her pupils, and no person in our city has more creditibly impressed the power of her influence on the character of the young life of this community than has Miss Boggs and as she goes into her new home she will take with her the love and esteem of all our people. In the hearty congratulations extended to Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey by our people the Argus most heartily joins.

To those who read the book, the coming of this famous comedy by Harold McGrath will be considered a treat.
Boyd B. Trousdale who is playing the title role of Lieutenant Warburton in Harold McGrath's "Man on the Box," is one of the most promising of the younger generation of American actors. His rise in the profession has been rapid and a brilliant future is predicted for him. As a light comedian he stands in a class by himself. To witness his performance is a rare treat, seldom afforded the people of this city, as an unusually large attendance is expected it will probably be advisable to reserve your seats early.
"The Man on the Box" will be at the Pawnee City opera house on Tuesday evening, December 10th.

Several of the L. L. A. C. crowd went out for a hunt on Thanksgiving day, taking their guns and capturing one lone inhabitant of the woods. After much meandering and aiming at various objects, they returned to the city, feeling that they had spent an afternoon long to be remembered

COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETING

Nearly All the Members Present. Much Enthusiasm Aroused. Excellent Proposition Submitted

The first regular meeting of the Table Rock Commercial Club was held in the A. O. U. W. Hall Monday evening and beyond a doubt this was the best attended, most enthusiastic meet in the history of Table Rock. In fact it developed into a regular old time experience meeting, different views and ideas being propounded that will certainly develop great good. There was only one bad feature and that was the inability of some of the members to get there on time. We understand that this is unavoidable at times, then again there are times when you could have just as well be present when the meeting is opened. It seems to be the opinion of most of the speakers at Monday night's meeting that the successful launching and durability of this club rested largely with the business men of our city. This is true for they are the ones who will reap the greates benefits from such an organization. Just as sure, Mr. Business Man, as you go to your place of business every morning just so sure you should attend every meeting of the commercial club. Its dollars and cents to you; bread and butter and useless you are there and willing to do something after you get there, we had all just as well "turn on the gas" and get it over as soon as possible. Then again don't be afraid to give this matter of "town boosting" some thought between meetings. We want your ideas on every proposition. Let us make it a rule, right now at the beginning, to attend every meeting, get there on time and each member have something new, that is good for Table Rock, to present to the club every time. Next meeting Monday, December 16, 1912, at 8:00 P. M. at the A. O. U. W. hall.

Last Saturday evening a number of relatives and friends gathered at the home of John Covault Sr. for a general good time and also a surprise on Mr. and Mrs. Covault. The program for the evening consisted of games, music, and last but not least came the supper which was set about 10:30. Those present report a pleasant evening and hope that it will be repeated in the near future.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

There will be no preaching service at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning. The Methodist people will dedicate their church at that hour and the pastors urges all the members of his congregation to unite with the Methodists in their dedicatory service of praises, preaching and giving to the glory of God. Remember the service begins at 10:30 A. M.
There will be the usual service at the Presbyterian church in the evening. You are invited.
C. P. Wimberly, Pastor.

For Sale—Tow sets of harness and some farm emploments. Inquire of J. E. Johnson.

Take Your Premiums in

Real Cash

with your holiday purchases at the gift store.

Special Bargains

in clocks. I have one dozen fancy Seth Thomas Mantel Clocks to be sold by January 1st. These clocks were made to sell for $9 to $10. They will be offered for this month for $5.50 and 6.50. These can be had in black mahogany or bronze finish.

Read These Watch Prices:

15-Jewel Waltham, 20-year case 9.00, in nickle case 6.50
7-Jewel Waltham in nickel case 4.75, in 20-year case 7.50.
Also see our line of boys thin model watches 5.00, 7.00, and 9.00.

R. C. Cotton.

School Notes

The following pupils from the first grade have neither been absent nor tardy during the past six weeks. May Johnson, Ruby Pettit, Ruby Bryant, Gwendolyn Irwin, Genevieve Wilson, Jennie Langr, Lee Cross, Marvin Shepherd, Aubry Crisler, Levon Jones, Frank Langr.
Leo Hedrick formerly of Bartley, Nebr., is a new pupil in the third grade making the enrollment thirty four.
Mrs. Amos Hanna and Mrs. Eddie Hanna and little daughter Evelyn were visitors in Miss Gettle's room Friday afternoon.
Boys and girls in Miss Gettle's room who were neither tardy nor absent during the past six weeks are: Ural Freeman, Sylvia Shepherd, Lona Jones, Emma Wood, Bessie Kimes, Della Bowen, Stella Bowen, Opal Crile, Dollye George, Charles Mattheuson, Leslie Vaughn, Donald Norris, Harold Freeman, George Tibbits, Harold Pettit, Lester Bryant and Walter George.

Lights All Night.

We now have an all night electric light service. This plan went into effect last Sunday night and is one of the best things we have had happen to us. It was mighty exasperating at times to get home from a function at 1:30 or 2:00 A. M. find the "juice" off and be forced to go digging in some back closet to find the old kerosene lamp. You just simply had to have a light to see how to unbutton your shirt or on which chair you wish to hang your hair. But this all night service is a good boost for us and is only one of the many things coming.

For Rent—My brick store building on the south west corner of the square Inquire of James Blaker.

HIDES! HIDES! HIDES!

Bring in your Hides! We will buy them or we will tan them for you and make them into Overcoats or Robes.

Just Think of It!

Genuine Fur Robes, made from your own hides at only $8.50 and $11.00, depending on the lining, and Overcoats at only $12.50 and $14.50.

City Meat Market

KEZIAH COFFIN

by Joseph C. Lincoln

Author of "Cy Whittaker's Place" "Caph Ert," Etc.

Illustrations by Ellsworth Young

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SYNOPSIS.

Mrs. Keziah Coffin, supposed widow, is arranging to move from Trumet to Wellaby, following the death of her brother, for whom she had kept house. Kenelm Pepper, widower, offers marriage—and is indignantly refused. Capt. Elkanah Daniels, leader of the Regular church offers Keziah a place as housekeeper for the new minister, and she decides to remain in Trumet. Keziah takes charge of Rev. John Ellery, the new minister, and gives him advice as to his conduct toward members of the parish. Ellery causes a sensation by attending "Come-outer" meeting. Ellery's presence is bitterly resented by Silas Hammond, leader of the meeting. Grace apologizes for her guardian and Ellery escorts her home in the rain. Capt. Nat Hammond, Eben's son, becomes jealous, and, slipping a packet into post-safely through fog and storm, delivers it to Keziah. Ellery, after to some one, inclosing money in re- [illegible] Keziah's astonishment at learning the amount of the arrival of Nat. Keziah tells Ellery she loved one that they were lovers since young. Jealousy temporarily estranges Ellery caught by the tide on the rocks by Nat. Keziah rescues friends. Ellery meets Grace while walking in the fields and learns that she visits Keziah every Sunday.

CHAPTER VIII.—(Continued.)

"Wa'n't it fine?" he whispered. "Talk about your miracles! They're always mighty! Say, Mr. Ellery, don't you ever tell a soul how it really was, will you?"

"No, of course not."

"No, I know you won't. You won't tell on me and I won't tell on you. That's a trade, hey?"

The minister stopped in the middle of his step.

"What?" he said, turning.

Mr. Pepper merely smiled, winked, and shifted the floor. John Ellery reflected much during his homeward walk.

The summer in Trumet drowned on, as Trumet summers did in those days, when there were no boarders from the city, no automobiles or telephones or "antique" collectors. The Sunday sermons with the Daniels family were almost regular weekly functions now. He dodged them when he could, but he could not do so often without telling an absolute lie, and this he would not do. And, of course, Sunday dinner at Cahoon meal was eaten. Captain Elkanah went upstairs for his nap and the Reverend John was left among what Annabel. Miss Daniels did her best to be entertaining, was, in fact, embarrassingly confidential and cordial. It was hard work to get anything else out of him now or other, at the stroke of four, the minister always said good-by and took his departure.

"What is the hurry, Mr. Ellery?" begged Annabel on one occasion when the reading of Moore's poems had been interrupted in the middle by the guest's sudden start and reaching for his hat. "I don't see why you always go so early. It's so every time you're here. Do you call at any other house on Sunday afternoons?"

"No," was the prompt reply. "Oh, no."

"Mrs. Rogers said she saw you going across the fields after you left here last Sunday. Did you go for a walk?"

"Er—er—yes, I did."

"I wish you'd mentioned it. I love to walk and there are so few people that I find congenial company. Are you going for a walk now?"

"Why, no—er—not exactly."

"I'm sorry. Good-by. Will you come again next Sunday? Of course you will. You know how dreadfully disappointed I—we shall be if you don't."

"Thank you Miss Daniels. I enjoyed the dinner very much. Good-afternoon."

He hurried down the path. Annabel watched him go. Then she did a odd thing. She passed through that sitting room, entered the front hall, went up the stairs, tiptoed by the door of her father's room and to the farther end of the attic. From here a steep set of steps led to the cupola on the roof. In that cupola was a spyglass.

Annabel opened a window a few inches, took the spyglass from its rack, adjusted it, laid it on the sill of the open window and knelt, the glass at her eye. The floor of the cupola was very dusty and she was wearing her newest and best gown, but she did not seem to mind.

Through the glass she saw the long slope of Cannon Hill, with the beacon at the top and Captain Mayo's house near it. The main road was deserted save for one figure, that of her late caller. He was mounting the hill in long strides.

She watched him gain the crest and pass over it out of sight. Then she shifted the glass so that it pointed toward the spot beyond the curve of the hill, where the top of a thick group of silver-leafs hid the parsonage. Above the tree tops glistened the white steeple of the Regular church. If the minister were straight home she could see him. But under those silver-leafs was the beginning of the short cut across the fields where Sidama had seen Mr. Ellery walking on the previous Sunday.

Slowly she moved the big end of the spyglass back along the arc it had traveled. She found a speck she watched it. It was a man, striding across the meadow land, a half mile beyond the parsonage, and hurrying in the direction of the beach. She saw him climb a high dune, jump fence, cross another field and finally vanish in the grove of pines on the edge of the bluff by the shore.

The man was John Ellery, the minister. Evidently there he had not gone home, nor had he taken the short cut. Instead he had walked down town a long way and then turned to cross the fields and work his way back.

Annabel put down the glass and, heedless of her father's call, sat thinking. The minister had deliberately deceived her. More than that, he had gone to considerable trouble to avoid observation. Why had he done it? Had he come the same long, out-of-the-way Sunday afternoon? Was there any real reason why he insisted on leaving the house regularly at four o'clock?

CHAPTER IX.

In Which Keziah's Troubles Multiply.

Keziah was getting worried about her pastor. Not that she had any particularly with his congregation. She had long since ceased to worry about that. But what worried Mrs. Coffin was John Ellery's personal appearance and behavior. He had grown perceptibly thinner during the past month, his manner was distrait, and, worst of all, in the housekeeper's eyes, his appetite had fallen off. She tried all sorts of tempting dishes, but the result was discouraging.

His absent-mindedness was most acute on Sunday evenings, before prayer meeting, and after he had returned from the afternoon at Captain Elkanah's.

"Say, Mr. Ellery," she said, on one of these Sunday evenings, "do you know, it seems to me that Elkanah's meals must go to your head. You ain't in love, are you?"

The young man started, colored, and was plainly embarrassed.

"In love?" he repeated. "In love, Mrs. Coffin?"

"Yas, in love. Annabel hasn't landed a mate at last, has she? She's been over the side for a long time."

The hearty laugh with which this was received settled the question of Annabel's success. Keziah was relieved.

"Well, I'm glad of that," she said. "I ain't got any grudge against Annabel, but neither have I got any against that ain't in love you certainly stay with the Danielses a long time. You went there right after meetin' this noon and now it's seven o'clock and you've just got home. And 'twas the same last Sunday and the one before. Been there all the time, have you?"

"No," he said slowly, "not all the time. I—I—er—went for a short walk."

Before she could inquire concerning that walk he had entered the study and closed the door after him.

Sunday was a cloudy, warm day, muggy," as Captain Zeb described it. After the morning service Mr. Ellery, as usual, went home with Captain Daniels and Annabel. Keziah returned to the parsonage, ate a lonely dinner, and went upstairs to her own room. Her trunk was in one corner of this room and she unlocked it, taking from a compartment of the tray a package of writing case, inlaid with mother-of-pearl, a present from her father, who had brought it home from sea when she was a girl.

From the case she took a packet of letters and a daguerreotype. The latter was the portrait of a young man, in high-collared coat, stock and fancy waistcoat. Mrs. Coffin looked at the daguerreotype, sighed, shuddered, and laid it aside. Then she opened the packet of letters. Selecting one from the top of the pile, she read it slowly. And, as she read, she sighed again.

She did not hear the back door of the parsonage open and close softly. Nor did she hear the cautious footsteps in the rooms below. What aroused her from reading was her own name, spoken at the foot of the stairs.

"Keziah! Keziah, are you there?"

She started, sprang up, and ran out into the hall, the letter still in her hand.

"Who—is it?" she asked sharply.

"Mr. Ellery, is that you?"

"No," was the answer. "It's me, Nat. Are you busy, Keziah? I want to see you for a minute."

The housekeeper hurriedly thrust the letter into her waist.

"I'll be right down, Nat," she answered. "I'm comin'."

He was in the sitting room when she entered. He was wearing his Sunday suit of blue and his soft hat was on the center table. She held out her hand and he shook it heartily.

Before he could speak she caught a glimpse of his face.

"What is it?" he asked. "What is the matter?"—

"Well, Keziah, it's trouble enough. Dad and I had a fallin' out. We had what was next door to a real quarrel after dinner today. It would have been a real one if I hadn't walked off and left him. Keziah, he's dead set on my marryin' Grace. Says if I don't he'll know that I don't really care a tin nickel for him, or for his wishes, or what becomes of the girl after he's gone."

Keziah was silent for a moment. Then she said slowly:

"And Grace herself? How does she feel about it? Has he spoken to her?"

"I don't know. I guess likely he has. Perhaps that's why she's been so sort of mournful lately. But never mind whether he has or not; I won't be and I told him so. I'm not a bit hot in a fiffy. I was ungrateful and stubborn and all sorts of things. And I, bein' a Hammond, with some of the Hammond boldness in me, I set my foot down as hard as his. And we had it until—until—well, until I saw him stagger and tremble so that I actually got scared and feared he was going to keel over where he stood. You know why I can't marry her, nor anyone else in this round world but you."

"Nat, I can't marry you."

"I know, I know. You're always sayin' that. But you don't mean it. You can't mean it. Why, you and me have been picked out for each other by the Almighty, Keziah. I swear I believe just that. We went together when we were boy and girl; to parties and such. We was promised when I first went to sea. If it hadn't been for that fool row we had—and 'twas all my fault and I know it—you never would have let that ca—that miserable Anse Coffin come near you. I'm goin' to have you. Coffin is dead these ten years. When I heard he was drowned off there in Singapore, all I could say was, 'Serve him right!' And I say it now. I come home then more determined to get you. Say yes, and let's be happy—both!"

"I'd like to, Nat. I only wish I could. But 'twouldn't be any use. I can't do it."

He snatched his hat from the desk and strode toward the door. Turning, he looked at her.

"All right," he said cockingly. "All right. Good-by."

His steps sounded on the oilcloth in the kitchen. Then the back door slammed. He was gone.

Until she heard, at the close of the door had been an electric shock. And she cried, tears of utter loneliness and despair.

The clouds thickened as the afternoon passed. There was a knock at the dining-room door.

Keziah sprang from her chair, smoothed her hair, hastily wiped her eyes and went to admit the visitor, whoever he or she may be. She was glad of the shadows, they prevented her face from being seen too plainly.

"Good afternoon," she said, opening the door. "Oh! it's you, is it?"

"Yes," admitted Abishai Pepper, standing on the stone step, and shifting uneasily from one foot to the other. "Yes, Keziah, it's—it's me, thank you. I only wanted to see Mr. Ellery."

"He's out. Good-by."

"I wanted to ask his advice about somethin'. It's a secret. Only him and me know about it. Good-by. I'll find Mr. Ellery."

"I wouldn't go to the Danielses', if I was you. Elkanah might not like to have you chasin' after his visitors."

"Oh, the minister ain't at the Danielses'. I—I—er—met him. He don't know where he is. I know where he goes Sunday afternoons—and why he goes, too. Mr. Ellery and me's good friends, we understand each other."

"Look here, Cyan Pepper! What are you talkin' about?"

"I just said I know where Mr. Ellery goes every Sunday afternoon. He don't know anybody knows, but I do. That's all there is to it. I shan't tell."

"Tell! Do you mean there's somethin' Mr. Ellery wouldn't want told? Don't you dare— I will see Laviny!"

"No, no, no, no. 'Tain't nothin' much. I just know where he goes after he leaves Elkanah's and who he goes to most. I— Lordy! I hadn't ought to said that! I— Keziah Coffin, don't you ever tell I told you. I've said nothin' I meant to. If it comes out there'd be the biggest row in the church there ever was. And I'd be responsible! I would! I'd have to go on the witness stand and then Laviny would find out how I— Oh, oh, oh! what shall I do?"

"What is it?" she persisted. "What would bring on the row in the church? Who does Mr. Ellery meet? Out with it! What do you mean?"

"I mean that the minister meets that Van Horne girl every Sunday afternoon—after he leaves Elkanah's. There, now! It's out, and I don't give a darn if they hang me for it."

Keziah turned white. She seized Mr. Pepper by the lapel of his Sunday coat and shook him.

"Grace Van Horne!" she cried. "Mr. Ellery meets Grace Van Horne on Sunday afternoons? Where?"

"Down in them pines back of Peter's pastur' on the edge of the bank over the beach. He's met her there every Sunday for the last six weeks—longer, for what I know. I've watched 'm. I ain't lyin'! It's so. I'll bet you anything they're there now, walkin' up and down and talkin'. What would I get to lie for? You come with me this minute and I'll show 'um to you."

"Bish Pepper," she said slowly and fiercely, shaking her finger in his face, "you go straight home and stay there. Don't you breathe a word to a livin' soul of what you say you've seen. Don't even think of it, or—or dream it. If you do I'll—I'll march straight to Laviny and tell her that you asked me to marry you. I will, as sure as you're shakin' in front of me this minute. Now you swear to me to keep still. Swear!"

"How—how'll I swear?" begged Kyan. "What do you say when you swear? I'll say it, Keziah! I'll say anything! I'll—"

"All right. Then mind you remember. Now clear out quick. I want to think. I must think. Go! Get out of my sight!"

Kyan went, glad to escape, but frightened to the soul of him. Keziah watched him until he turned from the main road into the lighthouse lane. Then, certain that he really was going straight home, she re-entered the parsonage and sat down on the nearest chair. For ten minutes she sat there, striving to grasp the situation. Then she arose and, putting on her bonnet and shawl, locked the dining-room door and went out through the kitchen. She was going to the pine grove by the shore, going to find out for herself if Kyan's astonishing story was true.

The pines were a deep green blotch against the cloudy sky and the gloomy waters of the bay. She skirted the outlying clumps of bayberry and beach plum bushes and entered the grove.

Then she heard low voices. As she crouched at the edge of the grove, two figures passed slowly across the clearing, along the bush bordered path and into the shrubbery beyond. John Ellery was walking with Grace Van Horne. His arm was holding her hand in his and they were talking very earnestly.

Keziah did not follow. What would have been the use? This was not the time to speak. She knew now and she knew, also, that the responsibility was hers. She must go home at once, go home to be alone and to think. She tiptoed back through the grove and across the fields.

Yet if she had waited, she might have seen something else which would have been, at least, interesting. She had scarcely reached the outer edge of the grove when another figure passed stealthily along that narrow path by the bluff edge. A female figure, treading very carefully, rising to peer over the bushes at the minister and Grace. The figure of Miss Annabel Daniels, the "belle" of Trumet. Annabel's face was not pleasant to look upon.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

And She Cried Tears of Utter Loneliness and Despair.

Minister and Grace.

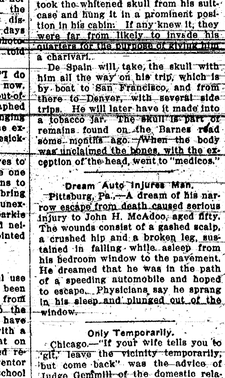
INJURED OWL FIGHTS AND WOUNDS POLICE

Wagon Load of Chicago Patrolmen Required to Subdue a Rare Bird Specimen.

Chicago.—A wagon load of policemen the other day battled with a strange and screaming bird. Several were wounded, although not a shot was fired. The policemen finally won.

"Charge him—he's only an eagle," commanded Acting Captain Joseph Thomas of Hyde Park police station.

John P. Purcell, one of his men, obeyed. A short, sharp beak shot out, accompanied by a noisy battle cry and a flapping of wings. Purcell retreated.



Again and Again the "Finest" Advanced.

blood gushing from a wound in his nose.

"That ain't no eagle. It's a hawk," cried the wounded policeman.

"That's easy," shouted Dennis Breen, a brother patrolman. Breen charged, but retreated with a wounded hand.

Again and again some of the "finest" advanced, executed flank movements and feigned onslaughts from the front while others ran in at the rear.

Each time the owl, short, sharp beak shot out; each time there was a squawk of triumph from the bird and a flapping of wings, and each time one of the attacking party was wounded.

Finally Policeman Thomas Morgan crawled forward with his helmet in his hand, threw it over the bird's head and then the battle was over.

The policemen had responded to a telephone call. "Send the wagon in a hurry. From the East Fifteenth street police station," they had said excitedly. They found the bird screaming and flapping its wings on the ground in a back yard adjoining the residence of A. S. Trude at Drexel boulevard and Fifteenth street. It had been injured and could not fly.

NEWLYWEDS TAKE A SKULL

Oregonians Have Grim Companion on Honeymoon Tour—May Prevent Charivari.

Portland, Ore.—Romans, who placed a draped skeleton at their feasts, and Egyptians, who brought sarcophagi into their banquet chambers, haven't anything on Ray De Spain, recently in the coroner's office, who left the other night on his honeymoon on the steamer George W. Elder. The skull of a suicide was hung above the berth, in the stateroom De Spain and his bride occupied, according to a statement made by De Spain to his friends.

Probably not one of the 310 passengers on the Elder knew that assistant Deputy Coroner Keuchel had taken the whitened skull from his suitcase and hung it in a prominent position in his cabin. If any knew it they were far from likely to invade his quarters for the purpose of rifling the charivari.

De Spain will, take the skull with him all the way on his trip, which is by boat to San Francisco, and from there to Denver, with several side trips. He will later have it made into a tobacco jar. The skull is part of remains found on the Barnes road some months ago. When the body was unclaimed the bones, with the exception of the head, went to "medicos."

Dream Auto Injures Man.

Pittsburg, Pa.—A dream of his narrow escape from death caused serious injury to Jim H. McAdoo, aged fifty. The wounds consist of a gashed scalp, a crushed hip and a broken leg, sustained in falling through a plate glass his bedroom window to the pavement. He dreamed that he was in the path of a speeding automobile and hoped to escape. Physicians say he sprang in his sleep and plunged out of the window.

Only Temporarily.

Chicago.—"If your wife tells you to go, leave the vicinity temporarily, but come back" was the advice of Judge Gemmill of the domestic relations court to an alleged wife deserter.

Killed by Pipe Stem.

Denver, Colo.—Henry Taylor, smoking his pipe in bed, went to sleep and fell out of bed, jammfig the stem down his throat. He will die.

Whenever You Use Your Back

Does a Sharp Pain Hit You?

It's a sign of sick kidneys, especially if the kidney action is disordered, too, passages scanty or too frequent or off-color.

Do not neglect any little kidney ill for the slight trouble may turn into Dropsy, Gravel, Stone or Bright's disease.

Use Doan's Kidney Pills. This good remedy cures bad kidneys.

A CHICAGO CASE.

T. H. Williams, 609 East Elm St., Chicago, Ill., says: "I had such severe pains through my kidneys I could not straighten up. My head became so numb I could hardly walk. I used many remedies but found no relief until I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills. They cured me completely. I have had no trouble since."

Get Doan's at Any Drug Store, 50c a Box

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

FOSTER-MILBURN CO., Buffalo, New York

Some people fail to win because others do not lose.

YOU CAN CURE CATARRH

By using Cole's Carbolisalve. It is a most effective remedy. All druggists, 25 and 50c. Adv.

It is difficult for a woman to enact the dual role of soul mate and help mate.

Constipation caused and seriously aggravates many diseases. It is thoroughly cured by "Fruit-a-tives." 50c a box. At all dealers.

The Reason.

"Mine is a sunny lot," he moaned.

He moaned about it because his lot was so sunny he couldn't sell it.

Her Ideal.

"What is your idea of an ideal husband, Mrs. Muxwell?"

"One who will begin paying you alimony without waiting for the judge to name the amount."

Creditors.

"Higgins says he owes everything to his wife."

"That's true," replied Higgins' father-in-law. "His wife quit lending him anything years ago and then he started in owing me."—Washington Star.

Old Landmark Gone.

The Blaine schoolhouse in Mars Hill, in the hill, is no more. Mr. Blaine honored years ago by giving a bell, which still hangs in the belfry, a big one. It has been converted into a two-room school, among other uses. A good many bright boys and girls, now old men and women, graduated from this historical building. No doubt there will be a feeling of sorrow as the old schoolhouse leaves the foundation it was builded upon years and years ago.—Kennebec (Me.) Journal.

They Presented Arms.

Two very charming young ladies were chatting in a tramcar the other evening.

"So you've been down to the camp?" said one.

"Yes, and it's splendid down there."

"Did the soldiers have their arms with them?"

"Of course they did. You don't suppose they would leave them at home, do you?"

"I shouldn't like to be near them anywhere firing."—Punch.

"Why, silly, you don't fire."

"Don't they? What do they do with their arms, then?"

"Why, they put them round you, of course, and it's ever so nice."

A DOCTOR'S SLEEP

Found He Had to Leave Off Coffee.

Many persons do not realize that a bad stomach will cause insomnia.

Coffee and tea drinking being such an universal habit, few realize that the baneful effect—contained in coffee and tea, is one of the principal causes of dyspepsia and nervous troubles.

Without their usual portion of coffee or tea, the caffeine topers are nervous, irritable and grouchy. That's the way with a weary drinker. He has got to have his dram to settle his nerves"—habit.

To leave off coffee or tea is an easy matter if you want to try it, because Postum gives a gentle but natural support to the nerves and does not contain any drug—nothing but food.

Physicians know this to be true, as one from Os. writes:

"I have cured myself of a long standing case of Nervous Dyspepsia by leaving off coffee and using Postum," says the doctor.

"I also enjoy refreshing sleep, to which I've been an utter stranger for 20 years.

In treating dyspepsia in its various types, I find little trouble when I can induce patients to quit coffee and adopt Postum.

The Dr. is right and "there's a reason." Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Postum now comes in concentrated, powder form called Instant Postum. It is prepared by stirring a level teaspoonful in a cup of hot water, adding sugar to taste, and enough cream to bring the color to golden brown.

Instant Postum is convenient; there's no waste, and the flavour is always uniform. Sold by grocers—50-cup tin 30 cts., 100-cup tin 50 cts.

A 5-cent trial tin mailed for grocer's name and 2-cent stamp for postage. Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.—Adv.

NOTED LAVA CAVE IN HAWAII

Tunnel Made by Overflow of Molten Rock Discharged by Mount Mauna Kea.

Hilo, Hawaii.—A short distance from the town of Hilo, the capital of Hawaii, which is the largest island of the Hawaiian archipelago, is a wonderful lava tunnel, called by the natives the Cave of Kaumanu. Through this tunnel, which has an average width of 20 feet, flowed the stream of molten rock discharged from Mt. Mauna Kea, which, hard by, rears itself to a height of 13,000 feet. It is likely that the torrent originated high up the mountain, and, as the surface of the lava grew cold, the molten stream raped on beneath, to emerge lower down as a fiery geyser, spreading ruin on all sides.

To reach Kaumanu the traveler leaves the town by the main road,

Entrance to Cave of Kaumanu From the Sea.

says the London Field. Three miles out beds of lava begin to be encountered on every hand. It is 20 years since the flow ceased, and vegetation is now beginning to cover the area of destruction. The route follows the edge of the lava beds for a distance of about 20 minutes' walk, and then turns across the scattered array of hummocks to where a hundred yards further on, in the entrance to the cave or tunnel. The view from this point is extensive and varied. There is the blue expanse of the Pacific, perhaps dotted with vessels making for the harbor or Japanese "prow" sampans returning from a night's fishing. The smoke to the right appends from the Hilo railway station, and the scene is completed by the snow-capped summit of Mauna Kea. But the special object of the trip is to see what lies below. The storekeeper who lives near will supply rough-and-ready torches for five cents each, and no further outfit is really required for the trip underground. Although the cave is not entirely mortals who bring a suit of overalls. The torches are joints of bamboo filled with oil in which is a primitive wick, and they prove very effective. The opening to the tunnel is shrouded by a thicket of scrub. A wooden ladder leads down to the floor, a drop of perhaps 50 feet. Rows of diminutive stalactites hang from the roof, glittering in their youth, for they are hardly more than 20 years old—and in the formative stage. The sides of the passage are smooth and sometimes damp, but the floor is scored and rough.

A distance of three miles can be covered with the help of the torch, but care is needed where the tree roots thrust themselves through the roof of the tunnel. The presence of these pendant roots indicates that the surface of the lava bed is only a few feet above, and "luscious blasting would usefully provide another entrance near the beautiful Rainbow Falls. In places crawling has to be resorted to, but a few strokes of a pickax would doubtless remove the necessity for even stooping.

OFFICER KEEPS SELF WARM

Policeman Covers Standing Place in Order to Avoid Cold in Winter Feet.

St. Louis.—Patrolman R. O. Ely, a member of the traffic squad in East St. Louis, is taking no chances on getting cold feet in winter. On the spot where he has to stand in order to direct passing vehicles, there is an iron manhole. The iron plate made an ideal place from which to signal in summer, but with the cold weather the sheet of iron became cold, so did the patrolman's feet. So he has made at his own expense a rubber and fiber jacket, and has obtained permission to cover the manhole with the conductor of cold.

CATHOLIC WOMEN TO BUILD

They Plan to Erect a Church Near University at Washington—To Be Finished in a Year.

Washington.—Catholic women of the United States have banded together for the erection of a church at the Catholic university. The movement was undertaken when the necessity for a church building at the university was discovered and the women devotees refused to permit men to contribute to the fund. They will furnish the money, and also have a voice in the style of building to be erected.

The structure will conform with the architecture in vogue at the university and it is expected that the building will be completed within a year.

NEBRASKA'S STATE VOTE

Result of the Election for State Officers in Nebraska, Including Congressmen.

Following is the result of the vote in the state as taken from the official returns:

President.		
Taft (republican)	54,348	Rep.
Wilson (democrat)	109,109	Dem.
Chafin (prohibition)	3,440	Proh.
Debs (socialist)	20,239	Soc.
Roosevelt (progressive)	70,668	Prog.
U. S. Senator.		
Norris (republican)	126,651	Rep.
Shallenberger (democrat)	111,952	Dem.
Crane (socialist)	7,737	Soc.
Gilbert (prohibition)	3,207	Proh.
Ferguson (prohibition)	1,830	Proh.
Governor.		
Aldrich (republican)	112,057	Rep.
Morehead (democrat)	124,931	Dem.
Wright (socialist)	9,259	Soc.
Ellis (prohibition)	3,982	Proh.
Lieutenant Governor.		
Metcalfe (republican)	121,647	Rep.
Diesal (democrat)	109,136	Dem.
Jeffrey (socialist)	10,925	Soc.
Hill (prohibition)	3,772	Proh.
Secretary of State.		
Wait (republican)	116,210	Rep.
Kelley (democrat)	107,313	Dem.
Peterson (prohibition)	11,207	Proh.
Auditor.		
Howard (republican)	103,920	Rep.
Richmond (democrat)	107,445	Dem.
Austin (socialist)	10,579	Soc.
Gravis (prohibition)	3,859	Proh.
Treasurer.		
George (republican)	124,910	Rep.
Hall (democrat)	109,638	Dem.
Brugger (prohibition)	3,460	Proh.
Superintendent.		
Pearsall (republican)	122,176	Rep.
Mosher (democrat)	109,424	Dem.
Meloy (socialist)	9,424	Soc.
Land Commissioner.		
Beckman (republican)	124,833	Rep.
Gasman (democrat)	107,669	Dem.
Hinkle (socialist)	9,469	Soc.
Hall (prohibition)	3,839	Proh.
Attorney General.		
Martin (republican)	127,146	Rep.
Morrissey (democrat)	107,313	Dem.
Adee (socialist)	10,918	Soc.
Railroad Commissioner.		
Taylor (republican)	21,966	Rep.
Harman (democrat)	111,971	Dem.
Ehmke (socialist)	10,267	Soc.
Norton (prohibition)	3,729	Proh.
Congressman—First District.		
Clark (republican)	15,766	Rep.
Ricketts (democrat)	7,407	Dem.
Oliver (socialist)	468	Soc.
Cooper (prohibition)	181	Proh.
Congressman—Second District.		
Reed (republican)	17,662	Rep.
Roberts (democrat)	16,010	Dem.
Carter (socialist)	2,146	Soc.
Congressman—Third District.		
Cook (republican)	21,665	Rep.
Stark (democrat)	16,469	Dem.
Nye (socialist)	917	Soc.
Hall (prohibition)	907	Proh.
Congressman—Fourth District.		
Sloan (republican)	12,289	Rep.
Shilles (democrat)	12,966	Dem.
Olmsted (socialist)	939	Soc.
Hall (prohibition)	1,023	Proh.
Congressman—Fifth District.		
Barton (republican)	18,315	Rep.
Sutherland (democrat)	17,527	Dem.
Elliott (socialist)	1,473	Soc.
Forter (prohibition)	610	Proh.
Congressman—Sixth District.		
Zimmer (republican)	14,786	Rep.
Boyle (democrat)	14,063	Dem.
Warren (socialist)	3,738	Soc.
Armstrong (progressive)	1,597	Prog.

THE NEXT LEGISLATURE

Personnel of the Membership of Both Houses.

STATE SENATE.

(16 Rep., 18 Dem.)

1	Walt Richel, Auburn	Rep.
2	H. H. Brything, Nebraska City	Rep.
3	W. H. Thomas, Omaha	Rep.
4	C. Dodge, Omaha	Rep.
5	Ed. Parmele, Omaha	Rep.
6	W. MacKenzie	Rep.
7	Ed. Hoagland, Omaha	Rep.
8	Jno. H. Grossmann	Dem.
9	Wm. Wade, Fremont	Rep.
10	J. Shumaway, Wakefield	Rep.
11	W. H. Thompson, Norfolk	Dem.
12	W. H. Smith, Seward	Dem.
13	Jno. Marshall, Pender	Rep.
14	Jno. Kinkaid, Valentine	Rep.
15	John Heaney, Fairbury	Rep.
16	Jno. Hale, Norfolk	Dem.
17	Joshua Cox, York	Dem.
18	Wm. Ure, Lincoln	Rep.
19	Will Brockley, Edgar	Dem.
20	R. W. Hoagland, Cloud Chief	Dem.
21	J. M. Grace, Mascot	Dem.
22	A. Ollis, Ord	Rep.
23	A. Ollis, Ord	Rep.
24	W. V. Hoagland, North Platte	Rep.
25	R. R. Dunbar, Kimball	Rep.
26	W. H. Reynolds, Chadron	Rep.

REPRESENTATIVE.

(54 Dem., 46 Rep.)

1	Geo. H. Skeleton, Falls City	Dem.
2	Carl Kaufmann, Brownville	Dem.
3	O. A. Wolf, Hebron	Dem.
4	George W. Potts, Dubois	Dem.
5	Jno. Hoffman, Auburn	Dem.
6	P. E. Reuter, Syracuse	Dem.
7	Jno. Hollenbeck, Lincoln	Dem.
8	Chas. H. Busch, Nebraska City	Dem.
9	Jno. Hollenbeck, Lincoln	Dem.
10	Nels J. Anderson, Omaha	Rep.
11	John Rush, Omaha	Rep.
12	R. A. Davis	Rep.
13	Ralph Brandon	Rep.
14	Fl. Flanagan	Dem.
15	Jno. Spellman	Dem.
16	Jno. Spellman	Dem.
17	S. G. Johnson	Rep.
18	Edw. Simon	Rep.
19	Ed. Smith	Rep.
20	Mike Fee	Rep.
21	Mike Fee	Rep.
22	Claude C. Van Fossen, Kennard	Dem.
23	Jno. Wilson	Rep.
24	J. J. McAllister, Dakota City	Dem.
25	Jno. Rogers, Ponca	Dem.
26	Henry Kent, Harrington	Dem.
27	W. H. Barnes, Wausa	Rep.
28	F. L. Bollen, Crofton	Dem.
29	W. A. Stiver, Coleridge	Dem.
30	Geo. Fox, Osmond	Rep.
31	Jno. Hollenbeck, Lincoln	Dem.
32	Jno. McCarthy, Hancroft	Dem.
33	Wm. Pilger, Stanton	Rep.
34	J. W. Fisher, Petersburg	Dem.
35	James Murdock, Albion	Rep.
36	Charles Schuth, Humphrey	Dem.
37	R. C. Reed, Platte Center	Dem.
38	J. Sindelar, Howells	Dem.
39	Wm. Pilger, Stanton	Rep.
40	M. R. Shipley, Hooper	Dem.
41	H. Meyland, Wood River	Dem.
42	W. C. Kneland, Valparaiso	Dem.
43	C. G. Quigle, Lincoln	Rep.
44	C. G. Quigle, Lincoln	Rep.
45	R. Buffett, Lincoln	Rep.
46	A. Richardson, Col. View	Rep.
47	J. H. Mockett, Jr., Normal	Rep.
48	J. H. Mockett, Jr., Normal	Rep.
49	Jno. Hall, Beatrice	Dem.
50	F. W. Schamp, Virginia	Rep.
51	Henry Hellige, Plymouth	Rep.
52	Wm. Gronber, Hyner	Dem.
53	Wm. Gronber, Beatrice	Dem.
54	M. J. Murphy, Friend	Dem.
55	John Maurer, Beaver Crossing	Dem.
56	John D. Hayes, Aurora	Rep.
57	John D. Hayes, Aurora	Rep.
58	G. W. Fuller, Seward	Dem.
59	J. H. Cramb, Geneva	Dem.
60	Charles R. Keckler, York	Dem.
61	H. G. Danner, Clay Center	Dem.
62	W. J. Taylor, Fairmont	Dem.
63	T. M. Scott, Aurora	Dem.
64	George Coleman, Kenesaw	Dem.
65	A. E. Fowler, Hastings	Dem.
66	E. P. Hartwell, Red Cloud	Dem.
67	F. J. Kinney, Franklin	Dem.
68	J. C. Snyder, Hastings	Dem.
69	Jno. Kinney, Alda	Dem.
70	M. H. O'Malley, Alda	Dem.
71	Jno. Stevenson, Grand Island	Dem.
72	K. C. Knudson, Fullerton	Dem.
73	Jno. Tannehill, Genoa	Dem.
74	R. S. McCarthy, Spalding	Dem.
75	D. H. Cronin, O'Neill	Dem.
76	Christ Anderson, Bristow	Dem.
77	Geo. W. Russell, Butte	Dem.
78	D. E. Mather, Arcadia	Dem.
79	Jno. Kinney, Alda	Dem.
80	Chris Anderson, Norman	Rep.
81	Andrew Erickson, Campbell	Rep.
82	Tom L. Jones, Hershey	Dem.
83	Tom L. Jones, Hershey	Dem.
84	James Pearson, Moorefield	Dem.
85	Jno. Reynolds, Callaway	Rep.
86	M. F. Stevens, Maxwell	Rep.
87	Fred Hoffmeister, Imperial	Dem.
88	Fred Hoffmeister, Imperial	Dem.
89	Jason Hiber, Wood Lake	Rep.
90	Jason Hiber, Wood Lake	Rep.
91	Karl Metzger, Ainsworth	Dem.
92	Jno. Simmons, Chadron	Rep.
93	F. E. Searle, Scottsbluff	Dem.
94	Lewis Searle, Sr., Oshkosh	Rep.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES

Many Will Be Held During Month of December.

Accompanying a list of the farmers' institutes, short courses and boys' and girls' contests to be held in the state during the first three weeks in December by the agricultural extension department, University of Nebraska.

December as a rule is a very good month for holding farmers' meetings, owing to the fact that the roads are generally in better shape than later in the winter, and most of the corn shucking and other work is out of the way and the people have the time to attend the meetings.

There will be fifty-two farmers' institutes, about half of which are one-day meetings and the balance two-day sessions. Several will be three days in length.

There will be three boys' and girls' county contests, two of which are to be held in conjunction with farmers' institute, and there will be three short courses of one week duration each. All told, there will be meetings in fifty-six towns during these three weeks, and a total of one hundred and sixteen days' work will be put on—eighty-six days of which will be put in farmers' institutes and twenty days in short courses. The department has secured the services of a large number of practical farmers and agriculturists to handle the meetings for the men, as well as some of the best domestic science demonstrators procurable within

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Keep Investment Money At Home

One of the staple arguments of the retail merchants against mail order business is that it takes money away from home that might put to good work over and over again in the home community.

But the same principle may be made to apply to many of the retail merchants who have money to invest in land or various schemes that promise big returns.

In this connection, and with special reference to the co-operation possible for mutual benefit between manufacturers of this section and the retail merchants we quote the following paragraph from the speech of Prof. G. E. Condra of the University of Nebraska given before the association of Nebraska Manufacturers last week. The proceeding parts of the talk dealt with various "blue sky" and "wild cat" schemes of promoters in land, mines, oil wells, orchards etc., and the serious loss to the state from the unrestrained operation of these men who induce investments in fraudulent deals away from home

Persons who lose in illegitimate propositions are apt to become suspicious of reliable business, even that done by men well known in that community. Furthermore they refuse to put money into local investments in which the returns are sure, though smaller, than those promised by promoters. People with money to invest should be attracted more by propositions that can insure 8 per cent than by those that promise most anything. Local propositions are backed by responsible men as a rule, whereas the others may be supported only by the statements of irresponsible persons. The one is close home where you can manage it, and the other is distant, perhaps at the end of the rainbow. In one you get an interest, in the other a promise to deliver an impossible thing. The drain is away from the home, school state. Perhaps the greatest loss of the state is the people who are lured away to places where they are, in many cases, less well off than in Nebraska. Many are put out of business entirely by fraud.—Trade Exhibit.

Shortage of Hogs.

It was recently stated in these columns that a New Mexico farmer had a large number of hogs and no corn, and that he would like to ship his hogs to some farmer who had corn near the Kansas City market for the purpose of fattening the hogs The plan looked good to many farmers and we have received many letters from corn farmers asking to be but in communication with the man who has the hogs.

The present situation emphasize the scarcity of hogs and suggests that it may be profitable system to raise young hogs in surplus quantities in regions out of the corn belt. Possibly a "feeding in transit" arrangement might be made with the railroads with the approval of the interstate commerce commission.

There is no question but that the raising and fattening of live stock will continue to be a profitable business. The high price of corn furnishes a temptation to the grower to sell it on the market rather than feed it. The high prices of meat have caused many meat producers to yield to the temptation to sell off to much of their stock. But the maintenance of soil fertility requires that the corn be marketed through the stock.

Farmers should not become stampeded by high prices and make sales of stock which will be harmful to the next season's profits. A careful system of rotation of crops should be worked out, providing for the feeding of such animals as suits the grower's fancy and ideas of profit.

Every farmer should know with considerable definiteness what crops will be grown on each field for years in advance. This arrangement of crops with a resistance of the temptation to sell off to much stock when prices are high, will in the long run yield greater returns than to attempt to regulate stock sales by the conditions of the market.—Missouri and Kansas Farmer.

"Skinning The Farmers."

An article in the Humbold, Nebr., Standard regarding the establishment of a new creamery there is applicable to many other concerns, and, in fact, to most of the business lines of the country towns dealing directly and principally with farmers

It seems that some "knocker" had circulated reports in Humboldt that the creamery was started for the sole purpose of "skinning the farmers" out of their cream. It would seem the very absurdity of such a report would cause its own death, but strange to say, the farmers are more or less inclined to believe those reports to the decided detriment both to the enterprize in particular and the town in general.

The farmers are a mighty touchy class of people, speaking from a business point of view, and whether or not that is because they have been the victims of all kinds of frauds in the past is another story. The idea now is to avoid any further impressions along that line and to cultivate with the farmers a feeling of co-operation, a unity of interest that will forever forestall the man who talks about "skinning the farmers."

It is such as that that drives many of them to the mail-order houses for their purchases, and if the farmers had not had that idea and feeling in the past the mail-order houses would never have been able to work up the business they have, in spite of their claims that they actually sell cheaper than the home merchants. That is the staple argument of the catalogs and "skinning the farmer" has been worked harder than any other idea in hurting the business of the country towns and building up their rivals.—Trade Exhibit.

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Team Runs Away.

When Frank Triska turned the corner to come down Mainstreet Tuesday morning the bridle on one of the horses slipped back over his head. The team became unmanageable and ran at full speed down the street. Mr. Triska, realizing that he couldn't check the team, jumped from the wagon. A block south from where they started to run the team turned directly towards W. H. Steidl's store. On the corner just in front of the store they were stopped by running into one of the city's iron lamp posts. The damage done was light, the wagon tongue being split and the harness broken in severa places. The team belonged to Joy Mann, for whom Mr Triska is working.—DuBois Press.

