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Here's Wishing You a A HAPPY NEW YEAR

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the ladies and gentlemen's Bible classes of the M. E. church for so kindly rememberihg us and sending us such nice Xmas cheer and to some of those of the Presbyterian church and to all others who so kindly contributed to our Xmas joy and may God's Richest Blessing Rest Upon Each And Every one is our sincere wish.

James and Lousia Stockman.

Prof. Trout was a visitor at DeWitt, Neb. last Friday.

Stella Craig of Omaha is a guest of her parents Al Craig and wife.

Mr. George Tucker of Kansas City is a guest at the Wimberly home.

Mrs. Lela Zook of Lincoln came down to spend a few days at home.

Mrs. Chambers left Friday for a visit with her son Harmon at Ohiowa.

Prof. Trout and family spent Xmas. with his brother at Tecumseh.

Glen Wood of Lincoln is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Al Parker.

LOST—Garnet necklace. Finder notify Chas. Fritch and receive reward.

Clark Widdifield and wife of Humboldt were guests of Chas. Widdifield Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ault and baby [illegible] are visiting relatives

[illegible]son Rock, west of town, is a [illegible] daughter Mrs. Peter

Eugene Wood and wife of Beatrice came down Friday for a visit with relatives.

Miss Josie Kovanda who is working at Crab Orchard came down for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Hales are visiting their daughter Mrs. Francis Wilson at Omaha.

Don't forget to take dinner with the ladies of the Christian Church New Years Day.

Mrs. Geo. Bowen of Brock is a guest at the Ralph Bowen home and other relatives here.

Miss Cecile Phillips who is attending school at Nebraska City is a guest of her sister Mrs. H. P. Young.

Season's Greeting.

In extending the Season's Greetings to and wishing each and everyone of our patrons a very happy and prosperous New Year. We take pleasure in thanking you, one and all, for your support and patronage during the year that has just past and gone, and while we have not been able to sell you meats as cheap as you would like, and we may never again be able to do so, owing to the advanced price of your lands, and a corresponding raise in the farm products which naturally makes and keeps live stock high, thus make cheap meats an utter impossibility. We have put forth every effort to serve you, and having added other lines with no other object than to better equip ourselves for service we most earnestly solict a continuation of your patronage that we may be able to prove our service, through other lines as we could not do with meats. And now as we enter into the spirit of the New Year let's one and all go in with a determination uphold, build and boost our home town. We have engaged extra help with the hope of being able to trade (buy and butcher our beeves) at home(help me by telling me when you have cattle to sell) and we sincerely hope that every one who has or feels any interest at all in Table Rock or its surrounding country will determine to do every bit of his trading for 1914 in Table Rock with us No, our line is limited tho we will gladly serve you as best we can, but we have a number of co buisness men who are able and anxious to serve you with goods we do not carry. Give them your patronage in their prices, like ours, may seem a little high, I am determined that taking our own people, our ocal markets can not be duplicated any where on earth. Thanking you again for past favors, and soliciting your patronage and cooperation throughout the New Year, we remain to serve you.

The Cash Market and Grocery.

IN this valley of life, on each side of which are the mountains of eternity, resolve to walk onward, taking the sunshine and the rain in good spirit, helping any one whom you will meet on the way.

SUPPOSE your life is in the home. Resolve to make that home brighter and better for your presence. Do not spoil the happiness of life that is every human being's heritage. Rather add to the joy of the hearth, so that when you go, never to pass this way again, a loving thought will be your meet.

HAVE you children? Then remember that once you were young. Be kind to them. Never let it be said that you needlessly turned a child's laughter to tears.

IF YOU have gossiped either over the back fence or over the tea cups, here is your opportunity to make a change for the better. Of course you can not recall the unkind word that has gone on with snowball proclivities growing to unrecognizable proportions. But you can resolve to guard your tongue and to think twice before you speak once.

EACH day read one beautiful thought, do one beautiful deed. It may be just a phrase of your favorite author. The sunset or a sunbeam or a child's golden curls will give a picture, if you are looking for it. And as for doing something—that's easy!

DON'T polish the waiting bench with "hard luck" stories. Stir yourself. Hard luck never caught up with a hustler. This is true of any kind of work. Resolve to fight your battle minus weak excuses.

LOOK at your face. Do the lines curve down or up? It's never too late to smile. A frowner is an unwelcome companion. If persons make an effort to miss you, change the lines!

BE HONEST! Even with yourself. Some beings can believe their own lies. Don't enroll your name on the self-deceivers' list. There is no hope for you if you do.

HAVE you been a little bit shaky toward any ideal of conduct that you have formed? Surely you must have a conduct standard! Well, what's the use if you have ignored it? Make it a potent factor in the coming year. And may that standard be the best ever!

WHATEVER your work, let it be done better than it has been done before. In this world each one is filling a place. If you haven't any special work, make it. Don't be a parasite.

IF YOU have cheated any human being of his right, be ashamed and be penitent. And don't stop there. Resolve to make restoration of that which you have stolen. This may be a word of praise; it may be a dollar and it may be—many things. Who are you in this great scheme that you should withhold that which is due?

DON'T be a doormat. The homely rug on which people wipe their dirty shoes has a place; but you are a human being with a spine and a heart and a soul. Doormats must not be on your next year's calendar.

BEING a human being, you have the ability to grow in all ways toward the superman, the ideal. If you grit your teeth and hold back as a recalcitrant, ignorant child, you are sinning. You cannot stand still; you either move forward or backward.

THAT question of love—how are you going to answer it this coming year? If you have closed the door of your heart against it, be merciful to yourself, if to no one else. Let love for some human being enter your door with the new year. It is the greatest force in the world. Let it come into your life!

WHATEVER has befallen you in the past, remember that there is another chance. The new year is on the threshold. Open the door and smile a welcome to it. It is as rich in hope and possibility as you care to make it. The happy new year is up to you!

BARBARA LEE.

East Table Rock

John McDougall returned Xmas. eve from a short visit in Canada.

Miss Nellie Snoke is spending the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Snoke.

Miss Amanda Dahlka came over from Peru Xmas. eve for a holiday visit with home folks.

Paul Hinz from Reezsburg, Wisconsin is spending the holidays with the family of August Dahlka.

Quite a number from this vicinity are attending the revival meetings at the M. E. Church in Humboldt.

Claud Hendrix returned last week from Illinois where he has been husking corn and visiting with his brother.

Frank Munson returned last week from Oklahoma where he was called by the sickness and death of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ogle and son Clifford of Kimball, Neb. were guests of Mrs. May Ogle and family last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Algood from Peru spent the holidays with Jim Reaves and family.

Guy Butler and Silas King accompanied by their wives spent Sunday in Table Rock, the guests of Mrs. Butler and Miss Nellie.

E. C. Phillips is spendin g the holidays at home.

Maggie Lehman is slowly improving after a long sickness.

Lloyd-Hansen of Pawnee City visited relatives here Monday.

Mr. McBride of St. Louis is a guest of his sister Mrs. A. S. Crissler.

Mr. C. M. McKenzie of Taylorville Ill. is a guest of his sister Mrs. C. W. Beck.

A. B. Edson, forman of the Argus spent Xmas. with his brother Fred, at Burchard.

Mrs. W. G. Carter and Mrs. Tom Talbot and son were Pawnee City visitors Monday.

Miss Ella Hunt of Omaha was a guest of her uncle C. A. Moulton, a few days last week.

Miss Ella Beck who is attending Weslyn University, came home last week for the holidays.

Artie Scism who has been attending the pharamacy school at Fremont is here visiting his mother.

Fred Edson, Editor of the Burchard Times spent Friday and Saturday with his brother A. B. Edson of this place.

Earnest Wieder and family and Helen Hamilton of Pawnee City are guests at the Peter Mertes home north of town.

Miss Hallie Bicknell is spending the vacation at home.

Frank Rock who is working in Lincoln is a guest of relatives here.

Marguriete Linn of Kansas City is visiting at the Chas. Linn home.

Mrs. W. P. Mettlen spent a few days in Ewing visiting friends. She returned Wednesday.

Mrs. Hattie Gibbs returned to her home at Elk Creek Thursday, after a two weeks visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lane.

Mrs. Phillips of University Place, is a guest of her daughter Mrs. H. P. Young. She may remain for the winter.

Mesdames Nancy Taylor, and Ed. Taylor and daughter Alice left Wednesday evening for a visit with Frank Wyman at York, Neb.

A XMAS. PRESENT

A seven pound baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Wilcox on Xmas. morning. All concerned are doing nicely.

Jack Phillips and wife and niece Harriet Talcott spent Xmas. with relatives in Lincoln; Mr. Phillips returned Xmas. night and Mrs. Phillips will remain untill New Years.

Special attention to Wedding Photos. Wilson's Studio.

There will be a meeting of the young people at the Christian Church for the purpose of reorganizing the Epworth League. All interested are invited to attend.

Now is a good time to have the children's photos made. The Christmas rush is over and we can give more more time to each sitting. Studio open from 9 o'clock till 2 p. m. each Wednesday.—Wilson Artist.

DURING JANUARY 1914

We will sell overalls, shirts, calico, underware, caps, blankets, and shoes, at reduced prices, and we have the largest stock of overalls in Table Rock and these prices are for cash only.

1w. O. D. TIBBETS.

A small party of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vaughn on Monday evening for a surprise on their son James jr., who was twenty years of age on that day. Jimmie was presented with a handsome presant in the form of a tie pin, tie clasp and cuff links.

Everyone present had a good time and wished Jimmie many more birthdays like that one.

$ .50	Fenners Cough Honey	35c
.25	Fenners Cough Honey	18c
1.00	Fenners Sarsaparilla	70c
1.00	Kinsman's Heart Tablets	70c
1.00	Croars Wine of Tar	75c
.50	Ozone	35c
.50	X-Ray Pain Killer	35c
1.00	Stuarts Catarrh Tablets	70c
.25	Coopers Tea	15c
.25	Rex Tea	17c
.50	Egyptian Tea	35c
1.00	Burdock and Prickly Ash	25c

These prices are for cash only and subject o stock on hand.

Cotton Drug Co.

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Whether it's a new one you're planning, or improving your present property, we have the very material you need—at moderate prices.

Possibly you haven't figured out how little it would cost to make some very attractive improvements around your home

Let us show you by quoting prices on our builders' supplies. We believe you will be surprised and pleased.

Call us up—PHONE 30. We are also headquarters for COAL.

Table Rock Lumber Company

JOHN HUSS

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Bohemian Reformer and Martyr.

¶This will be the subject of Rev. Wimberley's sermon-lecture next Sunday evening. ¶A special invitation is extended to our Bohemian friends and fellow citizens, to attend this service. ¶The subject is a thrilling one. ¶John Huss was the Martin Luther of Bohemia. ¶He was one of God's great men and pioneered and carried the torch of religious liberty for those who live after God placed on his head the crown of martyrdom. ¶Come and hear about this great Bohemian.

YOU ARE INIVTED.

THE HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST WEEK

LATEST NEWS TOLD IN BRIEFEST AND BEST FORM.

NORTH, EAST, WEST, SOUTH

Review of Events of Greatest Interest to Readers From All Parts of the Globe.

Washington

President Wilson has been memorialized to ask congress to submit a constitutional amendment looking to the abolition of the liquor traffic in the country at large.

An appropriation of $1,000,000 for improvement of roads used in the rural mail service is asked of congress in a letter from Postmaster General Burleson, forwarded through Secretary McAdoo.

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Secretary of State W. J. Bryan, who several weeks ago accepted an invitation to speak at the annual banquet of the Lincoln Commercial club January 6, has wired that he had found it impossible to speak as first arranged.

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President Wilson signed the Glass-Owen currency bill at 8:01 o'clock Tuesday night in the presence of members of his cabinet, the congressional committees on banking and currency and democratic leaders in congress generally.

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Receipts at the treasury of scores of informal applications from all parts of the country lead Mr. Adoo to believe that there can be no question now that a large part of the national banks intend to come into the new currency system.

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Under the laws of water rights as established by legislation and court decrees in arid states of the west, the final test of a right to water for irrigation is that the water claimed shall be put to beneficial use. As expressed by the laws of several states, beneficial use is the basis, the measure, and the limit" of rights to water.

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Difficulties experienced by postal officials in teaching the people to "save and economize" are set forth by Third Assistant Postmaster General Dockery in his annual report, made public recently. To minimize this problem, Mr. Dockery recommends the inauguration of a campaign of education by which the people may be brought into closer touch with the postal savings service.

Domestic

The state of Missouri won the final victory in the two-cent passenger and minimum freight rate cases.

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The commissioned officers and many sergeants and corporals of the Tenth battalion of the federal garrison at Guaymas were executed at sunrise Saturday in that city.

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Attorney General Barker has filed suit at Kirksville, Mo., to recover from the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad one million dollars collected in excess passenger and freight charges.

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A silver dollar bearing the date 1804, highly prized by numismatists, and understood to be quoted at $2,500 for collection purposes, was found at New Haven, Conn., by William Sullivan, a laborer, when digging a trench.

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In declaring the usual semi-annual dividend at 5 per cent, directors of the Wells Fargo Express company have issued a statement to stockholders asserting that, in consequence of the present dividend rate is uncertain.

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Two of seven registered mail packages which were stolen from the post office safe at Kearney, Neb., contained currency shipments from the First National bank of Omaha to the City National bank of Kearney. One contained $5,000 and the other $2,700.

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The feeble, blind, weak-minded, insane and helpless wards of the state—in addition to the criminals and incorrigible—had truly Merry Christmas celebrations this year with popcorn and nuts and candy in many of the institutions there were programs commemorative of the day.

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Harold Zieche, who was murdered in Los Angeles a week ago, was a former Nofolk, Neb., boy. Louis Bundy, a youth, who confessed committing the crime, says he killed Zieche to get money to buy Christmas presents.

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Trachoma menaces the Indians and tuberculosis threatens to wipe out the race according to a report to the senate by the joint congressional Indian committee, which recommends immediate establishment of camp hospitals for tuberculosis on the reservations.

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Forty-two hundred rebel cavalry, with ten cannon and six machine guns, have left Chihuahua to begin the long ride southward to join the federals at Ojinaga, opposite Presidio, Tex., it was announced that they were without money and must be fed.

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To prevent the spread of trichinosis, a dreaded disease, little known to the American people, the department of agriculture has issued a warning against the consumption of raw or uncooked pork products which are said to be the source of the malady.

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Mrs. Jennie E. Frey, who disappeared from Omaha, November 18, and whose husband, Rudolph E. Frey, has been scouring the country to locate her, was found in the city hospital at St. Louis.

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Vice President Thomas R. Marshall, who is in Indianapolis for the holiday vacation, while expressing great pleasure over the enactment of the tariff and currency laws, said he did not believe the democratic party ought to undertake any further legislation at this time.

Foreign

Severe storms for the last two weeks have caused considerable damage to shipping at Elbe ports. Fifty-two lives have been lost.

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Incoming steamers bring details of the recent volcanic eruptions on the island of Ambrim in the New Hebrides group, in which 500 natives lost their lives.

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The news that an arbitration treaty between the United States and Denmark has been signed has caused great satisfaction in Copenhagen. It is considered such a treaty materially helps to assure the neutrality of Denmark.

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A meat famine is threatened in Paris. The slaughterers' union has decided upon an immediate strike as a result of the employers' refusal to agree to the reduction of the fourteen hour day to a ten-hour day.

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The arsenal at Tokio is manufacturing a quantity of arms ordered by the Mexican government, which it is expected will be shipped at an early date. Japanese officials explain that this is merely a matter of business and is not indicative of any unfriendliness to the United States.

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Da Vinci's "Mona Lisa" has arrived at Rome from Florence. The picture was in charge of Dr. Corrando Ricci, director-general of fine arts of Rome, who was accompanied by Prof. Giovanni Poggi, director of museums in Florence, and numerous officials.

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President Huerta's birthday celebration was brought to a close at Chapultepec Tuesday night by a series of speeches. The gathering included most of the president's official family and a few personal friends. The minister of foreign affairs, Querido Moheno, heralded the policy of the United States energetically, saying Huerta had been acclaimed as president not only by Mexico, but by twenty-one Latin-American states.

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General

Carl F. Carlson shot and killed his mother, Mrs. M. C. Carlson, mistaking her for a burglar, at 1:36 a. m. Friday, at their home in Lincoln.

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GOOD TIMES AHEAD

PRESIDENT WILSON BELIEVES A REAL WAVE OF PROSPERITY AT HAND.

PARCEL POST RATE CHANGES

Instructions Sent to Postmasters of the Country—General Huerta to Retire as President of Mexico.

Pass Christian, Miss. — President Wilson believes a real period of prosperity is ahead. With the new tariff law in operation, and the currency bill enacted, it is now no secret that the president believes the interstate commerce commission will grant at least part of the increase in rates asked for by the eastern railroads, and also expects this action will result in the release of millions of dollars for equipment orders. This will have the effect of launching a real wave of prosperity, in the president's opinion, and he wants the trust "bugaboo" eliminated, so that it will not act as a damper on increased business.

Rumored Huerta to Retire.

Mexico City.—Enrique Gerostieta, minister of justice, will become president of Mexico early in the new year, it is rumored. Huerta will take the field against the rebels, who refuse to conform to this arrangement, according to a report that was received with credence by some of the diplomatic representatives here. George Gerostieta is to be named minister of foreign affairs, according to the version of the story in circulation, and General Huerta will retire from the presidency, in which case the foreign minister succeeds him.

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Instructions Sent to Postmasters of the Country.

Washington.—The office of the third assistant postmaster general has forwarded to nearly 60,000 postmasters information as to changes in parcel post rates and regulations effective January 1 by order of Postmaster General Burleson. The orders provide for a reduction of rates in the third, fourth, fifth and sixth zones and for an increase of the weight limit to fifty pounds on parcels mailed for delivery in the first and second zones. After March 6, next, books shall be embraced in the fourth class of mail; regular zone rates being applied to parcels of books weighing over eight ounces. Parcels of eight ounces or less will be required to pay one cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof.

Mrs. Adella Stevenson Dead.

Bloomington, Ill.—Mrs. Adella Stevenson, wife of former Vice President Stevenson, is dead here after an illness of several months. Mrs. Stevenson was seventy-two years old and is survived by her husband and three children. Mrs. Stevenson was elected president of the Daughters of the American Revolution four times and had recently published a history of that organization.

Federals Poisoning the Wells.

El Paso, Tex.—That Mexican federals poisoned the wells near Monclova, Mexico, and that four hundred men, women and children have died as a result, was the story brought here by Henry Miller, who arrived here after a perilous trip from Monclova. Miller's father owns many hundred acres. He declared troops commanded by General Cercado were responsible. When they were rushing to the border after the evacuation of Chihuahua, he says, these soldiers put poison in the wells, evidently expecting thus to kill off the rebels sent in pursuit.

Nebraskan Dies in Alabama.

Mobile, Ala.—Jacob V. Wolfe, for many years a resident of Lincoln, Neb., died Friday at his winter home at Semmes, Mobile county, Alabama, after a brief illness, although he had been ailing for some time. Mr. Wolfe had been coming to this country for several years during the extreme cold weather months. The remains were sent to Lincoln for interment.

Fireworks Explosion Results Fatally.

Rome.—The explosion of a fireworks factory at Torre Annuziata, in the province of Naples, resulted in the death of many persons. The building collapsed, burying the victims in the wreckage. Fourteen dead and five injured were taken from the ruins.

Seattle Shaken by Earthquake.

Seattle, Wash.—A light earthquake shock of forty seconds' duration occurred at 6:45 o'clock Thursday morning. It was strong enough to waken sleeping persons, but did no damage.

Fog Envelopes Chicago.

Chicago.—Darkness dense as midnight spread over Chicago Wednesday forenoon, the fourth incident of the kind within two months. Fog, smoke and the absence of air currents were the cause.

Fort Smith, Ark.—Eggs have become so valuable in Arkansas that they are being used as a medium of exchange. They are being taken for entertainment at moving picture shows. Children are admitted for one egg; adults for two.

NEWS FROM STATE HOUSE

Hundreds of dollars will be distributed to Nebraska farmers at the big shows held in the Auditorium at Lincoln during the week of Organized Agriculture.

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The 1913 spelts crop returned enough money to Nebraska farmers to make a respectable showing in the state's agricultural reports, the total yield from 29,305 acres averaged 20.13 bushels to the acre, and the aggregate worth is set at $265,306.

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Word of the selection of former State Land Commissioner H. M. Eaton as superintendent of schools at Emerson has been received by State Superintendent Delzell. Mr. Eaton is a school man of many years' training, particularly in normal work.

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There is to be held a full week's meeting for women during Organized Agriculture at Lincoln, January 19-23. The forenoons will be devoted to laboratory demonstrations and the afternoons to lectures and papers by members of the Home Economics Association.

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Closing of the Tecumseh telephone exchange from 1 to 3 a. m. in order to comply with the state female labor law does not meet with the approval of citizens of that place. An original petition protesting against the move has been received by the railway commission.

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Right of the chiropractics to practice in this state has again been assailed in the supreme court, this time on appeal from Thayer county, where Earle A. Harvey was found guilty in nine counts and a fine of $450 was levied against him. The question has never been settled in this state.

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Promulgation of the efficiency doctrine to reach long-neglected state departments, even the legislative branch, was aided here when a special committee from the last house and senate took up the matter of altering the forms and methods by which laws are proposed and enacted.

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Three business men of Kearney have subscribed a fund of $70 which will be awarded to the farm boy who gives the best reason why farmers should attend the six weeks' short course at the state farm in January. This prize is given for the purpose of creating interest in the short course, the business men having become interested in the matter of better farming. With the increased interest which has been created among the farmers in Buffalo county since the matter of farm demonstration was taken up boys will respond

BURYING THE DEAD

PRESIDENT OF MINERS' FEDERATION SHOT AND BEATEN.

WILL INVESTIGATE ASSAULT

Special Jury Will Look Into the Deportation, Shooting and Clubbing of Michigan Strike Leader.

Calumet, Mich., Dec. 28.—The western federation of miners buried its dead today. Fifty-nine bodies, including those of forty-four children, were carried through the streets down a winding country highway and laid in graves in many enshrouded cemetery within sight of Lake Superior. Thousands of saddened miners formed the escort of the funeral parties and passed between other thousands who as spectators testified to the grief that has oppressed the community since seventy-two men, women and children were killed in the Christmas evening panic in Italian hall.

Milwaukee, Dec. 27.—Badly beaten, suffering from three bullet wounds, two in his shoulders and one in his head, Charles H. Moyer, president of the western federation of miners, today told the story of his ejection from the strike-ridden copper country. Moyer was accompanied by Charles Demmer, auditor of the western federation of miners, who was also a victim of the assault and ejection.

The federation president is seriously but not fatally wounded. There are three bullets in the fleshy part of his back, which will be removed in Chicago. He is suffering the most pain from a bullet wound in his scalp. Demmer's wounds, his face and body are badly bruised. Tanner was not shot, but suffered similar cruises

Calumet, Dec. 25.—Four score persons, mostly children, were killed at a Christmas celebration held by copper mine strikers in Italian hall because of a needless panic caused by a false alarm of fire.

The entertainment was set for the early evening, and the hall, which is on the second floor, was soon filled to its limit. The children selected to recite Christmas selections and sing carols had finished their part of the program and the man selected to play the part of Santa Claus had appeared in his gala dress to distribute the presents that were piled around the large, brilliantly lighted tree. The children were instructed to march up the aisles to the tree so that the presents could be handed to them. The aisles were filled with the boys and girls when a large man with a heavy beard like the one usually pictured as belonging to St. Nicholas, put his head in at the door of the main hallway and yelled "fire."

City Mourns Its Dead.

On the day set aside for rejoicing over the birth of Christ, this city mourned its dead—seventy-two victims of a false alarm of fire—as a result of the tragedy, caused, it is believed, by a drunken man, who thrust his head into the hall entrance and shouted "fire," all bitterness between the different factions of the miners is wiped out. There is no ill-feeling. There is nothing but dumb grief which is beyond the possibility of tears.

A mass meetings was held Thursday afternoon, at which a committee of twelve was appointed to visit each individual home of the bereaved families and ascertain what financial assistance is necessary. Unlimited funds are assured.

Special Jury Will Investigate.

Calumet, Mich.—The deportation of Charles H. Moyer, president of the western federation of miners, and leading the copper miners strike, who was escorted from Hancock after being shot and clubbed, will be investigated by the special jury when it resumes its session Tuesday. Sheriff Cruse began an inquiry into the facts of Moyer's departure, in response to telegrams from Governor Ferris and Attorney Nicholls, the special prosecutor in charge of the grand jury. Each requested him to make a full statement of the result of his investigation.

Calumet, Mich.—In a formal statement, Sheriff Cruse, of Houghton county, denies that President Charles H. Moyer of the western federation of miners had been shot, assaulted or forcibly ejected from the copper district. The sheriff charged that the "kidnapping" and departure of the labor leader was a frame-up on the part of the federation officials, inspired to gain sympathy for the strikers' cause. His investigation, Sheriff Cruse declared, failed to disclose anything that would substantiate Moyer's state ments.

Nation-Wide Action.

Denver, Colo.—Plans for nation-wide action to bring about an immediate congressional investigation of the Calumet strike and the deportation of President Moyer have been made by Secretary Mills at national headquarters here. Telegrams will be sent to the heads of all federation locals in the country, asking them to hold mass meetings of protest. Senators and representatives from all parts of the country will be interviewed and placed on record for or against such a probe

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TO INSURE PUBLICATION all news or advertising copy must be in this office not later than Wednesday noon. Ad copy brought in later will not be given attention until next issue. All ads will be run until ordered out and charged for accordingly.

John C. Smith

John C. Smith, aged seventy-one years, a veteran of the Civil War died at the home of his sister, Mrs. James Murphy, 1208 C. street at 5 p. m. Tuesday. Death was due to asthma and followed a long illness which developed into seriousness only a few hours before death. Mr. Smith had lived in Lincoln four years. He came here from Bookiyn, N. Y. His remains will be taken to that city for interment. The only relative in Lincoln is the sister, at whose home he died.—State Journal.

Uncle John as he was called lived here with us nearly 5 and will be missed by all who knew him.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved relatives.

Mrs. Anna Carter

Mrs. Anna Carter died Sunday afternoon, December 28th, 1913, in Table Rock at the age of 35 years, 4 months and 8 days.

Anna A. Schreck oldest daughter of Henry and Margeret Schreck, was born in Brown county, Kansas, August 19th, 1879. At the age of ten years she moved with her parents to Hiawatha, Kansas. Here, six years later, she united with the M. E. church of that place. Later had her membership transferred to the M. E. church of Table Rock.

On November 27th, 1901 she was married to Roy E. Carter of Table Rock. To this union were born two sons, Leonard Franklin, aged ten years, the other dying in infancy.

Besides her husband and son she leaves a father, three sons, and a sister to mourn her loss.

The funeral service was held in the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. Howard P. Young. A mixed quartett gave two familiar selections and an appropriate duet was rendered. The funeral remarks were based on the words, "There is but a step between me and death," I Samuel 20:3. The body was laid to rest in the Table Rock cemetery.

The sympathy of many friends goes out to the sorrowing relatives.

West Table Rock

Jay Barnard has been on the sick list.

Miss Mildred Tracy and sister are visitors at the John Hicks home.

Wilber and Al Hoig of Lincoln came down to visit their sister Mrs. Hicks.

Virgil Taylor had the misfortune to shoot himself thru the right hand Xmas day. He is improving at present writing.

Mrs. Robert Taylor and her sister Rena Roman of Kansas City are visiting relatives near Lewiston.

Mrs. Cox entertained her S S class with a fine evening entertainment which closed with a nice supper.

Mr. Fred Woods and wife spent Sunday visiting at Edgar Woods.

Mrs. Broyles entertained Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Woods and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Woods Wednesday.

Bruce Woods and family are visiting friends in this neighborhood.

John Wilber's mother son and daughter, Grandpa and Grandma Stemper of Bellwood spent several days making the acquaintance of the young lady.

Miss Lucy Broyles is visiting friends at Superior.

John Woods is spending his vacation with home folks.

Mr. Young and son Elsworth spent Tuesday visiting at J. P. Morse's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Steiner of S. D. are visiting her folks and friends in these parts.

Carl Burns of Creighton College was a holiday visitor at Geo. Kents.

Ralph Madden went to Lincoln Thursday afternoon.

Clate Mitchell left Tuesday for a visit with relatives at Red Cloud, Neb.

Miss Lillian Steele who is teaching near Lewiston was a passenger to Lincoln Sunday.

Mrs. Amanda Kores who has been visiting her children in Kansas City, returned home last week.

Margaret Kay went to Lincoln Sunday to spend the vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Kay.

The annual meeting of the commercial club will be held at the A. O. U. W. hall on Tuesday evening. All members are requested to be present. In this connection it is requested that all those who have not paid their dues see the secretary before that date. F. H. Taylor, Sec'y.

Wm. Zelenke had the misfortune to meet with an accident Wednesday while shoeing a horse. He had just put on new shoes when the horse reared up in the air and came down on Bill's toe, almost cutting it off. Said Bill, "I don't care much about the toe for it will get well, but that horse has spoiled a good pair of overshoes for me."

At the Churches

Pawnee Christian Church	
Sunday School	10:00 a. m.
Preaching	11:00 a. m.
Christian Endeavor	6:30 p. m.
Preaching	7:30 p. m.

Our Invitation—To all who mourn and need comfort—to all who are weary and need rest—to all who are friendless and need friendship—to all who are homeless and need shelter ing love—to all who pray and all who do not, but ought—to all who sin and need a Saviour—to who so ever will come. This church opens wide the door and makes free a place to worship God, and in the atonsing name that is above every name, says to every one, — YOU ARE INVITED — YOU ARE WELCOME.

C. P. W. WIMBERLY Pastor

Methodist Episcopal Church	
Services as follows:	
Sunday School	10:00 a. m.
Preaching	11:00 a. m.
Epworth League	6:30 p. m.
Preaching	7:30 p. m.
Thursday Evening	
Prayer Meeting	7:30 p. m.

The activities of this church are represented by the following organizations; The Epworth League, The Ladies Guild, The Mens Brotherhood, The Womans Home and the Womans Foreign Missionary Societies, etc. The Sunday School has various organized classes such as the Heroes for Young Men and the Sunbeams for Young Ladies. All who will cooperate with us are most welcome in the activities of the church. The services are cordially welcome at every service. Come and enjoy yourself at this active church.

A Card,

I wish to thank the many friends who assisted me in getting the sewing machine given in the contest at W. C. Fellers store.

Mrs. Elva Mitchell.

J. P. Pangburn and wife returned Saturday from their wedding tour to Denver. While there they ate Xmas dinner with Robert Miller and wife.

Marion Heer and family of Mcdonald Kas., are visiting relatives here.

C. H. Carmichael and wife left last Wednesday for a visit with W. L. Taylor and wife at Carterville Mo.

Found—A child's new over shoe, owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for this ad.

W. A. Frank and wife were recent visitors at the home of their son Ernest at Fort Scott Kas.

Mrs. Carl Shoely and sister Miss Gertrude Purcelton are visiting the parents at Wilcox Nebr.

Mr. Schreck of Enid Okla., who returned home a few days ago was called back by the serious illness of his daughter Mrs. Ben Carter.

The following children received Xmas presents at Fellers' store.

Gordon Bethal	suit
Fred Broder	shoes
Lee Cross	red sweater
Roy Karas	gray sweater
Henry Krofta	cap
Woodson Marshal	sled
Edith Pettit	doll
Willis Mitchell	skates
Ralph Shswhan	mittens
Jessie Hruna	dress
Lloyd Covault	skates
Edward Chandler	knife
Guy Mort	scarf
Grace Houghton	shoe
Emil Dahlsky	tie
Clifford Craig	muffler
Cecil Hoor	cap
Myrtle Shephard	perfume
Paul Porter	tie rack
Edward Marfes	book
Ernest Harris	mitten
Lewis Fenil	"
Roland Aiken	"
Leslie Vaughn	"
Rhea Rhoden	"
Arthur Graham	"
Frederic Wood	"
Emery Purcell	"
Bessie Kinges	doll buggy
Sylvia Shepherd	dishes
Harold Freeman	book

Miss Mary Tomek won the piano and Mrs. Elva Mitchell the sewing machine.

A BAD BEGINNING.

"Good! He fooled some! I know so-edied to play Hookey every day this year."

New Years in the Far East.

In Japan the New Year is welcomed with far less enthusiasm than in this country. Japan, in this respect as in so many others, is very conservative. Then, with its gala garments in due order, he worships the gods, performs obeisance to the spirits of his ancestors, and pays homage to all relations older than himself. No ordinary viands are consumed at breakfast. The tea must be made from water drawn from the well as the first ray of the New Year's sun strikes it. On every table figures a red lacquer tray, covered with evergreen leaves, and supporting a rice dumpling, a lobster, oranges, persimmons, chestnuts, dried sardines and herring roe; all these dishes possessing an allegorical signification. This meal is the start of the festivities, which are continued for 16 days, business being almost entirely suspended for the first week of the year.

Forming Resolutions.

New Year invokes shades of the good resolutions of the past. Ah! these "what might have been" are a source of mental annoyance. But, come, let that deter us from again forming our good resolutions. Make them by all means, and having made them, let's stick to them, and when 1914 comes to make its exit our good resolutions will not have evolved themselves into these fatal good intentions.

Retarding Cause.

"Isn't it queer that it seems that there are just certain moments when certain things come into vogue. Take, for instance, our successful musical comedies. Why should they be so popular in our day and not in the days when our grandfathers and grandmothers were beau and belle?"

"That would have been hardly possible. In those days, you must remember, bass drum music was still in its infancy."

He played feverishly, desperately—and lost steadily. Of a sudden he paused and counted his money. He had broken Sanders' W. The game time he became conscious of the gaze of a Mexican who sat next to him, and there seemed something strangely familiar in the expression of the Mexican's eyes. It also came to him that the Mexican had been winning steadily all the evening, while he had been losing.

"I have been too feverish," he said to himself. "It is that the winning was too important to me. I will follow the man with the cool head and the luck."

Which he did, placing a hundred on the same card as the Mexican select ed.

It won and he followed the Mexican again with two hundred and won. He kept it up, doubling and doubling placing all his winnings on the next play until he was surrounded with great piles of gold more than he ever had seen before. In front of the Mexican, too, the table was piled with yellow disks.

Finally the Mexican swept the entire pile in front of him toward a nine spot.

"Thirty thousand on the nine," he said, nonchalantly, lighting a cigar.

Instantly Chalmers swept his pile toward the nine-spot.

"Twenty thousand on the nine," he said, trying to be as indifferent as the Mexican who possessed a strange fascination for him.

The dealer glanced toward the proprietor, who had sauntered up, attracted by the heavy playing. Receiving an almost imperceptible nod he went on with the deal. The nine came.

"Forty-all," said Antonio, impassively. "The bank's broke."

The Mexican swept his winnings in to his saddle-bag lying conveniently at his feet and gave a mocking laugh.

Instantly Chalmers recognized the laugh. It was the same laugh the chief of the bandits had given him on yesterday, after they had robbed him.

"Senor Cross me the upper, for life. I have been giving him," said the Mexican, smiling at Chalmers as he also swept his piles of gold into his saddle-bag.

"No, at all," replied Chalmers, looking the other full in the face. "On the contrary, senor will repay that little loan of four thousand which I made him yesterday."

And nothing that Chalmers had his hand in his hip-pocket and getting the drop at steel in his blue eyes, the Mexican coolly counted out 4,000 and shoved them toward Chalmers.

All of which is why the wedding bells pealed merrily forth presently in a northern city and the orange blossoms had an influence and Chalmers was made general sales agent for a great section of the country at a most liberal salary.

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Helping a Brother.

Suddenly the nag with the chip heard, who was eating his luncheon in a restaurant, looked across the table, touched the butter in the end of the roast worn by the man directly opposite him and gave him the grip of the secret order to which they both belonged.

"Brother," he said, "I see you're in need, and to live up to my sworn duty I am compelled to—"

"In need!" interrupted the other, insulted astonishment, "in need of what?"

"Of course I'll tell you that a knife is not the proper implement to use when you are cutting corned beef hash."

By prompt action half a dozen waiters spoiled the desperate chance that began immediately, but they were too late to prevent the destruction of about $19 worth of tableware.—Standard News.

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The Red Button

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SYNOPSIS.

Tommy North returning to his room to Mrs Moore's boarding house at 2:30 a. m., discovers the body of Capt. John Hanska, another roomer, with a knife wound in his breast. Suspicion rests upon a man giving the name of Lang, who had called on Hanska in the evening and had been heard quarreling with Hanska. During the excitement a strange woman who gives her name as Rosalie Ledrange, appears and takes into her own home across the street Mrs. Moore's boarders, including Miss Estrilla, an invalid, who was confined to the room she occupied and whose brother was a favorite among the other lodgers. Lang is arrested as he is about to leave the country. Mrs. Ledrange, who is known as following her trade as a trance medium, had aided Police Inspector Martin in several emergencies, calls at his office to tell what she knows of the crime. While she is there, Constance Hanska, widow of the murdered man, whose existence had been unknown, appears. Mrs. Hanska says she had left her husband because of the fact that Wade represented her and vilified Hanska on the night of the murder in an effort to settle any affair. She admits Wade was in love with her. Wade is held by the coroner's jury for the death of Hanska. Tommy North, who had been held by the police, is released and returns to Mrs. LeGrange's house. He becomes infatuated with Betsy Barbara. Driven by the belief that Betsy Barbara loves Estrilla, Tommy gets drunk and is discovered by Betsy Barbara. The latter sends Tommy, who agrees to Betsy Barbara and at her urging proposes to establish a branch of the North Advertising Agency. Mrs. LeGrange, with Inspector McGee, examines the house where Hanska was killed and finds on the fire escape outside Hanska's window a red shoe button, which she conceals. Mrs. LeGrange secretly examines the shoes of her boarders in search of one the red button will fit. She proceeds to go into a trance in Miss Estrilla's room and communes with spirits. Rosalie secures from Inspector McGee the services of an Italian detective, York Sneider, to whom she pretends to read the hand, and that they formerly lived in Port of Spain.

CHAPTER XII—Continued.

It came as she had expected—the second test. Clearly and distinctly Miss Estrilla said in English:

"You are a fraud. I am pointing a revolver at your head. Wake and hold up your hands or I will shoot you!"

Rosalie slumbered on in seeming; and this time it needed no effort of the will. But the foot sent a thrill; and tiny twinkles of pain and discomfort up her ankle. She was meditating how she might manage a natural awakening, when Miss Estrilla shook her and said in her natural voice:

"Mrs. Le Grange! Mrs. Le Grange! Wake up!"

Rosalie came to full consciousness most artistically and effectively.

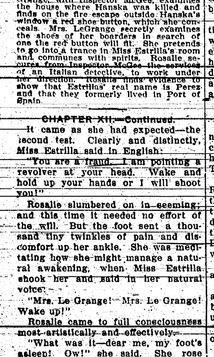
"What was it—dear me, my foot's asleep! Ow!" she said. She rose and hobbled about the room. "Did I say or do any thing in my sleep? Takes the cramp out of me—I won't be fit for a thing to-morrow an' it's scrub-day, too. What-have-I been-talkin'-about—or-did-I talk at all? They've told me that sometimes I never say a word."

"Oh, a great many things."

"Well, I must have, I'm that tuckered out. Excuse me for askin', but was it about anybody in the house?"

"You did bring something for me; just a little—but it was something I wanted to know. So you'll see that you can find more next time, if—"

"Now, my dear! put in Rosalie, soft-like—that's all I can tell you now hard I've been tryin' to stop this thing, which is bothersome to say the best about it!"—she crossed the room—



"That Sick Woman!" He Said.

"I've let it come these two or three times just because I couldn't help it. It would be askin' a lot."

"But it would comfort me," replied the invalid, weakly; and there were tears in her voice. "And, oh, you don't know how I need comfort!"

"Poor dear! I know how it is. You're shy an' I suppose you have your troubles—we all have in this world. But when a person's sick, she just lays an' lets it roll up in her, like. Well, now, let's see—" Rosalie paused as though considering. "I tell you what I'll do. I won't try, an' I won't force it, but seein' this is private like, I'll stop restain' the influence when it comes over me. An' it always beat it straight here. Perhaps it was sent to do us both good! That's settled."

Rosalie held that night another of her outdoor conferences with Inspector McGee.

"Well, I'm comin' out with it," she announced. "I've got to tell some body. I guess I've got your case started, Martin McGee!"

"Then this fellow Wade—"

"You make me," said Rosalie; "you make me want to shut my mouth an' never tell you anythin' at all. Wade! A cop can't keep two ideas in his mind at one an' the same time, any more'n a horse. Martin McGee, you listen an' don't you say a word until I'm through." With a logical consecutiveness almost surprising in Rosalie, she stated her case from the beginning. Tommy North's clew of the diamond ring which Tommy North had dropped and which had set Rosalie on the trail, the discovery that the coverlet on Captain Hanska's bed had been wet with rain from the open window; the finding of the little red button on the fire escape, the discovery that Miss Estrilla had among her possessions a pair of red strapped shoes with a button missing, and the final fact—the button matched.

Inspector McGee received that dramatic information with a long whistle of amazement.

"That sick woman!" he said. "Gee, and I'd thought of examining her. But there didn't seem to be a chance on earth. I'd thought more about that brother of here."

Rosalie pursued her narrative, setting forth her discovery that Estrilla was an assumed name and the discoveries of Detective Grimaldi about the history of the Perez family in Trinidad.

She proceeded then to the seances, and to Miss Estrilla's attempt at frightening her out of control.

"Is that all?" asked McGee.

"Yes. Ain't it enough?"

"Well, it's suspicious. But there's no real evidence. Nothing you can convict on. Suppose I pinch her—and her brother, too—and give 'em the Third Degree?"

"See here, Martin McGee," replied Rosalie, "what have I been talkin' all this trouble for, spendin' my good time—for you believe I'm a mere medium, if I ain't to be trusted to run this case? You can have your Third Degree afterward—when I'm through with mine."

"That's so," replied McGee. "Well, anything I can do to help?"

"Yes. How long does it take to get a man to Trinidad? Or is there anybody in Port of Spain that you can use?"

"I've had a man there a week. Another case—missing burglar."

"That's good. Very important?"

"No. Seems he's very spared."

"Luck's with us if nothin' else. This is a three-times winnin'. Now you just cable him—wait a minute, I'll write my message—got a pencil, a envelope?"

They were in a side street. A lamp-post threw a shaft of light across the stoop of a vacant house. Rosalie knelt upon the lowest step, leaned the note-book which McGee produced, and, with many a purse of lip and brow, composed the following message:

"Drop anything and get full information on the late Miguel Perez, cacao grower in Port of Spain, and his family, especially Juan, only son and daughter, probably half-sister of Juan, name unknown. Details about life of the family especially wanted and the smaller the gossip, everything you can about first wife. Suggest pumping old family servants. Wire in full as you get the dope."

"There," she concluded Rosalie, "an' a lot I'm goin' to cost New York City for cable tolls."

"Say," said Martin McGee, "when they get that, they'll cable back: 'Dope what?' It ain't the one—I can see the papers. 'Woman against woman. Exmedium sends victim to the—'"

"Hush," exclaimed Rosalie. "For God's sake don't!" She had been walking elbow to elbow, leaning a little upon him. Now she drew away, and much moved, Martin McGee had intended to say, remained unsaid that evening.

CHAPTER XIII.

The Final Test.

Under the pretense that her obsession was driving her, that she had borne it long enough, that "it just had to come out of her," Rosalie Le Grange multiplied the seances with Miss Estrilla to the point of danger and incantation.

On the second day after the session in which Miss Estrilla had tried the test of the fictitious revolver, she was back again. This time—having assurance that this was the true line of attack—she brought both Victoria and Miguel. Victoria, according to Doctor Carver, was the strongest—she spoke much, though vaguely, Miguel dropped only a few phrases—now Spanish, now English. During this session Miss Estrilla never moved nor spoke. But Rosalie, during a look at her through her long lashes, perceived that her attitude was tense, rapt.

In this, her third seance, Rosalie was proceeding as cautiously as an elephant on a bridge, waiting for that first and vital question.

It came at the fourth sitting.

By this time, Rosalie had begun to receive cable reports from Port of Spain. The detective, it appeared, was a policeman of singular fidelity or of singular acumen. Taking literally the order about "little details," he had filed one of the most curious dispatches in the annals of the New York Police Department. It glittered with gems for Rosalie Le Grange. Especially was it strong on facts concerning Miss Estrilla's relations with her father. Their rides together when she was a little girl and the family was conspicuous on the island, the circumstances of an accident to one of the horses, even pet names and small coin of domestic intercourse—all this he set forth fully. Beyond doubt, he had found the "old family servant" mentioned in the telegram of instruction and milked him dry.

So at this fourth seance Rosalie brought out Miguel—that were too great a strain on her Spanish—but Victoria—introduced her, as usual, with vague sentences, growing always more dominating and crystalling finally into the vital startling fact. Rosalie was speaking freely now, her pose that of a dead trance.

"I Am John, Margaret."

"Do you remember, Margy dear?" repeated Miss Estrilla in the "spirit" through the entranced lips of Rosalie Le Grange.

"Yes," said Miss Estrilla, so suddenly that it nearly shook Rosalie out of the trance. "I remember, mother dear. What was his name—that horse?"

("Still a little skeptical; but it's the last gasp. I'll fix her right now. Lucky I've got it!" said the mind of Rosalie Le Grange working rapidly behind her mask.)

"Why, Victoria, don't you remember—it was that black horse Vixen which you would ride against my wishes!" said the voice. Rosalie heard Miss Estrilla have a long sigh. Heard her settle herself against the pillows as though quite overborne by emotion.

But Rosalie did not proceed directly along the road of treacheries which she was traveling. Victoria went away with the capricious suddenness of all Rosalie's spirit-friends. The voice of Laughing-Eyes, the child control, burst in. For Miss Estrilla Rosalie used Laughing-Eyes sparingly. With an ignorant and overimpressionable sitter she was an invaluable feature, this Laughing-Eyes. To a person of greater discernment, the child impersonation was likely to be ridiculous. Rosalie usually employed her, therefore, late in the sitting, to occupy the time while she was thinking.

"Lady is gone!" said Laughing-Eyes. "Pretty lady! Another spirit—oh—I see pretty things! They shine—oh—go away. Come back!! No, he will not stay," she paused here.

And now Miss Estrilla spoke again, and to such a tone that Rosalie knew she might hurry to her climax.

"Can't you bring him back, Laughing-Eyes?" she said. "Oh, please bring him back. Tell him, oh, tell him that I am not angry!" A dry sob shook the silences of the room.

"No. He is afraid. And he is weak in spirit!" babbled Laughing-Eyes. "Maybe he will come again—maybe!" And Laughing-Eyes giggled and babbled of Miguel and Victoria and a dozen spirits impertinent to Miss Estrilla. Yet always in her babblings she seemed to hold the atmosphere of truth; she referred casually and in remote ways to a dozen facts about Miss Estrilla's family and her past. Presently her voice died away; and Rosalie lay silent and impassive, waiting for Miss Estrilla to wake her.

CHAPTER XIV.

John Talks.

In the following seance—held the next afternoon at the special and plaintive request of Miss Estrilla—Rosalie Le Grange reached at last the very kernel of the matter.

She brought "John."

She had prepared, by a special and subsidiary line of play, for this vital move. She had been cultivating Constance Hanska. With arts all her own, Rosalie broke through the reserves of that distressed widow. From discussion of the murder, Rosalie led her on to details of her married life. From that, she lured Constance into deeper confidences, which involved the personal peculiarities of the late Captain Hanska, such as his way of speaking, the quality of his voice, and his methods with women. When Rosalie settled down to the fifth seance, she had in her mind a picture of John H. Hanska which was good enough for any of her purposes.

The preliminaries were over; Laughing-Eyes had gone her babbling way back to the land of spirit; Doctor Carver held control.

"A spirit has been trying to communicate, but he is a new spirit and not yet strong. He says that the lady's sickness is not of the body. It is of the mind. He also is not happy yet. John was his name on the flesh-plane—it is hard—we over here must make an effort—it is a strain on us as on the medium—I get an 'H.'" In the ensuing silence, Miss Estrilla gave one hard sob.

The silence lasted for half a minute. Rosalie strained and struggled as though a tumult were going on within. Then came a man's voice, higher and softer than that of Doctor Carver.

"I am John, Margaret. I can not stay long. I am not strong—they tell us over here—that we must forgive—even as we are forgiven. But—I will come again—"

"Oh, John—I am trying to forgive—oh, do you understand—wait—" gasped Miss Estrilla.

But John spoke no more.

"He may grow stronger after a time," said the voice of Doctor Carver, "if this poor earth vessel through which we speak does not break." So he finished the pertinent part of that session.

The seances were coming every day now. Miss Estrilla wished it; and Rosalie granted her request with an appearance of indulgent reluctance. The next day, John intruded again. This time, it appeared, he had grown strong enough to speak consecutively.

"I have not full power yet. But it is coming—I grow stronger. But the shock in my breast—I feel it." That was something of a venture. Rosalie waited to see what reply it would draw.

The reply came, quick and puzzling.

"Did that come first then? Or surely—why didn't I feel that!" asked Miss Estrilla as though in a fever of anxiety.

Rosalie, thinking like lightning, felt herself for the moment at her wits' ends. Upon the answer to that cryptic question everything might depend. It were best, she concluded, to humor Miss Estrilla; to give her what she wanted, but to make the wording vague. She let her body heave as though John were retaining his control with difficulty.

"No," said the voice. "that was not first. It had come already. But, somehow—I knew!"

"Oh, thank God!" cried Miss Estrilla.

John departed on this. Doctor Carver and Laughing-Eyes spread clouds of mist, intellectual but rosy. They went; Rosalie entered that apparent sleep with which she concluded her "trances." As she lay there, with nothing to do but think, this new perplexity revolved itself in her mind. What meant that sudden question—"Did that come first? The trail was leading into wilderneases of which she had never dreamed.

Rosalie held three more seances with Miss Estrilla before she received the final vital one to which all her diplomacies had been leading.

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John is speaking through the lips of Rosalie Le Grange; and Miss Estrilla is answering.

"I am stronger now. The flesh influence is not yet gone from me. There was much on my soul. I find it hard to forgive. And I know I must—little lady." Rosalie had learned from Constance that "little lady" was Captain Hanska's pet name for women in tender relations, and she let it out as a venture.

"Oh, John! But consider how much I have to forgive. Ah, did you ever love me? You never answered my letters."

"I loved you perhaps too much. Over here, we can not lie. I was careful—and I was married—"

"Yes. Every one knows that now. You deceived me. It is harder for me to forgive that than the other thing."

"Yes—but I loved you too much—to risk telling you."

"Was that why you kept the jewels, then?" A hard attack came into Miss Estrilla's tone. It was more than a question; there was irony in it. Rosalie thought rapidly. That diamond buckle on the stair-case—the jewels—here was a startling new correlation of facts. She must venture no further; she must have time to imagine and to plan.

"I can not tell you now," said the voice of John, "I am—growing weak—I sinned—"

"Oh, he's gone away!" broke in the voice of Laughing-Eyes.

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Another seance. John is speaking, Miss Estrilla answering.

"Ah, I really love you. But I find it hard to forgive."

"Don't you understand, John, that it wasn't revenge? It was duty."

"I know. There is much that I do not understand, but I do understand that. In the dusk, I was always attracted by the glitter of jewels—This was a lead into territory only partially explored. And—the road opened.

"I think there were two parts of you, John. But, oh, the better part loved me, did you not?"

"Yes, loved you truly, little lady."

"John, if you had stolen them out-right—but-to-use-my-love!"

"I am going. I am not strong enough yet to endure reproaches—"

"Oh, I will not reproach you again. You must forgive. You know how little you have to forgive. Wait, John, wait!" * * * * * * *

John is speaking again! Miss Estrilla replies.

"They give me new strength every day. But this poor ignorant woman is weakening. Why did you try to get them as you did?"

"What was to be—where I found I had no claim under the law? What was I to do after you wrote me that letter?"

"That happened before I passed out. I could not see you then. And I have not been many times conscious. I have not like the better spirits. My soul was not good when it left the flesh. But I think you came to New York just to get the jewels—"

(This was a venture on Rosalie's part; still there were ways of retrieving the mistake if her guess was wrong.)

"Yes. It was my plan, not Juan's. I have been more foolish than he. Every day I spent in the room above you I was afraid you would discover me. Yet I felt sorry for you. Even then—I loved you still! But my eyes were really sick. It was because I cried so much—but I promised not to reproach you."

"Little lady—I was bad, but I loved you. I think if I had seen you I would have restored them."

"Oh, John, I am the hardest of all. John, I can not die and join you now—I dare not—because it would be wrong—and because of Juan!"

Rosalie knew that the name of Juan came in again. For caution, she must veer away from that lead at present.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

WHY MARTIN WAS DOCKED

According to System, He Was Away From Post of Duty, and That Settled It.

The boss on a large construction job in Western Canada was going over the accounts on payday with the new timekeeper. The timekeeper had been there but a week and was anxious to make good. The pay checks were regular enough, except one, which showed one hour less than the rest.

"Look here," said the boss suspiciously. "I thought everybody put in full time last week."

"All except Abe Martin, the night watchman," the timekeeper answered. "He was off duty one hour Wednesday night."

"Man alive!" exclaimed the astonished boss. "That was the night Abe discovered the burglar sitting fer to the commissionary building after he had robbed the storekeepers till. Why, didn't you hear about it? Everybody is calling Abe a hero, and," he whispered confidentially, "the railroad company is talking about rewarding him handsomely for what he did. If he hadn't captured the fellow, thousands of dollars' worth of supplies would have gone up in smoke."

"Yes, I know," agreed the timekeeper. "I estimated the loss and figured that it would have run into as much as this job is worth."

"And Abe chased the fellow up into the hills," the boss continued. "The fellow was desperate and took two or three shots at Abe. They struggled desperately before Abe finally overpowered him and forced him back to camp. It was fully an hour before he got back, to."

"Sure!" responded the timekeeper triumphantly. "I docked him for the time he was gone."—Judge.

Women Advance in Astronomy.

Professor Whiting and Miss Allen of Wellesley have returned from the International Solar conference in Bonn, Germany, and from visits to English and continental observatories. Both are enthusiastic about the advance of women in their social and official relations to astronomical study. At a reand daughters of English astronomers cley in Buckingham County, the wives cley in Buckingham County, the wives and daughters of English astronomers appeared for the first time. Two ladies resident for a lifetime in the house of the astronomer royal at Greenwich had never before been to a meeting of the society. In the observatory of Paris Professor Whiting found a young woman practically in charge of the time service and transit instrument.

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ARCH OF DESPAIR

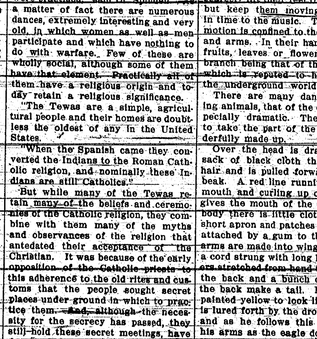
Stands at West End of City of Irkutsk, Central Siberia.

Is Gateway Through Which Have Passed for Centuries All the Russian Exiles and Convicts En Route to Penal Settlement.

London.—At the west entrance to the city of Irkutsk, Central Siberia, stands an arch through which have passed for a century or more all the exiles and convicts en route to penal settlements in eastern Siberia and the Island of Saghalin. The road which passes through it is the old postal route between Moscow and the Pacific. In times gone, the prisoners tramped all the way across the dread steppes from Europe, a journey of many months. Now conducted in trains, they arrive at Irkutsk in a few days and are allotted their places of residence or imprisonment.

Despite the efforts of the municipal public safety bureau, the old Arch of Despair is gradually falling to bits. Last year, the passage through was closed to traffic and those who tread the Moscow pike must make a detour. Exiles still pass it. A few hundred yards beyond, the road forks to the north, leading finally to the Yakutsk government, which fringes the Arctic ocean. Sixty versts (40 miles) beyond Irkutsk on this road is the Alexandrofski prison where are confined several thousand men and women exiles serving short terms for offenses of a political offenses. A fortnight's tramp from the Alexandrofski brings the prisoners to the first of the Lena river penal settlements where live the long term and life sentence men and women

TEWAS INDIANS HOME.



Arch of Despair Through Which Thousands of Siberian Exiles Have Passed.

little drama in itself. The Tewas, being an agricultural people and depending largely upon the amount of rain that falls in a given time for the success or failure of their crops, put their heart and their skill into the dances which they perform in the hope of drawing the beneficient moisture of the heavens down to earth. One of the dances takes its name, Nahbitte, from the curiously shaped little tablets which the women dancers wear on their heads.

These tower high above the straight hanging black locks of hair, the ends being tipped with soft feathers simulating clouds. The men wear very little clothing, the women appearing in the customary black dress, sometimes ornamented with some bright beadwork or embroidery. The dancers scarcely lift their feet from the ground but keep them moving rhythmically in time to the music. The most of the motion is confined to the knees, hands and arms. In their hands they hold fruits, leaves, flowers, a favorite branch being that of the cedar tree, which is reputed to have grown in the underground world.

There are many dances representing animals, that of the eagle being especially dramatic. The man who is to take the part of the eagle is wonderfully made up.