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Ist happy? Deed I ain't.

I ain't only five years old,
'Spose they think 'at when I'm told
I est ought to up an run,
Mindin' ain't a bit a fun.
Daddy, he's est awful mad
Says I've been most awful bad.
Didn't think at it would hurt,
If I did lose Daddy's quirt
I's just playin' by the crick
Lonesome 'cause my ma is sick.
Guess I'll have to run an' go,
Where my Dad'dl never know.

Where the ghosts an' goblins are,
Guess it ain't so very far,
Guess I'll sit right town an' squall
I don't never scold a tall
When my daddy don't mind me,
Why he's that way I don't see.
I'm as lonesome as can be
Ain't no one to play 'ith me.
—Bertha Bray Eaton.

Indian Farmers.

The Omaha and Winnebago Indians in Thurston county, Nebraska, have 80,000 acres of land which they leased to white men and farm 25,000. The Winnebagoes tilled 11,000 acres this year and the average yield will be 30 bushels to the acre or a total yield of 330,000 bushels. Some of the Indian farmers raised sixty bu. to the acre. The reservation extends west twenty-five miles from the Missouri river to the better farming land.

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Bridge Men Hurt.

Six members of a bridge gang, who are working on the bridge west of Odell, were injured last Wednesday evening, by being thrown from a handcar which left the track, as they were returning from work. Three received injuries which required medical attention, two of whom suffered wounds about the head and arms. Walter Brown was rendered unconscious for a few hours, but received no serious injuries.—Wymorean.

Nebraska Apples.

Nemaha county is the largest apple growing county in the state according to the report complied at the state labor bureau. The crop this year in that county yielded 1,209,483 bushels. The other counties in the state which stand among the leaders are as follows: Otoe, 566,280; Richardson, 527,357; Pawnee, 393,366; Johnson, 356,720; Cass. 346,440; Gage 328,356; Lancaster, 294,738.

Body of Miss Van Dusen Buried At Falls City.

Falls City, Nebr., Nov. 29.—Miss Maude Van Dusen, who leaped to her death from the twentieth story of the McCormick building in Chicago Monday, taught the Prairie Union school near Stella about fifteen years ago. She was then the personification of womanly beauty, grace and refinement and her school in management and discipline was a model in every respect. Miss Van Dusen was valedictorian of the class of 1889 in the Falls City High school. Her fatner formerly practiced law and her mother was a physician. Both are quite aged, but still maintain a home here. The body was brought here from Chicago yesterday and the funeral was held this afternoon.

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Character Building.

While on the serious subject our thanksgiving for the many good things that have come our way during the past year, let me ask the more serious question as to the character you are building. Have you been spuare with your customers, your creditors, and lastly with yourself? A noted pnilanthropist has said that "character is the heritage you leave for those who follow after you,—the measure of what you have been, of what you have said and done

The average man goes into business not entirely to make money but to expand, to grow and to increase the honor and respect that is due every honorable business man. The dishonest business man gives us an example of energy run astray. Occasionally he is successful, but rarely so. The old adage "a man is known by the company he keeps" applies to the business man also. We know him by the kind of store, shop, or place of business he keeps. His chareter shines out through his business affairs. It is written in the way he keeps his desk, the attitude of mind he holds towards his employees in what he is desiring to do for his customers, and the integrity he observes in all his business transactions with his fellowmen.

From this short symposium it is seen that capital is not the only asset that a business has, but character—honesty and integrity should go hand in hand with capital, and the result should be a prosperous business life, and while we may not all to retire from business with a goodly share of this world's riches before our life's journey is at an end, we may all have the satisfaction of knowing what the philosopher has said as above alluded to—have a good character, as a heritage for those who follow.—Trade Exhibit.

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TIME TABLE NO. 128.

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13		2:08 a. m.
14	6:25 a. m.	6:30 a. m.
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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.
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Humbodt News.

(From the Humboldt Standard)

Mrs. Rudolph Hnizda was down from Table Rock Monday.

Chris Rist and wife went to Falls City Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. George Cernohlavek.

Mrs. C. C. Mitchell returned to her home at Wilsonville, Nebr., Saturday after a visit at the home of William Loeneke.

Mrs. Harding went to Salem, Saturday to visit friends over Sunday.

Miss Floy Hummel was a passenger to Lincoln Wednesday.

Sundry Bores.

People dodge old Dad McGlory as they caracole and sing, for he always has a story that he's suffering to spring; and his tales are always dreary, so they make his hearers weary, and they wish him in Siberia with his anecdotal string. People dodge old Billy Biddle when he looms up in their view, for he always has a riddle that he wants an answer to; and his riddles are as hoary as the yarns of Dad McGlory, and from Boston to Empory people seeing him cry, "Shoo!" People dodge old Hackleberry as around the town they whiz; for his stories never vary—they are of his rheumatiz; oh, he always is complaining how he suffers when its raining, how his tortured thews are straining when the wintry blizzards biz. People dodge old Sarah Twister for she gives them all an ache; she's a tiresome, shrieking sister, batty on the suffrage fake; wearing out her vocal features she is lecturing the bleachers on the right of female creatures when she should stay at home and bake. People dodge old Peter Peddler; he's severely left alone; for he is a chronic meddler in affairs which aren't his own; he's a rare old mischief maker, spreading gossip by the acre, he's a bad old scandal raker, and his name makes people groan.—Walt Mason.

Humboldt.

From the Leader

Mrs. Eva Hall and son, Virgil, visited at the home of Lou Billings in Table Rock over Sunday.

Mrs. Chester Power and daughter Louise, returned Saturday from a visit with relatives at Lincoln

Ralph Philpot and family returned Sunday from a visit with relatives at Arapahoe and Lincoln.

Mrs. Art Stevens of Auburn was a guest of Mrs. J. J. Kune part of last week.

Joe Blecha of Pawnee County was visiting relatives here the first of the week.

Elk Creek.

From the Citizen

Miss Ernestine Lawrence came down from Cook, near where she is teaching, Wednesday, to spend her Thanksgiving vacation with home folks.

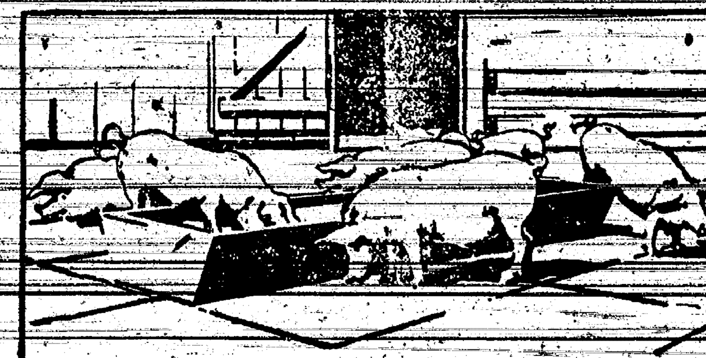
Miss Effie Bicknell came down from Lincoln, Wednesday, to visit her brother, Elza, and her numerous friends here.

Miss Gertrude Lawrence was a Lincoln visitor last Saturday.

Miss Neva Curry visited friends in Tecumseh, Wednesday.

F. P. Eversole made a business trip to Falls City, Wednesday.

For Rent—My brick store building on the south west corner of the square inquire of James Blaker.



Attend to the Little Things

They need it all right. You can find lots of little things about the place that need attending to right now. Maybe a few shingles for the roof, a new fence, a better tool and machine shed, and a dozen other jobs that should be looked after at once. Let us figure your bill.

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Pawnee.

From the Chief

Jake and Joe Reuter were over from their home near Table Rock in the former's car last Friday.

Clyde Barnard, of Table Rock, is being mentioned for the position of clerk of the state senate at the coming session of the legislature. That branch of the legislature is republican, and Mr. Barnard is said to run a good chance of landing the position He is capable of giving the people of the state good service in this capacity, and his many friends trust the honor will fall on him.

Albert Wopata, of Table Rock precinct, is the possessor of a new Ford touring car, which was delivered to him this week by the Pawnee Auto company. Ford car owners are getting to be very numerous, and the Pawnee Auto company alone has delivered thirty-five of these cars this season. Mr. Wopata and family will derive much pleasure from their investment.

Among other matters which will come up for discussion at the regular meeting of the Pawnee Commercial Club next Monday evening will be that of lighting the streets of the business section of the city. Ornamental iron posts with cluster lights are being considered, and those having ideas on the subject of a better lighting system are urged to be present.

Ralph Eckles, of York Nebr., who is soon to embark in the flour and feed business at Pawnee City, is having a large ware house erected on the lots east of the Sawyer building. He and Frank Graham will occupy the Sawyer building as an office and salesroom. Mr. Eckles expects to begin business next week, although the building may not be completed by that time.

ANDREE KILLED BY ESKIMOS

Norwegian Explorer Brings Back Story Indicating the Fate of the Pole-Seeker.

Christian Laden, a Norwegian explorer, has returned to this country with what he believes to be the first evidence of the fate of Andree's balloon. Laden was commissioned by the Royal Museum of Berlin, the University of Berlin and the University of Christiania, to explore the unknown region of northwestern Canada and to obtain data about the Indian tribes in the region, some of which have never before been visited by white men.

At a point 200 miles north by west of the point at which it has been generally believed that Andree perished, Laden encountered a tribe of Eskimos, who related a story to the effect that several years ago a large bubble fell from the heavens, containing two creatures supposed to be "devils," and that these creatures were able to hurl forth fire and thunder from strange implements that they carried. The members of the tribe attacked the two creatures and succeeded in killing one of them with arrows, whereupon the other made motions to them signifying that he and his companion were shooting at birds for food and had come in peace.

When the Eskimos realized that they had attacked human beings who had no unfriendly motive, they fled in dismay, leaving the surviving white man alone. What became of him they do not know.—Scientific American.

DuBois.

From the Press

W. C. Pritchard has been sick at his home several days this week with an attack of the grip.

A deal was made last week by Germain and Pelton whereby Mrs. Estella Davis buys the hotel in DuBois from Jacob Gellatly, consideration being $1550.

Charlie Harlow came over from Table Rock Sunday afternoon in his automobile. He returned the same evening with his wife, who had been visiting her parents, Andrew Duryea and wife.

An occasion long to be remembered was held at the home of Jacob Fleisch and wife southeast of town last Friday evening, when the DuBois band boys with their wives, sisters and lady friends were royally entertained at the Fleisch home. The fore part of the evening was taken up by the band which rendered several selections. Mr. Fleisch's phonograph was made use of and a number of records were enjoyed by the company

The most important part of the entertainment followed, however, and consisted of a bounteous feast prepared by Mrs. Fleisch. Near midnight the guests departed, having spent a most enjoyable evening and each voting Mr. and Mrs. Fleisch splendid entertainers.

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Have you ever seen so many careless people with sallow rough faces, scraggy hollow cheeks, pimply blotchy skin, walking the streets, in street cars, in the stores, and at social gatherings? They ought to know that their own friends turn from them with disgust.

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Wireless Works Better at Night.

That the long electric waves utilized in aerial telegraphy over great distances travel better during the hours of darkness than of sunlight, and that the natural electric waves occasioned by atmospheric electric discharges, known as "strays" or "X's" to wireless operators, are despatched more satisfactorily during the hours of the night than in the daytime is now a matter of common knowledge.

Tests made in London during the solar eclipse on April 17 last indicate that the darkness of this eclipse had the normal effect of facilitating the propagation of these waves over great distances, but that there are portions of time during the period of deepest darkness at the receiving station when propagation is notably impeded. Whether or not this last phenomenon is to be taken as a mere accident has not yet been clearly ascertained.—America.

For Sale—Tow sets of harness and some farm emplements. Inquire of J. E. Johnson.

The catalogues are out for the Pawnee Poultry Show. Remember the dates Dec. 18—21, let all the Table Rock Fanciers make a good display and bring away the ribbons usual. Notify Secretary for information.

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SOUTH TABLE ROCK

(By J. K.)

Mary Tomek called on home folks Thursday.

Joe Blaker was a home visitor Saturday.

Albert and Martin Karas called on Joseph Karas and family Saturday evening.

Joe Skalak and family motored over for a visit with home folks Sunday.

Mike Hruska is helping his brother Frank gather his corn this week.

Edd Tonk will soon have his new barn completed.

John Blaker is husking corn for John Petrasek this week.

Sure you want the children's photo for Christmas gifts this year; and now is the best time to order them. The wise ones do not wait for the final rush.

Wilson Studio.

Open Wednesdays.

A Des Moines man had an attack of muscular rheumatism in his shoulder. A friend advised him to go to Hot Springs. That meant an expense of $150.00 or more. He sought for a quicker and cheaper way to cure it and found it in Chamberlain's Liniment. Three days after the first application of this liniment he was well. For sale by All Dealers.

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GENERATION INSANE

GENERAL WAR WOULD BE RETURN TO DARK AGES.

WAR ON THE WHITE PLAGUE

Millions of Red Cross Seals Will Go on Sale in the Principal Cities and Towns of the Country.

London.—"The only epitaph history could write upon such a catastrophe," said Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, in reference to the possibility of a general war as a result of the Balkan situation, "would be this—that a whole generation of men went mad and tore themselves to pieces." Mr. Churchill's remarks were made at a banquet given in his honor here. He said that while a strong feeling naturally existed between Russia and Austria over the Balkan question, a resort to war by them would be a horror utterly disproportionate to any cause existing or any compensation that might be achieved.

Stolen Securities Recovered.

Kansas City.—Bonds having a face value of $140,000, together with checks and a small amount of coupons that disappeared here July 5 last, when two registered mail sacks were stolen while en route from the postoffice to the railway station here, have been found on the city dump by three laborers, who will get the $1,000 offered for the recovery of the bands.

WARFARE ON WHITE PLAGUE.

Millions of Red Cross Christmas Seals to Go on Sale.

New York.—Beginning Monday more than eighty-five million Red Cross Christmas seals were placed on sale, the proceeds to go for the benefit of the anti-tuberculosis movement in the community where the seals are sold, according to announcement made by the national association for the study and prevention of tuberculosis. Red Cross seals will be on sale in almost every city, town, village and hamlet of the United States and even in Hawaii, Porto Rico and the canal zone.

Road Construction in Nebraska.

Lincoln.—Information has reached Governor Aldrich from W. L. Moore, acting secretary of agriculture, that a limited amount of road construction will be undertaken in Nebraska, through the forest reserve near Halsey, Thomas county. The congressional appropriation does not permit of co-operation with state or local authorities for improving roads extensively used by the public, as the money must all be spent within the forest reserve.

Y. M. C. A. in Cincinnati in 1913.

Los Angeles, Cal.—The international Y. M. C. A. conference scheduled to be held in Los Angeles next year will be held in Cincinnati instead. According to the announcement of Secretary Luther of the local Y. M. C. A. next year's conference has been surrendered to Cincinnati, and Los Angeles in exchange will get the next one, which will be held in 1915.

Suit Under Civil Rights Laws.

York, Neb.—Dr. George Flippen, a negro physician of Stromsburg, has started an action in county court under the civil rights law against Leonard Guttenfelder, proprietor of a local cafe. Flippen alleges that he was refused to be served a meal because of his color. The case will be heard December 27. This is the first case of its kind to be tried under the Nebraska statutes.

Colonel Roosevelt Appreciative.

Oyster Bay, N. Y.—Albert F. Martin, the stenographer who grappled with John Schrank after he had shot Theodore Roosevelt in Milwaukee, is the proud possessor of a handsome gold watch, a Thanksgiving gift from the colonel in appreciation of Martin's act.

Denies Suspension of New Rates.

Lincoln, Neb.—Head Consul A. R. Talbot has declared false the report from Rock Island stating that an order had been issued by the executive council suspending the new rates of the Woodmen. He is chairman of the executive committee.

Detroit, Mich.—Claiming that in the explosion of a bottle of beer his wife's eyesight was destroyed, Otto Swanson has started two suits against the brewing company, asking for a total of $210,000.

Did Not Poll the Percentage.

Springfield, Ill.—Because they failed to poll 2 per cent at the election on November 5, the prohibition and socialist labor parties cannot place any candidates in the field at the next primaries in Illinois.

Brenham, Tex.—The last remnants of the historic town of Old Washington, on the Brazos river at one time capital of the state and where the declaration of Texas independence was promulgated, was destroyed by fire Thursday.

SUMMARY OF A WEEK'S EVENTS

Latest News of Interest Boiled Down for the Busy Man.

Washington

In the presence of President Taft, eight members of his cabinet, the majority of the members of the Supreme court of the United States and representatives of all the 22 republics of the western hemisphere, Cardinal Gibbons celebrated in Washington the annual mass to commemorate Pan-American unity.

Assistants to the sergeant-at-arms of the United States senate are scouring the east for witnesses in the case of Judge Robert W. Archbald of the commerce court whose trial will be resumed early in December.

Postmaster General Hitchcock proposed to pay according to the amount of car space actually used at a conference between him and representatives of several of the larger railway systems of the country. The railways are now paid according to the weight of mail.

President Taft announces that he will reappoint Edgar E. Clark of Cedar Rapids, Ia., as a member of the interstate commerce commission for a seven-year term, beginning January 1, 1913.

Domestic

Four persons were killed and fifty injured, some of them fatally, when the Cincinnati express on the Pennsylvania railroad was derailed at Glenloch, twenty-five miles from Philadelphia. The train, a double-header, was running at the rate of fifty miles an hour when the accident occurred.

The constitutional amendment providing woman suffrage in Michigan was defeated by 594 votes, according to figures compiled in the secretary of state's office at Lansing from every county in Michigan.

The barred door of Sing Sing swung open for Albert T. Patrick, and the lawyer, who for eleven years was cooped up in the gray walled prison, convicted of the murder of William Marsh Rice, his millionaire client, stepped out a free man, pardoned by Governor Dix.

Children, some of them only four years of age, are forced to work from 4 a. m. until 10 p. m. in canneries of New York state, according to Mary E. Chamberlain, who testified before the New York factory commission.

Typhoid fever practically has been eradicated from the United States army by inoculation, Dr. George B. Foster, Jr., of the United States medical corps at Fort Leavenworth said in an address at Kansas City.

Horace S. Fogel, former president of the Philadelphia National league baseball club, is forever excluded from participation in the councils of the National league. This was the decision of the magnates of the league in New York after consideration of the charges that Fogel had made statements reflecting on the integrity of the league.

On the ground that their present bonds, aggregating $105,000, were indemnified and therefore invalid, fourteen of the forty-five defendants in the "dynamite conspiracy" trial in Indianapolis were instructed by the court that "within a reasonable time they must procure new bonds or remain in jail during the intervals between sessions of the trial."

Ortie McManigal, the confessed dynamiter, while being crossed-examined by Senator Kern in the "conspiracy" trial at Indianapolis, told of a plot suggested by the McNamaras to destroy the whole city of Los Angeles by explosion and fire, to make history on the coast date from the destruction of that city, instead of from the date of the San Francisco earthquake.

Ernest Welch, convicted of tarring Minnie Lavalley at West Clarksfield, O., last August, was sentenced at Norwalk to spend six months in the work house at Toledo and pay a fine of $200 and costs, a total of $500. This was the extreme penalty.

To emphasize its denial that it had discovered a cure for baldness, the anatomy department of Stanford university has dismissed an attache who had announced that he conquered the bacteria which destroys hirsute roots in the scalp.

"Gyp the Blood," "Whitey" Lewis, "Lefty Louie" and Dago Frank," the gunmen convicted of the murder of Herman Rosenthal, were sentenced by Justice Goff in New York to die in the electric chair at Sing Sing during the week of January 6.

"Not guilty" was the verdict of the jury in the case of Joseph J. Ettor, Arturo Giovannitti and Joseph Caruso, on trial at Salem, Mass., for the murder of Anna Lopizzo, who was killed in a Lawrence textile strike riot last winter. When the three men heard the words freeing them from the charge they embraced and kissed each other.

The National American Woman Suffrage association convention at Philadelphia, after adopting resolutions praising President Taft for appointing a woman as head of the national children's bureau, commending the crusade against the traffic in women and indorsing arbitration to prevent wars, adjourned sine die.

Jerome Quigley, hotel clerk, former fiance of Miss Cecilia Farley, stenographer, acquitted by a jury at Columbus, O., of the murder of Alvin E. Zollinger, will not make Miss Farley his wife, according to an announcement by him. It had been announced that Quigley intended to marry the girl providing she was acquitted of the murder charge.

Reports from many points in southern South Dakota and northern Nebraska tell of the most disastrous prairie fires ever known. One fire starting in the Pine Ridge Indian reservation swept through the Rose Bud agency and south into Nebraska. The town of Crookston was in danger for a time. This fire ran over 100 miles.

Balkan War

Durazzo, the Albanian Adriatic port, was occupied by Servian troops. The effect of this move on the part of Servia will be watched with the greatest interest, Durazzo being the port which Servia wishes to retain and which Austria has announced must not be held by Servia.

According to a dispatch from the correspondent of the London Standard at Constantinople, the Turkish minister of war has been ordered not to accept the Bulgarian proposals for an armistice and peace, and to await fresh instructions. The dispatch continued: "A majority of the Turkish ministers are in favor of continuing the war."

The first meeting of the peace envoys representing Turkey and Bulgaria looking to the terms in an effort to end the Balkan war took place at the Beghtche, near Biyuk Chekmendye, a small town in the center of a neutral zone, declared such for the purpose of carrying on the negotiations.

Politics

The official count of the November 5 vote shows that Woodrow Wilson had a plurality in Nebraska of 36,333.

Leaders of the Republican party from every state in the Union are to assemble in New York December 14 for a series of conferences to devise plans for a great forward movement by the party and to map out a program for the next four years. President Taft will be the principal speaker at a banquet in the evening of December 14.

Sporting

Wabbling on leaden legs, his eyes glazed, and his body reeling, Ad Wolgast fouled Willie Ritchie twice in the sixteenth round of their fight at Daly City, Cal. With the wave of Referee Jim Griffin's hand, which disqualified him, the lightweight championship of the world passed for the first time in Queensberry history into the keeping of a California boy.

Personal

It was announced that John E. D. Trask, secretary of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, at Philadelphia, has been appointed director of the fine arts department of the Panama-Pacific exposition.

Col. Daniel M. Ransdell, sergeant-at-arms of the United States senate, former United States marshal for the District of Columbia, and an intimate friend of President Harrison, died in Washington as the result of an operation performed on November 7.

President-elect Wilson was obliged to cancel all his engagements in Hamilton, Bermuda, because of a slight attack of indigestion.

Eloquent tribute to James Schoolcraft Sherman were paid by President Taft in a letter and by United States Senator Elihu Root, former Senator Chauncey M. Depew and others in speeches at memorial exercises held at the Republican club in New York city in honor of the late vice-president.

The National Woman Suffrage convention at Philadelphia re-elected Dr. Anna Howard Shaw president.

John T. Brush, millionaire owner of the New York Giants, died of locomotor ataxia in his private car at Louisiana, Mo., while being rushed to southern California in a desperate effort to save his life.

Isidor Rayner, United States senator from Maryland, is dead of neuritis in Washington, from which he had been suffering for five years, following an acute illness of six weeks. Mr. Rayner lay in a comatose condition for nearly a week before passing away.

BREAK THE RECORD

Y. M. C. A. RAISES OVER $75,000 IN FIVE DAYS.

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—The success of the campaign for raising funds for the Y. M. C. A. was celebrated at the headquarters by the members of the board of directors and some of the committeemen. State Secretary Bailey acted as toastmaster and several addresses were made. The final reports of the committee were made and showed the total of $75,418. This amount was raised in just five days. The original plan was to secure $60,000 in a ten days' campaign.

Best Grade Corn Ever Harvested.

Norfolk—The corn crop of northeast Nebraska has been harvested, and according to authentic information it is the best grade of corn ever harvested in the nineteen counties in the northeastern part of the state. The estimated corn acreage for these nineteen counties this year is 1,331,600 acres. The estimated yield thirty bushels per acre, is 39,948,000 bushels, and possibly a trifle more.

Preacher Expert Woodworker.

Auburn.—The altar furniture in the new Christian church was made by the pastor, Elder John G. Alber. He is an expert wood worker and fitted up a workshop in his garage, where he fashioned the pulpit, settees and communion table, which in design, workmanship and finish could not be excelled in any furniture factory.

Quarries Busy All Winter.

Plattsmouth.—The village of Nehawka, which derives a great portion of its revenue from the operation of a large stone quarry near it, which is closed down during the winter, has received word that a large order for stone for the Northwestern road has been contracted for, enough to keep the quarries working during the entire winter, the stone to be delivered at Blair.

New College for Lincoln.

Lincoln, Neb.—The location of a German Evangelical Lutheran seminary in Lincoln will probably be followed by the removal of the board of publication department from Burlington, Iowa, to Lincoln. This will make the city the center of activity in the German Lutheran publishing line. The seminary now has an endowment of $50,000, and an effort will be made at the time of relocation to double this amount.

Wireless Station at Oketo.

Oketo—Henry C. Waters, jr., of this place, who has been experimenting with wireless telegraphy at his home more than a year, now has a complete receiving station. In the course of his experiments, and more particularly of late, he has caught messages from Cape Cod, Mass., Detroit, Mich., Key West and Pensacola, Fla., and from the government station at Vera Cruz, N. M., and other distant points.

Many Hogs Are Dying.

Table Rock—There have been numerous complaints lately from farmers of this vicinity of a plague which has broken out in numerous herds of swine, which has been quite fatal in a great many cases. It is not thought to be hog cholera, but many think it is caused by the feeding of new corn not properly matured.

Child Burned to Death.

Grand Island—Frances, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanlaus Pescinsky, residing near St. Paul, died Sunday morning after suffering intense agony all night. Her parents left her and three older children playing in the yard, and she wandered into the kitchen and caught her clothes on fire from the kitchen stove.

Considerable interest has been aroused over the state by the discovery of soluble potash salts in certain lakes in western Nebraska.

Breweries Can't Own Saloons.

Grand Island—The city council has passed an ordinance prohibiting breweries from leasing buildings and subletting them for saloons, despite the protest of the local retail dealers' association.

Nebraskan Dead in Arizona.

Beatrice—Jess B. Fulton, actor, died in Phoenix, Ariz., Tuesday, according to word received by relatives in this city. Mr. Fulton had been in Arizona for some time in hopes of regaining his health.

Aid Societies Picked Apples.

Brock.—The Ladies' Aid societies of the Methodist, Baptist and Christian churches in Brock earned a goodly sum of money by going to the country and picking apples. Ten women and three children of the Baptist aid picked 424 bushels from 10 to 5 o'clock in one day.

Grand Island.—Grand Island made a world's record by raising over $70,000 for a new Y. M. C. A. building in four days, the campaign closing Saturday night.

FROM THE CAPITAL CITY

The Farmers' bank of Hickman has submitted articles of incorporation to the state banking board for approval.

Newark people will get a passenger and freight depot and a station agent with whom they can transact business, as the result of the complaint brought before the railway commission.

The official vote on the five constitutional amendments has been certified to Governor Aldrich by the state canvassing board. The governor will issue a proclamation declaring the amendments a part of the constitution of Nebraska.

Dr. H. J. Troemper of Beatrice, assistant state veterinarian, tested the herd of milch cows at the feeble-minded institute and found one cow of the herd of twenty-four to be affected with tuberculosis. The animal was immediately killed.

County treasurers have commenced to remit funds to the state, much to the relief of State Treasurer George. He has been obliged to draw state funds from depository banks in order to take up state warrants presented to him for payment.

The winter meeting and fruit show to be held in the auditorium in Lincoln during the week of January 20th is expected to be the best event of its kind ever put on by the state horticultural society. The program will be complete with the best Nebraska talent appearing as well as speakers from Minnesota and Iowa.

Labor Commissioner Guye has issued a report showing that the apple crop of Nebraska this year, at $1 a bushel, is worth $7,378,899. His estimate on last year's crop was $9,935,889. The total production in bushels this year was 7,378,899, and the number of trees was 2,694,248, or an average production of 2.72 bushels for each tree. Last year the number of trees was 3,436,124 and the average of bushels per tree was 2.88.

Assuming that the intent of the constitutional amendment for biennial elections was to abolish political campaigns in off years as soon as possible, the commission engaged in recodifying the statutes of Nebraska will, in its report to the legislature, ignore any provision for holding an election in 1913. It will remain for the legislature in the first instance and the courts finally to decide whether or not one shall be held.

The secretaries of all Nebraska societies, lodges, fraternal organizations, religious, social, fraternal, benevolent, commercial, trade, or political, have been asked by Director A. E. Sheldon of the legislative reference bureau to send concise data for publication in the legislative blue book. This applies naturally to organizations having a state-wide field for their membership.

State Superintendent Delzell has issued a new educational directory for the year 1913. It contains school statistics and the names of all county superintendents, city superintendents or principals and the names of the secretary or director of every school board in cities and villages; the number of teachers in each district, average monthly salary, school census, enrollment and other information.

On January 1, next, the state banking board will make its semi-annual assessment amounting to one-fourth of 1 per cent on deposits for the bank guaranty fund of Nebraska. This assessment will yield approximately $200,000 for the fund, which now stands at $560,000 thereby increasing to $760,000 the sum set aside under the state law to insure depositors against loss through bank failures.

An appropriation of $24,800 to meet running expenses for the next biennium is asked for by the Nebraska State Historical society in an estimate furnished to the auditor by Secretary C. S. Paine. The legislature two years ago allowed the society $19,720, which was somewhat less than its needs. In addition to its former activities, the society now has a large zoological museum in its charge, containing hundreds of specimens recently donated by a man living at Curtis.

Eleven surety companies will share in the $5,000 premium to be paid by the state of Nebraska on the million dollar bond to be furnished for State Treasurer George during the coming two years.

Nemaha is the banner apple county of Nebraska this year, according to statistics compiled in the office of the state labor bureau. It produced 1,209,483 bushels, valued at $1 per bushel, which was more than twice the crop harvested in any other county.

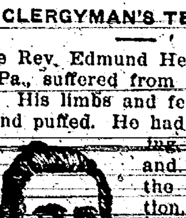
The Lincoln asylum, which received a total appropriation of $202,850 for maintenance, wages and repairs, now asks for $305,000 regular appropriation, $73,000 special appropriation and $31,000 to connect the two new buildings and furnish the same and to furnish two hydriatic rooms, making a total of $409,000.

In his annual address to the members of the Nebraska State Automobile association at Lincoln, President Overgaard recommended that convict labor be employed on the public roads.

LIKE THE WEATHER.

Romeo Hammletts—I see the weather forecast says "continued cold."
Komick Manne—Probably referring to your audience last night.

A CLERGYMAN'S TESTIMONY.



Rev. E. Heslop.

The Rev. Edmund Heslop of Wigton, Pa., suffered from Dropsy for a year. His limbs and feet were swollen and puffed. He had heart fluttering, was dizzy and exhausted at the least exertion. Hands and feet were cold and he had such a dragging sensation across the loins that it was difficult to move. After using 5 boxes of Dodds Kidney Pills the swelling disappeared and he felt himself again. He says he has been benefited and blessed by the use of Dodds Kidney Pills. Several months later he wrote: "I have not changed my faith in your remedy since the above statement was authorized." Correspond with Rev. E. Heslop about this wonderful remedy.

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TAFT SENDS IN MESSAGE ABOUT FOREIGN AFFAIRS

President Informs Congress of Our Relations With Other Nations.

AMERICAN DIPLOMACY WINS

Its Success in Settling Central American Troubles.

DIPLOMATIC SERVICE BETTER

Reorganization Has Done Much to Increase Its Efficiency—Adjustment of the Sealing and Fisheries Dispute. Interests of United States in the Near and Far East.

Washington, Dec. 3.—President Taft submitted to congress today the first of several messages. It was devoted to our foreign relations and in part was as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives: The foreign relations of the United States actually and potentially affect the state of the Union to a degree not widely realized and hardly surpassed by any other factor in the welfare of the whole nation. The position of the United States in the moral, intellectual, and material relations of the family of nations should be a matter of vital interest to every patriotic citizen. The national prosperity and power impose upon us duties which we can not shirk if we are to be true to our ideals. The tremendous growth of the export trade of the United States has already made that trade a very real factor in the industrial and commercial prosperity of the country. With the development of our industries the foreign commerce of the United States must rapidly become a still more essential factor in its economic welfare. Whether we have a far-seeing and wise diplomacy and are not recklessly plunged into unnecesary wars, and whether our foreign policies are based upon an intelligent grasp of present-day world conditions and a clear view of the potentialities of the future, or are governed by a temporary and timid expediency or by narrow views befitting an infant nation, are questions in the alternative consideration of which must convince any thoughtful citizen that no department of national polity offers greater opportunity for promoting the interests of the whole people on the one hand, or greater chance on the other of permanent national injury, than that which deals with the foreign relations of the United States.

The fundamental foreign policies of the United States should be raised high above the conflict of partisanship and wholly dissociated from differences as to domestic policy. In its foreign affairs the United States should present to the world a united front. The intellectual, financial and industrial interests of the country and the publicist, the wage earner, the farmer, and citizen of whatever occupation must co-operate in a spirit of high patriotism to promote that national solidarity which is indispensable to national efficiency and to the attainment of national ideals.

The relations of the United States with all foreign powers remain upon a sound basis of peace, harmony and friendship. A greater insistence upon justice to American citizens or interests wherever it may have been denied and a stronger emphasis of the need of mutuality in commercial and other relations have only served to strengthen our friendships with foreign countries by placing those friendships upon a firm foundation of realities as well as aspirations.

Before briefly reviewing the more important events of the last year in our foreign relations, which it is my duty to do as charged with their conduct and because diplomatic affairs are not of a nature to make it appropriate that the secretary of state make a formal annual report, I desire to touch upon some of the essentials to the safe management of the foreign relations of the United States and to endeavor, also, to define clearly certain concrete policies which are the logical modern corollaries of the undisputed and traditional fundamentals of the foreign policy of the United States.

Reorganization of the State Department.

At the beginning of the present administration the United States, having fully entered upon its position as a world power, with the responsibilities thrust upon it by the results of the Spanish-American war, and already engaged in laying the groundwork of a vast foreign trade upon which it should one day become more and more dependent, found itself without the machinery for giving thorough attention to, and taking effective action upon, a mass of intricate business vital to American interests in every country in the world.

The department of state was an archaic and inadequate machine lacking most of the attributes of the foreign office of any great modern power. With an appropriation made upon my recommendation by the congress on August 5, 1909, the department of state was completely reorganized. There were created divisions of Latin-American affairs and of far eastern, near eastern, and western European affairs. To these divisions were called from the foreign service diplomatic and consular officers possessing experience and knowledge gained by actual service in different parts of the world and thus familiar with political and commercial conditions in the regions concerned. The work was highly specialized. The result is that where previously this government from time to time would emphasize in its foreign relations one or another policy, now American interests in every quarter of the globe are being cultivated with equal assiduity.

Merit System in Consular and Diplomatic Corps.

Expert knowledge and professional training must evidently be the essence of this reorganization. Without a trained foreign service there would not be men available for the work in the reorganized department of state. President Cleveland has taken the first step toward introducing the merit system in the foreign service. That had been followed by the application of the merit principle, with excellent results, to the entire consular branch. Almost nothing, however, had been done in this direction with regard to the diplomatic service. In this age of commercial diplomacy it was evidently of the first importance to train an adequate personnel in that branch of the service. Therefore, on November 26, 1909, by an executive order I placed the diplomatic service up to the grade of secretary of embassy, inclusive, upon exactly the same strict non-partisan basis of the merit system, rigid examination for appointment and promotion only for efficiency, as had been maintained without exception in the consular service.

Statistics as to Merit and Nonpartisan Character of Appointments.

How faithful to the merit system and how nonpartisan has been the conduct of the diplomatic and consular services in the last four years may be judged from the following: Three ambassadors now serving held their present rank at the beginning of the administration. Of the ten ambassadors whom I have appointed, five were by promotion from the rank of minister. Nine ministers now serving held their present rank at the beginning of the administration. Of the thirty ministers whom I have appointed, eleven were promoted from the lower grades of the foreign service or from the department of state. Of the nineteen missions in Latin America, where our relations are close and our interest is great, fifteen chiefs of mission are service men, three having entered the service during this administration. The thirty-seven secretaries of embassy or legation who have received their initial appointments after passing successfully the required examination were chosen for ascertained fitness, without regard to political affiliations. A dearth of candidates from southern and western states has alone made it impossible thus far completely to equalize all the states' representations in the foreign service. In the effort to equalize the representation of the various states in the consular service I have made sixteen of the twenty-nine new appointments as consul which have occurred during my administration from the southern states. This is 55 per cent. Every other consular appointment made, including the promotion of eleven young men from the consular assistant and student interpreter corps, has been by promotion or transfer, based solely upon efficiency shown in the service.

In order to assure to the business and other interests of the United States a continuance of the resulting benefits of this reform, I earnestly renew my previous recommendations of legislation making it permanent along some such lines as those of the measure now pending in congress.

Larger Provision for Embassies and Legations and for Other Expenses of Our Foreign Representatives Recommended.

In connection with legislation for the amelioration of the foreign service, I wish to invite attention to the advisability of placing the salary appropriations upon a better basis. I believe that the best results would be obtained by a moderate scale of salaries, with adequate funds for the expenses of proper representation, based in each case upon the scale and cost of living at each post, controlled by a system of accounting, and under the general direction of the department of state.

In line with the object which I have sought of placing our foreign service on a basis of permanency, I have at various times advocated provision by congress for the acquisition of government-owned buildings for the residence and offices of our diplomatic officers, so as to place them more nearly on an equality with similar officers of other nations and to do away with the discrimination which otherwise must necessarily be made, in some cases, in favor of men having large private fortunes. The act of congress which I approved on February 17, 1911, was a right step in this direction. The secretary of state has already made the limited recommendations permitted by the act for any one year, and it is my hope that the bill introduced in the house of representatives to carry out these recommendations will be favorably acted on by the congress during its present session.

Diplomacy a Handmaid of Commercial Intercourse and Peace.

The diplomacy of the present administration has sought to respond to modern ideas of commercial intercourse. This policy has been characterized as substituting dollars for bullets. It is one that appeals alike to idealistic humanitarian sentiments, to the dictates of sound policy and strategy, and to legitimate commercial aims. It is an effort frankly directed to the increase of American trade upon the axiomatic principle that the government of the United States shall extend all proper support to every legitimate and beneficial American enterprise abroad. How great have been the results of this diplomacy, coupled with the maximum and minimum provision of the tariff law, will be seen by some consideration of the wonderful increase in the export trade of the United States. Because modern diplomacy is commercial, there has been a disposition in some quarters to attribute to it none but materialistic aims. How strikingly erroneous is such an impression may be seen from a study of the results by which the diplomacy of the United States can be judged.

Successful Efforts in Promotion of Peace.

In the field of work toward the ideals of peace this government negotiated, but to my regret was unable to consummate, two arbitration treaties which set the highest mark of the aspiration of nations toward the substitution of arbitration and reason for war in the settlement of international disputes. Through the efforts of American diplomacy several wars have been prevented or ended. I refer to the successful tripartite mediation of the Argentine republic, Brazil, and the United States between Peru and Ecuador; the bringing of the boundary dispute between Panama and Costa Rica to peaceful arbitration; the staying of warlike preparations when Hayti and the Dominican republic were on the verge of hostilities; the stopping of a war in Nicaragua; the halting of internecine strife in Honduras. The government of the United States was thanked for its influence toward the restoration of amicable relations between the Argentine republic and Bolivia. The diplomacy of the United States is active in seeking to assuage the remaining ill-feeling between this country and the Republic of Colombia. In the recent civil war in China the United States successfully joined with the other interested powers in urging an early cessation of hostilities. An agreement has been reached between the governments of Chile and Peru whereby the celebrated Tacna-Arica dispute, which has so long embittered international relations on the west coast of South America, has at last been adjusted. Simultaneously came the news that the boundary dispute between Peru and Ecuador had entered upon a stage of amicable settlement. The position of the United States in reference to the Tacna-Arica dispute between Chile and Peru has been one of nonintervention, but one of friendly influence and pacific counsel throughout the period during which the dispute in question has been the subject of interchange of views between this government and the two governments immediately concerned. In the general easing of international tension on the west coast of South America the tripartite mediation, to which I have referred, has been a most potent and beneficent factor.

China.

In China the policy of encouraging financial investment to enable that country to help itself has had the result of giving new life and practical application to the open-door policy. The consistent purpose of the present administration has been to encourage the use of American capital in the development of China by the promotion of those essential reforms to which China is pledged by treaties with the United States and other powers. The hypothecation to foreign bankers in connection with certain industrial enterprises, such as the Hukuang railways, of the national revenues upon which these reforms depended, led the department of state early in the administration to demand for American citizens participation in such enterprises, in order that the United States might have equal rights and an equal voice in all questions pertaining to the disposition of the public revenues concerned. The same policy of promoting international accord among the powers having similar treaty rights as ourselves in the matters of reform, which could not be put into practical effect without the common consent of all, was likewise adopted in the case of the loan desired by China for the reform of its currency. The principle of international co-operation in matters of common interest upon which our policy had already been based in all of the above instances has admittedly been a great factor in that concert of the powers which has been so happily conspicuous during the perilous period of transition through which the great Chinese nation has been passing.

Central America Needs Our Help in Debt Adjustment.

In Central America the aim has been to help such countries as Nicaragua and Honduras to help themselves. They are the immediate beneficiaries. The national benefit to the United States is two-fold. First, it is obvious that the Monroe doctrine is more vital in the neighborhood of the Panama canal and the zone of the Caribbean than anywhere else. There, too, the maintenance of that doctrine falls most heavily upon the United States. It is therefore essential that the countries within that sphere shall be removed from the jeopardy involved by heavy foreign debt and chaotic national finances and from the ever-present danger of international complications due to disorder at home. Hence the United States has been glad to encourage and support American bankers who were willing to lend a helping hand to the financial rehabilitation of such countries because this financial rehabilitation and the protection of their custom houses from being the prey of would-be dictators would remove at one stroke the menace of foreign creditors and the menace of revolutionary disorder.

The second advantage to the United States is one affecting chiefly all the southern and gulf ports and the business and industry of the south. The republics of Central America and the Caribbean possess great natural wealth. They need only a measure of stability and the means of financial regeneration to enter upon an era of peace and prosperity, bringing profit and happiness to themselves and at the same time creating conditions sure to lead to a flourishing interchange of trade with this country.

I wish to call your especial attention to the recent occurrences in Nicaragua, for I believe the terrible events recorded there during the revolution of the past summer—the useless loss of life, the devastation of property, the bombardment of defenseless cities, the killing and wounding of women and children, the torturing of noncombatants to exact contributions, and the suffering of thousands of human beings—might have been averted had the department of state, through approval of the loan convention by the senate, been permitted to carry out its now well-developed policy of encouraging the extending of financial aid to weak Central American states with the primary objects of avoiding just such revolutions by assisting those republics to rehabilitate their finances, to establish their currency on a stable basis, to remove the custom houses from the danger of revolutions by arranging for their secure administration, and to establish reliable banks.

During this last revolution in Nicaragua, the government of that republic having admitted its inability to protect American life and property against acts of sheer lawlessness on the part of the malcontents, and having requested this government to assume that office, it became necessary to land over 2,000 marines and bluejackets in Nicaragua. Owing to their presence the constituted government of Nicaragua was free to devote its attention wholly to its internal troubles, and was thus enabled to stamp out the rebellion in a short space of time. When the Red Cross supplies sent to Granada had been exhausted, 8,000 persons having been given food in one day upon the arrival of the American forces, our men supplied other unfortunate, needy Nicaraguans from their own haversacks. I wish to congratulate the officers and men of the United States navy and marine corps who took part in re-establishing order in Nicaragua upon their splendid conduct, and to record with sorrow the death of seven American marines and bluejackets. Since the re-establishment of peace and order, elections have been held amid conditions of quiet and tranquility. Nearly all the American marines have now been withdrawn. The country should soon be on the road to recovery. The only apparent danger now threatening Nicaragua arises from the shortage of funds. Although American bankers have already rendered assistance, they may naturally be loath to advance a loan adequate to set the country upon its feet without the support of some such convention as that of June, 1911, upon which the senate has not yet acted.

The president alluded briefly to the enforcement of neutrality laws, to Secretary Knox's visit to Central America and to the unfortunate disturbances in Mexico. Continuing, the message said:

Agricultural Credits.

A most important work, accomplished in the past year by the American diplomatic officers in Europe, is the investigation of the agricultural credit system in the European countries. Both as a means to afford relief to the consumers of this country through a more thorough development of agricultural resources and as a means of more sufficiently maintaining the agricultural population, the project to establish credit facilities for the farmers is a concern of vital importance to this nation. No evidence of prosperity among well-established farmers should blind us to the fact that lack of capital is preventing a development of the nation's agricultural resources and an adequate increase of the land under cultivation; that agricultural production is fast falling behind the increase in population; and that, in fact, although these well-established farmers are maintained in increasing prosperity because of the natural increase in population, we are not developing the industry of agriculture. We are not breeding in proportionate numbers a race of independent and independence-loving land owners, for a lack of which no growth of cities can compensate. Our farmers have been our mainstay in times of crisis, and in future it must still largely be upon their stability and common sense that this democracy must rely to conserve its principles of self-government.

The need of capital which American farmers feel today had been experienced by the farmers of Europe, with ago. The problem had been, successtheir centuries-old farms, many years fully solved in the old world and it was evident that the farmers of this country might profit by a study of their systems. I therefore ordered, through the department of state, an investigation to be made by the diplomatic officers in Europe, and I have laid the results of this investigation before the governors of the various states with the hope that they will be used to advantage in their forthcoming meeting.