Over the head is drawn a sort of sack of black cloth that covers the hair and is pulled forward to form a beak. A red line running around the mouth and ending on each cheek gives the mouth of the eagle. On the body there is little clothing except a short apron and patches of eagle down glued to the gum to the flesh. The arms are made into wings by means of a cord strung with long hanging feathers stretched from hand to hand across the back and a bunch of feathers at the back make a tail. His hands are painted yellow to look like claws. He is lured forth by the dropping of corn, and as he follows this trail he uses his arms as the dove in his wings, and with his entire body he swaggers and moves like the bird he is picturing, but always in time to the music.

In another dance a man represents a dog. He is made up to look as much like one as possible, and is led forth by an Indian maiden who has tied her sash about the body and leads him forth as a woman does her poodle on a leash, except that they are both keeping time to the steps of the dance.

Activities of Women.

In Budapest women guides and interpreters wear a different colored ribbon for each language they speak.

It is estimated that 25,554,764 women over twenty-one years of age in the United States want the franchise.

Although she is blind, Mrs. Emma McKinsey of Kokomo, Ind., has made a great success as a storekeeper.

Mrs. Catherine Haverty is at the head of the Haverty Taxicab company in New York, which operates 60 taxies.

Miss Janet Mitchel of New York is in favor of women suffrage, and it is most likely that he will appoint several women to important positions in the city departments of "Gotham."

In Japan the big coal barges are manned by women, who remove the coal to the ships. The girls stand on the rungs of a ladder and pass the buckets to one another over their heads.

Retort Courteous.

He—did you see where some women in New York, whose husbands object to a boycott on eggs, gave the poor fellows overripe hen fruit?

She—Yes, but likely they didn't notice the difference, for so many of the husbands are bad eggs themselves.

FINDS LONG-LOST BROTHER

English Young Woman's Months of Quest Ends With Joyous Discovery Through Accident.

Jamesburg, N. J.—Hurrying along the street, anxious to catch a train, Frederick Greenslade, superintendent of the Jamesburg Light and Water company, bumped into a young woman, and blurted out a polite, but hasty, "Excuse me, madame." The young woman seemed to be astonished at the accent and the appearance of the apologizer. She wheeled about, ran after him and caused that gentleman no end of surprise by hailing him and asking him if he knew Frederick Greenslade. An additional surprise awaited him, however, when the young woman disclosed her identity as his sister, Miss Ethel M. Greenslade, who had come all the way from London, England, to search for her brother, who had been as one dead to the family for 25 years. It was the English accent of Mr. Greenslade that caught the ear of his sister and caused her sudden turning.

Not once since Mr. Greenslade had left his home in London has he communicated with his people. Shortly after the beginning of the Boer-English war it was rumored that he had been killed in battle, but Miss Ethel did not give up hope. She arrived in America last February, and has traveled over a large part of the United States ever since in her search. She received a clue in Chester, W. Va., that her brother was in a New Jersey town, after reading a newspaper containing the use of his name. Her arrival and reunion with her relative followed.

Miss Greenslade will make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Greenslade for the winter, and return to England in the spring, where a reunion of the family will be held and all honor done the prodigal's return home after so long an absence. Greenslade told of his wanderings around the world, enlistment in the English army, serving through the Boer war, and roaming the seas until three years ago, when he came to Amesburg and assumed his present position.

Held for Shooting at Mob.

New York.—Conitobosto Betrano, twenty-four, was arrested, charged with firing a shot at a mob who attacked him. No one was shot, but the deskman at the police station has writers cramp."

Strange Dances of Pueblo Indians

Housework is a Burden

The daily cares of keeping house and bringing up a family are hard enough for a healthy woman. The tired, weak mother who struggles from morn to night with a lame, aching back is carrying a heavy burden.

Many women believe that urinary disorders and backache are "female troubles" and must be endured. But men suffer the same aches and troubles when the kidneys are sick.

Women are especially subject to kidney disease. Tight clothing, indoor work, the ordeals of childbirth, the worry, and the stooping, straining and striving of housework all help to bring it on. At first the trouble may be only backache, sick headache, dizziness and a drowsy, dull languid feeling, but this condition is dangerous to neglect, for dropsy, gravel and deadly Bright's disease start in some such small way.

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Michigan Woman Tells of Awful Suffering

Mrs. George Dolsen, Inkster, Mich., says: "Following the birth of my third child I began to notice signs of kidney trouble. I had terrible, bearing-down pains through the small of my back and my blood was filled with uric acid. My limbs, ankles and feet swelled twice their natural size and a finger pressure left a dent for hours. My sight was affected, my head dizzy and I would suffer intense unconscious. I got so thin that no one would have recognized me. The kidney secretions contained white, fatty substances and it almost took a hatchet to stick. I had a doctor and he said my kidneys were out of order, filtering impurities from my system. Nothing had the least effect. In fact, I was getting worse. My sister brought me a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and when I found they were helping me, I kept on taking them. I improved, my kidneys began to act right and the swelling left me. The backaches and dizzy spells left me. I picked up in weight and the pains disappeared. I was able to take care of my household duties and am strong and well." Doan's Kidney Pills deserve every bit of credit for curing me."

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"The next time you tease your sister you go to bed without dinner," the father said sternly.

The kiddie sat in silence for a few moments. Then all of a sudden he turned to his father.

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Old Adam.

Little Henry, like many other little boys, was very fond of playing at being a railway train. He liked to pretend to be the engine and to dash around the house with a great noise of puffing and tooting.

The other day the stork brought Henry a sister.

He was taken in to see the baby and regarded her for a time with an expression of grave curiosity. Then his face lighted up.

"Now," said he, "I shall have something to do besides anyhow."—New York Evening Post.

ECZEMA ITCHED AND BURNED

R. F. D. No. 2, Seymour, Mo.—"My scalp broke out with fine pimples at the start. They itched and burned so much that I was compelled to scratch them and they would fester and come to a head and break out again. The trouble was attended by such burning and itching I could not sleep, also when I sweat it burned the same. My hair fell out gradually and the scalp kept rough and dry with itching and burning. After about two years the pimples broke out between my shoulders. My clothing irritated them. I was troubled with that eczema five or six years.

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ADMONITION HAD NOT SUNK

Small Girl Calmly Put Aside the Chiding Administered by Her Paternal Relative.

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"An eastern intimate of mine," said Doctor Smith, "has a child of extraordinary precocity. She is only three, but has a mind of her own which she sometimes asserts to the consternation of her father and mother.

"It became necessary one day for the child's father to reprimand her severely, but firmly, when she misconducted herself at the table. The child's face bore a pained expression. The mother was silent. A guest at the table, to ease the resigned air that guests always do on such occasions. As the father finished his admonition the silence was electric—burdened with foreboding. And the strand was broken only when the baby looked up at her mother and asked:

"'Mamma, did somebody say something?'"

Pessimistic Deacon Philander.

Deacon Philander of our church is so practical that at times he appears to be profane, says the Kansas City Star. Our minister, a very modest and well meaning man, approached Philander the other day and said:

"Brother Philander, we are to be contributed to-morrow. You noticed what an immense congregation we had at our special services the other evening. I am told that at the opera house they had to turn people away. Just out to see the show. The interest in our work is certainly increasing wonderfully. "Yes," replied old Philander, in his usual pessimistic tone, "nothing of which you speak, but I much fear that things would be different if we charged a dollar admission and the show at the opera house was free." As church treasurer Philander sets onto a lot of things.

During the last year about ten per cent. of all marriages were terminated by divorce.

400,000 Settlers a Year

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A feeble voice from the sick bed made both start.

"John!" whispered the sick woman.

"John! It's you, dear John! I knew you would come home!"

The captor and the captive stood motionless, thrilled by the pity in the voice.

"John, won't you come here and kiss your old mother?" pleaded the voice. "I knew that I should live to see you again."

The middle-aged man whispered into the ear of the thief.

"Her son was killed in an automobile accident last week. Now's your chance. I'll let you go if—"

"You're coming to me, aren't you, John?"

"Yes," muttered the thief, and with unsteady footsteps he staggered toward the bed, found it, and sank down upon a chair. He felt the hand of the old woman close upon his.

"Are you John? Are you my boy? I cannot see. Tell me that you are John," the old woman whispered.

"Yes, I am John," the convict whispered back.

She said no more for a while but seemed to doze. Gently, by almost imperceptible degrees, the man in the room lowered the gas light till it was only a little twinkling flame in the darkness. And the thief sat motionless, his hand held tightly in the light clasp of the dying woman.

After a long time she roused herself. "Johnny," she whispered, "turn me so that I can put my lips to your ear." And the convict turned the shrunken old body reverently, and with a new and strange fearlessness. Then the old woman spoke again, and so low and weak were her tones that he could only grasp them by bending his ear till her lips touched it.

"Johnny," she said, "I want you to be a good boy after I am gone. I want you to be good for your old mother's sake, Johnny. There's nobody will ever love you as I have done—nobody in the whole world. You've been wild, Johnny, dear, and people have said hard things about you and called you hard names, but I knew that you were my boy Johnny, my good boy, and that you were good at heart. Promise me you'll always run straight, Johnny!"

Graves promised.

"Then I can go in peace, Johnny, dear, Kiss me." The dying woman half raised herself and Graves took her in his arms and pressed his lips

There Was Somebody In Bed.

reverently to her forehead. And not daring to stir, he remained thus half through the night.

The vital fires had burned themselves out; gently and imperceptibly the life had faded out of the old frame. The dead woman's placid smile seemed like a benediction.

Graves rose up. "I'm ready now," he said to the man.

"Go!" answered the man, pointing to the door; and the ex-convict shuffled along the carpet, his face working, his cheeks stained with tears. He halted at the door, hesitated, and shuffled back again. He went up to the man.

"I don't want to go," he muttered. "I want you to call the police. Say," he went on, in impassioned accents, "I've got an old mother like that in Mapleton, and she's alive and wants me to come home. Do you think if I went that I could ever become a man again? I've been in prison three years."

The man's hand fell on his shoulder, just as the head warder's had fallen. He seemed sorry for him; it was odd, to come to think of it, how kind men were to one another.

"My dear fellow, I believe that Providence sent you here—Providence, which is only another name for God," said the man. "Go back and face the world anew in your home town."

Why, that was just what the governor had said!

He held his hand out and the other took it and grasped it warmly. Suddenly Graves remembered. He pulled out from his pocket a handful of shimmering rings. He placed them upon the dressing table and walked lightly out of the room. He did not shuffle now, for his heart was filled with lightness and for the first time in years he was at peace.

"I'm going home!" he murmured.

The rain had ceased and the air was keen with frost. From the four quarters came the sound of distant bells. And then Graves remembered that this was the New Year.

The book was still open and the new page had been auspiciously begun.

Sam McNutt of Lincoln visited relatives here Monday.

John Nemicheck of Humboldt was business visitor here Friday.

M. B. Johnson and Frank Warner were Humboldt visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tucker and children are visiting at Silver City Iowa.

Grandma Fisher is slowly improving. Last Tuesday evening she received a boquet of carnations from Miss Elva Rulon of Peru, Neb.

Bunker Hill

Ring out the old,
Ring in the new,
Ring in the good,
The pure and true.

John Gutzmer and family entertained a host of relatives thru the holidays.

Misses Lula and Beulah Austin spent the latter part of the week at the Geo. Layman home.

Misses Amelia and Felecia Goodenkauf spent the Chrismas vacation with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Porter and daughter were guests at the Christmas dinner given at Ed Burrows.

Miss Edie Bacon spent her Christmas vacation with her parents in Yates Center, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Vertiska and Amos Melicharek spent Christmas day at the home of their brother John Vertiska.

Mrs. Rudolph Wopata was a caller at Emery Austin's Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mertes entertained a number at dinner last Saturday.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended the Bohemian play given in the Table Rock Opera House last Friday night.

Misses Emma and Bessie Wopata were Sunday guests at the Rudolph Wopata home.

Mrs. Albert Stanek and children were passengers for Humboldt last Saturday where they went to visit a few days with Mrs. Stanek sr.

Eddie Goodenkauf received third prize in the boys contest for husking the largest yield of corn from one acre of ground.

Gabe Martin and wife entertained Ernest Robinson, wife and daughter of Lincoln, Joseph Morton and family and Pearl Morton and family on Christmas day.

Mrs. Pete Goodenkauf entertained her sisters and brother, Nealy Colling, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Vrtiska, Mr. and Mrs. James Hanson, Miss Emma Stelik, Jerry Dvorak and sister Mary were entertained at the O. P. Foal home last Sunday.

Miss Nettie Kovanda who teaches in the Bush district east of here was pleasantly surprised last Monday when her pupils gave her a lovely post card album as a Christmas gift.

Mrs. W. T. H. McClanahan of Elk Creek was a guest of the I. N. Halverstadt home a few days last week.

New Years Dinner

By ladies of the Christain Church

The following names show the committees for the New Years dinner to be given by the ladies of the Christian Church:

Mary Pangburn, Effie Davis, Mrs. Adam Hayes, Mrs. A. Herrick	Solicit'g Com.
Mrs. Minnie Kovanda, Mrs. Frank Sherman, Mrs. Art Barrett, Miss Bertha Crissler	Table Com.
Ada Mort, Banche Hayek, Inez Sherman, Ora Sherman, Ethel Tibbets, Mary Aylor, Viola Vaughn, Lucy Mertes, Maggie Engbery, Florence Mapes, Lizzie Barrett, Callie Barrett, Grace Albin	Waiters
Lola Phillips, Lillie Aylor, Mary Aylor, Mrs. Adam Hayek	Chicken Pie Com.
Mrs. Jeff Carter, Mrs. Joseph Hayek, Mrs. Arthur Martin, Mrs. Wm. Albin	Vegetable Com.
Anna Pangburn, Mrs. Mamie Perry, Mrs. Bessie Couvalt, Mrs. F. Sherman	Bread, Pie and Cake.
Mrs. J. Colman, Mary Pangburn, Mrs. Etta Tibbets, Mrs. Frank Sherman	Meal Com.
Mrs. Zella Covault, Mrs. Myrl Harter	Coffee and Tea Com.
Mrs. Brock, Mrs. Effie Davis, Mrs. Warner, Mrs. Mrs. Kovanda	Oyster Com.
Bertha Crissler	Collection

Wanted!

HORSES AND MULES.

From 4 to 10 years old

100 head Southern Horses from 3 to 8 years old, must be broke.

50 head Heavy Drafts and Chunks from 4 to 10 years old.

Will buy any good thin full aged horse that is serviceably sound weighing from 1200 to 1500.

Will be at the Table Rock Livery Barn on Monday, January 5, 1913.

Show me your Horses and Mules. I come to buy them.

R. F. DOVEL, Howe, Nebr.

Organized Agriculture At Lincoln. Nebraska.

JANUARY 19th to 23.

This will be one of the most instractive conventions ever held in the West. Besides the convention of the twenty-one associations, there will be the Apple Show, the Corn Show with free educational moving picture shows and exhibits.

Among these organizations are—

State Board of Agricultural	Corn Improvers' Association
State Live Stock Improvers Ass'n	Dairy Cattle Breeders' Association
State Horticultural Society	Grain and Seedgrowers Association
Nebraska Horse Breeders' Ass'n	Good Roads Association
State Dairymen's Association	State Florists' Society
State Swine Breeders' Association	State Home Economics Association

Wm. Whitson, T. A., Table Rock, Neb
L. W. Wakeley, G. P. A., Omaha, Neb

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Think how few people observe this sign. Think how many lose their lives as a result of ignoring this sign.

You have stopped to observe this sign so read the ad.

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Rural Carriers Will Organize

With the new Parcels Post Law they want a raise.

The mail carriers from Table Rock attended the Pawnee county rural carriers association at Pawnee City last week. The meeting was held on New Year's day and the object of the meeting was to organize the rural carriers of the different counties of the State and United States to work for a higher salaries to rural carriers. Since the Post Office Department has raised the maximum weight on parcels post packages to fifty pounds it has greatly increased the work of the rural carriers, but a raise in the carrier's salary has not been mentioned by the Post Office Department and for that reason rural carriers all over the United States are organizing with the hope of making a loud enough noise to wake the Post Office Department up and make them realize that $1,100 is not sufficient to keep them in the employ of the U. S. Mail & Express Company for a year.

During the month of November the three rural carriers carried out 21,275 pieces of mail from the post office here at Table Rock and the mail handled on these three routes was over 2,992 pounds. In that month route 1 handled 1198 pieces of first class mail, route 2 1368, route 3 984. In second class mail route 1 handled 8785 pieces, route 2 3898, route 3 8840. In third class route 1 handled 1378 pieces, route 2 1512, route 3 1223. In fourth class route 1 handled 85 pieces, route 2 85, route 3 82. In penalties route 1 handled 122, route 2 117, route 3 107.

The total number of pieces of mail handled by the rural carriers during the month of October was; route 1 6,556, route 2 7,242, route 3 4,978. Route 1 carried 918 pounds, route 2 1017 pounds and route 3 991 pounds.

During the two months that the carriers were required to count, weigh and classify the mail they handled, they handled over 5,818 pounds and collected and distributed mail over 4,080 miles of Nebraska roads for which they received about $91.50 each per month.

The average rural route is 26¼ miles long and the carrier has to go 307 times in the year. The average carrier has to drive 8,095 miles during the year and prabably stop to deliver 100,000 pieces of mail. 'Tis easy to see why he is anxious to have his salary raised. He has got to equip himself for carrying a great amount of weight for if fifty parcels came each weighing fifty pounds $3.66⅔ would not go very far in paying for the delivery of same.

Uncle Chas. Smith of Lincoln, Neb. was a business visitor here the first of the week.

C. C. Wade and Vick Reuter of Pawnee City were guests at the Marble Hotel Monday.

Commencing January 6th, 120 will leave Lincoln at 6 p. m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays and on Mondays and Wednesdays at 3:20 p. m.

W. Whitson, Agent.

Read! Read! Read!

The W. M. Thompson corn growing contest is growing in proportions all the time. There will be a banquet given next November to the boys finishing this contest and to the parties paying the premiums. There will be good talent procured to talk to the boys and no pains will be spared to make the banquet night one long to be remembered by all who attend. Any boy in the Thompson contest can get into the State contest where large premiums will be paid to the winners. The State winner besides getting a $50 cash prize gets a free trip to Washington, D. C. Any boy wishing to enter the State contest apply to the county superintendent and she will send you the proper blanks to fill. I hope some of our boys will get into the State contest and show what can be done in Pawnee county.

We make a special appeal to all teachers to make an extra effort to get at least one boy into the Thompson contest.

Anyone not having entrance cards apply to L. W. Leonard and you will receive them by return mail.

Royal Neighbor Social.

Last Saturday evening the Royal Neighbors held a buisness and social meeting at the home of R. C. Zink. Officers, for the coming year, were elected and other business transacted after which an hour was spnnt socially. Mrs. Zink assisted by Mrs. Mamie Wood served a delightful two course lunch. The following are the officers chosen:

Oracle	Minnie Asher
Vice Oracle	Alma Irwin
Chancellor	Mamie Wood
Recorder	Lydia Andrew
Receiver	Hattie Bicknell
Marshall	Minnie Kovanda
Physician	Dr. McCrea
Inner Sentinel	Zella Covault
Outter Sentinel	Lizzie Freeman
Organist	Avis Taylor
Manager	Dann Andrew

Theo. Higgins of Elk Creek was in town Monday.

The auto livery opened up again the first of the week and the cars have been going quite lively. The roads seemed to be in fair condition but a thaw would make them impassable to motor cars.

The Fire Department held a meeting Monday night and took in a couple of new members and transacted other business. A great deal of amusement was derived from the initiation, but the boys fell down when they tried a new caper on one of the town's "old scouts."

We will begin with the New Year to make a greater effort to make the "Argus" more newsy and we ask the cooperation of everyone. If you know anything that might be of interest to someone else, tell us about it. If you or some of your friends or acquaintances are going somewhere, let us know. Someone will be glad to know what you are doing and if you will take us into consideration we can make the "Argus" into a lively newspaper, full of interest to everyone. Tell us the news and we will try to show our appreciation.

$ .50	Fenners Cough Honey	35c
.25	Fenners Cough Honey	18c
1.00	Fenners Sarsaparilla	70c
1.00	Kinsman's Heart Tablets	70c
1.00	Croars Wine of Tar	75c
.50	Ozone	35c
.50	X-Ray Pain Killer	35c
1.00	Stuarts Catarrh Tablets	70c
.25	Coopers Tea	15c
.25	Rex Tea	17c
.50	Egyptian Tea	35c
1.00	Burdock and Prickly Ask	25c

These prices are for cash only and subject o stock on hand.

Cotton Drug Co.

THE EVERYDAY HERO.

There's a Dago wife in Italy
Who's dreary an' lone an' sad.
There's a couple of kids in Italy,
Keep askin' about their dad;
An' the money that Joe Pinazza sent
It will never come again,
While Joe's insurance is fought in court
By Yankee insurance men.

It was down in the West Colusa mine
Which may is be known to you,
That John Lubik had gone to his room
As his pit-boss told him to;
But the damp got thick an' his light went out,
An' he fell in the darkness there,
An' Joe Pinazza brought him down
To the drift an' the good clean air.

"I get him," he said as he laid him down,
An' that was all he said;
Fer without a gasp he swayed a bit
An' fell in a huddle, dead:
So we took him up on the rattlin' cage,
An' we buried him down on the flat,
An' I recon his soul is up above
Where the souls of the brave are at.

Now Joe he didn't know Lubik's name
An' he had never seen his face,
But he saved his life as a matter of course
An' gave his own in its place.
So Lubik lives and Joe is dead
—They said that his heart weak—
But he went the route fer his feller man
An' he hadn't no yeller streak.

Well, Joe was insured but it come to light,
That the company wouldn't pay,
An' Joe's friends sued fer the sake uv the kids
An' the wife that was far away,
But the company said, in a legal form,
When the doin's in court began,
That Joe he took a "needless risk,"
In savin' his feller man.

Now I don't know much about law an' such,
An' I don't want to know no more,
But I recon when them insurance men
Gets up on the judgement floor,
The last great judgement floor I mean,
That plea of theirs won't stand,
When met by the sobs of some Dago
An' a widow in Dago land.

FREEMAN-WHEELER.

William Freeman and Mrs. Etta Wheeler were united in marriage at the Presbyterian Parsonage at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, January 6th. Mr. Freeman is an old Table Rocker and known by nearly everybody, having followed the carpenter trade here for years. Mrs. Wheeler is a widow who has also lived in Table Rock for many years and has numberless acquaintances here.

As to their plans for the future we are entirely ignorant but we join their friends in wishing them happiness.

Miss Vica Clark is visiting at the home of Art Martin.

Mrs. C. H. Norris went to Kansas City Tuesday morning.

Miss Nelle Irwin went to Lincoln Sunday returning Tuesday.

Ralph Madden returned from a visit in Lincoln Monday evening.

Mrs. R. J. Hoizda went to Humboldt Saturday returning Sunday.

Guy Bird of Burchard visited with his cousin, Art Martin between trains Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Woods and son visited relatives and old time friends in Table Rock last week.

The trainmen of this division attened school at the depot Sunday. Rules and Regulations were the subject.

Mrs. John Endleman and children of Wymore visited relatives here last week. Mrs. Endleman going on to Omaha where she underwent an operation, the children remaining with Mrs. John Fulton.

All of the Table Rock stores did a big holiday business this year and the way the goods did disappear the last few days before Xmas was surprising for the merchants had not contemplated on such a large business owing to the shortage of the crops last year.

A fire at Firth last Sunday evening burned the plant of the Firth 'Echo' belonging to F. M. Schmalle and also the Aunan Furniture Co's store which was situated next to the printing office. The fire gained considerable headway owing to the fact that the fire fighting apparatus was out of order and it was necessary to resort to a bucket brigade. We understand that the printing office was covered with insurance but we are unable to learn more about the furniture store.

ENDEAVOR SOCIAL

The C. E. social at Mrs. A. R. Kovanda's last Friday night was well attended and greatly enjoyed by the young people present. This branch of the Presbyterian church was reorganized a few weeks ago and a great deal of interest and enthusiasm is being manifest by its young members. Games were played and refreshments were served and the young people now stand ready to pronounce Mrs. Kovanda an ideal hostess.

Gordon Miller went to St. Joe and back Tuesday.

Lost—Lady's gold watch fob. Finder return to this office and receive reward.

Some of the young people of Table Rock gave a dance in Fellers' hall last Saturday night.

Sam Scott, J. C. Kennedy and J. A. Dobbins of Burchard were in town Monday of this week.

Mildred Drysdale was called to Lincoln by the death of her uncle, John Smith, one day last week.

The W. C. T. U. will be held at Mrs. W. G. Carter Friday afternoon Leader Mrs. Andrew Subject Missions and Temperance. All are invited to attend.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This remedy has no superior for coughs and colds. It is pleasant to take. It contains no opium or other narcotic. It always cures. For sale by all dealers.

A prize was given away at the picture show New Years eve and Jimmie Vaughn was the holder of the "Lucky Number." The prize to be given away next is a four piece silver set and will be given away in a very few weeks.

We realize that if we stay in business we must sell for cash, and to sell for cash we must make you the very lowest prices possible and sell at a very small profit, and if we sell for cash, and you pay cash, we make no bad accounts, and you don't have to help pay for bad accounts. We will give 25 pounds of sugar for $1.00 with a purchase of $10.00 at one time that is $9.00 worth of anyother merchandise in our store and 25 pounds of sugar for $10.00. So get as much as you can for your money by trading with us. O. D. Tibbets

The Season's Greeting

Corrected from our issue of January 2, 1914.

In extending the Season's Greetings to, and wishing each and every one of our patrons a very happy and prosperous New Year. We take pleasure in thanking you, one and all, for your support and patronage during the year that has just past and gone, and while we have not been able to sell you meats as cheap as you would like, and we may never again be able to do so, owing to the advanced price of your lands, and a corresponding raise in the farm products which naturally makes and keeps live stock high, these make cheap meats an utter impossibility. We have put forth every effort to serve you, and now having added other lines with no other object than to better equip ourselves for service, we most earnestly solicit a continuation of your patronage, that we may be able to prove our service (through other lines) as we could not do with meats.

And now as we enter into the spirit of the new year; let's one and all go in with a determination to uphold, build and boost our home town. We have engaged extra help with the hope of being able to trade (buy and butcher our beeves) at home-(help me by telling me when you have cattle to sell)-and we sincerely hope that everyone who has or feels any interest at all in Table Rock, or its surrounding country will determine to do every bit of his trading for 1914 in Table Rock. With us? No, our line is limited, tho we will gladly serve you as best we can, but we have a number of business men who are able and anxious to serve you with goods we do not carry. Give them your patronage in their lines, and while some of their prices, like ours, may seem a little high, I am determined that taking our lines clear through, quality and service considered to our own people, our local markets can not be duplicated anywhere on earth.

Thanking you again for past favors and soliciting your patronage and cooperation throughout the new year,

We remain to serve you,
The Cash Meat Market and Grocery.

Misses Thatcher and Anderson returned Sunday to resume their school work.

The picture show has been drawing good crowds lately and the pictures have been fine. The subjects are well selected and the Western features seem to "take" very well with the show goers here. The last two shows have had special music by Mrs. Edna Griffing which has been a strong "drawing card."

Albert Edson, our foreman, has installed a "HAMMOND MULTIPLEX" typewriter in this office with the view of demonstrating the wonderful piece of mechanical perfection to anyone considering the purchase of a standard machine. One of its exclusive features found on no other machine made: writes thirty-seven different languages with but an instant to change from one to another.

Meets Sudden Death.

David Condon, a former resident of Pawnee City, died at his home in Chickasha, Okla., last Saturday evening. It is not definately known whether his death was the result of an accident or a case of heart failure, from which malady he had long been a sufferer. He came home from his work at about four o'clock that afternoon, and as the stoves had been smoking concluded to clean out the chimneys. This accomplished, he went to get down from the roof, but complained of being ill and dizzy. After resting a few minutes he started to descend, but suddenly lost his balance and rolled to the roof of the kitchen, several feet below, and did not move thereafter. Doctors were hastily summoned and the body removed, but nothing could be done for him as his neck had been broken in the fall. He leaves a wife and three small children to mourn his untimely death.—Pawnee Chief.

His Stomach Troubles Over.

Mr. Dyspeptic, would you not like to feel that your stomach troubles were over, that you could eat any kind of food you desired without injury? That may seem so unlikely to you that you do not even hope for an ending of your trouble, but permit us to assure you that it is not altogether impossible. If others can be cured permanently, and thousands have been, why not you? John R. Barker, of Battle Creek, Mich., is one of them. He says, "I was troubled with heartburn, indigestion, and liver complaint until I used Chamberlain's Tablets, then my troubles was over." Sold by all dealers.

Best Coupe Medicine For Children.

I am very glad to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy" writes Mrs. Lida Dewey, Milwaukee, Wis. "I have used it for years both for my children and myself and it never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. No family with children should be without it as it gives almost immediate relief in cases of croup." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is pleasant and safe to take, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. For sale by all dealers.

Special attention to Wedding Photos. Wilson's Studio.

J. W. Legg and W. B. Albright of Humboldt were in town Monday.

Miss Mabel Murphy of Lincoln was a guest of friends here last week.

The "Argus" office was treated to a fresh coat of Alabastine last week which improved the appearance very much.

School began Monday after a two-week's vacation and the children seemed glad to get back into the school room.

Now is a good time to have the children's photos made. The Christmas rush is over and we can give more more time to each sitting. Studio open from 9 o'clock till 2 p. m. each Wednesday.—Wilson Artist.

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Whether it's a new one you're planning, or improving your present property, we have the very material you need—at moderate prices.

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Table Rock Lumber Company

The Red Button

BY Will Irwin

AUTHOR OF THE CITY THAT WAS, ETC.

ILLUSTRATED BY Harry R. Grissinger

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SYNOPSIS.

Tommy North, returning to his room in Mrs. Moore's boarding house at 2:30 a. m., discovers the body of Capt. John Hanska, another roomer, with a knife wound on his breast. Suspicion rests upon a man giving the name of Lawrence Wade, who had been heard quarreling with Hanska. During the excitement a strange woman who gives her name as Rosalie LeGrange, appears and takes into her own home across the street all of Mrs. Moore's boarders, including Miss Estrilla, an invalid, whose brother was a favorite among the other boarders. Wade is arrested. Mrs. LeGrange, who, while plying her trade as a trance medium, had aided Police Inspector Martin McGee several times, calls at his office to tell what she knows of the crime. While she is there, Constance Hanska, widow of the murdered man, whose existence had been unknown, appears. Mrs. Hanska, says she had left her husband and discloses the fact that Wade represented her and visited Hanska on the night of the murder in an effort to settle their affairs. She admits Wade was in love with her. Wade is held by the coroner's jury for the death of Hanska. Tommy North, who had been held by the police, is released and returns to Mrs. LeGrange's house. He becomes infatuated at once with Betsy Barbara, and at her urging prepares to establish the Thomas W. North Advertising Agency. Mrs. LeGrange, with Inspector McGee, examines the house where Hanska was killed and finds on the fire escape outside Hanska's window a red shoe button, which she conceals. Mrs. LeGrange secretly examines the shoes of her boarders in search of one the red button will fit. She pretends to go into a trance in Miss Estrilla's room and communes with spirits. Rosalie secures from Inspector McGee the services of an Italian detective to work under her direction. Rosalie finds evidence to show that Estrilla's real name is Perez and that they formerly lived in Port of Spain. Rosalie goes into another trance in Miss Estrilla's room and gains the young woman's confidence. In succeeding seances Rosalie leads Miss Estrilla to believe she is talking with the spirit of John Hanska.

CHAPTER XIV—Continued.

"I think that I felt you near me at times."

"Did you, John? Did you know I was in your room once when you were asleep? Do you remember how you slept through the fire at home? That was why I dared. There was light on your face. I wanted to kiss it."

"If you had—and wakened me!"

"If I had—if I only had!" Miss Estrilla wept bitterly; the voice of John answered with reassuring words.

"But John, why can you not forgive? Don't you know all?" continued Miss Estrilla when she had control of her voice.

"Not all. We do not wake to the spirit at once. I knew nothing until I was looking down on the people who surrounded my body—a long time after. Then there were mists and dark spots. I saw one of the jewels on the floor beside the door. I could not see you—nor Juan. I must know—this is hard—I am growing weak—"

"Wait, John, wait!" cried Miss Estrilla, for the first time losing control of herself. "John! Come back! You must come back! I've something to tell you that's killing me! John, John, you must know that he didn't mean to do it!"

With all the will power that she had, Rosalie kept herself from the slightest movement when she heard that simple startling pronoun, "he." It was time to close the seance. She summoned Laughing Eyes, who bade Miss Estrilla good-by in a weak failing tone; she settled into her concluding "trance."

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In the last two sittings, Rosalie had been awakening from trance of her own accord. Now, she slumbered on for two or three minutes before she let her eyes flutter open; her face resume expression.

Miss Estrilla had controlled her weeping. To Rosalie's cheerful, "Well, was I out long?" she returned no answer. Rosalie looked at her sharply.

"I'm afraid you shouldn't do this any more—in your state of nerves," she said. "Only reason I've kept it up was because it seemed to be doin' you so much good. But to-day you look all tuckered out. An' me—a wet rag is cast-iron beside my feelin' this minute. Tell me—was it long after I stopped talking before I woke up?"

"No. It was shorter than ever before."

"M-hm! Well, those that know me better than I know myself have watched my trances. They say that when I wake up soon after the spirits go, it means just one thing—it seems I'm runnin' down. It's been a strain on me for three sittin's, an' now that it's beginnin' to tell on you, we'd both better stop it, I guess."

But Miss Estrilla raised the eyeshade; and Rosalie saw that she was weeping again. "Oh, just another!" she pleaded. "Couldn't you, Mrs. LeGrange? There was something more I wanted to ask. Something," she went on, "which would seem trivial to you. But to me—"

"Now, my dear," interrupted Rosalie, "I don't want to know anything about what the spirits are sayin' to you. That's your secret." She appeared to hesitate over a decision. "Now, I'll tell you what I'll do. I've probably got just about one more sittin' in me, an' then I'll be through. I'll git in touch with the spirit to-night, an' I'll set with you to-morrow for the last time this spell. Then I must quit."

"I'm very grateful," said Miss Estrilla, "more grateful than you can ever understand."

"I know you are. That's why I'm doin' this, I suppose," said Rosalie. "There ain't any too much gratitude in this world.

"Why, I feel as weak as water—an' I must look after the ironin' too," she added as she moved listlessly toward the door.

CHAPTER XV.

A Stroke of Luck.

We come now to the most crowded day in all the crowded life of Rosalie Le Grange. We begin, indeed, with Rosalie Le Grange out of the stage picture. We are in the office of the Thomas W. North Advertising Agency in lower Fifth Avenue. Tommy North sits at a cheap but neat desk, brand-new like all the furnishings of that little old office. He is laboring for an accurate and arresting headline to proclaim the safety, and yet the deadliness, of a new automatic revolver. At the typewriter desk in the corner sits Betsy-Barbara Lane, inexpertly tapping the keys with two fingers of her right hand and one of her left. And as Betsy-Barbara smiles triumphantly over this fair line, frowns at that foul one, purses her lips over the other hard combination, her radiance fills and illuminates the Thomas W. North Advertising Agency.

From inception to interior furnishings, it is all Betsy-Barbara. Hers was the choice and placing of the green Mission furniture. Hers was the selection of the pictures, their arrangement in relation to the wall spaces. That it might be a pleasant place for work, she picked out prints of her favorite pictures—the Countess Potolka, the Baby Stuart and the Duchess of Devonshire. To give it a business air, she added a framed photograph of the Union Station in St. Louis. Further, Betsy-Barbara found the most spectacular specimens of advertising design executed by Thomas W. North, set them in passe-partouts with her own hands, and hung them just where they would invite the eye and confidence of customers. She remembered also the soul needs of Mr. Thomas W. North himself. In the interstices of the decorations she placed such mottoes as she deemed best for him, as "Do It Now;" "Industry Is Happiness;" and, most significant of all to one who understood the reason for the Thomas W. North Agency, "It's What You Do After Business Hours That Gives You Nervous Prostration." Finally, to all these decorations she had added more and more frequently of late her own illumined self.

For life, what time she was not busy with the solace of Constance, hung heavy nowadays on the capable hands of Betsy-Barbara. Just when she realized that what she needed was work, she found that the correspondence of the Thomas W. North Agency was getting greater than Tommy himself could handle. She announced at once her intention of learning the typewriter and doing that work herself—all for the good of the enterprise. To this proposal, Tommy entered a protest of conscience; but

"Oh, a Customer!"

the thought that he would see Betsy-Barbara in office hours as well as out rendered it very feeble. So Betsy-Barbara fell to work on the second-hand typewriter; and she had so far progressed that she could write a passably good business letter in four attempts and a morning's time.

On the scene of brisk business activity suddenly entered Rosalie Le Grange. As she stepped into the door, she was large-eyed, serious, a-quiver with inner intensity. She broke into a smile, however, as she surveyed the Thomas W. North Advertising Agency at work. Both Tommy and his amateur stenographer had heard the steps; but each, as people will do when they are intent, failed to look up from his uncompleted line until startled by Rosalie's:

"My! Such a pair of little workers!"

Tommy grinned.

"Ah, a customer!" he said; "business bad at the boarding-house? Anything I can do to advertise you? I recommend our A A Campaign—cheap and fetching for establishments of your class. How's this for a line: 'Our eggs straight from the hen—our coffee grew on a vine—our boarders stay till they die.'"

"No, thank you," replied Rosalie, dimpling upon him. And then, with the air of one who has no time to waste in airy persiflage, "I'm here on business, though. Mr. North, I want to borrow the services of your stenographer for a day."

"Me?" inquired Betsy-Barbara.

"You," replied Rosalie Le Grange. She turned back to Tommy North then; and the flash of her dimples disarmed any possible resentment.

"Mr. North, haven't you got five or ten minutes of business somewhere else? Like buying your day's cigars or something? When two ladies want to talk something over alone, they hate to talk in the hall."

"Oh, certainly," replied Tommy North, rising and reaching for his coat.

"It ain't every young boarder," said Rosalie Le Grange, "who is intelligent enough to let his landlady boss him. Now you be back in just ten minutes by the clock, that's an obedient boy."

Tommy cast one look at Betsy-Barbara as he went out of the door; and Betsy-Barbara smiled as though to reassure him.

Rosalie proceeded to the heart of the matter without any of her customary circumlocution.

"Betsy-Barbara Lane," she said, "I believe you'd go for a friend to the place we ain't supposed to mention except in church. Wouldn't you?"

"What has happened?" asked Betsy-Barbara, her color departing with a rush. "Has Constance—"

"Constance is perfectly all right," reassured Rosalie. "She was tryin' to read—poor thing—when I left her fifteen minutes ago. But I've got my answer, you would."

"I think I would give my life if it would help now," said Betsy-Barbara.

"What I'm askin' then," continued Rosalie Le Grange, "may seem only a little thing. But it's important. I can't tell you how important. It may save him—you know, Mr. Wade—if you play your cards right."

Betsy-Barbara was on her feet now. "What is it? Quick!" she asked.

"Not beatin' about the bush," replied Rosalie Le Grange, "I want you to spend the day flirtin' perfectly outrageous with Mr. Estrilla."

In spite of herself, Betsy-Barbara let her pink blond coloring suffuse her cheeks. But the color flowed back as her mind leaped from circumstance to circumstance and rested on a suspicion.

"What has he—" she said under her breath, "what has he to do with the Hanska case?"

"Nothin' much—himself," said Rosalie, indifferently, "but a great deal to do with solvin' it. An' it's important that he should be delivered at just the right time—as a kind of witness."

A new idea widened Betsy-Barbara's eyes and made soft and wondering the little mouth of her.

"And what have you?" she whispered. "Have you—all this time—and I never suspected!"

"Now don't go cuttin' corners an' guessin'," said Rosalie Le Grange. "I've been doin' my part. Don't ask me any more, please. I'm just bustin' to tell. I'm an old fool with my tongue, an' if I spring the littlest leak in a secret it all comes tumblin' out. Remember what I've told you. First, you can help save Mr. Wade as nobody else can. Next, don't ask any questions. An' Betsy-Barbara Lane, now I'm gettin' solemn. I want you to hold up your right hand an' swear somethin' on your honor—that you won't tell anybody—anybody—about this until I let you."

But now the shade of a suspicion flashed across Betsy-Barbara's face. Rosalie caught it and formed her answer mentally before her pretty juror spoke.

"Suppose," said Betsy-Barbara—"I beg your pardon, Mrs. Le Grange, but one must watch everything in a time like this—suppose you were working for the other side?"

"In case you ever found that out," said Rosalie, "your oath is all off. Goodness me!"—and now her emotion was real—"do I look like a traitor or anything of that sort? Haven't I helped Mrs. Hanska every way I could? You're a woman, Betsy-Barbara, an' you know me by this time. Am I that kind?"

"No," replied Betsy-Barbara. "You are not." And with an air of pretty solemnity, she swore it.

"If I was a man," said Rosalie Le Grange, "I could just eat you up when you look that way. Now we're goin' straight to business. It is a quarter of ten. Has Mrs. Hanska any date to-day?"

"She was going to her lawyer's at eleven o'clock."

"Let her do that; but first you're to see her and tell her that she musn't come home afterwards. Let her go anywhere except home. An' after you've done what I want you to do, you'll meet her somewhere an' take her to dinner at—at the Hotel Hamblen. That's a respectable out-of-the-way place. Got that?"

"Yes."

"Then after you've seen Mrs. Hanska, you'll rest a while. And at two-thirty, sharp, you're to be waiting by the Carlisle Trust building. It's got only one entrance, which is lucky. And you can hardly miss."

"For—him?"

"For Mr. Estrilla. This is no time to make any bones of anythin'. He's crazy over you. He has an engagement there for two-thirty. Let him go in. He probably won't stay more than fifteen minutes. You're to meet him at the front of the elevator. You're to—encourage him—you know. If he asks you to take a walk, which he probably will, you accept, and start him toward the park. This is the point. At five o'clock sharp, you're to have him takin' tea with you in the Park Casino—you know where that is, don't you? An' you're not to leave until half past five. Then you're to meet Constance—Mrs. Hanska—as I told you. Wait a minute—" Rosalie paused, frozen immobile on the birth of a new thought—"have her pack a suit case and take it with her. You two register at the Hotel Hamblen an' stay there tonight—stay right there until you hear from me. Got all that? Well, repeat it after me."

Betsy-Barbara repeated it slowly.

The door rattled; Tommy North was back.

"Mr. North," said Rosalie, "I'm borrowin' your office help for the day. We want you to do somethin' for us. You don't understand now, but you will. Don't you go near my house until to-morrow—you sleep out tonight an' breakfast out tomorrow. I can give you a rebate if you demand it," she pursued, dimpling on him.

"All right, take it out of that first week's board you stung me so hard for," laughed Tommy North. Then his eyes sought Betsy-Barbara's with a troubled look. "What's the answer?" he asked.

"There's no answer," said Rosalie Le Grange; "not just at present. Except you'll be glad you did it—an' I'll explain some day myself. Go where you want tonight. Only don't get drunk."

"Oh, he won't do that, of course!" put in Betsy-Barbara.

Which defensive assurance quite restored the spirits of Tommy North, and the smile came back to his face.

"But promise us one thing—you will never say a word to anybody about this," put in Rosalie.

"I promise," said Tommy, as solemnly as he could, considering that his heart danced. She had taken up the cudgels for him!

The two women parted at the corner. No sooner had Betsy-Barbara taken a Fifth avenue stage and started on her puzzling journey of intrigue, than Rosalie called a taxicab and set her course for the East side docks of lower Manhattan.

Here we must introduce a new character in this story, a person who flashes in and out as people are ever flashing in and out of our lives, bearing service in their hands. At this point also appears—though ever so slightly—the element of coincidence.

The new character is Skipper Matt Baldwin of the schooner Maud, engaged in the coastwise lumber trade. The Maud is lying at the dock, preparing to sail for Halifax on the morrow with a return cargo. A battered and pleasant old man, the Skipper Baldwin, with an eagle profile which denotes his courage and a soft eye which indicates his gullibility. He was a widower of long and affectionate memory; because of that and because of his searchings of the spirit on lonely voyages, he became a believer in spiritualism of the kind which Rosalie Le Grange used to practice. Rosalie was his favorite medium—and his friend. Toward the schooner Maud she was now driving her taxicab.

The piece of luck was this: At the very moment when the taxicab rounded the corner from Wall street and the driver began to inquire for pier 16½, Captain Baldwin was as near to profanity as his convictions allowed. As for the mate, he had no convictions which prevented him from expressing himself to the limits of his vocabulary, over that unlucky accident, that tumble into the hatches, which had sent a newly-signed Italian member of the crew to Bellevue hospital nursing a broken arm. With all the heaven-condemned things they had to do before the improper old scow could be cleared in the morning, how the sin and sulphur (the mate inquired of the bright air) were they going to dig up another sailor to satisfy the port regulations?

CHAPTER XVI.

The Last Seance.

Fortunately for her plans, only three of Rosalie Le Grange's regular boarders ever came home to luncheon—Constance, Betsy-Barbara and Professor Noll. Of these, two were disposed of for the day. Professor Noll found three strangers already placed and eating. Two young men, powerful and slow-moving, sat at either side of the hostess. At the other end of the table, in Miss Harding's accustomed seat, was a matronly woman, gray-haired but alert of motion and eye.

"Mr. Kennedy—Mr. Hunter—Mrs. Leary—I want to introduce Professor Noll. The professor is one of my regular boarders. This lady and these gentlemen are transients; they'll be with us just a few days," said Rosalie Le Grange. The two men nodded and fell to their luncheon, of which they consumed vast quantities. Mrs. Leary, however, smiled upon him an experienced smile.

"Mrs. Leary," pursued Rosalie Le Grange, "has got some foreign views I'm sure you'd like to see. You won't be droppin' in this afternoon, will you?"

"No," said Professor Noll, "sorry, I'm making up the paper today. I won't get home until just before my dinner. My habit," he added, addressing Mrs. Leary, "always to dine just at seven. The human intestinal system is a machine, admirable, well-balanced, nicely calculated to its uses. Now the minute study of scientific management has proved that a machine—" And so Professor Noll, having mounted his hobby, rode blithely away upon it; and Mrs. Leary, with all the ready tact of the experienced police matron that she was, vaulted to the pommel and rode with him. Rosalie had learned all she wanted to know. Professor Noll would not trouble her again that afternoon.

The chimes of the Metropolitan tower rang the hour of two. At the first stroke, Rosalie, as one who finds relief in action, ran down the basement steps and opened the back door. Inspector Martin McGee, dressed in plain clothes and carrying a small bag, was waiting outside.

"All set?" he asked under his breath.

"Everything's ready," replied Rosalie as she led the way across the basement.

But Inspector McGee stopped her at the stairway.

"Say, it's all right to let you have your head and do things your own way. Grimaldi, reported back for other duty at one o'clock, just as you told him. But I'm running risks when I take your word that you'll deliver this Estrilla when we want him—or I would be, if it was anybody but you. Why can't you tell me?"

"See here, Marty McGee," said Rosalie, "I've got ready to put one of the biggest feathers in your cap you ever wore. An' I've done it by goin' my own woman's way. If it hadn't been for me, you'd been barkin' up the wrong tree yet. I've acted this way because I do things woman-fashion, an' there ain't a single mutt man alive that would ever say I was on the right track—until I delivered the goods. The hardest thing I know is to tell what I know—that's a habit. Are you goin' to believe me when I say that I can put my hands on this Estrilla whenever I please? Are you goin' to leave that to me, just like you've left the whole thing so far?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Daily Thought.

Avoid extremes, and shun the fault of such who still are pleased too little or too much.—Pope.

DOCTORS' ODD DEATH REPORT

Many Physicians' Certificates Disclose Aberrations of Sense in Giving Cause of Death.

The chief statistician of Wisconsin, in examing death certificates filed by physicians with the state board of health, has discovered and disclosed some of more than local interest. They reveal aberrations of sense and science in the diagnosis of disease and the causes of death as to merit consideration from reformers who wish to put nearly every act of human life under medical supervision.

A few instances must serve to illustrate the nature of a multitude. One report is this: "Went to bed feeling well, but woke up dead." Another says: "Do not know the cause of death, but patient fully recovered from last illness." A third reported: "Last illness caused by chronic rheumatism, but was cured before death." Still another: "Deceased never had been fatally sick." And this: "Died suddenly; nothing serious."

Some reports are mere absurdities, such as: "Kicked by a horse shod on the left kidney." "Died suddenly at the age of one hundred and three. To this time he bid fair to reach a ripe old age." "Deceased died from blood poison caused by a broken ankle which is remarkable as the automobile struck him between the lamp and the radiator." A mother is reported to have "died in infancy."

The significance of these reports lies in the fact that they emanate from the members of a learned profession dealing with the practice of that profession. They serve to caution those who are eager to clothe these local doctors with authority to say who shall marry and who shall not.

Nature Faker.

"How's this?" demanded the judge. "You have your husband arrested for assault, and yet you refuse to testify against him."

"Well, your honor," replied Mrs. McCarty, whose heart had softened, "I ain't sure 'twas him done it."

"But you stated positively he punched you in the eye."

"Thrue for ye. Some one did punch me in th' olye, but I ain't sure who, fur me back was turned at the toime."

WONDERFUL GROWTH OF THE CANADIAN WEST

The Cities of Western Canada Reflect the Growth of the Country.

As one passes through Western Canada, taking the City of Winnipeg as a starting point, and then keeping tab on the various cities and towns that line the network of railways that cover the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and covering the eyes as the gaze is bent on these it is felt that there must be "something of a country" behind it all. Then gaze any direction you like and the same view is presented. Field after field of waving grain, thousands and hundreds of thousands of them. Farm hands and laborers are at work converting the virgin prairie with more fields. Pasture land in every direction on which cattle are feeding, thriving and fattening on the grasses that are rich in both milk and beef properties, but it is unfortunate that more cattle are not seen. That, however, is correcting itself. Here, we have in a large measure, the evidence of the wealth that helps to build up the cities, and it should not be forgotten that the cities themselves have as citizens, young men who have come from other parts, and brought with them the experience that has taught them to avoid the mistakes of eastern and southern cities. They also are imbued with the western spirit of enterprise, energy and push, and so Western Canada has its cities. At a banquet recently given in Chicago, a number of prominent citizens of Winnipeg were guests. Among the speakers was Mayor Deacon of Winnipeg. In speaking of the remarkable growth of that city, which in thirty years has risen from a population of 2,000 to one of 200,000, he spoke of it as being the gateway of commerce and continued:

"Now, how great that tide of commerce is you will have some conception of when I tell you that the wheat alone grown in the three prairie provinces this year is sufficient to keep a steady stream of one thousand bushels per minute continuously night and day going to the head of the lakes for three and one-half months, and in addition to that the oats and barley would supply this stream for another four months.

"The value of the grain crop alone grown in the three prairie provinces would be sufficient to build any of our great transcontinental railroads and all their equipment, everything connected with them, from ocean to ocean.

"Now, if we are able to do this with only ten per cent. of our arable land under cultivation what will our possibilities be when 288,000,000 of acres of the best land that the sun shines on is brought under the plow? Do you not see the portent of a great, vigorous, populous nation living under those sunny skies north of the 49th parallel? And if with our present development we are able to do as we are doing now, to purchase a million dollars' worth of goods from you every day of the year, what will our trade be worth when we have fully developed the country?

"Now, who shall assist us to develop this great empire that is there? Shall it be the alien races of southern Europe or shall it be men of our own blood and language? In the last three fiscal years no less than 358,000 American farmers have come into Western Canada, bringing with them goods and cash to the value of $350,000,000. And I want to say here that no man who sets foot on our shores is more entirely and heartily welcome than the agriculturist from the south.

"So long as these conditions remain I consider that this is the best guaranty that the sword will never again be drawn in anger between the two great branches of the Anglo-Saxon race. The grain crops of Western Canada in 1913 have well upheld the reputation that country has for abundant yields of all small grains.—Advertisement.

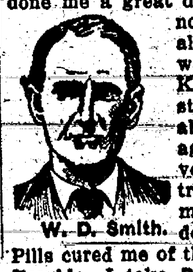
The Spender.

At Christmas the millionaire filled his pockets with bills. To the postman, janitor, hallboy, barber, and waiter, each and all, he gave a ten-spot.

"Ha, ha!" he chuckled. "I'm the guy who put the X in Xmas!"

A GRATEFUL OLD MAN.

Mr. W. D. Smith, Ethel, Ky., writes: "I have been using Dodd's Kidney Pills for ten or twelve years and they have done me a great deal of good. I do not think I would be alive today if it were not for Dodd's Kidney Pills. I strained my back about forty years ago, which left it very weak. I was troubled with inflammation of the bladder. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me of that and the Kidney Trouble. I take Dodd's Kidney Pills now to keep from having Backache. I am 77 years old and a farmer. You are at liberty to publish this testimonial, and you may use my picture in connection with it." Correspond with Mr. Smith about this wonderful remedy.



W. D. Smith.

Dodd's Kidney Pills, 50c. per box at your dealer or Dodd's 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.

When a scandal is born in your family watch the neighbors help it grow.

IS CHILD CROSS, FEVERISH, SICK

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sours, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Adv.

Polite Bertha.

Little Bertha was invited out to dinner with her father and mother. Before she went it was firmly impressed upon her that she must not speak unless spoken to. All went smoothly for a while, but when some time elapsed and no notice was taken of her she began to get uneasy.

Finally the hostess, seeing something was wrong, asked her what she would like next.

"I should like to have you begin to ask me questions," was the polite reply.—Lippincott's.

ECZEMA BURNED AND ITCHED

203 Walnut St., Hillsboro, Ill.—"My child had a breaking out on the lower limbs which developed into eczema. The eczema began with pimples which contained yellow corruption and from the child's clothing they were greatly irritated. They seemed to burn, which made the child scratch them, resulting in a mass of open places. They made her so cross and fretful that it was impossible to keep her quiet. They caused her to lose much sleep and she was constantly tormented by severe itching and burning.

"I tried several well-known remedies, but got no relief until I got a sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment, which did so much good that I got a large quantity that cured her in ten days after she had been affected for two months." (Signed) Mrs. Edith Schwartz, Feb. 28, 1913.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

Anticipated Bother.

"Why don't you sit down, Weary?"

"Aw, shucks! Look at ther trouble it gettin' up again."

The less a man knows the more advice he distributes.

Putnam Fadeless Dyes color in cold water.—Adv.

Political ambition that will not loosen the purse strings is not skin deep.

WHY GRIP IS DANGEROUS.

It Is an Epidemic Catarrhal Fever Caused by a Bacillus that Generally Leaves the Patient Weak After the Acute Stage Has Passed.

Grip Patients Grateful to Peruna, the Expectorant Tonic.

Do not make the error of regarding grip as an exaggerated cold. There is a big difference between the two. Grip is an epidemic disease that poisons the vital organs. When a person has grip, the air passages are alive with millions of bacilli poisoning the blood. The infected person feels tired and exhausted.

Peruna Is a Tonic Laxative.

It requires a good tonic laxative to keep the body of the patient as strong as possible to counteract the effect of the poisons created by the grip bacillus. An expectorant tonic with some laxative qualities is the safest remedy. Such is Peruna. Beware especially of coal tar powders or tablets because they lessen the vitality of the patient.

There is no specific for the grip.

Peruna has been used with good success in former grip epidemics. Indications point to the return of grip this winter.

Do not fail to read the experience of former grip patients with Peruna.

Mrs. Gentry Gates, 8219 First Ave., East Lake, Ala., writes: "I had a bad case of grip. I tried Peruna and it cured me. I can safely say it is a fine medicine."

Mrs. Charles E. Wells, Sr., 230 South St., Delaware, Ohio, writes: "After a severe attack of la grippe I took Peruna and found it a good tonic."

Ask Your Druggist for Free Peruna Lucky Day Almanac for 1914.

The KITCHEN CABINET

TO BE true first to myself and just and merciful. To be kind and faithful in the little things. To be brave with the bad; openly grateful for good; always moderate. To seek the best, content with what I find—placing principles above riches. Of fear none, of pain enough to make my joys stand out, of pity some, of work a-plenty, of faith in God and man much, of love, all.

—Leigh Mitchell Hodges.

A FEW PUDDINGS.

These puddings are not expensive, yet are very good.

Peach Tapioca.—Soak a cupful of tapioca over night in cold water. In the morning turn it into a double boiler and cook for one hour. Remove from the stove and add three-fourths of a cupful of sugar, a half teaspoonful of salt, the juice of a can of peaches, and stir well. Pour a layer of the mixture into a well-buttered pudding dish, then lay in a layer of peaches; repeat, and pour over the remainder of the tapioca. Bake in a moderate oven for one hour. Cool a little and serve with sugar and cream.

Empress Pudding.—Boil half a pound of rice in milk to cover. When tender, add four tablespoonfuls of butter. Cool, and add three well beaten eggs; stir well. Place a layer of bread crumbs in the bottom of a baking dish, then a layer of fruit jam; repeat until all the rice is used. Bake 40 minutes and serve hot with sweetened cream.

Rice boiled in a pudding bag which is large enough for it to swell in, is very nice. It can be dried out in the oven and every grain stands out perfect and whole.

Dainty Plum Pudding.—Cream a half cup of butter, add one and a half cupfuls of sugar and a half cup of sweet milk; then add two and a fourth cupfuls of pastry flour, a teaspoonful of baking powder, a pinch of salt and a teaspoonful of vanilla and almond mixed. Lastly, fold in the stiffly beaten whites of five eggs (packed ones that cost 20 cents in September). Add a cupful each of raisins and currants, and steam in a square pan so that the slices may be well cut when serving. For the sauce, whip cream and add flavoring of almond and bits of honey cut from the comb in small pieces.

Graham Pudding.—Put a cup of milk, a half cup of molasses, two cups of graham flour, one cup of chopped raisins, half a teaspoonful of salt, into a bowl; add a teaspoonful of soda dissolved in a tablespoonful of warm water; beat hard for five minutes. Pour into a buttered pudding mold and steam for two and a half hours. Serve with any desired sauce. A rich egg sauce is delicious with this pudding. Beat two eggs and a half cup of sugar and a half cup of thin cream. Flavor with vanilla and serve at once.

A little learning is a dangerous thing, but it's not half so risky as none at all.

What do we live for if not to make the world less difficult for others.

—George Eliot.

SANDWICHES.

A delicious hot sandwich to serve for a Sunday night lunch, or indeed any time with a crisp salad, is the following. Grate good, well flavored cheese, add cream, seasonings of salt and pepper, and spread it on slices of buttered bread. Put the slices together and fry or saute in a little hot butter until well browned on both sides. Serve hot with tea or cocoa. These are exceptionally nice for the cheese lover.

Dream Sandwiches.—Rub a cupful of stewed prunes to a paste with two spoonfuls of lemon juice; spread between thin slices of bread buttered. Add a few chopped walnuts and cut into small square sandwiches.

A lettuce leaf and a bit of boiled dressing placed between slices of bread buttered with peanut butter makes a fine sandwich for the children's lunch basket.

Ginger and Walnut Sandwiches.—Between thin slices of buttered bread lay bits of preserved ginger and chopped walnuts, using a little of the ginger sirup to moisten.

Cream Cheese and Cherries.—A few candied or maraschinocherries chopped fine, with a litle cream cheese added, which has been softened with cream and seasoned with salt, makes a most attractive filling for sandwiches.

Bacon and Lettuce Sandwiches.—Cut the crust from thin slices of bread, toast on one side and keep warm. Fry thin slices of bacon until crisp. Now butter the soft side of the bread, lay on a lettuce leaf and a few slices of the bacon between.

Nellie Maxwell.

Modern Fads Not for Him.

The head porter at one of the big hotels was looking gloomy.

"Cheer up," said the room clerk.

"Business is bad," muttered the porter."

"You are mistaken," rejoined the room clerk. "Look at the thousands of football enthusiasts who have been in town in the last few days."

On a Business Visit.

Mrs. R. was in the habit of giving little Robert an orange whenever he went home from her house. Another little boy named Edward found this out, and one day when he happened to be over there, he said, "When is it that you give Robert a orange, when he comes or when he goes?" Mrs. R. told him she gave it to him when he goes, so Edward said, "Guess I'll go now."

Many of Them.

A door was made to shut, but some apparently sensible people never realize this fact.

A foolish consistency is the hobgoblin of little minds, adored by little statesmen and philosophers and divines.

—Emerson.

With consistency a great soul has simply nothing to do. Speak what you think today in words as hard as cannon balls and tomorrow speak what tomorrow thinks in hard words again, though it contradict everything you said today.

—Emerson.

GOOD THINGS TO EAT.

The following are recipes which may not all be new, but are all good and worthy of a place in your cookery library:

Currant Bun.—Take four pounds of bread dough, one pound of currants one-half pound of sultana raisins, one half pound of seeded raisins, one pound of sugar, one pound of butter, one-quarter of a pound of blanched and chopped almonds, one-quarter of a pound of chopped citron, one tablespoonful of ginger, the same of cinnamon, one-half tablespoonful of allspice and one grated nutmeg. Mix the butter and the dough well together, then take a pound of the dough, roll it out to use for the top. To the remainder add the spices and fruit, lay it in a buttered pan and put the rolled piece on for a cover, wetting the top of the dough before placing it. When browned a little, brush over with a beaten egg.

A Darky Cake.—Mix together a cup of butter, a cup each of brown sugar and white, and a half cup of sorghum. Add half a cupful of grated chocolate to a half cup of boiling water; mix with one teaspoonful of soda, four eggs, one cup of sweet milk, four cupfuls of flour, one pound of raisins, one teaspoon of cream of tartar, one teaspoonful each of cinnamon, cloves and allspice. Then add the whites of the eggs and a half cup of nutmeats. Bake in a loaf and ice with brown sugar and water cooked to the soft ball stage and poured over egg white. Beat well and spread over the cake.

Roast Shoulder of Mutton.—Make the following stuffing: A cupful of bread crumbs, half a cup of suet, a tablespoonful of parsley and mixed herbs, the grated rind of a lemon and the juice, one-half a teaspoonful of salt, a few dashes of pepper and the yolk of an egg. Wipe the mutton with a damp cloth, take out the bones, spread the stuffing and sew up, leaving the string loose at both ends, to draw out easily. Place on a rack with boiling water underneath, and cook 20 minutes to the pound. If the bones are put into the water in the pan the broth will be well flavored and that liquor can be used for the gravy.

A delicious quick dessert is made of buttered bread in slices laid in a baking dish and any desired canned fruit poured over. Bake until well heated.

There's little pleasure in the house
When our gudeman's awa.

—J. W. Mickle.

SOMETHING TO REMEMBER.

When a baking dish gets burnt, do not scratch or scrape it until nerves and nails are worn out, but put into the dish a little water and take some ashes from the ash pan; let stand on the back part of the stove for a half a day if necessary to soak off, when it can be easily scraped clean.

Egg stains on silver spoons may be quickly removed with a bit of salt on the finger, rubbing well.

Chopping the tougher portions of meat hastens the cooking, and so saves time and fuel.

When one uses gas for cooking, the small simmering burner is a valuable one to know how to use. Much of the cooking may be finished on it when the food is first well heated and boiling on a larger burner.

Avoid much fried food, especially in the evening. Escalloped dishes, cream soups and oysters with macaroni or rice, chipped beef with cream on toast are all good supper dishes.

To remove scorch marks from linen, wet and lay in the bright sunshine. In a few hours it will be as white as ever, unless the fiber has been destroyed by the heat.

Sweet Potato Soup.—Boil and mash a few sweet potatoes and return to the water in which they were cooked; add salt and pepper to taste, a spoonful or two of peanut butter, and serve with the addition of a little milk or cream.

Fruit Sirup Sauce.—Cook together a cup of fruit sirup, one-half cup of sugar well mixed with a tablespoonful of cornstarch. Cook until smooth, then add a tablespoonful of butter.

This sauce is especially nice with cottage pudding, which is a simple cake baked and cut in squares, with the sauce poured over it.

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TO INSURE PUBLICATION all news or advertising copy must be in this office not later than Wednesday noon. All copy brought in later will not be given attention until next issue. All ads will be run until ordered out and charged for accordingly.

Attend the farmers institute at Pawnee City.

Chas. Wing left for Michigan the first of the week.

Mrs. Alfred Fielder returned Sunday from Illinois.

Mrs. Hales returned from a visit in Omaha Monday.

Emma Dolsky is now in the employ of the Marble Hotel.

Mrs. Carl Sheeley returned from a visit in Lincoln Sunday.

Alywn Seism of Lincoln, spent New Years with his mother.

Viva Sherman of Lincoln was a guest of friends here last week.

W. G. Carter was a business visitor at Ohiowa the first of the week.

Mrs. Aron Crissler and children of Wymore were visitors here last week.

Dr. Wilson of Lincoln came down on a business visit the first of the week.

Miss Mary Goodrich who is teaching at Wilber, Neb. spent the holiday vacation home.

Mrs. Dr. Pierce and children of Lincoln, were guests of relatives here last week.

Esther Yerg and Irma Stover visited relatives in Humboldt the latter part of the week.

Miss Minnie Hanna who has been working at Lincoln returned home one day last week.

Mrs. W. G. Carter returned Friday morning from a visit with her sister at Helvey Neb.

Mrs. Elva Mitchell and children visited relatives in Pawnee City the latter part of last week.

The New Years dinner and supper given by the ladies of the Christian church was well attended.

Chas Wood jr. has been having some improvements made in the office of the Wood Produce Co.

S. Wood has another Maxwell car in stock and will probably have it out for a demonstration before long.

Mr. and Mrs. Trout of Culbertson Neb. are guests at the home of their son Prof. Trout. They have been visiting at their daughter at Tecumseh.

The Modern Woodman and the Royal Neighbors will have public installation of officers Monday night, Jan. 12 1914. All Modern Woodman and Royal Neighbors and their families are invited. Refreshments will be served.

The following young people returned to their work at the University Saturday and Sunday; Ella Beck, Hallie Bicknell, Rudolph Kovanda, Raymond Fulton, Raymond Andrew, John Woods, and Arthur Seism, who returned to Fremont, the rest returned to Lincoln.

School Notes

School began last Monday morning very auspiciously for the new year. All seemed to think they had spent a very pleasant vacation.

Owing to the crowded condition of the second primary room the board of education secured the services of Miss Talbot as an assistant to Miss Irwin.

Only three more weeks till the end of the first semester. It hardly seems possible that half of the year is gone.

Bert Crissler has left school since his parents moved to the country.

In the joint installation held Wednesday evening by the A. O. U. W. and the D. of H. the following officers of the Workman's lodge were elected;

P. M. W.	Ralph Bowen
Master W.	Lewie Fellers
Foreman	J. H Shawhan
Overseer	C. H. Carmichael
Recorder	Wm. Linn
Financier	R. C. Cotton
Treasurer	F. H. Taylor
Guide	J. B. Phillips
Inside W.	W. A. McCaslin
Outside W.	Willard Myers

Deputy Master Workman E. C. Phillips was the installing officer for the Workman and Mrs. May Beden for the Degree. Both ceremonies were impressive and especially that of the Degree because of the splendid work of the team. Short addresses were given by E. C. Phillips, Dr. W. S. Cherry, Geo. F. Cotton, D. Scarr, and Mrs. Jessie Helmer; after which the guests were invited to the dinning room where a bountiful supper awaited them. The dinning room was decorated with the lodge colors and the motto "Welcome" was placed on the wall. All departed at a late hour after having spent a pleasant evening together.

The O. E. S. and A. F. A. M. held a banquet New Years evening. A large number were present at the annual affair and the following program was rendered. Address of welcome - Dr. Cherry; Masonry - Rev. Wimberly; Star - Mrs. Andrew. A mixed quartett composed of Messrs James Allen and Phillips and Messrs Beck and Phillips furnished delightful music. The meeting was presided over by the U. M. - Mrs. Zink.

An exceptionally large crowd was in attendance at the Presbyterian church last Sunday night to hear Rev. Wimberly's sermon on John Huss. A quartett was rendered in Bohemian and also in English. The church was well attended by our Bohemian citizens who showed their appreciation for Rev. Wimberly's consideration.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Carmichael returned last week from their visit to Carterville Mo. and Kansas City. They report a fine time. They ate Xmas dinner with about thirty old time friends from Table Rock and also attended Ed Jones twentieth wedding anniversary.

Margurite Linn left for her home in Kansas City the first of the week. Her mother who came up with her will remain for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Herdlitchka of Pawnee City attended the A. O. U. W. banquet Wednesday evening.

BETTER THAN ANY LECTURE

Colonel's Method of Rebuking Young Officers Probably More Effective Than Severity Would Be.

The colonel of a German regiment on garrison duty near a lively city was very much annoyed by the way his young officers went about town in civilian clothes—contrary to the regulations of the service, the articles of war, and the spirit of Prussian militarism. He spoke very sharply about it and threatened the extremest penalties if anybody were caught doing it again. The warning served for a time—at least the offenders were more careful.

Presently, however, two young lieutenants took a chance. They slipped away into town in modish afternoon clothes of the latest English cut, with top hats on and tan sticks. Suddenly they ran into the colonel. The next minute they had vanished into a grocer's shop. One minute more and the door of the shop opened.

"Good afternoon, gentlemen," said the colonel. The pair stood before their superior silent and dismayed while a grim smile spread over the soldier's face.

"Young lady," said the colonel, addressing the shopgirl, "give me two five-cent cakes of soap—and wrap them separately." The girl obeyed and the colonel gravely gave her ten cents. Then he turned to the young officers and handed each of them a cake.

"Here, gentlemen," he said with a grin, "just so you shan't be put to any expense on my account. Good-day."

And he turned and strode out of the shop.—New York Evening Post.

TURNS RUBBISH INTO MONEY

Father Bans of London, England, Has Made Enough to Purchase a Site for Children's Home.

Rubbish collected in London has provided enough money to purchase a site for a children's home. Father Bans, employing two motor vans and a horse cart for collecting things more persons throw away, makes $10,000 a year for his "Crusade of Rescue." In a warehouse in Compton street, King's Cross, he has three sorters, whose task it is to empty sacks containing different kinds of refuse and to arrange the material for sale. Among the neglected articles which he has found to have real value are old envelopes, pamphlets, bits of paper, broken bottles, corks, electric bulbs, marine tins, old stockings, silver paper, candle ends, cardboard, and medicine bottles.

Medicine bottles can be sold to doctors for $1.80 a gross, and other bottles are bought up by a dealer. Broken plates are sold and broken up for road foundations. Corks go to linoleum manufacturers, and tin lids are utilized by the British Electron company. The zinc and tin in bottle tops fetch, respectively, 3 cents a pound and $7.50 a hundredweight.

Advice to Doctors.

"Be cheerful." That is Sir Squire Bancroft's advice to the doctors. Dr. Stephen Paget in his "Confessio Medici"—that most companionable of books—dilates on the same theme. "If you must stay," he says to the young practitioner who is invited to rest, "do not stay long, and keep the door on your lips. Talk of the patient—not of the mother-in-law of the grandmother of the grandmother of the grandmother of the patient, which will as surely as the bread-and-butter be handed to you, that There is a good deal of illness about.' Avoid all topics of church and state, quote neither poetry nor prose, give neither censure nor approval to music and the drama, hide your liking for any art but your own. Leave behind you, for gossip to lap, a saucerful of the milk of human kindness."

City Free From Flies.

"No flies in Prague," says a resident in that city in reply to inquiries from manufacturers of fly papers asking for information as to the extension of their trade in Bohemia, for there are not sufficient flies to exterminate. In restaurants there are very few, fine screen doors to keep out flies and other insects are unknown. The buildings are all constructed of brick, stone or concrete. The pavements and sidewalks are many of granite block. There are no wooden sidewalks, stairway, or buildings in the city. Decayed vegetable or animal matter is not openly exposed to flies, and the streets are frequently cleaned during each day.

Girl's Miserable Death.

Suffocated in mud was the terrible death of Maud Kirby Cornwell, a factory girl, of Cambridge, England. She was out walking with Arthur Head, a barman, on Coe Fen, an open space between the river and Peterhouse college, when, according to a statement by the man, they walked into a ditch which has scarcely a foot of water in it. He says he sank to his hips immediately. His cries for help were heard, and two men pulled him out, but the girl was not found until sometime afterwards. She was then dead, having been suffocated by mud.

An aeroplane engagement is reported. War there ever a time when love was not in the clouds?

No matter how much will power a man may have, he is not able to stop a sneeze after he has started it.

The Olympic games at Berlin may yet be made fairly successful merely by substituting skat for golf.

The University of Peking is more than 500 years old. Reminiscences at a place like that mean something.

There probably won't be any outcry against the turkey trot due to boogie-in the barnyards in a few weeks.

The king of Greece gave a nine-cent tip to a Paris taxi-driver. Wish we were a king. He got away with it, too.

It is reported that there are 1,000,000 bad eggs in Kansas City. How the population of that town has been increasing.

There is going to be an awful strain on the great American voice. Basketball promises to be a popular sport this winter.

A Chicago college professor has abandoned his chair for a peanut stand. Once in a while people do find their bearings.

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RELATIONSHIP WITH THE WILD

Something Hard to Define, but All Lovers of Nature Will Have Knowledge of What It Means.

The wild! What is that that it should so impress the heart of man; that it should have lured me all the days of my life, luxe music, a solace and an enchantment? It is beautiful in its way, as is every different way cultivation is beautiful, but this alone does not explain its influence. There is a spirit of the wild, with which the spirit of man acknowledges a relationship as old as the race, and of the conditions of his evolution from primitive man have, in the course of ages, separated him farther and farther from that original amity with nature which made him a wanderer from the fatherland, that bond will never become wholly a thing of the past. It will haunts and will haunt—a dim, impalpable, subconscious memory of a long buried past. It is natural, then, that the presence of any bit of wild landscape, or a patch of virgin forest, some minds should experience with a thrill a half return to an original state—with a thrill, indeed. There is a wilderness motif heard in an inner ear by some men, as Siegfried heard the Valhalla motif. It raises their stars, as might the wanderlust or the passion for music or art.—From "North and South," by Stanton Davis Kirkham.

Lord North's Witty Reply.

When he was ill his doctor asked him what he felt. "What I have not felt for a long time," said North; "my ribs!" He was, indeed, what used to be termed a man of full habit, and could make a jest of it. In the house an angry opponent once railed at him as "that thing, a minister." North rose unperturbed. "Well, to be sure," said he, patting his ample sides, "I am an unwieldy thing; the honorable member, therefore, when he called me a thing said what was true and I cannot be angry with him. But when he added "that thing, a minister," he called me that thing of all things he himself wished most to be; and therefore I took it as a compliment." In his blind age he met an old antagonist who was similarly afflicted. "Ah, Colliarre," said he, "I am persuaded there are not two men living who would be more happy to see each other." Well might Gibson say, "If they turned out Lord North tomorrow they would still have him one of the best companions in the kingdom."

Eastern Fanaticism.

A French statistician wrote to the vali of Aleppo and asked these four questions: "What are your imports? What is the water supply? What is the birth rate? The death rate?" The vali replied: "It is impossible for any one to know the number of camels that kneel in the markets of Aleppo. The water supply is sufficient. No one ever died of thirst in Aleppo. The mind of Allah alone knows how many children shall be born in this vast city in any given time. As to the death rate, who would venture to ascertain this, for it is revealed only to the angels of death who shall be taken and who shall be left. O son of the west, cease your idle and presumptuous questionings and know that things are not revealed to the children of men!"

Simple Remedies.

For sick headache apply a hot water bottle to head and one on stomach. This gives relief in a short time.

For tired and aching feet put two tablespoonfuls of salt in two quarts of hot water; when cool add two tablespoons of alcohol or camphor. Let feet soak in this for 15 minutes. This is also good for sore throat. Dip compress in the warm mixture and bind on throat.

For burns, use butter; it takes the fire out quickly. For cuts peroxide will stop bleeding.

For colds take a cup of milk and add a level teaspoonful of red pepper; stir well and drink very quickly.

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SOMETHING TO SAY FOR MULE

Traveling Tobacco Man Made a Study of Spanish With a Distinct Object in View.

"Before returning from my first trip to Cuba I improved my Spanish by diligent study in order to inform a mule in his own language just what I thought of him without any contriving equivocation," said a traveling tobacco man.

"This mule was one that I rode on a tour of some tobacco plantations. The people from whom I borrowed the mule said that it was an animal of tireless energy, tenacious disposition, and marvelous speed.

"I had no sooner mounted the beast than it showed a disposition to canter far in advance of my party over hills and through fields until I realized suddenly that I had practically lost the others.

"I spoke sharply to the mule and tried to rein it in. Instead of slacking pace the animal went faster.

"I spoke more sharply still and reined harder. Same result.

"Faster and faster went the mule. It galloped on through forests, over rocky and matted villages. I might have been galloping yet, a kind of permanent John Gilpin, had I not observed, wholly by chance, a word or Spanish profanity that the mule might understand.

"What I yelled was the Spanish for 'Whoa!' It stopped the mule like magic. Throughout the trip I had been yelling 'Git up' without knowing it, while sawing at the reins.

"But that mule heard a lot of unintelligible Spanish from me before I left Cuba."

NOTES A MYSTERY OF MONEY

Difference in Unit of Values Between Belgium and Holland Is a Puzzle to the Traveler.

There are a good many mysteries of money and tariffs, and the wayfarer through life is often puzzled. Why is it that in the little step from Belgium to Holland your whole financial outlook on life is altered? They live close together, the Dutch and the Belgians. But in coinage they are far apart. Belgium thinks in francs. Holland thinks in florins. And when you step from the one little country to the other you find they are thinking the same thing. Goods in terms of money.

You have but to cross the frontier between these small countries to find the difference. Belgium lives on francs, Holland reckons in florins, and the amazing thing is that every one across the frontier will pay about twice as much for the mere luxury of taking the florin as a unit instead of a franc. Now I should like to know what is the economical reason of this, says a writer in the London Chronicle. For Belgium and Holland are both equally prosperous. And the Hollander lives on the florin, while the Belgian lives on the franc. The Englishman who crosses the frontier finds the extraordinary difference when he changes his sovereign.

Ceremonial Bath.

Considerable pomp used to attend the entrance into the water of the Duchess de Berri, who, close on a hundred years ago, first made sea bathing fashionable in France. When the duchess went bathing at Dieppe her arrival on the beach was hailed with a salvo of artillery. The holder of the then newly created post of "inspector des bains" had to be there to receive her, attired in a resplendent uniform, cocked hat and white gloves. This functionary led her royal highness into the sea until the water reached her knees, when he retired with three profound reverences. The duchess, who was an expert swimmer, then proceeded to enjoy herself.

Character Actors Passing.

Character actors, according to producers, are becoming scarce. Not however, in the sense of "character" acting as it is known today, for all comedians and near comedians have listed themselves under the head of "character" people. But the real old timers, who could change grease paint with costumes and do "Brutus" one act and "Uncle Tom" the next, are disappearing. This condition is due, actors say, to the managers insisting that men and women specialize in one line of acting. It has resulted in thousands of "At Liberty" ads being published every season.

Frederick the Great.

Frederick the Great was a freemason. He joined the order in May, 1738, very much against the wishes of his father, Frederick William, who, it seems, had no love for the craft. When Frederick William died, in May, 1740, Frederick celebrated his freedom by holding a great Masonic meeting. The young king appears to have taken great interest in the order, and the stimulus given Freemasonry by the great sovereign and soldier is still felt by the order throughout the Germanic countries.

Turkey Gobbler.

It was the day before Thanksgiving and the teacher was reading an appropriate story to her class of small children. She paused. "Now, children," she asked, "who has ever seen a turkey gobbler?"

There was a thoughtful silence. Then a little girl in the third row of seats raised her hand.

"Well, Mary?"

Red with embarrassment, Mary stammered:

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the county court of Pawnee county, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of Frederick H. Broeders, deceased.

All persons interested in said estate, take notice, that on reading and filing the petition of Dora Justus Magee, the administratrix of the estate of Frederick H. Broeders, deceased, praying that her administration account this day filed be allowed, that the residue of said estate be distributed as provided by law, and that she be discharged from her trust as such Administratrix, it is ordered that hearing on said petition be had before the county court of said county, at Pawnee City, Nebraska, on the 26th day of January, 1914, 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 31st day of December A. D. 1913.

John R. McNair,
County Judge.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the county court of Pawnee county, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of Wheeler W. Wheeler, deceased.

All persons concerned in said estate, take notice that on reading and filing the petition of Ella Wheeler, the Administratrix of the estate of George W. Wheeler deceased, praying that her administration account this day filed be allowed, that the residue of said estate be distributed as provided by law, and that she be discharged from her trust as such Administratrix, it is ordered that hearing on said petition be had before the county court of said county, at Pawnee City, Nebraska, on the 26th day of January, 1914, 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 county this 6th day of January A. D. 1914.

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WORLD HAS HAD A FORTUNATE YEAR

No Terrible Catastrophe Has Marked the Twelvemonth.

DEATH TAKES NOTABLE MEN

General Success of the Democrats and Startling Developments South of the Rio Grande Chief Events in Western Hemisphere.

New York.—Taken all in all, the year 1913 has been a happy and rather fortunate one for the world in general. It was not marked by any great catastrophe, such as the San Francisco earthquake or the Titanic disaster; it saw the end of the wars in the Balkans, it witnessed the inauguration of a Democratic president in the United States, followed by genuine tariff reduction without financial panic.

The death roll for the past year has hit the financial world rather hard, including such notable figures as J. P. Morgan, Henry M. Flagler and James R. Keene. The Roman Catholic church also lost two of its most venerable cardinals, Oreglia, dean of the sacred college, and Rampolla, once secretary at the Vatican and who would have been pope instead of Pius X had not the emperor of Austria voted against him.

In the United States political developments have been extremely interesting, but not startling. Everything seems to have gone the way of the Democrats. Democratic victories were won last November in New York city, the state of New Jersey and state of Massachusetts. Congress has passed the currency bill, and the banking interests of the country are adjusting themselves to it.

"As alarmed as high finance may have been when it was learned that President Wilson believed in Sherman law should be "clarified," business and financial interests have apparently become convinced that the president's attitude is not one of opposition, but rather an attitude in which he would consult and confer with business and finance to remedy evils generally admitted to exist.

Doings in Mexico.

South of the Rio Grande developments have been startling and rapid. The year 1913 saw in Mexico the assassination of President Francisco Madero, Vice-President Pino Suarez and Gustavo Madero, brother of the president, the usurpation of the presidency by Gen. Victoriano Huerta, boosted into that position by General Felix Diaz. Then came the rupture between Diaz and Huerta, with the practical banishment of Diaz. Later in 1913 came the rise of Venustiano Carranza, leader of the constitutionalists in the north of Mexico, with the result that the powerful northern states of Mexico are now under his control. Scarcely had Carranza become famous than Francisco "Pancho" Villa, former bandit, with a price on his head, leaped into the limelight as a rebel leader serving Carranza, and it is now questioned whether Carranza or Villa is the stronger in the leadership of the constitutionalist forces.

In its relations with Mexico the United States has stood firm. Early in his administration President Wilson announced his determination to withhold recognition from the Huerta administration, and although much pressure has been brought to bear, the president has refused to change his attitude. Efforts have been made to induce Huerta to retire and allow a fair and honest election, without result. Today the United States has a heavy armed force at the border and an impressive array of battleships off the coast.

There have been several marriages of importance in the past year, and a number of engagements of prominent persons announced. Foremost in the minds of Americans, of course, is the wedding of Miss Jessie Woodrow Wilson, daughter of the president.

Assassinations of the Year.

Barring Mexico's barbarous achievements, there have been few assassinations in countries generally recognized as being civilized. George I, king of Greece, was assassinated by a mad anarchist in Salonika, March 18. In Turkey the commander-in-chief of the Ottoman forces in the Balkan wars, Enver Bey, was slain on February 17. This was followed soon after by the assassination of Nazim Pasha, Turkish premier. Turkey and Mexico appear to have been contending with each other for honors in the line of assassination, with Mexico slightly in the lead.

European affairs have gone along rather as usual, barring a few extra startling outbursts by suffragists in England, such as the sensational suicide of the young suffragette who threw herself before the king's horse in the derby and was killed. Politically England has been in a furor, which, however, is nothing out of the ordinary. The year has seen the very remarkable "rebellion" of Ulster, under the direction of Sir Edward Carson, and the organization of an "army" of Ulstermen to resist enforcement of the home rule bill should it pass parliament.

England has also had its share of labor troubles. There have been large strikes at home and in Ireland, notably the Dublin riots, led by Jim Larkin. All of the European powers have gone on as heretofore in the construction of battleships, and the "armed camp" policies of Germany, England, France and Russia are stronger than ever, possibly made so by the Balkan wars.

There have been some few spats between France and Germany, but nothing in any way approaching a breach of diplomatic relations. The falling of a couple of German war balloons on French territory created some little excitement, as did the mobbing of some German subjects by French citizens in border towns. France, as well as the United States, underwent a presidential election in 1913, placing a very democratic and a very diplomatic person in the office of chief executive—President Poincare.

In the Far East.

In the far east several things of moment occurred in 1913, among them the Chinese rebellion and establishment of a republic, and in Japan the death of the Mikado and the succession of his son and the anti-American demonstrations and riots as a result of the adoption of the anti-alien land-owning law in California.

In the realm of science and exploration there have been but few developments that could positively be designated as history-creating.

The discovery of the south pole and the disaster to the Scott expedition both occurred in 1912, although the fate of Captain Scott was not made known to the world until 1913. Dr. Fredrich Franz Friedmann, discoverer of a "cure" for tuberculosis, made his appearance in 1913, but the value of Dr. Friedmann's "cure," and other "cures" for that dread disease announced at about the same time, are very much open to doubt. Great strides have undoubtedly been made in the treatment of cancer, but no positive cure has yet been discovered, although much has been learned about the value of radium.

Aviation is progressing rapidly. Much attention to aeronautics has been paid by the various European governments from a military standpoint, but by means of making aeroplaning anywhere near safe have yet been discovered. France has organized and trained a military aviation corps that would unquestionably be of great value in case of war, and Germany has devoted much time and money to dirigible ballooning. The United States has spent some $50,000 during the year in military experiments in aviation.

The number of deaths resulting from aviation has not been especially large. Aviators have died, just as aviators died in 1912, and Germany suffered a number of disastrous accidents to Zeppelin dirigible balloons. Many of the accidents of aeroplanes resulted from fancy exhibition flying and military experiments. The year 1913 saw the first aeroplane flight over the Panama canal.

On the Panama Canal.

In Panama great developments have taken place. October 10 last saw the dynamiting of Gamboa dike, being the removal of practically the last serious obstruction in the big ditch. The canal is now almost completed, so far as a trans-continental waterway is concerned, although not yet prepared for the passage of steamers from ocean to ocean. Work has also been begun on the buildings and grounds for the great Panama-Pacific International exposition, to be held in San Francisco in 1915, as a celebration of the formal opening of the Panama canal. In this connection it may be mentioned some slight international ill feeling may have been caused by the refusal of the British and German government to participate, officially in the San Francisco exposition. German and English merchants, however, will take part on their own accounts.

The United States may congratulate itself that, barring the case of Hans Schmidt, the New York priest, there have been few gruesome and startling murders during the year.

New York state furnished the most sensational bit of local politics of the year in the impeachment and removal of Gov. William Sulzer, followed by Sulzer's nomination by Progressives and election to the state assembly.

In the world of sports the United States still stands supreme. In addition to humbling the British polo cup challengers, the United States further shocked Johnny Bull when Francis Ouimet, the youthful golf wonder, walked away from the English experts in the national open golf championship at Brookline, Mass., and by the winning of the international Davis tennis cup. America's supremacy in sports was further recognized during the year when King Gustave of Sweden presented the American athletes with the medals and trophies won at the Olympic games in Stockholm in 1912. The sporting world suffered a shock, however, when it was learned that "Jim" Thorpe, the famous Carlisle Indian athlete really belonged in the classification of "professional." He voluntarily renounced the trophies he had won as an amateur in the Olympic games.

Here are the leading events of the year:

Disasters, Fires, Floods.

Floods in Ohio, many killed, much suffering and great damage done.

Floods in the Mississippi valley as a result of Ohio floods.

Tornado destroys part of Omaha, Neb.

Zeppelin L-2 exploded October 7. Twenty killed.

Gas explosion near Pittsburgh kills 120 miners.

Long Beach, Cal., pier gives way, killing 35 persons.

Disastrous floods in Texas, early part of October.

Firedamp in Welsh mine entombs 931. Five hundred rescued alive.

Two hundred and eighty miners entombed following mine explosion at Dawson, N. M. Twenty-three rescued alive.

Steamship Nevada strikes a mine in Gulf of Smyrna. One hundred and twenty drowned.

Steamer Volturno burned at sea October 10. One hundred and thirty-six drown, 625 rescued.

Fifty girls die in factory fire at Binghamton, N. Y., July 22.

Storm at Nome, Alaska, kills 11, destroys 500 houses, $1,500,000 loss.

The Death Roll.

Enver Bey, chief of staff Turkish army, assassinated February 17.

Henry N. Flagler, one of founders of Standard Oil company, and financial magnate, dies.

George I., king of Greece, assassinated by mad anarchist at Salonika, March 18.

James R. Keene, financier, dies January 2.

Deaths of Cardinals Oreglia, dean of the Sacred college, and Rampollo, within a few days of each other at the Vatican.

Luther McCarthy, pugilist, died at Alberta May 24.

Death of emperor of Japan.

Nazim Pacha, Turkish premier, assassinated.

King Menelik of Abbyssinia reported dead. His death confirmed on December 23.

Whitelaw Reid, American ambassador to Great Britain, buried at Sleepy Hollow cemetery, N. Y.

Adolphus Busch, millionaire brewer of St. Louis, died October 10.

Charles G. Gates, son of the late John W. Gates, died October 28.

Ralph Rose, famous athlete and champion shot putter, died October 16.

Timothy Woodruff, New York politician, died October 12.

Anthony N. Brady, died in London, July 22.

Col. S. F. Cody, American aviator, killed in England by fall from aero August 7.

Mayor Gaynor of New York died on way to England.

Timothy D. Sullivan, New York politician, found dead on railroad track after escaping from an asylum.

Alfred Austin, poet laureate of England, died June 2.

Crimes and Executions.

Mrs. Fannie May Eaton, wife of Rear Admiral Eaton, acquitted October 31 of murdering her husband.

Rev. Hans Schmidt, discredited Catholic priest, arrested in New York for the murder of Anna Aumuller, his sweetheart.

Floyd and Claude S. Allen executed at Richmond, Va., March 28 for participation in the famous Allen court house shooting affray.

Henry Spencer, confessed murderer of many persons, is convicted of killing Mildred Allison-Rexroat, a dancing teacher, in Chicago. Appeal pending.

Mrs. Bessie Wakefield is convicted of murdering her husband and sentenced to hang in Connecticut on March 4.

Leo Frank, wealthy manufacturer, convicted in Atlanta, Ga., of murdering girl in his office. Appeal pending.

Dr. Frank Craig acquitted in Indianapolis of murder of Dr. Helen Knabe.

Political Development at Home.

Inauguration of President Woodrow Wilson on March 4.

United States Judge Robert W. Archbald removed from office by United States senate after impeachment trial.

John Purroy Mitchel elected mayor of New York on the fusion ticket, destroying Tammany's power.

David I. Walsh, Democrat, elected governor of Massachusetts, a victory for the Wilson administration.

Acting-Governor Fielder elected governor of New Jersey. Fielder is a Democrat and was the Wilson administration candidate.

Minnesota legislature adopted equal suffrage measure February 11.

Passage of Wilson tariff bill.

Passage of the currency bill.

Inauguration of Vice-President Marshall, his address to the senate and administration of oaths to the new senators, March 4.

California legislature adopts equal suffrage measure.

Illinois passes equal suffrage bill.

Japanese land law in California approved by Governor Johnson, February 3.

William Sulzer of New York impeached and removed from office and succeeded by Lieut. Gov. Martin H. Glynn.

Political Developments Abroad.

King Otto, known as the "Mad King of Bavaria," removed from throne and succeeded by his son.

Sir Rufus Isaacs made lord chief justice of Great Britain, being the first Jew to hold that office.

Election of President Poincare in France, January 17; inauguration February 18.

Election and installation of Sir Vansittart Bowater as lord mayor of London.

Victoriano Huerta proclaimed provisional president of Mexico February 18.

Yuan Shi-Kai elected president of China October 6; inaugurated October 10.

Sir Edward Carson gathers together an "army" of Orangemen in Ulster to resist enforcement of the home rule bill should it pass parliament.

Japanese mobs in Tokyo demand war on the United States over the California land question.

United States forces Great Britain to give up attempt to gain oil monopoly in Colombia.

United States warns Santo Domingo "No more revolutions."

Rebellion and overthrow of the Chinese empire and establishment of a republic.

Krupp scandal in Germany. Disclosures made April 18.

Sports.

American successfully defends the international polo cup against Great Britain.

Syracuse wins the intercollegiate regatta, June 21.

Harvard eight-oared crew beats Yale, June 20.

Francis Ouimet wins the national open golf championship at Brookline, Mass., September 20.

America wins the Davis tennis cup, July 28.

Horse racing resumed in New York state on May 30.

Jim Thorpe admits he is a professional athlete and resigns Olympic trophies, January 27.

Philadelphia Athletics defeat the New York Giants in the world's championship baseball series, October 11.

Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge for the America's cup is accepted by New York Yacht club.

Invention and Exploration.

Vihlijamar Stefansson sails from British Columbia on Arctic Expedition June 17.

Robert G. Fowler flies cross the Panama canal April 27.

Crocker Land Exposition sails from New York July 2d.

Dr. Hudson Stuck reaches the summit of Mt. McKinley June 20.

Dr. Simon Flexner announces the discovery of the germ of infantile paralysis.

Arrival of Dr. Friedrich Franz Friedmann—government test of his tuberculosis serum started March 11.

Discovery of radium as a cure for cancer announced, doubt cast upon the discovery by the American Association for the Cure of Cancer.

Aviation death list in Germany for 1913 reaches 30; France 37; England 10; Italy 4; Russia 8; Argentine Republic 4; Japan 3; Turkey 3; Austria 1; Brazil 1; Switzerland 1; Scotland 1; Canada 1; Portugal 1; Morocco 1; China 1 and United States 25.

Marriages and Engagements.

Wedding of Princes Victoria-Louise, only daughter of the Kaiser and Prince Ernst of Cumberland May 24.

Miss Jessie Woodrow Wilson, second daughter of the president, marries Francis Bowes Sayre at the White House Nov. 25.

Engagement of Vincent Astor to Miss Helen Huntington announced.

Duke of Croy marries Miss Leishmann, daughter of the American ambassador to Germany, Oct. 27.

Prince Arthur of Connaught marries the Duchess of Fife, Oct. 15.

Dethroned King Manuel of Portugal marries the Princess of Hohenzollern at Singmaringen, Germany.

Miss Helen Gould married Finley J. Shepard.

Mexico.

General Felix Diaz released from penitentiary in Mexico City and attacked the National Palace, Feb. 6.

President Francisco Madero forced to resign and is imprisoned at the National Palace, Mexico City.

Gustavo Madero, President Madero's brother, is arrested by General Huerta and imprisoned in the National Palace, February 19.

Gustavo Madero is executed by the order of General Felix Diaz Feb. 19.

President Madero and Vice-President Pino Suarez are shot down while "trying to escape."

General Victoriano Huerta proclaimed provisional president of Mexico, Feb. 19.

Rise of General Venustiano Carranza in the north of Mexico.

Capture of Juarez and Chihuahua.

Rise of General Francisco ("Pancho") Villa as a leader of Carranza's Constitutionalists in the north of Mexico.

Felix Diaz stabbed in Havana, Nov. 6th.

President Woodrow Wilson declines to recognize Huerta as Constitutional president of Mexico.

Mexican rebels fail in attack on Tampico, but resume assault.

United States battleship fleet and international squadron gather at Vera Cruz and Tampico to protect foreign interests.

Balkan Wars.

Adrianople falls, March 26.

Scutari surrendered to Montengro, April 23.

Peace treaty of Balkans signed in London.

Miscellaneous.

Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst visits the United States, Oct. 18.

Gettysburg encampment of confederate and Union veterans fifty years after the battle of Gettysburg, held on July 1-5.

Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, escaped from Matteawan insane asylum and flees to Canada. He is ejected from Canada and seeks refuge in New Hampshire, where the case is still pending in the U. S. courts.

Steamship Aquitania to be the largest steamer in the world, launched in England, April 2.

Colonel Roosevelt starts on South American hunting trip, visits Rio Janeiro, Brazil; Sao Paulo, Brizil; Buenos Ayres, Argentine Republic and Valparaiso, Chile.

Mendel Beilis tried and acquitted of ritual murder at the "Holy City" of Kiev, Russia.

Gamboa dike last obstruction in the Panama Canal blown up with dynamite on Oct. 10th.

Buildings of the Panama-Pacific Exposition started at San Francisco. German and English governments decline to participate.

Labor Disputes.

Indianapolis street car strike begins Oct. 31.

Copper strike in Michigan started July 23.

Prisoners in the Indianapolis dynamite conspiracy spend the first day in Ft. Leavenworth penitentiary Jan. 1.

Firemen, engineers and trainmen of Eastern railroads demand increase and better hours. Matter adjusted by arbitration.

Hotel waiters' strike in New York city Jan. 1st.

One hundred thousand lady garment workers strike in New York Jan. 10.

REVENUE IN PLENTY

NEW TARIFF ACT WILL PRODUCE MORE THAN ESTIMATED.

LOWER RATES FOR EXPRESS

Lower Express Rates Go Into Effect February First—Facing Serious Problem of Feeding Refugees.

Washington.—Treasury officials are inclined to believe that the Underwood-Simmons tariff act will produce several millions more revenue annually than had been estimated by tariff experts. The treasury expected to see revenues fall off about $45,000,000 a year, but reports for the first two months under the new law have led to the belief that this estimate is excessive. Some officials predict the falling off would not amount to more than $36,000,000 a year, which would give the government $9,000,000 more than was counted upon for 1914.

Feeding Refugees a Problem.

Presidio, Tex.—Fleeing from the heaviest firing in all the five days' battle between the federals at Ojinaga, Mex., and General Ortega's rebel army which is surrounding the village, women, children and deserting soldiers flocked to the border and crossed the river in such numbers that the United States border patrol and the Red Cross faced a serious problem of feeding the refugees. It was necessary to permit food to be sent across the river to save the lives of women, children and wounded soldiers. For such as waded through the river there was no shelter. The church and the few buildings here had been converted into red cross hospitals.

LOWER RATES FOR EXPRESS.

Will Become Effective on February First.

Washington.—Lower express rates throughout the country will become effective the first of next month. By the terms of the recent interstate commerce commission order, not only will the rates be reduced materially, but the companies will comply with regulations for improved methods of service. Experts of the commission and the companies estimate that the average reductions in charges will be approximately 17 per cent. One official of a large express company informed the commission that the holiday express business for 1913 was quite 25 per cent less than it was in 1912. He attributed the loss to the parcel post.

Increase in Beef Importation.

Washington.—The placing of beef on the tariff free list has resulted in a vast increase in the importation of foreign beef and meat products. During October and November 18,000,000 pounds of meat and its products were brought from abroad. This is more than triple the amount imported for the whole of 1912. The foreign beef and meat products are being rigidly inspected by the agents of the bureau of animal industry, who, during the two months condemned 18,800 pounds.

Preferred Death to Tending Bar.

St. Louis, Mo.—Because it is not customary for girls to tend bar in the United States, and because Joseph Senkowich, a Polish saloonkeeper of East St. Louis could not understand that the customs of his own country are not those of the United States, Pauline Senkowich, 19 years old, who has until recently been tending bar in her father's saloon, ended her life by sending a bullet through her brain.

Cotner May Get a Portion.

Lincoln, Neb.—Chancellor Oeschger has returned to Lincoln from Kansas City with the news that Cotner college had been granted $225,000 of the million dollar donation made to Christian institutions by R. A. Long, in case the church as a whole is able to raise $5,000,000 in the next three years.

Brakes on Nevada Divorces.

Carson City, Nev.—Conditions which have made Reno the Mecca for the mismated are no more. Thursday there came into effect the Barnes amendment to the divorce law, which requires an applicant for divorce to reside in Nevada a year instead of six months as heretofore.

To Set a Good Example.

Washington.—No longer will Joseph W. Folk, solicitor of the state department, blow blue rings from his favorite cigar. He has sworn off smoking. In doing so he hopes, as he expresses it, to set a good example for the American youth. A solemn pledge not to smoke any more was taken by the solicitor. Mr. Folk has for years been an inveterate smoker, and his friends were greatly surprised when he declared that he had quit smoking. His daily consumption of cigars averaged from fifteen to twenty.

Kansas to War on Hog Cholera.

Manhattan, Kan.—In order that Kansas may be better prepared to fight a sudden outbreak of cholera, the state is now erecting a new anti-hog cholera serum plant—to be the largest and best equipped in the world.

Mineral Output Increases.

Washington.—Alaska mineral output decreased $3,500,000 during 1913, as compared with the 1912 figures. The territory's total production was valued at $18,900,000, as against $22,537,831 in 1912.

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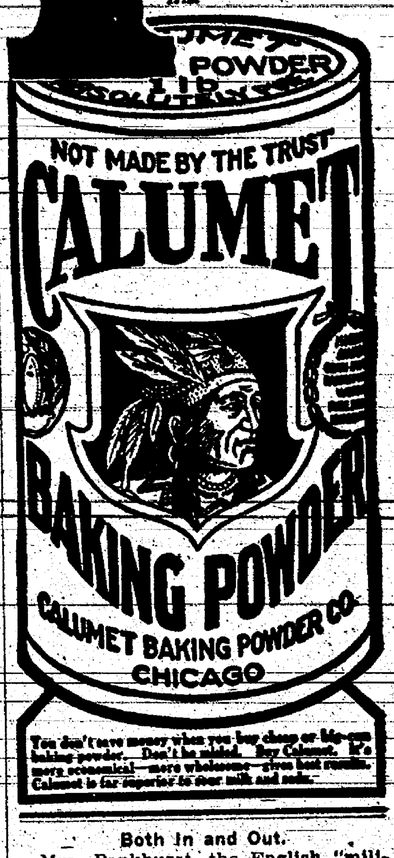

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ORIGINAL OF DUMAS CHARACTER DIES IN NEBRASKA.

NEWS FROM OVER THE STATE

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

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* COMING EVENTS. *
* State Lumbermen's association *
* at Lincoln, January 14 to 16. *
* State corn show at Lincoln *
* January 19 to 23. *
* Organized Agriculture at Lin- *
* coln, week of January 19. *
* State Firemen's Convention *
* at Columbus, January 20 to 22. *
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Lincoln.—If Mrs. Sam Worthington survives the terrible burns she received when a lamp she was carrying exploded at her home, 345 South Nineteenth street, she will owe her life to the rare presence of mind of her ten-year-old grandson, Orland Monasmith, who grabbed a blanket from a bed and threw it over her head, preventing her face from being charred by the flames. Her body from the waist upwards was so severely burned that the skin peeled off and her hair was singed, the hair pins being partly melted and some sticking in the flesh.

Dumas Character Dies at Oakland.

Oakland.—"Old Man" Renaud, from whose experience while a captive among Arabs of northern Africa, Alexandre Dumas drew one of his principal characters, has just died at his home here, at the age of 95. For three years, in his younger days, Renaud lived as a captive and slave of the Arabs in Algeria and the Sahara desert, and for two months of his captivity he carried on a cord around his neck the head of his best friend, suspended there by the Arabs as a means of torture. After his escape, three years later, and return to Frane, Dumas obtained many stories from him, which he worked into one of his tales.

Thinks He Has Struck Oil.

Lincoln, Neb.—Efforts to capture the $15,000 prize offered by the state for a sixty-day five-barrel oil well are likely to be made by J. E. Meglemre, a Lincoln man, who owns a big farm three miles east of Oxford. In an interview with State Treasurer George Mr. Meglemre told of years and years of amateur prospecting on his place and of his finds of what he believed to be petroleum and natural gas. The oil, according to the ex-Oxford man, bubbles up through the water and during the dry seasons forms thick layers on the top of the stream. He believes that down deep under the bed of the creek, perhaps reachable from some angle that will enable prospectors to reach it without going through the creek water, lays the oil strata.

Elevated His Sights.

Wahoo—The old soldiers had a great blowout and banquet celebrating the seventieth birthday of "Uncle" John Templeton. Guests, including comrades, numbered about eighty. The toast list was very interesting. "Uncle" John is quite a rustler. One of his friends said he has saved more lives than any man in Nebraska. He did this by elevating his sight while in the army.

Gale from North Saved the Town.

Thedford.—A fire that started in J. M. Murphy's blacksmith shop burned four buildings, Shanley's pool hall, drug store of Dr. Overmass, and the store of J. H. Figard. Loss about $20,000, only partially insured. A gale from the north saved the town, as there is no means of fighting fire. The buildings will be replaced with brick or cement structures.

Beatrice Firemen Injured.

Beatrice.—Fire Chief Woelke and Firemen Graboski and Young were badly bruised when the chemical wagon turned over when they were making a run to a fire. The team was thrown to the pavement, but were uninjured. In turning a corner, the wheels of the wagon struck a frozen rut, causing the accident.

Bad Fire at Hastings.

Hastings—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the stock of the R. D. Gaston Music company and almost completely ruined the building. About one hundred and fifty pianos were burned or ruined. Mr. Gaston estimated his loss at $25,000 and his insurance at $14,000.

While steam and smoke were still arising from the ruins of the Gaston Music company at Hastings, the firm had reopened in another location with a fresh stock of goods.

Blind From Kick of Horse.

Beatrice.—Arthur Floyd, 22 years of age, was probably fatally injured Wednesday morning by being kicked in the head by a vicious horse at the livery barn belonging to his brother Thomas Floyd. His skull was crushed, his jaw broken and the sight of one eye destroyed by the calk of the horse's shoe penetrating the ball. As Mr. Floyd lost the sight of his other eye several years ago he will be totally blind in case he recovers. He is receiving treatment at a local hospital.

NEWS FROM STATE HOUSE

Omaha now has a full battalion of the Nebraska national guard, the fourth company, D, of the Fourth infantry, having been mustered in by Adjutant General Hall.

The juvenile court law enacted in 1905 is not opposed to sound public policy, is not unconstitutional and does not establish a new court. This was the opinion of the state supreme court in the case brought by Wilbur F. Bryant of Hartington to invalidate the law.

A reception at the governor's mansion is being planned by the state historical society for Sons of the American Revolution on Wednesday afternoon, January 21. The reception is to be held in connection with the annual meeting of the historical society.

The state board of agriculture has begun condemnation proceedings in the district court in an effort to obtain thirty acres of land adjoining the present state fair grounds. The bill will be footed out of an appropriation made by the last legislature.

Word of the selection of former State Land Commissioner H. M. Eaton as superintendent of schools at Emerson has been received by State Superintendent Delzell. Mr. Eaton is a school man of many years' training, particularly in normal work.

Lieutenant William C. Stoll of the regular army, who is instructor for the Nebraska national guard, has received orders to make an inspection of the guard for the war department. The dates for the inspection will be designated by Adjutant General Hall. The inspection will take place in January and February.

Apportionment of $36,671 for state aid to weak school districts is announced by State Superintendent Delzell. A total of 290 school districts are included. McPherson county, with twenty-three weak districts, drew highest money, $4,035. Red Willow county, with one such district, drew only $58.

At the session of the Nebraska State Bar association at Omaha last week the following officers were elected: President, H. H. Wilson, Lincoln; vice-presidents, Judge E. E. Good, Wahoo, W. M. Cain, Schuyler; secretary, A. G. Ellick, Omaha; treasurer, C. G. McDonald, Omaha; executive councilman, John J. Halligan, North Platte.

National Commander Washington Gardner of the Grand Army of the Republic will be in Nebraska next May, according to word received by the state department. He has asked that the dates for the Nebraska encampment be set at the time of his visit. The affair will, therefore, be held May 13, 14 and 15. Grand Island will entertain the veterans at that time.

The board of educational lands and funds has decided to direct State Treasurer George to change his policy in regard to the use of educational funds. The board has decided that it is not good policy for the state to make money by not paying its debts. Therefore the state treasurer will use the first money available for the redemption of outstanding state warrants.

The annual report of H. C. Lindsay, clerk of the supreme court and state librarian, filed with Governor Morehead, shows that the state library contained 65,871 volumes December 1, 1912. During the past year Mr. Lindsay purchased 652 volumes and received 1,321 volumes by donation and exchange, making a total of 67,884 volumes on hand at the close of the year 1913. The Nebraska state library is admitted to be one of the best law libraries in the United States.

In the eyes of the law of the state of Nebraska, Emma Booshe is a dead woman, though no certificate of death has ever been filed with the officers charged with keeping the mortality records. Judge Cornish of the district court signed a decree to the effect that "the legal presumption is that she is now dead."—The decree of the court was granted upon the petition of Gerd H. Booshe, who was married to Emma many years ago. In his petition filed in district court a few weeks ago he alleged that Mrs. Booshe left him in 1904 with the avowed intention of going to her old home in Germany. Since that time he has never heard from her.

Guaranty of state bank deposits is receiving much attention at the hands of economists just now and many requests are coming to the Nebraska state banking board for information on the effectiveness of the guaranty law here. To all the uniform reply is being made that it is successfully operative, both from its active and passive sides. Not only is the effect wholesome on the bankers who are identified with state banking interests, but it has an effect on depositors which is decidedly invaluable.

Officials of the anti-saloon league are not in pronounced sympathy with the state-wide prohibition movements started in various sections of Nebraska, and, according to talk from headquarters, consider them ill-advised at the present time. Efforts of the league are to be concentrated in the support of the two-mile limit measure, a bill making it illegal to sell liquor within two miles of any state educational institution. Time in laying that proposed measure before the people will be well taken up, according to the officials.

THE DAIRY

IMPORTANCE OF CLEANLINESS

To Prevent Disease Cows Should Be Carefully Brushed and Cleansed at Least Twice Every Week.

In the prevention of disease too much stress cannot be placed upon the importance of cleanliness. For this reason the cows should be brushed and cleansed at least twice a week, particularly on those parts that are beyond the reach of the tongue. Whatever benefit may come from the cow licking herself when she is clean, there is more or less danger from that source when the cows are kept inside, and have no way of cleaning their bodies except with their tongues when turned out for water and exercise.

At certain times during the year and at certain stages of condition and health the hair comes off in great abundance. At such times, when the animals lick themselves, much of the hair gets into their stomachs and there is danger of its forming a hard mass that will severely injure them. This danger is minimized by brushing the cows carefully. It should be done daily while the cows are shedding their coats, for at this time there is more or less irritation of the skin that prompts the animals to lick their bodies more persistently than at other times. By brushing them in a careful manner this irritation is lessened and the falling hair is removed beyond the reach of their tongues.

CONTROL RICHNESS IN CREAM

Separator Is Most Important Factor, but When Adjusted Properly There Will Be Variations.

The most important factor controlling the richness in cream is the cream screw in the separator, but even when that is adjusted properly there will be some variations in the percentage of fat in the cream. Ordinarily in winter and when cows are more nearly dry they are likely to give richer milk than when fresh and on June pasture. Accordingly, cream for the winter will at times show a variation of about seven per cent. over that produced during the summer months.

Not running a separator at uniform speed will also affect the cream, because the slower the separator bowl rotates it will affect the cream.

If too much skimmilk or water is used in flushing out the bowl after each time the separator is used the cream will be thinner. Use no more than just necessary to free the bowl from cream.

Sometimes the skimmilk or the cream becomes clogged, interfering with the free passage of either cream or the skimmilk through their respective openings. These outlets should be examined frequently.

MILK STOOL IS CONVENIENT

Device Used on California Dairy Farm Straps Around Body and Is Ready for Instant Use.

A one-legged milk stool that is always in position for instant use is one of the conveniences employed on a California dairy farm, says the Popular Mechanics. This stool is provided with straps that fasten around the

Milk Stool That Is Proving Great Convenience on California Dairy Farm.

waist of the milker and hold the stool in the proper place. It requires no adjustment or attention of any kind, and is always ready as the milker moves from one cow to another.

Cow's Capacity.

Every cow has a limit to the amount of butter fat she is capable of giving. It is true that often cows are poorly cared for and so poorly fed they fall below normal in percentage of butter fat. In such cases proper feeding, better care, and more comfortable quarters, with plenty of sunshine, good ventilation and warmth, will bring the cow up to normal.

Certified Milk.

About 125 dairies are engaged in producing certified milk and the daily production is nearly 25,000 gallons, an increase of 300 per cent. in five years. While this seems a remarkable increase, it should be remembered that only about one-half of one per cent. of the total milk supply of the country is certified.

SLOAN'S LINIMENT

relieves rheumatism quickly. It stimulates the circulation—instantly relieves stiffness and soreness of muscles and joints. Don't rub—it penetrates.

Rheumatism Never Returned

"I am a travelling man and about one year ago I was laid up with rheumatism and could not walk. A friend recommended Sloan's Liniment and the morning after I used it my knee was all O.K. and it has never bothered me since. I always keep your Liniment in the house and carry it with me on the road."—*Mr. Thomas S. Harter, West Philadelphia, Pa.*

Rheumatism Neuralgia

Stiffness Vanished

"I suffered with an awful stiffness in my legs. That night I gave my legs a good rubbing with Sloan's Liniment and believe me, next morning I could jump out of bed. I have been supplied with a bottle ever since."—*Mr. A. Moore of Manchester, N. H.*

Sprained Ankle Relieved

"I was ill for a long time with a severely sprained ankle. I got a bottle of Sloan's Liniment and now I am able to be about and can walk a great deal. I write this because I think you deserve a lot of credit for putting such a fine Liniment on the market and I shall always take time to recommend Dr. Sloan's Liniment."—*Mrs. Charles Rouse of Baltimore, Md.*

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DIDN'T KNOW GREAT PLAYER

Boy Would Have Fallen Down and Worshiped If He Realized of Whom He Was Speaking.

Joe Tinker brought this story from the east with him. He declares Willie Keeler, now a scout for the Giants, told it on himself.