Increase of Foreign Trade.

In my last annual message I said that the fiscal year ended June 30, 1911, was noteworthy as marking the highest record of exports of American products to foreign countries. The fiscal year 1912 shows that this rate of advance has been maintained, the total domestic exports having a valuation approximately of $2,200,000,000, as compared with a fraction over $2,000,000,000 the previous year. It is also significant that manufactured and partly manufactured articles continue to be the chief commodities forming the volume of our augmented exports, the demands of our own people for consumption requiring that an increasing proportion of our abundant agricultural products be kept at home. In the fiscal year 1911 the exports of articles in the various stages of manufacture, not including foodstuffs partly or wholly manufactured, amounted approximately to $907,500,000. In the fiscal year 1912 the total was nearly $1,022,000,000, a gain of $114,000,000.

Advantage of Maximum and Minimum Tariff Provision.

The importance which our manufactures have assumed in the commerce of the world in competition with the manufactures of other countries again draws attention to the duty of this government to use its utmost endeavors to secure impartial treatment for American products in all markets. Healthy commercial rivalry in international intercourse is best assured by the possession of proper means for protecting and promoting our foreign trade. It is natural that competitive countries should view with some concern this steady expansion of our commerce. If in some instances the measure taken by them to meet it are not entirely equitable, a remedy should be found. In former messages I have described the negotiations of the department of state with foreign governments for the adjustment of the maximum and minimum tariff as provided in section 2 of the tariff law of 1909. The advantages secured by the adjustment of our trade relations under this law have continued during the last year, and some additional cases of discriminatory treatment of which we had reason to complain have been removed. The department of state has for the first time in the history of this country obtained substantial most-favored-nation treatment from all the countries of the world. There are, however, other instances which, while apparently not constituting undue discrimination in the sense of section 2, are nevertheless exceptions to the complete equity of tariff treatment for American products that the department of state consistently has sought to obtain for American commerce abroad.

Necessity for Supplementary Legislation.

These developments confirm the opinion conveyed to you in my annual message of 1911, that while the maximum and minimum provision of the tariff law of 1909 has been fully justified by the success achieved in removing previously existing undue discriminations against American products, yet experience has shown that this feature of the law should be amended in such way as to provide a fully effective means of meeting the varying degrees of discriminatory treatment of American commerce in foreign countries still encountered, as well as to protect against injurious treatment on the part of foreign governments, through either legislative or administrative measures, the financial interests abroad of American citizens whose enterprises enlarge the market for American commodities.

I can not too strongly recommend to congress the passage of some such enabling measure as the bill which was recommended by the secretary of state in his letter of December 13, 1911. The object of the proposed legislation is, in brief, to enable the executive to apply, as the case may require, to any or all commodities, whether or not on the free list from a country which discriminates against the United States, a graduated scale of duties up to the maximum of 25 per cent. ad valorem provided in the present law. Flat tariffs are out of date.

Special Claims Arbitration With Great Britain.

The special agreement entered into between the United States and Great Britain on August 18, 1910, for the arbitration of outstanding pecuniary claims, a schedule of claims and the terms of submission have been agreed upon by the two governments, and together with the special agreement were approved by the senate on July 19, 1911, but in accordance with the terms of the agreement they did not go into effect until confirmed by the two governments by an exchange of notes, which was done on April 26 last. Negotiations are still in progress for a supplemental schedule of claims to be submitted to arbitration under this agreement, and meanwhile the necessary preparations for the arbitration of the claims included in the first schedule have been undertaken and are being carried on under the authority of an appropriation made for that purpose at the last session of congress. It is anticipated that the two governments will be prepared to call upon the arbitration tribunal, established under this agreement, to meet at Washington early next year to proceed with this arbitration.

Fur Seal Treaty and Need for Amendment of Our Statute.

The act adopted at the last session of Congress to give effect to the fur seal convention of July 1, 1911, between Great Britain, Japan, Russia and the United States, provided for the suspension of all land killing of seals on the Pribilof islands for a period of five years, and an objection has now been presented to this provision by the other parties in interest, which raises the issue as to whether or not this prohibition of land killing is inconsistent with the spirit, if not the letter, of the treaty stipulations. The justification for establishing this close season depends, under the terms of the convention, upon how far, if at all, it is necessary for protecting and preserving the American fur seal herd and for increasing its number. This is a question requiring examination of the present condition of the herd and the treatment which it needs in the light of actual experience and scientific investigation. A careful examination of the subject is now being made, and this government will soon be in possession of a considerable amount of new information about the American seal herd, which has been secured during the past season and will be of great value in determining this question; and if it should appear that there is any uncertainty as to the real necessity for imposing a close season at this time, I shall take an early opportunity to address a special message to congress on this subject, in the belief that this government should yield on this point rather than give the slightest ground for the charge that we have been in any way remiss in observing our treaty obligations.

Final Settlement of North Atlantic Fisheries Dispute.

On the 20th of July last an agreement was concluded between the United States and Great Britain adopting, with certain modifications, the rules and method of procedure recommended in the award rendered by the North Atlantic Coast Fisheries Arbitration Tribunal on September 7, 1910, for the settlement hereafter, in accordance with the principles laid down in the award, of questions arising with reference to the exercise of the American fishing liberties under Article I of the treaty of October 20, 1818, between the United States and Great Britain. This agreement received the approval of the senate on August 1 and was formally ratified by the two governments on November 15 last. The rules and a method of procedure embodied in the award provided for determining by an impartial tribunal the reasonableness of any new fishery regulations on the treaty coasts of Newfoundland and Canada before such regulations could be enforced against American fishermen exercising their treaty liberties on those coasts, and also for determining the delimitation of bays on such coasts more than 10 miles wide, in accordance with the definition adopted by the tribunal of the meaning of the word "bays" as used in the treaty.

Imperial Valley and Mexico.

In order to make possible the more effective performance of the work necessary for the confinement in their present channel of the waters of the lower Colorado river, and thus to protect the people of the Imperial Valley, as well as in order to reach with the government of Mexico an understanding regarding the distribution of the waters of the Colorado river, in which both governments are much interested, negotiations are going forward with a view to the establishment of a preliminary Colorado river commission, which shall have the powers necessary to enable it to do the needful work and with authority to study the question of the equitable distribution of the waters. There is every reason to believe that an understanding upon this point will be reached and that an agreement will be signed in the near future.

The message told what the government has done in connection with the Balkan war and in placing the government of Liberia in position to pay its debts. The new condition of affairs in China was set forth, and then our relations with Central and South American governments were set forth in more detail. It concluded as follows:

Congress should fully realize the conditions which obtain in the world as we find ourselves at the threshold of our middle age as a nation. We have emerged full grown as a peer in the great concourse of nations. We have passed through various formative periods. We have been self-centered in the struggle to develop our domestic resources and deal with our domestic questions. The nation is now too mature to continue in its foreign relations those temporary expedients natural to a people to whom domestic affairs are the sole concern. In the past our diplomacy has often consisted, in normal times, in a mere assertion of the right to international existence. We are now in a larger relation with broader rights of our own and obligations to others than ourselves. A number of great guiding principles were laid down early in the history of this government. The recent task of our diplomacy has been to adjust those principles to the conditions of today, to develop their corollaries, to find practical applications of the old principles expanded to meet new situations. Thus are being evolved bases upon which can rest the superstructure of policies which must grow with the destined progress of this nation. The successful conduct of our foreign relations demands a broad and a modern view. We can not meet new questions nor build for the future if we confine ourselves to outworn dogmas of the past and to the perspective appropriate at our emergence from colonial times and conditions. The opening of the Panama canal will mark a new era in our international life and create new and world-wide conditions which, with their vast correlations and consequences, will obtain for hundreds of years to come. We must not wait for events to overtake us unawares. With continuity of purpose we must deal with the problems of our external relations by a diplomacy modern, resourceful, magnanimous, and fittingly expressive of the high ideals of a great nation.

WM. H. TAFT.

The White House,
December 3, 1912.

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Weekly Drift.

The sixty second congress went into session Monday.

The Kansas Bull Moose are sure moosing about. They simply won't die.

President Taft's first message to congress was the embodiment of peace.

According to the latest reports Roosevelt carried California by 165 popular votes.

Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist was married Tuesday afternoon to Miss Lucile Cameron, the nineteen-year-old Minneapolis white girl.

In a decision handed down by the supreme court, Monday the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railroad merger was declared a violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

Judge Archbald has the distinction of being the sixth judge to be tried under impeacement proceeding before the Senate of the United States. Only two of these were convicted however.

President-elect Woodrow Wilson says he will take the oath of office March the fourth as has been the custom, but the inaugeration ceremony will be postponed until some time in April on account of the bad stormy early March weather at Washington.

Christian Church Notes.

Bible School sunday at 9:45 at Christian church. No preaching on account of the dedication services. C. E. at 6:30 P. M.

Remember the Holley lectures Dec, 6 and 7. These will be fine.

Mrs. Kelly—Queen of American platform will lecture at christian church Tuesday Dec. 10. No charge.

Dec. 22nd. L. C. Oberlies in Bible school work.

Ladies of christian church will give New Years dinner and supper.

Revival services start Jan. 5th.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

OF

Drainage District Number One Of Pawnee County, Nebraska

To the Land Owners and Tax Payers of Said District,

In accordance with the requirements of Section Eight (8) of the Peabody Drainage Act, being Article Ten (10) of Chapter Eighty-nine (89) of the Compiled Statutes of Nebraska for 1909. The Board of Supervisors submit the following statement of its Receipts and Expenditures from December 4, 1911 up to and including November 25, 1912.

RECEIPTS.

Nov. 25	Balance in Bank		$14,122 75
April 8	Received of County Treasurer		5,000 00
June 15	" " Frank Fritch, money borrowed		2,000 00
Oct 26	" " "		500 00
Aug 12	" " Table Rock Telephone Co., damages		5 00
	Two Bonds of $1,000 not sold		2,000 00
	Total		23,627 75

EXPENDITURES.

Dec 6	Ben Heer, appraises and milage	$ 13 00	
" 6	Philip Asher, " "	7 00	
" 6	Frank Warner, labor	9 00	
" 8	E. O. Jones, appraisers and milage	8 00	
" 6	Table Rock Telephone Co., messages	1 90	
" 6	Frank A. Barton, fees	16 95	
" 6	Wm Petrasek, attending board	57 50	
" 6	O. W. Fellers, drainage com	15 00	
" 6	Anton Streje, attending board	55 00	
" 6	M. H. Irwin, drayage	4 00	
" 6	Table Rock Brick and Clay Co., brick	21 35	
" 6	J. B. Brooks, Clerk of District Court	414 80	
" 6	Sam Carter, labor on sidewalks	3 90	
" 6	A. R. Kovanda, wire fence	2 70	
" 6	R. R. Mahan, fees	3 00	
" 6	Dann Andrew, sand	2 00	
" 6	James Tenk, posts	3 60	
" 6	Wm. McCaslin, labor	7 50	
" 6	O. D. Howe, drainage com	6 00	
" 6	Fred M. Colwell, attending board, extra work	175 00	
" 6	Albert Wopata, timber	10 00	
" 6	W. C. Fellers, hall rent, attending board, secretaryship and other incidentals	325 00	
" 6	H. Schaderer, engineering work	57 85	
" 6	Pollard-Campbell Dredge Co., Estimate No. 12 and 13	6,882 77	
" 28	C. Lionberger, attending board	43 00	
" 28	O. W. Fellers, engineering work	8 00	
" 28	R. R. Mahan, recording fees	11 75	
" 28	Table Rock Lumber Co., lumber	2 40	
" 28	J. C. Dort, attorneys fees	25 00	
Jan 8	A. R. Keim " "	76 00	
" 8	C. Schrock, livery	4 00	
" 8	James Rist, return assessment	12 00	
Feb 12	Guy Bain, labor	3 60	
" 12	F. H. Taylor, printing	62 30	
" 12	P. G. Hales, moving dirt on right-of-way	6 00	
" 12	Ben Heer, witness fees	2 80	
" 12	John S. Vertiska, damages	30 00	
" 12	Pollard-Campbell Dredge Co., Estimate No 14	1,036 45	
May 13	James Rist, damages	5 00	
" 13	" " , taxes	9 90	
" 13	Steinauer & Somerhalder, damages	100 00	
" 13	Albert Kovanda, drainage com	20 00	
" 17	Pollard-Campbell Dredge Co, Estimate No 15	4,265 49	
June 10	Frank L. Fencl, part on contract	100 00	
" 10	" " " , labor	2 00	
" 10	C. A. Jones, auto livery	19 00	
" 10	G. D. Miller, " "	10 00	
" 16	C. H. Mitchell, part payment on contract	75 00	
" 13	Pollard-Campbell Dredge Co., final payment for all work done	7,000 00	
July 9	State Bank, damages	25 00	
Aug 26	A. R. Keim, printing	6 00	
" 26	Lion Bonding & Security Co	78 75	
" 26	C. H. Mitchell, 1st payment on 2d contract	75 00	
" 27	State Bank, interest	28 39	
	Total	21,239 65	
	Balance		$2,388 10

FRED M. COLWELL, Chairman.

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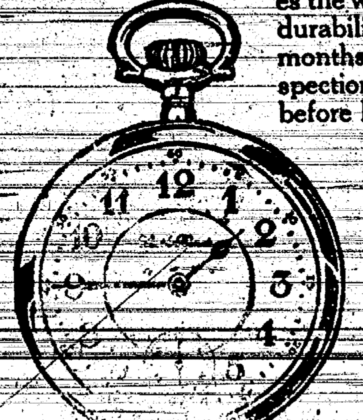

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF PAWNEE COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

In the Matter of the Estate of Phebe Cooper, deceased.

The creditors of said decedent and all other persons interested, take notice, that on granting letters of administration to G. M. Lane for the estate of said decedent, it is ordered that the Administrator be allowed the term of one year in which to settle said estate; that claims against the said estate be examined and adjusted before this court on the Second Thursday in March and June, 1913, at ten o'clock a. m. of said days; and that all claims not filed on or before the last named date will be forever barred from consideration in the settlement of said estate.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 23d day of November, 1912.

(SEAL) JOHN R. McNAIR, County Judge.

SOUTH TABLE ROCK.

Frank Kovanda and wife took dinner with James Voodrasek and family Thursday.

Enos Kozak and family were Pawnee visitors Friday.

Quite a number of folks from this berg attended the moving picture show in town Saturday evening.

Mrs. James Fencl, and daughters of Morville Kansas, arrived here Monday for a visit with her brother Thomas Kubick.

Frank Karas was a Humboldt visitor Friday.

Thomas Kubick and James Blaker were transacting business in Pawnee City Tuesday.

LOWER CLEAR CREEK.

George Kent and family spent Thanksgiving with his father in Pawnee City.

Mrs. Cramer had a fall Saturday receiving a cut on her head and other slight injuries.

Mr. Cramer sawed wood last week

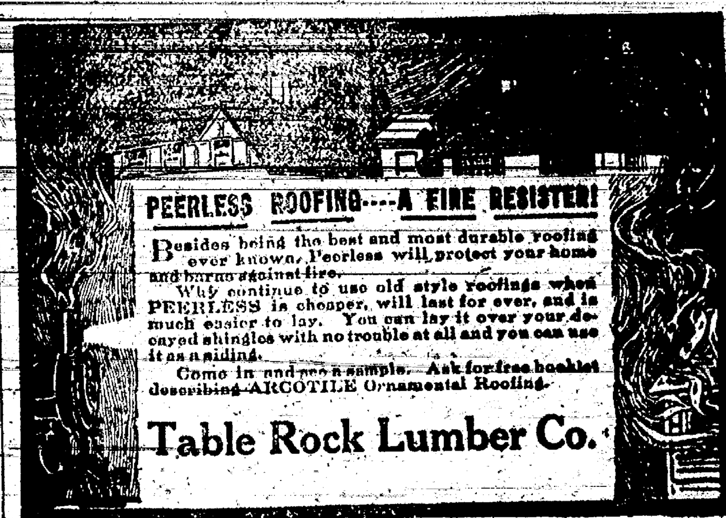

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Table Rock Lumber Co.

Lucy Broyles came home Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with her parents.

Several of the farmers in this neighborhood are through husking corn

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Local and Personal Matter.

Myron Wood, of Lincoln is a guest of relatives.

Jack Philips and wife were Lincoln visitors Saturday.

Wm. Ellis made a business trip to Falls City Wednesday.

Mrs. Elmer Wood and son were Humboldt visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stover were Humboldt visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. J. C. Beck left Saturday for a visit with relatives in Illinois.

William Ellis came home from Coon Rapids, Iowa, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Strejc returned to her home at Greenwood, Nebr., Saturday.

Raymond Andrew is on crutches this week from the effect of a very badly sprained ankle.

For Rent—My brick store building on the south west corner of the square Inquire of James Blaker.

Mrs. M. Williamson, of Humboldt, visited at the home of her brother, Mr. P. L. Robertson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nate Johnson and children of Dunning, Nebr. are guests of relatives and friends.

A. G. Sherman of Council Bluffs, Iowa, visited at the Frank Sherman home the latter part of last week.

Jake Layman and wife returned to their home in Pawnee City, Sunday after a visit with C. H. Mitchell and family.

Alma Shawhan, who has spent the past few months in Lodge Grass, Montana, returned Tuesday to her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson left Wednesday morning for a visit at Randolph, Iowa and from there to Oregon where they will make their home.

Frank Shane, of Pawnee City, made the Argus a pleasant call Tuesday afternoon. He has again embarked in the granite and marble works in Pawnee and says he intends to stay.

Mr. Lawrence Hansen northeast of town is quite poorly.

Don't forget to go and hear Slater and Finch at the opera house tonight, Friday night and Saturday night.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Mathewson on Friday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. Every one invited to attend.

36 weeks' tuition free to one from each county. Enter any time. Board and room $2.60 per week. Catalog free. Humboldt College, Humboldt, Iowa.

The next regular meeting of the Royal Neighbors will be held Dec. 20 at the home of Lydia Andrew as it is the election of officers a good attendance is desired.

By order of the Oracle.

Mrs. F. M. Bennington of Litchfield arrived last Tuesday for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Talbot. Mr. Talbot will go home for the winter with his daughter, and Mrs. Talbot will go to Elmer's at Lincoln.

Last Saturday afternoon while some boys were out shooting, Herman Sapp's rifle accidently exploded and shot Paul Bethel in the leg. He is getting along as well as he could and it is thought nothing serious will result.

At the bazaar [illegible] held in the basement [illegible] M. E. church next Saturday there will be a rummage sale at which clothing for a very small sum will be sold, out of which, [illegible] for children [illegible] made.

On wednesday of this week Mr. Wm. Asher sold his 40 acre farm west of town, known as the Martin forty, to Mr. [illegible] Wing, consideration $135 per acre. This is one of the nicest little farms in this vicinity and will make Mr. Wing a pleasant home.

The Poultry Show is to be held in the Stratton building this year. Prospects are bright for a big display, come everybody and help to make it a record breaker. Remember all birds must be in by six o'clock the evening of the eighteenth.

A. D. Dort, Secretary.

Commercial Club Meeting

Monday Evening,

DECEMBER 16, 1912

at 7:30 p. m.

A. O. U. W. Hall

AN INTERESTING EVENT

The New Methodist Church Opened to the Public With Formal Dedication Service Last Sunday.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT THE SERVICES.

Fifty-five years is a long time for the continuous existence of any institution in these new western states. But this more than half century mark was reached by the Methodist organization of Table Rock, and was appropriately celebrated during the four days of Dec. 5 to 8.

The Methodist church was organized in Table Rock in 1857, largely through the instrumentality of Rev. C. W. Giddings, the founder of the town, in whose house the services were held for some years. For a long time the society met in the old stone school house standing not far from O. D. Tibbets general store. Later a church was built which served for a number of years until the exodus took place to lower town. In 1879 the second church was built, which though standing so many years has been occupied as a residence by Mr. Wm. Talbot, until the present time. About 29 years ago a new church was built in upper town on the north west corner of the public square on lots donated by Mr. Benjamin Ball. This church building having been out grown by the rapidly increasing Sunday School and the enlarged congregations, it was decided in the spring to begin a canvass for funds, and attempt a reconstruction of the church.

The work of remodeling began July 10. The old tower with its bell which for nearly a generation had pealed out its call to prayer was taken down, and during the days following the building was moved twenty four feet to the east and sixteen feet to the north. After raising the structure three feet and a half above the old foundation, a basement was excavated, under the entire building. Plans were laid and foundation built for an addition to the west, 24x36 in size, with a new tower also. For five months the work has steadily progressed, until now the reconstructed church stands as a reward of the energy and devotion of a band of loyal people who assisted by the citizens of the community have dedicated it to the worship of the Almighty God.

The new church retains little of its former appearance, and is practically a new building. The old windows have given place to very beautiful memorial art glass windows whose inscriptions tell the story of a line of noble ancestry of which present day citizens may be proud. The old residents of our city as well as many others will be interested in noting the inscriptions which appear upon these windows as we give them below:

"IN MEMORY OF THE REV. CHAS. W. GIDDINGS, FOUNDER OF TABLE ROCK, AND HIS WIFE CLARISSA GIDDINGS."

"IN MEMORY OF THE REV. SENAS S. TURMAN AND HIS WIFE CATHARINE A. TURMAN."

"MEMORIAL TO THE REV. GEORGE L. GRIFFING."

"IN MEMORY OF CATHARINE WOOD BORN MAY 1, 1806, DIED DEC. 24, 1899 AGED 93 YEARS."

"JOHN A. JONES AND MRS. ELLEN JONES."

"IN LOVING MEMORY OF FRED C. COTTON."

"IN MEMORY OF WILLIAM AND MARTHA SMITH, BY THEIR CHILDREN."

"IN MEMORY OF MR. AND MRS. C. V. DIMON BY THE WOMEN'S BIBLE CLASS"

"IN REMEMBERANCE OF HENRY AND PHOEBE COOPER."

"IN MEMORY OF BENJAMIN AND ELIZABETH BALL."

Several Sunday School classes also have windows: The Baraca class of young men, and the C. I. C. class of girls. The Men's Adult Bible Class have the large window at the west while the south window of similar pattern is dedicated to the pastors who have served the church from the beginning. The inscription, "Our Pastors, - - 1857-1912," appears on the upper part of the window, while the list of names are appropiately arranged in tablets on the three parts of the window. The names are as follows: J. W. Taylor, L. W. Smith, Isaac Burns, Hiram Burch, A. G. White, M. Pritchard, W. S. Blackburn, D. J. Ward, David Hart, J. W. Martin, J. M. Adair, F. M. Esterbrook, C. A. Lewis, E. J. Randall, G. W. Hawley, W. B. Alexander, Peter Van Fleet, J. F. Kemper, J. H. Presson, P. C. Johnson, T. H. Worley, G. M. Gates, A. W Shame', W. M. Morrow, W. A. Tyler, J. T. Roberts, C. E. Ruch, J. R. Woodcock, Howard P. Young.

Upon entering the building one is at once favorably impressed with the harmonious combination of color affects and the light and cheerful appearance of the interior. The walls are appropriately tinted in light brown, with a ceiling of cream color while the fresco is of brown and green. The inclined floor assists the audience to better enjoy the services being both able to see and hear. The large platform is covered with heavy green carpet, and the aisles carpeted also. The spacious lecture room at the west is shut off from the main auditorium with sliding doors, while the parlor at the south has also similar doors to divide it from the other rooms. The building is lighted with electric lights, and two large furnaces supply heat.

The basement contains reception room, dining room, kitchen, furnace and cloak rooms. There are two outside entrances to the basement one on the west and one on the south The main entrance to the church is up a flight of concrete steps of easy ascent. A large vestibule under the tower opens into the main auditorium, the lecture room and to the inside stairway leading to the basement.

The exercises of the anniversary began Thursday evening with an appropriate sermon by Rev. J. W. Embree, the district superintendant The communion service followed this sermon. There was a spirit of good fellowship present in the meeting and the outlook was bright with hope even though the weather was cold and threatening.

Friday afternoon was devoted to the women's organizations and Sunday school interests. The following ladies presented the work of the various organizations named: Mrs. F. C. Norris for the Women's Foreign Missionary; Society Mrs. Cora Schurr, for the Women's Home Missionary Society; Mrs. Anna B. Fellers, the W. C. T. U.; Mrs. Alwilda Carmichael, the Women's Relief Corps; Miss Eagberry read a paper on the work of the Woman's Suffrage which had been written by Mrs. Anna Kovanda. A very appropriate reading entitled "The Model Church," was read by Mrs. May Beden.

The address by Mr. L. O. Jones, of Lincoln, on Friday evening was an inspiring and heart touching message. It was a rugged and manly appeal for brotherliness, and for consistent Christian living.

Saturday afternoon the old settlers had the floor, and the interesting story of the founding of the town of Table Rock, and its after struggles and successes well told by Mr. F. H. Taylor. It was a very comprehensive presentation of our town's history. Mr. Marble made many good hits in his historical poem, and his recalling of the names of the old settlers and the excellences and peculiarities was an enjoyable feature Mr. Geo. Goodrich presented the history of the Methodist Church in Table Rock. One could not help but be struck with the close connection of the story of the church life and the history of the town. The men who founded our city were christian men, and they laid their foundations well, with high hopes for its continued progress along the ways of individual righteousness. Mr. Goodrich made an interesting presentation of his subject.

Some delightful diversions in the way of a funny reminiscence by Captain Jennings, and a touching poem by Dr. P. C. Johnson were introduced, and together with the inspiring music and excellent addresses the session was one of the most interesting of the anniversary.

An unusual social event was enjoyed at the supper hour when upwards of seventy men sat down to a complimentary banquet in the basement, served by the Ladies' Guild. The men did full justice to the chicken pie and other bounties, and Drs. Iliff, Johnson, Van Fleet, Embree, and Ruch, responded to toasts. An entirely voluntary and spontaneous movement at the banquet resulted in the presentation of a neat sum to the ladies with which to fit up their kitchen and dining room. This was not on the program, but is appreciated by the ladies.

Saturday evening Dr. Iliff gave his lecture on soldier life. He said he would not stir up bitter feelings which must remain dead and buried, but would instead dwell on the Sunny Side of Soldier Life. The continued applause testified to the heartiness with which his reminiscences were enjoyed, and the tears indicated the tender memories which were brought up by every pathetic incident. The lecture was a rare treat, and the large audience who heard it went away with nobler purposes and some of the hard lines rubbed out of their lives.

Sunday was the crowning day of the anniversary. The great sermon by Dr. Iliff, will never be forgotten by many, and certainly could not be without some lasting help to all. His strong presentation of the argument for the life of sacrifice and service touched all the hearts. It did not seem to dull the spiritual fervor awakened by the preachers message when it was announced that it would take $3,000 to pay the debt and finish thoroughly the new church.

Subscriptions were taken at both the morning and evening service. We need not dwell upon the hilarious giving and spirit of victory which seemed to be present during the day. Both dinner and supper were served at the church and many never left the church until the close of the evening service, when after the heartfelt sermon by Dr. Peter Van Fleet it was announced that $3,011 had been subscribed. The formal service of dedication then took place, led by Dr. Iliff. The prayer of dedication was given by Rev. Embree and the other pastors present as well as offical and membership of the church took part in the most solemn service which forms the culmination of many months of effort.

The afternoon service of Sunday was devoted to fraternal addresses by Rev. J. E. Wilson, of the christian church, and Rev. C. P. W. Wimberly of the Presbyterian church. Revs. Ruch, of Sutton; Van Fleet, of Elmwood; P. C. Johnson, of Auburn, and Steele of Humboldt, together with Dist. Supt. Embree, addressed the people. Letters of congratulation and greeting were read from a large number of former pastors. The music presented during these

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To the Brethern and Members of the Craft:

The Grand Custodian, Robert E. French, will open a School of Instruction, December 18, at 2:45 p. m. and close December 19, at 10 p. m. The Most Worshipful Master, Robert Cane Jr., will be with us part of the time.

Yours Fraternally
L. C. SCHURR, Secretary.

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City Meat Market

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INCREASE THE PENSION LIST

Veterans of Spanish-American War, Their Widows and Orphans to be Put on Pension Rolls.

Washington.—A general credit system for the financing of farmers, as outlined by President Taft to the governor's conference here will be considered as a part of the general currency reforms to be attempted by the subcommittee of the house banking and currency committee. Myron T. Herrick, United States ambassador to France, will be accorded a special hearing by the sub-committee.

To Talk on High Cost of Living.

Washington.—President-elect Woodrow Wilson is quoted as in favor of the Sulzer-Crawford bill providing for an international conference on the high cost of living. Representative Curley of Massachusetts presided over a meeting to discuss chances of passing the bill, at which others present included Frank S. Gardner, secretary of the New York board of trade and transportation and Prof. Irving Fisher of Yale university.

PENSION LIST ADDED TO

Widows of Spanish-American Veterans Provided For.

Washington.—Nearly five thousand widows and minor children of veterans of the Spanish-American war or the Philippine insurrection may receive pensions under the Craig bill, passed by the house. The bill provides that the widow of any officer or enlisted man who served ninety days during the Spanish-American war or the Philippine insurrection between April 21, 1898, and July 4, 1902, on certain conditions, shall receive a pension of $12 a month. For each minor child, the widow of a deceased officer or enlisted man, the widow's death, the $12 would be paid to the child or children.

Plans for Half Million Endowment.

Lincoln.—Plans for starting on a half million dollar endowment fund campaign have been taken up by the executive committee of the board of trustees of Wesleyan university. The endowment committee was instructed to begin the work at once. It is the intention of the trustees to conduct the work as a unit, but until such time as the counties shall have been organized the campaign will be in the nature of a quiet canvass for funds. According to the treasurer's report the total productive endowment is now $310,000, with the church collections during the past year amounting to $8,000.

Egg Prices Take a Fall.

Chicago.—Five hundred and seventy-six thousand cases are reported to have been thrown on the market at a loss of 2 cents a dozen by Chicago dealers. Thousands more were offered with no takers. Commission merchants say the price of storage eggs is not near the bottom yet and predict that with more than a million and a half cases in storage eggs will decline nearly 20 cents a dozen before the new year.

To Start Prohibition Campaign.

Lincoln.—At a meeting of the board of trustees of the Anti-Saloon League of Nebraska, held at Lincoln, in which all parts of the state were represented, it was voted to immediately prepare the state for the purpose of securing constitutional prohibition of the liquor traffic through the initiative and referendum.

IMPORTANT NEWS NOTES OF A WEEK

LATEST HAPPENINGS THE WORLD OVER TOLD IN ITEMIZED FORM.

EVENTS HERE AND THERE

Condensed Into a Few Lines for the Perusal of the Busy Man—Latest Personal Information.

Washington

According to the annual report of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, 1912 was the most productive year in the history of the United States. The value of the crop is estimated at $9,532,000,000.

A complete revision of the tariff along the lines indicated in the bills passed by the Democrats in the last two sessions of congress will be made during the special session, according to Oscar W. Underwood, chairman of the house ways and means committee.

Joseph B. Ransdell, senator-elect from Louisiana, was elected president of the National Rivers and Harbors congress at the closing session in Washington.

Because the Mexican federal government has shown itself unable to afford protection to foreigners in Mexico the war department authorized General Steever, in command of the troops on the border, to send quantities of carbines and ammunition to American ranchers and miners at Hermosillo, Sonora and Durango.

Secretary of the Navy Meyer in his annual report said the United States needs a navy of 41 battleships and other vessels in proportion.

President Taft in his second message to congress since the short session began points out that the business situation of the country is steadily improving and that an unexampled era of prosperity is at hand.

A bill was introduced in congress to amend to authorize a complete investigation into the question of interstate carrier corporations' stock and bond issues, the bill by Representative Adamson, empowering the interstate commerce commission to make a physical valuation of the property of railroads and other common carriers, was passed by the house at Washington without a dissenting vote.

Attorney General Wickersham submitted his annual report, in which he asked legislation permitting the government to combine its litigation against the United States Shoe Machinery company and the so-called coffee trust.

The initiative and referendum and recall of judicial decisions, as amendments to the federal constitution, have been formally proposed and introduced in the senate by United States Senator Bristow of Kansas.

A statement filed with the clerk of the national house of representatives in accordance with the campaign publicity law shows that it cost the Democratic congressional campaign committee $1,159,455 to elect Woodrow Wilson president of the United States in the November election.

For the ninth time in the history of the United States, its most plenary power—impeachment proceedings—was exercised by the senate when W. Archibald, associate justice of the commerce court, was the defendant. His impeachment trial began, with a committee of house representatives acting as prosecutors.

Domestic

Judge Hough in the United States district court in New York quashed the indictment returned by the federal grand jury July 1, 1909, against the American Sugar Refining company, John E. Parsons, Washington H. Thomas and other officials of the company who were charged conspiracy in restraint of trade.

The bodies of Mrs. Bertha McNamara, 30 years old, and Harry Houseworth, eighteen, were found on a lounge at the home of the boy's brother, Benjamin Houseworth, at Marion, O. Both had taken poison.

Trapped in a burning barn at Universal, Pa., three small children were slowly burned to death, while their mothers listened to the children's screams and tore frantically at the weather boarding of the barn in a futile attempt to save them.

The body of Miss Minnie Turner was found in a room in a hotel in Catlettsburg, Ky., when the door was forced. James York of Huntington, W. Va., was dying, and a second woman, appeared in no way able to account for the affair.

"Jack" Johnson, negro prize fighter, married at Chicago Lucile Cameron, the white girl who caused the custody of her mother ...Ragtime music and scenes of revelry followed the exchange of vows and the wedding feast given by Johnson.

A sweeping resolution repudiating the remarks of Governor Blease of South Carolina in support of pistol law was adopted by the governors' conference in Richmond, Va., by a vote of 14 to 4. Governor Blease, defending himself, snapped his fingers in the faces of the governors, and declared that he cared not a whit what the conference did or left undone.

To rescue his passengers from possible shipwreck, Capt. Robert Williams plunged from his stranded vessel into the Potomac river and swam ashore for help, with the result that four army officers, two women and fourteen enlisted men reached Fortress Washington and Fort Hunting and were cold, but safe. The army boat went hard aground off Glesboro point, Md., in a heavy fog.

Champ Clark, speaker of the house of representatives, in a letter to an editor at Ann Arbor, Mich., says he will sue Prof. P. A. Parker of Ypsilanti, Mich., unless the latter retracts a statement that the speaker was once so intoxicated at Ann Arbor that fraternity brothers had to put him to bed.

Many women in attendance on the governors' conference in Richmond, Va., hurriedly left the hall when Governor Cole L. Blease of South Carolina, for the second time defending his doctrine of lynching negroes guilty of attacking women, shouted the words: "To hell with the constitution!"

State Senator George K. Cetone of Dayton, Ohio, was found guilty of contempt of court after having him bad deliberated but one hour. Sentence was deferred.

Hope for the safety of the three masted schooner Rouse Simmons and her crew of ten men was practically abandoned when word reached Chicago that numerous Christmas trees which made up the cargo of the vessel and bits of unmarked wreckage had drifted ashore near Pentwater, Mich.

On a judgment of $2,000,000 obtained by the Lincoln Trust company of New York city as trustee, December 15, 1910, the holdings of La France Copper company in Butte, which was organized by F. Augustus Heinze, were sold at sheriff sale on U. S. Treasury New York for $100,000.

Balkan War.

The Austro-Hungarian and Italian ministers at Athens protested to the Greek government against the bombardment of Argirokastro, Avlona and declared that the Greek occupation of either Avlona or the island of Saseno, on the Albanian coast, could not be considered as permanent.

Greece has signed an armistice with Turkey and will join in the peace conference in London, which will open December 16.

Sporting

Willie Hoppe, champion billiardist, at the 18.2 game, established a new record when he ran 400 points in four innings, an average of 100 per inning, in a game in a match with Georgi Slosson in Philadelphia. Slosson was badly beaten, getting only 32 points.

Billy Papke, the American fighter, defeated George Bernard, a French middleweight, in Paris, for the middleweight championship. A big purse and an ivory belt apparently designed for the occasion

"In a fast and scientific boxing bout, of ten rounds' duration, Eddie McGoorty of Oshkosh, Wis., outpointed Mike Gibbons of St. Paul, Minn., by a small margin at the Garden Athletic club of New York. It was a bout in which the titanic sank last April, and who described his escape from death to a miracle died in his home in New York city.

The third biennial meeting of the Federated Democratic Clubs opened in Washington.

Mrs. Ethel Loraine Belmont, the chorus girl bride of Raymond Belmont, was in her apartments on the ground floor of the Hotel Gosford, New York, in West Thirty-fifth street, when she said: "Raymond is gone. He left last Thursday with his brother Morgan and I have received no news of him since."

The national Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education began its annual meeting in Philadelphia.

The American Road Builders' association met in convention in Cincinnati.

Foreign

Jacques Schneider, who is identified with aviation, has decided to found an international cup for hydroaeroplanes, with prizes to the value of $20,000, it is announced in Paris.

Mexican rebels attacked a northbound passenger train below Jaurez, Mexico, on the Mexican Central railroad, killed several of the guard of 30 federal soldiers and captured the remainder, robbed the passengers and burned the train.

NEBRASKA PIONEER

ONE OF FIRST WOMEN SETTLERS PASSES AWAY.

NEWS FROM OVER THE STATE

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

Murray.—Mrs. Ella B. Larsh is dead at the home of her son John, eight miles southeast of Murray, from heart disease." Mrs. Larsh came to Nebraska in 1857, and was married to Dr. N. B. Larsh, a pioneer physician of Nebraska City, also a territorial legislator and surgeon for the First Nebraska regiment in 1862, December 29, 1859. She was the first matron of the first Eastern Star organization in Nebraska. As a girl she saw many of the hardships of the early settlers in an unknown country. The old block house, that once protected Nebraska City people from the Indians, she played about and remembered its structure in detail.

Chinese Wedding at Omaha.

Omaha—County Judge Bryce Crawford Tuesday tied the first nuptial knot ever designed in Douglas county to bind the hearts of two Chinese. Joseph Thomas Jue, son of Lee Jue and Shee Kim, and Laura Gow, daughter of Gow Yin and Lee Gum Ping, were the happy couple. Mr. and Mrs. Chin Gow, parents of the bride, were present as witnesses to the marriage, while a score of court house attendants contributed to make the wedding party the largest that has attended a court house marriage in many a moon.

Get Restraining Order.

Hastings.—A temporary settlement of the Modern Woodmen suit has been effected through the continuance by court order and injunction, after a rather strenuous battle between attorneys for the insurgents and officers of the lodge. The insurgents insisted on a temporary injunction restraining the placing of the new rates in effect until the decision of the supreme court of Illinois in the Illinois case, while attorneys for the management of the lodge insisted on a stipulation, to be filed with the court, agreeing to put place the rates in effect until the Illinois case is decided. After a verbal affray, the court issued a temporary restraining order.

To Visit Central America.

Lincoln—Frank A. Harrison of this place will leave December 15 on a trip to Guatemala and Honduras, visiting the great ruins at Quirigua and Antigua, Guatemala, and Copan, Honduras. Three or four other people will accompany him, and he will be gone about six weeks. The state superintendent has sent out letters to 250 high schools and colleges, saying that Mr. Harrison would like to visit educational and natural history collections for their museums or laboratories, if they desired, and he is receiving requests for same from a large number of the schools.

Circumvents Jail Delivery.

Omaha—Hearing the grating of a saw against the bars of a window on the floor below, Matron McPherson of the county jail gave an alarm to the deputy sheriffs which resulted in circumventing the escape of two prisoners on the third floor of the institution. The prisoners had used springs taken from the bottom of a pair of shoes which had been brought to the undergarment day by friends of a prisoner and made them into saws.

Telegraph Poles Will Go.

Beatrice—Superintendent Salisbury of the Western Union Telegraph company has been investigating the matter of getting the company's lines underground. It is the company's intention to rent from the telephone company space in the latter's conduits. This means the removal of the telegraph poles from the streets in the business section of the city.

The experiment of teaching German in the elementary grades of the schools is being tried in the Park school in Lincoln.

Gold Prospecting at Stella.

Stella—Prospecting for gold is going on at the farm of Casner Barnes, about eight miles north of Stella, and the work has reached the stage where interesting developments are expected at any time. Gold bearing quartz has been found, and assays say it is valuable if it exists in any quantity. Traces of gold have previously been found in southeastern Nebraska, but this is the first time that the ore has shown a favorable assay and indications of existing in paying quantities.

Celebrate Golden Wedding.

Fremont—Surrounded by their children and grand-children to the number of twenty-five, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Wilkins, of this city, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with a large affair, which included a dinner in the evening.

Petersburg—Twenty-one horses were cremated in a fire that destroyed the Baumgartner livery stable. The damage amounted to about $4,500, and there was no insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

FROM THE CAPITAL CITY

Attorney General Grant Martin has filed a new official bond for his new term of office which begins January 9, 1913. The bond is in the sum of $50,000, and is signed by a surety company and was approved by Governor Aldrich.

Dean C. E. Bessey will attend the meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, which will be held in Cleveland, O., December 30, 1912. Dr. Bessey is retiring president of the association and will deliver an address before the meeting.

The report of State Treasurer George for the month ending November 30, which is the close of the state fiscal year and the close of the biennium, shows that the receipts for the general fund during the months aggregated $1,042,428.32. The amount and more too was paid out, leaving only 73.87 in the general fund.

Nancy Wells, a little Winnebago Indian girl of twenty-two years, is the sole occupant of the white woman's ward at the Nebraska state prison. A suite of rooms including a parlor, bedroom, sitting room and bathroom are at the disposal of the girl, who is believed by prison officials to be the only woman prisoner in the United States who has such accommodations.

Fifty-five less students at the university were delinquent at the last mid-semester than last year, which is the report of Prof. Carl C. Engberg, chairman of the delinquency committee. Further, the professor reports that only five out of 4,000 students in the institution were suspended for lack of application to text books and lectures.

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—Helping Bob Along.

May—I've just been reading about a Boston physician who tells you what ails you by holding your hand.

June—I must tell that to Bob tonight. He's thinking of studying medicine.

Countryman's Notion.

Farmer (seeing a water cart for the first time)—Dang me, Halbert, if those London chaps ain't smart! Just look at the fellers hangin' up the back of 'is wagon to keep boys from hangin' on behind!"—London Sketch.

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Lost Trousers Playing Poker.

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There Were Others.

"You," sighed the rejected lover, "would find your name written in indelible characters on my heart could you but know it."

"Oh," murmured the fair young thing who was aware of the fact that the swain had been playing Romeo at the same boarding house for two years, "So? Then you must have a heart like a local directory by this time."—Pit-Bits.

Perspicuous.

Percy (just introduced)—Ah! So you're the chap who makes mud pies, eh?

Sculptor—Not often in summer.

It's a genuine surprise party if any one has a good time at it.

Most of the so-called theatrical stars are rockets.

NEVER TIRES

Of the Food That Restored Her to Health.

"Something was making me ill and I didn't know the cause," writes a Colo. young lady. "For two years I was thin and sickly, suffering from indigestion and inflammatory rheumatism.

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CONGRESS HEARS SECOND MESSAGE

President Tells of Treasury and Army Affairs.

PHILIPPINES ARE INCLUDED

Bill for Natives' Independence Denounced as Premature—Progress of Panama Canal.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Congress today received from President Taft the second of his messages to the short session. It deals with legal, military, insular and judicial affairs and in part is as follows:

The condition of the country with reference to business continues very satisfactory, and the usual progress of the administration now drawing to a close have not developed great speculative excesses or a wide field of new investment. The recovery and progress made from the financial depression of the panic of 1907 have been steady and the improvement has been continuous and gradual in the statistics. The business of the country is now on a solid basis of profits better not unduly extended and every phase of the situation seems in a state of prepared-ness to meet the normal progress of the next few years.

Manufacturing colleges are running at about full capacity and the demand for labor was never so constant and growing. The foreign trade of the country for this year will exceed $4,000,000,000, and the balance in our favor—that of the excess of exports over imports—will be not less than $600,000. More than half our exports are manufactures or partly manufactured products, and the increase in the value of products do not show the same increase of quantity. There is a large increase in the bumper crops; the total money value of farm products will exceed $1,500,000,000, and the increase in the value and price of agricultural products has gradually risen, from year to year, with the increase in the crop is greater by over $1,000,000,000 than we have known in the past.

The Condition of the Treasury.

The condition of the treasury is very satisfactory. The internal revenue receipts for the fiscal year, of which $124,451,980 comes from the Panama canal tolls. The net internal revenue receipts for the year, including $346,671,010 of greenbacks. We have in the treasury $50,000,000 gold coin and bullion, and in addition we have $156,000,000 gold certificates and $346,681,016 greenbacks, making a total gold reserve of $167,152,478.90, or an increase of $26,975,402 over the general fund last year.

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Philippines.

A bill is pending in congress, continued from the last session, providing for the carefully worked out scheme of government under which the Philippine islands have developed unexampled prosperity and progress, a government which proposes to render them self-supporting and establish their independence in eight years. Such a proposal can only be founded on the assumption that we have now discharged our trusteeship to the Filipino people and can terminate it by giving to the world and that they are now prepared for self-government as well as entitled to it. A thorough and unbiased knowledge of the facts will, I believe, show that these assumptions are absolutely unwarranted. A government which is to be permanent must rest upon the intelligent support of the governed. Where such support is given, the consent of the governed may be assumed. Where it is withheld, force must be employed to secure the governed against anarchy and the intervention of other countries. The Filipinos are wholly untrained in government. Up to our advent all other experience seemed to repress rather than encourage political power. It takes long time and much experience to ingrain political habits of steadiness and efficiency. Popular self-government ultimately must rest upon common habits of thought and upon a reasonably developed public opinion. No such foundations for self-government, let alone independence, are now present in the Philippine Islands. Disregarding even their rapid, but frequently cut the lack of ability, in the main, to read and write, it is sufficient to point out the illiberal franchise privileges only about 3 per cent of the Filipinos vote and only one per cent of the people are said to read the public press. To confer independence upon the Filipinos now is, therefore, to subject the great mass of their people to the dominance of an oligarchical and, probably, exploiting minority. Such a course will be as cruel to those people as it would be shameful to us.

Our true course is to pursue steadily and courageously the path we have thus far followed, by every practicable means encouraging political habits through education and political practice; to encourage the diversification of industries and the development of the resources of the islands, particularly by the construction of roads, railways and harbors, and to establish and maintain a government which will secure to the inhabitants the largest measure of self-government consistent with their capacity for its successful administration. But our work is far from finished. We have to create a sentiment of nationality among the people. We have to develop a united people out of the heterogeneous tribes and races found in the islands. We have to make them self-supporting and to train them in habits of self-sustaining pursuits; to continue the construction of sound political habits through education and political practice; to encourage the diversification of industries, and the development of the resources of the islands, particularly by the construction of roads, railways and harbors. We have

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You will find that druggists everywhere speak well of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. They know from long experience in the sale of it that in cases of coughs and colds it can always be depended upon, and that it is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by All Dealers.

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This is the prescription for a long life given by an old gentleman in Connecticut, who is ninety-nine years old and still well and cheerful, "Live temperately, be slow to anger, don't worry, take plenty of exercise in the fresh air, and, above all, keep cheerful."

Should the system get run down—digestive organs weak—the blood thin and sluggish, take Vinol, which is a delicious combination of the medicinal body-building properties of cods' livers, with the useless grease eliminated and tonic iron added. We regard Vinol as one of the greatest body-builders and strength-creators in the world for aged people.

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Elk Creek.

From the Citizen

Mr. and Mrs. Al Parker, of Table Rock visited with Mr. and Mrs. E J. Gibbs, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. John Bell went to Auburn Monday, to visit her parents.

Mrs. Esther Irwin went to Tecumseh, Tuesday, and from there she went over near Cook to visit relatives

Miss Crystal Greening, of Beatrice visited at the Cody home and at Wm. Logsden's, the for part of the week.

Miss Pearl Tucker went to Pawnee City, Tuesday to visit with relatives.

Pawnee.

From the Republican

Eva Mahan spent several days last week as the guest of John McCance and wife in Sabetha, Kansas.

Miss Daisy Frankenfield visited with friends in Beatrice last week.

W. R. Smith, wife and son Willard drove to Atlanta, Ga., last Thursday in their car, returning home the first of this week.

H. C. VanHorne made a business trip to Tobias the latter part of the week.

Miss Fay Brooks who is teaching in the Adams high school, accompanied by Miss Edna Randall, another teacher in the same school, spent the Thanksgiving vacation with home folks.

Steinauer.

From the Star

F. L. and Joseph Fencl from near Table Rock were Steinauer visitors Thursday.

Miss Emma Dennis and Miss Edith Taylor of Lewiston, visited Steinauer friends Friday.

Peter Miller and family from near Table Rock were Steinauer visitors Thursday.

R. Cosgrove and wife of Marysville, Kansas, were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. N. A. Steinauer several days last week.

Overseer John Urich is grading up to the culvert south of town and is grading the road in fine shape.

Pawnee.

From the Chief

Claud Jones and wife arrived Wednesday from Naponee for a visit with relatives and friends. Claud has a good position on the road with the Co-operative Creamery Company of Omaha, and has established nine stations this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Colwell and children, of Bookwalter, spent Thanksgiving day with Pawnee City relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Carmichael and children were down from their home near Burchard the latter part of last week.

Miss Fannie Barclay came down from Burchard the latter part of last week to spend her vacation at home.

Miss Lucile Colvin, who has been visiting her brother, James, at Chicago and is on her way to her home at Nampa, Idaho, stopped off for a visit with her aunt and uncle Mrs. Titus Davis and J. D. Nesbitt and other relatives and friends.

Humbodt News.

(From the Humboldt Standard)

Charles Mann and family returned to their home at Wolback, Nebr., Wednesday after a visit in this city.

Miss Hazel Gravatt returned from a visit with relatives in Sabetha, Kans., Sunday.

Word reaches friends here that H. P. Marble and family of Long Beach, Cal., accompanied by Mrs. Casey Cooper are enjoying a trip to Honolulu. We hope to be able to obtain a more complete account of their trip.

Mrs. Linnie Snethen come home from Bloomington, Nebr. Thursday last and visited until Sunday at the home of her prrents, Mrs. H. L. Bement.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fencl and two daughters, Helen and Anna, from Morrowville, Kans., arrived in this city Wednerday of last week for a short visit at the home of Mrs. Fencl's brothers, James and Thomas Kubick, south of Table Rock. They were the guests of Joseph Hubka and wife Friday last.

If you are troubled with chronic constipation, the mild and gentle effect of Chamberlain's Tablets make them especially suited to your case. For sale by All Dealers.

Inauguration Day Postponed.

President-elect Wilson has announced that while he will take the office on March 4th, he is willing that the formalities of inauguration day be postponed until the last Thursday in April. This suggestion is due to the fact that Washington City weather in the early part of March is habitually poor. If it were possible to carry out Governor Wilson's suggestion the formal inaugural festivities would be carried on more agreeable conditions than those attending, as a rule, the inauguration of an American persident.—Commoner.

Dr. Wilson, office in Opera building.

We wish to call your attention to the fact that most infectious diseases such as whooping cough, diphtheria and scarlet fever are contracted when a child has a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will quickly cure a cold and greatly lessen the danger of contracting these diseases. This remedy is famous for its cures of colds. It contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given to a child with implicit confidence. Sold by All Dealers.

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Have you ever seen so many careless people with sallow rough faces, scraggy hollow cheeks, pimply blotchy skin, walking the streets, in street cars, in the stores, and at social gatherings? They ought to know that their own friends turn from them with disgust.

Freckles and coarse pores are an sight in society and business life. Refined folks usually avoid meeting those with such repulsive looks.

The very worst cases of pimples, blackheads and blotchy rash, freckles and coarse pores, can positively be got rid of with "Yaak" (Special). It is a wonderful product, and makes the face smoothly plump, fresh and extremely young looking; the greatest preparation in the world for quick results. Yaak is delicate, harmless, and fascinating to the skin, absolutely free from dangerous drugs "Yaak" (special) is purely vegetable Herbs, Oils and Nuts, Lily bulb Juice, Cerasine, Olive Oils and Cocoa nut Chips, which give the face a healthful glowing appearance. Apply a little at night, and every morning; you will quickly see a surprising change. Just try it and be convinced. "Yaak" gives a pearly white velvety skin, and contains special ingredients for what it claims. Just ask anybody who has used "Yaak" and you will hear the quick results. Even the first application will amaze you. Get "Yaak" today. Now, don't delay it for tomorrow, and permit those ugly features on your face. You will only be disliked by your neighbors, and they gossip about you. "Yaak" (special) sells everywhere in America for $1.00 per box, and also for 50 cents per box, two sizes. If your facial blemishes are of long standing, it is best you get the larger size box. You will sure need it for necessary results. Beware of substitutes, don't listen to it, but demand the "Yaak" special. Ask the druggist in town for it, they get it from the wholesaler. Or else we will ship direct to you, either size box, postpaid, by next mail, by any of the following Chicago firms. Send your money order to any firm you choose: Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., The Big Fair Store, Buck-Rayners (3) Drug Stores, The Public Drug Store, Rothchild & Company, big department store; The Economical Drug Co., opposite Marshall Field Co.; all big Chicago firms. Put "Yaak" (special) on your shopping list today. There is nothing on the market can equal it. "Yaak" does not give samples, the ingredients are special products, and expensive.

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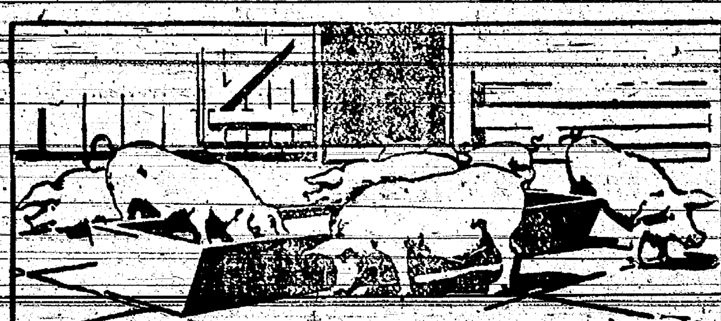

Attend to the Little Things

They need it all right. You can find lots of little things about the place that need attending to right now. Maybe a few shingles for the roof, a new fence, a better tool and machine shed, and a dozen other jobs that should be looked after at once. Let us figure your bill.

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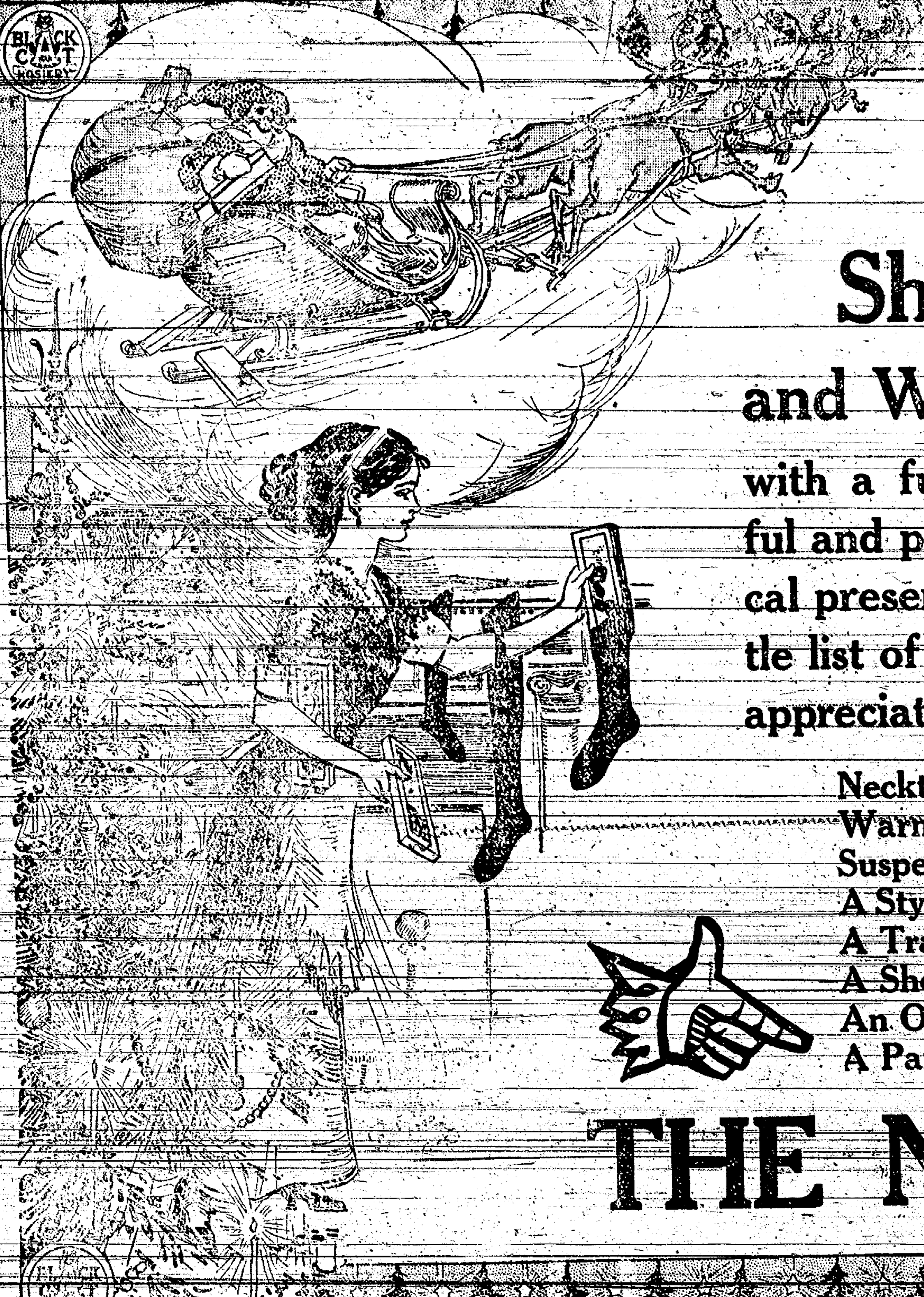

CHRISTMAS

Shopping Season is Here and We Are Prepared to Meet It

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An Overcoat · A Rain-proof Coat · A Fur-lined Coat
A Pair Woolen Blankets · A Pair Cotton Blankets

THE NORRIS STORE

Sulphur as a Fertilizer.

It has rather recently been discovered that in estimating the quantity of sulphur in plants by analyzing their ashes, an underestimate has been made. Sulphur is volatile when heated, and much of it escapes in the burning. Consequently too little attention has been given to this element as a fertilizer. It is well known that onions, turnips, alfalfa, etc., have in them more sulphur than phosphoric acid. We have been believing that the quantity of sulphur in the soil has been sufficient but it now appears that there is a smaller proportion of it there than of the other plant ingredients. It would seem, therefore, that extra sulphur be supplied, as well as other things. Hence, here is a new element of commercial soil stimulus which must be reckoned with. Experiments have confirmed this in the case of many vegetables.

Besides its actual manurial or building up value, sulphur seems to have a good effect in destroying injurious bacteria, especially in the case of the threatening potato disease. Perhaps one reason why ground gypsum (sulphate of lime) aids soil, is because it yields sulphur as well as lime. Much of the experimenting with sulphur has been performed in the Old World, but the chemists there are scarcely ahead of the American housewife, who has been sticking matches, head downward, into her tower pots for decades thus supplying the two great elements of fertilization, sulphur and phosphorus, in a single thrust.

Why Farmers Don't Raise Cheaper Food.

Everybody is lecturing the farmers nowadays. It is costing so much for food, that from the minister down to the corner grocer's boy, everyone is telling the man who makes food how he can do it cheaper.

No doubt a lot of superfluous advice is being offered the man with the hoe. At the same time things are being said that he might well take notice of.

For instance, a neighbor went out for a walk of five miles in the country the other day. During that walk he passed perhaps a dozen farm houses. He noted four valuable pieces of farm machinery that had been left out in the rain, and apparently were in for a siege of rust to last all winter. Anyone familiar with country life knows that this is a thing commonly seen.

How long would a manifacturer keep on doing business if he allowed a roof to leak so badly that the rain fell on a costly machine every time it stormed.—Examiner.

A Regular Position.

Having your ad appear always in the same location in the local newspaper is an asset.

Opinions may differ as to the best place, and often the best place is not available for a permanent location, but if possible, and it usually is, having a regular location is a good thing, just as having a distinctive style of ad is a good thing.

The store that carries an ad regularly in the same place and has its copy changed for each issue of the paper can not fail to find good results. The readers of that paper will become so in the habit of seeing that ad, of recognizing its distinctive features that they will unconsciously read the copy to get the latest word form the store.

Too many merchants are in the habit of advertising spasmodically a big ad for a week or two at Christmas and then dropping out for a month or two, giving the readers of the paper time to forget they ever saw an ad from that store.

It is better to start even in a small way, contract for a regular space in a regular location and keep it going. Then the occasional big ad will have some pronounced effect.—Trade Exhibit.

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TIME TABLE NO. 128.

TRAIN	ARRIVE	DEPART
13		2:08 a. m.
14	6:25 a. m.	3:30 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	3:02 a. m.	3:07 a. m.
119		6:30 a. m.
120	6:30 p. m.	

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SOLACE REMEDY is a recent medical discovery of three German Scientists that dissolves Uric Acid Crystals and Purifies the Blood. It is easy to take, and will not effect the weakest stomach.

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THE SOLACE CO., of Battle Creek are the Sole U. S. Agents and have thousands of voluntary testimonial letters which have been received from grateful people SOLACE has restored to health. Testimonial letters, literature and FREE BOX sent upon request.

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The State Bank of Table Rock.

KEZIAH COFFIN

by

Joseph C. Lincoln

Author of Cy Whittaker's Place, Cap'n Eri, Etc.

Illustrations by Ellsworth Young

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SYNOPSIS.

Mrs. Keziah Coffin, supposed widow, is arranging to move from Trumet to Boston, following the death of her brother, for whom she had kept house. Kyan Pepper, widower, offers marriage, and is indignantly refused. Capt. Elkanah Daniels, leader of the Regular church offers Keziah a place as housekeeper for the new minister, and she decides to remain in Trumet. Keziah takes charge of Rev. John Ellery, the new minister, and gives him advice as to his conduct toward members of the parish. Ellery causes a sensation by attending a "Come-outer" meeting. Ellery's presence is bitterly resented by Eben Hammond, leader of the meeting. Grace apologizes for her guardian and Ellery escorts her home in the rain. Capt. Nat Hammond, Eben's son, becomes a hero by bringing the packet into port safely through fog and storm. Ellery finds Keziah writing a letter to some one, inclosing money in response to a demand. She is curiously startled when informed of the arrival of Nat. Nat calls on Keziah, and it develops that they have been lovers since youth. Daniels remonstrates with Ellery for attending "Come-outer" meeting. Ellery is caught by the tide and is rescued by Nat. They become friends. Ellery meets Grace while walking in the fields, and learns that she walks there every Sunday. The clergyman takes dinner Sundays with the Daniels. Annabel, the captain's daughter, exerts herself to make an impression on him. She notices with vexation his desire to get away every Sunday at a certain time. She watches him through a spy glass. Nat again importunes Keziah to marry him. He says he has had a quarrel with his father, who wants him to marry Grace.

CHAPTER X.

In Which Captain Eben Receives a Caller.

At the edge of the bluff, just where the pines and the bayberry bushes were thickest, where the narrow, crooked little footpath dipped over the rise and down to the pasture land and the salt meadow, John Ellery and Grace had halted in their walk. The minister's face was pale, but set and determined, and he was speaking rapidly.

"I can't help it," he said. "I can't help it. I have made up my mind and nothing can change it, nothing but you. It rests with you. If you say yes, then nothing else matters. Will you say it?"

He was holding both her hands now, and though she tried to withdraw them, he would not let her.

"Will you?" he pleaded.

"I can't," she answered brokenly. "I can't. Think of your church and of your people. What would they say if—"

"I don't care what they say."

She shook her head.

"Some of them might respect you," she said. "They would say you had been led into this by me and were not so much to blame. But I—"

"They shall respect my wife," he interrupted, snapping his teeth together, "or I'll know the reason why."

"I can't! I can't! My uncle—"

"Your uncle shall hear it from me. We'll go to him together. I'll tell him myself. He worships you."

"Yes, I know. He does worship me. That's why I am sure he had rather see me dead than married to you, a Regular, and a Regular minister. I know—I know he would never consent. His heart is set on something else. Nat—"

"Nat? Are you considering him, too? Is he to stand between us? What right has he to say—"

"Hush! hush! He hasn't said anything. But—but he and uncle have quarreled, just a little. I didn't tell you, but they have. And I think I know the reason. Nat is Uncle Eben's idol. If the quarrel should grow more serious, I believe it would break his heart. I couldn't bear to be the cause of that; I should never forgive myself."

"You the cause? How could you be the cause of a quarrel between those two? Grace, think of me."

"John," she said, "it is of you I am thinking. Everything else could—might be overcome, perhaps. But I must think of your future and your life. I must. That is why—"

He did not wait to hear more. He seized her in his arms and kissed her.

"Then you do care!" he cried joyfully. "You will marry me!"

For an instant she lay quiet in his embrace, receiving, if not responding to his caresses. Then she gently but firmly freed herself. He saw that there were tears in her eyes.

"I don't know," she sobbed. "Oh, I don't know! I must think—I must! Wait, please wait, John. Perhaps by to-morrow I can answer. I'll try—I'll try. Don't ask me again, now. Let me think. Oh, do!"

She started down the path. He hesitated, then ran after her.

"To-morrow?" he questioned eagerly. "To-morrow, then, you'll say that you will?"

"Oh, perhaps, perhaps! I mustn't promise. Good night."

It was after seven when Grace reached the old tavern. The housekeeper, Mrs. Poundberry, was anxiously awaiting her. She wore her bonnet and Sunday gown and was evidently ready to go.

"Supper's on the table and the kittle's abilin'. You better eat in a hurry, 'cause it's meetin' time now. Your uncle, he started ten minutes ago. I'm agoin' right along, too, but I ain't goin' to meetin'; I'm agoin' up to Betsy E.'s to stay all night. She's got a spine in her back, as the feller said, and ain't feelin' good, so I told her I'd come and stay a little spell. Your Uncle Eben's mighty feeble and peaked lately. He ain't long for this world, I'm afraid. You ought to be awful good to him, Gracie."

"I know it," was the hurried reply. "Where's Nat?"

"I don't know. Can't keep track of him. Might's well try to put your finger on a flea. He's here to-day and gone yesterday, as the Scriptur' says. He ate a little mite of supper, but not much, and then off he puts."

She reached the gate by this time, and Grace shut off the flow of conversation by closing the door. Then she took a candle from the row on the dining-room mantle, lighted it and went up to her own room. Standing before the old-fashioned bureau with its little oval mirror she hastily arranged her hair. She did not wish to go to prayer meeting at the chapel, but she felt that she must. The Come-Outer gatherings, with their noisy singing and shouting, had grown more and more repugnant to her.

She blew out the candle and came out into the hall at the head of the stairs. She was about to descend when she heard voices. The door of the dining-room opened and closed. She felt certain that Nat had returned and wondered who was with him. Then she heard her uncle's voice, speaking sharply and with unwonted sternness.

"I don't know what 'tis you want to see about," said Captain Eben. "You say it's important; well, it's got to be to keep me from my meetin'. I ought to be on the Lord's business this minute and nothin' worldly's goin' to keep me from servin' Him. So speak quick. What is it?"

The voice that answered was one that Grace recognized, though she had never before heard in it the note of agitation and undignified excitement. There were no ponderous pauses and "Hum—ha's" now.

"Don't be a fool, Hammond!" it said. "And don't stand there preaching. Lock that door! Get a lamp! Are you sure there's nobody but us in the house?"

Captain Elkanah Daniels! Captain Elkanah visiting a Come-Outer! and the leader of the Come-Outers! Grace caught her breath. What in the world— She started to descend and then a thought flashed to her mind. She stopped short.

"I ain't the fool, Elkanah," she heard her uncle retort sternly. "The fools are them who are deef to the call from on high. My foot was on the threshold of His house when you led me astray. It's never halted there afore. I warn you—"

"Stop! Shut up! Eben Hammond, I tell you that your precious church—yes and mine, the Regular church of Trumet—will go to rack and ruin if you and me don't pull together this night."

"And I tell you, Elkanah Daniels, I'll have no blasphemy here. That little sanctuary up the road is founded on a rock and neither you nor any of your Phariseein' priest-worshipin' crew can shake it. The Almighty'll protect His own. As for the Reg'lar church, that's no concern of mine."

"But I tell you 'tis your concern. Or if the church isn't, your own family is."

There was an instant of silence. Grace, crouching on the stairs, noticed the change in her uncle's voice as he answered.

"My own family?" he repeated slowly. "My own— And the Reg'lar church— What do you mean? Has Nat—"

"No, he ain't. But that cussed girl of yours—"

"Stop!" shouted Captain Hammond. "Elkanah Daniels, for your own sake now, be careful. If you dast to say a word, another word like that, I'll—"

"If I dast! The hussy! But there's no use talkin' to you. You're as crazy as a Bedlamite. Either that, or you're in the game with her. If you are, I warn you—"

"Stop! What game? What game do you mean? Gracie! My Gracie! What is it? For mercy sakes, Elkanah—"

"Humph! I wondered if I couldn't get some sense into you, finally. Lock that door!"

"I will! I will! But Elkanah—"

"Lock it! Give me the key!"

The click of the lock sounded sharply.

"Where's the lamp?" demanded Daniels. "And the matches? Don't stand there shaking."

A smell of sulphur floated out into the hall. Then the sickly glow of the "fluid" lamp shone through the doorway.

"What ails you?" asked Elkanah. "Are you struck dumb? Now go and see if there's anybody else in the house."

"But—but there ain't. I know there ain't. Hannah's gone and Gracie's at meetin' by this time."

"She? Humph! Well, maybe she's at meetin' and maybe she isn't. Maybe she's over in Peter's pines, hugging and kissing that man she's met there every Sunday for I don't know how long— Here! let go, you old fool! Let go, I tell you!"

"You liar!" snarled Captain Eben. "You low-lived liar! By the Almighty, Elkanah Daniels! I'll— You take that back, or I'll choke the everlastin' soul out of you. I will—"

"Let go, you lunatic! You'll kill yourself. Listen! I'm not lying. It's the truth. She's met a man, I tell you. Been meeting him for months, I guess. There! now will you listen?"

"His name's John Ellery, and he's minister of the Regular church in this town; that's who he is! Here! hold up! Good Lord! are you dying? Hold up!"

The girl on the stairs sprang to her feet. Her head was reeling and she could scarcely stand, but she blindly began the descent. She must go to her uncle. She must. But Captain Daniels's voice caused her to halt once more.

"There! there!" it said in a tone of relief. "That's better. Set still now. Be quiet, that's it. Shall I get some water?"

"No, no! let me be. Just let me be. I ain't what I used to be and this— I'm all right, I tell you. Grace! And—and— What was it you just said? I—I don't b'lieve I heard it right."

"I said that daughter of yours, or niece, or whatever she is, this Grace Van Horne, has been meeting young Ellery, our minister, in Peters's grove. Been meeting him and walking with him, and kissing him. She's met him in those pines every Sunday afternoon for a long time. She was seen there with him this afternoon."

"Who—who saw her?"

"Never mind. The one that did'll never tell—unless it's necessary. They are fixing to be married, and—"

"Married! She marry a Reg'lar minister! Oh—"

"Hush! Listen! They ain't married yet. We can stop 'em, you and I, if we get right to work. It isn't too late. Will you help?"

"Will I—I— Go on! tell me more!"

"We can stop 'em. I know it would be a good catch for her, the sneaking, designing— Well, never mind. But it can't be. It shan't be. You've got to tell her so, Hammond. We folks of the Regular church have pride in our society; we won't have it disgraced. And we have been proud of our minister, the young, rattle-headed fool! We'll save him if we can. If we can't"—the speaker's teeth grated—"then we'll send him to eternal smash or die trying."

"But I can't believe it's true. It's a mistake; some other girl and not Gracie. Why, she don't even know him. She wouldn't— But she has been out every Sunday afternoon for weeks. If it should be!"

The chair creaked. Evidently, Captain Eben was rising slowly to his feet.

"Well?" repeated Elkanah.

"Elkanah Daniels," said Eben slowly, his voice shaking from nervous exhaustion and weakness, but with a fine ring of determination in every word, "Elkanah Daniels, you listen to me. I've heard you through. If your yarn is true, then my heart is broke, and I wish I might have died afore I heard it. But I didn't die and I have heard it. Now listen to me, I love that girl of mine better'n the whole wide world and yet I'd ruther see her dead afore me than married to a Reg'lar minister. Disgrace to him! Disgrace to your miserable church! What about the disgrace to mine? And the disgrace to her? Ruin to your minister! Ruin to my girl here and hereafter is what I'm thinkin' of; that and my people who worship God with me. I'll talk to Grace. I'll talk to her. But not of what'll happen to him or you—or any of your cantin', lip-servin' crew. I'll tell her to choose between him and me. And if she chooses him, I'll send her out of that door. I'll do my duty and read her out of my congregation. And I'll know she's gone to everlastin' hell, and that's worse'n the poorhouse. That's all to-night, Elkanah. Now you better go."

The lock turned; the door opened and closed. Grace, clinging to the balusters, heard Captain Hammond cross the room, slowly and feebly. She heard him enter the sitting room. By and by, pale, but more composed, and with her mind made up, she came down into the hall. Drawing a long breath, she turned into the sitting room to face her uncle. By the light shining through the dining-room door she saw him on his knees by the haircloth sofa. She spoke his name. He did not answer nor look up. At her touch his arm slid from the couch and he fell gently over upon his side on the carpet.

CHAPTER XI.

In Which Captain Eben Makes Port.

Half past eight. In the vestry of the Regular church John Ellery was conducting his prayer meeting. The attendance was as large as usual. Three seats, however, were vacant, and along the settees people were wondering where Captain Elkanah Daniels and his daughter might be. They had not missed a service for many a day. And where was Keziah Coffin?

At the Come-Outer chapel the testifying and singing were in full blast. But Ezekiel Bassett was leading, for Captain Eben Hammond had not made his appearance. Neither had Grace Van Horne, for that matter, but Captain Eben's absence was the most astonishing.

In the Regular parsonage Keziah sat alone by the sitting-room table. Prayer meeting and supper she had forgotten entirely. The minister had not come home for his evening meal, and food was furthest from the housekeeper's thoughts. What should she do? What ought she to do? How could she avert the disaster so certain to overwhelm those two young people the moment their secret became known?

She rose and again donned her bonnet and shawl. She was about to blow out the lamp when she heard rapid footsteps, the sound of some one running along the sidewalk in front of the house. As she listened, the footsteps sounded on the path. Whoever the runner was he was coming to the parsonage. She stepped to the door and opened it.

The runner was a boy, Maria Higgins' boy Isaac, whose widowed mother lived down by the shore. He did the chores at the Hammond tavern. His freckled face was dripping with perspiration and he puffed and blew like a stranded whale.

"Have ye—have ye," panted Ike, "have ye seen the doctor anywheres, Mis' Coffin?"

"Who? Dr. Parker? Have I seen— what in the world are you comin' here after the doctor for?"

"'Cause—'cause I didn't know where else to come. I been to his house and he ain't to home. Nobody ain't to home. His wife, Mis' Parker, she's gone up to Boston yes'day on the coach, and—and it's all dark and the house door's open and the shay's gone so—"

"Who's sick? Who wants him?"

"And—and—all the rest of the houses round here was shut up 'cause everybody's to meetin'. I peeked in at the meetin' house and he ain't there, and I see your light and—"

"Who's sick? Tell me that, won't you?"

"Cap'n Eben. He's awful sick. I cal'late he's goin' to die, and Gracie she—"

"Cap'n Eben? Eben Hammond! Dyin'? What are you talkin' about?"

"Huh! huh!" puffed the messenger impatiently. "Didn't I tell ye? Cap'n Eben's adyin'. I seen him. All white and still and—and awful. And Gracie, she's all alone and—"

"Hold on! Stop! I'll tell you where the doctor is most likely. Up to Mrs. Prince's. She's been poorly and he's prob'y been called there. Run! run fast as ever you can and get him and I'll go to Grace this minute. The poor thing! Don't tell anybody. Not a soul but the doctor. Half this town'll be runnin' to find out if you do, and that poor girl must be distracted already. I'll go to her. You get Dr. Parker and tell him to hurry."

"I'll tell him; don't you fret."

He was gone, running harder than ever. A moment later Keziah followed him, running also.

As she ran on, a rattle of wheels and the thud of hoofs came from behind her. Then a rocking chaise, drawn by a galloping horse, shot by. Dr. Parker's carriage, she was sure. The Higgins boy must have met the doctor and delivered his message.

The horse and chaise were standing by the front gate of the tavern as she pantingly drew near it. The side door of the house was ajar and she opened it softly and entered. The dining room was empty. There was a light on the sitting-room table and low voices came from the little bedroom adjoining. Then, from the bedroom, emerged Dr. Parker and Grace Van Horne. The girl was white and there were dark circles under her eyes. The doctor was very grave.

Keziah stepped forward and held out both hands. Grace looked, recognized her, and with a cry ran toward her. Keziah took her in her arms and soothed her as if she were a child.

He Did Not Answer or Look Up.

"Well, well, dear," went on Mrs. Coffin hurriedly. "He will be better soon, we'll hope. You mustn't give up the ship, you know. Now you go and lay down somewheres and I'll get my things off and see what there is to do. Some good strong tea might be good for all hands, I guess likely. Where's Hannah Poundberry?"

"She's gone to her cousin's to stay all night. I suppose I ought to send for her, but I—"

"No, no, you hadn't. Might's well send for a poll parrot, the critter would be just as much good and talk less. I'll look out for things, me and the doctor. Where's—where's Nat?"

"He came in just after I sent the boy for the doctor. He's in there with—with him," indicating the bedroom. "Poor Nat!"

Keziah looked longingly toward the door.

"Yes," she said slowly. "Poor fellow, it's an awful shock to him. He and his father are— But there! you lay down on that lounge!"

Grace, protesting that she couldn't sit down, she couldn't leave uncle, and there were so many things to do, was at last persuaded by Keziah and the doctor to rest for a few moments in the big rocker. Then Mrs. Coffin went into the kitchen to prepare the tea. As she went, she beckoned to Dr. Parker, who joined her a moment later.

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RASH ON FACE FOR 2 YEARS

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Boy (preparing to run)—All right, don't make a fuss. You ain't caught me yet!—Weekly Telegraph.

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Some Pretty Breakfast Caps

By JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

When Christmas gifts bear, with them kindly thoughts or careful work on the part of their donor and a recognition of good taste in those to whom them are given, the recipients are sure to be pleased. And, whether the purse be fat or lean, good management and cleverness make it possible to embody these ideas in all gifts. Those which are the handiwork of the giver are those which make the strongest appeal to our hearts and bring home the sweet, gracious spirit of Christmas.

What taxes us most each year is the matter of deciding on what to give. After this has been settled upon and our list made out, the rest is easy and the work a pleasure. There are innumerable pretty things for women and girls. All of them love articles made to decorate their homes, and those made for their personal adornment; so the choice is not so hard. It does require some thing to find out gifts for men. But we won't go far wrong if we stick to things which add to their comfort. And they like, too, those things which add to the attractiveness of their rooms.

About the prettiest and easiest gift to make is the bewitching breakfast cap. Everybody, that is anybody, has a little frivolous and dainty cap for morning wear these days. They are a delight to the eye and anybody may own one. Some people call them boudoir caps and, furthermore, there are caps made of nicer materials which are worn in the evening and are called opera caps. They are all simply made. It isn't a bad idea to decide on a gift of this kind and make them up for all one's girl or women friends. Each one may have some little individual touch to make it different from the others. By planning to make several caps at one sitting there is a saving in material and time.

These caps are very inexpensive. They are made of plain or dotted net, all-over lace, thin silk, mull, batiste, embroidery and chiffon and edged with narrow plaitings of net or lace. A square of the fabric used makes the crown, that is a piece of goods 18 inches wide and of the same length is all that is required for the crown. The corners are trimmed away making the pieces somewhat circular. A narrow binding is sewed about the edge of this piece and an elastic cord run in. It is long enough to reach about the head with a little stretching. A single or a double fall of plaited net or lace is sewed about the edge, one row being slightly wider than the others and falling a half inch below it. A single ruffle is often edged with narrow ribbon.

The cap shown in Fig. 1 has a crown of sheer eyelet embroidery with a double ruffle falling about the face. The upper ruffle is edged with a narrow Valenciennes insertion. These plaited ruffles may be bought, and range from twenty-five to fifty cents a yard already to sew on.

A band of soft messaline ribbons in light blue, extends about the cap with a small flat rosette at each side. This is made by gathering a quarter of a yard of ribbon along one edge. A little bunch of pink rosebuds is perched under the rosette, just where the ruffle joins the crown. It requires one and a half yards of ribbon for this little cap, such as may be bought for fifteen or twenty cents a yard. Three quarters of a yard of plaiting is a little more than is needed but is the allowance for one ruffle. One and a third yards will easily make two ruffles.

Fig. 2 shows a less expensive cap made of a coarse dotted net. It is made in the same way and edged with a ruffle of net having a finish of narrow Val. lace. Under this ruffle a plaiting is sewed, finished with a hemstitched hem. Pink and blue satin ribbon one inch wide is made into little bows and mounted at each side. Such a little cap costs only fifty cents.

A lovely cap of spangled chiffon is pictured in Fig. 4 and this cap is also very cheap in price. The chiffon is light blue with little crystal dots over the surface. A plain, thin net crown lines the chiffon, to protect it. They are bound with a thin, narrow satin ribbon in pale blue, through which the elastic cord is run. The ruffle is made of the same chiffon edged with a border of the ribbon. A little bunch of pink moss roses and leaves is sewed to the left side. This cap is made in pink or light green or lavender or in all white. It requires almost no time to make and is one of the prettiest of all. If one has time to make the plaited ruffles, the expense is lessened. But even buying it ready made it only requires three yards to make the single edging for four caps. An average of seventy-five cents each will cover the cost, when several caps are planned to be made at one time.

Evening caps are more expensive. One is shown in Fig. 4 made of silver lace. The ruffle is a satin ribbon, is blue, covered with the silver and there is a hand-made wreath of little ribbon rose buds made of narrow pink satin ribbon set about the top of the ruffle. Pretty flowered ribbons and those of rich brocade make beautiful opera caps. Nearly always tiny made flowers, or small millinery flowers like the forget-me-not, are used in trimming them. Rich laces are draped in full puffs for crowns and lace edgings fall about the face and over the neck in caps that are worn with evening dress. But, however grand, the opera cap is not quite so sweet as the little breakfast cap nor nearly so useful. For breakfast is a daily happening, and anything that makes the young day cheerful is a Christmas gift worth having.

CHRISTMAS BALL A NOVELTY

Will Prove Something New and Entertaining for the Children on Christmas Morning.

This is a novel receptacle holding twenty or more small gifts for the entertainment of children on Christmas morning. When the children are seated on the floor, this ball is set in motion by a grown-up; the child to whom it is rolled takes out a gift, and sends the ball spinning to another, and so on until the gifts are exhausted. The framework is made as follows: Buy two pairs of ten-inch wooden embroidery-hoops, and put them inside each other until you have the skeleton of a globe with eight curved ribs.

Where the hoops intersect, top and bottom, fasten securely with raffia. The circles are now vertical, and a cross circle is needed to stay them; this is to be made of coarse rattan (or reed), and must be fastened to the bulging part of each rib; do not join the rattan ends together, as an opening must be left between two of the ribs to allow the children to reach in for the gifts. If you should cut the rind of an orange into eight sections, from bud end to stem end, you would have the shape of the sections for the inner covering of the framework; cut from stout cotton eight of these pieces, allowing amply for seams. Sew four pieces together, and fit to half the framework, letting seams come between ribs, not on them; now sew the fifth piece to the joined four, sew the sixth piece to the joined five, and so on until framework is covered. Do not entirely close the last seam, sewing it only one-third way up from bottom and one-half way down from top, leaving an open third. Make the outer covering the same way, using white Christmas cloth having stamped on it figures of Santa Claus, holly, bells, or just plain red cloth.—Woman's Home Companion.

Useless Presents.

Aunt—Yes, Johnny, Santa Claus brought you a baby brother.

Johnny—Great Scot! Another present that ain't any use!

Depends on the Man.

A woman under the mistletoe can look mighty unconscious if the right man is in sight.

Christmas Spirit.

Too many of us take mean things on faith and demand proof of good things.

NEW MEAT SUPPLY

Washington Officials Say Reindeer Will Supplant Cattle.

Declare That in Less Than Twenty Years There Will Be 2,000,000 Animals Grazing in Alaska and Flesh Will Be Cheaper.

Washington.—Uncle Sam has undertaken many big problems of late in an effort to solve the mystery of the continued rise in the cost of food. But it is doubtful if any of them will have a greater effect on this vital question than the experiment to find a new meat supply. Every one agrees that the meat problem is the greatest of all. It was for this reason the government first undertook the experiment of raising reindeer on the barren slopes of Alaska. The scheme has now progressed far beyond the experimental stage, and the men who have charge of it say that reindeer beef will cut a big figure in the future supply of America.

Officials at Washington say that in less than 20 years, if the increase continues at the present rate, there will be more than 2,000,000 prime beef reindeer in Alaska, upon which the people of America can depend for much of their flesh diet in the future.

Reindeer meat is now considered a delicacy by epicures, and is only sold at leading hotels and restaurants. In flavor the meat is a cross between mutton and beef, but is even more palatable than either. Reindeer can be raised for the market much more cheaply than cattle, because they will thrive on wastes so barren that even goats would starve to death. Their principal food is the moss which grows only in the far north. There are more than 40,000 square miles of frozen tundra, or moss-covered ground, in Alaska now fit for nothing, but if the latest scheme of Uncle Sam's pans out as expected this immense territory will be available for reindeer ranches and can provide abundant pasturage for 10,000,000 or more of the animals.

About ten years ago Uncle Sam started his experiment of raising reindeer in Alaska with a herd of 1,200 animals. Now there are more than 30,000 in the same herd. At that time it was the hope of the authorities at Washington to aid the Eskimo and the native Indians of the north to become self-supporting citizens. That was and still is the basic idea of the whole experiment.

Monarch of Reindeer Herd.

TEN-YEAR-OLD GIRL MARRIED

Husband, Who Is Twenty-three Years Old, Given an Appropriate Present to Young Bride.

Thibodeaux, La.—Agnes Callahan, ten years old, was married the other day and quit the third reader class in the public school here. Her husband is Paul Dietz, twenty-three years old. The girl wore short dresses during the ceremony, but immediately after announced she would have the gowns lengthened as she was a married woman now. The priest who performed the ceremony was opposed at first on account of the age of the prospective bride, but because the parents of both of the contracting parties insisted that the wedding should take place he finally was prevailed upon to conduct the ceremony.

The bridegroom as wedding present to his youthful bride presented her with a huge doll. The wedding was the result of a courtship begun when the bride was a baby.

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Man Who Killed Girl in Germany Is Put Under Arrest After a Long Search.

Frankfort-on-the-Main, Germany.—The bloody imprint of a thumb upon the body a girl stabbed to death has led to the detection and confession of the murderer here. Joseph Rupp was arrested for fighting in a saloon. Ever since the murder of the girl the police have examined the thumb prints of anyone arrested. Over 400 were on hand, but when Rupp's thumb print was taken it was quickly recognized as identical with that on the body of the girl. Confronted with it, he confessed. He had robbed the house and killed the girl to prevent alarm.

Dog Doctor Charges $3,000.

Cincinnati, O.—When "Monkey," the twenty-year-old pug dog pet of Mrs. Harry Jackson, took sick her owner spent $3,000 for doctor's services in a vain effort to bring about a cure. The dog was given an elaborate funeral.

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The Sunshine Matinee Biscuit is extra-tempting. Crisp and sweetened just a bit. Good as good can be. Your grocer knows.

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Manufacturers of washing machines for 42 years.

Ask your dealer for the following well known brands:

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AN INTERESTING EVENT.

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meetings was of high order. The regular choir, the old-time singers, the ladies quartet, and the male quartet, as well as the orchestra, were the recipients of many compliments on their excellent rendering of their parts.

It is not any wonder after splendid achievements which have culminated in this victory that one man should say at the close of the Sunday night sermon, -- that which doubtless many others thought -- "This is the greatest day which church life has seen in Table Rock."

Christian Church Notes.

Preaching both morning and evening next Sunday at the christian church. Bible school at 10 A. M. C. E. at 6:30 P. M. L. C. Oberlies will be here Dec. 22nd. Come to these services.

The thanks of the church are due these parties: Mr. Gilbert for posts, Mr. John Covault for hauling same and Mrs. Wm. Crisler for placing them. No one need stay away for lack of room for tying horses.

The shower for Miss Elva Fulton, at the home of Miss Lula Linn, was a most pleasing affair. Upon the arrival of the guests, they were given some household article for the bride. After this the bride to be took the gifts from their hiding place and displayed them to the guests.

After a sumptuous three course luncheon a game was played, and the guests departed, after spending a most delightful evening.

Resolutions Of Condolence On The Death Of Bro. Fred Broeder.

At a regular meeting of the Table Rock lodge No. 33 I. O. O. F. held at their hall on Saturday evening, Dec. 7th, 1912, the following resolutions were adopted:

Your special committee appointed on resolutions upon the demise of Bro. Fred Broeder, of Table Rock lodge No. 33, I. O. O. F., beg leave to report the following:

Our brother was born in Germany Febr. 28th, 1858. He came to Table Rock, Nebr., in August 1890. Died at his home, in Table Rock, Dec. 2nd, 1912. He leaves five children, three sons and two daughters, to mourn his departure. He became an Odd Fellow in 1893, and passed the chairs a few years later. He was always faithful and true to the order and its principles. His conduct is a bright example for us, and all our vast brotherhood. We offer the following resolutions for adoption:

Resolved that a copy of the above and foregoing be spread on an obituary leaf of this lodge, and that a copy of the same be presented to the family of our departed brother, also a copy to the Table Rock Argus for publication.

RESOLVED that our charter be draped in mourning for the space of thirty days, in memory of our deceased brother.

M. H. Marble,
Geo. F. Cotton,
Frank Cochran,
Committee

He Advertised -- At Last.

There was a man in our town,
And he was wondrous wise,
He swore (it was his policy)
He would not advertise
But one sad day he advertised
And thereby hangs the tale,
The ad. was set in quite small type
And headed "Sheriff's Sale."
—Falls City Journal.