Keeler likes nothing better than to watch a bunch of boys playing a "sand lot game." While scouting in a western league town late in the season he chanced upon such a game, arriving just in time to see a lanky, scrubby-haired lad, who was umpire, give a decision. The little captain of the team fighting the decision rushed up to Keeler.

"Wasn't that a strike, mister?" he demanded.

"Sure it was," replied one of the greatest batters in baseball history.

"Aw," said the other kid captain, fiercely, "what—does that old boob know about baseball, anyway?"

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Turn the rascals out—the headache, biliousness, indigestion, the sick, sour stomach and foul gases—turn them out to-night and keep them out with Cascarets.

Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never know the misery caused by a lazy liver, clogged bowels or an upset stomach.

Don't put in another day of distress. Let Cascarets cleanse your stomach; remove the sour, fermenting food; take the excess bile from your liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels. Then you will feel great.

A Cascaret to-night straightens you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from any drug store means a clear head, sweet stomach and clean, healthy liver and bowel action for months. Children love Cascarets because they never gripe or sicken. Adv.

She Would Get Even.

Tired out with an afternoon's shopping, the mother sat back in her easy chair to recite in detail the afternoon's experiences to a sympathetic home circle.

"And to cap it all I met that horrid Annie Green, and she was very impudent to me as usual," she wailed.

"The mean thing," sympathetically snapped out six-year-old Ella. "Why didn't you impudent her right back?"

IS EPILEPSY CONQUERED?

New Jersey Physician Said to Have Many Cures to His Credit.

Red Bank, N. J. (Special).—Advices from every direction fully confirm previous reports that the remarkable treatment for epilepsy being administered by Dr. Perkins of this city, is achieving wonderful results. Old and stubborn cases have been greatly benefitted and many patients claim to have been entirely cured.

Persons suffering from epilepsy should write at once to Dr. H. W. Perkins, Branch 49, Red Bank, N. J., for a supply of the remedy which is being distributed gratuitously.—Adv.

Rapid Revision.

"Bloob has turned cubist."

"Rot!"

"Sold his first picture for a thousand."

"Fine!"

You might as well give the devil his due. He gets up pretty early in the morning, anyhow.

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Didn't Pan Out.

Mrs. Bacon—What became of your fireless cooker you thought so much of?

Mrs. Egbert—Oh, I "fired" it.

Where the Blame Rested.

"I blame the automobile for most of my troubles."

"How's that?"

"If I hadn't owned one I don't believe my wife would ever have consented to be mine."

Absent-Minded.

She (after the elopement)—I have received a letter from my father. Dear papa is so absent-minded.

He—In what way?

She—He inclosed a lot of millinery and dress making bills, and forgot to put in the money to pay for them.

Best Fortune Teller.

The quest of noblemen for wealth in America has been talked about for decades; but few, if any, can rival Baron Assebach in being witty in a practical way.

Miss de Millyuns, his prospective wife, was entertaining the baron one evening, and apropos of lovers' nothingness she asked:

"Did you, baron, ever go to a fortune teller?"

"Yes, mees, many times. But the last time was best."

"Where did you go?"

"I went to the probate court to find out about your grandfather's will."—Sunday Magazine of the Chicago Record-Herald.

SELF DELUSION.
Many People Deceived by Coffee.

We like to defend our indulgencies and habits even though we may be convinced of their actual harmfulness.

A man can convince himself that whiskey is good for him on a cold morning, or beer on a hot summer day—when he wants the whiskey or beer.

It's the same with coffee. Thousands of people suffer headache and nervousness year after year but try to persuade themselves the cause is not coffee—because they like coffee.

"While yet a child I commenced using coffee and continued it," writes a Wis. man, "until I was a regular coffee fiend. I drank it every morning and in consequence had a blinding headache nearly every afternoon.

"My folks thought it was coffee that ailed me, but I liked it and would not admit it was the cause of my trouble, so I stuck to coffee and the headaches stuck to me.

"Finally, the folks stopped buying coffee and brought home some Postum. They made it right (directions on pkg.) and told me to see what difference it would make with my head, and during that first week on Postum my old affliction did not bother me once. From that day to this we have used nothing but Postum in place of coffee—headaches are a thing of the past and the whole family is in fine health."

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Remember this contest is for any boy or girl and the winner of the auto will be given choice between auto and a $10.00 bill.

TOO HIGH-FLOWN FOR KING

Frederick VII. of Denmark Unable to Appreciate Sentiment That Was Part of Violinist's Being.

In writing of her experiences in America, Madame de Hagermann-Lindencrone tells of the arrival at Cambridge of Ole Bull, the famous violinist:

"Ole Bull (the great violinist) has taken James Russell Lowel's house in Cambridge. He is remarried and lives here with his wife and daughter. He has a magnificent head, and that broad, expansive smile which seems to belong to geniuses. Liszt had one like it.

"He and Mrs. Bull come here often on Sunday evenings, and sometimes he brings his violin. Mrs. B. accompanies him, and he plays divinely. There is no violinist on earth that can compare with him. There may be many who have as brilliant a technique, but none who has his feu sacre and the tremendous magnetism which creates such enthusiasm that you are carried away. The sterner sex pretend that they can resist him, but certainly no woman can.

"He is very proud of showing the diamond in his bow, which was given him by the king of Sweden.

"He loves to tell the story of King Frederick VII. of Denmark, who said to him: 'Where did you learn to play the violin? Who was your teacher?'

"Ole Bull answered, 'Your majesty, the pine forests of Norway and the beautiful fjords taught me!'

"The king, who had no feeling for such high-flown sentiments, turned to one of his aides-de-camp and said, 'Sikken vrovl!'—the Danish for 'What rubbish!'"—Harper's Magazine.

GET THE PUBLIC INTERESTED

Salesman Who Can Do That, and Has the Right Goods, May Be Sure of Success.

"Attract the attention of the public," is the secret of salesmanship in virtually every line. Next comes the merit of the goods. Upon the latter depends whether the dealer holds his trade. Many ingenious methods are employed in salesmanship. The art becomes closely related to human nature.

An Albany cigar dealer has demonstrated explicitly just how far the eye enters into the question. He discovered he was stocked with a brand of cigarettes that were proving "stickers." Instead of reducing the price and consequently losing money, or barely clearing at cost, he devised a new method. He ranged a half dozen boxes along the top of his show cases. Each was inclosed in a glass case of its own. Naturally the attention of the customer was attracted by their individuality.

Those cigarettes were disposed of at a profit. That Albany cigar dealer discovered something that is making money for him. That little idea of individuality he is applying to every line of his goods that incline to "go slow."

Cure for Mushroom Poisoning.

A cure for mushroom poisoning discovered by Dr. Louis Olivier, one of the most distinguished chemists of France, has just been presented before the Society of Comparative Pathology. After a demonstration that mushroom poisoning destroys the red corpuscles of the blood, he stated that his neutralizing agent was a serum from a sheep. The preparation was extremely simple. He drew the blood from a sheep and allowed it to coagulate, the liquid resulting being his serum. This he injected into the veins of a human being. In the country districts of France there are annually hundreds of serious cases of mushroom poisoning, which the society now hopes may be easily cured.

Church and State.

There is a very emphatic provision in the constitution of the United States against any union of church and state in this nation. Article 1, amendment 1, reads as follows: "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press, or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for redress of grievances." Uncle Sam has his own religion and he is willing for everybody else to have theirs, but he will not enter into copartnership with any religion.—Chicago American.

Natural Product.

The schoolmistress was examining her pupils before some visitors.

"Who knows what useful article is furnished for us by the elephant?" she asked.

"Ivory," was the prompt reply of nearly all.

"And what do we get from the whale?"

"Whalebone," several answered.

"Quite right, and what from the seal?"

"Sealing wax," replied Peter.

Hardly Begun.

"Your society started out to decide a number of questions of great scientific importance."

"Yes. We arranged to consider the manifestation of the psychic impulse in protoplasmic life and the molecular energy developed by the prismatic transmutation of light-waves and kindred topics."

"And have you done so?"

"No. We've only been in session a week. We haven't decided the question of who's boss."

FOR ATTAINMENT OF OLD AGE

Avoidance of Worry and Moderation of Diet the Main Things, Says Dr. Dezso.

These comments on how to attain old age are made by a writer in the Journal of the American Medical Association:

"The chances of attaining old age are much greater if we live much of our life in fresh country air. Statistics go to show, according to Dr. Dezso of Budapest, that the fourth generation of the town dweller is unknown; but enough is currently reported to make the conclusion inevitable that the sine qua non of longevity is a certain amount of time spent in the country.

"The city child is subject to a number of disturbing conditions other than mere absence of creature comforts, which undermine the constitution by throwing too heavy a burden on the sense organs, through which exhaustion of the central nervous system follows; among these conditions are noises, a perpetual round of hurry and unending sequences of incidents exhausting the attention to which are superadded the physical discomforts of vitiated air affluvia from human beings and waste organic products, besides offensive gases and infection-laden dust.

"To attain old age we have to relieve ourselves from worry, strains and anxieties, withdraw periodically from the whirl of effortful existence, modify our diet, omit the use of stimulants and narcotics, and spend reasonably long periods of time under pleasant conditions in practical retirement. Above all, amusement should be simplified and accepted rather than sought after. Only vegetable and semi-animal foods should be eaten."

AND MR. SNUCKLES DEPARTED

Experience Had Taught Him It Was Not Wise to Be the Refugee in Family Quarrel.

"Twuz dis-uh-way, Brudder Snuckles," heatedly declared Mr. Mauley, who bore somewhat the appearance of having recently met a bear. "Dis yuh am puhsizely do way it stahted: Muh wife, dar—dag-kawn her!—she said—"

"Never said no sich-uh-thing!" wrathfully interrupted the militant wife of Mr. Mauley's mussed-up bosom. "Dess tell yo' how it burgun: Dat varmint, he took and—"

"Well, yo' done flung de—"

"Didn't hit yo', did it? Den, what yo'—"

"I dodged in time, bless goodness, or 'twould-uh busted muh head! But—"

"Now, now, Brudder Mauley, and Sistah Mauley," interjected square-headed old Brother Snuckles, "uh-whilst I loves trouble as much as anybody—and mo' dan a good many, maybe—when yo'all axes me to be de refugee in a quar'l uh-twixt a man and his awful wedded wife, I's 'bleeged to retaliate, mo' in sorrer dan in anger, 'Uh-goodby, sah! Uh-goodby, mom! I'm gwine fum yo'!"—Kansas City Star.

Temperance Drink.

An amusing story is being told of a clergyman who was being entertained over a week-end by one of the well-to-do but plain men of a Lancashire town not far from Manchester.

As soon as the guest was settled by the fireside on the Sunday evening his host asked him: 'Are you a teetotaller?'

"Well, no; not exactly,' the clergyman admitted.

The master of the house received the statement with obvious relief.

"Ah'm reight glad to hear it," he said; "we'n had that sort stayin' with us afore. Now, if ye'd been one o' them teetotallers, ye'd 'a' been wantin' soda water and lemonade and lime juice and ginger ale, and nobody knows what all. But as ye ain't a teetotaller, ye'll be like the rest o' us, an' satisfied wi' plain water!"

Investigating Lightning Bug.

Two investigators and writers in the Lightning Journal have given the result of their efforts to measure the candle power of the lightning bug. The glow worm, which is the larvae of the firefly, was found to give off an illumination equal to .0048 candle power to the square centimeter. The flash of the firefly is probably many fold, perhaps 50 or 100-fold, as bright as the steady glow of the larva. It appears, then, that the luminous material of the glow worm, could it be reproduced, would not only be of high luminous efficiency, but would also be a happy means in intrinsic brightness, far lower than the artificial light sources with which we now try our eyes, yet high enough to permit its use without pre-empting more wall space than we now give to windows.

Pearls From East Africa.

Cooked jewels have recently been offered for sale by East African natives. It appears that pearls as at present traded in that country are from oysters gathered by natives at low water for food; the pearls, being in consequence from immature oysters, are usually very small and discolored by cooking; but occasionally, however, a very good pearl is offered for sale by natives, one such being stated to have fetched $5,000 in Zanzibar. At least, it is certain that pearl-bearing oysters exist on the coast, and that valuable pearls have been occasionally found, while practically no effort has been made to prove whether or not a profitable industry is possible.

FOR COPYISTS AND WRITERS

Work May Be Lightened and Better Results Obtained by Following These Simple Directions.

The quickest way to copy with pen or pencil is to put a flat, heavy weight over the upper edge of the paper on which you write, to hold it firm and leave both hands free. Then place the matter to be copied flat on the desk at the left, so as to bring it as near as possible to the blank paper. With a finger of the left hand keep your place in the book or manuscript as you write, and you will find generally that you can copy quite fast in this way.

For a paper weight a heavy oblong rectangular piece of brass or glass is most effective. The connecting of words by long pen strokes has very little bad effect on the legibility of the copy and certainly saves time. Of course, the stroke should be long enough to mark clearly the break between words.

Writers who have a habit of dipping pens in the mucilage and putting the mucilage brush into the ink may find it a good idea to keep the mucilage bottle invariably at one side of the desk, and the inkstand at the other.

Half of a lemon set firmly in a small shallow support and renewed from time to time will be found to remove the finish from old pens quickly and thoroughly. Another good way of bringing forth the possibilities of new steel pens is to let some ink dry upon them before using.

Child Slept Life Away.

A child that never awoke during its entire life of eight months died recently at Hackney, London. An inquest was held and the mother stated that even when being fed the baby still slept. Medical evidence showed that death was due to heart failure, and that there was nothing abnormal to account for the sleepiness.

RACE KEEPS ON IMPROVING

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The encouraging word of science that "heredity is overwhelmingly a force for the improvement of the race;" that "the child at birth has, not a few months, but 10,000,000 years of unbroken life to back him in his fight with environment," and that "even in the slums four-fifths of all the children are born normal and healthy," was proclaimed by Dr. Woods Hutchinson.

"One excitable gentleman," he said, "figured out that the rate at which insanity was increasing we would all be mad in a century and a quarter.

"He forgot that the increase was due largely to the fact that more cases of insanity are cared for today that formerly. And, at the worst, only from 1 to 2½ per cent. of humanity is defective mentally. A careful use of negative eugenics, preventing the breeding of real defectives, can reduce that proportion almost to nothing.

"The great man comes up from the masses, 40 per cent. of the time in one bound from an unknown father; even oftener from unknown grandparents. Nearly 30 per cent. of great men were delicate in childhood, though they are distinctly long-lived and robust in manhood. The reason why more great men do not come from the really poor is that the stress of early environment does not let them live."

Firemen Had a Right to Be Vexed.

They had a fire in Burlington the other day and when the firemen responded to the alarm and ran to get out the fire-fighting apparatus they found, as the Republican says, that "every wrench, spanner and other dingbat necessary to get the water turned on had been taken from the hose cart since the last fire." The members of the hose company are indignant.—Kansas City Star.

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James Stockman

Mr. James Stockman, who has been a great sufferer for years died at his residence last Saturday evening at 9 o'clock. His age was seventy-five years, one month and twenty-seven days. He was born at Stewardston, County Tyron, Ireland, November 14th, 1838. Mr. Stockman was twice married. The first marriage was to Miss Mary Sweetlove, in his native town in Ireland. Two children were born to this union, Adam, of Falls City and Hugh, of LosAngeles, California. The first wife died many years ago, soon after the family landed in America. On November 14, 1894 he was married to Miss Louisa Edwards, who lives to mourn his loss.

The funeral service was held at the Presbyterian Church and the sermon was preached by the Pastor Rev. Wimberly. A large congregation was in attendance to pay their last respects to the memory of their old neighbor and friend. While Mr. Stockman had not lived an active christian life, he was a Presbyterian and died in the faith and left a beautiful testimony as to his hope of heaven just before he passed away.

Card of Thanks

To the many neighbors and friends who ministered so kindly and tenderly to our husband and father during his last illness and death, we desire to tender our greatful appreciation and profound gratitude. May the blessing of heaven rest upon you every one.

Mrs. Louisa Stockman,
Adam Stockman and family.

The weather has been quite pleasso far this week.

Lost—Lady's gold watch fob. Finder return to this office and receive reward.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This remedy has no superior for coughs and colds. It is pleasant to take. It contains no opium or other narcotic. It always cures. For sale by all dealers.

Saturday Specials

21 pounds of sugar	$1.00
4 cans of corn	.25
3 cans of peas	.25
4 packages corn flakes	.25
25c K. C. Baking Powder	.20
25c oatmeal	.20
20c preserved raspberries	.15

Yours Respectfully,
W. C. Fellers.

Those who heard Rev. Mr. Pruitt preach last Sunday, will be pleased to learn that he will again occupy the pulpit of the M. E. church next Sunday, morning and evening. Those who did not hear him will be given another opportunity of hearing him, and a large congregation is anticipated. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend these services.

Rev. Howard P. Young sends word that that the revival meetings in which he is engaged at Nemeha City are developing such an interest that he cannot get away for next Sunday and that he has secured the Rev. Mr. Pruitt for next Sunday's services. There have been twenty-five or thirty converts in the Nemaha City meetings.

East Table Rock

Miss Anna Hubka has returned from the hospital in St. Joe where she had an opperation for appendicitis.

George Jones from Pawnee City spent a few days last week with his children and friends.

Mrs. R. L. Hays and son, Merron, returned last Wednesday from a visit to Liberal, Kansas.

Goldie and Mary Ogle spent Sunday afternoon with the Misses Nita and Lela Brown.

Miss Ruth Hendrix is boarding with Guy Butler's since her parents moved to a farm east of Humboldt.

Mr. and Mrs Silas King spent Tuesday with the latters brother Howard Snoke and wife.

Alfred Rist and his sister Ione spent Sunday with their brother Boyd who is in the hospital in St. Joe.

THE COLLEGE GOAT

They laid him on his manly back and tied him to the railroad track,
And told him it was most time for the train.
He sobbed aloud in keenest grief, because it was his firm belief
He'd never see his fond mamma again.
They rescued him in nick of time and then to cover up the crime
They dropped him a well and let him soak.
They took him in an hour or two and pounded him all black and blue,
And hanged him from a bridge just for a joke.

And then in manner, coarse and rude, they took his clothes and left him nude,
And made him run for home with all his might;
But caught e'er he'd gone far and daubed him up with luke warm tar
And feathers until he was a lurid sight.
They made him climb a dozen trees and shiver in the autumn breeze,
And rode him on a rail for half an hour.
He barked his shins and skinned his nose and lost nine pounds of adipose,
While climbing up the bell rope in the tower.

And then they thought it would be nice to tie him to some cakes of ice,
And float him down the river o'er the dam.
They hanged him up then by the heels and gloried in his frightened squeals,
And painted him with huckleberry jam.
They made him dance on red-hot bricks and sing a song and do some tricks,
And climb a greased pole sixty-five foot tall,
The reason is not hard to see. The secret of it was that he
Was joining a fraternity, that's all.

Special attention to Wedding Photos. Wilson's Studio.

Mrs. Clyde Barnard was taken sick while visiting in Pawnee City and is unable to return home.

F. H. Taylor and G. F. Cotton were visitors in Lincoln in behalf of the Commercial club last Friday.

Lee Framton of Dunning Neb. and A. R. Carmichael and wife of Pawnee were Sunday visitors at the C. H. Carmichael home.

The reconstruction gang of the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph Co. removed their headquarters to Pawnee City Tuesday.

Mrs. A. J. Cramer received a telegram Wednesday announcing the death of Samuel Owens an old resident of this vicinity who lived near Frankford, Kas.

Now is a good time to have the children's photos made. The Christmas rush is over and we can give more more time to each sitting. Studio open from 9 o'clock till 2 p. m. each Wednesday.—Wilson Artist.

Ed Liebendorfer, who has lived on a farm in Clay precinct for more than thirty-three years, was a Table Rock visitor on Wednesday, hunting up republican voters, whom he is interested in having know that he would like to have the republican nomination for county treasurer next fall. He was accompanied by his brother, ex-coenty commissioner, Art Liebendorfer.

The second number of the lecture-course will be presented in the opera house January 20th and we look forward to another refined entertainment like the "Herald Square Entertainers" who had the approval of the entire house. Without a question they could not be beat but the "Seminary Girls" is are said to be fully as good. The course that Mr. Phillips has engaged is certainly proving to be worth the money. Table Rock people should show their appreciation for good entertainments by attending every number of this lecture course for it will encourage the opera house manager to get better companies here when he has the assurance that they will be supported.

Next Tuesday night these girls will appear at the opera house and from report from other places theyre making a "hit." The prices for next Tuesday night have been reduced to twenty-five cents general admission and thirty-five for reserved seats.

WOODMAN BANQUET.

On Monday evening the Modern Woodman and Royal Neighbor Camp held joint installation of their newly elected officers at the Masonic hall. Mrs. Zink was installing officer for the Royal Neighbors and the officers as published last week, were ushered into their respective offices for the coming year. Mr. Keener of Lincoln in a very impressive mannar, installed the following officers for Woodman.

V. C.	L. C. Schurr.
Advisor	Chas Mitchell.
Banker	C. J. Wood.
Clerk	C. W. Beck.
Escort	W. T. Porter
Physican	Dr. McCrea
Manager	Dann Andrew
Sentinel	Will Hastings
Watch	Harry Carter

After the officers had all been duly installed a short program was rendered consisting of music by the ladies trio and a boys quartette a dialogue by four girls and recitations by Emma Wood and Willis Mitchell. A short recess was taken while the men prepared a fine supper consisting of oysters, celery, pickles chicken sandwiches doughnuts and coffee. There were about eighty-five present and all enjoyed every moment of the entire evening. We wish to especially give great credit to the Woodman for the tasty manner in which the supper was cooked and served.

Best Coupe Medicine For Children.

I am very glad to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy" writes Mrs. Lida Dewey, Milwaukee, Wis. "I have used it for years both for my children and myself and it never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. No family with children should be without it as it gives almost immediate relief in cases of croup." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is pleasant and safe to take, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. For sale by all dealers.

At the meeting of the Commercial club held on January 6th the meeting was adjorned to Tuesday evening January 20th when election of officers will take place and other important matters to be considered. Every member is expected to be in attendance. Come out and do your part of the boosting. F. H. Taylor Sec'y

ELECTRIC LIGHT ELECTION.

At a recent meeting of the Electric Light Co. the following officers were elected.

Pres. O. W. Fellers.
V. Pres. Guy Cooper.
Sec'y. A. R. Kovanda.
Treas. J. N. Phillips.

Table Rock Lumber Company.

Dr. W. H. Wilson of Lincoln, C. R Smith of University Place came down Monday last to attend the annual meeting of the Table Rock Lumber Co. The following officers were elected.

Pres. Dr. W. H. Wilson
V Pres. G. F. Cotton.
Treas. G. D. Miller.
Sec'y and Mgr. J. N. Phillips.

A. R. Kovanda and G. D. Miller were Pawnee City visitors Thursday.

The Missionary society of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. A. B. Fellers Wednesday afternoon, the weather being pleasant twenty members and two visitors were present. A pleasant and profitable meeting was held after which light refreshments were served.

Mrs. Trout mother of Prof. Trout was taken violently ill last Monday, and was taken to Beatrice on Saturday where she underwent an opeartion on Monday for appendcitis, and is getting along nicely.

Special Notice.

Wilson's Studio will be closed after Sanuary 28th. for about six weeks. Bring in your children while they are well. They may not be next spring.

At the regular session of the Rebekah lodge held last Tuesday evening in Odd Fellows hall, there were nine candidates initiated, and three members re-instated. Mrs. Florence Wagnor, of Omaha, Grand Warden of the Rebecca Assembly was present, and gave an address. After the initiation, an oyster supper was served to the Rebekahs, Odd Fellows and families and all departed at a late hour, having spent a most enjoyable evening.

His Stomach Troubles Over.

Mr. Dyspeptic, would you not like to feel that your stomach troubles were over, that you could eat any kind of food you desired without injury? That may seem so unlikely to you that you do not even hope for an ending of your trouble, but permit us to assure you that it is not altogether impossible. If others can be cured permansntly, and thousands have been, why not you? John R. Barker, of Battle Creek, Mich., is one of them. He says, "I was troubled with heartburn, indigestion, and liver complaint until I used Chamberlain's Tablets, then my troubles was over." Sold by all dealers.

Mildred Drysdale is employed at the Marble Hotel.

Mrs. C. A. Moulton was a guest at the C. W. Clark home several days last week.

G. A. Alexander of Falls City was up looking after business interests here last week and this week.

Only two more Wednesdays till Wilson's Studio will be closed unnill spring. If you are thinking, "Photos" act quick.

We would like to print those sale bills for you because we can do it the way you want them and just as cheap as the next fellow.

We note that A. J. Kirkpatrick, owner of the Lewiston Post has landed a newspaper in Virginia called the Weekly Virginian. Here's success to Mr. Kirkpatrich and his new paper.

C. T. Wing sold his property west of town to E. F. Scott of Muskegee, Okla. Possession will be given the first of March. Mr. and Mrs. Wing will move near Grand Rapids, Mich.

We regret to lose these estimable people from our midst, but also welcome Mr. Scott to our community.

We notice in looking thru the different exchanges that we get, that so many firms are changing to a strictly cash business and we are of the belief that many of the smaller firms thruout the country will follow suit in the near future, as it practically their only salvation.

The Prisoner GOT AWAY.

While the officer was asleep the prisoner got away. Come next Sunday evening and hear about this ruined Sheriff and the fellow that made his get-a-way. The house is crowded every Sunday. Come early.

YOU ARE INIVTED.

$ .50	Fenners Cough Honey	35c
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1.00	Fenners Sarsaparilla	70c
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1.00	Croars Wine of Tar	75c
.50	Ozone	35c
.50	X-Ray Pain Killer	35c
1.00	Stuarts Catarrh Tablets	70c
.25	Coopers Tea	15c
.25	Rex Tea	17c
.50	Egyptian Tea	35c
1.00	Burdock and Prickly Ask	25c

These prices are for cash only and subject o stock on hand.

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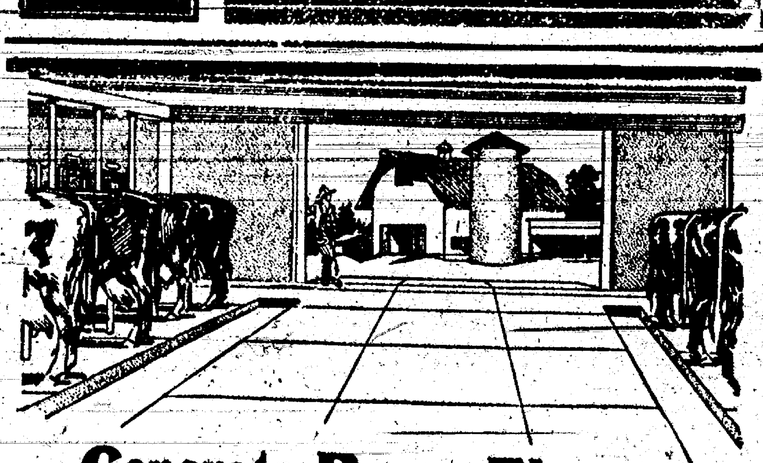

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The Red Button

BY Will Irwin

AUTHOR OF THE CITY THAT WAS, ETC.

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SYNOPSIS.

Tommy North, returning to his room in Mrs. Mackey's boarding house at 2:30 a. m., discovers the body of Capt. John Hanska, another roomer, with a knife wound on his breast. Suspicion rests upon a man giving the name of Lawrence Wade, who had been heard quarreling with Hanska. During the excitement a strange woman who gives her name as Rosalie LeGrange, appears and takes into her own home across the street all of Mrs. Moore's boarders, including Miss Estrilla, an invalid, whose brother was a favorite among all the other boarders. Wade arrested. Mrs. LeGrange, who, while giving her trade as a trance medium, had aided Police Inspector Martin McGee several times, calls at his office to tell what she knows of the crime. While she is there, Constance Hanska, widow of the murdered man, whose existence had been unknown, appears. Mrs. Hanska says she had left her husband and discloses the fact that Wade represented her and visited Hanska on the night of the murder in an effort to settle their affairs. She admits Wade was in love with her. Wade is held to the coroner's jury for the death of Hanska. Tommy North, who had been held by the police, is released and returns to Mrs. LeGrange's house. He becomes indicated at a window by Mary Barnes, and at her urging prepares to establish the Thomas W. North Advertising Agency. Mrs. LeGrange, with Inspector McGee, visits Hanska's room where Hanska was killed and finds on the fire escape outside Hanska's window a red shoe button, which she conceals. Mrs. LeGrange secretly examines the shoes of her boarders in search of one the red button will fit. She arranges to go into Miss Estrilla's room and communes with the spirit of Hanska. From Inspector McGee the services of an Italian detective, Pietro, are under her direction. Rosalie finds evidence to show that Estrilla's brother was a Creole and that they formerly lived in Port of Spain. Rosalie goes into another trance in Miss Estrilla's room and gains the young woman's confidence. In succeeding seances Rosalie leads Miss Estrilla to believe she is talking with the spirit of John Hanska, and gets information that leads her to prepare for a supreme test.

CHAPTER XVII—Continued.

Reassured, Inspector McGee smiled in her. Usually that smile, directed on Rosalie Le Grange, brought a responsive flash of coquettish dimples and sparkling teeth. But it seemed like trying to fire dead ashes now. Her face was serious and drawn. Suddenly it entered his mind that she looked her age. Unaccustomed with that defiance of time by which a charming woman may be fifty in one minute and twenty in the next, he pondered on this with all his heavy mental processes. And suddenly it came to Inspector McGee with a kind of shock that he regarded her all the more tenderly therefore. It was a pity that such as Rosalie Le Grange should lose her young looks.

"Of course you're goin' to leave it to me?" Now come to it!" said Rosalie Le Grange, breaking into his meditations.

The two city detectives and the one police matron were waiting silently in Rosalie Le Grange's room. McGee locked the door behind him. Rosalie closed the transom.

"Is this place safe for talk now?"

"Perfect," said Rosalie. "I've tried it. But talk low, to be sure."

The two men opened their bag.

"There's your felt shoes," he said. "Now listen, boys—and you, Mrs. Leary. This here lady is 'eminent thing, until—I tell you different. Got your notes and pencils, Kennedy? All right. Mrs. Le Grange, you tell 'em just what you want."

When Rosalie had rehearsed her drama, with careful provision for unforeseen emergencies, when her forces

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had scattered—Hunter to the basement, Kennedy to Miss Harding's room, Mrs. Leary, impersonating the maid, to the front door—Rosalie stood alone with Inspector McGee.

"Well, everything's ready," said the inspector, "and time's precious."

"Yes; I'm going in a minute," she responded; but her voice was dead. "I feel—like I was going to be operated on. That's how I feel."

"Aw, brace up!" said Martin McGee.

Rosalie did not answer at once. Her eyes, sweeping the room to avoid direct gaze lighted on the dresser, where stood a photograph. Constance Hanska—a solicited gift. She fixed her gaze on that; and the fallen lines of her face lifted with determination.

"Yes," she said, "I'm goin' to brace up."

She started upstairs to that room on the third floor back, the center of the sinister web which she had made of this, her dwelling place, so strangely acquired, so strangely used.

In that web struggled a frail child, half-distracted fly, toward which she, the spider, was now creeping. Some such comparison may have struck Rosalie, for she shuddered twice in her slow progress. And these were not the unmixed shudders which announced her false "control."

Rosalie knocked at Miss Estrilla's door.

"Come in!" cried the invalid, more eagerly than her wont. And as Rosalie entered, "Oh, I was expecting you! Can you—will you—today?"

"I've been puttin' all the power I have into this thing," said Rosalie Le Grange; "you've no idea how I've tried. I was awake half the night, just lettin' into touch. This is my last sittin' with you for a good long time. Miss Estrilla, I can feel it goin'. When I'm playin' for all my power, as I've got to now, conditions must be right. You wouldn't mind, would you, if I darkened this room complete? An' let's have a little more air."

There was a window, which opened upon the fire escape at the foot of Miss Estrilla's bed. This window Rosalie darkened last of all; but first she raised the sash a foot.

"That certain will blow in disturb me," she said. "I'm goin' to pin it down."

Had Miss Estrilla's soul held any emotions, in that moment, but grief and eagerness—had she been capable just then of suspicion—she might have noted a tiny but significant sound. The fire escape had creaked a little, as though a weight had been imposed at the bottom. It creaked again at intervals for the next five minutes, but afterward, usually, when the roar of a passing elevated train drowned all slighter sounds.

"I'm ready to try," said Rosalie, settling down at the foot of the couch. "Dear, you do look anxious! Don't try to crowd the spirits—that's always the best way—you remember that's in me for a month. Be quiet, dearie." Her eyes sought the dim corners, her body shook. Then came the change which Miss Estrilla had watched so often, and with such a fascinated eagerness. Rosalie's body relaxed, sliding down in the chair. Her lids gradually closed. She breathed as though asleep.

"Oh, John, John—again!" babbled Laughing-Eyes, quite suddenly. She could hear Miss Estrilla shift eagerly on her couch. "I can't stay long. John is big and strong. Good-by, sad lady."

Rosalie's breath came hard; her body wrenched; a masculine organ followed—the voice which Rosalie always assumed when she impersonated Captain John H. Hanska.

"Estrilla, I'm here again, Margaret; I love you. I am ready to forgive."

"Oh, John, thank you—thank God—you will when you know. For, John, you have so little to forgive, beside what I have already forgiven." As usual Miss Estrilla made reply.

"I know. And I suffer. But I understand. First I have told you how little I saw that night. My flesh still clung to me—"

Rosalie stopped here and seemed to gather her body together, as though the thing which controlled her was struggling to assert more power.

Rosalie's eyes opened even before I passed out—it came so suddenly—say to me again that you forgive me."

"So much, John dear, that I cannot tell you all—"

"And I put aside such a love as that for jewels!—"

"Yes, John. And when I searched your room—the night I found you there—I would have given them all to you if you had waked and spoken kindly to me. But you were married—and you would have died soon at the best. Oh, why not before this happened to Juan—"

"Was it Juan? I have told you that I could not see clearly at that time—it is all confused."

"Yes, dearest. You could not understand because of the clothes—but dearest, it was Juan who held the knife which went into your body. Can forgive him more than me. He is my brother—he did it for me—John, I can't forget his remorse when he came to me—were you watching? Did you see?"

"No—I was not awake in spirit yet—quick!"—the voice was growing weak—"he himself did not understand, then, how you died. He thought the knife killed you. He worked it all out afterward—then I told him about your condition. But then, he said to me: 'My God, I have run a knife into Captain Hanska!' What is it—what is it!"

Here Rosalie had leaped from her chair, run up the window shade at the foot of the bed, thrown the sash wide open. Into the room leaped two men. They ranged themselves beside the couch.

"What is it!" screamed Miss Estrilla again.

"Those are police detectives," said Rosalie in her natural voice. "They have been listening behind that window. They've come to find what you know about the death of Captain John H. Hanska."

Miss Estrilla gave a little scream which died in a rattle of her throat. Her eyes caught at Rosalie, "Traitor!" she managed to gasp before she gave another scream—and fainted, as Rosalie Le Grange expected that she would.

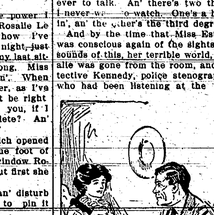
Rosalie rushed for water and restoratives.

"Get right at her as she comes out," she whispered to Inspector McGee in passing. That's the time."

"Ain't you going to stay?" inquired McGee.

"No. She'll be too busy hatin' me ever to talk. An' there's two things I never—watch. One's a hangin', an' the other's the third degree."

And by the time that Miss Estrilla was conscious again of the sights and sounds of this, her terrible world, Rosalie was gone from the room, and Detective Kennedy, police stenographer, who had been listening at the open



"My Name Is Margaret Perez."

telltale register of the room below, was with the group of inquisitors about her bed.

CHAPTER XVII.

The Third Degree.

"And now we will take your statement," said Martin McGee.

The first brutal processes of the third degree were finished—the third degree, that modern system of torture more terrible than the medieval by just so much as the mind is more sensitive than the body. We do well, as Rosalie Le Grange has said, not to witness it. Miss Estrilla lies back on the couch, hauled and broken—but ready now to tell all the truth because there is in her no more strength to lie. The door has half opened in the midst of the preliminary proceedings, and into the shadow outside creeps Rosalie Le Grange, to listen with all her ears. The victim on the couch is no more pale and drawn than Rosalie as she stands there, one hand on the jamb.

"Your name and all about yourself first," says Inspector McGee, urging gently now.

Let me omit as the expert police stenographer did, certain expletives, repetitions, divagations, which always mar testimony. Let me just give the document, as it was filed away in the archives of the New York police department.

"My name is Margarita Perez. I am thirty-five years old, and unmarried. I was born in the Island of Trinidad, where I lived all my life. Juan Perez is my half-brother, ten years younger than I. Our father was the same, but my mother was an Englishwoman, my brother's mother was Spanish. My father was a cacao grower. He was very rich once, but he lost much of his money. When he died, four years ago, he left my brother the plantations, and only a very small income and the family jewels—they were worth twenty thousand dollars of your money. My brother came into his property when he was twenty-one. He managed poorly; and then he had bad luck. By last summer, he was so near failure that there seemed to be only one way out—for me to sell my jewels and give him the money. I wanted to do that, but he wouldn't let me make the sacrifice. He saw one more chance to save us. We had rich relatives in Caracas, on the Venezuelan mainland. He went there to see if they would help. He was gone three or four weeks. He sent me only one letter; and it was so discouraging that I felt sure there was no hope.

"Just before that letter arrived, and after Juan left for Caracas, Captain John H. Hanska came to Port of Spain from Antwerp. Though my father was Spanish, we lived in the English fashion; I was free to meet men. I met Captain Hanska and fell in love with him.

(Here the police stenographer cut corners. In the last phrase he condensed many divagations and evasions on the part of the witness; indeed, Inspector Martin McGee, expert inquisitor that he was, spent five minutes in bringing out that simple declaration —and the next.)

"He said that he loved me. I believed him. It was all very quick. Within a week we were secretly engaged. I supposed that he was an American army officer on special duty. And after we were betrothed, I told him about our troubles and my wish to help Juan. My mind was made up by that time—I would sell my jewels before my brother returned to prevent me. I told this to Captain Hanska. He offered to help. He said that he must go to England the next week, and in England he could sell them to much better advantage than in Port of Spain. I agreed—I trusted him absolutely, you see. Then he told me that he could dispose of them more easily, and for more money, if he appeared to be the owner. So I made out and signed a bill of sale, describing in detail every piece to the last ring and pin, and transferring them absolutely to him. Now I know what a foolish thing I did. For that made the jewels his property in law, as surely as though he had bought them from me.

"The steamer on which he planned to sail for England—he told me—was due to leave Port of Spain on Wednesday morning. On Monday night I visited me and took away the jewels. He said that he wanted to register them in advance with the purser. He promised to come again on Tuesday night. He did not appear. I learned the next morning that he had left on Tuesday for New York. I started for the steamer which was to take Captain Hanska to Caracas. But when I got to the steamer sails, in order to see if there was any mistake. On the way, I met a friend of the family who had been waiting to warn me. He had found out about Captain Hanska's career in Caracas. He proved to me that the captain was an adventurer and blackmailer—a professional gambler. Then I understood. I told no one about the jewels until Juan came back; but I wrote a letter to Captain Hanska—in care of the steamship company. Somehow, it reached him. He answered it with a cold letter, claiming the jewels absolutely and stating that he bought them from me.

"That arrived just after Juan came back from Caracas. Juan had not succeeded in raising money. The plan had been that he was to help me in the matter with my eyes. They had always been troublesome. But now I gave them a real cleaning by weeping.

(Here, as Miss Estrilla made her statement, she spoke broken phrases about another loss. The police questioned her minutely to discover what she meant. Upon finding that she referred merely to the loss of a woman's love, they dismissed this part of her story immediately and (we did not enter it upon the record.)

"I told Juan, of course. He was very kind to me. He did not reproach me. But we could do nothing. We found that Captain Hanska had landed in New York—the passenger lists showed this. It was certain that he had smuggled the jewels into the United States without paying duty; and we confirmed that afterward. We decided to go to the United States and see if we could get them back—if not the jewels, at least the bill of sale—because if the diamonds were in our possession with the bill of sale destroyed, we could prove by half the people in Port of Spain that they were ours. We were safe in stealing them from him—perfectly safe. Captain Hanska would not dare complain to the New York police, since if he claimed them publicly, we could have him arrested for smuggling.

"Juan thought that all out. We took what little money we had left and started for New York. Juan, using old friends that we were going to settle in New Orleans, Juan wrote to our uncles in Caracas and secured the New

HOBBY WORKS A HARDSHIP

Massanets Patronage Enables His Bookbinder to Retire to Country Home.

In the recently published recollections of Massanet a story is told, says the Hamburger Nachrichten, illustrating the composer's passionate admiration for beautiful bindings. Not a week passed without a visit from the bookbinder, who, when he brought a new book or a new edition to be bound. In the course of time he and his bookbinder became the best of friends, and when Massanet arrived the talk was at first of everything on earth except the real object of his visit.

"Look here!" Massenet would say eventually, giving the man the volume to be bound.

"Splendid!" replied the bookbinder, and then for his customer and friend he would devise some fresh wonder in the art of binding.

One morning Massenet suddenly learned that his friend was giving up business. He hurried to his shop. "Heaven! Is it true you are leaving Paris?" he asked.

"Why, certainly; I have bought a charming little country house near Nantes."

"What! A country house! And in the provinces!" And he added sadly: "Ah! my poor friend, I am partly responsible for that."

Origin of Life Again.

Others besides Dr. Bastian have been working upon the question of the origin of life. At the meeting of the British Association Dr. Benjamin Moore of Liverpool made the claim that strong sunlight or the light from a mercury lamp acting upon certain solutions can convert the lifeless into living matter.

Sir Oliver Lodge objected that the investigator had only succeeded in securing potential living matter in physical and chemical vehicle which could be endowed with the life.

Most of the specialists dealing with chemical reactions deceive themselves in just this way, mistaking the appearance of life for life itself.

No Two of a Kind.

Great Picture Buyer (to hostess)—What do you think of an artist who painted cobwebs on the ceiling so truthfully that the servant wore herself into an attack of nervous prostration trying to sweep them down?

Hostess (a woman of experience)—There may have been such an artist, but there never was such a servant.

GAS, DYSPEPSIA AND INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" settles sour, gassy stomachs in five minutes—Time it!

You don't want a slow remedy when your stomach is bad—or an uncertain one—or a harmful one—your stomach is too valuable; you mustn't injure it.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in giving relief; its harmlessness; its certain unfailing action in regulating sick, sour, gassy stomachs. Its millions of cures in indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis and other stomach trouble has made it famous the world over.

Keep this perfect stomach doctor in your home—keep it handy—get a large fifty-cent case from any dealer and then if anyone should eat something which doesn't agree with them; if what they eat lays like lead, ferments and sours and forms gas; causes headache, dizziness and nausea; eructations of acid and undigested food—remember as soon as Pape's Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. Its prompt-ness, certainty and ease in overcoming the worst stomach disorders is a revelation to those who try it.—Adv.

First Chinese School Book.

There are also fragments of the Chi Chu-chang, a compilation composed by a eunich of the palace in about the year 40, A. D. All the authentic texts of this ancient school book, widely used in the year 1 to teach Chinese children to read and write, had long since disappeared. The paper manuscripts are the oldest examples of such literature. Mr. Chavannes has, however, succeeded "in reconstructing—from these heterogeneous and more or less fragmentary and disconnected materials—a fairly probable picture of the daily life of the Chinese garrisons that held these frontier posts against the Huns and open the trade routes to Farghana and Yarkand. The human as well as scientific interest of such a picture is manifest.

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For sick headache, bad breath, Sour Stomach and constipation.

Get a 10-cent box now.

Don't be bothered—bothered—bothered with headache, biliousness, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish bowels—you always get the desired results with Cascarets.

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A 10-cent box means health, happiness and a clear head for months. No more days of gloom and distress if you will take a Cascaret now and then—all druggists sell them. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a cleansing, too. Adv.

Easy Money.

"You can't fool all the people all the time," announced the investigator.

"No," replied the statesman, "but it's generally enough to get you into office."—Boston Transcript.

Same Here.

"Do you object to the income tax?"

"No, I only wish I had occasion to."—Boston Transcript.

FREE TO ALL SUFFERERS.

If you suffer OUT OF DOORS, RUN DOWN OR OVERWORKED, LAME SUFFER FROM: KIDNEYS, BLADDER, NERVOUS DISEASES, RHEUMATISM, BACKACHE, SLEEPLESSNESS, SCIATICA, write for my 52 PAGE ILLUSTRATED, FREE, MOST INSTRUCTIVE MEDICAL BOOK EVER WRITTEN. IT TELLS HOW TO GET WELL AND STAY WELL. IT TELLS HOW I CURE YOU AT HOME. IT TELLS ABOUT MY FAMOUS NEW DISCOVERY, THE PERFECTED "THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY," No. N-2. N-2 IS THE GREAT KIDNEY, BLADDER, NERVE AND BLOOD REMEDY. IT IS A WONDER-DOCTOR FOR YOURSELF. IT'S THE PERFECTED STUDY OF ONE PHYSICIAN'S LIFE-LONG SPECIAL KIDNEY, BLADDER, NERVE AND BLOOD TROUBLES. I'LL SEND IT FREE. DR. J. E. LECLERC, MED. CO., HAVERSTOCK RD, HAMPSTEAD, LONDON, ENG.

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Praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Women from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from all sections of this great country, no city so large, no village so small but the same woman has written words of thanks for health restored by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. No woman who is suffering from the ills peculiar to her sex should rest until she has given this famous remedy a trial. Is it not reasonable to believe that what it did for these women it will do for any sick woman?

Wonderful Case of Mrs. Stephenson, on the Pacific Coast.

INDEPENDENCE, OREGON.—"I was sick with what four doctors called Nervous Prostration, was treated by them for several years, would be better for a while then back in the old way again. I had palpitation of the heart very bad, fainting spells, and was so nervous that a spoon dropping to the floor would nearly kill me, could not lift the lightest weight without making me sick; in fact was about as sick and miserable as a person could be. I saw your medicines advertised and thought I would try them, and am so thankful I did for they helped me at once. I took about a dozen bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and also used the Sanative Wash. Since then I have used them whenever I felt sick. Your remedies are the only medicines I employ. You are at liberty to publish this letter."—Mrs. W. STEPHENSON, Independence, Oregon.

A Grateful Atlantic Coast Woman.

HODGDON, ME.—"I feel it a duty I owe to all suffering women to tell what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me. One year ago I was a sick woman, suffering from female troubles, displacement and such a soreness I could scarcely straighten up at times. My back ached, I had no appetite and was so nervous I could not sleep, then I would be so tired mornings that I could scarcely get around. It seemed almost impossible to move or do a bit of work and I thought I never would be any better until I submitted to an operation. I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and soon felt like a new woman. I had no pains, slept well, had good appetite and was fat and could do almost all my own work for a family of four. I shall always feel that I owe my good health to your medicine."—Mrs. HAYWARD SOWERS, Hodgdon, Maine.

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No one who is troubled with woman's ailments does justice to herself if she does not try this famous medicine made from roots and herbs; it has restored so many suffering women to health.

Write to LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. (CONFIDENTIAL) LYNN, MASS., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

SPELLING STUCK THE JURY

Point of Information They Wanted Involved No Great Legal Knowledge, if Judge Had It.

Here is one that was told at a tea given by Miss Geraldine Farrar, the singer, when one of the party referred to the indictment and the petition for divorce that frequently come before the courts:

"Some time ago there was a homicide case in a western court in which there was considerable doubt as to the guilt of the accused. The trial judge seemed to share the popular belief.

"'Gentlemen of the jury,' said he, in concluding his charge, 'if the evidence, in your minds, shows that pneumonia was the cause of the man's death, you cannot convict the prisoner.'

"Whereat the jury retired and in about ten minutes the constable returned and presented himself before the judge.

"'Your honor,' he remarked, 'the gentlemen of the jury want some information.'

"'On what point of evidence?' asked the judge.

"'Your honor,' was the rejoinder of the constable. 'They want to know how to spell "pneumonia."'"—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Errors of His Ways.

"A good New Year resolution for a middle-aged married man?" said George Ade at a dinner in Chicago. "Well, the best resolution a middle-aged married man could make, according to my view, would be for him to break off telling his wife and children about the girls he used to kiss in his young days.

"A way to the middle-aged married man of this type:

"'Suppose, friend, your wife fell into a reminiscent, jovial mood some evening after supper and started to tell about the days when used to kiss her by the wood stove in the dim parlor, wouldn't the dove of peace flap her wings and light out p. d. q. just?'"

Didn't Suit Small Boy.

After spending a few weeks last year at a watering place, where he took his daily swim in the open air pool of warm sulphur water, a little fellow was this year at the seaside. In his tiny bathing suit he gazed out over the vast ocean in silence.

Then he protested:

"I'm not goin' in. Dat ain't water for boys; dat's for boats."

New Pipe Cleaner.

For cleaning pipes used for conveying liquids there has been invented a machine that forces crushed quartz through them, much as bottles are washed.

Extravagances.

Hicks—Is it true, then, that you're living beyond your station?

Wicks—Yes; two miles.

John Tyler was a member of the Virginia legislature at 21 and a congressman at 26.

No Cure for Cancer Yet.

In his annual report Dr. E. F. Bashford, general superintendent of research in the laboratories of the imperial cancer research fund, told the members of the society that during the past year there had been 12 claims to the discovery of a cure for cancer. All of these had been investigated—and no justification for any one of these claims had been obtained. Dr. Bashford also said women were more liable to cancer than men. In England and Wales in 1910 the death rate from cancer was 886 per 1,000,000 for men and 1,070 for women.

As the London Times says editorially in commenting upon this report: "The only reasonable expectation of curing cancer still rests upon its completely removal by the surgeon at the earliest possible time after it is discovered."—Medical Record.

How He Made It Out.

Mrs. Jones and Johnny had only a few minutes to spend on a train when the conductor called for "tickets." Mrs. Jones immediately produced hers.

"How old is your boy, madam?"

Quick-as-a-flash Johnny was down between the seats on his head and the conductor was astounded. After this procedure was not understood and as Johnny looked too large for six years, the conductor said, "I did not certainly you, madam." Johnny straightened and spoke out proudly, "Don't you know that nine turned upside down it is?"

SKIN CLEARED.

By Simple Change in Food.

It has been said by a physician that most diseases are the result of indigestion.

There's undoubtedly much truth in the statement, even to the cause of many unsightly eruptions, which many suppose can be removed by applying some remedy on the outside.

By changing her food a Kan. girl was relieved of an eczema which was a great annoyance to her. She writes:

"For five months I was suffering with an eruption on my face and hands which our doctor called eczema, and which caused me a great deal of inconvenience. The suffering was almost unbearable.

"The medicine I took only gave me temporary relief. One day I happened to read somewhere that eczema was caused by indigestion. Then I read that many persons had been relieved of indigestion by eating Grape-Nuts.

"I decided to try it. I liked the taste of the food and was particularly pleased to notice that my digestion was improving and that the eruption was disappearing as if by magic. I have at last found, in this great food, something that cures my trouble.

"When I find a victim of this affliction I remember my own former suffering and advise a trial of Grape-Nuts food instead of medicines."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

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

The KITCHEN CABINET

NOBODY has a right to find fault with the housekeeping of our wedding until within the sphere of his own activity a wrong he can help to remedy, or within himself an evil he can hope to overcome.—Charles Eliot.

SOME WAYS WITH CHOCOLATE.

Chocolate is such a favorite with most people that one never tires of it in different combinations. Here are some new ones to try:

Chocolate Pudding—Take a pint of milk, a quarter of a cup of sugar, one egg, a tablespoonful of flour mixed well with the sugar, a tablespoonful of chocolate and vanilla flavoring. Mix the flour and sugar, and add it to the well beaten egg; add the milk a little at a time, saving out a little to mix with the chocolate. Melt the chocolate over hot water. Add a little of the milk, and stir it into the first mixture. Stir constantly, and cook until smooth; put away to cool and serve in glasses with whipped cream on top.

Steamed Chocolate Pudding—Melt a square and a half of chocolate over steam; add a half cup of sugar, half cup of milk, an egg well beaten, a cup of flour and a teaspoon of baking powder, and each goes well with a dessertful of melted butter. Steam one and a half hours. Serve with a sauce made of powdered sugar, butter and the yolks of two eggs.

Another Steamed Pudding.—Cream three tablespoonfuls of butter, add gradually a cup of sugar, one egg, one cup well beaten. Mix and sift two and one-half cupfuls of flour, four teaspoonfuls of baking powder, a fourth of a teaspoonful of salt. Add to the creamed mixture, alternating with one cup of milk, then add two ounces of melted chocolate. Turn into a greased mold and steam two and a half hours. Serve with the following sauce: Cream a fourth of a cup of butter, add one cup of powdered sugar gradually, one-half teaspoonful of vanilla and a fourth of a cup of heavy cream, beaten stiff.

Chocolate Caramel Cake—Mix together the following ingredients: Two ounces of chocolate, one cup of sugar, one-half cup of milk, two cups of flour, a quarter of a cup of butter, two eggs, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and a teaspoonful of vanilla. Bake in three layers. Caramel Filling—One cup of sugar, a teaspoonful of sugar, a half cup of sweet milk, a teaspoonful of butter. Boil until it spins a thread, then when cool, add a teaspoonful of vanilla.

A dainty little cracker for afternoon teas is prepared by putting a spoonful of soft fudge on small butter-thin crackers. Add a half of a pecan meat to the top and you have a little cake with which to treat your friends.

VEGETABLES THAT GO WITH MEATS.

There are reasons for the various combinations of vegetables with meats as to flavor and with fruits, acidity as well as flavor.

Red meats seem to call for white vegetables. Potatoes, onions, stewed celery with steaks and roasts.

Fricasseed chicken with rice is a time-honored dish, and young onions go well also with chicken and pork, when roasted.

Peas with lamb; asparagus with mutton, and even with beef it is not to be overlooked.

Without having a practical knowledge of the composition of food substances, we will all by some instinct combine foods, as for example, who thinks of corned beef without cabbage, or roast pork without apple sauce.

The vegetable acids are required to neutralize the natural oils. For these and other reasons we have mint sauce with lamb, orange salad with duck and so on.

Cauliflower, brussels sprouts and cabbage are all of one family, and each goes well with steaks, chops or ham.

Green corn and young chicken, in fact, any kind of fowl will be enjoyed with the king of vegetables.

The tomato is one of our most cosmopolitan vegetables. It goes well sometimes—as once—with cooked cucumber. Cucumber with fish seems to be a favorite combination, and as fish is rather hard to associate with it is not so often prepared as it deserves. The plebean potato is omnipresent and always welcome. Macaroni is a good accompaniment to fish and will combine most acceptably with it in an escalloped dish.

Green vegetables are necessary for the welfare of our department of the interior, and should be found on our tables the year round, when possible. Fresh lettuce is now a daily commodity in our markets; and with a French dressing is a most wholesome salad.

String beans and spinach go well with veal in the digestive harmony.

Rice, beans and starchy foods should be accompanied with Swiss chard, buttered beets or beet greens and serve with lemon or vinegar.

Mushrooms go best accompanies a roast of tenderloin pork, or the highly-prized piglet.

There is no arbitrary rule which is so iron-clad that one may not occasionally stray from the path of common usage in the serving of vegetables.

Bear knowledge, like everything else of value, is not to be obtained easily. It must be worked for, studied for, thought for, and more than all, prayed for.—Thomas Arnold.

EASY HALF-HOUR DISHES.

For the busy woman who has much to do, it is a wise plan to have a list of recipes that may be quickly prepared and yet nourishing.

Soups of various kinds which come in cans will, of course, be quickly served. But creamed soups, of potatoes, onions, carrots, asparagus and in fact almost any vegetable, can be prepared and served in half an hour, if the vegetable is finely cut before cooking.

Many kinds of fish, besides the fried variety, are easily cooked in half an hour.

Escalloped dishes, from cold fish or other foods, are ready to serve as soon as they are thoroughly hot.

A glance at the list of quick dishes will tell you if you have the materials at hand, and the regret will be saved that you might have had this or that if "I had only thought." In the hurry of a quick meal getting, one's memory is often faulty and not to be relied upon.

Tomato toast is a delicious quick lunch dish. Omelets of various and sundry kinds are always popular, and if you have a little cold meat which, with a hot sauce like the Mexican or Spanish, will serve as a good main dish.

Oyster stew is a simple dish and quickly made, is quite filling, and almost always popular.

Cream toast is one of the staple good old-fashioned dishes. With the addition of cheese it raises its food value.

A dessert, in a hurry, of preserved or canned peaches with whipped cream, or none at all, with a piece of cake or a cooky, is a good finish to a meal.

Nellie Maxwell.

Good Rule for Right Living.

Gentleness and cheerfulness, these come before all morality—they are the perfect duties. If your morals make you dreary, depend upon it they are wrong. I do not say "give them up," for they may be all you have; but conceal them, like a vice, lest they should spoil the lives of better men.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

Worship of the Serpent.

The Apaches profess to be descended from a snake, and venerate it accordingly, and the most extraordinary prehistoric earthwork on the continent testifies to the power of the serpent on the imagination of primitive man. The tribes of central Australia, the most primitive people in contact with modern civilization, have in a mythical serpent of gigantic size and magical attributes their nearest approach to a deity.