A Des Moines man had an attack of muscular rheumatism in his shoulder. A friend advised him to go to Hot Springs. That meant an expense of $150.00 or more. He sought for a quicker and cheaper way to cure it and found it in Chamberlain's Liniment. Three days after the first application of this liniment he was well. For sale by All Dealers.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE STATE BANK OF TABLE ROCK
OF TABLE ROCK, NEBRASKA
CHARTER NO. 409
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS NOVEMBER 26, 1912

RECOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	$149,565 92	Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Overdrafts	831 41	Surplus fund	10,000 00
Bonds, securities, judgements, claims, etc.	1,000 00	Undivided profits	1,092 55
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	6,000 00	Individual deposits subject to check $79,978 31	
Current expenses, taxes and interest paid	214 30	Demand certificates of deposit 10,199 30	
Due from national and state banks	44,540 47	Time certificates of deposit 58,969 72	149,147 33
Currency $3,280 00		Depositors guaranty fund	1,169 85
Gold coin 4,895 00			
Silver, nickels and cents 1082 63	9,257 63		
Total	211,409 73	Total	211,409 73

STATE OF NEBRASKA, County of Pawnee } ss. I, C. J. Wood, cashier of the above named bank do hereby swear that the above statement is a correct and true copy of the report made to the State Banking Board.
C. J. WOOD, Cashier.

Attest: J. I. Miller, G. D. Miller, Directors.
(SEAL) Subscribed and sworn to me this 9th day of December, 1912.
M. H. MARBLE, Notary Public.

Personality

THAT'S what counts! The men who "do things," who lead, are men of personality. Clothes are the outward expression of a man's personality. And good, well-made, stylishly modled clothes help a man. You can't do better than to clothe yourself in

Capps 100 per cent Pure Wool Clothes

Designed, cut and tailored by experts who have the faculty of foretelling your clothing-needs and making garments that express a man's personality perfectly. We sell them, because we value the trade of the men of this town.

Look and learn! Our windows show latest fashions.

W. C. FELLERS
The 100 per cent Pure Wool Store.

320 ACRES THREE AND ONE HALF MILES FROM AKRON. This is a fine tract of land, not a waste acre on it. for full particulars address Box 487, Akron, Colorado.

Advertising Service.

A good many magazines, newspapers, and especially trade journals seem to think it good business policy to supply their customers with a free advertising service, to offer the time and experience of men who know something of advertising to those advertisers who can not afford to employ specialty men.

The scheme may be a good one for journals catering to some classes, but to those published in the interests of retail merchants we do not believe the scheme is practical.

No advertising expert, however expert, living in a big city, can possibly write an advertisement for a country store, to be run in the local paper and read by the store's personal friends and customers, to so good a purpose as the man in the store can do it, because it is simply impossible for him to know conditions as well. He could not possibly get the personal touch possible only for the man who is there and knows by first hand experience.

Mail-order advertising service is about like all other mail-order service and the retail merchant who thinks he can use it to advantage is shirking part of his responsibility and losing that much of his fight for the trade.

It is all right for a merchant to get all the ideas and suggestions possible from whatsoever source, but is also absolutely necessary, for the best results, for him to personally apply those principles in a personal way to his own peculiar business and his own peculiar needs.—Trade Exhibit.

For Sale—One of the best quarter sections in Pawnee County, two and one-half miles west of Table Rock and four miles north of Pawnee. Good five room house, brick walks, never failing well, windmill, water piped to watering tank in lots, splendid out-buildings, good barn for eight horses, plenty of hay room, granaries, sheds for tools, hog house and etc. Sixteen acres in alfalfa. Improvements practically new. All fencing in first class condition and hog tight, no waste land, surrounded with splendid farms highly improved.

If you want to buy a farm, come and let me show you this one.

There is a $6000.00 mortgage, the balance can be handled on a reasonable cash payment, with reasonable terms. Call me up by phone or see me in person.

Charles Carmichael,
Table Rock, Nebr.

Two Bad Accidents.

Last Saturday, while hauling some tanks on his farm west of town, Chris Gottula met with a very serious and painful accident. The endgate of his wagon came out, and when he went back to fix it the team started to run. Chris ran and got hold of the lines, but as he was running through some weeds, he tripped and fell, the wagon wheel passing over one of his arms, beraking it between the shoulder and elbow. This will put Chris out of commission for some time.

Then, as if this wasn't enough hard luck for one family, Ervin, his 12 year old son, while riding a horse last Sunday, had his leg broken by the horse falling with him. It would seem that this is spreading it on pretty thick, both father and son suffering from broken bones and both occurring within two days, but such accidents cannot always be avoided and the only thing a person can do is to grin and bear it and hope for better luck next time.

We wish to call your attention to the fact that most infectious diseases such as whooping cough, diphtheria and scarlet fever are contracted when a child has a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will quickly cure a cold and greatly lessen the danger of contracting these diseases. This remedy is famous for its cures or colds. It contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given to a child with implicit confidence. Sold by All Dealers.

The Joy of Giving

The good book says: "'Tis more blessed to give than to receive." But the degree of satisfaction received from giving is enhanced or lessened by the appropriateness of the gift. Make your Christmas present fit the occasion. Note the suggestions below. Every article listed there is particularly adapted to the Yuletide season. The prices are low enough to fit the most modest purse.

Christmas Gift Suggestions

Watch Fobs	Scarf Pin and Tie Clasp Sets	Bracelets
Many Styles of Rings	Lockets and Locket Chains	Waist Pins
Cuff Links	Coat Chain, Tie Clip, Scarf Pin Sets	Silver Toilet Sets
Military Sets, Brushes, etc.	Watch Charm, Cigar Cutters	Necklaces
Cameo Necklaces	Rings, Scarf Pins	Bracelet Watches
Casseroles	Chafing Dishes	Pearl Manicure Sets
Long and Circle Neck Pins	Coat Chains	New Souvenir Spoons
Salad Forks	Dessert Forks	New Silverware

A South Bend Watch Makes an Ideal Christmas Present

No Christmas present will be more appreciated than a South Bend Watch. Every time the recipient looks at it the memory of the giver will be flashed before him. The South Bend is a marvel of accuracy. It is inspected 411 times before it leaves the factory. It is tested in temperatures ranging from freezing cold to boiling heat. In planning your gifts include at least one South Bend Watch. Come in and let us help you pick out desirable modest-priced Christmas presents. We think that you will find our advice helpful.

R. C. COTTON, Table Rock, Neb.

Headquarters for Christmas Gifts.

READ!

In Next Weeks' Issue the Bargains that W. C. Fellers has to offer you.

PRESCRIPTION
For a Long Life.

This is the prescription for a long life given by an old gentleman in Connecticut, who is ninety-nine years old and still well and cheerful, "Live temperately, be slow to anger, don't worry, take plenty of exercise in the fresh air, and, above all, keep cheerful."

Should the system get run down—digestive organs weak—the blood thin and sluggish, take Vinol, which is a delicious combination of the medicine—body-building properties of cods' livers, with the useless grease eliminated and tonic iron added. We regard Vinol as one of the greatest body-builders and strength-creators in the world for aged people.

Mrs. Mary Ivey, of Columbus, Ga., says: "If people only knew the good Vinol does old people, you would be unable to supply the demand; it is the finest tonic and strength-creator I ever used."

We wish every feeble old person in this vicinity would try Vinol on our agreement to return their money if it fails to give satisfaction.

COTTON DRUG CO.,
Table Rock. :: :: Nebraska.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF PAWNEE COUNTY, NEBRASKA.
In the Matter of the Estate of Frederick H. Broeder, deceased.

The heirs at law and next of kin of said decedent and all other persons interested in said estate, take notice, that on reading and filing the petition of Herman Brothers, praying that the administration of the estate of Frederick H. Broeders, deceased, be granted to Josephine Maple, it is ordered that hearing on said petition be had before the county court of said county, at Pawnee City, Nebraska, on the 28th day of December, 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 7th day of December, A. D. 1912.
(SEAL) JOHN R. MCNAIR, County Judge.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF PAWNEE COUNTY, NEBRASKA
In the Matter of the Estate of Phebe Cooper, deceased.

The creditors of said decedent and all other persons interested, take notice, that on granting letters of administration to G. M. Lane for the estate of said decedent, it is ordered that the Administrator be allowed the term of one year in which to settle said estate; that claims against the said estate be examined and adjusted before this court on the Second Thursday in March and June, 1913, at ten o'clock a. m. of said days; and that all claims not filed on or before the last named date will be forever barred from consideration in the settlement of said estate.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 3rd day of November, 1912.
(SEAL) JOHN R. MCNAIR, County Judge.

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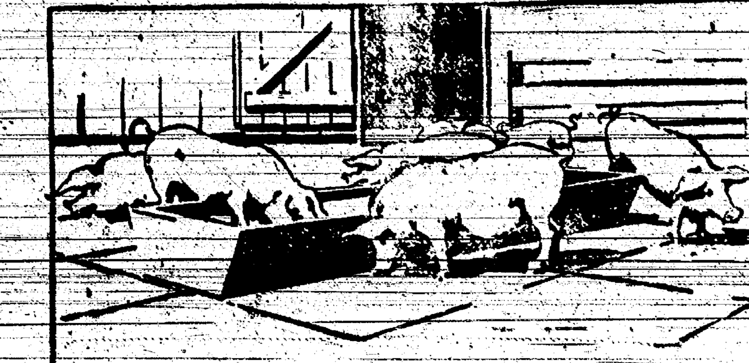
To the Brethern and Members of the Craft:

On account of so much extra work during the Holidays Mr. French can not be with us until later. Watch for the date.

Yours Fraternally
L. C. SCHURR, Secretary.



Attend to the Little Things

They need it all right. You ... about the place that need attending to ... a few shingles for the roof, a new fence, a better tool and machine shed, and a dozen other jobs that should be looked after at once. Let us figure you bill.

TABLE ROCK LUMBER CO.

Keen Kutter Tools and Cutlery

Reed's Tinware. Pure Illinois Aluminum Ware.

Only Four Days Left

and Our Best Stuff is going fast. Nothing makes a better or is more appreciated than a

Safety Razor	Aluminum Ware
Pocket Knife	Rocker
Carving Set	Rug
Silverware	Kitchen Cabinet
Pictures	Range

Let Us Furnish Your Home

R. J. HNIZDA

"THE STORE OF QUALITY"

Riverside Cast Ranges

Quick Meal Steel Ranges

Dr. Wilson, office in Opera building.

C. H. Lane shipped hogs and cattle Tuesday.

Miss Gertrude Glenn spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Cramer has been on the sick list this week.

Mr. E. O. Jones was a Lincoln visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Wilcox and Mrs. Griener went Pawnee City Monday.

Mr. Arthur Pangburn and wife are visiting here this week.

C. S. Wood Jr. made a business trip to Humboldt, Tuesday.

Rev. T. R. Hollingsworth was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Bill Ellis and Aubry Duncan went to Falls City Monday on business.

Mrs. Ralph Cotton visited in Pawnee City the latter part of last week.

Eugene Wood came down from Lincoln Monday to visit his parents.

Frank Krofta has completed the new barn on his farm north east of town.

W. C. Fellers and O. W. Fellers went to Sabetha, Kans. on business Wednesday.

Miss Lucy Broyles attended the Teachers Meeting at Pawnee City last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Tinker, of Lodgegrass, Montana, are visiting relatives here.

There will be a Christmas tree and program at the school house in Dist. 38 next Friday night.

Several of the teachers attended the Teachers Meeting in Pawnee City, Saturday.

Jim Ward, a former Table Rock resident, was married last Monday and has moved to Nebraska City.

W. C. Fellers, Ralph Bowen, and R. V. Elliott went to Summerfield, Kansas, Monday, in Mr. Fellers car.

Raymond and Leona Fulton came down from Lincoln Saturday to attend the marriage of their sister.

Dan Andrews has employed Chas. McCourtney to straighten out Clear Creek which runs through his farm north of town.

The "Trail Club" met with Mrs. Fanny Cherry Monday night. Refreshments were served and a royal good time reported.

Bob Hickman and Walter Collings came in Saturday night from Fremont, Nebraska. They had the misfortune to lose a horse at Cook, Neb. on their way home.

C. K. Anderson is baling hay.

Lost—A light grey fur lap robe, with green plush lining, some place in lower town last Sunday evening. Finder leave at this office.

E. Becker.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bowen a boy. The little fellow arrived last Thursday and Ralph says he can now see a great future ahead of him as a base ball star and possibly a "while hope."

The Modern Woodman

should come to the meeting Friday evening. Election of officers. The new rates do not go into effect Jan. 1, 1913.

C. W. Beck,
Clerk of camp No. 992
M. W. of A.

L. L. A. C. Entertained.

Mrs. Zelma Miller, graciously entertained the L. L. A. C. at her home last Tuesday evening.

The fore-part of the evening was spent in studying Hamlet, also a short time was devoted to picture study. After the Literature and Art work was completed, amusing games were indulged in.

Then came a part for which the L. L. A. C. are noted, a delectable two course luncheon, served as only one who is versed in this art can serve. At a late hour the guests departed, voting Mrs. Miller a royal entertainer.

Fulton-Covault.

A very pretty home wedding occurred last Saturday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fulton, when their daughter, Miss Elva, was united in marriage to Mr. Clarence Covault also of this place. Rev. Howard P. Young officiated. Only the immediate relatives and a few very close friends were present.

The bride wore a beautiful creation of crepe-de-chene. After the ceremony a three course wedding supper was served.

This young couple have lived here nearly all their lives and enjoy the respect and confidence of a very large circle of friends who join with us in wishing for them a long and happy journey in married life. They will start to housekeeping on the farm northwest of town where the groom has always lived.

The out of town guests were: Mrs. Endlemen and children, of Wymore, Mr. and Mrs. Morris and son, of Lewiston, Miss Leona and Mr. Raymond Fulton, of Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. John Covault, Sr. entertained the bride and groom all the wedding guests at dinner Sunday.

NO! I'm not getting ready to "give up the ship," for in spite of the fact that, for a number of years, no Meat Market has been able to live in your town and that all of our merchants presists in handeling meats and lard, thus depriving the Meat Market of the little revenue from cured meats, which really belongs to it, I still have enough supporters who appreciate a square deal, that I can still live from selling meats exclusively in your town. But listen! I've something of interest for you. Two years ago I bought a small tract of land in Florida, since then I have been more or less interested and have been investigating different propositions in that state, and while I have found some of them exceedingly bad, which should have been sold by the gallon rather than the acre, I have found some good and others exceptionally good. The very best of which is that now being offered by the Florida Development Company. The agents of which company for more than a year scoured the state for a large tract of land suitable for developement and colonization, and after examining land in 20 counties, they selected a tract of 32,000 acres, having that rich gray to black sandy loam top soil, surrounding Groveland, in the highlands of southern Lake county, amid hundereds of clear water spring-bed lakes, and on the St. Petersburg and Sanford division of the Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Origionally a slightly rolling Pine timber section, but now replaced by Turkey Oak and Myrtle, and universally regarded as the richest CITRUS FRUIT and truck land, as well as for general farming to be found in America. Yes, and the best in Florida—now known as Grove Land Farms.

Now the company from which I bought land on the east coast in Volusia county have insisted that I take the agency and work among my friends to sell their lands, and while it would have been to my advantage to do so, I have not, because I do not believe it anything to compare with "GROVE LAND FARMS." And as I will only deal squarely, and sell what I believe to be the very best, I'm boosting for GROVE LAND FARMS.

Come in and see me, get our prices and terms; read our proposition which is a POSITIVE GUARANTEE of satisfaction or your money back. Our proposition is one that should appeal to all clases who have a desire for advancement or to secure the better things of life. The homeseeker could do no better than tie to Grove Land Farm where the climate is ideal and conditions are such that when practically the whole country lies nothing more than a Cold Bleak Profitable Waste, the Grove Land Farmer harvests his largest and richest yields; throwing them upon the market at a time when the demand far exceeds the supply, thus assuring him the very best prices in America.

And you, who never saved a dollar, let us make a man of you by helping you to form the habit of saving.

We will you a small tract of land on the monthly payment plan, which by the time you have paid out on same will no doubt be worth twice the amount we are now asking for it. Thus you will not only have gained financially, but you will have acquired the habit of saving which will be a boon to you all through life.

The men who have money to lend or to invest would do well to buy Grove Land Farms where the increase in raw lands alone will amount to 25 to 50 per cent annually. Owing to the richness of Florida lands which has just recently become generally known, and opened up for settlement, more than 100,000 farms have been sold to northern settlers with in the last few months, and no other country is enjoying such an influx of population as is the state of Florida. This, together with the exceeding richness of her soil and uniformity of climate, which makes it possible (not only to harvest one) but to harvest three or four crops each year, and the healthfulness of the country (its death rate being only 6.8 per cent as against Illinois 17.6 per cent this making Florida easily the healthiest state in the) bids fair to make her (within a short time) the richest state in the union. Note the following as checked from the Department of Agricultures "Year Book" and be convinced. (Average valte of all farm products in

Missouri	$ 9.36 per Acre
Iowa	12.22
Illnois	12.48
Florida	109.76

then come and get in on the ground floor. Our prices are right, our terms are right, we are located in the most favorable part of the state, our contracts garantees complete satisfaction or money refunded, we also give credit on contract for rail road fair to go see these lands.

C. L. Sites, Agt.

Clearance Sale.

W. C. Fellers is now in the midst of his semi-annual clearance sale. He is offering the people of this community bargains that cannot be out classed. It is no big noisy, cut-throat, affair; neither has he ran in a bunch of shelf-worn, fire-sale, stuff to try and push off on you. He is offering you his regular up-to-date best-of-quality, stock of goods at tremendously low prices in order that he may clean up and get in new and later stuff. Its the only thing for a progressive merchant to do. Styles and qualities change these days every new moon and if a business man expects to stay in the game and get his share he must keep up with the time. The people will have what they want when they want it and if you are to not in a position accommodate them that business is lost to you for they will go out of town if needs be.

You will make a mistake if you don't attend Mr. Fellers sale for he is giving you just what you are ever lastingly demanding (and rightly) the very best of everything at the lowest prices.

Cigar Cutters

Don't fail to get the ring you want from this stock. Anything from $2.00 Birthstones to $7.00 to $10.00 fine ring or $25 to $85.00 diamond

The Bracelet line is stronger than ever this year. The prettier designs always create a popular demand for the better grades Ladies' Bracelets 2.00 to 10.00

An Especially Strong Line of Watches. Prices 1.00 to 75.00.

Belt Pins Collar Pins
Broaches Waist Pins
Circle Collar Pins

Silverware

Mesh Bags Unbreakable Cuff Link

R. C. COTTON,
Headquarters for Christmas Gifts.

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POINTING TO PEACE

BALKANS AND TURKS TRUST TO REACH THAT END.

DEMAND FOR LOWER PRICES

Pennsylvania Women Wage War on High Prices—Briggs Acquitted of Killing of Roy Blunt.

London—All the plenipotentiaries to be present at the conference for the purpose of ending the war in southeastern Europe are now assembled in London. Unless the conference is hoodwinked by the Turks and Greeks should prove a hindrance, there seems nothing in sight to prevent the conference getting immediately down to business. With regard to a report from Constantinople that the Turks would refuse to meet the Greek plenipotentiaries in London unless Greece signed the armistice the other Balkan states have subscribed to, the counsellor of the Turkish embassy here said he knew nothing of such instructions.

Find Briggs Not Guilty.

Wahoo, Neb.—Chief of Police Briggs of South Omaha, charged with the killing of Roy Blunt in Sarpy county last March, was acquitted by a jury in district court here. The jury returned to the court room after being out but twenty minutes. It is understood that but one ballot was taken. The sentiment expressed around the court house and wherever the matter was discussed in Wahoo was that the case against Sheriff Hyers of Lancaster, charged with the same offense, will be dropped.

DEMAND FOR LOWER PRICES.

Women of Philadelphia Waging Successful Warfare.

Philadelphia—The campaign against the alleged corner in eggs began by the housekeepers' league has been renewed with increased vigor. Every needle that could be found was kept busy burning inspecting eggs to supply the demand from all sections of the county. Additional stations were opened and forty-three were in operation at one time. Auto trucks furnished by public spirited owners to aid the women in their campaign against the high cost of living were kept busy taking eggs to the sales stations.

Sidna Allen Gets Long Term.

Wahpeton, N. D.—Sidna Allen thirty-five years in the penitentiary is the penalty Sidna Allen will pay for his part in the shooting up of Carroll county court house at Hillsville last March, when five persons, including the presiding judge, the sheriff and the commonwealth's attorney, were killed by members of the Allen clan and a number of others wounded. Allen's nephew, Wesley Edwards, will spend twenty-seven years in the penitentiary.

Head of Shriners at Lincoln.

Lincoln, Imperial Potentate of North America Dunn Collins was received in Lincoln by four hundred nobles of the Mystic Shrine from all parts of Nebraska. He was the guest of honor at the banquet and other initiatory ceremonies which followed. Forty-one candidates, chief among whom was Governor-elect John H. Morehead, were given the degree with the solemnities which mated well into the morning.

Was in Self-Defense.

Omaha.—Charles Wadum will be freed from custody and a charge of murder in County Attorney Englehart acts favorably on the recommendation of the coroner's jury, which investigated the death of William W. Howard, the former Lincoln man who was shot and killed by Wadum in the latter's home Tuesday night. The jury found that Wadum shot in self-defense.

Has Lived a Century.

Howard, Kas.—Descendants of George Munsinger gathered at the Odd Fellow's hall here Sunday to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of his birth. Mr. Munsinger has 144 descendants living, out of a total of 149, sixty-five of whom were present. Among them were seven sons and two daughters, three sons and one daughter being unable to be present. Two grandchildren also attended. Mr. Munsinger was born in Germany, coming to this country in his youth.

Have Narrow Escape from Fire.

Chicago.—More than 150 girls narrowly escaped death in a fire which swept through a five-story brick building at North Fifth avenue and West Lake street, occupied by several manufacturing concerns. The girls were at work in all parts of the building when the fire broke out, filling the structure with smoke. A panic resulted when workers made a rush for the doors and windows in an effort to escape. Many of the girls fainted or were overcome by smoke and were rescued with difficulty.

FROM MANY PLACES

EVENTS OF THE DAY TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

DAY'S NEWS BOILED DOWN

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

Washington

The last formal presidential dinner of the Taft administration to the cabinet was given at the White house today.

Christmas stamps and Red Cross stamps are to be allowed to decorate Christmas mail according to an order issued by the postoffice department.

All pension agencies have been ordered to send the records of their various offices to the department at Washington at once, that the work of readjustment may not be delayed.

After eleven years, a record of service in the cabinet, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has submitted to President Taft the last annual report he will make as head of the United States department of agriculture.

The common towel has been abolished from railroad cars and all the other interstate vehicles and stations by Secretary MacVeagh of the treasury department in an amendment to the interstate quarantine regulations.

The first testimony as to concentration of money and credit before the banking and currency committee in the investigation of the socalled money trust brought out evidence that five men control two of New York's greatest financial institutions, the Bankers' Trust company and the Guaranty Trust company, with aggregate deposits of nearly $400,000,000.

General

New York has been selected as the permanent headquarters of the executive committee of the new progressive party.

Governor Aldrich will recommend in his message a plan for the prevention of the marriage of the physically or mentally unsound.

Over 1,500 chickens and other fowls will be on exhibition when the Iowa state poultry show is thrown open to the public at Sioux City.

Twenty thousand dollars in gold was the haul of two robbers who held up the express car of the Sunset Western train bound from Bakersfield to Taft, Cal.

Charles Wodum shot and instantly killed his brother-in-law, W. H. Howard, at the Wodum home at Omaha. Wodum was arrested and placed in the city jail.

One hundred men, each of whom has girdled the globe at least once, swapped stories across the annual board of the Circumnavigators' club in New York city, Monday night.

The benefit performance for the fund for a memorial to Caryl Ledyard, Billy Hogh, the newsboy who gave his leg to save the life of Miss Ethel Smith, resulted in a deficit of $180.

Plans for starting on a half million dollar endowment fund campaign have been taken up by the executive committee of the board of trustees of Wesleyan university at University Place.

More than two hundred county clerks, supervisors and commissioners are gathered in Lincoln for the annual session of the commissioners' and supervisors' association and the clerks' association.

Glencarnock Victor, named the world's champion steer at the International live stock exposition, was sold to a Chicago department store for $816.50 or 50 cents a pound, the animal's weight being 1,630 pounds.

Make a bonfire of your hats, throw away your corsets and wear trousers instead of these ridiculous tight suits," is the recommendation of Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, the suffragist leader, to the equal suffrage league.

While mixing chemicals as an experiment in the chemistry laboratory of the state university, Frank Thomas, a junior in chemistry, suffered serious and painful injury when the mixture exploded, throwing the acid into his eyes.

Three men were arrested at Dover, N. J., Tuesday, charged with writing a letter threatening Postmaster Wilson with death unless he caused $5,000 in gold to be left for them in a designated unoccupied house in Wharton.

Either construction of a new state capitol, the rebuilding of one or more wings of the present structure, or the construction of a large edifice for the joint use of the supreme court, state library, state historical society and library commission is expected to be provided for by the Nebraska legislature at its coming session.

Byron Crane, 16 years old, of Springfield, Mo., was stabbed and probably fatally wounded in a hazing party at the Methodist college at Morrisville, Mo., where he was a student.

Theodore Roosevelt says he is ready to consider a "get together" movement of the two factions of the party whenever the Taft republicans adopt the progressive platform, without reservation.

Charles Morley, the only surviving one of the three convicts who escaped from the penitentiary last March, was the first witness of the state at the Briggs trial at Wahoo. He was not manacled, but guards were stationed at each exit of the court room.

Herman Steinberg, a seventeen-year-old boy, who is alleged to have declared that he was going over to New Jersey and shoot President-elect Wilson, was arrested in New York City and held without bail. A loaded revolver was found in his pocket.

Prosecution under the child labor law of America has been instituted by the state of Wisconsin against the Diamond Match company. According to the papers, the match company employed a large number of children between the ages of fourteen and sixteen years.

One hundred and fifty thousand dozen eggs that have been selling for from 27 cents to 49 cents a dozen were sold at 24 cents at stations in various sections of Philadelphia by members of the housekeepers' league the first day of their campaign against the high cost of living.

After a vain search for work at Garfield, Utah, and having no money to hire a bed, William Bruce lay down on the warm slag at the foot of the American smelter dump. Toward morning, ten tons of the liquid fire rolled down the dump and splashed over the sleeper, burning him to death.

Theodore Roosevelt has made it plain that the program of the progressive party does not contemplate making farms with the republican party as a party. He said in effect that the new party had come to stay and directed eventually to attract to its banner the progressives who still gave allegiance to the republican and democratic organizations.

Foreign

Eighty-two Portuguese fishermen lost their lives during a storm last week on the coast of Portugal.

Captain Ackford, of the British army, has been killed by tribesmen near Shiraz, capital of the province of Fara, Persia.

The lord lieutenant of Ireland has authorized a denial of the report that the Irish crown jewels, mysteriously stolen from Dublin castle in 1907, had been replaced.

Three Russian banks have advanced $5,000,000 on easy terms to the Bulgarian government and have agreed to subscribe in part to another loan of $8,000,000 that is being negotiated in Paris.

Militant suffragettes decided at a recent meeting to resort to the use of explosives if the English government refuses to incorporate woman suffrage in the forthcoming franchise bill, according to a statement.

The Greek, Servian and Montenegrin peace commissions arrived in London and were greeted at the Charing Cross station by a cosmopolitan crowd which included the Greek ambassador and members of the various legations.

One of the most unique conventions in the history of the Young Men's Christian association has been scheduled to take place in Pekin, China, December 13 to 18. The convention was originally slated for November 2 to 5, but was postponed on account of the revolution.

Austria's refusal to submit the Austro-Servian difference to a conference has created an extremely bad impression in St. Petersburg, according to the Daily Mail correspondent. Stocks fell heavily in spite of the efforts of the government to support a rise.

All of the railway men in Sunderland, York and Leeds, England, have walked out in sympathy with the 3,000 strikers on the Northeastern railway, swelling the sum of those out to more than 10,000. The labor trouble has practically tied up freight traffic and seriously hampered passenger transportation on the roads affected, and business of all kinds is at a standstill.

Personal

E. H. Webber of Nurkey, Mo., was elected president of the western association of nurserymen.

Dr. von Roessler, who held the Austro-Hungarian portfolio of minister of commerce in 1911, is dead.

M. Navakovitch, the Servian expremier, is reported to have said that the antagonism between the standpoints of Servia and Albania was so great that it appeared hardly possible that it could be bridged.

President Taft is considering an offer of the Kent professorship at the Yale law school.

Mrs. E. W. Finefield of Iowa City, Ia., was badly burned when a bottle of lemon extract exploded in her hands. A few drops were knocked from a gas jet, and the explosion that followed resulted in setting fire to her clothing.

Miss Mary M. Barcttme, for eighteen years public guardian of Cook county, has been inaugurated as Chicago's first woman judge.

FROM THE CAPITAL CITY

Mrs. Chester Carson, wife of the farm superintendent at the soldiers' home at Grand Island, was compelled to undergo the amputation of a hand, the result of its becoming caught in the mangle at the soldiers' home laundry.

The request of Jenkins Lloyd Jones, an officer of Abraham Lincoln center in Chicago, for leave to reproduce the Abraham Lincoln statue which is owned by the state of Nebraska, was refused at a meeting of the board of public lands and buildings.

Thirty-two inmates of the state asylum for the insane have been sent to Beatrice and placed at the feeble-minded institute at that place. Dr. Pillsbury, assistant superintendent of the Lincoln asylum, Mr. Wise and three assistants accompanied them.

In accordance with a long-established custom, the Lincoln Commercial club has extended complimentary tickets to all members of the state legislature, such tickets to entitle them to full privileges as members during their brief residence in the city.

Legislative committees representing the state automobile association, county officials' organization, good roads association, conservation bodies, organized agriculture and similar interests, held an all-day meeting at which provisions of a good roads law were discussed and agreed upon.

Two counties of Nebraska have never sentenced a man or woman to the state penitentiary, according to statistics being unearthed at that institution in connection with the compiling of the annual report. Blaine and Logan counties have never had an inmate of the prison and Loup county sent its first convict to the penitentiary about three months ago.

The state prison board denied five applications for pardon or commutation of sentence during its recent meeting. It recommended one pardon and in a case where pardon was denied the board recommended a parole to take effect later. Jesse G. Cappell of Douglas county, serving one to twenty years for forgery, was recommended for pardon on account of his physical condition.

Tests made at state institutions by veterinarians employed by the state have disclosed very little tuberculosis in herds of cows under the care of the institute for feeble minded youth at Beatrice was found to be afflicted and was killed. Another cow at the state industrial farm for women at Milford was killed for the same reason. Last year five head were killed at the Hastings asylum.

Recommends Sale of School Lands.

To throw on the market one and three-quarters million acres of school lands in Nebraska, sell as much of this area as can be disposed of at favorable prices, and invest the proceeds in securities for the benefit of the state's permanent educational funds is the plan favored by State Treasurer W. A. George. He will include with his biennial report to the governor a recommendation to that effect.

Superintendent W. M. Thomas of the Beatrice institute for feeble minded does not believe the state of Nebraska made a good investment when it purchased mechanical stokers to feed fuel to the furnaces at that institution and dispensed with the services of firemen. In his biennial report to the governor Dr. Thomas says it has cost the state $2,000 more for fuel, with no increase of heat or power, since the automatic stokers were put in.

The story circulated that an attendant at the feeble minded institute at Beatrice had caused an extremely bad impression in St. Petersburg, according to the Daily Mail correspondent. Stocks fell heavily in spite of the efforts of the government to support a rise.

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ELECT POSTMASTER

PATRONS OF OFFICE EXPRESS THEIR PREFERENCE.

NEWS FROM OVER THE STATE

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

Morrill—At a non-partisan primary held here for a successor for Postmaster W. L. Minor, who has resigned, effective January 1, the largest outpouring of voters ever known here occurred. Three hundred and sixty-one patrons of the office over twenty-one years of age expressed their preference. The vote resulted as follows: C. C. Craig, R. F. D. carrier No. 2, 201 votes; T. W. Glum, hardware merchant, 61; O. F. Cooke, farmer and sheepman, 39; S. Hathaway, retired farmer, 30; C. M. Russell, general merchandise manager, 25; M. M. Davis, real estate, 5. This was an honest, unbiased choice of the will of the people, unhampered by cliques, factions or partisan domination.

Nebraska Game Preserve.

Valentine—By Christmas time the citizens of this place will be able to gaze upon a herd of buffalo, elk and deer, which is to be placed here by the government. The animals come from Friend and have been the property of Mr. Gilbert. He donated them to the government on the condition that a place be provided for them. There will be seven buffalo, twenty-five elk and fourteen whitetailed deer.

Celebrate Golden Wedding.

Fremont—Surrounded by their children and several grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Wilkins, a well known Fremont couple, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Yesterday afternoon, with gardenias, bouquets of golden city asters and mums.

Radicals Now Church.

Table Rock—The Table Rock Methodist church, the third Methodist church organized in Nebraska, has recently been remodeled and rebuilt at a cost of about $2,000, and the fifty-fifth anniversary and dedication of the church was held last week.

Aged Woman Burned to Death.

Stanton—Mrs. I. N. Garner, a widow sixty-eight years of age, was burned to death at her home here when she attempted to extinguish a fire that started in a bedroom.

Stratton—Edwin Wilcox of this place and Mrs. A. Jamison of Beatrice, Neb., were among the five brothers and sisters remembered in the will of the late Andrew D. Wilson, a pioneer of Colorado, which has been filed for probate in the county court here. The estate is estimated to be worth between $400,000 and $500,000.

Albion—Charles Riley, for twelve years county judge in this county, is dead at his home here of tuberculosis of the bowels. He was operated on, but it proved of no avail.

EVENTS IN CONGRESS

EVENTS OF IMPORTANCE IN BOTH HOUSES.

Condensed Review of the Work Along the Line of Greater Interest in Congressional Halls.

Friday.

The Senate—Resumed consideration of omnibus claims bill.

Court of impeachment resumed trial of Judge Archbald at 1:30 p. m.

Adopted resolutions for holiday recess from December 19 to January 2.

Adopted resolution approving plan of Lincoln memorial commission for $2,000,000 memorial here.

Adjourned at 6:10 p. m.

The House—Considered private pension legislation.

Representative Kindred introduced resolution calling for report of investigation into Peruvian district.

Representative Kahn urged public buildings committee to provide $500,000 for marine hospital at San Francisco.

Adjournment of patent fee system proposed in bill introduced by Representative Oldfield.

Resumed consideration of Indian appropriation bill.

"Money trust" investigating committee continued its hearings.

Railroad men were heard by postoffice committee in plea for adequate compensation for carrying mail.

Merchant marine committee set January 7 for beginning hearings in investigation of steamship pools.

Adjourned at 5:48 p. m.

Saturday.

In the Senate—Omnibus claims bill taken up.

Archbald impeachment committee met at 1:30 p. m.

Democratic senators in caucus appointed a committee to plan action concerning President Taft's federal nominations.

Senator Swanson introduced a bill to appoint a committee to attend unveiling of Jefferson memorial at St. Louis next year.

Adjourned at 5:50 p. m.

In the House—Money trust investigation resumed. Money trust investigation testimony relating to the New York stock exchange.

Former Governor Herrick of Ohio appeared before banking and currency committee advocating system of rural credits.

Representative Levy introduced a bill to encourage waters reform.

After a stormy debate resolution declaring vacant seat of Representative C. C. Bowman, Eleventh Pennsylvania district, adopted, 184 to 118, and a resolution to seat G. P. McLean, democratic opponent, rejected, 181 to 88.

Representative Bartholdt introduced a bill to limit presidents of the United States to two terms of four years each.

Consideration of Indian bureau appropriation bill begun.

Adjourned at 5:50 p. m.

Wednesday.

In the Senate—Interstate commerce committee to be called to frame anti-trust laws.

Omnibus claims bill taken up.

Court of impeachment resumed trial of Judge Archbald.

Adjourned at 6 p. m.

In the House—Met at noon.

Ways and means committee announced details of tariff hearings.

New York bankers continued testimony before rules committee.

New Haven investigation hearing continued before rules committee.

Passed bill to repay southerners for property sacked by government after June, 1865.

Representative Roddenberry introduced joint resolution to prohibit intermarriage of negroes or persons of negro blood and Caucasians.

Adopted resolution for holiday recess from December 19 to January 2.

Secretary Stimson told military affairs committee plans for fortification of Hawaii and Panama canal.

War department recommended 25-foot channel, Petit Amboy to Arthur Kill, in New York harbor.

Secretary Fisher asked for $100,000 to continue investigation of mineral resources of Alaska.

General Bixby, chairman of engineers, asked appropriation for great fortification at Cape Henry, Va.

New York One hundred men, each of whom has girdled the globe at least once, swapped stories across the annual banquet board of the Circumnavigators' club here Monday night. The toastmaster wielded a gavel made of a whale's tooth, presented to the club by "Circumbryan," as William Bryan is known in the club, just as President Taft is "Circumtaft."

An authentic estimate puts the Bulgarian casualties in the Balkan war as high as 70,000. Of these 15,000 were killed outright.

Wahoo, Neb.—Charles Morley, the only surviving one of the three convicts who escaped from the penitentiary last March, was the first witness of the state Wednesday at the Briggs trial. He was not manacled, but guards were stationed at each exit of the court room. His testimony was a detailed report of his participation in the man hunt last March after the escape from the penitentiary, which terminated in the death of Convicts Shorty Gray and Dowd and the accidental killing of the young farmer, Roy Blunt.

CHINCH BUGS ROUTED

Fire as Pest Destroyer Advocated in Agricultural Fable.

Firebug in the Person of a Scientific Farmer Wrought Havoc With Pestiferous Family Who Had Moved Into Winter Home.

Atchison, Kan.—Gen. Pestiferous Chinch Bug, Jr., and family of Kansas have gone to their winter home in the bunch grass and blue stem. The Kansas Industrialist a few weeks ago said the news of their departure was brought to the agricultural college by J. W. McCulloch, a special field agent of the entomology department of the Kansas Agricultural college. So it's official and authoritative.

McCulloch also gave out the information here that there is considerable uneasiness in the C. B. house. Fold on account of the many incendiary fires that destroyed blue stem and bunch grass winter homes. In fact, it was only after several days of arguing and promising that Mrs. C. Bug and the girls consented to leave the family possession on the old cornstalk. And they wouldn't have gone at all had not the general agreed, finally, to crawl to the top of the winter home for a day or two before the first frost. It also was told here by a neighbor of the Chinch Bugs that Mrs. C. B. ordered fire extinguishers for the winter home before she left.

Trouble for the Chinch Bug family began when a firebug, thought to be Scientific Farmer, Jr., family of forty-five that escaped. And that was the mortality among most of the others of families, Mrs. Pestiferous said.

And then that Pestiferous pile this summer and built a home. It was too much for brother. He died. But the general and Mrs. Pestiferous survived somehow and reared a large family on the cornstalk.

"I think we made a good move when we came to this side of the road," General Pestiferous told this writer. "I understand that there have been no firebugs in this community for years. This is the place we should have lighted in instead of that farm across the divide." Over there it seemed as if all the yeggs on that section combined forces against us. Every grove of blue stem and bunch grass in eight went up in smoke. And you know as well as I that if our grove had been burned a little closer to the ground we'd have perished with the rest of them.

—Yes, I took only two well-fed Pest, but I'm worried about the smell of smoke in the air this morning. I wish you'd forget the pun long enough to go on the roof and squint around a little. You haven't been up this morning. And you know what you promised."

The special field agent believes the fears of the Chinch Bugs are well grounded. The success with which the family of Gen. Pestiferous, Sr., was routed has convinced Scientific Farmer that the winter house warming plan is the best yet for fighting his old enemy. His torch is ready and he's only waiting now till the last of the Chinch Bugs are in their winter homes.

This photograph of one of the streets of Kirk Kilisseh was taken just after the capture of that city by the Bulgarians, and shows the awful devastation wrought by the bombardment.

MONTENEGRINS LONG VICTORS

They Are Reckless at Play and at Arms, but Honorable, Says a London Letter.

London—It was Mr. Gladstone who once described Montenegro—the black mountain—as the shore where, after bloody Kossovo, the wreckage of old Servia was washed by the oncoming Turkish tide, says a London letter. They who escaped into these fastnesses were families of caste, chieftains and nobles, who for five centuries and more have remained unconquered.

Their very vices show a breeding, a recklessness at play and an extravagance in dress. Yet gamblers though they are and dandies, they are honest as to cash, and if a purse of gold be dropped by accident upon the highway it will be discovered by its rightful possessor.

Prison life itself is ruled by honor, for convicts who may have pulled a trigger, wander abroad, meet their friends, join in festivals, and are known only by the dull music of a clanking chain.

The Montenegrin is not devoid of education. He has his school as in any land, and there is an amazing story of the great Ivan, the prince who burned his capital Zabjak to save it from the Turk, setting up a printing press on Obod just twenty years after Caxton had begun his enterprise at Westminster. The machine vanished with the palace, but it remains an instance.

It is an armed men that the Montenegrins now interest us. When they go marketing to the Austrian coast town of Cattaro they are required by the authorities to rob their belts of the mighty pistol, but of the frontier they resent it, and it is the symbol of their liberty.

Humble homage to the queen is rigidly exacted by King Nicholas, and in the palace of Cetinje, princeless, so far from being disdained, are described, paternally, as "my country's most valuable export."

To behold one's enemy is the final, for of the Montenegrins, who therefore, dislike long range artillery and the modern rifles which are received from Russia as Christmas presents for the reigning houses.

WILL SELL CHINESE ART

Imperial Family of New Republic Has Plan to Dispose of Palace Treasures.

New York—Art connoisseurs from all parts of the world are looking forward to an auction sale which probably will be held in London next year, and which should prove the most wonderful disposal of art treasures in history. The articles to be offered to bidders are nothing less than the treasures of the imperial palaces of China.

The collection, which includes the finest specimens of every form of Chinese procelains and ceramics, is unique and its value is enormous. It is said that the disposal of the treasures practically has been decided upon by the imperial family.

MAKE BRIDEGROOM CAPTIVE

Bound and Gagged, West Orange, N. J., Man Sees Tormentors Eat Wedding Feast.

West Orange, N. J.—Bound and gagged, Bernard Cunningham, a young business man of this town, was forced to sit a wrathful witness at a feast which he himself had prepared but which he was not permitted to share. The feast in question was the victim's wedding supper, and had been spread in the dining room of his new home, at 4 Main street. Mr. Cunningham was married to Miss Mary Brennan of this city, the ceremony being held at the home of the bride, 105 Alden street, a wedding breakfast was served, and it had been planned by the bridegroom to invite a few intimate friends to a supper in the evening before starting with his wife on their honeymoon journey.

During the afternoon a party of friends called with a carriage at the home of the bride and persuaded the bridegroom to go for a short ride. Once in the carriage he was bound and gagged and was taken a prisoner to his new home, where the supper was made short work of the good things prepared for the supper that night. After they had completed their repast they released Cunningham, who had been detained long enough to necessitate a postponement of his wedding journey. Cunningham took the joke good naturedly, but has sworn to get even with his tormentors later.

LAYS FAILURE TO "MOVIES"

California Bandit Makes Strange Court Plea for Clemency—Autos His Specialty.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Moving picture shows caused his downfall, according to Cornelius Hadsaacker, who pleaded guilty to highway robbery, after which he made a pathetic appeal for probation.

The "movies," according to the prisoner, showed him "how easy it was for" and he deserted the ranch for the highway shore. He made a specialty of holding up automobiles.

LIONS ARE GIVEN TURKEY

Kings of New York Zoo Get First Taste of Our "National Bird," and Like It.

New York—The lions in the New York zoo has a taste of turkey recently for the first time in their lives. They have been brought up on greens, red beef and bones, but since they left a milk fed turkey Keeper Snyder bought a turkey for each of the ten. The animals were suspicious of the new food at first, but after they were convinced them that it was all right, and when they were through not even a wishbone was left.

"BROADWAY BOB" IS HELD

Fashion-Plate Crook Picked Up in New York as He Is About to Dine in Restaurant.

New York—Following complaints from Broadway restaurants and hotels that the pockets of patrons had been picked, Detective McGee came to the conclusion that clever pickpocket was at work and Walter Henry, a crook of international reputation, a fashion plate and as agreeable a companion as one could find.

Henry also is known as Bob Hart, Walter Hogan, Big Bob, "the Doctor," "Big English Bob" and "Broadway Bob."

McGee was in Rector's when Henry strolled in.

"Where have you been?" asked McGee, as Henry tossed his coat and hat to a boy.

"I've had great trouble," replied Henry. "My father has just died in Brooklyn. That accounts for the mourning band on my arm."

"Well, come to the station house with me," said McGee. "You are wanted for that little trick pulled off on Now-an-ter the Rockefeller."

The affair referred to by the detective was the robbery of Albert M. Markler of 555 West 158th street, who is connected with a Wall street bank. On Saturday Markler got from Marsello Pitt & Co., 170 Broadway, a diamond cluster valued at $800; a diamond ring set with rubies, $500; a $500; a small diamond ring, $40, and a gold cigarette case, $100, making a total of $2,040.

On his way home Markler stopped at the Kaiserkoller to have dinner. There he was joined by two more agreeable strangers, who insisted that he dine with them. He consented. After starting for home noticed that the larger of the men brushed against him. Then suddenly he discovered his jewelry was gone, but the man was gone, too.

Markler identified Henry through his rogues' gallery picture.

COURT DEFIED BY A CONVICT

California Prisoner, in Contempt, Dares Judge to Punish Him—Sent Back to Jail.

Sacramento, Cal. — "You are in contempt of court," Superior Judge Hughes exclaimed to a witness named Jordan. "Suppose I am, what'are you going to do about it?" coolly replied the witness, who was a convict brought from Folsom prison to testify regarding a stabbing affair within the prison.

"If you can add any to my twenty years, go to it," he added.

Although Jordan refused to testify against the prisoner on trial, even withholding his own given name and uncovering at his examiners, the court was helpless, and in the end Jordan was allowed to go back to prison.

WAR'S TERRIBLE DEVASTATION

The SUITORS OF Mrs. MERRIWID

BY KENNETT HARRIS

MELISSA WOULD LIKE TO BE CANDID HERSELF.

"You seem thoughtful this evening, Melissa," remarked Mrs. Merriwid's maternal maiden aunt Jane, looking at her niece over the rims of the spectacles that she wore in the privacy of family life.

Mrs. Merriwid stopped frowning at a far corner of the room and laughed.

"I see what abhorrence of cheap, clear," she replied. "Sometimes, auntie, I think that I was cheated out of Mr. Pikestaff. He's been making his intentions quite plain and I was trying to frame up a few well-chosen words for use when needed."

"To what effect?" inquired Aunt Jane, with interest.

"I really can't say what the effect will be," said Mrs. Merriwid. "I hope it won't shatter the windows, but Mr. Pikestaff has a theory that language was given us to express our feelings, and they tell me that some of his candid remarks are calculated to produce a heavy rainfall. He's a man of, decided views.

"He impresses me as being very genuine," Aunt Jane observed.

"As genuine as mud pie," agreed Mrs. Merriwid. "A downright, outspoken, homespun, frank rhinestone in the rough. There are no frills about Mr. Pikestaff. Nothing namby-pamby or wishy-washy. He believes in giving things their proper names—with a few qualifying adjectives thrown in. I mean what I say, and don't believe in splitting hairs; and I tell you right out and to your face that you're a contented, smart woman, and a comfort to me. I'm a plain man, Mrs. Merriwid,' he told me, 'and you mustn't expect any soft soap and butter from me. I say what I mean and mean what I say, and don't believe in beating around the bush with you. I think that you're a big, whopper-jawed, pig-headed, sly-bred aggravation of noisy blunderbuss, and you're another. Now I am entirely well—I also used the Cuticura Soap.

"The disease began on the back of my head, taking the form of a watery sore, only more severe, rising to a thick, rough scale that would come off when soaked with oil or warm water, bringing a few hairs each time, but it is fast taking on a dry form again, larger each time, and spreading until the entire back of the head was covered with the scale. This was accomplished by a terrible itching and burning sensation. I resisted it won't be necessary for him to remain.

"But the other is what I'd love to say," added Mrs. Merriwid, violently.

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Odor Not Wanted.

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"I'm a Plain Man, Mrs. Merriwid."

life calls for is diplomacy, and diplomacy with its cost on at that. When a man gets to speaking his mind to his wife, he generally winds up by hollowing it, and then there's all kinds of trouble. Poor dear Henry Merriwid got to be perfectly sincere with me at one period of our married life together. I remember it distinctly. I asked him what he thought of a new dress I had just put on.

"My dear," said poor Henry, 'don't attempt to deceive you. I think it's the sloppiest looking thing, the most unbecoming, botchy, skew-gee waste of material I ever saw in my life. The color makes me sick—and the trimming gives me a pain in the back of the neck. It looks as it it had been designed by a cross-eyed house painter, suffering from delirium tremens, and executed by a tailor's apprentice with a sore thumb.

"What did you say, inquired Aunt Jane.

"I said I was very sorry he didn't seem to like it because it was going to lower his bank account seventy-five dollars," replied Mrs. Merriwid. "It was the most devilishly cruel thing I could think of at the moment. But I cured poor Henry of plain speaking before it got to be very much of a habit with him.

"No," Mrs. Merriwid resumed, "I think most of your fine, rugged, bluff, straightforward men, with no shilly-shallying nonsense about them, need a plain, hearty, straightforward kicking. The trouble with them generally is that they're too big. It takes a big man to tell people the unvarnished, unsweetened truth about themselves, and get away with it. A fine, full-bodied man like Mr. Pikestaff, for example, with a collection of good, honest Anglo-Saxon language.

"I suppose there are moments in every married woman's life when she realizes that her husband's behavior is foolish," Mrs. Merriwid went on tells me any different, I'll tell him that he's a liar. I don't smooth it over. I'm not nearly mouthed like some folks. I never have been. I say that it's a liar, and that's all there is about it."

"That does seem complimentary," said Aunt Jane. "But what do you think would say to him when he actually proposes?"

I was considering that when you discerned the signals and rudely interrupted me," Mrs. Merriwid answered. "I shall say, 'Mr. Pikestaff, I'm a plain, blunt woman and I'm not going to be mealy-mouthed or fooling with you. I think that you're a big, whopper-jawed, pig-headed, sly-bred aggregation of noisy blunderbuss, and you're another. Now I am entirely well—I also used the Cuticura Soap.

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Washington White was an aged bod carrier. Laying down his paper one evening he said to his wife over his spectacles:

"Martha, I believe I'd make a preacher. Listen, now, and I'll give you a sermon.'

The old man then stood up to the table and hollowed out a vigorous discourse on the wickedness of the idolaters of the Orient.

His wife said at the end:

"A good enough sermon, Washington, but you've told us all about the sins of the foreigners, and never a word about the sins of the folks at home here."

"Ha, ha, ha, I understand preachin' too well for that,' laughed the wily old man."

ITCHING AND BURNING

Illness, Mrs. Pike was troubled with scalp eczema for about five years and tried everything she could, but all of no avail. The doctors told me I would have to have my head shaved. Being a woman, I hated the idea of that. I was told by a friend that the Cuticura Remedies would do me good. This spring I purchased two boxes of Cuticura Ointment and one cake of Cuticura Soap. After using one box of Cuticura Ointment I considered the cure permanent, but continued to use it to make sure and used about one-half the other box. Now I am entirely well. I also used the Cuticura Soap.

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Hopeless.

"Who wrote that story about Roosevelt's return to the Outlook office?" asked the managing editor.

"Billy Pennington," replied the city editor. "I thought it was a pretty good story."

"It was more than that. It was a remarkable story. I think we ought to raise Pennington's salary. He didn't wind up by saying: 'The colonel then plunged into a mass of correspondence.'

"I'm sorry to have to tell you that he did. I blue-penciled that part of it."

"Oh, pshaw! We'll never be able to make anything of that fellow."

Being a Diplomat.

"I am much bothered," he said, "I can marry a wealthy widow woman I don't love, or a poor girl that I do love intensely. What shall I do?"

"Listen to your heart," advised his companion, "and marry the one you love."

"You are right, my friend. I shall marry the girl."

"Then can you give me the widow's address?"—London Opinion.

Misty Past.

"I am afraid," said Senator Sorghum, "that the alteration of history will have become involved quite to a degree to the casual listener."

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(By M.E.P.)

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SYNOPSIS.

Mrs. Keziah Coffin, supposed widow of a rascally sea captain, from Trumet to Boston, following the death of her brother, for whom she has kept house for years, returns to Trumet, however, offers marriage and is indignantly refused. Capt. Isaac Bangs, leader of the Regular church offers Keziah a place as housekeeper for the new minister, and she decides to remain near Trumet. Ellery Phinney, a young lawyer, has fallen in love with Grace Rogers, daughter of Rev. Mr. Rogers, the new minister. Ellery causes a sensation by attending the prayer meeting. Ellery's presence is bitterly resented by Eben Hammond, leader of the meeting. Grace, Ellery's friend, is the ward of Eben and Nat Hammond. Eben's son, becomes a hero by rescuing a packet boat which is caught in a terrific storm. Ellery finds Keziah money in return for some odd jobs. Invitation of Keziah's spouse to demand. She is informed of the arrival of startled by the information. Nat calls on Keziah, and tells her of Grace's love. They have been lovers since youth. Daniels demonstrates with Ellery for control of Consolidated Trolley. Ellery is caught by the tide and is rescued by Nat. They become friends. Ellery meets Grace while walking in the fields and walks and talks with her every Sunday. The clergyman takes Ellery's advice, which, Ephraim thinks, "softens the captain's daughter, exerts herself to the utmost in the question." She also notices with vexation his desire to get away every Sunday at a certain time. Ellery watches him through a spy glass, and, discovering Keziah, is overcome with grief. He says he has had a quarrel with his father, who wants him to marry Grace. Ellery asks Grace to marry him. She refuses, for she loves him, but says she fears to displease her guardian, Eben. Keziah tells Eben about the love affair between Ellery and Grace. Eben declares he will make Grace choose between him and the preacher. Grace finds him in a faint, following the excitement at Ephraim's visit.

CHAPTER XI.—(Continued.)

"Well, doctor?" she asked anxiously.

The stout, gray-haired old physician—he had practiced in Trumet for years—slowly shook his head.

"Not a single chance," he whispered. "He may possibly live till morning, but I doubt if he lasts as long as that. It's the heart, you suspected it at any time."

Captain Nat was standing at the door of the bedroom. His face was sewer-and-seemingly grown years older since noon.

"He's come to himself, doc," he whispered. "He don't remember how it happened, or anything. He says he wants us all—Why! why, Keziah! are you here? You can come in, too. I know dad likes you and I guess—Wait a minute; I'll ask him." He stepped back into the bedroom. "Yes," he nodded, returning, "you come, too. He wants you."

The little room, Captain Eben's own, was more like a skipper's cabin than a chamber on land. Keziah, as she stood by the sea-side boots and his oilskins hung about them. His Sunday cane was there also. And on the bureau was a worn, heavy Bible.

The doctor turned to the others and bent over the bed.

"Well, cap'n," he said cheerily, "how's she headed? How are you feeling now?"

The old face on the pillow smiled feebly.

"She's headed for home, I guess, doc," said Captain Eben. "Bound for home, and the harbor light broad abeam, I calc'late."

"Oh, no! you'll make a good many voyages yet."

"Not in this hulk, I won't, doctor. I hope I'll have a new command pretty soon. I'm-trustin' in my owners and I guess they'll do the fair thing. I'm Mallory-rigged, all right. Well, your old uncle's on his beam ends, ain't he, Grace?"

Grace glanced tearfully at his face. When he spoke her name she turned back as if she feared he might say. But he only smiled as, with the tears streaming down her face, she bent over and kissed him.

"There! there!" he protested. "You mustn't cry what are you crying about me for? I'm fit and ready for the sea I'm going to sail. His eyes wandered from his son to Mrs. Coffin. For an instant he seemed puzzled. Then he said—

"Evenin,' Keziah. I don't know why you're here, but—"

"I heard that Grace was alone and that you was sick, Eben. So I come right down, to help if I could—"

"Thank ye. You're a good-hearted woman, Keziah, even though you ain't seen the true light yet. And you're housekeeper for the first parish, be ye—" He paused, and a troubled look came over his face.

"What is it, dad?" asked Nat.

"—I—I— Where's Gracie? She's here, ain't she?"

"Yes, uncle, I'm here. Here I am," said the girl. His fingers groped for her hand and seized it.

"Yes, yes, you're here," murmured Captain Eben. "I—I—for a minute or so, I—I had an awful dream about you, Gracie. I dreamed— Never mind, Doc, answer me this now, true and honest, man to man: Can you keep me here for just a little spell longer? Can you? Try! Ten minutes, say. Can you?"

"Of course I can. Cap'n Hammond, what are you—"

"Belay, I tell you! Yes, I guess that's sort of real that I— How long have I been this way?"

"Oh, a little while! Now just—"

"Hush! Don't put your hand away, Gracie. Nat, give me yours. That's right, yourself. We don't need you any more just now. Now you go home. You've had a hard night, like the rest of us."

"Now hard he had no idea. And Keziah, as she wearily entered the parsonage, realized that the morning would be perhaps the hardest of all upon her rested the responsibility of seeing that the minister's secret was kept. And she, and no other, must break the news to him.

The dining room was dark and gloomy. She lighted the lamp. Then she heard a door open and Ellery's voice, as he called down the stairs.

"Who is it?" he demanded. "Mrs. Coffin?"

She was startled. "Yes," she said softly, after a moment. "Yes, Mr. Ellery, it's me."

"It's morning," said the minister. "Are you sick? Has anything happened?"

"Yes," she answered slowly, "something has happened. Are you dressed? Could you come down?"

He replied that he would be down in a moment. When he came he found her standing by the table waiting for him. The look of her face in the lamplight shocked him.

"Why, Mrs. Coffin!" he exclaimed. "What is it? You look as if you had been through some dreadful experience."

Her heart went out to him. She held out both her hands.

"Is your boy," she cried, "I'm trying to tell you one of the hardest things a body can tell. Yes, some one is dead, but that ain't all. Eben Hammond is dead, poor soul, ill out of his troubles and gone."

"Eben Hammond! Captain Eben! Dead! Why, why—"

"Yes, Eben's gone. He was took down sudden and died about ten o'clock last night. I was there and—"

"Captain Eben dead! Why, he was as well as—as— Stunned, he exclaimed: "Lord, I do thank you that my boy, you're consider-ble older than he is and you'll have to plan for her. She'll be a good husband to her all her days, he fears that she loves him, but says she fears to displease her guardian, Eli. Ben Daniels plans with Eben that the marriage between Ellery and Grace shall take place as he will make Grace choose between him and the preacher. Grace finds him in a faint, following the excitement at Ephraim's visit.

CHAPTER XII.

In Which Keziah Breaks the News.

It was nearly five o'clock, gray dawn of what was to be a clear, beautiful summer morning, when Keziah softly lifted the latch and entered the parsonage. All night she had been busy at the kitchen and tavern. Busy with the doctor and the undertaker, who had been called from his bed by young Hosmer, busy with Grace, soothing her, sometimes she had been she could, and petting her as a mother might that's the right truth."

She had left him over to the rocking chair and gently forced him into it. He obeyed, although with no apparent realization of what he was doing. Still she laid her hand on his shoulder she went on speaking. She told him of her visit to the Hammond tavern, and the meeting of Mr. Pepper's wife and her own experience in the grove. She told of Captain Eben's seizure, of what the doctor said, and of the slow down to unconsciousness.

Then she described the scene in the sick room and how Nat and Grace had plighted troth. He listened, at first stunned and still, then with growing impatience.

"So you see," she said, "it's settled, they're engaged, and Dr. Parker will tell everybody of the engagement. It's very much in it was any great surprise to me. Those who have been brought up together, 'twas the natural thing that was almost bound to happen. Eben's heart was set on it for years. And she'll have a good husband; John, that I know. And she'll do her best to make him happy. He's a good man and—"

"But I know—"

"Do you suppose she would come to you if she knew it would be your ruin?—

He hesitated. The last time they met, ages before—no, only the previous afternoon—she had told him. It was his happiness and his future only that she thought of. He choked and drew his hand across his eyes.

"Mrs. Coffin," he said, "you tell me it will be her ruin. You tell me so. You say she doesn't want me. I tell you that the only thing that will keep me from her is hearing that from her own lips. When she tells me to leave her I will, and not before."

"She'll tell you, John; she'll tell you. And I know Grace. She's made up her mind and won't change it. But I do ask you this: I ask you not to go now. Wait a little while, do. I left her asleep, worn out by the day's trouble and under the effects of the doctor's sleepin' medicine. He said she must rest or he was afraid her brain would give out. For her sake, then, wait a little. Then, if you don't hear from her, maybe I can arrange a meetin' place where you can see her without anyone's knowin' it. Will you? But do wait a little while, for her sake, won't you?"

At last he was listening and beginning.

"Won't you?" begged Keziah.

"Yes," he answered slowly. "I'll wait. I'll wait until noon, somehow, if I can. I'll try. But not a minute later. Not one. You don't know what you're talking about, Mrs. Coffin."

"Yes, I do. I know well. And I thank you for her sake."

But he did not have to wait until noon. At six o'clock, through the dew-soaked grass of the yard, came the Higgins boy. For the first time in his short life he had been awake all night and he moved slowly.

The housekeeper opened the door. He held up an envelope, clutched in a grimy hand.

"It's for you, Mrs. Keziah," he said. "Gracie she sent it. There ain't no answer."

Mrs. Coffin closed the door and tore open the envelope. Within was another addressed, in Grace's handwriting, to Mr. Ellery. The housekeeper entered the study, handed it to him and turned away.

"Dear John," wrote Grace. "I pretend Aunt Keziah has told you of uncle's death and of my promise to Nat. It is true. I am going to marry him. I am sure this is right and for the best. Our friendship was a mistake and you must not see me again. Please don't try.

"GRACE VAN HORNE."

Beneath was another paragraph.

"Don't worry about me. I shall be happy, I am sure. And I shall hope that you may be. I shall pray for that."

The note fell to the floor with a—

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"Keziah Coffin!" Cried Nat Hammond. "Do You Tell Me to Marry Grace?"

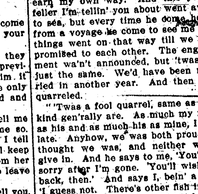
I killed him! I killed him, Aunt Keziah! What shall I do? Oh, why couldn't I have died instead? It would have been so much better, better for everybody."

Dr. Parker was very anxious.

"She must rest," he told Mrs. Coffin. "She must, or her brain will give way. I'm going to give her something to make her sleep and you must get her to take it."

So Keziah tried and, at last, Grace did take the drug. In a little while she was sleeping, uneasily and with moans and sobbings, but sleeping, nevertheless.

"Now it's your turn, Keziah," said the doctor. "You go home now and



"John, What Are You Going to Do?"

rustle that sounded loud in the stillness. Then Keziah heard the minister's step. She turned. He was moving slowly across the room.

"John, what are you goin' to do?" she said. She shook his head. "I don't know, I—I took him to—to bed. I'm—I'm going—going somewhere—and—and try to live it down. I can't, of course, but I must try."

She put out her hand. "I know it'll be hard," she said, "stayin' here, I mean. But your duty to others—"

"I don't mean that. I've thought enough about duty to others! How about my duty to myself?"

"I guess that's the last thing we ought to think about in the world, if we do try to be fair and square. Your church thinks a heap of you, John. They build on you. You've done more in the little while you've been here than Mr. Lapsley did in his last fifteen years."

"You've never been asked to sit quietly by and see the one you love married to another, have you?"

"How do you know I isn't? How do you know I ain't doin' just that now?"

"Mrs. Coffin!"

"John Ellery, you listen to me. You think I'm a homely old woman, probably, set in my ways as an eight-day clock. I guess I look like it and act like it. But I ain't so awful old—on the edge of forty, that's all. And when I was your age I wasn't so awful homely, either. I had fellers aplenty hangin' round and could have married any one of a dozen. This ain't boastin', land knows! I'm far from that. I was brought up in this town and even when I was a girl at school there was only one boy I cared two straws about. He and I went to school together and to parties and everywhere. Folks used to laugh and say we was keepin' company, even then.

"Well, when I was eighteen, after he died, I went up to New Bedford to work in a factory there. Wanted to earn my own way. And this young feller I'm-tellin' you about went right to sea, but every time he come home to see, but every time he come home from a voyage he come to see me and things went on that way till we was promised to each other. The engagement wasn't announced, but 'twas so. Just the same. We'd have been married in another year. And then we quarreled.

"'Twas a fool quarrel, same as that kind ken'rally are. As much my fault as his and as much his as mine, I calc'late. Anyhow, we was both proud, or thought we was, and neither would give in. And he says to me, 'You'll be sorry after I'm gone. You'll wish me back, then.' And says I, bein' a fool, 'I guess not. There's other fish in the sea.' He sailed and I did wish him back, but I wouldn't write fust and neither would he. And then come another man.

She paused, hesitated, and then continued.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

MY, HOW "JIMMY" DID RIDE THOSE WAVES

First Billow Carried Boy Out Into Lake; Billow No. 2 Brought Him Safely Back.

Chicago—Two large, cold waves of Lake Michigan played a peculiar prank with "Jimmy" Lucas the other day. After one had all but drowned him along came another—a sort of kindly disposed wave—and saved "Jimmy's" life.

"Jimmy" is eleven years old. He was standing on a temporary breakwater at the foot of East Thirty-ninth street, shortly after ten o'clock, with his friend, "Billy" Maloney, watching the waves dashing spray for many feet in the air.

"Gee! Here comes a whopper!" shouted "Jimmy" gleefully.

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DOG SAVED GIRL FROM MIRE

Through Miles of Tangled Forest Canine Discoverer Took Master to the Lost Child.

Campbellton, N. B.—After being lost in a cedar swamp four days and four nights and found by a dog, the seven-year-old daughter of Ernest Nurabe of St. Andre was returned home.

Hundreds of persons searched the forest unsuccessfully for several days. A heavy rainstorm prevailed and the searchers feared that the girl had perished from exposure. Danger of attack from wild animals was also a possibility.

The fourth morning after the child's disappearance a dog owned by John Cyr, a neighbor of the Nurabes, awakened his master. The animal acted so strangely and was so insistent that his owner followed him to the woods. He suspected that the dog had found the body of the child. He followed the dog for six hours through miles of forest. The dog finally stopped at a big tree and whined. Leaning against the trunk was the lost girl. The girl said that the dog had found her the day before, but that she was too weak to follow him

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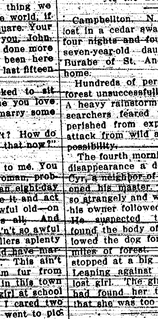

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DOLL PRESENT FOR BRIDE

Odd Wedding Gifts for Ten-Year-Old Girl, Who Will Now Lengthen Skirts.

Thibodeaux, La.—Agnes Callahan, ten, was married the other day and quit the third reader class in the public school here.

Her husband is Paul Dietz, twenty-three. The girl wore short dresses during the ceremony, but immediately afterwards announced that she would have her gowns lengthened, as she was a "married woman now."

The priest who performed the ceremony was opposed, at first, on account of the age of the prospective bride, but because the parents of both of the contracting parties insisted that the wedding should take place, he finally yielded.

Dietz's present to his bride was a huge doll that would open and close its eyes. Nearly all the wedding presents were toys, but the bride declared that she would not play with them any more. The wedding was the result of a courtship begun when the bride was almost a baby.

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Too Many Amateurs.

Dr. Woods Hutchinson, at the Twentieth Century club in Boston, condemned baked beans.

"We hear a lot," he said, "about the low vegetable cure, the starvation or fast cure, the fruit cure, and what not. These things, more or less than baked beans, are bad for us unless they are recommended by an experienced dietician.

"There are too many amateur dieticians—and we all know the amateur.

"An amateur photographer was showing me some snapshots of Italy. There was one leaning buildings, what are they?' I asked.

"They are some buildings in Pisa,' he replied. 'That perfectly straight one near them is the famous leaning tower.'"

Epigram.

"That wasn't a bad epigram on the magistrate's part," said the somewhat educated tramp, who had been convicted for vagrancy.

"What did he say?" asked the tramp's pal.

"Seven day," came the reply.

"That ain't no epigram, is it?"

"Yes, it is," said I, asked a parson, once what an epigram was, and he says, 'It's a short sentence, that sounds light, but gives you plenty to think about.'"

Scarce as Hen's Teeth.

Mr. Crimsonbeak—That bachelor friend of mine is looking for a partner for his joys and sorrows.

Mrs. Crimsonbeak—Well, it seems to me he's a long time about it.

"Yes; you see, he's looking for a silent partner."

The Way.

"Come, my dear, let's travel into slumberland."

"Well, mamma, can we travel on the—"

Rather Strenuous.

"Did they kiss and make up?"

"Yes, and after they kissed, Belle had to make up again."

Mind unemployed is mind unenjoyed.—Bovee.

"JUST LOOKING TODAY!"

All day doth the Christmas shopper
Rush madly here and there,
And all she spendeth is one dime,
And that is for street car fare.

TAUGHT A MORAL LESSON

Two Christmas Presents, Neither of Which Brought Satisfactory Results.

There once was a rich old uncle who had two nephews named Ben and John. And when Christmas came the two poor nephews were anxious to show the rich old uncle how much they thought of him.

Now the first poor nephew reasoned that he should impress his rich old uncle with the great affection he bore him by some tangible means. So he drew out his savings and purchased for his rich old uncle a magnificent gold watch, and had it neatly engraved. To it he attached a gorgeous chain, put the whole affair in a lavishly decorated box and sent it to his rich old uncle with his best wishes.

The second poor nephew figured that the extreme financial outlay would convince his rich old uncle that he was trying to jolly him a bit too much, so he invested a nickel in a set-fast Christmas card, which he mailed to the rich old uncle.

So the rich old uncle received the two remembrances, and said of the first nephew:

"Humph! A man who will spend all he has for a gold watch to give a man who already has all the watches he can wind need hasn't got enough judgment to be trusted with money. I will leave him my blessing and a few words of good advice."

Then he looked at the card he noticed his head approvingly and said:

"There's a man after my own heart. He knew I would not care for an expensive gift, and he knew that I would value his good wishes, so he very wisely sent them to me in this inexpensive manner. He shows a marked economical trait, and I guess he will get along in the world without any aid from me.

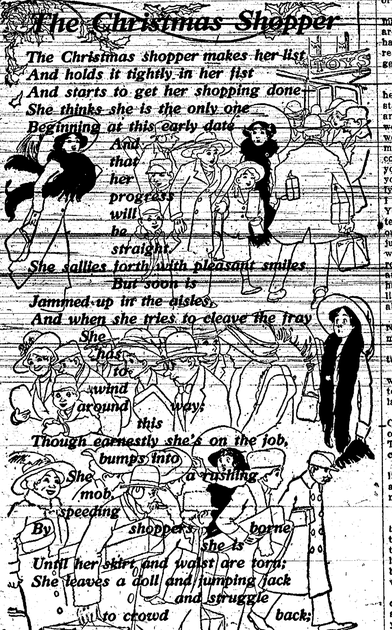
"To be made a now will and let all his money be found an institution for the study of prehistoric manifestations of microbic diseases in fossilized asthmatics."

WILBUR D. NESBIT.

The Letter and the Spirit.

Askum—Do you approve of abbreviating Christmas to "Xmas"?

Tellum—I wish I could. It usually costs me a "C" or an "I" to write out the thing to abbreviate it to "Y" mas if my wife would agree.



Is there a Santa Claus?

By Wilbur D. Nesbit

Is there a Santa Claus?
You with the truth in your eyes,
Bidding me ponder and pause,
You that sift truth from the lies,
Shatter the faith that you hold?
Chamber of light on my knee—
I have no casuist's art;
Truly, the Saint used to be!

Is there a Santa Claus?
You ask again and again.
Now must I answer, because
You have the trust I had then.
You have the trusting belief—
Ere I tell you that are wise,
Ere I tell you of sorrow and grief—
Biding their while in my breast.

Listen! Is there an arm
Holding you close to my heart,
Fending you ever from harm
Holding the darkness apart?
Is there a spirit of love
Waiting with wings ever spread?
Beside you, about you, above,
And guarding wherever you're led?

If you believe there is—
Aye, and you know it is true!
Truly, that spirit is his
Throbbing with kindness to you.
Truly, the influence deep in your eyes,
Warmth of your smile,
Blesses your dreams when you sleep,
Stays with you all of the while.

Is there a Santa Claus?
You with your eyes
Bidding me ponder and pause.
Ere I tell you that are wise,
Shatter the faith that you hold?
Give you a pang of distress,
Yes, for the young and the old
There is a Santa Claus, Yes!

BY CANDLE LIGHT

Intricacies of the Law Do Not Interfere With Judge in Own Heart Problem.

By GRACE KERRIGAN.

"Judge Landon Carter is in love with you, Anne. Are you going to let the memory of Phil Gaines spoil your whole life?"

"Judge Carter in love with me? Oh no, mother! He is too wrapped up in the intricacies of the law to bother with a heart problem."

"You'll find out for yourself soon. Don't blind your eyes to a catch like that because of a school boy."

"I wish that you would let me love Phil without worrying over it."

"You are twenty-five, Anne, and you have discarded enough men because of your foolish infatuation for Phil Gaines. He is married now and out of the question."

"I grant you that," laughed the girl, "but love for him. Why, he is as much a part of my life now as he was a year ago when the postman brought his daily thought of me."

"You are too sweet and wholesome to cling to the memory of a man who was not true."

"Remember, dear, that he asked me to marry him and refused."

"Of course you refused when the night before he had been notoriously drunk at the Peyton's dinner dance."

"I not notoriously, mother, for I took him away where no one knew, and it had loved him, as you think, well enough to spoil my life because of his memory, I would have married him even if he had been a confirmed drunkard. That is a woman's way."

"Not a woman with your pride, Anne. What do you mean by not loving him as I think you do? Are there more ways than one?"

"Yes, there are more ways than one."

Anne picked up a little silver frame on the desk. It held the picture of a big, stalwart fellow with eyes that laughed and mocked and yet were tender.

"If you would put that picture away and pack all his gifts, you would be much more likely to forget. You could remember, then. He isn't the boy you remember. He is a man now. I have heard that he is coming here on his honeymoon. I hope he does, to distinguish you."

"Why do you insist upon marriage for me?"

"Because I want you to be happy. Harry Judge Carter! He is the young est man on the bench, good looking and comes of a fine family. You will never do better."

"He isn't in love with me and I don't intend to go campaigning for a husband." Anne looked at her mother and smiled. "Every family needs one old maid to help mother the nephews and nieces and pay the wild boys out of debt. Since I am the only hope of your relatives, let me be a dear old spinster. In my rare laces and pearls, I will be a romantic figure as I sit by the fire, seeing in the rosy flames the bridge of dreams, spanning the river of youth, that leads into my garden of remembered things."

"Don't talk like that, Anne. It makes my heart ache. Be happy! You are beautiful and gifted. Anticipate happiness and make the harp of life respond to your wooing touch. For get Phil!"

"I-I only could forget!"

When her mother left her Anne held the picture in her two hands, staring down in the eyes that laughed and mocked and yet were tender. "I wonder how well you love her, this woman who has taken my place," she whispered aloud. "I wonder what she does to comfort you when the blue devils get you, Phil. You know when they came you always wired me to write quickly, saying an authority need no any more. I think that is what hurts most of all. You don't need me any more. For ten years, we have told each other all our little hopes and plans. You went just my other self. Giving you up was like kissing the cross of the rosary. You meant youth to me. I have gone on these ten years, and the hard years when you first went to that little western town, dear, foolish, lovable Phil."

She set the silver frame back in a recess of her desk and rang for her maid.

"My new blue charmeuse and the turquoise, please, Ethel."

"Is it another party?" asked Ethel, who adored her pretty mistress and took a personal pride in her popularity.

A quiet little dinner with Judge Carter and the opera afterward. A bit of rouge for my cheeks, Ethel, for it Trovatore always takes my own color."

"You are not sad?" questioned the little maid. "Surely, with such beauty and the love of many—it is enough to make you very happy."

"Yes," said Anne, "it is enough."

A little later as they made their way through the crowded dining room to the table that had been reserved for them, Anne was unconscious of the looks of admirations from every side, but Judge Carter saw and thrilled with pride of her.

"Every man envied me when we came in," he declared when they were seated. "I am glad to see color in your face again. I have worried about you lately."

"Emergency color," laughed Anne. "Why have you worried about me?"

"I—I rather fancied you were not happy. And I want you to be."

As he made his order, Anne became conscious of a pair of eyes at a table. A young girl sat facing a man whose back was to Anne, but it required no second glance for her to recognize Phil Gaines.

"Don't stare so even if the woman who just came in is pretty. You will see thousands like her here. If you want that fish, eat it. I have to see a man at eight o'clock."

Anne felt her color rising swiftly under the rouge. The man who had grown out of the boy she had idealized for years talking like that to his wife! A wave of pity for the tender little bride passed over her heart and cleared it of all memory of Phil.

Anne leaned over to whisper something to the judge, then looked up to face Phil as he rose from the table.

"Anne," he cried eagerly, "how good it is to see you again!"

"Bring your wife over here and let her finish dinner with us," urged Anne when she had greeted him. Phil missed the welcome that had always been in her eyes for him. "It will be lonely in this big city for your bride while you are busy with your friends so I want the privilege of taking care of

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WAS WILLING TO REPEAT IT

Bright Youth's Phrase of Gratitude Paid for and Well Worthy of Repetition.

He was a most intelligent youth, and while going through the basement at the works he noticed that something was wrong with the machinery. He at once gave the alarm, and prevented what might have been a serious accident. The circumstance was reported to the head of the firm before the lad was summoned.

"You have done me a great service, my lad," said the genial chief, "and in future your wages will be increased by two shillings weekly."

Thank you, sir," said the bright little fellow. "I will do my best to be a good servant to you."

That's the right spirit, my lad," he remarked encouragingly. "In all the years that I have been in business no one has ever thanked me in that way. I will make the increase three shillings. Now, what do you say to that?"

"Well, sir," replied the lad, smilingly, "would you mind if I said it again?" w.

Up and Doing.

"Ah, all the world loves a lover," the farmers sometimes suppose. This was evidenced by an incident in the stay of a young New Yorker on a New England farm.

"Well, young man," said the farmer to his boarder who was up early and looking around, "been out to hear the hens cackle, crow, or what?" And the shyly old chap winked at his hired man.

The city man smiled. "No," said he suavely, "I've merely been out tying a knot in a cord of wood."—Judge's Library.

Where Autos Are Barred.

Prince Edward Island bars automobiles, not because the islanders can not afford the machines, but because of accidents caused by the reckless chauffeurs who have brought the first cars. They caused many runaways, and a few had tragic endings. The legislature at once passed a law barring autos from the island. Some of the leading cities have since endeavored to have the enactment repealed, but the country influence has always been strong enough to overcome all such efforts.

Cruel, Cruel Answer.

See, darling!" said the fond mother, as Justwed held up for her husband's gaze three mirrors arranged so as to give as many reflections—"can get a triple view of myself." Humphrey gurgled her brute of a man, struggling with his collar. "You seem to be quite popular with yourself!"—Judge.

Accounting for It.

"What makes Jogge so chesty?"

"The only thing I can think of is that he lives in a house with a swell front."

Banquets.

"Pa, why do people have banquets?"

"For the purpose of giving men who do not get a chance to talk at home talk away from home."

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It takes a romantic woman to arrange for the marriage of her children before they are born.

It will probably take the average man a long time to get used to being an angel—if he ever gets a chance.

ON THE SANTA FE TRAIL

Story of a Toll Bridge That Was Later Put Out of Business by Railroad.

The first bridge in western Kansas was on the old Santa Fe trail in Ford county, across the Pawnee creek about forty miles north of Dodge City. John O'Loughlin, who now lives at Lakin, built the old bridge, and made a small fortune from it charging toll for the use of it. It was in the early '70s, before the railroad had pushed its way up the valley and when all traffic had to be carried by teams or on foot.

O'Loughlin, while prospecting through the country, noticed that the crossing at Pawnee Rock was a bad place, the banks being steep on both sides.

He built the bridge, erected a little store and began collecting toll from teamsters and others using the bridge. If they didn't want to pay, they didn't have to. They could ford across the old way. But as a rule they were glad to pay.

When a government train came along O'Loughlin took receipts or orders, the government teamsters having no authority to pay money. He accumulated these orders or receipts and collected them from the government later at one time, receiving a fair sum also for his toll charges.

The bridge cost him, he figured, something like $100, and he estimated that in the year or two he operated it he cleaned up $6,000 or more.

But the building of the Santa Fe railway up the valley in 1872-73 put O'Loughlin's toll bridge out of business. Teamsters no longer had to use the Santa Fe trail. The railway killed teaming and toll collecting alike.

So O'Loughlin abandoned his bridge, closed his store and moved to Lakin, where he still resides.—Kansas City Journal.

Fashion in China.

The Chinese have always had a "philosophy of clothes;" their garments are symbols. Consequently, if a Chinaman is a revolutionist, and wishes to express his frankest criticism of the old regime and to indicate that he is open as day to all the influences of the west, he cuts off his queue, steps into a little tailor's shop and orders a straw hat, a celluloid collar and a pair of cuffs, colored socks, a safety razor and a pair of American boots. These modes of Europe are China's "dernier cri." So much so that the "tailors' shops produce crude semi-European apparel," which here (according to the British consular reports) "spring up in almost every important street," are inundated with orders to supply "outward manifestations of a progressive spirit," and the local agents of British sewing machines are not able to supply fast enough the machines required to keep pace with the demand.

DIFFERENCE.

The Senator—I've given the best years of my life to the service of my country.

The Governor—Given! You mean sold!

Marking Arrival of Age.

When I get to be old I ain't going to find it out by countin' up to see, nor by my whiskers, nor by my gums. I'll know I'm old when I get to the place where I can't tell how old I am. Old age is any difference how much longer he lives after that, he don't ever get any older.—Billy Fortune.

Tired.

It's easier to persuade a man to stand alone than it is to induce him to stand a loan.

Judges Often.

Judges often, thyself never.—Publicus Syrus.

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ADVERTISING RATES MADE KNOWN ON APPLICATION.

Alta Parker started to school Monday morning.

John Pattison and Frank Harrison on a trip to South America, Monday.

Uncle Jimmy Purcell is building a new barn on his lot in the northeast part of town.

The pupils in Miss Engberry's room are preparing a Xmas. program to be given before the vacation.

Several of the pupils were assigned different seats in preference to their former ones, Monday morning.

Roy Clark returned Monday from Sioux City, Iowa, where he completed the sale of his car of apples.

Frank Davis and John Reuter stepped into the artistic class this week when they became the owners of new reo automobiles.

Ed Johnson and family moved back to Table Rock this week. They will occupy the O. W. Fellers property.

A large crowd from here attended the Masonic banquet at Pawnee City last Friday night. An excellent banquet and a most enjoyable evening is reported.

Monday morning was Miriam Clark's last day in the first grade. Her parents have moved farther from town making it impossible for her to attend school here.

Frank Fritch bought a new Schiller Piano of R. J. Hnizda Tuesday. When Frank buys he always buys the best and this will make an elegant addition to his modern home.

Subjects of sermons at Methodist church next Sabbath. Morning, The Grace of Gratitude. Evening, Jesus, the Carpenter. All men who work specially invited to attend this evening service. Special music at both services.

Howard P. Young, Pastor.

Christian Church Notes.

Next Sunday L. C. Oberlies will preach at the Christian church. Ladies of the Christian church will serve dinner and supper New Years day in Wilson theatre room of Odd Fellows building.

Revival services begin Jan. 5, 1913, get ready to attend.

If you are troubled with chronic constipation, the mild and gentle effect of Chamberlain's Tablets make them especially suited to your case. For sale by All Dealers.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF PAWNEE COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

In the Matter of the Estate of Frederick H. Broeders, deceased.

The heirs at law and next of kin of said decedent and all other persons interested in said estate take notice, that on reading and filing the petition of Herman Brothers, praying that the administration of the estate of Frederick H. Broeders, deceased, be granted to Josephine Mapes, it is ordered that hearing on said petition be had before the county court of said county, at Pawnee City, Nebraska, on the 28th day of December, 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 7th day of December, A. D. 1912.

(SEAL) JOHN R. MCNAIR, County Judge.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF PAWNEE COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

In the Matter of the Estate of Phebe Cooper, deceased.

The creditors of said decedent and all other persons interested, take notice, that on granting letters of administration to G. M. Lane for the estate of said decedent, it is ordered that the Administrator be allowed the term of one year in which to settle said estate, that claims against the said estate be examined and adjusted before this court on the Second Thursday in March and June, 1913, at ten o'clock a. m. of said days; and that all claims not filed on or before the last named date will be forever barred from consideration in the settlement of said estate.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 2nd day of November, 1912.

(SEAL) JOHN R. MCNAIR, County Judge

We wish to call your attention to the fact that most infectious diseases such as whooping cough, diphtheria and scarlet fever are contracted when a child has a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will quickly cure a cold and greatly lessen the danger of contracting these diseases. This remedy is famous for its cures of colds. It contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given to a child with implicit confidence. Sold by All Dealers.

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Experts declare that the reason stomach disorders are so common in this country is due to hasty and careless habits of eating. Stomach troubles and run-down conditions also usually go together.

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Try a bottle of Vinol with the understanding that your money will be returned if it does not help you.

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A Des Moines man had an attack of muscular rheumatism in his shoulder. A friend advised him to go to Hot Springs. That meant an expense of $150.00 or more. He sought for a quicker and cheaper way to cure it and found it in Chamberlain's Liniment. Three days after the first application of this liniment he was well. For sale by All Dealers.

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Table Rock Produce Company.

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Dr. Wilson, office in Opera building.

Miss Gertrude Glenn came home to spend the holidays.

Mr. Nick Reuter is now the proud owner of a new Overland.

Miss Addie Wiar is spending Christmas with relatives in Missouri.

Mr. Charley Plumber of Beatrice was a Table Rock visitor Sunday.

Mrs. J. N. Phillps and little niece Harriet, were Lincoln visitors Sunday.

Miss Anderson left Friday to spend the holidays with her parents at Fremont.

Miss Hazel Taylor came home Thursday from Lincoln to spend Christmas.

Mr. Fred Jobe and daughter, Wauneta went to Atchison Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Poteet of DuBois is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Colwell.

Don't fail to hear the cantata at the Methodist church Monday evening Dec. 30.

Mrs. Lucy Griener left Monday morning for Garnet, Kansas for a visit with her son, Gene.

Miss Francis Hales came down from Omaha Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mr. Tom Goodrich, of Lincoln arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mr. Arthur Scism came down from Lincoln Monday night to spend Christmas with his mother.

Miss Elsie Rokahr left Friday for her home in Lincoln where she will spend her Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nickelson and daughter Margaret, of Omaha are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shaw.

Mr. Floyd Poteet arrived Sunday morning from Chicago. He will spend his Christmas vacation with home folks.

Mrs. Carl Sheeley and son, Joseph left Saturday morning for Wilcox, Nebr., where they will spend Christmas with her parents.

Mrs. Harold Smith and family, of University Place, arrived Saturday afternoon for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McCrea.

A number of the members of the local chapter of the Odd Fellows attended a meeting at Falls City last Friday evening.

Lost—A light grey fur lap robe with green plush lining, some place in lower town last Sunday evening. Finder leave at this office.

E. Becker.

Miss Thatcher left Saturday morning for her home in Gibbon, Nebr.

Mr. Glen Walker left Friday for a visit in Randolph, Iowa.

Mr. John Fulton went to Atchison Saturday afternoon.

The Star of the East at the Methodist church Monday evening.

Charles Wood broke his arm while skating at the cut off last night.

Roscoe Livermore and wife visited at the C. W. Clark home Sunday.

L. C. Carter and family, of Alliance Nebr., came home to spend the holidays.

Joe Skalak and family motored over for a short visit with home folks Sunday.

Mr. Chas. Glenn and family, of Ong, Nebr., came home to spend Christmas.

Miss Theresa Colling came down from Lincoln Thursday for a visit with home folks.

Otto Wopata left for Chicago where he intends to spend his Christmas and New Years.

Mr. Raymond Fulton and Rudolph Kovanda are home from the State University to spend Christmas.

Dr. Scarr left Tuesday afternoon for his home at Deshler, Nebr., to spend Christmas with his parents.

Word was received here this week that Mrs. Jeff Jobe and Mrs K. E. Cleveland were lying at the point of death in their homes at Atchison. No word has been received from there the past two or three days so we are unable to say as to their condition as we go to press, but presume it is no worse or relatives here would have been informed.

New Chicken Man.

A deal was closed last week whereby Guy Linn came into possession of the local chicken business he having bought out the Table Rock Produce Company, Guy was formerly employed by the company and we found him honest, energetic and on the job every minute.

The public will find Mr. Linn paying the highest possible market prices at all times with honest and correct weight.

The retiring firm wish to thank the people for their confidence and support and trust you will stand by Mr. Linn and let him have your produce.

This chicken business may seem to a great many a small affair but its a great business; one where lots of chances are taken. Its a good institution for our town for it gives the farmers a cash market as well as trade for their produce. This is Guy's first advent in business. He is anxious to make good and at the same time give you all a good honest square deal. Now give him your support.

Bicknell's Restaurant

FOR

Xmas Candies, Fruits, Nuts, Grapes, Etc.

S. C. BICKNELL, Prop.

"MERRY CHRISTMAS."

The greeting is almost as old as the institution of Christmas and yet no one has yet been able to invent any other phrase that quite fills the bill like "Merry Christmas."

So the ARGUS wishes all its readers a very Merry Christmas, with all the warm, hearty friendship it implies, with all good wishes for your happiness and success, with all the hope that your Christmas may be indeed as happy as you can wish, and with the added wish that this Christmas may mean to you some special happiness that will come as a joyful surprise.

This Merry Christmas season has meant business for you, it has meant double work and double time; long, weary hours at the store and office, troubles and griefs and frictions in your business more than usual, disappointments and unexpected troubles.

But soon all that will be over and we trust you have played you part and won your share to the extent that next Wednesday you may be able to spend the day at home with a satisfied feeling of a good work well done and a good profit honestly made.

So once again, we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

School Notes

The following pupils in room two were neither absent nor tardy during the last six weeks: Marjorie Philips, Opal Martin, Harriet Talcot, Velma Coleman, Tony Tlustos, Wayne Talbot, Louis Wilson Paul Porter, Ellsworth Young, Frederic Woods, Cecil Horton and John Tlustos.