Pork chops put into the oven with a small amount of hot water will bake nicely without grease.

ALBERTA CROP YIELDS

At MacLeod, Alta., weather conditions were excellent all through the season. Ninety per cent of the wheat up to Oct. 1st graded No. 1, the only No. 2 being fall wheat. The yield ranged from 20 to 40 bushels per acre, with an average of 28. Oats yielded well, and barley about 60 bushels.

Taverners is a new district in Alberta. Here wheat graded No. 2 and some of it went 50 bushels to the acre, oats going about 75 bushels.

Lethbridge correspondent says: "In the Monarch district the yield on summer fallow is averaging thirty-two bushels, a large percentage No. 1 northern."

"All spring grains are yielding better than expected in the Milk river district, south. A 300 acre field of Marquis wheat gave 41 bushels."

"Experimental farm results on grain sown on irrigated land place 'Red Fife' wheat in the banner position, with a yield of 59.40 bushels per acre. Oats yielded 132 bushels to the acre.

"John Turner of Lethbridge grew barley that went 60 bushels to the acre.

"Red Fife averages in weight from 60 to 68 pounds, and at Rosthern the Marquis wheat will run as high as 64 pounds to the bushel, while a sample of Marquis wheat at Arcola weighed no less than 68 pounds to the bushel. This variety is grading No. 1 hard."

Mr. Noble says: "The real problem of handling Alberta's big grain crop is becoming a serious one, and there is a congestion at many points in southern Alberta that immediate care could be used immediately. The C. P. R. prepared for a normal year, while the yield of grain was everything but a quick meal getting, one's memory is often faulty and not to be relied upon.

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Moose Jaw, Sask., returns show some remarkable yields.

Nanaimo, Alta., Sept 25, '13.—Individual record crops grown in Alberta include 1,300 acre field of spring wheat grown near Bassano which went thirty-five bushels to the acre and weighed sixty-six pounds to the bushel.

Noble, Alta., Oct. 1, '13. All records for the largest shipment of grain by one farmer will be broken this year if the estimate of C. S. Noble of Noble, Alberta, proves correct. Mr. Noble has notified the Canadian Pacific Railway that he will have 350,000 bushels of grain, chiefly barley and oats, ready for shipment very shortly.

L. Anderson Smith, writing to a friend in the Old Country, located at Killam, Alberta, Says:

"Anyone taking up land will find Alberta an ideal province. The soil is a rich black loam, varying from 8 to 12 inches in depth. The land here in this district is not wholly open prairie. At intervals, sometimes closely, sometimes widely, scattered, there are small plots of poplar and willows. These generally grow round some small depression in the land, and the snow drifts here in winter and melts in the spring filling the sloughs (province "slews") with soft water. Nearly all these sloughs have old beaver dams, for it was from them that they always got their water. The poplars are very useful for building barns and hen-houses. Wild grasses are plentiful, while tame grasses, such as timothy, brome and western rye grass do remarkably well."—Advertisement.

He Came Up.

Bill—Where did you come up?

Jill—Oh, he's a self-made diver. Didn't you notice he just came up from the bottom?

Calumet the Secret of Economy

The high cost of living nowadays, and the way prices are steadily climbing skywards, is making economy in the kitchen more important than it was in the "good old days of our thrifty ancestors, the rule to achieve 'economy.' 'Where's the rub!

In many lines, it depends almost entirely upon the housewife's knowledge of foods and on her watchfulness—but fortunately, in one line, baking, economy can be made almost automatic by the use of the famous Calumet Baking Powder.

Economy in baking, as every good cook knows, depends not so much on economy in buying the materials as on the success of your bakings. Failures mean needless loss, but more than this, saving failures in buying. And the fact that Calumet absolutely prevents failures and makes every baking success has made it the favorite of every cook that pores to be economical. In other words, Calumet is the secret of economy in baking.

It is the purest, too—attested by hundreds of leading physicians—and as for the general quality, it is enough to say that Calumet has received the highest awards at two World's Pure Food Exposition, one held at Chicago, Ill., and the other in Paris, France, in March, 1912.—Adv.

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Mr. Wm. Smith who has been ... to Lincoln Friday morning.

Frank Long has gone for a week's visit with relatives at Sheba.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tasker entertained a number of old time friends one day last week.

T. L. Lewis recently ... the ... in the ... Mrs. ... is ... for ... brin...

N... The ... Ge... ac... Humboldt ...

... is visiting with P. L. Wilcox and family this week.

Lorker Hill

Miss Josie Kolanda was a visitor at the Albert Kolanda home Tuesday evening.

Walter Conway and sister Tressie of Lincoln were guests of the home of Pete Goodenough's for the past week.

Our town is very busy neighborhood last Tuesday as three wood saws were buzzing wood in different parts of our vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Austin hosted the "Rebekahs" in Table Rock Tuesday night they assisted the supper given for the new initiates.

Harry Fink and wife entertained the former's cousin, Harry Casford last week.

R. F. Vrtiska is putting up a large hay and cattle barn on his place. The structure is 36 x 42 and will have ample room for his calves and sheep and thirty tons of hay.

At the Churches

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School	10.00 a. m.
Preaching	11:00 a. m.
Christian Endeavor	6:45 p. m.
Preaching	7:30 p. m.

Our invitation To all who mourn and need comfort — to all who are weary and need rest — to all who are friendless and need friendship — to all who are homeless and need shelter ing love — to all who pray and all who do not, but ought — to all who sin and need a Saviour — to who-so-ever will come. This church opens wide the door and makes free a place to worship God, and in the atoning name that is above every name, says to every one, — YOU ARE INVITED — YOU ARE WELCOME.

C. P. W. WIMBERLY Pastor.

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Services as follows:

Sunday School	10:00 a. m.
Preaching	11:00 a. m.
Epworth League	6:30 p. m.
Preaching	7:30 p. m.

Thursday Evening

Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m.

The activities of this church are represented by the following organizations, The Epworth League, The Ladies Guild, The Men Brotherhood, The Women Home and the Woman Foreign Missionary Societies, etc. The Sunday School has various organizations such as the Banner for Young Men and the Pellathea for Young Ladies. All who will cooperate with us are made welcome in these societies. The services of the church are for everybody and all are cordially welcome at every service. Come and enjoy yourself at this service.

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Mrs. Rudolph Vrtiska was a Tecumseh visitor last Saturday.

Mr. Logsdon of the west end of this neighborhood was a passenger for Arkansas last Tuesday where he went to look at some land.

Mrs. O. F. Teale and daughter Miss Vinnie were guests on Sunday at the home of Anton Krotta east of town.

Did you make any new resolutions for this year?

It appears that several of the young folks in and around the community here resolved to marry before Easter Sunday rolls around.

Joe Tupa and sister Miss Tena were guests at the Will Hunzeker home last week.

Mrs. Frank Clark and two children spent New Years week with relatives around Humboldt.

Jeff Nowell purchased a new gasoline engine and Rudolph Vrtiska a manure spreader of Charlie Mitchell recently.

Mrs. John Vrtiska and son and granddaughter, Emma Vrtiska were Sunday visitors with Rudolph Vrtiska and wife.

Mrs. Albert Stanek and children, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Goodenough and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wojtta were assembled at the home of Albert Wojtta to greet Miss Wojtta home in Wood Hill in honor of the marriage of their son Joseph to Miss Vernonen Collins.

Miss Josephine and Polcin Goodenough were entertained at the home of A. H. Porter last Sunday.

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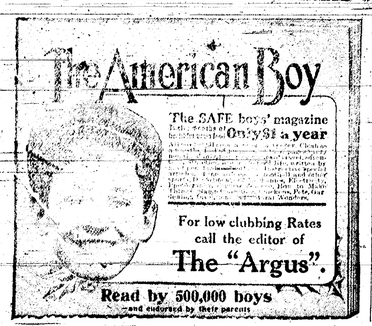

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ASK THE EDITOR OF THIS PAPER ABOUT IT

Ceremonial Bath.

Considerable pomp used to attend the entrance into the water of the faithful de Bearh, who, close on a hundred years ago, made a name lasting fashionable in France. When the ruckess went bathing at Dieppe her arrival on the beach was heralded with a salvo of artillery. The archer of the then handy-created post of "inspector of bains" had to be there to receive her, attired in a resplendent uniform, corded bar and white gloves. This functionary led her royal highness into the sea until the water reached her breast, as he carried with him the profound reverences. The duchess, who was an expert swimmer, then proceeded to enjoy herself.

Character Actors Passing.

Character actors, according to producers, are becoming scarce. Not, however, in the sense of "character actors as it is known today, for all comedians and near comedians have been pressed into the ranks of "character people. But the real old character, who could change grease paint with costumes and do "Dreams" cameo and "Uncle Tom" the next, are disappearing. This condition is due actors say, to the managers insisting that men and women specialize in one line of acting. It has resulted in thousands of "At Liberty" ads being published every season.

Frederick the Great.

Frederick the Great was a freemason. He joined the order in May, 1738, very much against the wishes of his father, Frederick William, who, it seems had no love for the craft. When Frederick William died, in May, 1740, Frederick celebrated his freedom by holding a great Masonic meeting. The young king appears to have taken little interest in the order, and the stimulus given Freemasonry by the great ... and nobility in all ... by the order throughout the Germanic countries.

Turkey Gobbler.

It was the day before Thanksgiving and the teacher was reading an appropriate story to her class of small children she paused. "Now, children," she asked, "who has ever seen a turkey gobble?"

There was a thoughtful silence. Then a little girl in the third row of the raised her hand.

"Well, Mary?" ...

Red with embarrassment, Mary stammered:

"My brother Willie."

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NOTES A MYSTERY OF MONEY

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You have but to cross the frontier between these small countries to find the difference. Belgium lives on francs, Holland reckons in florins, and the amazing thing is that every one across the frontier will pay about twice as much for the mere flavory of taking the florin as a unit instead of a franc. Now I should like to know what is the economical reason of this says a writer in the London Chronicle. For Belgians and Hollanders appear equally prosperous. And the Hollander lives on the florin, while the Belgian lives on the franc. The Englishman who crosses the frontier finds the extraordinary difference when he changes his sovereign.

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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

President Wilson is working on the message dealing with antitrust legislation which he will read to congress after his return to Washington.

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Members of the Nebraska delegation have received copies of resolutions passed by the meeting of sheriffs in McCook recently endorsing Thomas W. Carroll of Alma for appointment of United States marshal to succeed William P. Warner.

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President Wilson has expressed his gratification that business interests of the country are adjusting themselves to changes brought about by the recent legislation and to the spirit of the times generally.

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The danger of political activity on the part of any member of Uncle Sam's vast army of employes, either in the classified or unclassified civil service, is emphasized in an announcement just made public by the civil service commission.

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The task of setting up the machinery which is to put into motion the new banking system of the country has been taken up by the federal reserve organization committee, consisting of Secretary McAdoo of the treasury department and Secretary Houston of the department of agriculture.

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The almost impossible task that would confront congress should it attempt to act on all the bills that come before it is shown by the records of the clerks' offices of the two houses since last April. In the house the number of bills introduced has already reached 11,268, while in the senate, with less than one-fourth as large a membership, the bills number 3,000.

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As a result of an investigation into rural credits, Senator Norris of Nebraska plans to introduce a bill for the bureau of farm loans in the department of agriculture. The bureau would loan directly to farmers for the purpose of making partial payments on homes and possibly for live stock and farming implements. Payments could be made at any time by installments.

Domestic

Governor Cox has called the eighth general assembly of Ohio to meet in special session on January 19, to consider measures which will be proposed by the governor.

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Alaska mineral output decreased $3,500,000 during 1913, as compared with the 1912 figures. The territory's total production was valued at $18,900,000, as against $22,537,831 in 1912.

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Ralph Lopez, the Mexican outlaw, who escaped from the Utah Apex mine in Bingham, Utah, after killing six men, is being sought by the Chicago police.

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Rev. Billy Sunday pronounces the new biography by T. F. Franchenbery, the Spectacular Career of Rev. Billy Sunday, a truthful account of his life.

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San Francisco—In a street fight between citizens, policemen and a division of the unemployed at San Francisco, five persons, including a patrolman, were hurt.

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Plans for the government to buy the Bull Run battlefield and make of it a national park are endorsed in a report by a board of army officers to Secretary Garrison.

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The First National Bank of Superior, Neb., was closed Friday morning and placed in the hands of the comptroller of the currency upon the order of the board of directors.

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Temporary suspension of the Monroe doctrine and a movement of the world powers in concert to end the trouble in Mexico, as they did in China, was advocated by Philip P. Campbell, representative in congress from the Third Kansas district, in an address at Pittsburg.

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Commission government was defeated at Atchison, Kan., upon the proposition of its adoption. The majority against it was 813. This was the third time the question has been before the voters.

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Enrollment at the University of Nebraska totals 3,752 for the first semester of the present year, according to records at the executive offices of the big school. A year ago the average enrollment for the two semesters was 3,696 and the year before 3,459. The gain is a surprise to the heads of the school.

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Glanders, a disease peculiar to horses, caused the death of Andrew M. Jensen, aged 26, an assistant in the bacteriological department of the Ohio state university.

Foreign

The total foreign missionary contributions of American Protestant churches for the last year was $16,398,000, according to a statement by J. Campbell White of New York City, general secretary of the laymen's missionary movement.

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Practically all the paper money existing in Mexico has been forced into circulation by a decree issued by Provisional President Huerta making the bills of all state banks legal tenders and specifying as obligatory their acceptance for all payments.

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General

The sentences of twenty-four of the labor union officials convicted at Indianapolis of conspiracy to transport dynamite have been confirmed by the circuit court of appeals at Chicago.

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The office of public defender of Los Angeles county, Calif., said to be the only one of the kind in the world, has been assigned to Walton J. Wood, an attorney who has been connected with the district attorney's office.

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At the close of the second week since the approval of the federal reserve act, the treasury department has received from national banks in forty-five states 1,280 notifications of intention to enter the new currency system.

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Four hundred marines now in the Panama canal zone have been ordered to join the American warships off the coast of Mexico. This virtually will double the marine guard aboard the vessels, their force now numbering less than 450 officers and men.

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The Fleze murder trial at Pender is proceeding slowly. No jury has as yet been secured in the case. The state so far has exercised one peremptory challenge and the defendant three.

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For many years the sunflower, from which Kansas was given its nickname, was nothing but a weed. Now hundreds of tons of sunflowers are gathered and sold for use in making coarse paper and insulation materials.

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Myron B. Knowles, associated with Edward Rosewater, editor of the Omaha Bee, in the early days, the founder of the Oakland (Cal.) News, and the first school teacher in the Union colony that established Greeley in 1870, is dead at Greeley, Col., at 91 years of age.

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Suit of a billion feet of timber from the Kaibab national forest in northern Arizona, with authority for construction by the purchasers of 200 miles of railroad through one of the richest sections of the forest, has been approved by Secretary Houston of the department of agriculture.

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Ten counterfeit $10 bills, picked up by banks in Omaha have thrown bank tellers into a nervous chill and have set secret service officials more than any other local discovery of spurious currency in recent years. The counterfeits—photomechanical imitations of $10 gold certificates—are pronounced exceedingly fine specimens.

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Probably the largest convention that the Seventh Day Adventists have ever held in the Nebraska conference will convene at College View, Neb., on January 13 and continue until the 25th. It will be the biennial meeting of the Central Union conference, which includes the state conferences in Wyoming, Nebraska, Colorado, Kansas and Missouri.

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Second only to the interest in Rev. Billy Sunday's whirlwind addresses during his recent evangelistic campaign at Pittsburgh, Pa., was that aroused by the immense wooden tabernacle which was erected under the direction of his expert builder to house the throngs who attended the meetings. There was ample seating capacity for 10,000 persons in the great structure and the choir seated several hundred singers.

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Nearly 300,000 bushels of Argentine corn are being unloaded at the port of New York, and millions more from the South American republic are under contract. The importations are the direct result of the removal of the duty on the staple under the recent tariff act. More than 1,000,000 bushels have been received in the United States since the tariff went into effect, the first from the Argentine ever brought here.

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Charged with setting his home on fire, Thomas Cahill was taken to Kearney by Deputy Fire Commissioner Baquette from his home at Arnold Mrs. Cahill was rescued by neighbors from the burning building after the fire had been discovered.

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A $40,000 horse bred in Callaway county, Mo., by John Arnold has just been presented to the United States department of animal husbandry to head the government stud. This horse is Nalu, recently presented to the government by Edward E. McLean.

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City Commissioner King of Lincoln at his sick bed, was united in marriage to Miss Marian Kingsley, a Lincoln high school teacher. The ceremony was to have taken place in a month, but on account of Mr. King's condition it was decided not to delay it. Commissioner King suffered a paralytic stroke last Saturday at his residence and for thirteen hours lay on the floor of his bathroom unable to move and with only strength enough to scribble a few words on a memorandum book and his cuffs.

UNDER MARTIAL LAW

FEARS FOR NATIVE UPRISING IN SOUTH AFRICA.

MAY ABOLISH SOME BUREAUS

Contemplated Reorganization of Department of Agriculture—Federals at Ojinaga Surrender.

Pretoria, Union of South Africa.—Not since the Boers laid down their arms to the Britons in 1902 has the Hand been as near a state of war as it is just now. Martial law was declared at noon Sunday. Many of those who predicted failure for the strike have become alarmed that they are pleading for white unity to protect the women and children from the horrors of a native uprising. Johannesburg has the appearance of a besieged city. The cutting out of the burghers has resulted in the gathering of 10,000 of the old Free State burghers, who have sprung to arms with the same alacrity as in the days of a native uprising or when the British invaded the veldt. This force is under command of the veteran Boer commander, Jacobus H. de la Rey.

May Have to Change Orders.

Washington—Surrender of the Mexican federal generals at Ojinaga to the United States military authorities at Presidio and the flight of their soldiers to this side of the border may confront the war department with the necessity of changing the orders to General Bliss with reference to foreign soldiers crossing the border. Secretary of War Garrison, on January 2, instructed General Bliss to extend aid to wounded soldiers seeking asylum; to permit refugees to cross the river if necessary to save their lives, to disarm them and hold them as refugees as long as it would be dangerous to force them back.

MAY ABOLISH SOME BUREAUS.

Reorganization of Department of Agriculture Contemplated.

Washington.—Reorganization of the department of agriculture by abolishing all of the present thirteen bureaus and substituting four or five large offices, grouping all allied activities is contemplated in a provision carried in the agricultural appropriation bill, which the house committee on agriculture almost has completed. While the details are left to the discretion of Secretary Houston, he and Representative Lever, chairman of the committee, have conferred over the plan for readjusting the work of the department so as to eliminate all lost energy that possibly can be corrected and the general plan is understood. The only obstacle to the concentration plan is the possibility that a point of order be raised in the house on the ground that the provision constitutes new legislation that cannot be carried in an appropriation bill.

Village Is Submerged.

Koerling, Germany—A high tide submerged the village of Damkerort on the borders of Buckow lake adjoining the Baltic sea Saturday night and the fate of its 100 inhabitants is unknown. A heavy gale has been blowing inshore and the waters reached such an extraordinary height that only roofs of houses in the village are visible. Troops have been sent from here to assist in the work of rescue.

Sale of Indian Lands.

Idaleen, Okla.—Oklahoma's last great sale of Indian lands under the direction of the federal government began here Tuesday, when the first round of bidding was closed on one of the 4,000 tracts to be disposed of. More than a million acres of timber, agricultural and grazing lands are to be sold in the Choctaw nation during January.

Moyer Leaves Copper Strike District.

Houghton, Mich.—Charles H. Moyer, president of the western federation of miners, has left the copper strike district again. This time he went on his own free will, announcing that he was on route to Chicago with the idea of later attending the coming meeting of the executive council of the American federation of labor in Washington.

Farmers to be Reckoned With.

Lincoln, Neb.—Belief that the farmers grange movement, now gaining impetus in this state through the organization of scores of local unions, and a large number of county organizations, will affect the present year's election in a potent way, is being echoed about state house halls. Officials indicate that they may have to reckon with this new force and that before they have gone the entire route they may be called upon by the farmers for direct statements of their position on big public questions—particularly those things which make for reduced cost of operating state, county and local governments.

Lincoln, Neb.—J. J. Noone, a student in the senior class of the state university law school, a member of the Delta Chi fraternity, and an employe of the American Savings bank of this place, has been appointed Congressman Maguire's private secretary and has gone to Washington, D. C., to take up his new duties. Mr. Noone is the son of H. Noone of 3844 Franklin street, Omaha, and is a graduate of the Omaha high school.

NEWS FROM STATE HOUSE

Commission form of government for students will be established at the state university if plans formulated carry through.

Railroads of the state have a mileage of 6,139 miles for the year just closing, according to a report made to the railway commission by its engineering department. The present valuation is listed at $35,400 per mile.

Secretary Royce of the state banking board is preparing another assessment upon state banks under the provisions of the guarantee law. The assessment will be one-twentieth of one per cent, based on average deposits for the past six months.

Governor Morehead has appointed the following to appraise lands adjacent to the state fair grounds: Fred Cornell of Lincoln, Ole Palm of Lincoln, John W. Long of Long City, Jacob Wels of Geneva, W. H. Smith of Seward and E. A. Brown of Friend.

Kearney county was the first to make final settlement with the state for the transactions of the past year. It paid to the state $2,198.54, of which $1,009.70 was for the general fund. York county was second to settle. It paid $15,389.29, of which $8,514.34 was for the general fund.

Bulletins, reports and publications of the state board of agriculture have been entered as second class matter by Secretary W. R. Mellor. The publications of three state departments will be entered under a recent act of congress. This will result in a saving of about $3,000 a year in postage.

A number of eastern Nebraska fruit growers will attend the Missouri valley conference to be held at Columbia, Mo., January 12-16. The Missouri state board of horticulture is promoting the conference and the fruit growers of eastern Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas and Missouri will be represented.

It cost the state of Nebraska an average of $106.36 for the support of each inmate in its public institutions during the six months from June 1 to December 1, 1913. The average number of inmates in the various institutions under the board of control during that period was 4,425, and the total cost of operating them was $470,650.

D. A. Walrath of Osceola, secretary of the state populist committee, has resigned as food, drug, dairy and oil inspector and Food Commissioner Harman has appointed James Murphy of Table Rock to succeed him. Mr. Walrath is the publisher of a newspaper and he found it impossible to work for himself and the state at the same time.

The monthly report of Warden Fenton shows that the number of convicts in the penitentiary increased 332 to 336 during the month of December. Twenty-four were received by commitment, one who escaped was returned and two returned from furlough, three were discharged, fifteen were paroled and one remanded by order of court.

Fees received by the state food, drug, dairy oil and weights and measures commission totaled $6,849 for the month of December. Of that huge amount $6,376 represented collections for oil inspections. During the month 140 cream stations, 137 hotels and cafes and 313 grocery stores and merchandise establishments were inspected.

The balance in the state treasury increased from $640,461.04 to $675,619.79 during the month of December. The monthly report of State Treasurer George shows receipts amounting to $458,013.19 and disbursements amounting to $422,854.44. The treasurer has $7,642.43 on hand and $667,877.36 in depository banks. The amount of trust funds invested and drawing interest is $5,464,856.79.

Monthly wages averaging $2650 per month are being earned by paroled prisoners from the Nebraska penitentiary, and many of them receive in addition their board and lodging. The total wages received by all the convicts on parole in the last six months of 1912 is reported by Secretary Benham of the state prison board at more than $4,000. Ninety-one men have been granted paroles during these six months.

Time-old custom of the state board of purchase and supplies in buying shoes that have to be thrown into the discard when worn out, will be shattered when the board of control begins its quarterly institutional purchases January 7. Instead of specifying long lists of poorly made and cheap shoes, the board has set out in its specifications that the shoes shall measure up to a higher standard, and shall be of such quality that when they begin to wear out or tear they can easily be mended. The cost of cobbling will naturally go up, but the first cost will decrease appreciably, but the change, in the opinion of the board members, will save the state hundreds of dollars a year.

During the month of December Secretary of State Watt received $5,033.98 in fees. The November collections amounted to $2,702.40. The fees for December were derived as follows: For annual corporation licenses, $2,863; corporation penalties, $426.15; for filing articles of incorporation, $1,508.25; for notarial commissions, $72.10; motor vehicles, $4; brands, $28.50; certificates and transcripts, $132.

INTENSIVE SOIL CULTIVATION

WHAT CAN BE DONE ON A LITTLE FARM WELL TILLED.

NEWS FROM OVER THE STATE

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

COMING EVENTS.

National Temperance Day, Thursday, January 15.
State Poultry Association meeting at Grand Island, January 19.
County assessors of the state will meet at Lincoln, January 20 and 21, to discuss problems to come before them during the year.
Convention of Seventh Day Adventists at College View, January 13 to 25.
Organized Agriculture at Lincoln, week of January 19.
State Firemen's Convention at Columbus, January 20 to 22.
Cage county M. W. Rally and Booster Meeting at Beatrice, January 22.

Scottsbluff.—Recent demonstrations at this place show well for intensive cultivation and artificial application of water. D. H. Cole and wife live in a suburb of this city and have two and one-half acres of land. About five-eighths of an acre is taken up with buildings, shade trees, a large lawn, yards and a small lot for a cow and horse. A half acre is in fruit, and the product of the year is as follows: Strawberries, a patch forty-two by forty-five feet, sold $55 and used about $5; Currants, sold $2 and used about $5; Gooseberries, sold $2 and used about $3. Plums, sold $27, and used about $3. Cherries, two rows, 200 feet long, sold $30 and used about $3. Total fruit, $135; sold $116; used $22.

From about one-half acre of sweet corn, sold $6.35, and used about $3, and from the excess will have grain for three dozen chickens and fodder for the horse until nearly spring.

From one-fifth of an acre of tomatoes sold $99.35 and used about $5.

From one-fourth of an acre of popcorn, sold $16 and kept 12 pounds for use and seed.

From the balance of the tract, miscellaneous grain, was sold the following items: Onions, $15.10; radishes $10; peas, $15.10; beans, $17.50; table beets, $4; lettuce, $1.50; cucumbers $3.50; carrots, $3.80; squashes, $3.20; turnips, $1; cauliflower, $1; and used an estimated product of $20.

Total sold, $391.75; used $39; in addition to which there is an estimated value in chicken feed and horse fodder.

Results Most Gratifying.

Beatrice.—The Gage County Crop Improvement association has just closed a very successful year, the results being most gratifying to the members of the association. In February, 1913, a number of the progressive farmers of Gage county formed the association for the purpose of developing the agricultural resources and to foster the best commercial, social and material interests of the county. O. H. Liebers was employed as farm demonstrator and an automobile was purchased for him in order that he might cover all parts of the county. Those who practically organized the work was practically never in this section of the county; since that time a number of Nebraska counties have secured the services of demonstrators, and the work is spreading in all western states.

Sheriffs Elect Officers.

McCook.—The convention of the sheriffs of the state, held here was one of the most successful meetings of recent years. They were royally entertained by the Commercial club, who ended the convention at the Eagles' club, where roasting and substable accompaniments were served. The officers elected were: John A. Jones of Nelson, president; I. W. Carroll of Alma, vice-president, and W. C. Condit, Fremont, secretary and treasurer.

Serum Was Not Sixty-seven Head.

Beatrice.—Charles McColery of South Beatrice lost forty-seven head of hogs after they had been vaccinated for hog cholera with serum from the state plant. He says that his losses, however, did not end there, but stirred to guard against cholera he had them vaccinated by a veterinarian, in a few days they were taken sick and died. He only saved one in the herd. Farm Demonstrator Liebers is of the opinion that the serum furnished was not up to the standard test.

Pender.—Harvey Schinkle, aged fourteen, was accidentally shot and killed by his brother, Fred, aged twelve, at the farm of Ben Hall, three miles southeast of this city. The younger Schinkle was handling a 22-caliber rifle when the weapon, which is cocked, was discharged, the bullet entering the body near the heart. He died but a short time.

Fire breaking out in the general store of J. H. Arends & Company at Syracuse, damaged stock and building to the extent of $35,000 or $40,000.

MOTHER! LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE

If cross, feverish, constipated, give "California Syrup of Figs"

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Adv.

At Church in Holland.

In many parts of Holland men still wear their hats in church. Moreover, smoking in church is not a natural vice, not in a whisper; he has a neat housemaid in a white cap and apron to show him to his pew or to offer him a chair, and he has nice drab pews of painted deal all around him and a cheerful "two-decker" pulpit above.

Indians First "Cubists" (?)

"Lone Star," art instructor in the United States Indian service, claims the "cubist" art originated with the American Indian some 200 years ago. Among his collection of Indian art, says American Art News, specimens in the museum figure in the cases, shaped square and totally unlike an eagle, yet immediately impressing the observer that it is one, which, declares "Lone Star," is the height of the "Cubist" art.

Just an Accident.

Bill—Was he ever in a railroad accident?

Jill—Yes, but he came out all right.

"What was it?"

"He proposed marriage to a girl on a train and she refused him."

Adventures of a Guide.

"What did that hunter shoot while he was up here?"

"Me and a deer; both by accident."

That Was Her Business.

"How did that matrimonial ever manage to marry that old millionaire?"

"She just nailed him, I guess."

Rheumatism Is Torture

Many pains that pass as rheumatism are due to weak kidneys—the Pillars of the kidneys to drive off uric acid thoroughly.

When you suffer achy, bad joints, backache too, dizziness and some urinary disturbances, get Doan's Kidney Pills, the remedy that is recommended by 150,000 people in every district.

Doan's Kidney Pills help weak kidneys to drive out the uric acid which is the cause of backache, rheumatism and lumbago.

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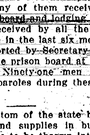

AN INDIANA CASE

Mrs. Grant Ward, 426 Canal street, Connersville, Ind., says: "For two years I had muscular rheumatism. I was laid up in bed and couldn't move a limb. Nature and hot applications failed me. Then first box of Doan's Kidney Pills helped me and two more made a permanent cure."

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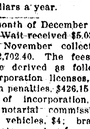

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Making Tomorrow's World

By WALTER WILLIAMS, LL.D.

(Dean of the School of Journalism of the University of Missouri)

THE NEW POLITICAL IRELAND

Dublin, Ireland.—Old Ireland, nearest of the British Isles to all America and dearest to many Americans, is being made new, to the joy of those who yet dwell on "the auld sod" and to the equal joy of the thousands who have departed to enrich other lands. There is a new Ireland slowly rising into view upon the world's skyline. The transformation is along four-fold roads. Grouped generally the ways of change and progress are political, agricultural, industrial, social and educational. With the first the world is best acquainted. Political progress in Ireland, as interpreted by the overwhelming majority of Irishmen at home and abroad, spells Home Rule.

Irish Parliament Assured.

Ireland, always a temperament, is to become also a nation. That is the meaning of the Home Rule bill, Home Rule for Ireland, agitated for generations and, since Gladstone's day, the clogging issue in English politics, is, apparently, to be accomplished. Even its opponents are saying in private if not in public, Let's get this thing out of the way and give the imperial parliament at Westminster a chance at imperial affairs. The advocates of home rule are talking of the work before the new Irish parliament at Dublin and how the members of the new parliament will go about it. For home rule for Ireland, stripped of all the verbiage of the parliamentary act, merely gives to Ireland a legislature which will make local laws for Ireland. It takes Ireland out of the place of a District of Columbia or an Alaska, without power to enact local legislation but legislated for by congress or parliament, and puts it in the place of Illinois or Massachusetts or Oklahoma with its own local law-making body. The analogy is not exactly accurate, but fairly so.

United States of Britain.

Home rule may be well defined, indeed, in a quotation from one of its ablest opponents, "to establish on another subject and discussing the British empire in tomorrow's, world, said:

"I cannot help thinking that as we in England have now thoroughly realized in every one of these great communities that each is to manage its own affairs, carry out its own ideas, make its own experiments as freely as if it were an independent political entity—as that is a truth thoroughly understood by every politician of every party in every one of these several communities—I cannot help thinking that upon that solid basis we shall build up something which the world has never yet seen, which political dreamers in the past have never yet dreamed of, a coalition of free and self-governing communities who feel that they are never more themselves, never more masters of their own fate, than when they recognize that they are parts of a greater whole, from which they can draw inspiration and strength; and that each lives its own life and is most itself when it feels itself in the fullest sense a self-governing entity which yet has a larger whole to look to, whose interests are not alien to it, on whom it can rest in time of trouble, from which it can draw experience, to whom it can look, from whom it can aid, and from whom it can receive aid."

Commons Sure to Enact Law.

Tomorrow's world is to have a British United States, with a federal capital at London, if Mr. Balfour's noble dream finds realization. In the meantime, Ireland is to be a self-governing division of the present British empire. Twice the parliamentary act effecting this result has passed, by a considerable majority, the British house of commons. Twice, by an equally decided majority, it has been rejected by the British house of lords. When passed a third time by the commons it becomes a law despite the opposition of the lords. The majority party in the house of commons—majority "parties" is more accurate, as a coalition of Liberals, Nationalists and Laborites is necessary to form the majority—is pledged to pass the Act before another general election. Unless something unforeseen occurs, the Irish Parliament at Dublin will come into being early in 1916 or before. At which all Ireland will rejoice—all but Ulster!

Ulster's Resistance.

The one obstacle to the immediate accomplishment of Home Rule is, of course, Ulster. Ulster comprises nine counties of the north of Ireland. Belfast is the commercial center. From Belfast and the surrounding country comes the chief, indeed, practically the only serious objection to Home Rule. And by Sir Edward Carson, the Ulstermen are pronounced in their opposition. Volunteer troops are being drilled, a provisional government separate from that of the rest of Ireland formed and also by the so-called Loyalists, who resist autonomy for Ireland; preparations made for the resistance by force to the acts of an Irish National Parliament. They will not submit, they declare, to rule from Catholic Dublin. There's the fly in the ointment—Catholic Dublin.

The Protestants of Ulster profess to fear some legislative or executive persecution from a Parliament at Dublin, a large majority of the members of which will, of course, be Catholic. The Catholics, on the contrary, assert emphatically that there is no possibility of any such persecution and that the Imperial Parliament in London would promptly and properly interfere were it attempted. Should the British government yield to this resistance on the part of Ulster, as does not now seem probable, Home Rule for Ireland will, of course, be deferred. Settlement by consent through compromise, if any change is made in the present Home Rule, appears more likely. That a majority of five-sixths should not rule seem irresistible from the American viewpoint, but majorities are not always conclusive in Great Britain.

Orangeman Minority in Ulster.

The Orangeman—the Protestant Ulsterman—is really not an Irishman, but a transplanted Scotchman or the descendant of a transplanted Scotchman. His brought his religious fervor with him, votes it on election day, carries it in procession at political meetings and holds himself aloof from the overwhelming majority of his neighbors. He is in a minority even in the Ulster counties, but he has on his side the larger share of the wealth, the education, the culture of the province.

Appeal to Force Will Fail.

Hearing the Home Rule bill discussed at Westminster, listening to the political addresses on the Twelfth of July—the chief day of Orangeism—at Belfast, and talking with Unionist and Nationalist in club and street, the conclusion is suggested that the real root of Ulster opposition to Home Rule is political demagoguery and clericalism. The majority of the Scotch, Welsh and English voters and five-sixths of all Ireland have calmly decided that Home Rule is to be established in Ireland and the frantic appeal to force in Ulster may hurt the heads of Catholic workmen in Belfast, but it will not stop the setting up of the Parliament at Dublin.

When one goes beyond the statement of the facts of today to suggest the story of tomorrow entrance is made into the realm of prophecy. Yet even entrance there must be advent tured if the making of tomorrow's world is to have full consideration. At least a glance across the threshold may be taken.

No Persecution, Says Asquith.

Upon the third reading of the Home Rule bill in the House of Commons, Mr. Asquith, the Prime Minister, said: "Because we have faith and trust in the patriotism and common sense of our Irish fellow citizens, we do not believe there would be any danger under Home Rule of either religious or political persecution or oppression." If, he added, the opposition could show there would be a real danger of this kind, they would have not only the Government's sympathy, but its support. The effect of the Ulster Protestants is an emphatic refusal to accept the Prime Minister's conclusion for the reason, they say, that everything in the history and present history of the Nationalists justifies it in holding the opposite conclusion. And there the case rests. Whether the five-sixths of the Irish people represented in Dublin are to be bad boys cannot be finally determined until they get the chance to be bad boys. The Parliamentary bill gives them the chance.

Relics of Irish Parliaments.

In the National Museum at Dublin are the robes worn by the Right Honorable John Foster (Baron Oriel), the last speaker of the Irish House of Commons, the speaker's chair and the mace, the symbol of legislative authority. These will be used by the speaker of the new House of Commons. After the British Parliament had abolished the Irish Parliament the Irish speaker was asked to hand over the mace to the authorities in Dublin Castle. He declined, saying that he would never surrender the mace to any one but the body from whom he had received it. Entrusted to the Dublin Museum for safe-keeping, it is today the property of the speaker's descendants.

John Redmond Probable Premier.

Armed with the symbol of authority the new national assembly will take up the work of legislating for its own people. John Redmond, the Nationalist leader, will doubtless form the first Irish ministry. He belongs by birth and training to the landed class and all his instincts are towards moderation. The Nationalist party, now a solid body, will divide in their advocacy of protection, free trade and other political issues. Measures for the agricultural, industrial, social and educational amelioration of Ireland, now of necessity receiving scant consideration in the Imperial Parliament at London, will have large attention. Ireland at Dublin will administer well or ill only the future may show, her own affairs.

To those who believe that self-government is better even than good government, tomorrow's world will be improved by the political coming of the new Ireland.

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QUICKLY RAN DOWN GHOSTS

Unimaginative Physician Robbed Society for Psychical Research of Good Material.

What chance has a ghost nowadays? Who can hope to keep a phantom in the family in the face of such pernicious inquisitorial activities as those of the Boston professor who investigated a Back Bay mansion most convincingly reputed to be haunted? Colonel's echo. Unpleasant and forbidding sensations had been the portion of tenant after tenant. Asleep and awake, they were oppressed with alarm, melancholy and even paralysis. Vague but horrific apparitions floated before their eyes; their ears were afflicted with terrifying noises; to their beset imaginations "the sheeted dread did squeak and gibber" throughout the place.

Every circumstance of ghastly mystery was present until their arrival from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, a pedagogue bearing the unimaginative name of Schneider. Professor Schneider asked a few questions, sniffed the air, and sent for the furnace man. The furnace man fixed the furnace and that fixed the phantoms. One and all, ghoul, ghost, goblin, wraith, specter and banchee, they vacated the premises and returned to their home limbo. They had been born of poisonous gases escaping from the defective furnace.

Most ghosts probably do leak out bad fires and pipes. This contribution to demonology will commend Schneider to plumbers and owners of haunted real estate, but will never earn him membership in the Society for Psychical Research.

Established Motor Speed Record.

A motor speed record has been established between London and Monte Carlo by Mr. James Radley. Leaving London on Monday at 1:10 in the afternoon, he arrived at Monte Carlo at 3:14 on Tuesday, having made the journey in 26 hours and 4 minutes, or about 37½ miles an hour, improving on the attempt made a few weeks ago by another Englishman to the extent of three hours and 12 minutes. Mr. Radley was accompanied by two other gentlemen and a mechanic. His sister left London on Monday by the 11 a. m. express and reached Monte Carlo on Tuesday, her journey taking one hour and ten minutes more than her brother's.

DAIRY FACTS

Growing Children Need a Mild Laxative to Foster Regular Bowel Movement.

WAYS OF SEPARATING MILK

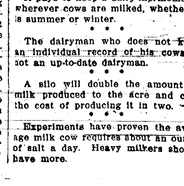
Best Method Yet Devised Is Centrifugal Machine and Involves Considerable Outlay of Money.

(By W. K. BRAINERD.)

The three systems of separating milk in most common use are: The shallow pan, deep setting and centrifugal.

The setting of milk in pans or crocks, letting the milk stand for from 12 to 24 hours, depending upon the temperature, and then skimming the cream, is known as the shallow pan system. This is the oldest method of separating cream from milk, and varies greatly in efficiency, depending very largely on how quickly the milk is cooled after coming from the cow and how low a temperature is secured during the creaming process.

The deep-setting system is used almost as much as the shallow-pan. The essentials of this system are cans six to eight inches in diameter and about two feet long, which are placed in cold water. Often a trench is dug



Separating Milk.

in a spring house in which the water stands at the proper height and is continually running through the trench.

This is an effective and economical method, both as to labor and expense of construction. As in the case of the shallow-pan system the level of efficiency of this system of separation depends upon the temperature of the milk.

The best method of separating milk yet devised involves a considerable outlay of money, but one may fully expects better results from it than any other method, naturally—and he gets them too. Whether a man makes or loses money on his milk is usually determined by his method of separating it. A machine is expensive at the start, but it is worth having.

ROUGHAGE GIVEN DRY COWS

Daily Allowance of Two Pounds of Bran or Oats, or a Mixture With Meal Is Excellent.

(By T. L. HAECKER.)

During the eight or ten weeks that cows go dry, their food should be chiefly roughage. A daily allowance of two pounds of bran or oats, or a mixture of two parts each of bran and oats and one part of linseed meal or corn oil meal makes a proper feed for a cow near calving. Some roots, cabbage, pumpkins, or squashes are also very good. Highly carbonaceous roughage, such as straw and corn stalks, is not good at this particular time. Such feeds, with cold water, cold drafts, or lying out at night on damp or cold ground, are the chief causes of caked udder or garget.

DAIRY NOTES

Just a little bad cream may spoil a whole batch of butter.

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Don't be afraid of overworking your curry comb and brush this winter.

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A promising heifer calf at any kind of reasonable price is safe buying these days.

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A comfortable stable reduces the cost of maintenance and increases the flow of milk.

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It pays to keep a dairy thermometer wherever cows are milked, whether it is summer or winter.

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The dairyman who does not keep an individual record of his cows is not an up-to-date dairyman.

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A silo will double the amount of milk produced to the acre and cuts the cost of producing it in two.

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Experiments have proven the average milk cow requires about an ounce of salt a day. Heavy milkers should have more.

Good Bowels Are An Aid to Growth

MARIE DEY

must be watched. Little Marie has thrived especially well on Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Mr. Dey considers it the right laxative for young and old and has found none better for young children.

The use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin will teach you to avoid cathartics, salts and pills, as they are too harsh for the majority and their effect is only temporary. Syrup Pepsin brings permanent results, and it can be conveniently obtained of any nearby druggist at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle. Results are always guaranteed or money will be refunded.

Families wishing to try a free sample bottle can obtain it postpaid by addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 203 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. A postal card with your name and address on it will do.

SNOW REALLY A BLESSING

Denver Newspaper Rejoices at the Remarkable Fall of "the Beautiful" Throughout the State.

It has been said before. Let it be said again. The snow that you swept from your walks, that sifted down your collars, that got into your hair, your eyes, your tempers, is worth a million dollars to the agriculturists of Colorado. To the dry farmer who plows it into his soil it will bring rewards in a next years bank account.

Only in the mountains it will flow down the ditches to the irrigationists next season. On ranch, in orchard and truck garden it means moisture and money. To the city it means health that always comes from seasonable weather. Wade through it with a smile on your lips, shovel it with a song in your heart, throw it into balls and throw at your neighbor with a laugh and a cheery word. It spells temporary inconvenience and future prosperity—and a white Christmas for the public tree that brought all Denver—all Colorado—into that new, better, greater, get-together bond of friendship and work.—Denver Times.

ECZEMA IN WATER BLISTERS

748 Congress St., Chicago, Ill.—"My eczema broke out in fine little water blisters. Each one was full of water and would itch until I would scratch it open, then the water would run out and it would get sore. I first got the eczema on the back of the hand and I scratched it so hard I made it all sore. Then I got it on my legs just above the knee and above the knee. I had it about two years. One day I saw the advertisement of Cuticura Soap and Ointment in the paper. I wrote for a sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and I tried them and then bought some more. Cuticura Soap and Ointment left my sores nice and smooth. I used them for six weeks and am now cured; the eczema left no scar." (Signed) F. W. Horrisch, Oct. 19, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each, with 32-p. Skin Book, free. Address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."

Caught.

Mrs. Peck—John Henry, did you mail that letter?

J. Henry—Yes, my dear, I—er—held it in my hand all the way to the mail box. I didn't even put it in my pocket. I remember distinctly, Jemima—

Mrs. Peck—That will do, John Henry. I gave you no letter to mail. Judge.

Undoubtedly a Tip.

"Was it a genuine tip Rawson gave you on the stock market?"

"I guess it was; it made me lose my balance."

Living up to our ideals isn't responsible for the high cost of living.

THICK, GLOSSY HAIR FREE FROM DANDRUFF

Girls! Beautify Your Hair! Make It Soft, Fluffy and Luxuriant—Try the Moist Cloth.

Try as you will, after an application of Danderine, you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most, will be after a few weeks' use, when you see how new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine—and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lu

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Right!

Get up right in the morning. Go to bed right at night. Start with joy in your heart, hope in the future, kindness in your purpose.

If it is a dark day, never mind; you will lighten it up. If it is a bright day, you will add to the brightness. Give a word of cheer, a kindly greeting and a warm handshake to your friends.

If you have enemies, look up, pass them by, forget and try to forgive.

If all of us would only think how much of human happiness is made by ourselves, there would be less of human misery.

If all of us would bear in mind that happiness is from within and not from without, there would be a wellspring of joy in every heart and the sun would shine forever.

Try it!—Leslie's Weekly.

Really Baby's Fault.

The young mother had left the six-months-old baby only a few minutes, but upon going back to it discovered quite a large lump over one eye. Discovering three-year-old Henry in the vicinity, she surmised the cause and questioned him.

"Henry, did you hurt the baby's eye?"

"No."

"Now, I know better than that. If you do not tell me how you hurt the baby's eye I shall spank you."

"Well," said Henry, "I did throw a block at him, but I told him to look the other way."

His Privilege.

It was during the rush hours and the car was crowded to its full capacity and then some.

A rather gaudily dressed young man was standing next to a German, each holding on to the overhanging strap. The car gave a sudden lurch, which resulted in the young man's stepping on the German's toes. This irritated the German, who addressed the other angrily.

"Mine friendt," he said, "I know mine feet vas meant to be valked on, but dot brivilege belongs to me."—Lippincott's.

Pity the poor man who attempts to keep track of the new aeroplane records.

They say that seeing is believing, but you had better not bank on it in a shell game.

"Stork brings quadruplets," says a dispatch. Should the bird be applauded or reprimanded?

Some very bad people use good language.

It is poor charity that gives poverty cut glass vases.

Dame Fashion says bustles again. Is this a step backward?

Scientists see spots on the sun, but it looks first rate to us.

These are thrilling times. Something almost happens every day.

The man who throws a harpoon into a loan shark renders a public service.

The dictatorship business these days lasts hardly long enough to be worth while.

The man who is always looking for a soft job generally has a hard time of it.

What do you suppose the college boys do between the football and baseball seasons?

After all the talk it was a woman who finally brought suit to test the new income tax.

"As New York goes, so goes the country." Automobiles are going slower in New York.

We are surely living in a progressive age when aviators begin to talk of right of ways in the air.

The artistic temperament may tear its hair occasionally, but it never tears up its meal ticket.

But some people are so careful to avoid split infinitives that they never say anything worth saying.

There is something wrong with the boy who does not, at some time or other, aspire to be a policeman.

The one-step is probably more graceful but very likely it is not as useful as the income-tax side-step.

It is said that the publishers of ragtime music have formed a trust. We hope the government will let them alone.

If men and women were ordered to cramp their toes in the shoes they wear there would be a revolution in a minute.

Don't worry about the falsehoods people tell on you. Be thankful if you can keep them from telling the truth on you.

A public speaker often makes a hit by having the right kind of a man as chairman of the committee on applause.

Before calling in the surgeons to remove the safety pin from the baby's stomach it is always well to look under the crib.

No doubt the German officer arrested for wounding a lame shoemaker is willing to be a martyr now that honor has been satisfied.

That dancing master who advocates teaching the tango by geometry principles, does not seem to realize there are curves in the dance.

If opium really makes the human race "something worse than monkeydom" Newport may have to find a substitute for its simian dinners.

After all those milk tests for baby have been tried out, some old-fashioned mother may come along and suggest the back-to-nature route.

A woman waited five years for a divorce and then decided she did not want it. It does not take the average woman that long to change her mind.

By wearing a pedometer a society bud discovered that she had danced 14 miles in an evening and a bud that can do that is no inconsiderable blossom.

So long as fair divorcees insist on having their pictures printed instead of their husbands', they can't expect nearly so much sympathy from the public.

There is more ways than one to secure publicity. A woman has adopted 15 babies, representing all nations of the world. Seems like there might be easier ways.

A Chicago woman has been sent to prison for throwing hot water on her husband. But merely throwing hot water on him was better than keeping him in it.

Anyway, wireless telephone service across the sea is likely to be postponed long enough to give us time to learn how to say "Hullo" in the various European styles.

One of the specialists claims that he has discovered a serum which will cure love-sickness. The trouble with it will be that people who are lovesick will refuse to be cured.

When the Moros lay down the bolo and use the baseball bat in its stead it leaves no doubt that we are spreading civilization over our latest possessions in the line of barbarous races.

A minister charges that through improper cooking much waste is due, as women spend 90 per cent of the money men earn. Many housewives will be more surprised than gratified at learning that money is spent so lavishly in the homes.

One galling distinction between rich and poor is the fact that the rich man can get somebody else to fix his automobile for him.

Scientist says that eating onions tends to make the hair curly. Possibly so, but we know that they always make the nose curl up.

"Be sure you are right and then go ahead." But one discouraging feature of life is that so many people who are not right get ahead.

Six Paris seamstresses made a gown in twenty minutes. But the chances are it took them longer than that to collect the bill.

Cold storage eggs have no real friends.

Night workers make their hay after the sun goes down.

The loudest dressed women are generally the homeliest.

The Hetch Hetchy must be a first cousin to hoochie coochie.

If possible, the autumn girl is prettier than the summer girl.

If hoopskirts come back the tango will be still more sensational.

Some men are such dead beats that they won't ever pay a compliment.

Firemen Had a Right to Be Vexed.

They had a fire in Burlington the other day and when the firemen responded to the alarm and ran to get out the fire-fighting apparatus they found, as the Republican says, that "every wrench, spanner and other dingbat necessary to get the water turned on had been taken from the hose cart since the last fire." The members of the hose company are indignant.—Kansas City Star.

Of course the stage will decline to believe that the public doesn't want salacious plays so long as the box office registers to the contrary.

The gold output of this country decreased during 1912. This information is printed for the benefit of persons who haven't noticed a decrease.

Tango teas are extremely popular in English society and anybody with a sure cure for rheumatism should be able to do a rushing business there.

A German scientist says the playing of hotel and restaurant orchestras is driving people insane. There is a great deal to be said for that theory.

Because he shot himself with a blank cartridge a Parisian's wife stabbed him in the back. She was a helpmate in every sense of the word.

A St. Louis man wants a divorce because his wife telephoned to him so often that he lost his job. Probably another case of being called up and then down.

Astronomers tell us that the stars in the Big Dipper are beginning to disappear. And we fear that none of our plumbers will ever get up there to fix it.

A man has been sentenced in Mexico to 150 years in prison. The judge and the convict must both be converts to the Metchnikoff sour-milk theory of longevity.

The chess player reported from Berlin to have been frozen to death must have been taken unawares by a cold wave while he was meditating on the next move.

Our idea of height of discomfort is to occupy a seat in a car beside a fat woman, and then have a modish young woman with a two-foot plume nailed to the back of her hat take the seat just in front.

Having sold my farm 1-2 mile west of Table Rock on the Pawnee Road, I will sell at public sale the following property,

MONDAY, January 26, 1914.

Commencing at 10 o'clock

EIGHT HEAD OF HORSES

1 black horse, perfectly sound, 9 years old, weight 1300
1 black mare 12 years old, weight 1300
1 bay pony 8 years old, perfectly sound, weight about 800
1 horse colt 7 montht old, sound
1 black mare 8 years old weight 1200
1 bay mare 10 years old weight 1300
1 light bay mare 9 years old weight 1400
1 black spring colt

FIFTEEN HEAD of COWS and HEIFFERS

1 Jersey cow 9 years old
1 first class cow
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1 lumber wagon with good double box
1 3-spring wagon 2 good seats
1 top buggy
1 Deering hay rake good as new
1 road wagon
1 lumber wagon
1 walking cultivator
1 disc cultivator
1 walking tister and drill
1 2-section harrow
1 steel truck wagon (Moline) new with hay rack
1 International hay rake, new
2 Deering mowers good as new
1 12-ft steel harrow good condition
1 Oliver cultivator 6 shovel new
1 5 shovel 1 horse cultivator
1 steel walking plow
1 4 horse disc grain drill
1 3 inch tire iron wheel wagon
4 ladders—1 new 20 foot extention
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1 steel frame bicycle grind stone new
3 sets good single harness
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About 5 dozen young hens Buff Rock and Rhode Island Red mixed excellent layers
Some tools, forks, shovels, etc.
Household goods, furniture.
A quantity of No. 1 alfalfa hay
A quantity of dry stove wood
1 Queen Incubator
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The Prison Reformatory.

The Table Rock Commercial Club, through its committee, composed of George F. Cotton, James Murphy, Dr. Cheery, C. I. Norris, G. D. Miller, President Cotton and Secretary Taylor, filed its brief with the State Board of Control, asking that the prison reformatory be located in Table Rock. The last legislature passed a bill authorizing the establishment of a prison reformatory with a brick making plant in connection therewith and appropriated $150,000 for the purpose. The matter of establishing the reformantory was placed in the hands of the State Board of Control, and it was expected that the board would make its selection of a site and proceed with carrying out the provision of the bill last fall, but a press of other business pas so far kept the board from taking action.

The brief filed by the committee sets forth the advantager possessed by Table Rock as a logical site for the location of the reformatory. It is somewhat volumus, describing at length the qualities of our clay as a building and paving brick-making product, and shows that every layer above the clay is susceptible of commercial bi-products, so that there is no loss in stripping. It shows reports of the state geoligist that the banks of clay are inexautible, and that we possess every requisite for the manufacture of vitrified and building brick. It sets forth the need of the state for such a plant, so that it can make its own brick, utilize the setvices of the convicts, and at the same give the latter a chance to learn a useful and remunerative occupation, so that when they go out again to face the world they can do so with a man's chance in the battle of life.

The brief also gives an epitome of other recources of Table Rock, which would be of value as a site for of the reformatory: The adaptability of our soil for all kinds of farm products, corn, wheat, oats, rye, alfalfa, vegtables of all kinds, ——its value as a fruit growing country and its splendid railroad advantages. These are all set forth at length, and prices quoted on the two brick plants, and surrounding farm lands.

When the committee met the board it was very busy, working on contracts for furnishingsupplies for the various state institutions, and they could not tell exactly when the reformatory matter cold be taken up, but it would be just as soon as these contracts cohld be gotten out of the way, which would probably be about the first of Februaay.

Every citizen is directly interested in the reformatory, and is willing to do his full share in bringing it here, believing that Table Rock is the most suitable place in the state for succ an institution, and we are all boosting for it.

On Friday evening, January 16th, the Royal Neighbors and their families gathered at the Bicknell restaurant where wagons were in waiting to take them to the Ed. Taylor farm south of town. It was a happy and joyous crowd. There were thirt-one in all. After some time was spent in visiting all those who were not members were asked to retire from the room and a business meeting was held. After the regular routine Mrs. Andrew was elected to the State Camp meeting and Mrs. Asher alternate. It was decided to give a social in the near future, for which they solicit the patronage of the public. More will be heard of this latter. When business had been taken care of games was made the order of the evening. About 11:30 a three cource lunch was served, and at an early hour we wended our way homeward voting Mr. and Mrs. Taplor ideal guests.

The Recorder.

Rev. Hill will preach at the Christian church Saturday night and at both services Sunday.

THE MAN GOT CAUGHT.

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House crowded every Sunday evening. Go to church early.

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THE JANITOR'S SONG

The janitor was whistling as he slowly pushad his broom,
And now and then he danced a jig to liven up the room,
And then he sang a merry song I'd never heard before:
"It's thirty dollars every week for sweeping up the floor."

"It's thirty dollars every week, for tidying the place.
The kids have patent laather shoes, the wife is wearing lace
I go to work at 8 o'clock and I am thru by 4,
It's thirty dollars every week for sweeping up the floor.

"It's chicken pie for dinner, and it's angel food for cake.
The only thing that troubles me is dodging stomach ache:
And that's my automobile that is standing at the door,
It's thirty dollars every week for sweeping up the floor.

"The chap that washes windows draws his little thirty, too,
I think I ought to have a raise, for all the work I do.
If he gets that for what he does, it's certainly worth more
Than thirty dollars every week for sweeping up the floor."

City Markets.

	CASH.	TRADE.
Hens	9½	10½
Springs	8	9
Ducks	9	10
Geese	7	8
Old Roosters	4	5
Brand	$1.25 per 100	
Shorts	$1.50 per 100	
Corn	Wagon lots 69	Bushel lots 80
Eggs	30c	
Butter	25c	

Mrs. Clara Scism is visiting in Kansas City.

Mrs. W. R. Marshal and daughter Ruth were visitors at Grand Island from Sunday till Tuesday.