Alton Shawhan is a new pupil in the second grade.

Chas. Tlustos visited in room two last Friday.

Paul Bethel is absent this week on account of being accidently shot last Saturday.

The High School Leaders convention, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. at Beatrice was attended by Glen Mettlen, Raymond Andrew and Chas. Wood Jr. as committee of representation of the T. R. H. S. last Saturday and Sunday. They report a lovely meeting and a fine time.

Lone Jones was absent from the third room Tuesday on account of sickness.

Ray Warner is now a member of the first grade.

Mabel Johnson has been absent from school for some time on account of sickness.

John McGuire is absent on account of sickness.

Christian Church Notes.

Services next Sunday at the Christian church morning and evening. Bible School at 10 A. M. and C. E. at 6:30.

Revival services begin Sunday Jan. 5, 1913. Everybody come you are welcome.

Those who heard Oberlies last Sunday will not forget him soon.

Ladies will serve a dinner New Years Day in the Wilson theatre room of Odd Fellow building. The following are the committees:

Soliciting Com: Mrs. Amos Crisler, Mrs. Myrl Harter.

Chicken Pie Com: Mrs. Casa Davis, Mrs. J. E. Herrick.

Table Com. Mrs. Frank Sherman, Mrs. Frank Kovanda, Miss Anna Pangburn, Mrs. Wm. Bryant, Mrs. W. Purcell.

Bread, Cake and Meat Com: Mrs. Jeff Carter, Mrs. John Aylor, Mrs. Murray Herrick, Mrs. Robert Hays, Mrs. Cass Davis, Mrs. Joe Shawhan.

Water Com: Alfred Fielder, Amos Crisler, Mr. Eastwood, Edd Mertes.

Stove Com: Wm. Crisler, J. E. Wilson, Mr. Rhoden, Amos Crisler, Wm. Albin, C. S. Cook.

Oyster Com: Mrs. Scott Philips, Mrs. Chas. Brock.

Coffee Com: Mrs. Zella Covault, Mrs. Myrl Harter.

Vegetable Com: Mrs. Etta Tibbets Mrs. Chas. Wilson, Mrs. Frank Sherman, Mrs. Ad Hays, Mrs. Maude Marshall.

Waiters for Dinner: Lizzie Barrett Verta Brock, Inez Sherman, Mary Aylor Golda Hays, Bula Hays, Ethel Tibbets Lula Shepherd.

Waiters for Supper: Callie Barrett, Lucy Mertes, Irene Vaughn, Cecelia Brothers, Ona Mort, Florence Mapes, Mrs. Amos Crisler, Mrs. J. E. Wilson.

Collector: Bertha Crisler.

Buy At Home.

Why not give our home merchants the benefit of the money you spend. The people of Table Rock spend as much money in the run of a year at the average community. You dress as well, live as good, enjoy as many luxuries as any other people of the same means on earth. The trouble is about three fifths of the money is spent out of town. And why? If any one can answer this we would be more than glad to hear from you.

Where do you save anything by spending a day in Lincoln or St Joe In the first place you lose a days time which at your own price would be worth not less than $2.00, then your car fair, going to Lincoln say, costs you $2.70, and your dinner will cost you not less than 35 cents. Now the total of your actual expenses on a trip of this kind, to say nothing of the money you will spend for unnecessary things is $5.05. Our merchants could have sold you just as good stuff, probably the same thing, and just as cheap as you will buy in Lincoln or St Joe and saved you that five or six dollars expenses.

Well you say the stores here don't carry what we want. Now there is a perfectly good reason for that if that don't do it. They have no demand for it. A merchant studies your wants the same as your family physician and after you have bought the better class of your stuff from him a few times you will find, if he is a progressive merchant, just what you are looking for carried in his stock every day.

Why not give these home fellows a chance at this class of your business. If they shouldn't happen to have just what you want in stock at least give them a chance to get it for you. We are now right on the eve of a new year the time for resolutions and we would like to suggest that the people of Table Rock and community make this for No. 1: Resolved that I will buy nothing out side of Table Rock during the year 1913, until I have given my home merchants a chance to supply my wants.

Try this and see how much you, the business men and town will profit by it in the run of a year.

You're Not Fighting Alone.

Isn't it encouraging to know that the forces arrayed on your side are as big and strong and resourceful and determined as those arrayed against you?

To the retailer in the small way, who feels that the competition of the mail-order houses, which seems to be growing bigger and bigger like a great cloud threatening to overshadow the sky, and that of chain stores, and wholesalers selling at retail and the various other changes in the methods of business are gradually forcing him out of the way, to that man we should say, "Cheer up, for the forces with you are greater than those against you."

All the old, fundamental, natural laws of trade and commerce are still working and to the man who looks into the future and deep into the foundations and high into alturism there is no worry about the future of the retail merchant; until the world sees transformations and changes that are not yet suggested the retail merchant is and will be indespensible.

And the powers that be in the commercial world know this, so the forces lined up for the retail merchants are greater than those who would eliminate him from the scheme of distribution.

Manufacturers, wholesalers and jobbers see the menace of the prefered buyer, of a sliding scale of prices that gives all the advantage to him who hath and taketh away from him who has little even that little that he hath. In the competition of the big fellows among themselves lies the salvation of the little retailers, for the manufacturer and the wholesaler know that they are safer with an army of friendly and loyal retailers than the custom of a few big buyers who may become their masters rather than their friends.

Thus the old laws of self-preservation, of supply and demand, to say nothing of those of convenience of human skepticism, will work for the welfare of the retailer, will demand his service in the distribution of needful commodities.

The retailer who views with alarm the growth and the encroachment of the mail-order houses, should take courage and look to the forces behind him, and just as soon as the retailers do that they will see the shadow growing less and the outlook brightening and the battle won.

It seems to be inevitable that the progress of commodities from the many producers to the many consumers, through their varying changes and the processes of manufacturer, must at times be in the hands of a small minority of big dealers, big manufacturers, big wholesalers, etc., who have a great power and influence in directing the trend of things. But even these few are answerable to the will of the many and are subject to the same natural laws, and already many of these big dealers are realizing that the policy of granting special privileges and favors to others of their kind is granting favors to their enemies at the expense of their friends.

So the retailer should take courage and realize that surely and steadily the big manufacturers and wholesalers are lining up behind him in his fight for a place in the business world, and that the mail-order houses the chain stores and other interests who would eliminate the retailer, are finding their cause deserted more and more and an array of powerful interest against them growing all the time more powerful and more determined.

Cheer up and get into the game join hands with your fellow retailers with your friendly wholesalers and manufacturers, learn your friends and stand by them and you will find your business growing better with each succeeding season.—Trade Exhibit.

Can Your Boss Depend On You.

When you are given a certain thing to do, when some part, some link in the business chain is up to you, are the other members of the business family always sure that you are going to do your part?

Men in college athletics know what that means. They know that the right man in any place is the fellow who can be depended upon to always deliver the goods when it comes his time to act.

The man in any place in the business world who can carry responsibility, who can always be depended upon to do his work and do it right without having some one else watch him and tell him or show him what and how to do it, is worth half a dozen of the other kind. Its that kind of a clerk who developes into the head of a department, or better, gets a business of his own and makes a success of it.

The world is full of young men who have ability to do things but who have not the ability to make themselves do it without having to be watched and told.

Show your boss he can depend on you and you will find him doing it more and more and pushing you steadily ahead.—Ex.

Holiday Jollity Galore.

For the sole convience of prospective travelers to Omaha just before or during the Christmas holiday, we are presenting a little information concerning the two massive musical extravaganza organizations that will hold the boar is at that magnet for all visitors to Nebraska's metropolis the popular Gayety theatre. In so doing we believe much time and annoyance will be saved and the necessity of looking up an entertainment for your spare time avoided after your arrival.

For the week starting Sunday Dec 15th the stage will be held by "The Taxi Girls," said to be the merriest bunch that ever motored through Laughland. The story of the travesty is laid in old Mexico. Tropical scenery, typical and gorgeous Mexican costumes and effects of unusual splendor will offer a bewildering and most picturesque background. An olio of excellent vaudeville will form a prominent part in the mammoth entertainment and a big beauty chorus of thirty captivating girlies will do much to make life worth the living. Among the vaudeville artists will be found the Farrell-Taylor Trio; Wooley and Woods; the Seman Duo; Ward and Bohlman; Ida Bayton and the Morin Sisters.

Road Making In The Fall.

There is a growing demand for more and better road making during the autumn months. In many localities the roads become filled with deep ruts and the wheel tracks so depressed during the summer that they collect rains which soon wash them into gutters which soon ruins the roads for heavy loads and comfortable travel. There is no reason why a portion of the road tax should not be used for putting the highways in good condition for travel. The split log drag and other road-making implements should be put to work before the ground freezes. The outside of the roads should be brought into the center of the track which will establish a crust that will shed water, rather than retain rains, which are sure to occur during the late fall and early spring months. Roads are much improved when covered with gravel. This is a season of the year when such work can be accomplished at a minimum expense. Every township should own gravel pits from which road-making material can be cheaply obtained. Concrete roads will soon become popular. The same material, only, should be used in making small bridges and culverts. A good quality of sand and gravel is necessary to make serviceable concrete. Every farmer should have a special interest in all roads adjoining his premises and leading to market.—The Northwestern Agriculturist.

While at work on the excavating of Clear Creek north of town yesterday Mr. Prince Robertson had a very serious accident happen one of his horses. He was dumping a scraper of dirt on a down grade and when dumped it turned over twice, the sharp edge striking one of the horses just above the hoof on one of the hind legs cutting all the arteries and almost severing the member from the body. A veterinary was called and everything possible was done. The last report we have is that the animal has a chance but that there is great danger yet of it bleeding to death.

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WILL NOT GIVE IT UP

TURKS SEEM ANXIOUS TO FIGHT AGAIN.

ADJOURNS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Congress Takes a Vacation for Christmas Holidays—Order of Hoboes to Have an Official Organ.

London.—The Daily Telegraph claims to have unimpeachable information that Turkey is inflexibly resolved to retain Adrianople or resume hostilities with the Balkan allies, and for this reason takes a grave view of the prospect for a successful issue of the peace conference. The newspaper points out that the use of the word "autonomy" in the official statement issued by the ambassadorial conference, instead of independence, seems to imply an intention on the part of the powers to leave Albania under the Turkish suzerainty. It considers that if this interpretation is accurate the decision may have a weighty effect on the peace negotiations.

Butter to Be Cheaper.

Chicago.—Butter men who attended the annual meeting of the Elgin board of trade, at which the quotations committee was legislated out of office, declare that butter within the next three months will be cheaper than it was a year ago. This prediction, they say, is not based on the abolition of the quotations committee nor on the government anti-trust suit directed against the board, but on the natural conditions of the market.

MAGAZINE FOR THE HOBOES.

Head of Brotherhood Association to Be Published.

Chicago.—A monthly magazine for hoboes is to be published by Jeff Davis, the new president of the Brotherhood Welfare association. It will be known as the "International Hobo Review," and, according to President Davis, the contributors will include James Eades How of St. Louis, the founder of the organization; Jack London; James Seymour, the hobo poet; Walter Maillard and Robert Hunter. The annual convention of the emigrant workers, who are said to number about one million in the United States, will be held in New Orleans, January 28 to February 2. More than 1,000 are expected to attend the annual convention.

Confiscate "Sweated" Oranges.

Chicago.—"Sweated" oranges, which had been subjected to a high temperature to bring out a yellow color, were placed under the ban by Federal Judge Landis, who ordered the confiscation of eight cars of oranges shipped from California recently and seized by the government. The judge indicated that he rendered his decision in the interest of the general consumer who might be deceived by the color of the fruit into thinking it ripe.

Santa Claus Gets Burned.

Lincoln.—John Gordon, fifteen years old, was severely burned about the face and hands Friday evening while acting the part of "Santa Claus" in a Christmas entertainment at the West A street school house. The skin on young Gordon's hands was burned to a crisp, and his left ear and cheek were so seriously injured that doubts are entertained as to his recovery. The boy was wearing false whiskers of an inflammable material.

Some Membership in This Club.

Lincoln, Neb.—Tooting of fire whistles, blasts of automobile horns and other noisome demonstrations announced the completion of a four days' campaign in which the local commercial club added 680 members to its roll, making a total of 1,680 members.

Belvidere, Kas.—A band of forty cattle thieves has been operating extensively in Barber county, Kansas, according to the alleged confession of Earl Bowman, who, the officers say, is the leader of the gang.

Congress Adjourns to January 2.

Washington.—Congress has adjourned for the Christmas holidays, after some lively maneuvers to get President Taft's message into the record, secure action on the president's recent appointments and bring proceedings in the Archbald impeachment to a point where they may be disposed of early in January. The house was unable to get a quorum and adjourned without even receiving the president's message. Both houses of congress adjourned to meet on Thursday, January 2.

To Elect by Popular Vote.

Washington.—Senator Bristow of Kansas has introduced a bill providing for a preference-primary for the appointment of postmasters, which would effect the appointment of every postmaster in the United States who receives $300 or more a year. Senator Bristow's plan is to hold a nominating election for postmasters hereafter, where vacancies occur, filling the office by the voice of the people. The candidate receiving the largest number of votes would be appointed and serve for five years.

EVENTS OF THE DAY

SOME PARAGRAPHS OF TIMELY INTEREST.

MORE OR LESS IMPORTANT

Items of Events That Are Transpiring in Our Own as Well as in Foreign Lands—Washington Political News.

Washington

The sale of Red Cross Christmas seals throughout the United States this season will bring between $400,000 and $500,000 to aid in the fight against tuberculosis.

President Taft has nominated Charles C. Craig to be postmaster of Morrill, Neb., because the folks of that town had shown a preference for him at a primary election.

President Taft has made up his mind to accept the proffer of the Kent professorship of law at Yale, and will probably take up his duties at New Haven early in the spring.

President Taft has directed Secretary Wilson to appoint Dr. Carl Alsburg, a chemist in the agricultural department, as chief of the bureau of chemistry to succeed Dr. Harvey W. Wiley.

The Nebraska Travelers' association, composed of traveling salesmen, recently sent a letter to Postmaster General Hitchcock, requesting that mail for traveling men be distributed on Sunday.

J. Pierpont Morgan told the money trust investigation committee of the house that "all the money in christendom and all the banks in christendom" could not form a monopoly that would control money.

Of the Apache Indians held as prisoners of war at Fort Sill, Okla., 176 have elected to remove to the Mescalero Indian reservation in southern New Mexico, while the remaining eighty-eight will take up their residence among the Kiowas and Comanches in Oklahoma.

Sixty thousand tons of butter, said to amount in the present state of the market to an absolute corner, is held in cold storage, according to facts gathered by a corps of twenty government secret service operatives in connection with the suit filed in the United States court to dissolve the alleged butter trust.

Final estimation of production and value of the important crops which go to make the enormous grand total of $9,532,000,000, the wealth produced on farms through the soil and farmers' live stock during 1912 as stated by the secretary of agriculture, were announced by the crop reporting board, bureau of statistics.

General

The federal garrison at Guzman, Mex., is isolated, with burned bridges on either side.

Nearly 600 fancy birds are on display at the first annual poultry show at Ottumwa, Ia.

The little cottage in the Bronx where Edgar Allen Poe once lived is to be bought by the city of New York.

Beginning at once every police station in New York city must fly an American flag from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. each day.

The entire male Greek colony of Keokuk, Ia., numbering 100, will sail from New York to take part in the Balkans war.

David L. Burnett, one of the five men who founded the Knights of Pythias, died suddenly at Washington of heart disease, aged 75 years.

A movement to reduce the price of eggs in every city in the country to 25 cents or less a dozen has been started by the national executive committee of the Housewives' League of America.

In the arrest of R. C. Boyer at Colorado Springs the local police believe they have captured a notorious criminal. He has been arrested in Chicago, Omaha, Denver and Lincoln for alleged felonies.

At least thirty-six horses were burned in a barn fire at Hastings Wednesday night that caused a loss estimated at $40,000. Harry Lightner, an employe, barely escaped with his life, being rescued after losing consciousness.

Because he insisted on substituting rags for tobacco to smoke in his pipe, Andrew Carlson, an inmate of the Wyandotte, Kansas, home, 72 years old, is dead from the effects of a throat disease induced by the strange habit.

Within the last three months more than 1,200 settlers have made final proof on their Kinkaid homesteads in the Alliance land district.

Will Carleton, the poet, newspaper man and lecturer, died at his home in Brooklyn Wednesday of pneumonia, after a short illness.

Mrs. Austin Baker, while dressing a chicken at her home at Albert Lea, Minn., for the family Sunday dinner, found a half karat diamond in the gizzard.

Foreign

Russia is obstructing the negotiations in connection with the loan to China of $125,000,000.

Hearty tributes were paid to the late Ambassador Whitelaw Reid at a large meeting of the American society in London.

The London board of trade inquiry into the Titanic disaster cost $101,155, according to a report issued by the president.

General Louis Botha has resigned the premiership of the Union of South Africa, which he has held since May 31, 1910.

The Mexican congress has convened in extraordinary session to take up the unfinished business of the session which closed Sunday.

Severe fighting broke out Wednesday among the population of Amoy, China. Government troops were unable to restore order. A large number of casualties have been reported.

The nature of the decision which the Turkish government arrived at is not yet known, but is believed to be such as to enable the London peace conference to resume its deliberations.

Arms furnished by the United States government for the protection of Americans at Cananea, Mexico, are in the hands of some 1,000 Mexicans, who threaten a strike based on an anti-American movement.

The Greek, Servian and Montenegrin peace commissions arrived in London and were greeted at the Charing Cross station by a cosmopolitan crowd which included the Greek archimandrite and members of the various legations.

Domestic

The little baby of Julius Holbert of Battle Creek, Ia., fell out of its high chair and broke its neck.

President-elect Wilson's life has again been threatened by a letter writer. The letter was mailed in New York.

Fifty thousand New York women, following the lead of their sisters in Philadelphia, have begun a crusade for cheaper eggs.

Delegates from Nebraska, Colorado, Oklahoma, Missouri and Kansas attended the annual convention of the National Alfalfa Millers' association which met at Wichita, Kas.

Deposed as head of the national hobo organization because he had too much money, James Eads How, millionaire hobo, is to open a free employment bureau at St. Louis.

A flock of 1,200 turkeys was driven into Sedalia, Mo., and sold at 16½ cents a pound. The turkeys were driven twenty-six miles and traveled at the rate of two miles an hour.

President-elect Wilson has held up a warning finger to any man who might deliberately start a panic in the United States in order to show that intended legislative policies were wrong.

Joseph Lomax, who is said to be the oldest Mason and also the oldest newspaper editor in the world, celebrated his one hundred and third birthday at the home of his daughter in Indianapolis.

Following a police order to "bring in dead or alive all burglars, pickpockets and hold-up men" in an effort to check a "crime wave" at Kansas City, more than fifty persons were arrested Wednesday.

Eighteen women participated in a conference of about 200 state leaders of the progressive party at Topeka, Kans., at which a provisional organization of the progressive party in Kansas was consummated.

Resolutions asking the state to issue bonds to the amount of $25,000,000 for permanent roads throughout the state and to assess a one-mill road levy for two years before this bond issue is available were reported to the Iowa Good Roads association convention at Des Moines.

Sleeper Elmira on a Burlington train brought one more passenger to Lincoln Thursday night than had paid her way. That person was Miss Ludden, born on the train at St. Michael, between Ravenna and Grand Island. The girl is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Ludden of Halsey.

Tony Jannus, the aviator, has arrived in New Orleans, completing the longest hydro-aeroplane flight on record, a distance of approximately 1,500 miles.

Damages in the sum of $25,000 are asked by Joseph Bartz, administrator of the estate of Frank Kezelka, against the Western Silo company of Des Moines, Ia., in a suit filed in the federal court at that place. Kezelka was a resident of Nebraska and was killed September 8 last while attending the state fair at Lincoln.

Three miles of giant freighters, their hulls filled with millions of bushels of grain, are riding at anchor inside the breakwater of the outer harbor at Buffalo, N. Y., forming one of the heaviest blockades of grain in the history of the port.

As a result of a gasoline engine accident, Ronald Brodie, a lad of 20 years, lies at the point of death in a LeMars, Ia., hospital. The lad was operating the engine and a piece of a two by four, which he was holding, caught in the flywheel.

BRICK MADE OF SAND

AINSWORTH INVENTORS PERFECT BRICK FROM SAND.

NEWS FROM OVER THE STATE

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

Ainsworth—R. F. Osborn and John Roach are showing a brick made of pure, dry sand. The men have been working on the invention for some time, but this is the first time they have been able to make a perfect brick. The invention consists of putting dry sand loose in a graphite mold and attaching an electric current which, when the heat gets to a certain temperature, causes the silica in the sand to cement the particles together in a coherent body. The inventors claim brick made in this manner are much cheaper than ordinary brick, as the material costs practically nothing and no curing is necessary, as the brick is ready for the wall as soon as cooled and is said to be much stronger and will not break as easily as that now in use and are much lighter. The inventors think that they will be able to revolutionize the brick industry.

BOYS' ACRE CORN CONTEST.

Record of Results as Reported by the State Board of Agriculture.

The Nebraska State Board of Agriculture offered to the Nebraska boy under eighteen years of age, growing the largest yield of corn from one acre of Nebraska land during the year 1912, $25.00; the second, $20.00; third, $15.00; fourth, $10.00; fifth to eighth, $5.00 each; ninth to twelfth, $4.00 each; and thirteenth to sixteenth, $3.00 each; and to the boy growing the largest yield on an acre of land west of the east line of Boyd, Holt, Wheeler, Greeley, Howard, Hall, Adams and Webster counties, $25.00; second, $15.00; third and fourth, $5.00 each; fifth and sixth, $4.00 each; seventh to tenth, $3.00 each; and twelfth to sixteenth, $2.00 each.

The entire labor of preparing the ground, planting, cultivating and harvesting this acre of corn was performed by the contestant, who recorded his name in the office of W. R. Mellor, secretary.

The land was measured, husked and weighed in the presence of two disinterested freeholders, residents of said county in which the acre of corn was located and the following table shows the result:

Name	Town	County	Lbs.	Bu.	Lbs.
1. Paul Kruse	Ulysses	Butler	8820	126	..
2. Jesse Correll	Cambridge	Frontier	7651	109	20
3. Leo Stones	Murray	Cass	7280	104	..
4. Elton Stone	Lyons	Burt	7270	103	60
5. Harry Eggers	Hooper	Dodge	6860	98	..
6. Ivan Hess	Wabash	Cass	6750	96	30
7. H. S. Lonergan	Florence	Douglas	6160	88	..
8. Ora Mine	Friend	[illegible]	6035	86	15
9. Walter Pfeiffer	Hooper	Dodge	5400	77	10
10. Herbert C. Rogers	Lyons	Burt	5253	75	5
11. Ernest Luther	Hooper	Dodge	5215	74	35
12. Ervin Dorste	Rulo	Richardson	4984	71	10
13. Chester H. Grau	Washington	Douglas	4910	70	10
14. Carey D. Bratt	Arapahoe	Furnas	4690	67	..
15. Emil Weise	West Point	Cuming	4684	66	64
16. Alfred J. Miller	Surprise	Butler	4514	64	34
17. Newton Crowell	Guide Rock	Webster	4330	61	60
18. Wm. Weise	West Point	Cuming	4315	61	45
19. George Wenke	Hooper	Dodge	4010	57	20
20. Wm. Rogers	Loup City	Sherman	3985	56	65
21. Arthur Bassewetter	Bennett	Lancaster	3990	55	50
22. Eugene Gorum	Cozad	Dawson	3630	51	60
23. Earl Gross	Ansley	Custer	3622	51	50
24. Walter Arnold	Broken Bow	Custer (154)	3500	50	..
25. Murville Gorum	Cozad	Dawson	3500	50	..
26. John E. Harrison	Uni. Place	Lancaster	3443	49	15
27. Aloysius McCarthy	Greeley	Greeley	2760	39	30
28. Chester Parks	Loup City	Sherman	2460	35	10
29. Frankie Paulson	Merna	Custer (156 4-5)	2360	33	50
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Farm Women at Lincoln.

Lincoln—The annual congress of farm women of Nebraska will meet at the woman's building at the state farm, January 22 and 23, 1913. The program abounds in strong features of interest to town as well as country housewives, and a record attendance is expected. Prof. L. W. Chase of the department of farm mechanics will discuss "The Water Supply of the Farm;" Prof. Alice Loomis, the new head of the department of home economics, speaks on "Labor Saving Devices," and Miss Davis on "Textiles." Professor Dunman, landscape gardener of the university farm, will talk on "Improvement of Home and Gardens." The program of two days will be full of good things for women and all home economics clubs and women's auxiliaries to farmers' institutes are requested to send delegates.

Ask About Nebraska Indians.

Auburn—Dr. Hodges of the Smithsonian institute of Washington, D. C., has made inquiries into the evidence concerning the original occupancy of Nemaha county, and will incorporate the evidence furnished him in a new work now in course of preparation by the bureau of ethnology. This is said to be the first time in the history of the country that eastern Nebraska has been recognized by the department at Washington.

Attacked by a Sheep.

Plattsmouth—While Mrs. J. F. Stull, aged 77 years, was hunting for eggs at her home four miles north of this city, she was attacked by a sheep, which butted her over, causing her to fall heavily, dislocating her right shoulder and otherwise bruising and injuring her.

At his second trial at Benkelman, James Jones, Jr., was acquitted of the murder of Joseph Rowley in Chase county, in 1909. He plead self-defense.

Nebraska City—The funeral of ex-Mayor Otoe C. Morton was held from the family residence and the services were conducted by Rev. W. W. Barnes, rector of the St. Mary's Episcopal church. The remains lay in state at the home for an hour and were viewed by a large number of people. The funeral cortege was the largest witnessed in this city for years, and a number of people were here from out of the city to pay their respects to the memory of the deceased. His remains were placed by the side of his father.

BRIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA

The Methodist church in Chester has just installed a new $2,000 pipe organ.

A physical culture class for the women will soon be a feature of the Beatrice Y. M. C. A.

Leonard Anderson was run over by a street car at Lincoln and will lose a leg in consequence.

A car load of oil on tracks at Grand Island caught fire and exploded. Many spectators narrowly escaped injury.

Two sons of John Strickenholtz of near Julian were seriously injured when a load of wood upset and fell on them.

The Albion high school music department presented a comic operetta entitled "The Peppery Pa," at the opera house.

With a large exhibit of birds, the annual show of the Dodge County Poultry association opened Tuesday at Fremont.

The $40,000 Central school building at Alliance was totally destroyed by fire supposed to have originated from an overheated furnace.

Vern Hutchinson, an employe of a Hastings candy kitchen, was severely burned when he fell against a large kettle of boiling syrup.

A range at the home of John Ferer at Falls City exploded, wrecking the kitchen and severely injuring Mrs. Ferer. Clogged water pipes are thought to be responsible.

The farm home of Joseph Merrill, near Blue Springs, was destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon and a number of outbuildings were consumed. The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective flue.

Fighting desperately for a package of Christmas gifts for the little ones at home and a small amount of money in her purse, Mrs. Peter Anderson of Omaha, a plucky woman, beat off a hold-up man on the streets of that place.

Loaded with $200 worth of furs and hides captured along the Platte river between Grand Island and Fremont, Leonard and Roscoe Warner, two Grand Island boys, arrived in Fremont. The boys are traveling and trapping and use a covered wagon. They intend to go up the Elkhorn from Fremont, putting in the balance of the winter along that stream and its tributaries.

A plan to start a co-operative general store in Lincoln will be put on foot January 6.

Forrest, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McFarland, was badly injured by being trampled by a horse at his home near Beatrice.

The cemetery association has finished grading and improving a portion of the cemetery at Fairbury. Fifty-five additional lots have been added.

A shotgun was accidentally discharged, when Homer Reed, his father, and a friend were riding in a buggy near Plattsmouth, and the boy's left hand was shot off.

Mrs. A. L. Tidd of Plattsmouth fell and broke an arm while being chased by a fractious cow.

At a referendum vote the congregation of the Presbyterian church at Aurora, by a decisive majority of 101 to 26, requested that Rev. W. O. Harper be retained in the pulpit of that church.

J. G. Fletcher, a pioneer of Beatrice, recently celebrated the forty-eighth anniversary of his release from Andersonville prison. When he made his escape he weighed only 93 pounds, and took with him his last ration, a quart of corn meal, in a glass jar.

Rollin Evans, a pioneer resident of Blue Springs, is dead at his home at that place after an illness of ten days. He was 69 years of age.

A new bell will be placed at St. Thomas orphanage, near Lincoln, and will be rung for the first time on Christmas morning. The bell is a gift to the institution from D. E. Thompson.

Miss Frankie Stout of College View, Nebr., has gone with a party of six Seventh Day Adventist missionaries for South America. She will go to Montevideo, Uruguay, where she will be a nurse.

CANADA WEEK IN CHICAGO

CANADIAN EXHIBITS AT LIVE STOCK AND LAND SHOWS CENTER OF ATTRACTION.

The hats were doffed to Canada during the two weeks of the Land Show and the week of the Live Stock Show at Chicago. Willing to display its goods, anxious to let the people of the central states know what could be produced on Canadian farm lands, and the quality of the article, Hon. Dr. Roche, minister of the interior of Canada, directed that sufficient space be secured at the United States Land Show, recently held, to give some adequate idea of the field resources of western Canada. Those in charge had splendid location, and installed one of the most attractive grain and grass exhibits ever seen anywhere. Thousands, anxious to get "back to the land," saw the exhibit, saw wheat that weighed 68 pounds to the measured bushel, oats that went 48 and barley that tipped the scales at 55 pounds. The clover, the alfalfa, the wild pea vine and vetch, the rye grass, the red-top and many other succulent and nutritious varieties of wild grasses demanded and deserved from their prominence and quality the attention they received. The grain in the straw, bright in color, and carrying heads that gave evidence of the truth of the statements of Mr. W. J. White of Ottawa, and his attendants, that the wheat would average 28 to 35 bushels and over per acre, the oats 55 to 105 bushels, the flax 12 to 29 bushels, were strongly in evidence, and arranged with artistic taste on the walls. The vegetable exhibit was a surprise to the visitors. Potatoes, turnips—cabbage, in fact, all of it proved that not only in grains was western Canada prominent, but in vegetables it could successfully compete with the world.

One of the unique and successful features of the exhibit was the successful and systematic daily distribution of bread made from Canadian flour. It was a treat to those who got it. Canadian butter, Canadian cheese and Canadian honey helped to complete an exhibit that revealed in a splendid way the great resources of a country in which so many Americans have made their home.

A feature of the exhibit was the placards, announcing the several recent successes of Canadian farm produce and live stock in strong competition with exhibits from other countries. There was posted the Leager Wheeler championship prize for Marquis wheat grown at Rosthern in 1911, beating the world. Then I. Holmes of Cardston entered the competitive field at Lethbridge Dry Farming Congress, and won the wheat championship of 1912, beating Mr. Wheeler with the same variety of wheat. Hill & Sons of Lloydminster, Saskatchewan, in 1911 won the Colorado silver trophy for best oats grown, competed for in a big competition at Columbus, Ohio, in 1911. The produce of British Columbia at the New York Land Show in 1911 carried off the world's championship for potatoes, and incidentally won a $1,000 silver trophy, and then, but a few years ago, the same province carried off the world's prize for apples at the Horticultural Show in London, England.

But that was not all. These Canadians, who had the temerity to state that corn was not the only feed for finishing high-grade beef cattle, entered for the fat steer championship at the Live Stock Show in Chicago a polled Angus—"Glencarnock Victor." Nearly 300 entries were in the field. "Glencarnock Victor" didn't know a kernel of corn from a Brazilian walnut. There were Iowa, Illinois, Nebraska, Kansas, Minnesota, Wisconsin and their corn-fed article, determined to win, bound to beat this black animal from the north, and his "nothing but prairie grass, oats and barley feed," as his owner proudly stated, but they didn't. Canada and McGregor & Sons, with their "Glencarnock Victor," won, and today the swelldom of America is eating of his steaks and roasts—the champion steer of the world.

But once more the herd of cattle that won the Sweepstakes at the same show was bred and owned by the owners of "Glencarnock Victor," fed only on prairie grass, oats and barley, near Brandon, Manitoba. The royal reception given to Mr. McGregor on his return to his home town was well deserved.

Omission must not be made of the wonderful and beautiful display of apples made by British Columbia, occupying a full half section of the great Land Show. This was in personal charge of Mr. W. E. Scott, deputy minister of agriculture for that province, who was not only a host to those who visited the exhibit, but was also an encyclopedia of information regarding the resources of that country. With 200,000 Americans going to Western Canada this year, it is pleasing to know that so many from this side of the line can participate in the honors coming to that new country.—Advertisement.

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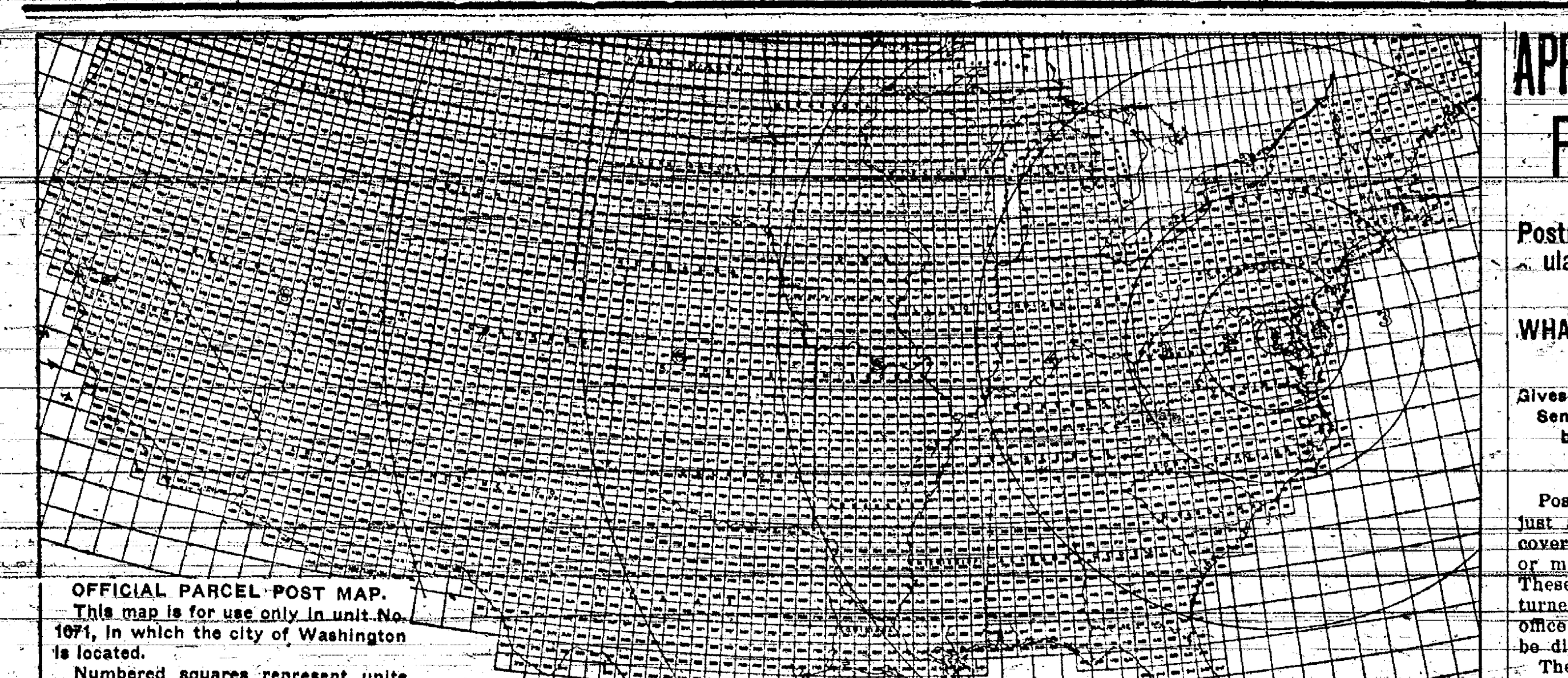

OFFICIAL PARCEL POST MAP.
This map is for use only in unit No. 1071, in which the city of Washington is located.
Numbered squares represent units of area; circles indicate boundaries of zones.

FIXING RATES UNDER PARCEL POST SYSTEM

Government Goes Into Business of Transmitting Merchandise Through the Mails.

NEW LAW FULLY EXPLAINED

Country Divided Into Zones and Units for Purpose of Fixing Charges for Carriage—No Package Weighing More Than Eleven Pounds Is Mailable—Anything Properly Wrapped Which Will Not Injure Other Mail May Be Sent.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

RATES OF POSTAGE

Parcels weighing four ounces or less are mailable at the rate of one cent for each ounce or fraction of an ounce, regardless of distance. Parcels weighing more than four ounces are mailable at the pound rate, as shown by the following table, and when mailed at this rate any fraction of a pound is considered a full pound.

Wt. Lbs.	*1st zone Local rate.	Zone rate.	2d zone rate.	3d zone rate.	4th zone rate	5th zone rate	6th zone rate	7th zone rate	8th zone rate
1	$0.05	$0.05	$0.06	$0.07	$0.08	$0.09	$0.10	$0.11	$0.12
2	.06	.08	.10	.12	.14	.16	.19	.21	.24
3	.07	.11	.14	.17	.20	.23	.28	.31	.36
4	.08	.14	.18	.22	.26	.30	.37	.41	.48
5	.09	.17	.22	.27	.32	.37	.46	.51	.60
6	.10	.20	.26	.32	.38	.44	.55	.61	.72
7	.11	.23	.30	.37	.44	.51	.64	.71	.84
8	.12	.26	.34	.42	.50	.58	.73	.81	.96
9	.13	.29	.38	.47	.56	.65	.82	.91	1.08
10	.14	.32	.42	.52	.62	.72	.91	1.01	1.20
11	.15	.35	.46	.57	.68	.79	1.00	1.11	1.32

*For a full explanation of the rates of postage in the First Zone see the Parcel Post Guide.

With the coming of the New Year the United States government will enter into a new field of enterprise—the transmittal of merchandise by what is known as the parcel post. For years there has been a demand for such a system of inexpensive transmittal of packages. The camps of favor and disfavor of the parcel post scheme have been about equally divided. Finally at the last session of congress a bill was passed which will put the plan into operation, but only it must be said in little more than an experimental way.

It is the intention of Uncle Sam to move rather slowly in the parcel post matter. He wants to find how popular it will be, how much it will cost the government, and whether there is to be a profit or loss at the end of each year. If it is found that the plan is successful from the point of view of the people, which means the government also, the parcel post will be extended until finally it reaches the proportions which its proponents say they believe it is destined to assume.

Zone System Explained.

It is no exaggeration to say that thousands upon thousands of inquiries have been made of the postmaster general as to just what the parcel post will mean to the people. It was the law of congress establishing the system which made provision for a division of the country into zones and into 35,000 units which are to be used as centers in describing the circles which mark the boundaries of the zones. There has been no clear understanding, apparently, of this zone system, but really it is a very simple matter.

The accompanying map shows the country divided into zones from the unit in which Washington is situated, as the center. Accompanying the map is a table showing the rate of postage per pound for parcels from Washington to places within all the zones.

Each unit contains an area thirty miles square. Now each unit is a center from which the zones are drawn and so every unit in the country no matter where it is situated will have zones drawn from it just exactly as Washington has them drawn from it. For instance, take Keokuk, Ia., which is in a unit in the fifth zone. From that will be drawn circles exactly as they are drawn from Washington and they will be numbered from Keokuk as number one, just as they are numbered from Washington as number one. Of course, however, Zone Six will have a different geographical position as related to Keokuk than it has as related to Washington, but as the radius of the circles drawn from Keokuk is the same length as the radius of the circles drawn from Washington, Keokuk's Zone Six will be just as far from its center as Washington's Zone Six is.

How Rates Are Fixed.

It can be seen from this readily enough that the postal rates from Washington to its particular zone will be the same as the postal rates from Keokuk to its particular zones. Each unit being about thirty miles square will of course contain in most cases a number of postoffices, but each office in the same unit is considered as being the center of the circles from which the zones are drawn. The rates of postage are fixed from the unit in which the sending postoffice is situated, but the price to every place in any zone is just the same. To illustrate, it will cost exactly the same amount to send a parcel from Washington to Erie, Pa., that it costs to send it to Atlanta, Ga., because Erie and Atlanta with reference to Washington are situated in the fourth zone. The rates therefore are fixed from the unit in which the postoffice is located, but they are the same from that office to any point in any one zone.

It will be seen by reference to the table of rates of postage that it will cost more per pound to send a package a long distance than it does to send it a short distance. The rate increases for a package weighing one pound at the rate of one cent for each zone. No package weighing more than 11 pounds can be sent under the new parcel post law. It should be said right here that on the long hauls the parcel post may not be able to compete with the express companies, but that on shorter hauls it can so compete. It was the expressed desire of the legislators and of the postoffice officials that the parcel post system should be made of particular use to persons having farm and factory products to transmit to customers. It is probable that producers must study the rates of postage and the convenience of transmittal and compare them with the cost and convenience under present methods before individually a man can determine whether he is to profit or not by the change. Then there is another thing to be considered and which only can be known definitely when fuller regulations have been made to specify exactly what kind of things can be sent by parcel post. It can be said in a general way that anything can be sent which is properly wrapped and which will not injure other mail matter with which it may come in contact.

Copy Foreign Countries.

It is probable that the government will adopt a means of transportation for certain kinds of its merchandise much like those which have been adopted in parcel post countries abroad. What the English call hampers, basket-like arrangements, probably will be adopted, and as these can be kept separate from the ordinary mail matter it is believed that the regulations as finally adopted will allow the sending of eggs, butter, dressed poultry, live poultry, honey, fruit, and other products of the country.

The 11-pound limit for a single package may work at first against any very extended use of the parcel post for some of the articles which have been named. Of course, more weight can be sent if it is sent in different parcels, but the cost in that case would be heavier because the increase per pound on a single package is not great up to 11 pounds, and probably it would increase at no greater rate if the government were to raise the limit of weight which is now fixed. To make it simpler, it will cost more to send two packages of 11 pounds than it would to send one package of 22 pounds if the government eventually should allow a heavier single package to be carried and should charge in proportion just what it does now for one package of 11 pounds weight.

Every postmaster in the United States will have a parcel post map like the one which is here reproduced except that the zone lines will be shown with the unit of his postoffice as a center. All that a postmaster will have to do when a parcel is presented for transportation is to find out in what zone the destination of the package lies. His table will show him instantly the rate per pound from the unit in which his postoffice lies to the zone of the package's destinations, the price as has been explained before, to every postoffice in any one zone being the same. The parcel post will take nothing but fourth-class matter. Printed matter is still in the third-class designation. Therefore books cannot be sent by the parcel post system. This the postoffice authorities seem to think is in a way unjust and may work a hardship. It may be that in the future the law will be changed so as to include all printed matter. It seems to be certain that an attempt will be made to bring about this change as speedily as possible.

Must Bear Stamp.

Postmaster General Hitchcock has ordered that postmasters be advised that parcel post packages cannot be accepted for mailing unless they bear a distinctive parcel post stamp and have attached to them the return card of the sender. A series of distinctive stamps is now in course of preparation for this class of mail as required by the law creating the parcel post system. Consignments of these stamps will be ready for shipment to all postoffices in ample time for the establishment of the new system on New Year's day.

The postoffice department has given instruction to every postmaster in the country to enlighten his patrons as much as possible on the general subject of the parcel post and especially on the use of the special stamps and the necessary attachment of the return card. The law requires that all fourth-class matter mailed after January 1, 1913, without parcel post stamps attached shall be treated as "Held for postage" matter. Parcel post packages will be mailable only at postoffices, branch postoffices, lettered and local named stations, and such numbered stations as may be designated by the postmasters.

It has been announced by Postmaster General Hitchcock that nearly 70,000 scales will be required for use in the parcel post system which is to go into effect January 1st. He has accordingly authorized the issuance of bids for that number. Two hundred of the largest postoffices and their branches will be supplied with automatic springless scales. The next class of offices, numbering about 10,000, will be given high grade beam scale, while the four class offices, numbering about 55,000, will be furnished with the best spring balances obtainable, each having a capacity for twenty pounds. These scales will be used by postmasters to determine the amount of postage required on parcel post packages. The fact that many of the postoffices of the country are now furnished with scales of a limited capacity makes it necessary for the postmaster general to make this very large purchase of scales capable of taking care of the parcel post business. It is understood that this will be the largest single order ever placed for scales.

Rate on Seeds Not Affected.

It should be said that the act of congress which puts a parcel post plan into operation does not in any way affect the postage rate on seeds, cuttings, bulbs, roots, scions and plants as fixed by section 482 of the postal laws and regulations.

The classification of articles mailable as well as the weight limit, the rates of postage, zone or zones and other conditions of mailability under the act of congress, if the postmaster general shall find on experience "that they or any of them are such as to prevent the shipment of articles desirable, or shall permanently render the cost of the service greater than the receipts of the revenue therefrom, he is hereby authorized, subject to the consent of the interstate commerce commission after investigation, to reform from time to time such classification, weight limit, rates, zone or zones or conditions, in order to promote the service to the public or to insure the receipt of revenue from such service adequate to pay the cost thereof."