Mrs. Lucy Greiner returned Friday from an extended visit with her son at Garnett, Kansas.

NOTICE.

All members of the W. C. T. U. and their families are requested to attend the reception given in the Workman hall Friday evening Jan. 30th in honor of the Teachers and School Board

Mrs. W. P. Mettlen left Monday for an extended trip thru California She expects to return the last of March. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mettlen sr. of Omaha are coming to stay during her absence.

The home of Mrs. J. I. Miller was the scene of great enjoyment among the young people of the C. E. society last Friday evening. These young people enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent and Mrs. Miller served refreshments in which she gained great credit.

Mrs. M. B. Johnson received word Tuesday from Grand Rapids, Mich. that her father D. W. Mathews was dead. He had only been sick a few days of pneumonia. Mrs. Johnson and son Earnie left Tuesday night at 11 oclock for that place and will make a short visit with her mother, who is very low and her two brothers and two sisters of that city.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. J. I Miller Wednesday afternoon twelve ladies being present, the following officers were elected.

Pres. Mrs. Myrtle Pattison
V. Pres. Mrs. Avis Taylor
Sec. and Treas. Mrs. Mamie Wood

The society have decided to hold a meeting the first Wednesday of each month.

BASKET SOCIAL.

A basket social, immediatly following a program given by the pupils of District 32, will be held in the above mentioned school, Friday evening, January 30th. Ladies are invited to kindly bring baskets.

Lucy J. Broyles, Teacher.

Farewell Reception

Friday the 16th of January a reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wing. Their comfortable home being crowded with guests, mostly the Ladies Guild of the Methodist church. The dinner—well the ladies of the M. E. church know how to get a dinner as the tables were laiden with such good things to eat it made us feel that we would like larger capacities. The Ladies Guild held a meeting in the afternoon, that being the regular day of meeting. All went away wishing Mr. and Mrs. Wing as pleasant and comfortable surroundings in their new home.

NOTICE.

The annual congregational meeting of the Presbyterian Church will be held Thursday, January 29th. All members of the church and congregation are urgently invited to attend this meeting. Elders and Trustees will be elected and other important matters attended to. Dinner will be served at noon. Let the whole congregation attend.

Mrs. Lew Ross of Lincoln is visiting at the Wm Frank home west of town.

John Hedrick moved on the Dr. Wilson farm south of town one day last week.

George Stevens, of Omaha was a guest of his brother, Peter Stevens, last week.

John Griffing who is working at Falls City spent Thursday with home folks.

Mr. M. B. Johnson has a new picture machine now in operation Wednesday and Saturday nights.

Mrs. Walter Smith and children returned to their home in Lincoln Wednesday after a visit with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Bruce Woods and son Earl left Tuesday afternoon for Trenton, Mo. where she will visit Mrs Marble then she will go to Kansas City and join her husband also Fred Woods and family and return to their home at Wadsworth Texas after an extended visit here in Nebr.

Dr. Johnson Is Dead.

Dr. P. C. Johnson, chaplain of the State Penitentiary died at 9:30 Tuesday night after an illness of four days which was considered serious only twenty-four houas, he lived to the age of 76 yrs living more than the allotted time for man his death was due to infermities of old age. Mrs. B. F. Norris was called from here and arrived at the bedside before his death, Mr Norris going later to attend the funeral which took place in Tecumseh Wednesday afternoon where they have made their home for several years, services were also held at the prison chapel before leaving. Dr. Johnson was widely known being pastor of the M. E. church for three years, he was in the Methodist ministry forty-three years being a pioneer minister of Nebraska he has been chaplain of the penitentary for three terms, he was a man of great influence for good was public spirited taking part in every thing that would help intellectually or spiritually in any community which he lived. The words of Saint Paul comes to us as we look over his useful life and can say I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord the righteous judge shall give me at that day; and not to we only but unto all them also that love his appearing.

The many friends here extend their sympathies to the bereaved family.

Rev. Howard P. Young, the pastor of the M. E. church will return from the revival meetings at Nemaha in time to preach at the usual services on Sunday. In the morning the subject will be "A Mountain Top Vision." In the evening, "The Safe Side of Life." Revival meetings will begin in the Methodist church on Sunday, February 8th the week previous being devoted to preparatory prayer meetings.

He also states that they are having a great meeting there and fifty conversions, the congreations too large for the church.

His Stomach Troubles Over.

Mr. Dyspeptic, would you not like to feel that your stomach troubles were over, that you could eat any kind of food you desired without injury? That may seem so unlikely to you that you do not even hope for an ending of your trouble, but permit us to assure you that it is not altogether impossible. If others can be cured permansntly, and thousands have been, why not you? John R. Barker, of Battle Creek, Mich., is one of them. He says, "I was troubled with heartburn, indigestion, and liver complaint until I used Chamberlain's Tablets, then my troubles was over." Sold by all dealers.

Special attention to Wedding Photos. Wilson's Studio.

A mass meeting of the farmers and those interested in procurring a farm demonstrator for Pawnee County will be held at Pawnee January 28th at 2 oclock.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.—This remedy has no superior for coughs and colds. It is pleasant to take. It contains no opium or other narcotic. It always cures. For sale by all dealers.

Now is a good time to have the children's photos made. The Christmas rush is over and we can give more more time to each sitting. Studio open from 9 o'clock till 2 p. m. each Wednesday.—Wilson Artist.

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I am very glad to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy" writes Mrs. Lida Dewey, Milwaukee, Wis. "I have used it for years both for my children and myself and it never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. No family with children should be without it as it gives almost immediate relief in cases of croup." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is pleasant and safe to take, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. For sale by all dealers.

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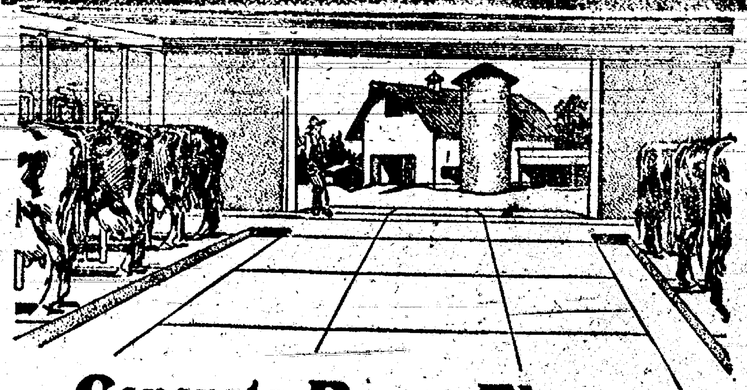

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EVENTS OF THE DAY

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

Senator Martine of New Jersey recommends government ownership of mines as a remedy for strike disturbances in the coal regions.

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Q. P. Austin, chief of the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce since 1898, has resigned and will leave the government service.

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President Wilson has presented the nomination of John Skelton Williams of Virginia for comptroller of the currency and ex-officio member of the federal reserve board.

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Results of Postmaster General Burleson's special investigation into government ownership of telephone and telegraph lines will be transmitted soon to congress under a resolution drawn by Senator Norris.

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Discontent among European bondholders in regard to the financial condition forecloses a renewal of pressure from the European governments upon the United States to take action to safeguard the interests of their subjects in Mexico.

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Formal notice from the City of Mexico, through the American charge, that the suspension of the payment of interest on the Mexican national debt covers a period of six months only, was not regarded in Washington as conveying much encouragement to the holders of Mexican bonds.

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The adoption by the president of Secretary Garrison's plan for a one man head of the Panama canal will eliminate practically all possibility that Richard L. Metcalfe, present civil governor of the zone, might be made to head the reorganized government. The plan now outlined is a strictly military proposition, and no civilian would be fitted to fill the place, which it is said Colonel Goethals has been picked out for.

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Domestic

Three miners were killed when a cable broke and dropped the cage in which they were coming to the surface at Mulberry, Ky.

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Thomas F. Ryan has announced that the National Bank of Commerce in New York, of which he is a stockholder, will join the federal reserve organization.

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A municipal "general store," at which persons with limited funds may purchase the necessities of life, probably will be established in Chicago in the near future.

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Governor in operation of long distance telephone lines was favored in a resolution adopted bythe National Independent Telephone association in convention at Chicago.

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Henry E. Nickell, teller of an Omaha bank, was shot and instantly killed by bandits who had rolled a resort in that city, escaping with booty valued at $2,500 in cash, diamonds and jewelry.

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Data showing that Lincoln is the logical point for the location of a regional bank is to be presented some time this week to Secretary McAdoo and Representative Houston by Representative Maguire.

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Two arrests, that of Tully Buntain, a bartender, and his wife, have been made in connection with the robbery and murder of Henry E. Nickell, a bank teller, in an Omaha resort Thursday night.

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Arrangements for importation of thousands of tons of beef and other meat products from the Argentine republic, Australia and New Zealand have just been completed by a syndicate of American capitalists.

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New York state is experiencing the worst blizzard known there for years, the thermometer registering 22 below at some points.

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Several laborers were painfully bruised and cut while fighting for hammers with which to break rock for the city at the recently established rock pile in Portland, Ore. In the scramble the tool house was wrecked. The trouble was the result of the eagerness of the men for employment and the limited number of tools available.

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Miss Lucille Stanley, formerly a teacher in the Kearney state normal, is dead at Omaha, the result of bichloride of mercury, said to have been self-administered, the culmination of a nervous breakdown.

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Convinced that the public has been innocently purchasing great quantities of chicken "fattened with rock and sand for food instead of chicken," unscrupulous shippers, the department of agriculture has ordered an investigation into this phase of the poultry business.

Foreign

Intense cold, with snow prevails throughout Italy.

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The Manitoba legislature has unanimously declared for free wheat.

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In eastern Russia 150 deaths from the cold were officially reported and scores of peasants have been devoured by wolves.

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Central Europe is experiencing the most severe weather in a generation. The blizzards of a fortnight ago, after abating somewhat, seem to have returned with renewed vigor.

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The shooting of dynamiters at sight is to be a feature of the martial law proclaimed throughout the Transvaal and Orange Free State, South Africa. The proclamation will be of a drastic character.

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To grant the request of General Blanquet, Mexican minister of war, for the return to Mexico of General Mercado and the federal troops who crossed to Texas from Ojinaga, officials point out, would violate the neutrality laws.

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The first woman to take up the diplomatic service as a profession has just been appointed in Christiana. She is Miss Henrietta Hoegh, 27 years old, and is to be first secretary of the Norwegian legation in Mexico.

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Rivers in northern Belgium are rising rapidly, in spite of the cold weather, and threaten to exceed the devastation done by the floods in the provinces of Liege and Namur. The river Scheldt is six feet above the normal mark, causing the suspension of a large number of factories.

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Pacification of the Moro tribes in the Philippines is permanent until someone attempts to interfere with the Mohammedan religion and the observance of tribal ceremonies, according to Brigadier General John J. Pershing, former military governor of Mindanao.

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Although the Japanese volcano Sakura-Jima is not active, severe earthquake shocks have been felt in the town of Tarumizu and Kushima, in the province of Ozumi, which lies across Kagoshima bay to the east. The inhabitants fled in terror. There were many casualties and numerous houses were destroyed.

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Fifty five thousand men, women and children have perished as the result of the continued eruption of the Sakurashimavolcano, on the small island of the same name on the coast of Japan. More than 10,000 persons remained on the island in the harbor when 1,500 earthquakes gave warning of danger, and of these over half are supposed to have perished.

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General

The annual state hookworm report shows that 40 per cent of those 11,000 Texas children examined microscopically during 1913 had hookworm.

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Hundreds of families were rendered homeless when a branch of the Potomac river, swollen to a flood, burst its banks near Schell, W. Va., and swept down the valley below.

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There has been no change in the policy of the United States in regard to Mexico. This was the substance of the replies made by Secretary Bryan to members of the diplomatic corps who called upon him.

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Secretary Bryan and Senor Don Ignacio Calderon, Bolivian minister, have agreed upon the terms of a treaty providing that any question between the United States and Bolivia which cannot be settled by diplomacy shall be submitted for investigation to an international commission of five members.

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Five hundred thousand young people who hope to achieve success in life, are being sent forth from the schools of this country annually, and four hundred thousand of them are failing, Vice President Marshall told the convention of the boards of education in the United States in session at Washington. Mr. Marshall asserted some change in the school system was necessary.

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E. T. Ransom, a Wichita banker, told the Kansas stock breeders' association at its session there, that the system of credit should be shifted from the steer to the cow, and advocated conservation of that branch of resources.

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In an effort to reduce the high cost of living Governor Glynn of New York soon will recommend in a special message to the legislature that it establish an agricultural credit system. He thinks the passage of such legislation would help solve the problem.

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The biennial meeting of the central conference of Seventh Day Adventists, which includes the state conferences of Wyoming, Nebraska, Colorado, Kansas and Missouri, began at College View, Neb., Tuesday, and will continue two weeks.

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Twelve men, five whites and seven negroes, were killed in an explosion in the Rock Castle mine of the Rock Creek Coal company, thirty-five miles south of Birmingham, Ala., in Tuscaloosa county, when a blast was prematurely set off.

FOR REGIONAL BANK

PRESENTS LINCOLN'S CLAIM AS AN AGRICULTURAL CENTER.

IN DEFENSE OF CIVIL SERVICE

Democrats in the House Opposed to Spoils System Claims Eugenic Laws Do More Harm Than Good.

Washington.—The establishment of Lincoln as a regional bank center was urged upon Secretary of Agriculture Houston Saturday by Representative Maguire at a conference at the department. Its location as an agricultural, rather than a commercial, center was emphasized in support of the importance given in the currency bill to proposed legislation to be passed later to agricultural paper, and rural banks. Mr. Maguire said after the conference that he felt that special emphasis should be given to this feature of the situation. "At least one regional bank should be located with reference to agricultural sections of the country," said Mr. Maguire. "Lincoln is the center of the best agricultural section of the United States, and it seems to me its importance as a regional bank center is greater on this account rather than as a commercial center."

Thinks Eugenic Laws No Good.

Chicago.—Eugenic laws would do more harm than good, and juvenile institutions are breeders of criminals, Clarence S. Darrow told members of the Irish Fellowship club at a meeting here.

"You may develop potatoes and cattle by eugenics, but whenever you get above the brute you must have freedom and choice," he said. "Political philosophers are now trying to regulate birth," Mr. Darrow said. "Permission to have offspring would depend on the amount of political 'pull' one has. Nature does more than the eugenic professors can ever do. She is every busy building in the strong and tearing down the weak."

Pays to Advertise.

Burlington, N. J.—Beatrice Gordon's advertisement in a matrimonial paper, which was read by a Holmesville, Neb., man, was the means of notifying the woman that she was the missing heir to an estate worth thousands of dollars.

To Fight Hog Cholera.

Columbus, O.—A nation-wide campaign to eradicate hog cholera was expected to result from a movement set on foot by the Ohio Farmers' congress in session here.

Importing Eggs From China.

San Francisco, Cal.—Six hundred cases of eggs from Shanghai, China, were included in the cargo of the liner Siberia, which has arrived from the orient. These eggs were admitted free of duty under the new tariff act. Under the 5-cent handicap 4,000 cases of Chinese eggs were received in San Francisco last year. Local merchants say the total importation will reach 20,000 cases in the ensuing year. Serious injury to the home egg industry is predicted.

NEWS FROM STATE HOUSE

State Superintendent Delzell has issued a letter to superintendents and principals urging that Monday, January 26, be observed as Child Labor day in Nebraska.

Eight candidates for the headship of the Kearney state normal recently vacated through the resignation of Dr. A. O. Thomas, have made application thus far. All of the applicants are out-of-the-state men.

W. J. O'Brien, state fish commissioner of Nebraska, has made application to the bureau of fisheries at Washington through Senator Hitchcock for a shipment of striped perch to be placed in Carter lake, Omaha, and elsewhere.

Efforts to make the state prison authorities give discharged convicts $10 in cash when they leave the institution will be made by the state prison association in a court action soon to be started. Heretofore the convicts have been receiving $5 because of the scarcity of state funds.

The scientific management of Nebraska farms, homes and ranches will be discussed at the meetings of about twenty-five societies included in Organized Agriculture at Lincoln, January 19-23. All the equipment of the university farm and a talented array of professors will be at the disposal of the visitors.

Samuel B. Davis, superintendent of the Genoa Indian school, has gone to Washington to urge the Indian committees of the house and senate to increase the appropriation of the school sufficiently to accommodate 400 pupils and to build a domestic science building for the Indian girls. Appropriation is now made for 375 pupils at the per capita rate of $167.

Where grade crossings are not adequate for the protection of life the railway commission may order railroads to construct overhead crossings. Such is the attitude assumed by the commission in an order requiring the Burlington to change a grade crossing on the Poehle property near Chalco to an overhead crossing. The change must be effected within four months.

The salaries of nine state bank examiners totaled $8,434 for the six months ending November 20, 1913, and traveling expenses of the same officials amounted to $2,712, according to the state banking board report made to Governor Morehead. Charter fees amounting to $590 were received during the last semi-annual period. From twenty-three banks, which organized in that time.

The right of farmers to use hog cholera serum on their own herds is to be discussed at a meeting of the state veterinarians' association, which met recently in Lincoln, has suggested to the commission that it adopt a rule to prevent any expert veterinarians from administering the serum. The commission has taken no action pending counter statements.

The problem of allowing the Postal Life Insurance company of New York to collect premiums on policies in advance through the medium of mail orders may be taken up by the Nebraska insurance commission. The new policy has been issued in addition to mail order companies, but the statute is being searched to see if any provisions are contained therein which might apply to their operation.

P. L. Hall, jr., adjutant general of the Nebraska national guard, will attend the Omaha banquet at which plans for the formation of a dairy association in this country were discussed. The purpose of such an organization is to employ an expert to give lectures as to scientific feeding and systematically check up the herds in order to ascertain which animals are the best producers and which feeds are most effective.

Women's Suffrage in Germany.

Berlin.—A petition asking that the franchise be given to women and that they be allowed to vote at the elections for the imperial parliament and also to sit as deputies has been introduced in the imperial parliament by the German woman's suffrage union. It was referred to the consideration of the government without any recommendation. Members of all parties took part in the debate on the petition.

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Turn Down Suffrage Committee.

Washington.—Democrats of the house rules committee have refused to report a rule to create a standing committee on woman suffrage in the house. After much discussion the democratic majority members decided the time was not ripe for creation of a separate committee on the subject. The action comes after a long campaign of the woman suffragists in which the anti-suffrage organization made a spirited fight.

Will Form Dairy Association.

Beatrice, Neb.—At a meeting of the dairymen of Beatrice and vicinity in the office of Farm Demonstrator Liebendorfer plans for the formation of a dairy association in this country were discussed. The purpose of such an organization is to employ an expert to give lectures as to scientific feeding and systematically check up the herds in order to ascertain which animals are the best producers and which feeds are most effective.

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Berlin.—A petition asking that the franchise be given to women and that they be allowed to vote at the elections for the imperial parliament and also to sit as deputies has been introduced in the imperial parliament by the German woman's suffrage union. It was referred to the consideration of the government without any recommendation. Members of all parties took part in the debate on the petition.

It Pays to Advertise.

Burlington, N. J.—Beatrice Gordon's advertisement in a matrimonial paper, which was read by a Holmesville, Neb., man, was the means of notifying the woman that she was the missing heir to an estate worth thousands of dollars.

To Fight Hog Cholera.

Columbus, O.—A nation-wide campaign to eradicate hog cholera was expected to result from a movement set on foot by the Ohio Farmers' congress in session here.

Importing Eggs From China.

San Francisco, Cal.—Six hundred cases of eggs from Shanghai, China, were included in the cargo of the liner Siberia, which has arrived from the orient. These eggs were admitted free of duty under the new tariff act. Under the 5-cent handicap 4,000 cases of Chinese eggs were received in San Francisco last year. Local merchants say the total importation will reach 20,000 cases in the ensuing year. Serious injury to the home egg industry is predicted.

DEFENSE OF CIVIL SERVICE.

All Democrats in House Not in Favor of Spoils Program.

Washington.—The fight among house democrats over the proposed exemption of 2,400 assistant postmasters from civil service as proposed in the postoffice appropriation bill took a new turn when Chairman Moon of the postoffice committee, introduced a special rule to include an annual $25,000,000 good roads appropriation in the measure and provide for the passage of the whole bill, carrying $330,000,000 under a suspension of rules. The rule is expected to be favorably reported.

THE WORK AT WASHINGTON

DAILY GRIST OF THE NATIONAL LAWMAKERS.

Epitome of the Work and Bills Presented and Passed by the Two Houses.

Saturday.

The Senate.—Senator Hoke Smith spoke for early passage of an agricultural extension bill.

Elections committee continued working on the Lee and Gluss senatorial cases.

Senator Borah introduced a bill for a new government institution to act as a marketing agency for farm products.

Adjourned at 5:02 p. m. to noon Monday.

The House.—Rules committee deferred action on proposed investigations of the Colorado and Michigan strikes.

Consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill continued.

Representative Moore, Pennsylvania, and other republicans attacked the postoffice bill's exemptions of 2,400 assistant postmasters from the civil service.

Adjourned at 6:18 p. m. to noon Monday.

Friday.

The Senate.—Debate resumed on the Alaska railroad bill.

Interstate commerce committee considered Senator Lane's resolution to investigate alleged rebating by rail roads to the United States Steel corporation.

Earl of Kintore received on the floor and introduced by Senators Root and Lodge.

Arguments for the seating of Frank P. Glass, appointed a senator from Alabama by Governor O'Neal, were heard before the elections committee.

Adjourned at 2:01 p. m. to noon Saturday.

The House.—Debate resumed on the postoffice appropriation bill.

Foreign affairs committee heard New Yorkers on the state's right to control Niagara river water for power.

Labor committee recommended creation of a bureau of labor safety.

Thursday.

The Senate.—Consideration of the Alaska railway bill continued, with Senator Myers leading the debate.

Hearings continued in the banking committee on the nomination of J. S. Williams for comptroller of the currency.

Meeting of the interstate commerce committee called for Friday for work on the trust bills.

Adjourned at 5:11 p. m. to noon Friday.

The House.—Postoffice appropriation bill debated.

Rivers and harbors committee heard advocates of inter-coastal waterway between Boston and Beaufort.

Good roads committee favorably reported a bill for $25,000,000 of aid for good roads, conditioned on equal appropriations by the states.

Representative Gardner, Massachusetts, introduced bill to create a federal transportation commission and to provide for federal incorporation of interstate concerns.

Adjourned at 6 p. m. until noon Friday.

Favor Government Operation.

Chicago.—Government operation of long distance telephone service was favored in a resolution adopted by the National Independent Telephone association, in convention here. The resolution also favors legislation prohibiting any corporation which furnishes telephone service engaging in the manufacture and sale of telephone apparatus.

Two Arrests Made.

Omaha.—Two arrests, that of Tully Buntain, a bartender, and his wife, have been made in connection with the robbery and murder of Henry E. Nickell, a bank teller, in a North Fifteenth street resort Thursday night. Buntain lives within a block of the place that was robbed, and the police believe he has some information which may lead to the identity of the robbers.

To Import Foreign Meat Products.

New York.—Arrangements for importation of thousands of tons of fresh and other meat products from the Argentine republic, Australia and New Zealand have just been completed by a syndicate of American capitalists, whose identity has not been disclosed. It has become known that they have leased for twenty-one years, with privilege of renewals, four large warehouses from the New York Dock company with an extensive water front, giving facilities for steamship piers and railroad connections.

No Change in Mexican Policy.

Washington.—There has been no change in the policy of the United States in regard to Mexico. This was the substance of the replies made by Secretary Bryan to members of the diplomatic corps who called upon him. The foreign representatives, noting the depressing effect upon Mexican bonds held by citizens of their countries on the default in the semi-annual interest payments, and inquired as to what action the United States would take in view of the new conditions.

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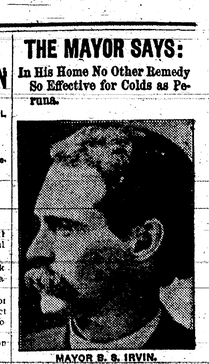

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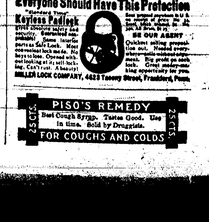

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"Alas, I'm afraid not! I'm afraid she's gone buying."

The Generally Do.

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"Yes, but he finally had to give up."

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"Why do you call Gasper an old crab?"

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Paddlers Not Allowed.

Maid—There's a man called with a bill, ma'am.

Mistress—Tell him we have some already.

Painfully Burned When Tank Explodes

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A LITTLE HOUSEWIFE

PECULIAR HISTORIC FIND IN VICINITY OF RULO.

NEWS FROM OVER THE STATE

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

A Diminutive Housewife.

Kearney—Ruth Hollinger, aged 12 and motherless, is the best little housewife in Kearney, says her father, and here is the reason why: She has not missed a single day of school so far this winter, has had all the family's meals on time and during the fall canned nearly 400 quarts of fruit for the family table. Among the fruits canned by little Miss Hollinger are: Strawberries, twenty quarts; raspberries, seventy quarts; cherries, forty quarts; choke cherries, sixty quarts; grapes, twenty quarts; mulberries, nineteen quarts; grape jelly, thirty glasses; choke cherry jelly, fifty glasses; apple jelly, twenty glasses; gooseberry jelly, twenty glasses; grape butter, ten quarts, and choke cherry butter, ten quarts. The little girl knows how to cook and bake and keeps all the family clothes well mended, says her father.

Will Investigate Find Near Rulo.

Falls City—The discovery of supposed prehistoric remains near Rulo proves to have been a find of Indians of the time of the Spaniards, as coins have been found in the graves that are reported to be old Spanish coins. The country boys around Rulo have dug up and destroyed as many as twelve bodies and have destroyed much valuable historical material. If the find had been properly excavated and observed in position it might have thrown a flood of light on the history of this section at the time of the Spanish explorations. The discovery of the gold coins and gold wire upon which shells were strung to make necklaces has interested historians and archeologists and careful investigations will be made. Experts say that the gold coins were minted in Spain about 1500 A. D.

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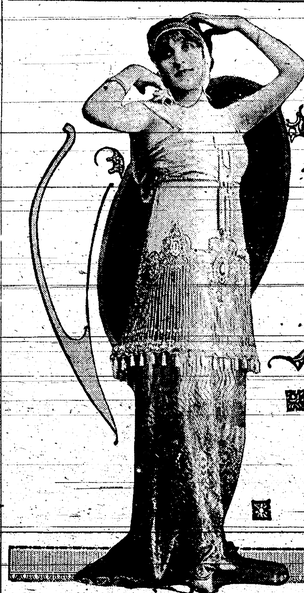
Novelty Is Lamp-Shade Dress



AMONG the odd and novel ideas introduced in styles by Poiret last fall a few survived their introduction, among them the minaret dress, of which an example is shown here. A narrow skirt, under a wired tunic, which extends about to the knee, characterizes this mode. Americans called it the "lamp-shade" style, which title fits very well and explains more than "minaret."

The tunic or overdress, wired at the bottom to hold it away from the figure, is usually of transparent or semi-transparent material—Chiffon or lace, for example. The magnificent beaded and embroidered nets for very elaborate dresses have been much liked. But for the ordinary evening gown of the charmeuse and other light fabrics, the tunic is of the same material as the skirt, and the bodice is made of lace combined with some of the material in the skirt.

In the gorgeous gown pictured here (an extreme of the style) the bodice is hardly more than a broad sash of lace, wrapped about the figure and tied in a big butterfly bow at the back. A narrower scarf of lace passes over the shoulders and supports the sash. There is a small embroidered panel of beaded net finished with three large tassels at the middle front of the bodice, supported by invisible wires, probably about the edge. These large tassels are featured this season—another one of the successful ideas of the designer.

The bodice is not to be considered as an example of the usual bodice worn with the minaret gown. It shows the extreme which one may expect in some stage gowns. The sash, made of a scarf of lace, is an excellent idea, but the lack of any other draping over the shoulders than a crisp of light lace makes the bodice impossible for American use. They have used these sashes in tulle and lace, with the big bows at the back, sparingly, and never without other drapery.

The features embodied in this gown have been repeated and developed in other ways very successfully. Skirts of moire, with tunics of chiffon edged with marabout or fur, are very successful. Also skirts of satin or crepe de chine, with chiffon tunics, and soft laces bodices with long sleeves, the sleeves of chiffon and beautiful and effective.

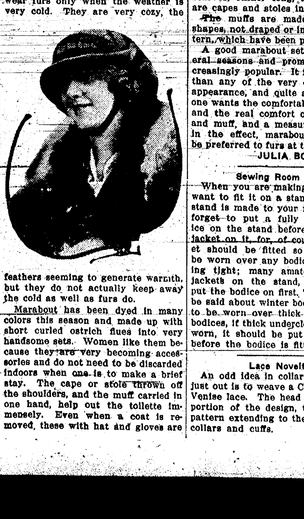
Velvet dresses repeat the idea employed by the velvet for the lower part of the skirt and silk for the upper part. Bodices of chiffon over silk and net are in the same color as the skirt with gulmps and undersleeves of white lace.

The head dress worn with the costume pictured is one of the prettiest which has appeared, and one of the elaborate styles introduced early. It is less pretentious than many designed for the opera and it appears among others that have been successful in bidding for favor.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

FANCY MARABOUT SET MUCH USED INSTEAD OF FURS

ALMOST as warm as furs and not a less expensive, marabout sets have been growing in favor with women in the milder climes, and with those who wear furs only when the weather is very cold. They are very cozy, the



feathers seeming to generate warmth, but they do not actually keep away the cold as well as furs do.

Muffs and sets have been dyed in many colors this season and made up with short curled ostrich flues into very handsome sets. Women like them because they are very becoming accessories and do not need to be discarded indoors when one is to make a brief stay. The cape or stole thrown off the shoulders, and the muff carried in one hand, help out the toilette immensely. Even when a coat is removed, these with hat and gloves are retained on numbers of demi-dress occasions.

The neckpieces and muffs are made up of strands of marabout and strands of ostrich tacked together. Sometimes two colors, as black and white, natural and white, or white and the pastel shades, are combined. Natural color—a taupe gray—is the great favorite and a wonderfully beautiful color it is. Neckpieces are usually straight scarves, rather long, although there are capes and stoles in some variety.

The muffs are made up in plain shapes, not draped or in eccentric pattern, which have been popular in furs.

A good marabout set will last several seasons and promises to be increasingly popular. It is much better than any of the very cheap furs, in appearance, and quite as durable. If one wants the comfortable appearance and the real comfort of a neckpiece and muff, and a measure of elegance in the effect, marabout is much to be preferred to furs at the same price.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

Sewing Room Hint.

When you are making a jacket and want to fit it on a stand, even if the stand is made to your measure, don't forget to put a fully trimmed bodice on the stand before you put the jacket on. Also, of course, the jacket should be fitted so that it can be worn over any bodice without being tight; many amateurs fit their jackets on the stand, forgetting to put the bodice on first. The same may be said about winter bodices, that are to be worn over thick vests or slip bodices, if underpinning is to be worn, it should be put on the stand before the bodice is fitted.

Lace Novelty.

An odd idea in collar and cuff sets just out is to weave a Cupid's head in Venise lace. The head is the central portion of the design, the regulation pattern extending to the edges of the collars and cuffs.

PLAN ROAD THROUGH AFRICA

Cape to Cairo Railroad Will Be Built In Spite of Lions and Elephants.

London.—During the last few years much progress has been made in that romantic and daring undertaking the Cape to Cairo railway. Indeed railway trips from the Nile right through the center of the Dark continent should be possible within the next few years. The enterprise has been brought to public notice through the Belgian government having ceded to Great Britain a strip of land in the Congo so that Africa's first transcontinental line will run on British soil throughout from Cape Town in the extreme south of the continent

Bridge Over the Zambesi.

to Alexandria in the far north, a distance of 7,074 miles.

It was Cecil Rhode's ambition that the railway should traverse British territory throughout its entire length, but when the Germans annexed the whole of the east bank of Lake Tanganyika this plan was apparently rendered incapable of fulfilment. Mr. Rhodes tried hard to wrest a portion of this territory from the Germans and personally approached the kaiser on the matter, but in vain. The Belgians, however, evidently awake to the value of the railway, have now agreed to transfer a strip of the Congo to the British flag, thus making the Cape to Cairo project an all British route.

Northward the line has crossed into the Congo from northwestern Rhodesia to a place called Elizabethville, 2,320 miles from Cape Town, to which point trains are now running regularly. Then from Cairo the rails have been pushed southward for a distance of 1,401 miles from Khartum, situated in the heart of the Sudan. If advantage is taken of the upper reaches of the Nile and the great lakes here, the Albert Nyanza and the Victoria Nyanza, by placing steamers upon them and running them in conjunction with the railway less than 900 miles of rail will be necessary to complete through communication.

The line is being continued northward to Bankeia. Thus is Cecil Rhodes's great dream of an all British railway through the center of the Dark continent being realized. Today you can travel in up to date trains, possessing every modern convenience, right up from Cape Town to the Victoria Falls and beyond through the very center of Africa into the Congo.

JAP'S LANGUAGE PUZZLES COP

Officer Thinks He Is Being Insulted When Humble Oriental Mumbles a Profuse Apology.

Bryn Mawr, Pa.—While the "Court" of Squire Lewis was in session here in his office on the Lancaster pike, with a Japanese huckster auto carrot vegetables from one Policeman Kimmima, inside they saw a bicyclist shoot past, riding on the sidewalk. The cop shortly called the bicyclist, Mr. Kimmima, a subject of his majesty, the emperor of Japan. Kimmima, nearly frightened to death, muttered:

"Excellency, will most highly noble and honorable sawnaw-san make the squeeze with honorable fist not so tight on the neck of unworth Japanese boy?"

"What's that? What's that ye called me?" said Powers. "Judge, he aggravated the case, by calling me names." Kimmima was deprecatory, and Squire Lewis adjusted his glasses.

"This young man," said Powers, "was caught red-handed." Kimmima looked down at his hands. "In the act of actually driving a bicycle on the sidewalk of the Lancaster pike, Bryn Mawr. To make matters worse, he has applied to me an opprobrious epithet when he was arrested."

"O most illustrious saibai-san," said K. Kimmima, "for why should the honorable and highly esteemed stout gentleman think me calling him bad names?" Amid much excitement I speak to honorable sir and apply to him honorable Japanese word for fleecemaker. So please kindly forgive my transgressions. Also I rode the bike on the footpath."

"You are not as bad as Powers make out you are," said Squire Lewis with a grin. "I'll fine you five dollars and costs; but I'll remit the fine."

Aged Minister's Great Work.

Chicago.—In 62 years of preaching from one pulpit, Rev. Henry Kohn, of St. Paul's Evangelical church, christened 17,330 infants, conducted 6,361 funerals and performed 5,062 marriages.

DIZZY, HEADACHY, SICK, "CASCARET

The Table Rock Argus

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TO INSURE PUBLICATION all news or advertising copy must be in this office not later than Wednesday noon. All copy brought in later will not be given attention until next issue. All ads will be run until ordered out and charged for accordingly.

The farmers' institute held in Pawnee City, January 15th and 16th passed a resolution in favor of securing the services of a county farm demonstrator. Gage, Merrick, Seward and Thurston counties have procured such demonstrators and the benefits are already appearant, not only in Nebraska, but thruout the United States and even in forign countries. Some forty other counties in the state are moving in this direction and Pawnee county should be in the front ranks. The farmers of the county are therefore earnestly urged to be present at a mass meeting to be held in the court house at Pawnee City on Wednesday, January 28th, at two o'clock P. M., prepared to freely express the'r opinion and vote upon the proposition.

Parcel Post Weights Increased.

The weight of packages that may be sent by parcel post is gradually increasing and the end is not yet. According to an order issued to Post master General Burleson by the interstate commerce commission, effective January 1, the parcel post weight limit for the first and second zones was increased from twenty to fifty pounds, and in all other zones, up to and including the eighth, embracing all points in the United States, the weight limit was increased from seven pounds to twenty pounds. This is the increase in parcel post weights since the system was put into use one year ago. Originally the weight limit was eleven pounds in all zones; and the first increase was made last August, when the limit was increased to twenty pounds in the first and second zones. Effective January 1 there was also a reduction in the rates in the third, fifth and sixth zones as follows: Third zone: Rates of 7 cents for the first pound and 5 cents for each additional pound, have been reduced to 6 cents for the first pound and 2 cents for each additional pound. Fourth zone: Rates of 8 cents for the first pound and 7 cents for each additional pound, have been reduced to 7 cents and 4 cents respectively. Fifth zone: Rates of 9 cents for the first pound and 7 cents for each additional pound have been reduced to 8 cents and 6 cents respectively. Sixth zone: Rates of 10 cents for the first pound and 9 cents for each additional pound have been reduced to 9 cents and 8 cents respectively. There will be no reduction in the seventh and eighth zones, and the rates on twenty-pound packages in these zones are practically the same as express rates. In the other zones the reductions will make the rates materially lower than the express rates. The order also provides that after March 16, 1914, the rate on parcels containing books and weighing eight ounces or less shall be 1 cent for each two ounces or fractional part thereof, and on those weighing in excess of eight ounces, the zones parcel rates shall apply. The postmaster general has recommended that the compensation of the railroads for carrying parcel post matter be increased.

Western Trader.

Special Notice.

Wilson's Studio will be closed after January 28th for about six weeks. Bring in your children while they are well. They may not be next spring.

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In time of peace, prepare for war speeches.

Tango appears to be getting in bad all around.

Blessed are the Nobel peacomakers —they get $40,000!

Wooden-headed men, as a rule, do not have hearts of oak.

Everybody is admiring the nutritive value of beans—and buying eggs.

Eggnog will be made this year of grape juice and good resolutions.

Hair ribbons for men, it is announced, are the latest Parisian fashion.

We see by the papers that the anti vivisectionists have been cutting up again.

This looping the loop in an aeroplane is attractive only so long as it is successful.

It's almost as hard to form a French cabinet as to get judges for a prize baby contest.

That Texan who shot two bears and choked one to death probably mistook them for Mexicans.

The London actress who says men ignore "brainy" women pays herself a doubtful compliment.

The needle poison evil appears to be one that ought to be broken off right at the starting point.

There is a girl in London whose heart is on the right side. Therefore it is on the wrong side.

A physician says the tango makes people ugly. But some people had rather be ugly than beautiful.

Nevertheless, a holiday for aviators and deer hunters would have a bracing effect on the nation's vital statistics.

He is indeed a loyal fan who can stir up enthusiasm at this season over the rumors of baseball trades that are afloat.

Strange, isn't it, how the men who need to wear glasses to read a newspaper can see a slit skirt a block away?

But suppose the exploiters had done for eggs what they have done for radium—forced the price up to $52,000,000 a pound!

Building castles in Spain is all right, but if you spend too much time that way you may not be able to pay your rent here.

You can never tell. That moving picture hero, who looks so grand on the screen, has been arrested for beating his wife.

When you meet a man with an outlandish name you always feel glad that you came along before the names were exhausted.

In France there is one saloon to eighty-two inhabitants. And it is not uncommon to see eighty-two inhabitants in one saloon.

The importations of diamonds the last year, showing a total valuation of $57,000,000, would indicate the country to be in a healthy condition.

All maxims of popular proverbial philosophy are not infallible. An investigation is even now under way to discover if talk is really cheap.

New Paris has again set the pace in fashion. This time it is that women still wearing the daringly slit skirt, appear with no hose on. What next?

Don't assume the I-told-you-so attitude toward your wife because the slit skirt is about to pass away. Better wait and see what takes up pace.

Still, the Philadelphia preacher who says smoking doesn't conflict with Christianity probably never received a box of select cakums for his Christmas gift.

Dr. Maria Montessori, the famed Italian educator, claims to have taught idiots to write. What we chiefly desire is some one to teach them not to write.

"The fly in the ointment" as a figure of speech is out of season just now. Persons wishing to express the same idea should say, "The worm in the chestnut."

A horticulturist is reported to have crossed the Jonathan apple with the Ben Davis, but the report does not tell us what was his grudge against the Jonathan.

There may be funnier things than baldheaded, pussy old men trying to dance the tango at afternoon parties but one isn't likely to find them without a good deal of trouble.

An Italian professor wants veins photographed by way of identification. This plan might have the incidental advantage of showing who possesses the genuine sort of blue blood.

Bacteriomaniacs are much agitated over the report that books which are passed from hand to hand may contain disease germs. It is possible, but hardly more likely that the average book of current public publication shall contain a few germs of a new idea.

What do you suppose the baseball umpires do in winter?

Pretty soon the American hen will get busy, and all will be forgiven.

It is always surprising how much deeper a hole is after a man gets into it.

Talking about the goose that laid the golden egg, what's the matter with the hen?

Ignorance of the law is no excuse, but it causes many a man to pay lawyers' fees.

The men who are sounded on public questions do not always make the most noise.

Some automobiles can be started without cranks, but many are still driven by them.

As for profligacy, we commend to your notice the man who threw away a two-dollar egg.

Some men might make a fortune if they did not spend so much time wishing they were rich.

A correspondent wants to know what an cigrette is. Why, it is a nom de plume for feather.

If a girl doesn't spend much time before a mirror it is a sign that she doesn't think she is pretty.

To the young woman who shot a young man who tried to flirt with her a chaperon would be a superfluity.

Many people are surprised when they learn that Hetch Hetchy is a valley in California and not a new dance.

About the time that the country was getting used to the slit skirts the word comes that they are going out of fashion.

The Texan who owns the pecan tree yielding $300 a year probably wouldn't trade it for two or even three hens.

A candidate may place himself in the hands of his friends, but he had better keep his own hands on his pocketbook.

It is reported that Yale is planning to abandon the so-called English stroke in rowing. Here's something else to worry about.

The latest case of hairsplitting is the discussion in New York customs office over the duty on a lock of Charles Dickens' hair.

The only good word that can be said for the hypodermic needle is that it has shoved the bichloride tablet clear off the deck.

Peter the Hermit lived in a slow age. He probably wanted to start a "crusade" against auto speeders, but the manifest anachronism checked him.

A huge spot on the sun having been charged to the hellocentric conjunction of the earth and Saturn, it's now up to the Smithsonian to explain the explanation.

One of the New York papers has an account of a man who drank cologne by mistake. What must be puzzling his wife is whether he was in a saloon or barber shop.

Somebody has invented a poison bottle capped with a bell that will ring when the bottle is touched. But there are some blunderers who would refuse to believe a set of cathedral chimes.

A university professor says that eventually the earth will freeze, but considerately remarks that none of us will live to see it. In the meantime we can safely go on living the usual hot times.

Calm perusal of many ancient tomes reveals that in and out of the pulpit men have been scolding about women's clothes since Mrs. Adam first popularized them, but the poor men never accomplish anything.

Governor Tener is probably worth the $25,000 a year he will get as president of the National league, but a good many people will not believe it unless he improves the quality of the peanuts sold in the bleachers.

London Scientists are a little dubious about the latest "tartlary" man, having perhaps taken to heart the legend respecting the original owner of the Calaveras skull, to the effect that he was a California gold miner in '49 before he unfortunately fell down a shaft.

Now it is announced on authority that there never was a Mary and her lamb, the famous poem being strictly imaginative. The passing of these two celebrated sympathetic characters of nursery lore will leave a gap in the young heart which all the scientific resources of the day will find it difficult to fill.

A Roman sculptor says that the beauty of American women is spoiled by their hands and feet. But as they can hand out more, literally and figuratively, than the women of any other nation, and also put down their fee more effectively when necessary, the larger size of these members are indicative of more value than that of mere beauty.

The early moth gets the pick of the summer clothes.

Tailors make the fashions and fashions make the tailors.

Anyhow, a change in fashion makes the whole world happy.

Boston is 283 years old and still using her first pair of specs.

All things considered, Saturday is a good day to end the week.

No, the baseball season is not too long. The summer is too short!

Football is distinguished for its knock-downs as well as touch-downs.

Newspaper humorists are a trifle backward in perpetrating their union suit jokes.

What has become of the old fashioned beef carcass that had cheapcuts in it?

It is difficult to convince a bald man in fly time that nature never makes a mistake.

Think of a pickle famine! What will Myrtle, the beautiful high school girl, do for her lunch?

Meanwhile the skeleton in many a man's closet is a gorgeous waistcoat that he dares not wear.

A farm journal says cucumbers are good for the nerves. Well, it takes a nervy person to eat them.

One trouble with the world is that so many people think a thing is not wrong unless it is found out.

German scientists commend the divining rod as a means of finding water. Trust investigators please note.

"Railroad Plans Model Farm." Good enough, so far as it goes. But model train operation is more to the present point.

Most persons, however, find the mercury in the thermometer dangerous enough without fooling with the bichloride kind.

A medical journal presents instructions upon how to lie when asleep. Now there will be some protection for husbands.

Boston is no longer the standard of polite forethought. A Philadelphian dragged his victim to a cemetery to murder her.

While it is fashionable to be robbed of one's priceless jewels, one cannot break into the smart set by losing one's dollar watch.

Another man has a patent for a "non-sinkable" vessel. Perpetual motion and nonsinkable vessels come in the same category.

The man accused of biting off his wife's thumb and swallowing it must have thought that literally she was sweet enough to eat.

When a man who has laboriously learned the waltz and the twostep has the tango thrown at him, how can he help feeling discouraged?

"Don't use rotten fruit," says the state dairy and food department to Ohio housewives. And don't use arsenic, prussic acid or cyanide.

Now that the bathing beach season is over, some of us will have to go to the burlesque shows to get our righteous indignation all stirred up.

A Persian princess shot her husband whom she accused of wasting her fortune. The orientals are getting into the ways of civilization.

Two islands in the Pacific have disappeared as the result of an earthquake shock, but the chances are that they will bob up again somewhere.

There is a new $20 counterfeit bill in circulation. But the secret service men are having difficulty in locating it as it moves only in exclusive circles.

We are advised to choose dress so as to match our souls. Alas, too many are hardly well enough acquainted with their souls to know what these look like.

It is shrewdly suspected that the government expert who is going around detecting the bad eggs in storage is a revengeful former hall room boarder.

A large number of people receive with entire equanimity the news that the champagne yield of France is half a million gallons short and of inferior quality at that.

Though an English authority expresses the belief that the owners of aeroplanes will multiply next year, it is hardly likely that they will replenish the earth.

A Kentucky court holds that the mule is a common carrier. Probably its similarity to the railroads is based on the disastrous consequence of a rear-end collision.

A Persian dress expert says that the hoopskirts of our grandmothers are coming back. Here is where another American declaration of independence becomes necessary. The police will also have their troubles in preventing the sidewalks from being blocked.

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41	3:13 p. m.	3:20 p. m.
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Dame Fashion says bustles again. Is this a step backward?

Scientists see spots on the sun, but it looks first rate to us.

These are thrilling times. Something almost happens every day.

The man who throws a harpoon into a loan shark renders a public service.

The dictatorship business these days lasts hardly long enough to be worth while.

The man who is always looking for a soft job generally has a hard time of it.

What do you suppose the college boys do between the football and baseball seasons?

After all the talk it was a woman who finally brought suit to test the new income tax.

"As New York goes, so goes the country." Automobiles are going slower in New York.

We are surely living in a progressive age when aviators begin to talk of right of ways in the air.

The artistic temperament may take its hair occasionally, but it never tears up its meal ticket.

But some people are so careful to avoid split infinitives that they never say anything worth saying.

There is something wrong with the boy who does not, at some time or other, aspire to be a policeman.

The one-step is probably more graceful but very likely it is not as useful as the income tax side-step.

It is said that the publishers of ragtime music have formed a trust. We hope the government will let them alone.

If men and women were ordered to cram their love in the phone they wear there would be a revolution in a minute.

Don't worry about the falsehoods people tell on you. Be thankful if you can keep them from telling the truth on you.

A public speaker often makes a hit by having the right kind of a man as chairman of the committee on applause.

Before calling in the surgeons to remove the safety pin from the baby's stomach it is always well to look under the crib.

No doubt the German officer arrested for wounding a lame shoemaker is willing to be a martyr now that honor has been satisfied.

That dancing master who advocates teaching the tango by geometry principles, does not seem to realize there are curves in the dance.

If opium really makes the human race "something worse than monkeydom," Newport may have to find a substitute for its simian dinners.

After all these milk tests for baby have been tried out, some old-fashioned mother may come along and suggest the back-to-nature route.

Some one tried to get a divorce for a nickel in it. We decided she did not want it. It does not take the average woman that long to change her mind.

By wearing a pedometer a society bud discovered that she had danced 14 miles in an evening and a bud that can do that is no inconsiderable blossom.

So long as fair divorcees insist on having their pictures printed instead of their husbands, they can't expect nearly so much sympathy from the public.

There is more ways than one to secure publicity. A woman has adopted 15 babies, representing all nations of the world. Seems like there might be easier ways.

A Chicago woman has been sent to prison for throwing hot water on her husband. But merely throwing hot water on him was better than keeping him in it.

Anyway, wireless telephone service across the sea is likely to be postponed long enough to give us time to learn how to say "Hullo" in the various European styles.

One of the specialists claims that he has discovered a serum which will cure love-sickness. The trouble with it will be that people who are love-sick will refuse to be cured.

When the Moros lay down the bolo and use the baseball bat in its stead it leaves no doubt that we are spreading civilization over our latest possessions in the line of barbarous races.

A minister charges that through improper cooking thirty-six waste is due, as women spend 90 per cent. of the money men earn. Many housewives will be more surprised than gratified at learning that money is spent so lavishly in the home.

A fellow who is soft generally has a hard time.

The lucky guesser often gets credit for having good judgment.

The surest way to stop a girl from cycling is to tell her it will make her nose red.

The candidate who barbs himself in white had better not go to throwing mud.

Of that $3,363,738,419 in circulation in these United States how much have you?

A rolling stone may gather no moss, but think of the fun it has by the wayside.

A single bowl of bouillon cost a hotel man $100. It was spilled on a costly gown.

When a man is in debt to all of his old friends it is time for him to be making new ones.

A Philadelphia hen laid an egg with a nickel in it. Who said there is no money in poultry?

Even if the girl of today does conceal her ears, she very seldom fails to hear a compliment.

Prospects of a sports revival are calculated to drive many a hopeful sinner to the mourners' bench.

As a tourist attraction the sad, sweet, inscrutable smile of Mona Lisa should be all the better for the vacation.

Perhaps some don't wear diamonds with winter overcoats because they can't afford to have both out at the same time.

If the Eiffel tower gets the time for the world and Paris sets the pace, Pawnee Bill may well feel proud of himself.

A dictator who cannot dictate in a way that gets cheered will do wisely to engage a ticket to Paris and use it frequently.

Servant girls who insist on being called "domestic experts" will doubtless expect an honorarium hereafter in place of wages.

Dye mind the good old days when mother sent you to the neighbors to borry a dozen eggs because the hens weren't laying yet?

Their refusal to be satisfied with a flag hat in exchange for a cut in salary shows how far the gentle Filipinos have been civilized.

After the lapse of twelve years, a Philadelphia woman seeks $100,000 for breach of promise. How the interest on an untouched investment does pile up!

A German blacksmith is taking a leading role in grand opera over there. This is not the first time there have been blacksmiths in grand opera.

A British ship recently arrived at New York with a cargo of wine. She is called the Hilarius, and yet some critics want to know what there is in a name.

Dr. Maurice de Fleury announces that he has a nonvolan remedy for "love poison;" well, marriage has been known to effect a cure in some instances.

A man's name is not changed by marriage, but Miss Anastasia Monsoraccania is now receiving congratulations on having become Mrs. Frank Tatrol.

A doctor has put ten, coffee, cocoa and chocolate on the list with tobacco and highballs as things we must not use. As long as he lets red and white pop alone he is all right with baseball fans.

The Harvard professor who has found the discovery that the college yell originated in the universities of ancient Rome seems to have cast new light on the decline and fall of that empire.

The sardine question has come into the courts in England, where it is ruled that a Norwegian sprat does not become a sardine by being packed in oil. Evidently not, but it makes an acceptable substitute.

Any declaration that policewomen are of no use is a base libel. The chief of the Los Angeles force has put his feminine squad at work making paper flowers to use as decorations in the central station.

Next year's Nobel peace prize should be awarded to that Italian scientist who invented a means to destroy concealed mines and torpedoes. No surer way of preventing war altogether than continue to invent those destroyers of destroyers.

The mayor of Chicago has declared against the horizontal plume or other trimming of the kind for women's hats. He says the perpendicular plume is all right—so long as it observes the building limit, but he is going to maintain the right of citizens to walk or stand in public places without having their features swept and dusted by hat trimmings. Here is another instance of how male tyranny exercises the political power which men monopolize.

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the county court of Pawnee county, Nebraska. In the matter of the estate of George W. Wheeler, deceased.

All persons interested in said estate, take notice, that on reading and filing the petition of Josephine Mapes, the Administratrix of the estate of Frederick H. Brookes, deceased, praying that her administration account this day filed be allowed, and that the residue of said estate be distributed as provided by law, and that she be discharged from her trust as such Administratrix, it is ordered that hearing on said petition be had before the county court of said county, at Pawnee City, Nebraska, on the 26th day of January, 1914, 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 31st day of December A. D. 1913.

John R. McNair,
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SYNOPSIS.

Tommy North, returning to his room in Mrs. Moore's boarding house at 2:30 a. m., discovers the body of Capt. John Hanska, another roomer, with a knife wound on his heart, lying dead. Tommy tears a man saving the name of Lawrence Le Grange, who had been quarreling with Hanska, during the excitement a man whom Tommy, who gives her name as Estelle Grange, appears and takes into her room on across the street. Mrs. Moore's boarders, including Miss Estrilla, an Indian waid, whose room is next to Hanska's, favorite among the other boarders, Wade Harrison, rated. Mrs. Le Grange, who, while playing her cards as a woman of mystery, has asked Police Inspector Austin McGee several times, calls at his office to tell him that she knows nothing, while she is there, threatening Hanska, widow of the murdered man, whose existence had been unknown, appears. Mrs. Hanska says she had left her husband, and discloses the fact that Wade interviewed him and on the night of the murder, in an effort to settle family affairs. She had had a quarrel with her. Wade is held by the coroner's jury for the murder of Hanska, principally because North, who had been held by the police, swears that Wade stayed a long time. From there he went to a safe deposit bank. When he came out, he had a package in his pocket—just could see his coat bulge. Juan was afraid that he would go straight back to the jeweler and return the stones, and then our last hope would have been gone. Instead, Captain Hanska went to a cafe and sat along a long time, drinking. When he left that place, he returned to Mrs. Moore's. And the shape of his pocket showed that he still carried the package.

"It was plain to us that the package contained the jewels, and that he intended to dispose of them at once—probably the next morning. That night the jewels would be in his room—and it was our last chance. Juan came to see me just after dinner. We talked it all over, and made our final plans. In the first place, it seemed best for Juan to do the work himself. I am a woman, and very weak with grief and illness. I could do nothing in case I was discovered. Though Juan had never been in the room I could tell him exactly where to look—there was no doubt that Captain Hanska was keeping the strong-box for that very purpose.

"Then we considered another thing—how we should both get away. At first we decided that I should leave the house early, and that Juan, after getting the jewels, should follow me. But he did not dare to make the attempt before one or two o'clock in the morning, when Captain Hanska would surely be asleep—even the heaviest sleepers sometimes lie awake a long time after they go to bed. Mrs. Moore, we knew, was very watchful—she was afraid of burglars and she had a habit of running to her door whenever anyone entered or left during the night. She would know that I had gone out; if Juan left at one or two in the morning, Mrs. Moore would take alarm. Knowing as she did that I was out of the house. Being nervous and ignorant, she was likely, we felt, to seize him or to give some sort of an alarm. We were thinking of every possibility, you see. These things are necessary for me to tell, that you may understand what happened later."

(This in answer to an objection of Inspector McGee, who was urging her to come to the point.)

"At about ten o'clock, we decided just what to do.

"Juan and I are about of a size. I am large for a woman. He is small for a man. We do not resemble each other in the upper part of the face, but our mouths and chins are very much alike. It was one of our games at home to dress in each other's clothes.

"I would put on his ulster, pull his hat far down over my eyes, and fool people into believing that I was he. Further, his voice is light, and he can talk in the falsetto. He could do it on the inside of the top bureau drawer. The box was there. Also, the key was in its lock. Juan thought it would be better to take the jewels out and leave the box. By doing that he could find whether the bill of sale was with the jewels, or whether he would have to search further for it. That was his great mistake. It was a trick box. Inside was an alarm bell which rang whenever the cover was lifted.

"Juan opened it; the bell rang. Captain Hanska awoke at once. Juan had no time to move, before Captain Hanska pressed the button at the head of his bed and turned on the electric light. It must have bewildered him for a moment when he saw what appeared to be a woman standing by his bureau—but Juan held the strong-box in his hands. When he saw that, the captain came at him. Juan is a small man, Captain Hanska was big and very powerful. Just then, Juan saw on the table between them that great knife.

"Juan is a swordsman. He picked up the knife to stop the captain by threatening him with it—held the point toward his chest. Captain Hanska was a brave man, and very violent in anger. He had one of his terrible fits of temper now. He began to curse Juan. And then his hands went up to his head all of a sudden, and he tumbled over with all his great weight on the point of the knife. Juan did not thrust—he is sure now he did not thrust—he only held the knife steady—but it pierced Captain Hanska through." (In this place, Detective Kennedy had to edit the statement a great deal in order to make it seemly for the official archives.)