Through many years different members of the house and senate have been interested in promoting parcel post legislation. Among the men most active in securing the legislation which soon is to go into effect as law are Senator Jonathan Bourne of Oregon, Representatives David J. Lewis of Maryland and William Sulzer of New York, who has just been elected governor of that state.

To ascertain conditions surrounding the establishment of the parcel post system in places differing widely in size, climate and industries, Postmaster General Hitchcock recently summoned to Washington, to confer with the special parcel post committee, the postmasters of five typical offices. They are William H. Davis, Pittsburg, Pa.; Daniel T. Gerow, Jacksonville, Fla.; M. H. Joster, Wilmington, Del.; E. M. C. Quimby, Suffolk, Va., and Henry N. Bradley, Charlestown, W. Va.

Confer With Postmasters.

The postmasters of the five largest offices in the country have already appeared before the committee, so Pittsburg was represented as being a large first class office, though smaller than any of the greater five, and as being the center of a tremendous manufacturing area. The postmaster of Pittsburg reported that the board of trade of that city has a special parcel post committee, working toward bringing the consumer and producer nearer to each other by the new system. He also said that many of the merchants are planning to have their city deliveries made by parcel post.

Wilmington, Del., represented a large farming and manufacturing district, with its mail connections close with Philadelphia, one of the largest offices. Jacksonville is the largest office in Florida, and the outlet for all the mail of the state. It is peculiar in having a special increase of force in winter, the tourist season, and the postmaster said that it was expected that travelers would use the parcel post extensively in sending home five and ten pound packages of fruit.

Suffolk, Va., and Charlestown, W. Va., are both very small second class offices, one in the tide-water district, with large truck interests; the other far inland in an orchard country, with diversified farm products. The postmasters of both offices reported great interest in the parcel post, and said that they had continual inquiries regarding its scope.

From these postmasters the committee was able to glean a great amount of valuable information, which, added to that gained from the recent hearings in Maryland, puts it in a position to plan the details of the service to the greatest advantage of the producing farmer.

Give Him Time.

"You're a pretty old man to be beggin'," said the lady to the man at the back door.

"Yes, ma'am," replied the man with his hat in his hand.

"Have you been begging all your life?"

"Not yit, ma'am."

APPROVES RULES FOR PARCEL POST

Postmaster General Issues Regulations Governing System.

WHAT MAY BE SENT BY MAIL

Gives American People Opportunity to Send Farm and Factory Products by Mail From and to Any Point in United States.

Postmaster General Hitchcock has just approved the regulations which cover in detail the articles which may or may not be sent by parcel post. These regulations are now being turned off at the government printing office on a "rush order" and they will be distributed as rapidly as possible.

The rules as to what can be sent and what cannot be sent and the instructions for the preparation of mailable articles with other "official advice" are given here as they have just been prepared by the postoffice department in Washington.

The minimum rate will be five cents for the first pound and three cents for each additional pound to any point not exceeding fifty miles from the office of mailing; the local rate, which is five cents for the first pound and one cent for additional pound, applies to all parcels the delivery of which does not involve their transportation on railway lines. The rates increase for each successive one of the eight zones, the maximum rate being twelve cents a pound, which will carry a parcel across the continent or to any of our possessions. Parcels will be limited to eleven pounds in weight and six feet in length and girth combined.

Mailable Perishable Articles.

Butter, lard and perishable articles such as fish, fresh meats, dressed fowls, vegetables, fruits, berries and articles of a similar nature that decay quickly, when so packed or wrapped as to prevent damage to other mail matter, will be accepted for local delivery either at the office of mailing or on any rural route starting therefrom. When inclosed in an inner cover and a strong outer cover of wood, metal, heavy corrugated pasteboard or other suitable material and wrapped so that nothing can escape from the package, they will be accepted for mailing to any offices within the first zone or within a radius of 50 miles. Butter, lard, or any greasy or oily substance intended for delivery at offices beyond the first zone must be suitably packed. Vegetables and fruit that do not decay quickly will be accepted for mailing to any zone if packed so as to prevent damage to other mail matter. Eggs will be accepted for local delivery when securely packed in a basket or other container. Eggs will be accepted for mailing regardless of distance when each egg is wrapped separately and packed in a container.

There is no restriction on salted, dried, smoked or cured meats and other meat products, but fresh meat in any form will be transported only within the first zone.

Parcels containing perishable articles must be marked "PERISHABLE," and articles likely to spoil within the time reasonably required for transportation and delivery will not be accepted for mailing.

Manufactured Articles.

Manufacturers or dealers intending to transmit articles in considerable quantities are asked to submit to the postmaster for approval a specimen parcel showing the manner of packing.

When sharp pointed instruments are offered for mailing, the points must be capped or encased. Blades must be bound so that they will remain attached to each other or within their handles or sockets.

Powders, pepper, snuff, or other similar powders not explosive, or any similar pulverized dry substance, not poisonous, may be sent when inclosed in cases made of metal, wood or other material to render impossible the escape of any of the contents. Flour of all kinds must be put up in such manner as to prevent the package breaking or the flour being scattered in the mails.

Queen Bees and Nursery Stock.

Queen bees, live insects, and dried reptiles may be mailed in accordance with the regulations that now apply to other classes of mail.

Seeds of fruit, nursery stock, and all other plant products for preparation may be mailed under the same conditions.

Confectionery and Soap.

Candles, confectionery, yeast cakes, soap in hard cakes, etc., must be inclosed in boxes and so wrapped as to prevent injury to other mail matter.

Sealed original packages of proprietary articles, such as soaps, tobacco, pills, tablets, etc., put up in fixed quantities by the manufacturer, and not in themselves unmailable, will be accepted for mailing when properly wrapped.

Millinery.

Fragile articles, such as millinery, toys, musical instruments, etc., and articles consisting wholly or in part of glass, or contained in glass, must be securely packed and the parcel stamped or labeled "FRAGILE."

Unmailable Matter.

The following matter is declared unmailable by law:

Matter manifestly obscene, lewd, or lascivious; articles intended for preventing conception; articles intended for indecent or immoral purposes; all matter otherwise mailable by law, the outside cover or wrapper of which bears and delineation or language of a libelous, scurrilous, defamatory, or threatening character. All such matter, when deposited in a post office or found in the mails, shall be withdrawn and sent to the divisions of dead letters.

Intoxicants, Poisons and Inflammable Materials.

Spirituous, vinous, malted, fermented, or other intoxicating liquors of any kind; poisons of every kind, and articles and compositions containing poison, poisonous animals, insects and reptiles; explosives of every kind; inflammable materials (which are held to include matches, kerosene oil, gasoline, naphtha, benzine, turpentine, denatured alcohol, etc.), infernal machines, and mechanical, chemical or other devices or compositions which may ignite or explode; disease germs or scabs, and other natural or artificial articles, compositions or materials of whatever kind which may kill, or in any wise injure another or damage the mail or other property.

Pistols, Animals and Birds.

Pistols or revolvers, whether in detached parts or otherwise; live or dead (and not stuffed) animals, birds, or poultry, except as elsewhere provided; raw hides or pelts, guano, or any article having a bad odor will not be admitted to the mails.

Treatment of Undeliverable Parcels.

Perishable matter will be delivered as promptly as possible, but if such matter can not be delivered and becomes offensive and injurious to health, postmasters may destroy it, or the injurious or offensive portions thereof.

Undeliverable perishable matter which in its nature does not become offensive or injurious to health may be delivered by postmasters to the proper local municipal authority to be distributed to hospitals, asylums or other charitable or reformatory institutions. If there is no such municipal authority, the matter may be delivered to any charitable institution or organization making application therefor. If no application is made, the matter will be destroyed at the expiration of two weeks.

Parcels Improperly Packed.

Postmasters will refuse to receive for mailing parcels not properly indorsed or packed for safe shipment.

When parcels on which the postage is wholly unpaid or insufficiently prepaid is deposited for local delivery and the sender is unknown, notice of detention need not be sent but such matter will be delivered and the deficient postage collected from the addressee by the carrier. If the addressee refuses to pay the postage the matter will be sent to the Division of Dead Letters.

Insurance on Parcels.

A mailable parcel on which the postage is fully prepaid may be insured against loss in an amount equivalent to its actual value, but not to exceed $50, on payment of a fee of ten cents in parcel post stamps, such stamps to be affixed.

When a parcel is insured, the sender will be given a receipt showing the office and date of mailing and number of the parcel.

When a return receipt is desired by the sender of an insured parcel the postmaster at the mailing office will note the request on the margin of the insurance tag, and the postmaster at the office of address will obtain from the addressee a receipt and mail it to the sender.

The liability for indemnity shall cease when delivery has been effected.

Forwarding of Parcels.

Parcels may be remailed or forwarded on the payment of additional postage at the rate which would be chargeable if they were originally mailed at the forwarding office, in which case the necessary stamps will be affixed by the forwarding postmaster. Payment must be made every time the parcel is forwarded.

Preparation for Mailing.

Parcels must be prepared for mailing in such manner that the contents can be easily examined. A parcel will not be accepted for mailing unless it bears the name and address of the sender preceded by the word "From."

In addition to the name and address of the sender, which is required, it will be permissible to write or print on the covering of a parcel, or on a tag or label attached to it, the occupation of the sender, and to indicate in a small space by means of marks, letters, numbers, names or other brief description, the character of the parcel, but ample space must be left on the address side for the full address in legible characters and for the necessary postage stamps. Inscriptions such as "Merry Christmas," "Please do not open until Christmas," "Happy New Year," "With best wishes," and the like, may be placed on the covering of the parcel in such manner as not to interfere with the address.

Distinctive Stamps.

The law requires that the postage on all matter must be prepaid by distinctive parcel post stamps affixed. Postmasters cannot receive for mailing parcels that do not bear such stamps.

Parcel post stamps are not valid for the payment of postage on matter of the first, second, and third classes, and when used for that purpose, the matter to which they are affixed shall be treated as "Held for postage."

Maps and Guides.

Parcel post maps, with accompanying guides, are to be sold to the public at their cost, 75 cents, through the chief clerk of the post office department. In ordering maps care should be taken to specify the post office from which the postage rates are to be determined.

WE wish to thank the people of this community for their patronage, and support during the past year and trust you will remember us with a portion of your business during the coming year. Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, we remain

O. D. TIBBITS

AS we are about to enter upon a new year with all its hopes and aspirations, and looking backward over the days of the old year with its promises fulfilled and its record about completed, I wish to thank the people of Table Rock and vicinity for the patronage and courtesies extended to me, and to extend them the Yuletide greetings.

Respectfully
Dr. J. H. HYLTON
Opera House Drug Store

DURING the days of 1912 my business has grown to very satisfactory proportions, and I desire to express my appreciation of the same to the people of Table Rock and vicinity, and to wish for one and all a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Respectfully
FRANK KOVANDA, JR.

DURING the year 1912 you have been very generous in your support and patronage for which I thank you and solicit your business for the year 1913. You are always welcome and I will strive to please. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

R. E. BOWEN

THE year 1912 will soon be a matter of history and I would like to close the last chapter by wishing you the seasons greetings. The past year has been a very profitable and pleasant one and I trust you will remember me with a share of your business during 1913.

M. B. JOHNSON

FOR your confidence and patronage we have enjoyed during the past year we wish to thank you and during the year that we are about to enter into we wish to assure you that you may expect the same courteous treatment. Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a happy New Year, we are

Yours truly
STATE BANK of TABLE ROCK

I have enjoyed a nice business during the past year for which I wish to thank the people of Table Rock and community and solicit your trade during the coming year. Wishing you the seasons greetings, I am,

Yours truly
GEORGE KENNEDY

YOU have been very liberal in your support during the past year for which I am truly grateful. I expect to put forth every effort to please you during the year 1913. Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year, I am

Yours truly
S. C. BICKNELL

Nineteen hundred and thirteen is almost here with all its happiness and prosperity, and appreciating the patronage that has been extended to me during the days of the past, I desire to return my thanks to all who have contributed to make my business so satisfactory, and wish you all a merry Christmas and happy New Year.

Respectfully
A. R. KOVANDA

THE days, week and months of 1912 have been merged into the past until we are again face to face with Yuletide and its greeting of peace, joy and happiness to th children of men. At this time the disappointments, the worries and heartaches are forgotten and today the kindness, the victories and the gladness of the days of the past only are remembered. During the years of my business life in Table Rock I have been the recipient of your confidence and esteem and I remember this with thanksgiving, as I wish you all a merry Christmas and a happyNew Year.

WILLIS C. FELLERS

FOR your liberal patronage and support during the years 1912 we wish to thank you and solicit the continuance of the same during the ensuing year. Wishing you a very merry Christmas and happy New Year, I am

J. N. PHILLIPS, Mgr.
Table Rock Lumber Co.

YOUR co-operation and support during the past year has been — we could wish for. We are constantly striving to attain a higher degree of efficiency, especially in the matter of service and we trust you will bear with us in our continued efforts. The Season's Greetings to you all.

TABLE ROCK TELEPHONE CO.
O. H. Barnes

Happy New Year To All

We take this opportunity to tell you that we greatly value the pleasant business relations we have had with you during the year about to close and we bespeak for the year 1913, the continuance of your valued patronage.

And may this new year be a happy and prosperous one and for those whose happiness depends upon you.

R. V. ELLIOTT

WE take this opportunity to thank our friends for their liberal patronage in the years past and to Wish you all a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

THE NORRIS STORE.

WITH the closing of 1912 we are closing a very successful years' business for which we wish to thank the people of this community. We are going to put forth every possible effort to please you during the coming year, and we solicit your patronage. Wishing you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year, I am

Yours truly
R. J. Hnizda

A Happy New Year

can best be had by the liberal use of Cotton's Bed Bug Killer. One bottle kills one million, 25c.

The Compliments of the Season.

R. C. COTTON

Selling agent for South Bend Watches

I wish to join with my fellow Business Men of Table Rock, in a most hearty Christmas Greeting to our Patrons, and thanking them for their most loyal support and patronage. I am feeling much like the clerk, who after having been continually pestered by the ringing telephone was heard to exclaim: "It is my heart-warm and world embracing hope and aspiration, that all of us, the high, the low, the rich, the poor, the honest, the dead-beat, the loved, the hated, the civilized and the savage may eventually be gathered together in a heaven of eternal rest and peace and bliss—except the inventor of the telephone," but I would eliminate even this last exception.

I have not been able to sell you as cheaply as I would liked to have done; but while we have suffered materially in this, our farmer brethern—upon whom the life of our town depends—have been enjoying a reasonably good price for the stock they have had to sell, and I'm consoling myself in that, what has been our loss has been some other fellow's gain.

Thanking you again for your patronage, and wishing each a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year, and hoping the ensuing year will us banded together in one supreme hope, aspiration and effort; the boosting and building a greater, a better and a more worthy Table Rock. I am

C. L. SITES, Mgr.
City Meat Market.

It Is

You! You!

Our Customers and Friends

that we want to thank for your valuable business, your good will and all other favors in the past.

We Wish You

A Merry Christmas

AND

A Happy New Year

We Want to Give You

a square deal, save you money, handle your Real Estate Insure your property, Loan you money and be of service to you.

Harter & Beck

KEZIAH COFFIN

by the

Joseph C. Lincoln

Author of Cy Whittaker's Place Capn Eri, Etc.

Illustrations by Ellsworth Young

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SYNOPSIS.

Mrs. Keziah Coffin, supposed widow, is arrested on charge of murder. She is released following the death of her brother-in-law, Elkanah Coffin, for whom she had been housekeeper for many years. Her lawyer, Cyrus Peppet, offers marriage, and is indignantly refused. Captain Elkanah Eldredge, a pillar of the church, offers a place as housekeeper for the Reverend Mr. Phillips, and she decides to remain in Trumet. Keziah takes charge of Rev. Mr. Phillips' caretaker, and gives him advice as to the management of the parish. Ellery causes a sensation by attending a "Come-outer" meeting. Ellery's presence is bitterly resented by Eben Hammond, brother of Keziah, who apologizes for her guardian and Ellery. Hammond dies a few days later. Keziah's favorite foster son, becomes a sailor, is caught in a storm. Ellery finds the money in letter to some one, but, curiously, spoons to a detective instead of the girl. Keziah is startled at the arrival of Nat. Nat calls on Keziah, but leaves once when they have been joined by Young Daniels, another "Come-outer." Ellery arranges a clandestine meeting. Elizabeth Daniels, a "Come-outer" friend of Ellery is caught by the same friends. Ellery, Nat, Keziah, Grace and Elizabeth meets Grace while walking there every day, and Ellery walks there every Sunday. The spring brings romance to Ellery with Elizabeth Daniels, the captain's daughter, and Nat, on the other hand, becomes engaged to Grace. Keziah notices with vexation his attentions to Elizabeth. Nat watches him through a telescope many times. Keziah has a quarrel with Ellery. He says he has had to marry Grace. Ellery says Grace loves him, but says confessed that she loved Nat. Elizabeth tells Keziah about the meetings between Ellery and Grace. Keziah begs Ellery to make Grace choose between him and Nat. Ellery, overjoyed, tells him that Grace has promised him. Keziah, disgusted, tells Nat. Nat, overjoyed at Keziah's promise from Nat and Grace, tells Ellery, who marry Keziah. Grace tells Nat she is sorry. Nat is heartbroken. Keziah receives a note from Grace saying she is to marry Nat, and asking him not to try to see her again.

CHAPTER XII—(Continued.)

"Never mind about the other man. He was handsome then, in a way, and he had money to spend, and—he liked me. He wanted me to marry him, and if the other one—that went away. I had written I never would have thought of such a thing, but he didn't write. And, my pride being hurt, and I finally said yes to the second chap.

"Well, for the first year 'twan't so bad. Not happiness exactly, but not misery either. That come later. His people was well off and he'd never worked much of any. He did for a little while after we was married, but not for long. Then he begun to neglect me and at last went off to sea afore the mast. We was none so poverty, but I could have stood that; I did stand it. I took in sewin' and kept up an appearance, somehow. Never told—not even to folks come and gossipin' around and offered me money, so's I needn't disgrace them. I sent 'em rightabout in short order, I tell you. I wouldn't come a-hurry. Once-in-a-while he'd come home, get tipsy and abuse me. Still I said nothin'. Thank God, there was no children; that's the one thing I've been thankful for.

"You can't keep such things quiet always. People are bound to find out. They come to me and said, 'Why don't you leave him?' but I wouldn't. I could have divorced him easy enough, there was reasons plenty, but—wouldn't do that. Then, one summer, he come back, drowned off in the East Indies somewheres. I come back here to keep house for Sol, my brother, and I kept house for him till he died and they offered me this place here at the parsonage. There! that's the story, part of it, more'n I ever told a livin' soul story except Sol."

She ceased speaking. The minister, who had sat silent by the window, apathetically listening or trying to listen, turned his head.

"I apologize, Mrs. Coffin," he said dully, "you have had trials, hard ones. But—"

"But they ain't as hard as yours, you think? Well, I haven't quite finished yet. After word come of my husband's death, the other man came and wanted me to marry him. And I wanted to—oh, how I wanted to! I cared as much for him as I ever did; more, I s'pose. But I wouldn't, though it wrung my heart out to say no. I give him up—why? 'cause I thought I had a duty laid on me."

Ellery sighed. "I can see but one duty," he said. "That is the duty given us by God, to marry the one we love."

Keziah's agitation, which had grown as she told her story, suddenly flashed into flame.

"Is that as far as you can see?" she asked fiercely. "It's an easy duty, then—or looks easy now. I've got a harder one! It's to stand by the promises I gave and the man I married."

He looked at her as if he thought she had lost her wits.

"The man you married!" he replied. "Why, the man you married is dead."

"No, he ain't. You remember the letter you saw me reading that night when you come back from Come-Outers' meetin'? Well, that letter was from him. He's alive. Yes, he's alive, somewheres. Every little while he writes me for money and, if I have any, I send it to him. Why? Why say, 'cause I'm a coward, after all, I guess, and I'm scared he'll do what he says he will and come back. Perhaps you think I'm a fool to put up with it; that's what most folks would say if they knew it. They'd tell me I ought to divorce him—Yeah, I can't, but I walked into the mess blindfolded; I married him in spite of warnin's and everything. I took him for better or for worse, and now that he's turned out worse, I must take my medicine. I can't live with him—that I can't do—but while he lives I'll stay his wife and give him what money I can spare—that's the duty I told you was laid on me, and it's a hard one, but I don't run away from it."

She stopped short; then covering her face with her apron, she ran from the room. John Ellery heard her descending the stairs, sobbing as she went.

All that afternoon he remained in his chair by the window. It was six o'clock, supper time, when he entered the kitchen. Keziah, looking up from the ironing board, saw him. He was white and worn and grim, but he held out his hand to her.

"Mrs. Coffin," he said, "I'm not going away. You've shown me what devotion to duty really means. I shall stay here and go on with my work."

Her face lit up. "Will you?" she said. "I thought you would. I was sure you was that kind."

CHAPTER XIII.

In Which the Sea Mist Sails.

They buried Captain Eben in the little Come-Outer cemetery at the rear of the chapel. The Come-Outers were there, all of them, and some members of the Regular society, Captain Zeb Mayo, Dr. Parker, Keziah Coffin, Mrs. Higgins and Abe. The little company filed out of the cemetery, and Captain Eben Hammond was but a memory in Trumet.

Keziah lingered to speak a word with Grace. The girl, looking very white and worn, leaned on the arm of Captain Nat, whose big body acted as a buffer between her and overcurious Uncle Come-Outers. Mrs. Coffin silently held out both hands and Grace took them eagerly.

"Auntie," she whispered, "tell me: Did it matter—Did he—"

"Yes, it came. I gave it to him."

"Did—did he tell you? Do you know?"

"Yes, I know, deary."

"He's well, deary. He'll be all right. I'll look out for him."

"You will, won't you?" You won't let him do anything—"

"Not a thing. Don't worry. We've had a long talk and has GOT to stay right here and go on with his work, and nobody else'll ever know, Gracie."

"O Aunt Keziah! if I could be one half as patient and brave and sweet as you are—"

"Sssh! here comes Nat. Be kind to him. He's sufferin', too, maybe more'n you know. Since she is gone—Nat. Take her back home and be good to her."

"I tell you," broke in the voice of Captain Zeb Mayo, "Keziah, I've been waitin' for you. Get in my shay and I'll drive you back to the parsonage."

Mrs. Coffin accepted the invitation and a seat in the chaise beside Captain Zeb. The captain spoke of the dead Come-Outer and of his respect for him in spite of the difference in creed. He also spoke of the Rev. John Ellery and of the affection he had come to feel for the young man.

"I'm glad to hear you say so. Of course, Uncle Elkanah is boss of the parish committee and—"

"What! no, he ain't, neither. He's dead and it, but he ain't. Minute just one and no more. What makes you say that?"

"Oh, 'suthin'. Only I thought maybe, bein' as Elkanah was feelin' that Mr. Ellery wa'n't orthodox enough, he might be goin' to make a change—"

"He ain't goin' to, Zebedee. Them things Cap'n Daniels has said I gathered that he was runnin' the committee. And, as I'm a friend of Mr. Ellery's—"

"Friend! Well, so'm I, ain't it? If you ever hear of Daniels tryin' any tricks against the minister, you send for me, that's all. I'll show him. Bossi Humph!"

The wily Keziah alighted at the parsonage gate with the feeling that she had sown seed in fertile ground. She was quite aware of Captain Zeb's jealousy of the great Daniels. And the time might come when the parson needed an influential friend on the committee and in the Regular society.

The news of the engagement between Captain Nat Hammond and Grace Van Horne, told by Dr. Parker to one or two of his patients, spread through Trumet like measles through a family of small children. Annabel Daniels and her father had not expected it. They were, however, greatly pleased. In their discussion, which lasted far into the night, Captain Elkanah expressed the opinion that the unexpected denouement was the result of his interview with Ellery.

"I think, pa," she said, "that it's our duty, yours and mine, to treat him just as we always have. He doesn't know that we know, and we will keep the secret. And, as Christians, we should forget and forgive."

Kyan Pepper was another whom the news of the engagement surprised greatly. When Lavinia told him of it, he dropped the knife he was holding and the greasy section of fishball balanced upon it. Remembering what he had seen in the grove he could not understand; but he also remembered, even more vividly, what Keziah Coffin had promised to do if he ever breathed a word. And he vowed again that that word should not be breathed.

Keziah was the life of the gloomy parsonage. Without her the minister would have broken down. He called her "Aunt Keziah" at her request and she continued to call him "John." This was in private, of course; in public he was "Mr. Ellery" and she "Mrs. Coffin."

In his walks about town he saw nothing of Grace. She and Mrs. Pounds, Nat and Captain Nat were still at the old home and no one save themselves knew what their plans might be. Yet oddly enough, Ellery was the first outsider to learn these plans and that from Nat himself.

He met the captain at the corner of the "Furnace" one day in August. He tried to make his bow seem cordial, but was painfully aware that it was not. Nat, however, seemed not to notice, but crossed the road and held out his hand.

"Well, Mr. Ellery," said Captain Nat, "I won't keep you. You see you're in a hurry. Just thought I'd run along side a minute and say good-by. Don't know's I'll see you again afore I sail."

"Before you sail? You—you are going away?"

"Yup. My owners have been after me for a good while, but I wouldn't leave home on account of Cap'n Sam's being gone. I've got to be gettin' back to salt water again. My ship's been drydocked and overhauled and she's New York now waitin' for me. I'll tell you, it's a long v'yage, even if I come back direct, which ain't likely. So I may not see the old town again for a couple of years. Take care of yourself, won't you? Good men, especially ministers, are scurse, and from what I hear about you I calkate Trumet needs you."

"When are you going?"

"Last of next week, most likely."

"Will you—shall you go alone? Are you to be—to be—"

"Married? No. Grace and I have talked it over and we've agreed it's best to wait till I come back. She'll stay in the old house with Hannah."

"Good-by, captain."

"Good-by. Er—I say, Mr. Ellery, you know things at the parsonage? Er—Keziah—Mrs. Coffin, your housekeeper, is she smart?"

"Yes. She's well."

"That's good. Say, you might tell her good-by for me, if you want to. Tell her I wished her all the luck there was. And—and just say that Nat—well, that her friend said 'twas all right. She'll understand; it's a sort of joke between us."

"Very good, captain; I'll tell her."

They shook hands and parted.

Didsams and her fellow news-vendors distributed the tale of Captain Nat's sailing broadcast during the next few days. There was much wonderment at the delayed marriage, but the general verdict was that Captain Eben's recent death and the proper respect due to it furnished sufficient excuse. Hannah Poundberry, delighted at being so close to the center of interest, talked and talked, and thus Grace was spared the interviews which would have been a trouble to her. Nat left town via the packet, on the following Wednesday. Within another week came the news that his ship, the Sea Mist, had sailed from New York, bound for Manila.

CHAPTER XIV.

In Which Trumet Talks of Captain Nat.

Summer was over, autumn came, passed, and it was winter—John Ellery's first winter in Trumet. Fish weirs were taken up, the bay filled with ice, the packet ceased to run, and the village settled down to hibernate until spring. The stage came through on its regular trips, except when snow or slush rendered the roads impassable, but passengers were very few. Twice there were wrecks, one of a fishing schooner, the crew of which were fortunate enough to escape by taking to the dories, and another, a British bark, which struck on the farthest bar and was beaten to pieces by the great waves, while the townspeople stood helplessly watching from the shore, for launching a boat in that surf was impossible. Mr. Pepper made no more calls at the parsonage, and when the minister met him, at church or elsewhere, seemed anxious to avoid an interview.

"Well, Abiahal," asked Ellery, on one of these occasions, "how are you getting on at home? Has your sister locked you up again?"

"Lavixy, she's sort of diff'rent lately. She ain't nigh so—so down on a feller as she used to be. I can get out once in a while by myself nowadays, when she wants to write a letter or 'somethin'. Writes one about every once in a week. I don't know who they're to, nuther. She's talkin' of goin' up to Scratch pretty soon."

"She is? Alone?"

"So she says."

"To leave you here? Why! well, I'm surprised."

"Godfreys mighty! so be'I. But she says she b'lieves she needs a change and there's church conference up there, you know, and she figgers that she ain't been to conference she don't know when. I s'pose you'll go, won't you, Mr. Ellery?"

"Probably."

Lavinia got herself elected to conference and went, in company with Captain Elkanah, Mrs. Mayo, Abner, to the conference. She was a faithful attendant at the meetings and seemed to be having a very good time. She introduced the minister to one Caleb Pratt, a resident of Sandwich, whom she said she had known ever since she was a girl.

"Mr. Pratt's a cousin of Thankful Payne over to home," volunteered Lavinia. "You know Thankful, Mr. Ellery."

"A pretty slim one, though, they certainted, didn't they?"

"Well, they were—were doubtful, of course. There was the possibility that he had been wrecked somewheres and he hadn't been picked up. They cited several such cases. The South Pacific is full of islands where vessels seldom touch, and he and his crew might be on one of these."

"John," she answered, with a sigh, "sometimes I think you'd better get another housekeeper."

"What? Are you going to leave me? You!"

"Oh, 'twouldn't be because I wanted to. But it seems almost as if there was a kind of fate hangin' over me and that," she smiled faintly, "was it 'twas sort of catchin', as you might say. Everybody I ever cared for has had somethin' happen to 'em. My brother died; my—the man I married went to the dogs; then you and Grace had to be miserable and I had to help make you so; I sent Nat away and he blamed me and—"

"No, no. He didn't blame you. He sent you word that he didn't. Aunt Keziah, you're my anchor to windward, as they say down here. If I lost you, goodness knows where I should drift. Don't you ever talk of leaving me again."

"Thank you, John. I'm glad you want me to stay. I won't leave yet awhile; never—unless I have to. John, I had another letter t'other day."

"You did? From—from that man?"

"Yup, from—"

For a moment it seemed as if she were about to pronounce her husband's name, something she had never done in his presence; but if she thought of it, she changed her mind.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

COLLECTS MORE TAX

FORTY-FIVE COUNTIES PAY INCREASED TAXES.

GOSSIP FROM STATE CAPITAL

Items of Interest Gathered from Reliable Sources and Presented in Condensed Form to Our Readers.

Forty-five counties of the state paid more taxes for the years 1912 and 1911 than for the years 1910 and 1909, according to a report by State Treasurer George. The remaining forty-seven counties paid less taxes during the same period than for the previous two years. State taxes aggregated $4,365,902 for 1909-10 and $4,554,459 for the next two years. Douglas county, of course, was high, with a tax payment of $416,168 for the biennium closed and $417,168 for the preceding biennial period. Lancaster, Gage, Otoe and Saunders counties were the only other counties of the state to step over the $100,000 mark. Otoe and Saunders counties paid more taxes during the last two years than for the two previous years, but the other banner counties escaped with less for the past biennium.

Cash Earned by Convicts.

Over $14,000 has been earned in cash by eighty-seven convicts now employed in the Nebraska state penitentiary, most of whom are working at regular employment and many are supporting their families. The biennial report of the state penitentiary board, by Secretary J. A. Piper, and the telegraph and telephone rentals gives detailed figures as to the work that body has been doing and what the released convicts are doing to support themselves.

The report discloses that a large majority of the applications for pardons and commutations were overruled, but in a number of cases the board arranged to parole the men.

Government Wants Information.

T. V. Powderly, of the federal department of commerce and labor, has asked Deputy State Labor Commissioner Sloss for further information on the recommendation made by the latter relative to the purchase of five and ten-acre tracts of land by workingmen from the farm after they have become too old to follow their trades. The government has added to this prospective demand the likelihood that foreign-born residents who have neither the inclination or means to buy larger farms. The average size of farms in this state exceeds 300 acres, while there are 300 acres. The state official urges that means be taken to provide for the sale of farm land in small tracts so that the demand, which he anticipates will come later, can be met by the state.

Report of Kearney Normal School.

Principal A. O. Thomas of the Kearney normal school, in his annual report, says there are 10,000 teachers in Nebraska and the four normal schools supply annually about one-fifth of the teachers of the state. No doubt this record can be equaled by any similar four normal schools in the United States. The Kearney normal is now entering upon the fifty-first year. The enrollment numbers 4,242, or an average of 600 each year. The building and furniture cost $220,000. The principal reports that the state owns $50,000 worth of furniture, equipment and all other appropriations in twenty years aggregated $450,000, or a cost of $25 per each matriculant and $5 per capita for each of the 8,000 persons enrolled.

Still Fighting Hog Cholera.

That hog cholera, which has been severe in various sections of the state for some time, is still raging with undiminished energy was the assertion made by Dr. Lyman of the department of animal pathology of the state school of agriculture. The demand for serum had multiplied several times over the demand of a year ago, according to Dr. Gain. Dr. Gain has much faith in the serum. He said that several years ago the source of hog cholera was the farm and threatened to destroy a fine lot of animals, but the prompt application of the serum soon stamped it out. Since then there has been no cholera in the drove.

Senator-elect C. R. Keckley is preparing a bill, the purpose of which is to place all employes of the state institutions under a civil service law. He will introduce the measure at the coming session of the legislature. If it carries, it will require the new board of control of the penal and charitable institutions to engage all help necessary for the proper conduct of the public establishments, from superintendents down, or up, to doorkeepers, on the merit system, and once engaged the employes will be able to hold their jobs indefinitely.

Almost seven million dollars in appropriations has been asked for by the various state institutions and departments to run them during the next two years, and an additional half million is wanted for the erection of new buildings. The complete list of estimates filed with the auditor is about $1,700,000 in excess of the total appropriations made by the 1911 legislature. It is expected that the lawmaking assemblage will pass these down considerably, but there is little doubt that the aggregate will run a good ways beyond the expenditures of the past biennium.

PLEASANT TIME IN PROSPECT

Bachelor Brother Now Knows Something of the Duties That Fell to the Young Mother.

"I was visiting, my married sister in Toledo last week," relates "Buck" Hayes, "and, while I am fairly fond of children, I am a bachelor and somewhat set in my ways. I was rather dismayed, therefore, when my sister proposed leaving me in the house with the child one afternoon. And here's what she said:

"'Don't pat yourself to a bit of trouble—it can take care of himself. See that he doesn't climb up to the pantry shelves and keep an eye on him so that he won't get into any mischief. He won't annoy you. Don't let him go down-cellar and watch that he doesn't get hold of the books in the library and don't amuse himself all right. If he cries, give him a cocky, and if that doesn't stop him, ride him on your back. But don't let him bother you a bit. I'll be home in an hour!'"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

What Worried Her.

"You say your wife threw a plate at you?"

"Yes; it was a fine china plate. It broke against my head."

"Didn't she appear sorry after she threw it?"

"Yes, she appeared very sorry."

"Ah, indeed. And what did she say?"

"She said she was a fool not to control her temper."

"Good. And what else did she say?"

"She said she didn't believe she could match that—plate again. It belonged to her mother."—Photo Bits.

Neat Knock.

Hobey Baker, the football star, was touching in his native Philadelphia.

A young girl, over her queer allegiance, said: "Why, sometimes some of Princeton sophomore who had played rather badly on his class team—"

"He is an awfully nice boy," she said, "but what was it he played on the eleven, Mr. Baker—halfback, quarterback, fullback?"

"The handsome and herculean 'Hobey' smiled.

"I think he played drawback," he said.

Locating the Fool.

A stout old gentleman was having trouble with the telephone. He shouted and swore, but succeeded jumble of sounds, and finally he became so exasperated that he shouted into the transmitter:

"You're the blithering fool at the end of this line."

"His's not at this end," answered a cool, feminine voice.

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He Was Calling.

Friend—What was the title of your poem?

Poet—"Oh, Give Me Back My Dreams!"

Friend—And what did the editor write to you?

Poet—"Take 'em!"—McCall's Magazine.

Marriageable.

Patience—Is he a marriageable man?

Patrice—I think not. They say he was never good at making excuses.

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Old Customs of the New Year

THE first day of January has been observed by New Year's customs known in all nations have centered at different periods in the winter, the spring, the summer and the autumn.

The ancient Egyptians and Persians began the new year at the autumnal equinox, September 22, and the Greeks in the time of Solon began after vernal equinox. The rural lawmaker has called himself ever since—at the winter solstice, December 21. The Romans began the year on the first day of March, which was the beginning of spring and is really a logical time to begin the new year, as it is more chronologically the beginning of spring than January 1 or any other day, but observed as New Year's there. The Julian calendar, and New Year, which mediaeval Europe thereafter observed, March 25, was finally fixed for the first day of January.

The sole record of the observance of the New Year by the Pilgrims in the New World named New England the month of March, most briefly—we went to work betimes.—Mary of the good Pilgrims thought the celebration of the day savored of improper and unchristian reverence for the heathen god Janus. Yet these English settlers came from a land where New Years Eve and—New Year's Day were events of importance and in domestic observance only to Christmas.

No English holiday was of much account, that was not observed with bowing bowl. On New Year's Eve the wassail bowl was filled with ale and drunk in families, and poorer folk tied a bowl with ribbons and went from door to door to ale to fill and refill the bowl, singing:

Wassail, wassail all over the town,
Our toast it is white, our ale it is brown,
Our bowl it is made of the maplin tree.
We be good fellows all, I drink to thee.

In some parts of England the old year is "swept out" by men and boys with blackened faces dressed to represent sweeps, in others it is "burned out" with bonfires. Sometimes it is rung out with muffled bells that are unmuffled and—ring clear after 12 o'clock.

In Derbyshire when the clock struck 12 the house door was thrown open and in honored guest, and the New Year was ushered in with a shout of "A New come!" and the first human in corner was watched to see with much eagerness a woman an visitor being thought rather unluckily to bring ill-luck; a light-haired man was also regarded with much dislike. In Lancashire many years ago, in Edinburgh the streets were more thronged from 12 to 1 in the New Year's morning than at midday. It was deemed unlucky to enter a house empty-handed, the visitors bore with them cakes, cheese and bowls or bottles of hot ale. And bowls or bottles of hot ale. And parties of friends met in the streets they exchanged cakes and buns and sipped each other's drinks.

Casting Up Accounts.

With the ending of the new year, let us stop for a moment and invoice our life for the past twelve months, much as the merchant takes stock of his goods. Retire to your room alone, look over the books and see how they balance. Do they show that trade has been good, that people have come to you economically the beginning of spring and is really a logical time to begin the new year—on the Christian Day? December 25, was New Year's Day until William the Conqueror came. His coronation fell on January 1 and he ordered that that day be observed as New Year's there after. In 1582 the pope promulgated the Gregorian calendar, and New Year, which mediaeval Europe thereafter observed, was March 25, and finally fixed for the first day of January.

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THE ARRIVAL OF THE NEW YEAR

About this Time—

¶ Some men swear off for New Year's day, and some among the bills forget the "off" part of it.

¶ Some men wear suspenders which fair hands have decorated and frank heaven that tailors invented waistcoats.

¶ Some generous women are wondering why their husband's new smoking jacket smells like a singed boiled dinner.

¶ Some men are in the cellar fitting the gay bands of wife's holiday cigars laboriously upon surreptitious substitutes and meditating on the rubber industry.

¶ Some girls are wondering whether he gave her the ring this year and whether he considers THAT a Christmas gift.

¶ Some neighbors are wishing that little Willie might wax in strength; he can't hit the head of the drum quite hard enough yet.

¶ Some little maids know most that they did about the inside anatomy of Aunt Sarah's woolly lambs, and weep amid the sawdust.

JUST THAT.

Cook—A fellow spends a lot of money for Christmas presents, and what has he to show for it?

Hook—Pawn tickets, usually.

RINGWORM ON CHILD'S FACE

Stratford, Iowa.—"Three years ago this winter my seven-year-old son had ringworm on the face. First it was a small red spots which had a rough crust on the top. When they started they looked like little red dots and then they got bigger, about the size of a dime. They then had a white scaly ring around them, and grew continually worse and soon spread over his face and legs. The child suffered terrible itching and burning, so that he could not sleep nights. He would scratch them and they looked fearful. He was cross when he had them. We used several bottles of liniment, but nothing helped.

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"Pigeons are active today," said Mr Hepburn.

"Pigeons!" said Hill. "They're not pigeons, they're ravens bringing Morgan his dinner.—New York World.

Negative Side.

"If I take the bone from your dog, what remains?"

"You won't."

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Carbornndum Co., for 13 years leaders in Abrasives. Quality for 25 years.
Henry Disston & Sons, leading Saw Makers 114 years.
Keen Cutter Co., Keen Squares have stood the test 58 years.
Ford, Avery & Co., have been making Ford's Single Lipped Bits for 72 years.
Lewis Auger Bit Co., makers of the Original Lewis Auger Bits, Established 1844.
Ivory Handle Co., originators and makers of Ivory Axe Handle 13 years.
Russell Jennings Mfg. Co., makers of Russell Jennings Double Spur Auger Bit 50 years.
Wrigley Mfg. Co., makers of Celebrated Lufkin Rule Co., makers of Celebrated Steel Tapes for 30 years.
David Maydole Hammer Co., have made the original Maydole Hammer 61 years.
Mann Edge Tool Co., manufacturers of Mann Edge Tools for 50 years.
Miller Falls Co., makers of Barber Shears Established 1848.
Nicholson File Co., celebrated Nicholson File on the market 50 years.
Disford Mfg. Co., Disford Scythes and Snaths have established 100 years.
Stanley Rule & Level Co., have been making Stanley Rules and Carpenter Tools 50 years.
Star Mfg. Co., manufacturers of the celebrated Star Wrench.
Utica Drop Forge Co., have stood the test 15 years.
C. E. Wood Tool Co., makers of the new Everlasting Auger Bits.

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Chicago Spring Butt Co., Spring Hinges that do the work.
Eagle Lock Co., Pad Locks and Cabinet Locks in use 79 years.
Patent Vulcanite Roofing Co., Vulcanite Roofing has been here 20 years.
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Richards-Wilcox Co., made successful Sliding Door Hangers 30 years.
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TIME TABLE NO. 128.

TRAIN	ARRIVE	DEPART
13		2:08 a. m.
14	6:25 a. m.	6:30 a. m.
15	2:35 p. m.	2:40 p. m.
16	3:15 p. m.	m. 3:25 p.
41	5:13 p. m.	5:20 p. m.
42	8:40 p. m.	8:45 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	6:50 p. m.	

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF PAWNEE COUNTY, NEBRASKA
In the matter of the Estate of John T. Brothers Deceased.

The creditors of said decedent and all other persons interested, take notice, that on granting letters of administration to Rose Brothers for the estate of said decedent, it is ordered that the administratrix be allowed the term of one year in which to settle said estate; that claims against the said estate be examined and adjusted before this court on the second Thursday in April and July, 1913, at ten o'clock a. m. of said days; and that all claims not filed on or before the last named date will be forever barred from consideration in the settlement of the said estate.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 19th day of December, 1912.

(SEAL) JOHN R. MCNAIR, County Judge

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF PAWNEE COUNTY, NEBRASKA.
In the Matter of the Estate of Frederick H. Broeders, deceased.

The heirs at law and next of kin of said decedent and all other persons interested in said estate, take notice, that on reading and filing the petition of Herman Brothers, praying that the administration of the estate of Frederick H. Broeders, deceased, be granted to Josephine Mapes, it is ordered that hearing on said petition be had before the county court of said county, at Pawnee City, Nebraska, on the 28th day of December, 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 7th day of December, A. D. 1912.

(SEAL) JOHN R. MCNAIR, County Judge.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF PAWNEE COUNTY, NEBRASKA
In the Matter of the Estate of Phebe Cooper, deceased.

The creditors of said decedent and all other persons interested, take notice, that on granting letters of administration to G. M. Lane for the estate of said decedent, it is ordered that the Administrator be allowed the term of one year in which to settle said estate; that claims against the said estate be examined and adjusted before this court on the Second Thursday in March and June, 1913, at ten o'clock a. m. of said days; and that all claims not filed on or before the last named date will be forever barred from consideration in the settlement of said estate.

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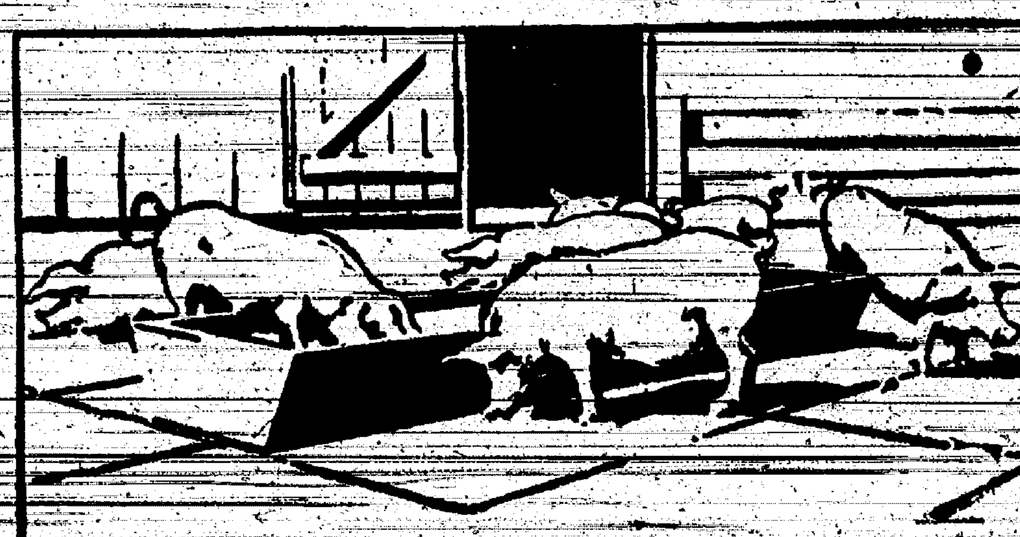

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