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Inspector McGee's expression proved that he was puzzled. But he had become accustomed to following Rosalie's mental flights without knowledge of their destination. He nodded, therefore, and gave book, paper and pen to Miss Estrilla. It was the best possible compliment to the inspector's third degree methods, that she signed them without a protest. Rosalie took the paper silently; but she did not deposit it where it belonged—among the official papers on Detective Kennedy's table. As she resumed her station outside the door, she was folding it in her fingers.

The police went on, then, with their searchings and questionings. They failed to notice, so absorbed were they, the quiet closing of this window behind him in order to cover up his tracks. That window of the captain's room which led to the fire escape, was open for ventilation. The rain was drifting through it. It occurred to Juan that everything would be safer if he closed it—he was afraid that a gust of wind might blow spray into Captain Hanska's face, and wake him. He did that; and he fastened the sash with the catch. Captain Hanska was asleep, breathing very heavily. Remember that.

"You have seen the room. The bureau, where I found the strong-box, was in the corner farthest from the window which Juan had just entered. Between it and the window were a table and Captain Hanska's bed. Juan carried our pocket electric torch. He left it on the inside of the top bureau drawer. The box was there. Also, the key was in its lock. Juan thought it would be better to take the jewels out and leave the box. By doing that he could find whether the bill of sale was with the jewels, or whether he would have to search further for it. That was his great mistake. It was a trick box. Inside was an alarm bell which rang whenever the cover was lifted.

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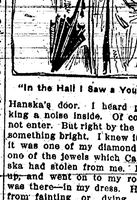

"In the Hall I Saw a Young Man."

Hanska's door. I heard people making a noise inside. Of course I did not enter. But right by the door I saw something bright. I knew it at once—it was one of my diamond buckles—one of the jewels which Captain Hanska had stolen from me. I picked it up, and went on to my room. Juan was there—in my dress. He kept me from fainting or dying fits while we changed back to our own clothes. I knew the rest from Juan.

"At about the point occurred one of those irruptions of expletives, broken sentences, pleas, prayers, which always mar a confession for legal purposes, and is, therefore, edited out by the police before the attained typewritten statement goes back to the witness for his signature. This extraneous matter, you see, tends to create in the minds of unthinking persons a false sentiment for the criminal.)

"Juan said that he waited until after one o'clock. The house was quiet. From the window of the lumber room, he crawled to the fire escape. That window had a spring catch—you had only to pull it down and it locked of itself. Since he intended to leave Captain Hanska's room by the door, he

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KNEW WAY OF THE WORLD

Skeptical Jamie Was Not to Be Flattered, at Least at That Particular Moment.

"In some respects," said a New York lawyer, "Harry Thaw is as naive as a child. Although his money commands the country's most brilliant counsel, he always insists that it is he who directs his cases. He is skeptical, too, of all who approach him."

"The lawyer laughed.

"Thaw," he continued, "is as skeptical as Jamie. Jamie, a village celebrity somewhat lacking in intellect, sat on the racecourse fence the day of the local races, munching a drumstick leg of mutton which he had somehow procured and of which he was very proud.

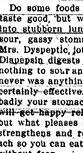
"A wealthy steel magnate, whose country house was near the village, rode by in his fifty-horse power racing car and, seeing Jamie on the fence, said:

"'Ah, Jamie, are you here already?'

"'Oh,' retorted Jamie, with dignified and important air, looking significantly at the mutton bone, 'I guess yes; ye all know a body when he's got anything.'"

A CLERGYMAN'S TESTIMONY.

The Rev. Edmund Heslop of Wigton, Pa., suffered from Dropsy for a year. His limbs and feet were swollen and puffed. His heart fluttering;



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and exhausted at the least exertion. His ankles 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 Doddś 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 published. Correspond with Rev. E. Heslop 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.

Of a Wild Nature.

Just outside the entrance to the grounds of the Naval academy is an apartment house in which many young officers live, and baby carriages are a not infrequent sight in this vicinity.

Not long ago the commander of the yard had a notice posted on one side of the gate forbidding automobiles to enter, because they frightened the horses. Shortly afterwards the following unofficial notice appeared on the other side of the gate:

"Baby carriages and perambulators not allowed in this yard. They scare the bachelors."

Best of All Gifts.

A little boy in a big metropolitan Sunday school listened eagerly while the superintendent talking of missions urged every one present to contribute to the cause.

"Give what you can, not what you want," he concluded his exhortation. "Give generously and of your best."

Little Joseph, taking the exhortation literally and being penniless, wrote on the slip passed out for depositing in the pledge box:

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English Company That Dammed the Nile to Retire From Business Next Year.

The passing away of one of the greatest contracting firms in the world, John Aird & Co., is announced for next year. The firm, which dammed the Nile and carried out other great works throughout the world, will cease to exist next September, by which time all outstanding contracts will have been completed.

The decision to go out of business has been taken by the present Sir John Aird, who succeeded his father in 1911, and inherited from him a fortune of over $5,000,000. The second son given is that, while the risks of contracting are as great as they ever were, the profits are not nearly so large as they were some twenty or thirty years ago. Great plants will be distributed and a staff of engineers and workmen, who are said to have no superiors, will be seeking new positions as a result of the action.

John Aird & Co. was started in 1848 by John Aird, a Scottish mason, who came to London from Rossshire, and after following his trade for several years, was appointed superintendent of the Phoenix Gas company at Greenwich. There he learned the business that gave him his start. The first big undertaking of his firm was the laying of water and gas mains for London.

Cows as a Money Standard.

The Chewsures, a race of 7,000 people, in Tiflis, southern Russia, know nothing of the use of money as a medium of exchange. The unit of value among these primitive people is the cow. A horse is valued at three cows and a stallion at six. If a Chewsure possesses ranged and fertile hillside's skull, he is obliged to own cows. If he breaks a bone in his friend's arm or leg, five cows will reabilitate him in the eyes of society, while a wound in the forehead calls for three cows.

It will be thus seen that a Chewsure gentleman with plenty of cows can have all the fun he wants in fighting.

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HAD YEARNING FOR ACTION

Incident in the Early Life of the Great Hercules Not Hitherto Recorded in Mythology.

The infant Hercules had tired of hygienic cuddling. Kicking the slats from his trundle bed, he tipped over the table with the modified milk and the distilled water and the government teated food and, making his way to the pantry, put himself outside of a pan of baked beans, a chunk of corned beef, a mince pie, and then drank a gallon of fresh buttermilk. When his frightened nurse found him he picked her up and tossed her to the top shelf of the china closet and playfully roared, "Good night, Nurse."

After which he toddled out on the front porch and looked up and down the highway. As he did so he toothlessly muttered:

"Why don't they bring on those insanitary snakes that the fairy books say I throttled?"

SCALP TROUBLE FOR YEARS

268 Harrison St., Elyria, Ohio.—"My case was a scalp trouble. First noticed small bunches on my scalp which commenced to itch and I would scratch them and in time they got worse, developing a scale on each with a little pus, and chunks of hair would come out when I would scratch them off. It caused me to lose most of my hair. It became thin and dry and lifeless. I was troubled for over ten years with it until it got so bad I was ashamed to go to a barber to get my hair cut.

"I tried everything I could get hold of, ——— and ———, but received no cure until I commenced using Cuticura Soap and Ointment when the scale commenced to disappear. The way I used the Cuticura Soap and Ointment was to wash my scalp twice a day with warm water and Cuticura Soap and rub on the Cuticura Ointment. I received benefit in a couple of weeks and was entirely cured in two months." (Signed) F. J. Busher, Jan. 28, 1913.

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Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, luster and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance; an incomparable gloss and softness, but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp. Adv.

Self Surfragette.

Militant British women were known in England before the suffragettes, one of whom lies in Henry VII.'s chapel—Margaret, countess of Richmond, its founder's mother, who has a fine effigy by Torrigiano. She hated the Turk, and she made, as Camden reports, a sporting offer to the chivalrous knights of her day. It was the fashion to make vows that princes of Christendom would combine themselves and march against the common enemy, the Turk, she thought more willingly if attend them and be their laundress in camp. That position of laundress to the crusaders would have been an easy one, for it was the fashion to make vows to change no underclothing until the holy sepulcher was regained.

Sneeze "Bore Full" Grown.

"You must have patience," said the Sage. "Nothing is ever born full grown."

"How about a sneeze?" asked the Fool.

Modern Ways.

Mrs. Barnes—Did you look leave in a huff?

Mrs. Egbert—No; in a taxicab.

Every mother thinks she has the dearest baby in the world. So does the father when the bills come in.

The Test.

She—Women can fight as well as men.

He—Certainly, if it comes to the scratch.

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

There is no effect without a cause. The girl with pretty feet never gets the bottom of her skirt muddy.

If a man and his wife are one, how many was Solomon and his outfit?

A REAL ASSET

Digestion is the most important of all bodily functions and anything that tends to disturb it is a serious offense against health. At the first sign of digestive or bowel trouble resort to

HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

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Nebraska Directory

RUPTURE CURED in a few days without pain or detention. No pay until cured. Write DR. WRAY, 309 Bee Bldg., Omaha, Neb.

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T. A. GERENS, OF LINCOLN, NEBRASKA, has taught hundreds how to breed more high class Holstein cattle than any man in this territory, has purchased the entire herd of the late Dr. Haselton of Eagle, Nebraska, and will sell at auction February 4th, at the farm. Twenty-five head of these cattle are descendants of the famous cow "Katie Gerben" owned at the state farm.

Are Your Hands Tied?

By a chronic disease common to women-kind? You feel dull—headachey? Backache, pains here and there—dizziness, perhaps hot flashes? There's nothing you can accomplish—and you're sure to suffer. There's no good reason for it—because you can find permanent relief in

DR. PIERCE'S Favorite Prescription

Mrs. Fannie H. Brent, of Bryant, Nelson Co., Va., writes: "I believe I had every pain and ache a woman could have, my back was weak, and I suffered with nervousness and could not sleep at night. Suffered with soreness in my right hip, and every month would have spells and have to stay in bed. I have taken eight bottles of your 'Favorite Prescription' and one vial of your 'Pleasant Pellets.' Can now do my work for six in family, and feel like a new woman. I think it is the best medicine in the world for women. I recommend it to all my friends and many of them have been greatly benefited by it."

Dr. PIERCE'S PLEASANT PELLETS Relieve Liver Ills!

Lincoln Sanitarium

Sulpho Saline Springs

Located on our own premises and used in the Natural Mineral Water Baths

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Heart, Stomach, Kidney and Liver Diseases

Write for booklet describing methods and results.

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Everything's *big* about Sunshine L-W Sodas—except the price. The big saving in the big, economical family package. The big satisfaction in crunching their crisp, fresh, flaky deliciousness. The big appetites their solid nourishment satisfies. And the big help in having on hand these "ready-to-eat" delicacies that everybody likes. At your grocer's—25c for the big package.

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BECAUSE

A
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Spirit
is manifest,

And that progressiveness will enable him to lower the cost of his wares. The same shrewdness that makes a man an advertiser makes him a shrewd buyer and salesman.

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It is to your
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Spreads smoothly—dries quickly—sinks into a permanent finish. Good for
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Easy to apply. 15 colors
Made by Carpenter Varnish Co., Boston
BROOM FREE! Write Dept. 8
Prove the Economical Value of the 1-gallon can before you buy. Use it on floors, furniture or woodwork. Then if you are not entirely satisfied with the results, return the can and we will refund your money. Write today for free broom and booklet telling how to use Campbell's Varnish Stains.
FOR SALE BY
COTTON DRUG CO.

A fellow who is soft generally has a hard time.

The lucky guesser often gets credit for having good judgment.

The surest way to stop a girl from levying is to tell her it will make her nose red.

The candidate who garbs himself in white had better not go to throwing mud.

Of that $2,363,738,449 in circulation in these United States how much have you?

A rolling stone may gather no moss; but think of the fun it has by the wayside.

A single bowl of bouillon cost a hotel man $100. It was spilled on a costly gown.

When a man is in debt to all of his old friends it is time for him to be making new ones.

A Philadelphia hen laid an egg with a nickel in it. Who said there is no money in poultry?

Even if the girl of today does conceal her ears, she very seldom fails to hear a compliment.

Prospects of a spoils revival are calculated to drive many a hopeful sinner to the mourners' bench.

As a tourist attraction, the sad sweet, inscrutable smile of Mona Lisa should be all the better for the vacation.

Perhaps some don't wear diamonds with winter overcoats because they can't afford to have both out at the same time.

If the Eiffel tower sets the time for the world and Paris sets the pace, Frenchmen may well feel proud of themselves.

A dictator who cannot dictate in a way that gets obeyed will do wisely to resign a cabinet to Paris and use it frequently.

Servant girls who insist on being called "domestic experts" will doubtless expect an immigration bureau in place of wages.

Dye mind the good old days when mother sent you to the neighbors to borry a dozen eggs because the hens weren't laying yet?

Their refusal to be satisfied with a plug hat in exchange for a cat in salary shows how far the gentle Filipinos have been civilized.

After the lapse of twelve years, a Philadelphia woman seeks $100,000 for breach of promise. How the interest on an untouched investment does pile up!

A German blacksmith is taking a leading role in grand opera over there. This is not the first time there have been blacksmiths in grand opera.

A British ship recently arrived at New York with a cargo of wine. She is called the Hilarius, and yet some critics want to know what there is in a name.

Dr. Maurice de Fleury announces that he has a sure cure for "love poison," well, marriage has been known to effect a cure in some instances.

A man's name is not changed by marriage, but Miss Anastanzisca Monrozencainia is now receiving congratulations on having become Mrs. Frank Tatrol.

A doctor has put tea, coffee, cocoa and chocolate on the list with tobacco and highballs as things we must not use. As long as he lets red and white pop alone he is all right with baseball fans.

The Harvard professor who has made the discovery that the college yell originated in the universities of ancient Rome seems to have cast new light on the decline and fall of that empire.

The sardine question has come into the courts in England, where it is ruled that a Norwegian sprat does not become a sardine by being packed in oil. Evidently not, but it makes an acceptable substitute.

Any declaration that policewomen are of no use is a base libel. The chief of the Los Angeles force has put his feminine squad at work making paper flowers to use as decorations in the central station.

Next year's Nobel peace prize should be awarded to that Italian scientist who invented a means to destroy concealed mines and torpedoes. No surer way of preventing war altogether than continue to invent those destroyers of destroyers.

The mayor of Chicago has declared against the horizontal plume or other trimming of the kind for women's hats. He says the perpendicular plume is all right as long as it observes the building limit, but he is going to maintain the right of citizens to walk or stand in public places without having their features swept and dusted by hat trimmings. Here is another instance of how male tyranny exercises the political power which men monopolize.

What do you suppose the baseball umpires do in winter?

Pretty soon the American hen will get busy, and all will be forgiven.

It is always surprising how much deeper a hole is after a man gets into it.

Talking about the goose that laid the golden egg, what's the matter with the hen?

Ignorance of the law is no excuse, but it causes many a man to pay lawyers' fees.

The men who are sounded on public questions do not always make the most noise.

Some automobiles can be started without cranks, but many are still driven by them.

As for profligacy, we commend to your notice the man who throw away a two-dollar cap.

Some men might make a fortune if they did not spend so much time wishing they were rich.

A correspondent wants to know what an cigarette is. Why, it is a nom de plume for feather.

If a girl doesn't spend much time before a mirror it is a sign that she doesn't think she is pretty.

To the young woman who shot a young man who tried to flirt with her a chaperon would be a superfluity.

Many people are surprised when they learn that Hetch Hetchy is a valley in California and not a new dance.

About the time that the country was getting used to the slit skirts the word comes that they are going out of fashion.

A candidate may place himself in the hands of his friends, but he had better keep his hands on his pocketbook.

It is reported that Yale is planning to abandon the so-called English stroke in rowing. Here's something else to worry about.

The latest case of hairsplitting is the decision in New York customs office over the duty on a lock of Charles Dickens' hair.

The only good word that can be said for the hypodermic needle is that it has shoved the bichloride tablet over on the deck.

Peter the Hermit lived in a slow age. He probably wanted to start a leading role in grand opera over there. This is not the first time there have been blacksmiths in grand opera.

A huge spot on the sun having been charged to the heliocentric conjunction of the earth and Saturn, it's now up to the Smithsonian to explain the explanation.

One of the New York papers has an account of a man who drank cologne by mistake. What must be puzzling his wife is whether he was in a saloon or barber shop.

Somebody has invented a poison bottle capped with a bell that will ring when the bottle is touched. But there are some murderers who would refuse to believe a set of cathedral chimes.

A university professor says that eventually the earth will freeze, but considerately remarks that none of us will live to see it. In the meantime we can safely go on having the usual hot times.

Calm perusal of many ancient tomes reveals that in and out of the pulpit men have been scolding about women's clothes since Mrs. Adam first popularized them, but the poor men never accomplish anything.

London Scientists are a little dubious about the latest "lariat" man, having perhaps taken to heart the legend respecting the original owner of the Calaveras skull, to the effect that he was a California gold miner in '49 before he unfortunately fell down a shaft.

Now it is announced on authority that there never was a Mary and her lamb, the famous poem being strictly imaginative. The passing of these two celebrated sympathetic characters of nursery lore will leave a gap in the young heart which all the scientific resources of the day will find it difficult to fill.

A Roman sculptor says that the beauty of American women is spoiled by their hands and feet. But as they can hand out more, literally and figuratively, than the women of any other nation, and also put down their feet more effectively when necessary, the larger size of these members are indicative of more value than that of mere beauty.

WELL!

We have those third seats that you have been waiting for. They did not send all that we ordered and it might be a good idea if you would come in and get the one that you wanted before they are gone. While these last the price will be only seventy-five cents. Do not forget it the next time you are in town.

SPECIAL

WE WILL MAKE A SPECIAL PRICE OF $22.00 ON LOW WHEEL TRUCKS DURING THIS NEXT WEEK. Do you need one? If you do come in and see the truck that was meant for THE NEBRASKA FARMER.

Wood Produce Company

Produce ... Implements ... Automobiles

Paint one in five gallon lots 40c.

Archie King was down from Crab Orchard Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker of Lincoln spent Sunday with Rev. Wimberly. Mrs. Tucker remained until Tuesday, when she accompanied by Mrs. Wimberly went to Auburn for a visit.

EAST TABLE ROCK

Mrs. Warrow of Humboldt spent last week with her sister Mrs. August Dahlke.

Mildred Skalck is reported as doing nicely since her operation for appendicitis in a St. Joseph hospital.

Rex Nubin came over to spend a few days at home while Mrs. Skalck is with her daughter in St. Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Snoke spent Friday with friends in Table Rock.

Mrs. Jay Locke and daughter Naomi, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Ogle.

Mrs. Dahlke, Nellie and Mrs. Warrow spent Thursday with Mrs. Geo. Burrow.

Mrs. Chas. Harding and children went to Lincoln one day last week.

About fifty of Mrs. George King's friends gave her a surprise last Wednesday evening to remind her of her birthday.

The American Boy

The SAFE boys' magazine
Larger reading for boys than ever before. Only $1 a year
A library for all time, to be read and re-read. Clean stories by well-known writers, of the kind boys like best. Fascinating articles on mechanics, electricity, photography, manual training, etc. Special articles on athletics and other subjects of interest to boys. Illustrated throughout. Handsome cover in colors. Special departments conducted by experts. Boys' Editorial Council. Boys' Prize Contests. Boys' Clubs. Boys' Exchange. Boys' Correspondence. Boys' Puzzles. Boys' Stamp Department. Boys' Coin Department. Boys' Amateur Press Association. Boys' Stories. Boys' Articles. Boys' Poems. Boys' Pictures. Boys' Everything.
For low clubbing Rates call the editor of "The Argus".
Read by 500,000 boys
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Ceremonia. Bath.

Considerable pomp used to attend the entrance into the water of the Duchess de Perri, who, close on a hundred years ago, first made sea bathing fashionable in France. When the duchess went bathing at Pierpre her arrival on the beach was hailed with a salvo of artillery. The holder of the then newly created post of "inspector des bains" had to be there to receive her, attired in a resplendent uniform, cocked hat and white gloves. This functionary led her royal highness into the sea until the water reached her knees, when he retired with three profound reverences. The duchess, who was an expert swimmer, then proceeded to enjoy herself.

Character Actors Passing.

Character actors, according to producers, are becoming scarce. Not, however, in the sense of "character acting as it is known today, for all comedians and near comedians have listed themselves under the head of "character" people. But the real old timers, who could change grease paint with costumes and do "Brutus" one act and "Uncle Tom" the next, are disappearing. This condition is due, actors say, to the managers insisting that men and women specialize in one line of acting. It has resulted in thousands of "At Liberty" ads being published every season.

Mrs. Starkweather returned to Lincoln Monday.

Mrs. Chris Sites was on the sick list the first of the week.

WANTED: A few good people who would appreciate being able to get good butter at all times and will contract for same. I am getting butter from a few of the best butter makers in the country and would like to make contracts for same.
The Cash Market and Grocery.

Miss Ethel Shorter is employed at the City Grocery.

Mrs. Gertrude Wood of Beatrice is a guest of her parents and other relatives here.

Mrs. Alice Easely of Lincoln was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Alida Butler the first of the week.

ONLY ONE MORE WEEK to work for the AUTO which is to be given away at the Cash Market and Grocery, January 31st. Boys, you had better hustle, some one may be ahead of you, and unless you work you will lose, and you would hate to know that some other boy was a better hustler than you.

The following is a list of those who have paid their subscriptions of recent date

Dr. W. H. Wilson	Lincoln
J. C. Dort	Pawnee City
Mason & Harrah	Tecumseh
Willard Myers	Humboldt
A. E. Hamilton	Oberlin, Kas.
J. H. Purcell	Table Rock
Joe Miller	" "
W. F. Barrow	" "
E. D. Howe	" "
Peter Gold	" "
G. W. Baker	" "
O. W. Grilling	" "
Geo. Goodrich	" "
Chester Fisher	" "
J. E. Mathewson	" "
Ben Heer	" "
Chas Harlow	" "
O. W. Fellers	" "
Albert Kovanda	" "
Frank Wiig	" "
Ed Liebendorfer	" "

STOP!

Think how few people observe this sign. Think how many lose their lives as a result of ignoring this sign.

You have stopped to observe this sign so read the ad.

NO MATTER WHAT Your local paper is, it should be so in sympathy with the local industries that in turn local industries should be glad to give the local paper unbounded support.

The local newspaper is intended to give the news and boost local enterprise. Killing the local paper is the same as suicide. STOP and think it over. Isn't it true?

ARGUS.

TABLE ROCK, -- NEBRASKA.

GREAT BIG BLUNDERS.

Hear Rev. Wimberly on this subject Sunday evening. Come and bring your friends.

House crowded every Sunday evening. Go to church early.

YOU ARE INIVTED.

Peroxide Cream

acts as a complexion purifier and a mild skin bleech.

As it contains peroxide it keeps the skin in healthy condition. Free from pimples or black heads.

It can be used on the fairest and most delicate skin without irritation and positively will not grow hair. Sample Free. Large Jar 25 cents.

Cotton Drug Co.

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SAMUEL H. OWENS

Died At his home near Frankfort, Kans., on Wednesday, Jan. 12 1914, Samuel H. Owens a brother of D. D. Owens of Lacon Ill. Samuel H. Owens was a son of the late Timothy and Jane Owens, who were among the first settlers of Marshall county, Illinois. Samuel H. was born at the old homestead in Richland May 4 1844 and grew to manhood and was married to Rebecca Hoover. Four sons were the result of this union, Chas M., Perley, Leon W. and Fred H. all of whom were living with or nearby their parents. Besides his wife and sons he leaves one sister Minerva Owens, and one brother David D. Owens, both residents of Marshall county Illinois; five grandchildren and a host of friends to mourn his loss. About thirty years ago he left Illinois and moved to Pawnee county Nebr. where he was engaged in farming and stock raising for twelve years removing to his late home, south of Barrett, where he has resided for the last 18 yrs. Mr. Owens had been in failing health for several months but was not thought to be in a serious condition until a few days before he died; uremic poisoning was the immediate cause of his death. All that human power could do was done for his relief but to no avail. He was a kind husband and father, a good neighbor and a faithful friend. Seldom speaking of his religious views he was never known to be a man who betrayed in sobriety, conscientiousness, insisting on promises and that greatest of all rules to do unto others as he would that men should do to you if you do even so to them." A large number of friends and neighbors attended the funeral at Barrett church which was conducted by Rev. Lacey of Irving, who preached an excellent sermon to the living. The burial was in the Willow Hill cemetery at Frankfort Kans.

The Frankfort Daily Index

Miss Lettie Phillips left Saturday afternoon for a visit with her sister in Lincoln.

Misses Holiger and Sadie Wilson of Tecumseh spent Sunday at the home of the formers parents here in town.

Thirty thousand new settlers are flocked into Oregon during the year. Equal suffrage does not seem to frighten people away.

Mrs. J. A. Moore, Mrs. Ryce's mother and sister of Mrs. J. B. Phillips and Mrs. Bessie Tackley all of Pawnee City motored over Tuesday afternoon and visited Mrs. Phillips returning the same evening.

John Mathewson has been selling lumber for Chas Wilson west of town for the past week. Mr. Wilson is putting up a large barn and it is the native lumber. Mr. Mathewson will go from there to C. K. Angel's and to saw lumber which will be used in building silos.

Mrs. Robe Wilson and little son Willard went to Falls City Friday where they joined Mr. Wilson in their new home. This family will be greatly missed from this place as they made many friends while in business here.
Humboldt Leader.

Senator Helen Ring Robinson of Colorado says only two classes of women habitually refrain from voting—the women of the red-light district and the foreign women who have not yet become Americanized.

Wymore's diphtheria is a thing of the past. The last quarantine was released Monday by Dr. Gillespie, city health physician. The quarantine was on the home of Sherman Williams. Diphtheria first appeared in Wymore about six weeks ago. Since then there have been about 25 cases, with one death resulting. Cases were all kept under strict quarantine and everything was done to prevent the spread of disease.
Wymore Wymorean.

The Firth Echo is still in existence. Here's success to the new editor.

While working about her home Aunt Nancy Taylor had the misfortune to fall and break her thumb one day this week.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This remedy has no superior for coughs and colds. It is pleasant to take. It contains no opium or other narcotic. It always cures. For sale by all dealers.

PROFANITY

If any person of the age of fourteen years and upwards shall profanely curse or damn, or profanely swear by the name of God, Jesus Christ or the Holy Ghost, each and every persons so offending shall be fined in a sum not exceeding one dollar nor less than twenty-five cents for each offence. Page 2456, Section 212, of the Laws of Nebraska.
Pawnee Republican.

It would be well for Table Rock to enforce laws similar to this.

A GUARANTEE.

DOES NOT MAKE QUALITY IN A WATCH. OUR GUARANTEE is the best there is but we do not advise our customers to buy only a guarantee. 95 per cent of our watch customers look for quality. Most of the rest wish they had. Some decided to turn down our system of selling watches and try some other. They later discovered they had bought a second hand made over watch. They got what they wanted a lower price. It is said by some that there are never second hand made over watches on the market today than there are now ones. Many progressive money making dealers are using them. We guarantee not to offer these as new watches.

R. C. Cotton
Jeweler and Optician.

East Table Rock

Morris Jenkins moved last Saturday to Mrs. B. F. King's farm.

Mrs. Wilson's sale on Monday was quite well attended and everything sold well.

Miss Mary Carsh of Humboldt spent Friday with the Misses Goldie and Mary Ogle.

Miss Mildred Skalck was taken back to the hospital at St. Joe Monday.

Mrs. John Letherman and family spent Sunday with Mrs. May Ogle and children.

Silas King's moved last Wednesday to their new home south of Humboldt.

Miss Ruth Hendrix spent Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. Mary Lighthill and son Louis returned to their home in Litteriver, Kansas, last Wednesday. Mrs. Lighthill is the mother of Mrs. Chas Cliff.

West Table Rock

Harry Gillmore reports a new girl at his home.

Miss Lucy Broyles was on the sick list over Saturday.

Clyde Wilson is sawing the large cottonwood trees on the Tracy Munford place and making the lumber into a barn.

Mrs. Bruce Woods went down to Brown county, Kansas last week and visited the family of Geo. Bargert's. She found them well and prosperous in their new home.

Fred Wood rented his farm to Mr Bosley of near Burchard. He will move on this week.

Mr. Clark who lived on the Hodapp place last year has moved.

Miss Minnie Broyles assisted in Bogh Bros'. store Saturday.

Mrs. Cramer who has been on the sick list since the new year is improving.

Mrs. Walter Smith of Lincoln has been visiting her sister Mrs. Jay Barnard.

School in Maple Grove district was closed last week several days on account of the death of Miss Miller's father who lived at Peru.

Mrs. Kent and Marvin were visitors at the Gilbert home one day last week.

Mrs. Josie Macha run a needle under her finger nail and had a very painful hurt but is getting better.

Mrs. R. C. Cotton and daughter Virginia are visiting relatives in Pawnee City this week.

K. E. Cleveland, a former well known conductor on the Burlington route with a run between Lincoln and Table Rock, passed through Tecumseh, Wednesday. He was on his way to Bloomington, Texas. His son in law, Otto Wittaker, had been murdered at Bloomington, Tuesday, by a Mexican. Mr. Whittaker was engaged in drainage work near Bloomington, employing a great many Mexicans. He became involved in a quarrel with one of his men and the greaser pulled a knife and stabbed him to death. Mr. Cleveland is now running out of Atchison, Kas. and the body of his son-in-law will be taken there for burial.
Tecumseh Chieftain.

Mrs. W. H. Wittrock who has been visiting relatives and friends in Pawnee City for the past week returned to her home in Lincoln Monday.

Mrs. A. B. Hanna of Pawnee City attended the C. T. Wing sale Monday.

Mrs. Lenore Stockman left last week for an extended visit with her son L. E. Stockman of Kansas City.

On January 27th Margaret Ray brought to this office a dandelion blossom which she picked from their yard in full bloom.

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M. H. Marble
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Back in his Old Stand

Frank Sherman is back at his old stand in the barber shop, recently owned by James Griffin & Son. Griffin & Son have moved to Tecumseh where they have bought a shop. Mr. Sherman took possession of the shop here Monday and is again getting next.

Ed Wenzl and family were down from their home near Burchard in their auto Tuesday.

Last week we printed the bills for Albert Zolenka's sale, to be held on Friday, February 6th.

"Shave?" "No, Haircut please," but it don't matter for Sherman delivers the goods in the barber line.

The following are on our honor roll since the last issue.
A. R. Kovanda
J. W. Buckles
C. W. Widdifield.
A. J. Cramer.

Hon. Wm. Sutton returned from a six weeks visit to various points in Texas, the first of the week.

Frank Norris went to Tecumseh and returned last Wednesday.

Mrs. C. I. Norris returned from Kansas City last Thursday where she had been visiting friends.

Mrs. Will Irwin went to Lincoln Saturday and returned Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Brock returned from a visit in Lincoln, Monday morning.

Peter Hales and John Covault sawed wood last week.

A number of young people gathered at John Covault's last Friday night and had an oyster supper Peter Hales was one of them.

J. A. Dobbins and Sam Scott were down from Burchard Monday.

John Tattershall is now in the employ of the Cash Meat Market and Grocery.

Chas. Wood jr. reports a busy week in the auto repair department of the Wood Produce Company.

Mr and Mrs. Elvin Hoot and daughter, Thelma of Tecumseh spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Madden.

Postmaster F. H. Taylor is in Lincoln in behalf of the Commercial club.

The Christain Endeavor society will hold their business meeting and social at the home of Mrs. W. G. Carter on Wednesday evening Feb. 4th at 7:30. All interested are requested to be present.

SATURDAY SPECIAL

21 pounds of Sugar	$1.00
3 " " Beans	.25
10 " " Rice	.25
10 " " Oatmeal	.25
3 Cans of Corn	.25
3 " " Tomatoes	.25
3 " " Peas	.25
3 Cans of Okra	.25

W. C. FELLERS

Ed Wood has bought 160 a balance of his land.

Prince Pierrard of DuBois was up the first of the week.

C. Allison who is running a hotel at Lincoln was in for a couple of days last week.

Prof. Lee of Omaha, a former principal of our public schools was a visitor here Tuesday.

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His Stomach Troubles Over.

Mr. Dyspeptic, would you not like to feel that your stomach troubles were over, that you could eat any kind of food you desired without injury? That may seem so unlikely to you that you do not even hope for an ending of your trouble, but permit us to assure you that it is altogether impossible. Sufferers can be cured permanently, and thousands have been, way not you? John R. Barker, of Battle Creek, Mich., is one of them. He says: "I was troubled with heartburn, indigestion, and liver complaint until I took Chamberlain's Tablets, then my troubles was over." Sold by all dealers.

Give us a chance to figure with you before you send your order to a catalog house. WE PAY TAX, to help keep up the school and need your help.
O. D. Tibbets.

At a regular session of Table Rock lodge No. 33 I. O. O. F. held at their hall Saturday evening Jan. 24 1914 the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas Past Grand Master, Rev. P. C Johnson has been removed from our lodge by the hand of death, thus depriving us of his valuable counsel, and companionship, therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED, that in the death of Brother Johnson our lodge has been deprived of one of its most valuable members, his family of a kind tender and indulgent husband and father, and the community of an honored and highly respected citizen and the church of one of its ablest ministers.

RESOLVED that the charter of our lodge shall be draped in mourning for a space of sixty days in his memory.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions shall be placed on the Memorial Page of our lodge, a copy be furnished the bereaved family and a copy to the local papers, of this new Free Government Lands Folder.

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FROM MANY PLACES

EVENTS OF THE DAY TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

DAYS NEWS BOILED DOWN

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

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Washington.

A bill appropriating $25,000,000 a year for government road work, proposes to divide the appropriation to the rural delivery routes and postroads in each state.

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A supplemental report on the bill to appropriate $25,000,000 a year for federal aid to road construction in the various states has been filed in the house by Representative Shackleford, chairman of the house roads committee.

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President Wilson has been receiving opinions and estimates on the business situation throughout the country which lead him to believe that a general confidence in the future exists. The president told callers that, while he had no scientific analysis of the situation and that his letters were of various colors, in the main conditions were optimistic.

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The anti-trust legislative programs, as outlined in the bills made public is not the last word in proposed remedial legislation to regulate big business. That the tentative measures may be altered or extended was emphasized in both branches of congress and the president let it be known he did not consider the forms of the bills drafted closed.

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Domestic.

Important finds of Indian earthworks, of which there had been no previous record, have been made in northern Wisconsin by two members of the Wisconsin Archaeological society.

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Throughout the south and notably in Virginia the seventy-seventh anniversary of the birth of General Robert E. Lee was fittingly observed Monday. In Richmond the day was celebrated as a holiday.

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More than a quarter of a million dollars was given in tithes and offerings by the Seventh Day Adventists in the central union conference during the last two years for the furtherance of gospel endeavor.

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The horse is "coming back" and the motor car is diminishing in popularity, speakers asserted at the annual convention of the western implement manufacturers and dealers' association, held at Kansas City, Mo.

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Joe Williams, alias Joe Carter, of Madrid, Neb., arrested at St. Joseph, Mo., Monday night, confessed that he was one of the trio who held up the McVey resort in Omaha early Thanksgiving night and robbed the place of $5,000 in diamonds.

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Meetings of the Nebraska dairymen, the Nebraska improved live stock breeders, the rural school patrons conference and the home economics section were the big features on the program of organized agriculture at the state farm at Lincoln Thursday.

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After several hours of heated debate the convention of united mine workers of America at Indianapolis Thursday adopted a resolution to change the time had arrived, "owing to the present economic conditions and the misunderstandings of the interests in many places, for labor and people to come together in a political labor party."

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George E. Clifton, the self-confessed youthful blackmailer, has admitted that he wrote the treasonable letters received by three Saunders county farmers just before Christmas. Sheriff Quinton of Cass county faced Clinton with the letters which for the past few weeks have been in the hands of the Omaha police. The boy broke down and made a complete confession.

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The sixteenth anniversary of the sinking of the battleship Maine will be observed with elaborate ceremonies at the Arlington National cemetery on Monday, February 16th.

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Fire starting from an explosion of gasoline in the basement of the drug store in the First National bank building at Greenwood, Neb., destroyed that entire business block, a frame structures to the east. The loss was estimated at $30,000, of which $25,000 was on the First National bank building and contents.

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The Serrano Indians in the state of Pueblo, who boast that they never have been conquered by any ruler of Mexico, are again on the warpath. Their revolt is said to be under the direction of adherents of Carranza, many of which have recently proceeded to the south of the federal capital.

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"Congress ought to adjourn by June 1," said Representative Underwood, the democratic house leader, after a talk with President Wilson. The democratic national leaders and the president is for an early adjournment.

Foreign

All the bishops of Italy have forbidden the dancing of the tango.

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The Haitian government is making efforts to subdue the revolutionists.

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Turkey and Bulgaria have concluded an offensive treaty against Greece.

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Turkey has warned the powers that she will refuse to accept their decision concerning the Aegean islands.

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The executive committee of the federation of trades of Johannesburg, South Africa, has declared the general strike off.

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"It will be shown that the United States has not waited in vain in the belief that the Huerta government is slowly crumbling," said Gen. Francisco Villa in a recent interview.

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A bill for the appropriation of $400,000 for French representation at the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco has been introduced into the chamber of deputies.

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General

The State Firemen's association is in session at Columbus, nearly 700 fire fighters being in attendance.

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At the annual meeting of their stockholders the City and the First National banks of Weeping Water voted to become members of the federal reserve association.

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George E. Clifton, a high school boy of Lincoln, has confessed to writing the black hand letter to Henry Knabe, the wealthy farmer of Nehawka, was arrested at Weeping Water.

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The agricultural extension bill providing for federal aid in the dissemination of scientific farm information by practical experiments and through publications was passed by the house by a vote of 177 to 9.

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General Salvador Mercado, who commanded the Mexican federal army which was routed from Ojinaga, Mex., has been placed in command of the camp of his interned soldiers and refugees at Fort Bliss.

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Japan regards as unsatisfactory the replies made by the United States to the protests in connection with the California alien land ownership legislation according to a statement made by Baron Nobuaki Makino, the Japanese minister.

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The United States is entering on an era of idealism in the opinion of Secretary Bryan, principal speaker at Calvert hall, the historic home of Lord Baltimore. President Wilson was lauded for the part he has played in bringing about the new order.

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President Wilson's suggestion to congress Tuesday in his trust address that the government and business men "get together and see where they can help each other in a common effort to square business methods with both public opinion and the law," fell on attentive ears in the house and senate committees among representatives of different parties.

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An appeal for community organizations of farmers and for increased social activity on the part of farmers' wives and daughters was made to live stock men from all over the nation who are in Denver, Colo., in attendance at the seventeenth annual convention of the American Hereford association by Dr. T. N. Carver, director of rural organization service of the federal department of agriculture.

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The jury in the third trial of William Flege, at Sioux City, Nebr., accused of murdering his sister Louise Flege, returned a verdict finding him guilty of manslaughter. The crime was committed in Dixon county a few miles northeast of Wayne in June, 1910. Flege's first trial at Ponca resulted in a disagreement of the jury. He is in the penitentiary.

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C. V. Rossmond, a Union Pacific dining car cook, was arrested Thursday at Springfield, Mo., by Detectives Fleming and Murphy of Omaha, and has admitted his part in loot in the Nickell murder and the McVey robbery. According to Chief of Detectives Maloney, Rosamond confesses to being the third who guarded the door during the robbery and murder, but asserts that his pals robbed him of his share of the plunder.

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A. E. Sutherland of Waverly has been appointed clerk of the income tax division of the internal revenue service, at a salary of $1,200, with offices at Omaha.

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The United States farm act and the currency bill passed by the American congress were the most important events of the year 1913 in the commercial world, according to Rt. Hon. Schuster, governor of the Union of London and Smith's bank of England, in a general review of the financial trade and outlook.

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The municipal well at Girard, Kas., is yielding water so hot, it cannot be used. Pumps at the water works were shut down because the heat had destroyed their hard rubber valves.

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P. C. Johnson, chaplain under three administrations at the state penitentiary and one of the best known citizens of Nebraska, died at the penitentiary at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday night. Death followed an illness of four days which developed seriously only during the last twenty-four hours of his illness.

APPEAL FOR PEACE

ORGANIZED EFFORT IN SPAIN TO END MEXICAN HOSTILITIES.

SMOKED AND DRANK A LOT

Revenue Returns Show Increase Over Those of Year Previous—Alaskan Railway Bill is Passed.

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El Paso, Tex.—Appeals for peace in Mexico are coming from Spain in such numbers as to convince rebel leaders in Juarez that an organized effort is being made in Madrid to influence General Villa and General Carranza to end hostilities as speedily as possible. Rodriguez San Pedro, president of the Spanish-American union, called General Villa as follows: "Many members of this society from all over Spain met here and for the love of Mexico implored a speedy ending of the civil war." A former member of the Spanish cabinet cabled a similar message.

For Government Railway in Alaska.

Washington.—By a vote of 46 to 16 the senate has passed the Alaska railway bill, directing the president to purchase or construct 1,000 miles of railroad in Alaska at a cost not to exceed $40,000,000. Fifteen republicans and Senator Poindexter, progressive, voted for the bill. Senators Bacon, Hoke Smith and William, democrats, voted against it. The bill places upon the president responsibility for the selection of the route from tidewater to the interior of Alaska and the construction, equipment and operation or leasing of such lines as he may construct or buy to constitute this route. The broadest powers are conferred upon the president in carrying out his duties.

DRANK AND SMOKED A LOT.

Internal Revenue Returns Made For Six Months Period.

Washington.—The American people drank 70,000,000 gallons of whisky, smoked 4,000,300 cigars and puffed 3,711,000,000 cigarets during the six months ending December 31, according to figures announced by Commissioner Osborn, of the internal revenue bureau. The revenue collected from distilled spirits amounted to $35,852,712, the whisky tax being $16,142,854; tobacco, $41,286,593; corporation tax, $3,110,720; cigarets, $10,890,000, and cigars, $12,370,000.

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Wants Increased Pay For Carriers.

Washington.—Congressman Stephens has introduced in the house a bill providing a salary of $1,400 a year, instead of $1,200, for letter carriers in the rural delivery service. "I believe there are no other public servants as poorly paid as rural carriers," said Mr. Stephens, who pointed out that carriers must furnish horses and wagons and keep them up at his own expense. These faithful employes are required to deliver mail over a twenty-four mile route six days a week, twelve months in the year, at a net income of a little more than is paid the scrubwomen in the various public buildings of the capital. Men who are rendering such a service as this, through all kinds of weather, over all sorts of roads and under all sorts of conditions are entitled to better pay."

Sales Munitions of War.

Douglas, Ariz.—Six thousand Shako caps and as many cartridge belts, said to have been intended for the uniforming of the Mexican constitutionalist army, have been seized here by United States officials. A warrant was issued for the arrest of H. Rivers, a purchasing agent for General Venustiano Carranza, charging him with an attempt to export munitions of war into Mexico.

Arrest Suspected Assassins.

Athens, Greece.—Two Bulgarians suspected of a plot to assassinate King Constantine of Greece, have been arrested and fortified from Saloniki.

Insurrection in Haiti.

Cape Haitien, Haiti.—A general revolt has broken out in the city of Conaives, capital of the department of Artibonite. The leader of the insurrection is Orsan Semor Zamor, former governor of the department and at one time minister of war. The city is only sixty-five miles from Port au Prince, the capital of the republic. General Desormes, who at the head of the rebel forces, took Cape Haitien and Fort Liberte, is marching with his army on Hinche, forty-five miles southeast.

Anti-Saloon Law Illegal.

Fort Smith, Ark.—A law passed by the Arkansas legislature providing that a petition bearing the signature of a "majority of the white adult residents" of a community must be presented before a liquor license can be issued has been declared unconstitutional by Attorney General Moose on the ground that it bars negroes from the petition. The bill closed all saloons in the state January 1. Since then saloon licenses have been granted in ten towns.

LIAN WITH AN ACRE OF LAND

ADAMS COUNTY FARMERS STORING SNOW FOR SUMMER USE.

NEWS FROM OVER THE STATE

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

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* COMING EVENTS *

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* Nebraska Treasurers' Association at Omaha, February 10 to 12. *

* Midwest Cement Users' convention at Omaha, February 2 to 4. *

* Conference and banquet of State Progressive party at Lincoln, February 11. *

* Nebraska Federation of Retailers at Lincoln, March 9 to 15. *

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Scottsbluff.—The man with the acre is again in evidence in a suburb of this city, where Winfield Evans has an acre and a quarter under irrigation. His house, lawn, shade and fruit trees and pens occupy about one-half an acre. Ten years ago he began to plant trees, fruit and shubbery, and now has the other three-fourths of the lot pretty well filled. He also has some bees. The work was done principally mornings and evenings, for Mr. Evans has a regular job. The following is the record of one year's products:

75 bushels of apples at $2	$150.00
192 quarts of cherries at 20c	38.40
20 bushels of plums at $3	60.00
64 quarts of currants at 15c	9.60
160 quarts gooseberries at 10c	16.00
64 quarts of raspberries at 25c	16.00
48 quarts Lucretia dewberries at 20c	9.60
128 quarts strawberries at 15c	19.20
400 pounds of rhubarb at 4c	16.00
14 stands of bees at $5	70.00
1,100 pounds of honey at 15c	165.00
Total sold	$567.80

There were several bushels of Russian mulberries, muscat and plenty of other fruits, horse radish, asparagus and garden stuff for home use.

Found Wife's Body Hanging in Barn.

Madison.—Mrs. John Wieland, living with her husband four miles east of this place, committed suicide by hanging herself in the barn on their farm. Wieland had attended church here and on returning home he found that there was no smoke issuing from the chimney of the home and on hurrying into the house found his twin babies, two months old, sitting on the floor, wailing from the cold and crying. The fire was out in the kitchen stove and the temperature in the room was almost unbearable. The babies were still unwashed on the table where they had last used them.

Wouldn't Stand for Thirteenth.

Moorefield.—Albert J. Hitt and Miss Julia Violet Delate were united in marriage by Rev. E. T. Stinnette at the parsonage in Moorefield early the morning of January 14. Really, they simply waited until January 13 had gone and very soon after midnight the ceremony was performed.

Pugnacious Rooster Attacks Boy.

Hyannis.—The three-year-old son of Floyd Moran was attacked by a rooster and thrown to the ground at the Moran home before he could be forgotten out of the way of the fowl. The rooster had cut a gash nearly an inch in length over the eye of the child and pierced the eyeball. It is not thought that the eye is seriously affected.

Hastings.—Farmers of this vicinity having proved to their satisfaction that ice houses filled with snow give quite as satisfactory results during the summer months as do those containing ice, many tons of snow have been stored by residents of Adams county. The experiment was tried last season, and it was found that the snow could be kept as well and was as satisfactory for cooling purposes as ice.

Sterling has granted an electric light franchise to W. W. Marks of Wymore and the plant will be ready for service in six months.

In Nebraska, Germany and China.

Lincoln.—The Nebraska loess soil, such as forms the bed for thousands of Nebraska apple trees now being recognized over the country for the richness of their fruit, is found in only two other portions of the world. One place is in Germany, where the land is worth more per acre than any other place on earth, and the other is in China, where more people per square mile are supported from it than elsewhere in the world. Such is the statement of G. S. Christy, the Johnson county apple raiser.

Lumbermen Elect Officers.

Lincoln.—At the session of the state lumber dealers here, F. A. Gray of Cowles was elected president for the coming year and Moses Campbell was re-elected vice president. J. W. Melville of Sterling and S. W. Lighter of St. Edward were elected directors.

Harrison.—The commercial club of Harrison is busy agitating some improvements for this town, among which are electric lights, a telephone system and a general upbuilding of the town.

Better Biscuits Baked With

You never tasted daintier, lighter, fluffier biscuits than those baked with Calumet. They're *always* good—*delicious*. For Calumet insures perfect baking.

RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS

World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, 1907.

Paris Exposition, France, March, 1912.

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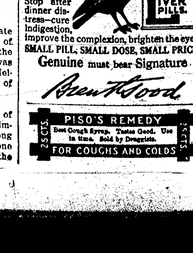
CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS never fail. Purely vegetable, act surely but gently on the liver. Stop after dinner distress—cure Indigestion. Improve the complexion, brighten the eyes.



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FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

FRAME FOUR BILLS TO CURB "TRUSTS"

MEASURE APPROVED BY WILSON HAS NO ESCAPE LOOPHOLES.

TO BECOME LAWS VERY SOON

Penalty for Restraint of Commerce, Unfair Business and Interlocking Directorates — Ample Provisions Made for Trade Commission.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The administration's trust bills, embodying the program laid down by the president in his recent message, have been presented to congress.

The bills have received the approval of Mr. Wilson and the Democratic leaders of both houses of congress. With little modification they will be enacted into law. Their purposes are:

1. Definition of unlawful monopoly or restraints of trade.

2. Prohibition of unfair trade practice.

3. Creation of an interstate trade commission.

4. Regulation of corporation directorates and prohibition of interlocking directorates.

Unlawful Monopoly Defined.

Unlawful monopoly is defined as any combination or agreement between corporations, firms, or persons designed for the following purposes:

1. To create or carry out restrictions in trade or to acquire a monopoly in any interstate trade, business, or commerce.

2. To limit or reduce the production or increase the price of merchandise or of any commodity.

3. To prevent competition in manufacturing, making, transporting, selling, or purchasing of merchandise, produce, or any commodity.

4. To make any agreement or open into any arrangement, or arrive at any understanding by which they, directly or indirectly, undertake to prevent a free and unrestricted competition among themselves or among any purchasers or consumers in the sale, production, or transportation of any product, article, or commodity.

The penalty for violation of the law is fixed at not more than $5,000 or imprisonment for one year, or both.

Guilt is made personal through a section that where a corporation shall be guilty of the violation of the law the offense shall be deemed to cover the directors, officers, agents, and agents of such corporation, as authorizing, ordering, or doing the prohibited acts, and they shall be punished as individuals therefor.

Trade Board May Disappoint.

In connection with the trade commission President Wilson declared in his message that the commission demands such a commission only as an indispensable instrument of information and publicity as a clearing house for the facts by which both the public mind and the managers of great business undertakings should be guided."

The bill prescribes that the commission acts are to constitute a "public record," but the body is authorized to make public the information "in such form and to such extent as may be necessary" or "by direction of the attorney general."

It is apparent that the public mind cannot be guided unless it has the facts, and then it will not be guided unless the commission or the attorney general publishes them.

In other words, public hearings will not be held as they are held by the interstate commerce commission.

The Commission Powers.

The most important feature of the bill is that which legalizes the policy of the administration of permitting corporations to enter into agreement between the combination attacked and the attorney general.

This feature is comprehended under a section which requires the commission, upon the request of the attorney general or any corporation affected, to investigate whether a combination is violating the law. In case the commission should find the violation to exist it must report to the attorney general and the latter is given favorable acts and transactions and the readjustments necessary for the offending combination to conform to the law.

These conclusions are to be "advisory to the attorney general in terminating by agreement with the corporation affected or by suing the said unlawful conduct or condition."

In other words, whatever may be the agreement reached by the attorney general with the combination investigated, it will give the reorganized combination legal standing, so long as it conforms to the term of the agreement.

This it is proposed to place by law a tremendous power in the hands of the attorney general. This power has been assumed to attorneys general, and particularly so by Mr. McReynolds.

Will Give Courts Advice.

In a statement accompanying the bill made by Congressman Clayton, chairman of the house judiciary committee, it is said that the "principal and most important duty of the commission, besides conducting investigations, will be to aid the courts, when requested, in the formation of decrees of dissolution.

Penalty for Interlocking Directorates.

Concerning directorates, the bill on that subject, which is to become effective two years from date of approval of the act, provides:

"No person engaged as an individual or as a member of a partnership or as a director or other officer of a corporation in the business of selling railroad cars or locomotives, or railroad rails or structural steel, or mining or selling coal, or conducting a bank or trust company, shall act as a director or other officer or employe of any railroad or other public service corporation which conducts an interstate business.

"No person shall at the same time be a director or other officer or employe in two or more federal reserve banks, national banks, or banking associations, or other banks or trust companies which are members of any reserve bank; and a private banker and a person who is a director in any state bank or trust company not operating under the provisions of the recent currency law shall not be eligible to serve as a director in any bank or banking association or trust company operating under the provisions of the law."

Violation of these sections is made punishable by a fine of $100 a day, or by imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both.

If any two or more corporations have common director or directors, the fact, shall be conclusive evidence that there exists a real competition between such corporation and such elimination of competition shall be considered a violation of the interstate trade and be treated accordingly.

The trade commission bill provides for commission of five members, with the commissioner of corporations as chairman, and transfers all the existing powers of the bureau of corporations to the commission.

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With this in view, the bill empowers he court to refer any part of pending litigation to the commission, including the proposed decree, for information and advice.

Much Criticism for Bills.

The trust bills as framed will be the subject of sharp criticism on the part of progressives of all parties who claim they do not go far enough. It will be declared that the definition of monopoly remains inadequate that the prohibition of unfair trade practice does not cover this evil in our economic life that interlocking directorate control is not covered and that the powers of the proposed trade commission are insufficient.

It is interesting to note that the proposal to place the burden of proof upon a combination believed to be violating the law, and not upon the prosecution affected or by suing the said unlawful conduct or condition."

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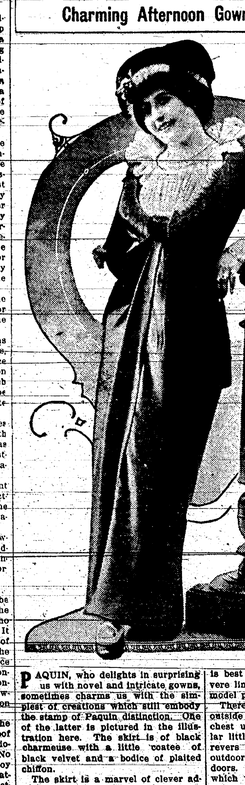
Charming Afternoon Gown by Paquin



PAQUIN, who delights in surprising us with novel and intricate gowns, sometimes charms us with the simplest of creations which still embody the stamp of Paquin distinction. One of the latter is pictured in the illustration here. The skirt is of black charmeuse with a little coatee of black velvet and a bodice of plaited chiffon.

The skirt is a marvel of clever adjustment to the lines of the figure by means of shaping and the least possible draping. It is made in one with the corsage which includes the little coatee effect. A more practical development of the toilette would manage to make the coat separate, because it could be removed indoors to wear as a separate coat with other gowns.

The coat is trimmed with fashionable skunk fur in a fine silky grade. This fur varies so much in quality that some skins are worth twice as much—and more—than others. It is used on practically every outside garment which women wear.

This gown should be chosen by those of plump figure who wish to wear velvet. Like other silk fabrics velvet must be carefully managed and is best made up along plain and severe lines, like those shown in the model pictured.

There is not much warmth in an outside garment which leaves the chest uncovered, and therefore similar little coats are shown with wide revers to turn forward when one is outdoors and away from the chest indoors. But the lovely Paquin model, which we are studying, was not designed so much with reference to its practical side as to its picturesque and novel appearance. The clever handling of the fastening in front, where ribbon is wrapped about the fur and we are left to wonder how the wearer gets into or out of the gown, is most attractive.

The standard and full rift of tulle is a wonderful touch in the finishing of the costume.

In keeping with it, and not taking the attention at all, the fur trimmed turban of black velvet with its little bonegay of gay flowers is just the hat for this gown. The ensemble leaves nothing to be desired—it is simple enough to please the most quiet taste and distinctive enough to suit the most discriminating dresser.

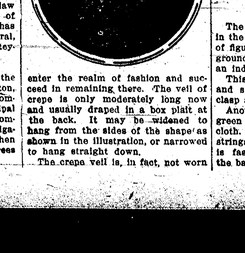
JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

COMBINATION OF WHITE WITH BLACK CREPE

APPARENTLY the combination of white with black crepe has come to stay. In those shops that specialize in this branch of apparel one sees a great deal of white crepe used in combination, given as a new kind of revers in facings or borders, or in made ornaments. It is in facing bats of black crepe that it is best liked.

For summer mourning white crepe is used more extensively. All-white hats, and combinations of black and white crepe, in which the latter predominates, gives us a new kind of mourning millinery in which it is possible to be comfortable and to look cool as well.

The method of draping veils varies with the season and with ideas that



enter the realm of fashion and succeed in remaining there. The veil of crepe is only moderately long now and usually draped in a box plait at the back. It may be widened to hang from the sides of the shape as shown in the illustration, or narrowed to hang straight down.

The crepe veil is, in fact, not worn as a veil but as a part of the composition of hats for first mourning. Small face veils of net with narrow border of crepe are sometimes worn, models that carry the long crepe veils. All models in mourning millinery are made up in the fashionable shops in either white or black, except in cases where the character of the design calls for a combination of the two or for one color alone.

The Difference.

The structure of crepe has been so perfected that it has become practical for people of moderate means. The waterproofing processes have made it among the most durable of fabrics instead of fragile, as it used to be. We are indebted to the English manufacturers for this fine achievement. Crepe used to be a luxury which only rich people could really afford.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

Comforter Slip.

Make your comforter in the usual way, using white cheesecloth next to the cotton, then your chintzes or other goods; steam it up in the usual way, sewing the edges together to form a slip; now slip it on the white comforter and tie a cord around it in place. When comforter becomes soiled, take the slip off and launder; hang the cotton on the line. Best lightly with the comforter beater when it is a clean comforter without the usual hard labor of lifting a heavy wet comforter, and your cotton will stay soft and fluffy much longer.—Los Angeles Express.

New Chiffon Bags.

The newest thing in bags to carry in the afternoon and evening is made of figured chiffon with a brown background, figured with yellow roses in a very large design.

This is mounted over cloth of gold and silver stripes and has a silver clasp and chain.

Another bag is made of mauve and green chiffon mounted over silver cloth. Silver cords are used for drawstrings at the top and a silver tassle is fastened to the pointed end of the bag.

THE LIGHT CHINESE PLOW

Made Entirely of Wood Except for Peculiar Shaped "Share" Which is Iron.

London.—Here is a snapshot of a village scene in South China. The village is near the coast, and consequently most of the men find employment in fishing, while the women cultivate the land, the crops grown consisting chiefly of rice and sweet potatoes. The woman in the foreground of the photograph is carrying on her shoulder a plough of the kind universally used in this district. It is made entirely of wood except for the peculiar-shaped "share," which is of iron,

Chinese Women With a Light Plow.

and it is usually transported from place to place in the manner shown. In use it is drawn by one of the native cattle or by a water-buffalo. The other woman holds in her hand a hoe of the kind used for cutting the long, coarse grass on the uncultivated hillsides (there is much of this done), and her daughter she has a carrying pole. The head-dresses of both women are quaint and characteristic. What appears to be a rough cruising mill is partly shown in a corner of the photograph. It consists merely of a circular slab of granite resting on another larger slab, which has a channel cut round its outer edge with a lipped outlet. A hole in the side of the upper slab is apparently intended for the insertion of a bar or handspike, by which it could be turned, while another hole, through its center, provides a means of ingress for the article to be crushed.

$80,000 FOR STAMP ALBUMS

Late Earl of Crawford's British Collection Sold in London Includes Rarest of Specimens.

London.—The late earl of Crawford's collection of British stamps was sold for $60,000. The purchases are Edward Healey & Co. of London. One of the rarest of British stamps from this philatelic collection found in the possession of the Crawford family is only the American stamps contributed by the earl. All his other stamps were sold in 1912. They included some of the rarest specimens extant and filled 60 volumes. The price paid for them was not made public.

The late earl of Crawford, who died in February last, was elected president of the Philatelic society of England on the accession to the throne of King George, who is an enthusiastic philatelist and was president of the society for many years. It was announced at the time that the earl of Crawford's collection was second only to that of the king, who has been collecting since he was a boy.

Among the rare stamps of this country in the collection which apparently has not yet been disposed of are the provisional issues of Connecticut between the years 1845 and 1847, prior to the earliest general issues by the American government. One of the features of the collection is the 90-cent Louis specimen, with a picture of two bears. This stamp is valued at $1,600. Another rarity is the Annapolis exchange stamp, stamp of 1845, the value of which is estimated also at $1,500.

SPEED DUE TO KISSING GIRL

"Ah, Those Beautiful Lips!" He Exclaims Before Judge, and Companion Calls Policeman "Horrid."

New York.—Armond Schmoll, a handsome youth, was assessed $25 by Magistrate Corrigan for the city's benefit for kissing a young person, described as his wife, while driving a motor car at 40 miles an hour.

Policeman Haggerty ran Schmoll down on Broadway.

"Ah," said the young man, who said he was a citizen of France, "if I did not know."

"But why did you go so fast?" asked the policeman.

"There was an opportunity to kiss my best girl, who was beside me," said Schmoll. "My attention was on those most beautiful lips and I could not set my soul upon them with my eyes on the indicator of speed."

The young woman said she thought less of Policeman Haggerty than of any other person or object in the world. She went so far as to call him a "horrid thing."

Was Too Late to Vote.

Watertown, N. Y.—One month after election day, a farmer appeared at the polling place in Gouverneur and inquired where he should vote. He was bewildered when informed he was thirty days late.

ENDS DYSPEPSIA, INDIGESTION, GAS

"Pape's Diapepsin" cures sick, sour stomachs in five minutes —Time It!

"Really does" put bad stomachs in order—"really does" overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sting chiefly of rice and sweet potatoes. "The woman in the foreground of the photograph is carrying on her shoulder a plough of the kind universally used in this district. It is made entirely of wood except for the peculiar-shaped "share," which is of iron, sick headache, sour stomachs, belching, misery, indigestion, biliousness in five minutes—that—just that—makes Pape's Diapepsin the largest selling stomach regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments into stones, lumps, you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food and acid; head is dizzy and aches; breath foul; tongue coated; your insides filled with bile and indigestible waste, remember the moment "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. It's truly astonishing—almost marvelous, and the joy is its harmlessness.

A large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin will give you a hundred dollars' worth of satisfaction.

It's worth its weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. It belongs in your home—should always be kept handy in case of a sick, sour, upset stomach during the day or at night. Its the quickest, surest and most harmless stomach doctor in the world.—Adv.

So Economical.

"I want you to see my lovely new shopping bag," said a certain woman to a caller the other afternoon. "My husband gave it to me for my birthday, and it's simply grand. And it's so economical! You see, you open this, and there are two compartments, and you open the compartment on this side and there is a little pocket in that, and you open the little pocket and there is a cute little pocketbook for your change, with one side partitioned off for street car tickets."

"I see," said the caller. "But why do you call it economical?"

"Why, it takes so long to open all the things and get to your street car tickets that by the time you do whoever is with you has paid your fare."

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Which Class?

"There is a woman out in the street hobbling along—"

"Crippled or stylish?"

Probably.

Biz—I see that someone is getting up a "Woman's Dictionary."

Biz—Name words in it, I suppose.

Particular.

Visitor—Are you the scrub woman?

Scrub Woman—No, sir; I'm the floor laundress.

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The Table Rock Argus

Thursday, January 1, 1914. Table Rock, Pawnee County, Nebraska.

A. B. FELLERS, Proprietor
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That Tango Dance.

The simple pastimes of the opera house Tuesday night were well worth the money to people who would know how rotten (so called) society really is. Surely a specially and thinking people could have no desire of having their sons and daughters or social leaders after seeing these depraved creatures exercising "doped" cigarettes and dancing the "tangodance" which would disgrace even a ring full of the lowest type of African savages. Are the social planes of the United States going to bring disgrace upon our nation and eventually cause its downfall as such conditions have done to many other countries?—Abe.

Frank Norris went to Tecumseh Saturday night and returned Sunday afternoon.

"Next!" Yes I am back in my old stand and will be glad to see you here.—Sherman, "The Barber."

Monday and Tuesday were two beautiful winter days and the autos were out quite thick. "They seemed to be everywhere."

The talking and singing pictures at the opera house Tuesday night were well attended. People who had never seen or heard them should have enjoyed them greatly for they certainly are wonderful.

Who was it we saw out in the wood shed looking for his hoe and garden rake Tuesday? Well, we don't blame him for getting the fever the way the weather has been. One fellow said, "We had better be getting our winter's supply of coal in."

M. E. Church Notes.

The subject of the morning sermon next Sunday will be "The Test of the Street." In the evening an evangelistic sermon on the subject: "His Wife's Fault,"—a story of influence. Special music.

We regret that we have to say that the proposed plan for the union revival which has been mentioned in these notes, has been cancelled. A numerous questions have been asked as to why the arrangement will not be carried out, a brief statement may not be out of place. Early in the fall, meetings were held by the boards of both churches, at which the plan was discussed and approved. Later, on the suggestion of the layman of the other church, a joint meeting of the Presbyterian session and the Methodist trustees was held, four or five men from each body being present. At this meeting a financial question was brought up and after much discussion it was decided to withdraw from participation in a union meeting, owing to the large expense of such an endeavor. The session favored instead a union tent meeting to be held in the park in the summer. In accordance with this action, it became necessary to cancel the date of the evangelist, and rescind the engagement of the opera house. It is much to be regretted that this movement for a united religious awakening could not be carried out.

Our revival services are to be Sunday, Feb. 8th. We expect to have adequate help for these meetings, and extend a cordial invitation to all to attend and enjoy them. The co-operation of all christian people is invited. A new song book, "Make Christ King," will be used.

The Epworth League had a very enjoyable social at the church basement Tuesday evening. At the business meeting it was decided to join with the Leagues of the state in the endowing of chancellor's chair at the Wesleyan University. A substantial pledge was made to the fund.

Next Monday night the men and boys will be favored with an opportunity to hear Rev. O. M. Keve, of Falls City, who will speak under the auspices of the Men's Brotherhood. Come and hear a snappy and interesting talk and enjoy the music and good fellowship. Admission free and an collection taken.

At the Churches

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH	
Sunday School	10.00 a. m.
Preaching	11:00 a. m.
Christian Endeavor	6:15 p. m.
Preaching	7:30 p. m.
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.	
Services as follows:	
Sunday School	10:00 a. m.
Preaching	11:00 a. m.
Epworth League	6:30 p. m.
Preaching	7:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting	7:30 p. m.

The activities of this church are represented by the following organizations; The Epworth League, The Ladie's Guild, The Mens Brotherhood, The Womans Home and the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, etc. The Sunday School has various organized classes, such as the Biraca for Young Men and the Philathea for Young Ladies. All who will cooperate in these societies are most welcome. The services of the church are for everybody and all are cordially welcome at every service. Come and enjoy yourself at this home and enjoy the services of the live church.

The Youth's Companion Calander for 1914.

The publishers of The Youth's Companion will, as always at this season, present to every subscriber whose subscription is paid for 1914, a Calendar for the new year. It is a gem of calendar-making. The decorative mounting is rich, but is subordinated to the main purpose to produce a calendar that is useful.

Not Required to Kiss Bible.

The president of the United States is not required to kiss the Bible on taking the oath of office. The custom grew out of the fact that an early lawmaker of Maryland made that ceremony part of a legal oath, and the custom was continued in the District of Columbia, but it is not essential, nor is any particular form of oath. Jews are sworn on the Pentateuch, keep on their hats and conclude their oath with "so help me Jehovah," and if a Jew were elected president he would be permitted to take the oath of office in that form.

Gravity Clock.

Among the smart English novelties seen is the new gravity clock, which does not require winding. The motive power is supplied by the weight of the clock, which takes seven days to travel down upright bars. At the end of the seven days the clock is simply raised to the top again. The clock stands on a handsome mahogany base and the bars are supported from the center of a handsome arch of mahogany.

7 Tons of Silver a Month.

A widely known firm of manufacturers of cameras and photographers' supplies uses seven six and seven tons of silver a month for making nitrate of silver. It claims to be the largest consumer of silver bullion in the United States, but the Engineering and Mining Journal expresses the opinion that some of the silversmiths or silver platers may be larger consumers even than this firm.

Fashioned by Adversity.

Many a man never found himself until he lost all he had. Adversity stripped him only to discover him to himself. Hardship and obstacles are the mallet and chisel which shape strong live face beauty. The hardships of poverty may bring out the diamond in us. We always do our best while fighting desperately and manfully to attain what the heart covets.

Bad Effect of Moonlight.

There is scarcely any region on this globe, from the equator to the most remote continent of the arctic circle and the lately discovered south pole where there is not a general belief in the powerful and deleterious effects of moonlight on fish, newly planted seeds and on a large percent on meat which is to become food, says a writer in the New York American.

Nevertheless the lady whose husband put mosquito netting on the bed might as well come back with both feet.

Society girls in New York are warned to beware of the "cigarette stump" and "the debutante crouch." Hurts health.

Kissing aids diphtheria, says a medical authority. Which gives diphtheria an advantage that can't be overcome.

One private idea of a superman is a reporter who never wrote that Tom, Dick or Harry had "sued his wife for divorce."

By the time all the cities have banned the tango another dance even more exciting will be ready to be staged.

London is a little ahead of New York in the matter of population, but New York has a strong lead in automobile accidents.

Anyway, if Connie Mack should decide to retire, he has enough pennants to enable him to go into the sofa pillow business.

When you watch other people in your own street, you should remember that they are going to be weighed in their scales.

Nine billions for our farm products, but our farmers complain of lowness in the knowledge that we will have to buy most of them.

Coal strikes are going out of style. Perhaps it will be no more than prudent for men now to look up in the coal pair of trousers.

Now we know what was the matter with ages of man. It has discovered that the "dawn of reason" orginated in a woman.

A woman has implicit faith in her husband if she will take his word for it when he tells her that he has locked the back door at night.

Now it is proposed to have sleeping cars which to children's battleships. Somehow, dozen and battleships appear rather incongruous.

At that there are civilized men who would embrace the Washington woman's suggestion and wear slashed trousers and purple socks.

The only time a dead one seems to be popular is just before "pay day" when the good fellows come around to borrow money from him.

Before we can believe the French artist that tells us who the two prettiest women in America are, we must have the assurance that he has seen all of them.

"A blacksmith is taking a leading role in a grand opera being produced in Germany." Let us hope he is one of the blacksmiths who have been singing on the American stage and that he won't come back.

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C. B. & Q. TIME TABLE

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.	3:20 p. m.
11	3:13 p. m.	3:20 p. m.
12	3:40 p. m.	3:45 p. m.
13	11:10 p. m.	11:15 p. m.
14	3:02 a. m.	3:07 a. m.
119		6:30 a. m.
120	leaves Lincoln	

Tues., Thur., Fri. Sat. 6:00 p. m.
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ARGUS.

TABLE ROCK, - - NEBRASKA.

Gas Buoy Drifted Far.

A gas buoy broke away from its moorings in the St. Lawrence and drifted for two years, covering a distance of 18,000 miles.

Australians Prefer the City.

More than one-third of Australia's residents live in four cities—Sydney, Adelaide, Melbourne and Brisbane.

Make the Best of It.

Where there is no choice, we do well to make no difficulty.—George Macdonald.

Hens Kept Busy.

There are used daily in the United States about 50,000,000 eggs.

Archeological Find.

Some interesting remains of an old Friary have been brought to light during alterations to Cromwell House, the site of the birthplace of Oliver Cromwell, at Huntingdon, England. The remains include the base of a wall with parts of two doorways. The foundation of a large chimney stack has been found, and in one heart ashes still remained. The house is believed to have been founded by the Augustinian Friars shortly before 1285.

Foreman's Gentle Hint.

A gang of laborers was employed digging a main across the street. It was a power of a place to run a gas pipe or something. One man in particular was warning as if it were a matter of life and death, just going through the motions and pretending to dig a ditch. The foreman came along and spoke to him: "Don't be afraid," he said, "you're earning the money. Take it easy, don't kill yourself. It breaks the day for me."

Nature's Adjustment.

In the case of all fish which take care of their young, a curious adaptation of natural law to circumstances is found. Those which take the greatest pains and care in sheltering their offspring have the fewest eggs, perhaps less than one hundred at a time, while on the other hand species of fish which lay the greatest number of eggs, at a single lay—

Bibles Always in Demand.

American presses turn out 15,000,000 Bibles a year, while the English presses turn out twice as many, and yet rarely is there an error discovered. Bibles are sold as low as five cents per copy, and millions are distributed free. It is printed in 400 different languages and dialects, about 50 per cent. being in English. Its circulation is not only the largest of any work but is constantly increasing.

Long Lifetime in Bed.

Fifty-five years in bed is probably a record in that line, and is held by Mlle Lacaux, a sphster of seventy-five living at Wouvion, France. Although in perfect health, she went to bed when she was twenty with the avowed intention of never leaving it again, and has faithfully kept her word. She is naturally suffering from chronic cramp, but her general health is good.

Of a Different Kind.

"Oh, Will," she said, moving a trifle closer to him, "I am so glad you are not rich! They say that some of these millionaires receive threatening letters, saying that unless a large sum is forwarded to them if they don't pay they will be kidnaped or murdered." "Oh, is that all?" replied Will. "Why, I get plenty of such letters."—Yonkers Statesman.

Tiny English Church.

The smallest church in England at Fairfield, Romney Marsh, was visited recently by the archbishop of Canterbury. The building, an ancient one, is isolated in a meadow surrounded by water. The six pointed box pews were filled with visitors. The primate preached from a high pulpit, and his head nearly touched the oak beams.

No One Told Him.

A man was caught in the yards of the Frontier Meat & Manufacturing company the other day while helping himself to a liberal supply of coal. His captor, grabbing him by the collar, asked: "Who told you to pick up that coal?" "Nobody told me, sir," replied the man. "I just needed it."—Indianapolis News.

World to Be Frozen to Death.

The received religious doctrine is that our planet is to perish by fire, but a prominent astronomer holds that it is doomed to die universal doom in inconceivably far off eons—is to be frozen to death; "the ultimate end is absolute frigidity in the blackness of interstellar night."

Old Steam Pipe to Modern Use.

The stream which has been supplying the ancient city of Damascus with water for nearly 40 centuries has been harnessed and will provide electricity to light the city and operate 100 miles of railway.

Korean Postage Stamps.

Korea displays the plum blossom on her stamps. It is the royal flower of her last dynasty—a dynasty which reigned for 500 years, until the Japanese wrested it away.

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Who Makes Up the Suicides.

According to Dr. Jacques Bertillon, the French statistician, suicide is most frequent among liquor sellers, chimney sweeps, butchers, fruiterers and musicians. It is frequent among "canebottom peddlers, cutlers, hairdressers, servants, cooks, lawyers dock-men and druggist, both rare among the clergy, government officials and men leading an active, open-air life.

Friendship Not to Be Patched.

Friendship is a vase which, when it is flawed by heat, or violence, or accident, may do well to be broken at once, it can never be trusted after. The more graceful and ornamental it was, the more clearly do we discern the hopelessness of restoring it to its former state. Thus it is that they say, a friend may be cemented again with precious stones, never.—Landor.

Queer Refuge for Hunted Stag.

Pursued by hounds a stag bounded in through the open French windows of the Y. M. C. A. buildings at Ashbourne House, Epsom, England, and took refuge in the larder, which measures eight feet by six. The huntsman and whips quickly came up and, securing the stag with ropes, placed it in some outhouse, from which it was removed shortly afterwards.

Timkins' Little Joke.

Mr. Spriggs, who was very self-important, made an odd and offer for Mr. Timkins' extra large Christmas goose. He missed a day for Mr. Timkins to think it over, then called again. "Did you entertain my proposition?" inquired. "No," said Mr. Timkins. "Your proposition entertained me."—New York Evening Post.

Tonic in Scent of Lavender.

If you are a martyr to neuralgia or headaches, you may enjoy the people who prepare lavender for sale. Lavender, indeed, is an excellent tonic for anyone who is run down. Doctors frequently recommend people suffering from nervous breakdown to get a job at gathering or distilling this fragrant plant.

She Wanted a Coffee Calculator.

In a South Kensington shop is a cookery book with an unusual facility for the misuse of words. One morning this week she said to her husband: "Oh, I wish there was a good coffee calculator." "Why, my dear, what do you want one of those for?" "Why, I've got to make coffee for a dozen people, and I'm not quite sure how much water I ought to put to the coffee. I'm afraid I shall put too much or too little. I wish there was a coffee calculator." "Why don't you get a percolator?" "Oh, I've got one, but I'm afraid it won't percolate enough for a dozen people."—Kansas City Star.

Music Kept Up.

The mother of one family of small children always turns the piano so the children are simply forced to look to keep up her music. It gives the mother an opportunity to enjoy her music and teaches the children to listen and enjoy fine music.

Sometimes It Is.

Dick, whose father was a candidate for office, one day ran to his mother, exclaiming: "Oh, mamma! Mr. Smith says papa's got the nomination. Is that worse than the measles?"

Surely the Limit.

Overheard on a street car: "I hate to knock my own brother, but if impudence was an alley that boob would be a boulevard."—Kansas City Star.

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Maid—"If you please, m'm, man has called with a bill." Mistress—"Tell him we have some already!"

Art of Simplicity.

Simplicity in the art of cooking people wonder how much more one knows—Life.

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In the county court of Pawnee county, Nebraska.

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SYNOPSIS.

Tommy North, returning to his room in Mrs. Moore's boarding house at 2:30 a. m., discovers the body of Capt. Jon Hanska, another roomer, with a knife wound on his breast. Suspicion rests upon a man giving the name of Lawrence Wade, who had been heard quarreling with Hanska. During the excitement a strange woman who gives her name as Estrilla Lodzanga, appears and takes into her own home across the street Jon Hanska's young boarders, including Miss Estrilla, an invalid, whose brother was a favorite among the other boarders. Wade is arrested. Mrs. Lodzanga, who while under trade as a trance medium, had aided Police Inspector Martin McGee in several clinics, calls at his office to tell what she knows of the crime. While she is there, Constance Hanska, widow of the murdered man, whose existence had been unknown, appears. Mrs. Hanska says she had left her husband and discloses the fact that Wade represented her and visited Hanska on the night of the murder in an effort to settle their affairs. She admits that Wade's alibi, which he claims is held by the coroner's jury for the death of Hanska, cannot be true, as he was detained by the police, released and returned to Mrs. Lodzanga's house. He then comes infuriated at once with Betsy Barlow, and at her request, Constance tries to establish the Thomas W. North Advertising Agency. Later that day, followed by Inspector McGee, examines the house where Hanska was killed and finds on the first escape outside Hanska's window a red shoe button, identical with those on Mrs. Lodzanga's dress. He examines the shoes of her boarders and finds one pair that the button will fit. She pretends to go into a trance in Miss Estrilla's room and communicates with spirits. Rosalie secures from Inspector McGee the services of an Italian detective, to work under her direction. Estrilla receives a letter from Rosalie confirming testimony Rosalie had that Hanska had been killed by a woman. Rosalie goes into another trance in Miss Estrilla's room and gains the young woman's confidence. In succeeding seances Rosalie leads Miss Estrilla to believe she is talking with the spirit of John Hanska, and gets information that leads her to prepare for a supreme test. With Inspector McGee and detectives in the window, Rosalie, in a final seance, leads Miss Estrilla to tell, in a supposed conversation with the spirit of Hanska, that her brother Juan had used the knife that pierced Hanska's heart. Confronted by the officers Miss Estrilla makes a full confession. She tells how Hanska secured possession of her Jonela and Nora Lee stock, and how she and her brother Juan had traced him to Mrs. Moore's house. She says that Juan, dressed in her clothes, entered Hanska's room at night to get family jewels, how that trick alarm on his strong-box woke him up, and how you killed him.

But Juan Estrilla had leaped up now as though his nerves would be denied no longer.

"You are here to betray me—I know it now," he hissed. "I suspected this trouble was comin'," replied Rosalie La Grange. "I sent Miss Lane to deliver you here at five o'clock—because it's a quiet-like way place an' quiet. Sit down."

Estrilla shook as he resumed his seat.

"Does she know?" he asked.

"Not yet," said Rosalie.

"I didn't give her my real reason. I was glad," she pursued, "to hear you bust out in that sincere way when I said you killed Hanska. I set you here for a test; an' you stood it. Now sit there and listen to what else your sister said, an' see if any of that could have been worked out by detectives. She says you didn't kill Hanska; that he died of apoplexy an' fell on the knife you was holdin' against him."

Estrilla turned his face away and moistened his lips as though to speak; but he held to his nerve and made no sound.

"She says that you carried out that box of jewels with the cover open, an' that a diamond buckle dropped out as you passed Hanska's window. Is that so? An' when she came back in your clothes after you telephoned to her, she picked it up. The jewels are in Caracas. You dropped the box in the river. Could anybody patch that together? Could anybody guess that?"

"Then if he did—I suppose—I didn't kill him—why should they arrest me?" asked Estrilla.

"Young man," said Rosalie, "how much you—proud—it?"

Innocently and directly, Estrilla came out with what amounted to his confession.

"I was always in danger of apoplexy—my sister know that. And undoubtedly it was a mortal seizure. For his hands were going toward his head, not toward the knife. Even when he fell and died, his hands were still going up, not down. I have seen doctors. I have read about apoplexy in a medical book in the public library. And when I saw him last—there was blood in his nostrils."

Rosalie nodded.

"I saw that, too. My, but coroner's physicians are dense!" she said. "Now I've got to talk hard and straight. You were in the act of burglary. It don't make no difference that you had a right to burgle—no jury would recognize that. The coroner's physician never thought of anything but that stab wound—never thought to look for apoplexy—case seemed too plain. You an' I are the only people who thought about that bloody nose. The body's cremated, an' if it wasn't—well, we won't go into that. Why I'm here. You've got family jewels. Do you see? Don't you get your fix?"

He was trembling, and now he made a frightful movement with his hands as though to steady his head.

"So you must get away."

"But my sister—"

"Now hold on to yourself. I've got to talk awful to make you see this thing. She didn't kill him—she couldn't. Anybody could see that. A sick little thing like her hasn't the power in her to drive such a knife into a big man who's standin' on his feet. No jury would swallow it. She's accessory of something—but you can bet, Mr. Juan Perez, that an American jury ain't goin' to give a verdict against a sick little woman who's an accessory because she's standin' by her brother. They may do that in English countries, but not here. An' which do you think would be better for your sister—to go to jail until her trial, or to wait by the gate of Sing Sing an' take you away some morning all dead an' floppy after you'd had ten thousand volts of electricity switched into your spinal column—"

Estrilla was on his feet now, in a crisis of nerves. His eyes closed and opened to a set stare.

"I thought you'd see it," said Rosalie. "I won't keep you in suspense any longer. You're goin' to git away. An' now, and handed him the red button. "Is this—here—Estrilla, take it!"

She pulled another paper from her muff, handed it to Estrilla. It shook in his hands as he read.

"A steamer's paper," he said at length.

"For Antonio Corri, an Italian sailor signed for the schooner Maud. He fell

"That First Gang Plank," She Said.

down a hatch this morning an' broke his leg. An' he can't go. You're shipmate, an' him. I've fixed it. The Captain don't know who you are. He only knows that he got a man who must beat it out of the country—an' he'll do anything for me. He lands at Halifax. Well, he'll fix it for you to get to the next place—wherever that may be. Then he'll write him his address in Canada. An' you're to write him his address in Canada. An' you're to tell him, so he can tell me, so I can tell your sister, where you've gone. Get my meaning on you?"

"Only a little."

"Well, the Captain has two hundred dollars of mine—for you. I want you to understand it's a loan with interest at five per cent., to be paid when it's safe. If you need any more, I'll send it. Now skipper—same terms. That's agreed?"

"Yes. Why do you—"

"Take all this trouble? Old fool. Now listen. There's a taxi over there dischargin' passengers at the Casino. We're goin' to flag it. We're goin' to take it as far as Sixth Avenue. You will travel by elevated the rest of the way, because guards don't remember their passengers an' taxicab drivers sometimes do. We'll get on separate trains an' meet on the dock—Pier 95, East River. Know how to find that? Well, I'll tell you as we go. Here! Fast!" And Rosalie waved to the chauffeur.

"Sixth Avenue elevated. Nearest station," she directed.

In the midst of her minute instructions, Estrilla (or Perez) started once to thank her.

"How do you come to do this?" he said. "And how did the police ever—"

Rosalie put her mouth close to his ear.

"Taxis are built funny sometimes," she whispered; "the chauffeur might hear."

He turned on her a caressing look of gratitude. Life was back in his face and motion now. He looked out on the serried rows of West Side apartment-houses, and dropped for a second into Spanish.

"Sangre de Dios!" he said, "how I shall always hate New York!"

They were drawing up at the elevated.

"Remember how to get there?" she whispered before she opened the door. "Sixth! Go ahead an' take the first train. I'll follow on the next. Walk slow after you get off. I'll walk fast—neither of us wants to loiter on that pier."

If Estrilla hoped that he would hear further clearance of these mysteries at the dock, he was disappointed. As he passed the gate, Rosalie shot from under shadow of a truck. She glanced to right and left. None of the roustabouts was looking or listening.

"That first gangplank," she said. "The Captain's aboard expectin' you. Just say to him, 'I'm Corri.' He knows the rest. You'll change clothes in his cabin. He'll keep you at work until you sail—at daybreak. Go—don't thank me—you're sure you'll see your sister in a year or two. Go." Now for the first time in her dialogue with him, soft emotion entered her voice. "An' God be good to you!" she said. She turned him almost roughly. "One more," he said; "my love to my sister—oh, take care of her." His voice grew lighter, then, and he almost smiled. "And tell Miss Lane for me that she is beautiful and good." He walked away. When a second later, he glanced back over his shoulder, she was making a rapid pace toward the dock-gate.

Rosalie passed the shadow of the pier, and gained sight of the Maud's deck. She saw Estrilla go aboard, saw Captain Baldwin meet him, saw them enter the cabin together. She waited no longer.

That was a day of heavy personal expense for Rosalie. Two blocks away she took another taxicab. This time she hesitated a moment before she gave the driver his direction.

"Hotel Cyrano, Brooklyn, first, I guess."

After a time, she began talking under her breath again—repeating her last phrase to Estrilla.

"God be good to you!—God or somebody will have to be awful good to me, now. Well, there's one relievin' feature, he won't break his heart over Betsy-Barbara. It was only a flirtation with him, after all. I wonder what they're made of inside—those high class ungos!"

CHAPTER XIX.

When Dimples Win.

Inspector Martin McGee, as one who must do something, no matter how futile, to lull his impatience, rang a bell on his desk.

"Send for Grimaldi again," he said to the doorman.

"Grimaldi," he greeted the scholar of the Italian squad, "what did this Mrs. Le Grange say when you went and let you go—and just when was it?"

"It was night before last," replied Grimaldi. "I'd met her for a report and told her that Estrilla—or Perez—had an engagement with his tailor to try on some clothes for two-thirty yesterday afternoon. She told me then that she had finished with him, and was to report back to headquarters—which I did yesterday."

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"Yes. We've got some one at every place where he's likely to appear."

"All right. That'll do."

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WHEN LIES ARE EXCUSABLE

Instances Given of Times When the Truth Is Not Expected or Wanted.

Few people, I fancy, would say, after deliberation, that no lie was ever justified. To be sure, I once heard a serious young man protest that Shakespeare had damned Desdemona by allowing her at her last gasp to exculpate Othello. I have also known people who objected vehemently to the late Mark Twain because he said so many things that were not so—But these are occasions when lies are taken for granted, even by the law.

A man on trial for his life is supposed to tell the truth, but not if it would mendaciously save him. A wife is not dragged to the witness stand against her will—no one would legitimately expect anything but perjury from her. I do not see much difference between legally permitting a man to say "Not Guilty" when he is guilty, and legally permitting him to lie. Is there any solitary maiden who would not willingly give the midnight marauder to understand that her husband was just

mysteriously gone, he waited for a sign. Presently, Miss Harding and Miss Jones came home to dinner, and afterward Professor Noll. McGee detained them all. Seven o'clock passed; and the other three boarders failed, like the landlady, to appear. They were Mr. North, Mrs. Hanska, and Miss Lane—all involved in the Hanska case. When he noted this suspicious circumstance, he removed Miss Estrilla to a private room in the criminal ward at Bellevue. Booked as Margaret Perez, she attracted no great attention from the reporters; especially since a surgeon, instructed in advance, gave out a hint that she was merely a witness in a counterfeiting case. Then began an all-night search—for Estrilla first, for Rosalie next, and last of all for North and the two women.

Late that night, Inspector McGee, clutching at every possibility, visited Lawrence Wade in his cell, at the Tombs and questioned him. The announcement that Mrs. Hanska had disappeared seemed to disturb Wade more than any other thing—silence that the police had ever used; but still he maintained his attitude of defiant and somewhat violent calm. He stuck to it on all the questioning; and McGee, aware now of his innocence, had not the heart to crowd him in his way.

So the night had worn away; and so the morning. And Rosalie La Grange made no sign. How long—how long? He turned to the telephone.

"Mrs. Le Grange to see you," he said.

For the first time in his life of brute force, Martin McGee felt his physical powers crumbling and waning within him. He sat down at his desk. Rosalie La Grange had come. That meant present success and ultimate triumph; for Rosalie La Grange had never failed him yet. Doubtless she had arrested either of her miracles—possibly Juan Perez alias Estrilla was just behind her.

"Show her in—and I'm engaged—don't disturb me for anything—until I tell you."

He started as she stood for a moment facing him. Dead of eye, drawn of expression, dead of tint—she looked again all her age. She moved toward him at a pace which showed effort with every step.

"Well," he cried, "well! We've had a chase for you. Gee! I couldn't think what had happened!" His professional reserve broke into his mind with the departure of his greater anxiety. "Where is he? Did you get him?" he asked.

She ignored the chair which he pushed toward her. And she simply shook her head.

"What!" exclaimed Martin McGee. "What! You're not afraid of letting me try to get him alone. What a damn fool—did he get away from you?"

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Bonehead Bill.

Bill Jones is such a stupid guy he stays at home at night, instead of spotting round with us down town where things are bright. I never saw Bill take a drink. He doesn't care for shows, and the "open-evenings" savings-bank's the only place he goes; for Bill's so all-fired stupid he just can't see the fun of blowing half the envelope before the week's begun. And Bill could stand it pretty well, because—well, don't you see, he's so confounded stupid he draws twice as much as me!—Hugh Kahler, in the Wells Fargo Messenger.

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Future John D.

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"Yakubicka, where are you going?" the astonished teacher asked.

"Teacher," Yakubicka answered, gravely, "exactly fourteen years ago, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, I was born. So I am now entitled to quit school."

From the doorway he waved his hand at his fellow students.

"So long, fellers," he said. "I'm off to learn pants-making."

Know What Would Happen.

Lovely weather, isn't it? A lady whom we know went to see the doctor yesterday.

"Well, how are you today?" said the physician cheerfully.

"Well, doctor," she replied, "the cold, cruel, heartless weather is better, thanks to your prescription. But the one I caught Thursday is much worse. The thing I called to see you for, however, is the severe cold I caught last night."

The doctor sat down and wrote a long line of hieroglyphics.

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There are thousands of young men filling positions in stores and offices and in professional occupations throughout the United States, who in their earlier life, worked on the farm. The allurements of city life were attractive, until they faced the stern reality. These people would have done better had they remained on the farm. Many of them, convinced of this, are now getting back to the land," and in the experience, no better place offers nor better opportunity afforded, than that existing in Western Canada. Many of them have taken advantage of it, and there are to be found today, hundreds of such, farming in the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. The conditions that surround farming operations today are so much superior to those in existence during their early training, that the change in location about it. Improved machinery, level and open plains, no rocks to shun, no trees to cut down, but wide stretches of fertile prairie lands, cultivators to handle the grain, railway to carry it to market, and bring almost to their doors the things necessary to operate. Splendid schools are also excellent opportunities for raising cattle. These things are all so different from what they once were that there is reason to wonder at the attractions. R. H. Crossman of Kinderseley, Saskatchewan, the man who won such splendid prizes at the International Dry Farming Congress held at Tulsa, Oklahoma, last fall, grew the prize grains during his first year farming. Up to 1913 he was an engineer and the only knowledge he had of farming was that obtained when he was a boy. That was very useful; in fact it was valuable to him. He had not forgotten it. Thousands with as little experience as he had can do well by taking up one of the 160-acre grants offered by the Canadian government. — Advertisement.

PROBABLY BET WASN'T PAID

Youngster Undoubtedly Had Won It, but There Were Other Circumstances to Consider.

It was the day after the party. Nine-year-old Robert came to his mother and said:

"Mamma, how many of those nice 5-glass ice cream dishes of yours are there exactly?"

"Twenty-four, my son."

"Will you bet me that you have more than 23?"

"No, darling. Grandmother Brown gave me one dozen and Grandmother Sullivan another dozen. That makes exactly two dozen."

"All the same," persisted young Robert, "please bet me!"

"Very well, I'll bet."

"Then you've lost. 'Cause I've broken one of 'em. New York Evening Post.

"CASCARETS" FOR LIVER, BOWELS

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Activities of Women.

Washington has a school for servants.

London has a club for professional women.

North Dakota has a woman deputy sheriff.

Twenty women are in the Finnish parliament.

Dr. Anna Shaw says that either Jane Addams, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt or Mrs. Joseph Fowen would make a better president of the United States than any of the Republican, Democratic or Whigs that have so far occupied the chair.

Sanity of Hamlet.

Shakespeare was asked if Hamlet was sane.

"No New York judge would convict him," he answered confidently.

Doubtful.

"Now they say that alcohol causes deafness."

"Maybe so. I never knew anybody to fail to hear an invitation to drink."

The KITCHEN CABINET

"IF CALL him strong who stands unmoved—
Calm as some tempest-girdled rock—
When some great trouble hurls its shock;
We say of him: 'His strength is proved.'
But when the spent storm folds its wings
How bears he then life's little things?"

WINTER SALADS.

One really has a large field to work from during cold weather by using canned vegetables. There is hardly a meat that all the food is canned, and a few peas, with the sauce removed, added to the same amount of peanuts and half as much in quantity of chopped sour pickles with a salad dressing, makes a good salad.

A good salad dressing which is reliable and which can be varied as to seasonings is the following: Beat four eggs until foamy, add a half cup of sugar and then turn in a half cup of hot mild vinegar, stirring in a double boiler over the egg while all the time it is cooking. The dressing will be creamy, rich and delicious. The amount of dressing needed may be doubled or tripled for use in large rooms, a teaspoonful of chopped parsley and enough of egg yolk to make the mixture stick to the sauce when rolled in it. Put a half dozen oysters on a skewer, then dip the skewer into bread crumbs and egg until well covered. Then fry in deep fat. Serve with a skewer to a person.

Pigs in Blankets.—This is not a new way of serving oysters, but it is one which is well liked. Wipe good sized oysters, season and wrap with a thin slice of bacon, skewer with a toothpick and bake in hot oven until the bacon is crisp.

Oyster Cocktail.—Throw the oysters in the shells into boiling water and let them boil for five minutes, then take up carefully and serve with the oyster fork.

Oyster Rarebit.—Break into small pieces a half pound of rich cheese, put into a sauce pan with a tablespoonful of melted butter and set on the back part of the range and slowly melt. Cook a pint of oysters until plump, then drain and keep them hot. Beat the yolks of two eggs, add the oyster liquor and the oysters, and stir in the melted cheese. Serve on the untoasted side of a piece of browned toast.

Any cooked oysters, whether escalloped, stewed or otherwise cooked, will make a good salad when chopped and mixed with vegetables of various kinds. When cooking oysters escalloped it is well to remember that more than two layers of oysters will never cook well, the inner layer being undercooked.

The entire object of true education is to make people not merely do the right things, but enjoy them—not merely know what is right, but love it—not merely learned, but to love knowledge—not merely pure, but to love purity—not merely polite, but to delight in justice and mercy.—John Ruskin.

THE HOMELY TURNIP.

There is no more delicious, sweet, juicy vegetable, if taken fresh from the field, than the turnip, and its tender crispness is enjoyed eaten from the hand, as is a carrot. If the vegetable is well mashed it is very good, but as good as a radish in the menu.

If the turnip is not tough and full of fiber, it is most deliciously served boiled and mashed, with plenty of butter for seasoning.

Slices of boiled turnip fried until brown make a good accompaniment to boiled cod roast.

English Turnip.—Pell, slice and cut in dice sufficient turnip, then boil in salt water, season with butter, pepper and salt and serve hot. Any of the turnip which is left may be combined with potato and served with dressing on lettuce.

Turnip Straws.—Cut the turnip on a vegetable slicer into straws, cook in salted water until tender, then saute in butter until brown. Use as a garnish for roast or turkey.

When mashing turnips add to the butter, pepper and salt, a tiny pinch of mustard, and lastly a few table-spoonfuls of cream. The addition of mustard must be done with great care. The French people are fond of turnips prepared this way.

Turnip in White Sauce.—Cut turnip in cubes or dice and boil until tender, then serve in a rich white sauce made of a cup of thin cream, a tablespoonful each of butter and flour. When the butter is bubbling hot add the flour, and when that is well mixed add the cream and a half teaspoonful of salt.

Turnip Fritters.—These are as good as parsnip fritters and make an agreeable change. Take a small amount of mashed, seasoned turnip, drop into a fritter batter until coated, then fry in deep fat.

There is no preservative and no antiseptic like sympathy, like giving one's self with enthusiasm to some worthy thing or cause.—John Burroughs.

A FEW FROZEN DISHES.

Frozen dishes are quite as popular in the winter as in the warm weather. Here are a few worth trying:

Coffee Frappe.—To a quart of coffee infusion add six tablespoonfuls of sugar. Strain through a cheese cloth and pour into the freezer. As it thickens add the beaten whites of two eggs beaten to a stiff froth, and continue to freeze. Scrape down, remove the dasher and pack to ripen for an hour or more.

Maple Mousse.—Whip a quart of cream until thick. Break the yolks of three eggs into a bowl and beat until light, then add gradually one cupful of maple syrup. Mix with this, and stir gradually into the cream. Pour into the freezer without the dasher, cover and pack in ice and salt for four hours.

Lemon Sherbet.—Boil together two quarts of water and a pint of sugar; cook until clear, skimming if necessary. Squeeze the juice from six lemons, add a little of the grated rind. When the syrup is clear pour in the lemon juice, add a tablespoonful of gelatine which has been softened in a quarter of a cup of cold water, cool and freeze. The white of two eggs may be added in place of the gelatine if so desired. The ice does not melt so readily and has more body if gelatine or eggs is added.

Lemon Milk Sherbet.—Take the juice of three lemons, two cupfuls of sugar and a quart of rich milk; strain the lemon juice, add a bit of rind, if it is liked, and when the sugar is dissolved, freeze.

Another fully as good as the above, is to use oranges, three lemons, a pint of cream and sugar to sweeten.

Nellie Maxwell.

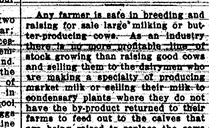
The DAIRY

MAINTAIN PURITY OF BREEDS

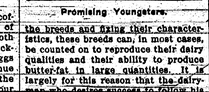
Dairy Type is Spare and Angular With Soft, Pliable Hide and Covered With Soft, Smooth Hair.

By J. H. FRANDSEN, Professor of Dairy Husbandry, University of Nebraska.)

A comparison of the beef and dairy types of animal is perhaps the most effective way of showing what are the distinct dairy characteristics. The beef is generally heavy and sluggish while the dairy animal is spare and angular and refined with a soft and pliable hide well covered with smooth, soft hair. The head is lean and a little



No "Scrubs" in This Group.



Promising Youngsters.

longer than that of the beef type. The neck is long and lean, joining to the body rather abruptly. The withers are sharp, with the spinal column prominent and the rump long and capacious, indicating good feeding capacity. The ribs are sprung down and outward and wide spaced, the heart and loin girth large and the tail fine with a heavy switch. The form of the dairy cow is frequently spoken of as the "triple wedge" form. First, she shows increased depth of body towards the rear when viewed from one side. Secondly, she widens gradually from the head to the middle, and then tapers off, and wiping away the tears with the other!"

English Exclusiveness.

The exclusiveness of which everyone knows, is inclined to be individual and independent, if not exclusive.—He is happy with his family in his country residence, where a high hedge insures seclusion, and permits only the chimneys of his house to be seen from the road. He does not crave entertainment and conviviality—he does not like to be within too easy access of the maelstrom. The automobile and the train are thoroughly useless in quite sneedy enough. With his family about him, and the city and its business cares at a safe distance, the Englishman is happy.—Suburban Life.

No Time to Discuss the H. C. of L.

"Ah, 'Squire," began the village hope, upon meeting the local squire, "we had a rainmaker last night about the high cost of living, and I'd like your opinion on—"

"Sorry," interrupted the vet erans, "but I haven't time to get mad now. I just met a feller from Grassy Hill who told me that my nephew Walter had one of horse medicine yesterday by mistake for cough remedy and now every time a motor car goes by he climbs a tree. I'm going to telephone for a doctor."

"But what can you do for him by telephone if he has gone crazy and is roosting in a tree?"

"Why, can call him down!"—Kansas City Star.

Not Worth the Wear and Tear.

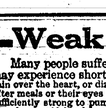
The Beggar—Oh, lady—a halfpenny will keep me from starving.

The Lady—Starving is not worth wearing a hole in your pocket for.

Following the idea that conversation should be seasonable, pepper remarks should be taken with a grain of salt.

Also notice that the girl with a broken heart always manages to save a few of the pieces?

Weak Heart



Many people suffer from weak hearts. They may experience shortness of breath on exertion, pain over the heart, or dizzy feelings, oppressed breathing after meals or their eyes become blurred, the heart is not sufficiently strong to pump blood to the extremities, and they have cold hands and feet, or poor appetite because of weakened blood supply to stomach. A heart tonic and alterative should be taken which has no bad after-effect. Such is

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The weather changed considerable Wednesday night and a change in temprature was noticeable.

The funeral of Dr. P. C. Johnson occured at Tecumseh, Friday afternoon instead of Wednesday, as stated last week. Those in attendance from this place were; Mrs. Fannie Norris, Mrs. Sue Phillips, M. H. Marble, H. E. Madden, and Peter Stevens.

The Youth's Companion Calander for 1914.

The publishers of The Youth's Companion will, as always at this season, present to every subscriber whose subscription is paid for 1914, a Calendar for the new year. It is a gem of calendar-making. The decorative mounting is rich, but is subordinated to the main purpose to produce a calendar that is useful.

Don't go West Young Man
But Do Go

into a good Savings and Loan Association.

Save your money and draw a good rate of interest while so doing by taking a few shares of stock in the State Savings and Loan Association of Beatrice, Nebr.

C. W. Beck, Agent.

Serpent in Old Legends.

The serpent was among the gods of the Land of Egypt, where Moses led his people, and they found it among the gods of the land they were to subdue. Cadmus, the Phoenician who invented letters, became a serpent. Lovers of Wagner will not fail to recall that Alberich transformed himself into a "wurm" to guard the stolen Rheingold. But the trail of the serpent may also be traced through the legends of Greece, or for that matter through those of the earlier American peoples.

Worship of the Serpent.

The Apaches profess to be descended from a snake, and venerate it accordingly, and the most extraordinary prehistoric earthwork on the continent testifies to the power of the serpent on the imagination of primitive man. The tribes of central Australia, the most primitive people in contact with modern civilization, have in a mythical serpent of gigantic size and magical attributes their nearest approach to a deity.

Columbus' Landing Place.

Columbus first landed on an island of the Bahama group of the coast of Florida, which was named San Salvador. He afterward made explorations among other of the West Indian islands and along the coast of Cuba. He died, however, without ever knowing that he had discovered a new continent. The lands he had found he supposed were the outlying islands of the East Indies.

No Wonder!

The tired business man was found at a state of collapse on the sixth floor of a downtown office building. Restoratives were applied and he sat up feebly. "I'm all right now," he explained; "you see, I wanted to go up to our other office on the tenth floor—and—(here he gasped for breath)—I found the elevator—going —up!"—New York Evening Post.

Endurance.

Whether it may seem paradoxical or not, it is a fact in our nature that, without endurance, life ceases to be enjoyable; with out pains accepted, pleasure will not be permanent. A life from which everything that has in it the element of pain is banished, becomes a life not worth having or worse, of intolerable tedium and disgust.—James Hinton.

Last Chance 13.

The words Jamaica Mirror contain 13 letters. The name of the publisher, Frank E. Hopkins, contains 13 letters. The words "Casey and Dugan" contain 13 letters. The heading of this item, "Here's Good Luck," contains 13 letters. This number of the Mirror is issued on the 13th of the month in the 13th year of the century, the last chance to make such a combination for a hundred years. When we get a few more subscriptions we shall have 13 thousand.—Jamaica Mirror.

Much of New Guinea Unexplored.

New Guinea is one of the few countries that still present untrodden fields for the explorer. The difficulties of traveling in the interior of this great island have prompted a German traveler, Lieutenant Graetz, to project the exploration of the island by means of an airship. This will enable the explorers to pass without difficulty over rivers, mountains and jungles which would be traversed only with great toil by ordinary travelers.

Independence and Selfishness.

There never has been, is not now, and never will be an occasion where truth to one's self will not be fair to all of one's associates. The happy right for every man and woman, if consistently pursued, will only hasten the bright destiny of every one around them, but the courage to do what you wish without the wisdom to know what is the best is a dangerous power and in it lies all selfishness.

Jimmie's Conclusion.

Little folk frequiently manifest unexpected powers of observation and analysis. Little Jimmie, for instance, was asked if a young lady whom he dearly loved was pretty.—She looks pretty to me," he announced, after a brief period of consideration, "but I don't s'pose she's really pretty. Fo nice Brother Ben don't sit by her side an' gaze at her when she comes here."

Heredity and Insanity.

Heredity accounts for about fifty per cent. of the cases of insanity. This is encouraging. It shows that the shocks and conditions of modern life do not make people insane; the strenuous life merely brings out the insanity that is latent in some persons as a result of heredity. A normal person cannot be driven insane by any of the conditions of modern life.

Gentle Eyed Seal.

Seals are still numerous and are disliked by Labrador fishermen. Dr. Grenfell says that he has known a seal to haunt a net so persistently that to get any fish the owner had to watch all the while at one end of it, and even then the seal would almost snap off the fisherman's hand as he need to be first to disentangle the salmon.

Guard the Lips and Pen.

Speech is the chief revelation of the mind, the first visible form that it takes. As the thought, so the speech. To better one's life in the way of simplicity, one must set a watch on his lips and his pen. Let the word be as genuine as the thought, as artless, as wild, that gushes, spark frankly.—Charles Wagner.

Millionaire's Enjoyment.

Astor was worth ten million, but he took a personal delight in sitting in the lobby of the Astor house and watching the dollars roll into this palace that his brain had planned. To have an idea, to watch it grow, to theft work it out and see it made manifest in concrete substance, this was his joy.

Ordeal of Touch.

An indication of the belief that human blood has a vital connection with its living source is found in the widespread opinion that the blood of a murdered person will bear witness against the murderer by flowing afresh at his touch. Literature teems with incidents of the "ordeal of touch."

Could Hardly Claim Credit.

Minister—So you've turned over a new leaf, Sandy—I was indeed glad to see you at our prayer meeting last night"—Sandy (village reprobate)—Is that what I was? I did na ken whaur I had been after I left the pub."—London Opinion.

Is This One Old?

A correspondent writes us of a Sunday school child who was asked, "What is the chief end of man?" and who replied promptly: "To glorify God and annoy him forever."

Unchivalrous Comment.

Professor Hipxman of London announces that girls begin to talk earlier than boys. Yep! Earlier, oftener, longer and later.—Exchange.

Teaspoon Not to Be Trusted.

The teaspoon is unreliable as a means of measuring a dose. It varies from sixty to ninety minims.

Daily Thought.

"Impossible" is a word only to be found in the dictionary of fools.—Napoleon Bonaparte.

Whale's Long Time of Troubles.

Whale are estimated to live 1,000 years.

Utter Sounds While Still in Shell.

So long ago as 1799 Dr. Voeltkow noticed that when the Madagascar crocodiles hatched a cry from the egg, as a considerable depth and the tiny thing, as a baby, trod near the eggs, caused the baby crocodile to produce this sound with the mouth closed, as we produce it through nostrils. In this way they inform the female crocodile, when she visits the nest, that they want her aid, whereupon she scrapes the sand away and they emerge.

Picked Up Bargain at Auction Sale

A fortune in a pipe bowl was discovered by a Pittsburgh official archeologist, who purchased an old meerschaum pipe at a recent auction sale for a few shillings. He found on taking the pipe apart that the bowl was filled with a cluster of diamonds, emeralds and rubies. The gems have been valued at over $200. Dealers in all parts of England were present at the sale, but failed to discover the bargain.

What Is a Week-End?

What, or rather when, is a "week-end?" An English court has had to determine the meaning of the phrase. A man brought a reduced rate "week-end" ticket on Friday and when he sought to return Saturday night was told that he would have to pay full fare, as the special ticket would be good only on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. The man sued the company for the excess fare charged him and won his case.

Injuring Children's Eyes.

"We are destroying the eyes of a large number of school children by the burden of continuous near work to which they are subjected," says a leading physician. He suggests as a remedy, in addition to the use of eyeglasses, reduction in the amount of work dependent directly upon the printed page. "Let us have more play time and fewer books," he declared.

Famous Khyber Pass.

The Khyber Pass, from the time of Alexander the Great, has been noted as the great military and trade gateway into India from the Asiatic countries to the east. The pass begins near Jumrud in India, 10½ miles west of Peshawar, and twists through the hills for about 33 miles in a northwesterly direction till it debouches at Dakka, in Afghanistan.

Proof.

Stanley, aged five, wanted to know if vermicelli was alive when he saw it curl about in hot water, and did not seem quite convinced when told that it was not. A few days later on seeing his mother preparing macaroni for dinner, he exclaimed triumphantly: "Now I know vermicelli is alive, else how could it grow into macaroni?"

Ideal Country for Sportsmen.

Hyderabad, one of the states of India about as big as Kansas, and with as many people as New York and Massachusetts combined, has many wild creatures, including tigers and leopards in abundance and occasionally bison and elephants. There are also wild hogs, antelope, hyena, wolves, jackals and bear.

Place for Everything.

"Confound it, Emily, where do you keep the pins? I've been looking high and low for one for ten minutes. I'll wager there isn't an article of the sort in the house. If we men-ran our offices like you women—" "Oh, Dorothy, shake out the vacuum cleaner for mamma, dear, and take a pin right away to papa."

Happy Days Coming.

In that happy day about to dawn, as is predicted, when ministers of the gospel after their sermons will lay aside their vestments to umpire Sunday baseball games, muscular Christianity will wear a mask and teach the players to respect the preacher's will.—New York World.

Special Newspaper for Czar.

The czar of Russia has a newspaper of his own, specially printed each morning. It is the most exclusive paper in the world, for only two copies are supplied—one for the czar and the other for his private secretary.

To Remove Mud Stains.

Carbonate of soda will remove the most obstinate of mud stains. Rub off with a cloth or flannel dipped in the soda, then press the wrong side of the fabric with a hot iron.

England Is Thankful.

It is from America that "Mary Had a Little Lamb" comes. So do most of the parodies of it, thank goodness.—London Globe.

Another First for New York.

There are more jewels in the city of New York alone than in any other city of the world.

Carelessness a Bad Fault.

Want of care does us more damage than want of knowledge.—Benjamin Franklin.

Including the Full Nine.

The average life of a cat is said to be fifteen years.

Not Required to Kiss Bible.

The president of the United States is not required to kiss the Bible on taking the oath of office. The custom grew out of the fact that an early law of Maryland made that ceremony part of a legal oath, and the custom was continued in the District of Columbia, but it is not essential, nor is any particular form of oath. Jews are sworn on the Pentateuch, keep on their hats and conclude their oath with "so help me Jehovah," and if a Jew were elected president he would be permitted to take the oath of office in that form.

Gravity Clock.

Among the smart English novelties seen is the new gravity clock, which does not require winding. The motive power is supplied by the weight of the clock, which takes seven days to travel down upright bars. At the end of the seven days the clock is simply raised to the top again. The clock stands on a handsome mahogany base and the bars are supported from the center of a handsome arch of mahogany.

7 Tons of Silver a Month.

A widely known firm of manufacturers of cameras and photographers' supplies use between six and seven tons of silver a month for making nitrate of silver. It claims to be the largest consumer of silver bullion in the United States, but the Engineering and Mining Journal expresses the opinion that some of the silversmiths or silver platers may be larger consumers even than this firm.

Fashioned by Adversity.

Many a man never found himself until he lost all he had. Adversity stripped him only to discover him. Hardships and obstacles are the mallet and chisel which shape strong lives into beauty. The hardships of poverty may bring out the diamond in us. We always do our best while fighting desperately and faithfully to attain what the heart covets.

Bad Effect of Moonlight.

There is scarcely any region on this globe, from the equator to the newly found continent of the arctic circle and the lately discovered south pole, where there is not a general belief in the powerful and deleterious effects of moonlight on fish, newly planted seeds and to a lesser extent on meat which is to become food, says a writer in the New York American.

Use Oxygen for Blasting.

Experiments are being conducted in Germany to discover the usability of liquid air and liquid oxygen as explosives for mines, says the Coal Age. The liquid oxygen is mixed with aluminum powder and detonated, producing a force 2¼ times that produced by black powder. One advantage that it possesses is that no bad fumes are produced.

Cow Particular as to Its Tipple.

A Tralee (England) farmer has a cow which refuses to drink water supplied in the ordinary way. Then she is thirsty she leaves the field, goes to a lane where there is a water tap, turns this on and takes a drink. The story is supported by photographs, and the cow is credited with turning the tap off after drinking.

Human Eyesight Diminishing.

A well known English doctor recently made the statement that only about 30 per cent. of the present population of Great Britain has normal eyesight, and it things go on as they are going now, he foresees a time when practically the whole of the British nation will be a nation in spectacles.

Inventor Did Good Work.

The De Vick clock, made about 1364, was a good piece of work. In fact, since the year 1700 no important invention has been added to clocks and watches. This means a good deal when it is realized that the last 200 years have given us more inventions than all previously known history.

Simple Law of Gravitation.

Under the law of gravitation drops of liquid in falling tend to a spherical form as rain from the clouds, and in the case of shot the molten lead is poured though perforated Colanders at the top of the tower, which assist in giving a spherical shape.

Aid to Genius.

Our idea is that there ought to be at least three children in every family, so that if one of them should become a genius the other two could support him.—Galveston News.

Saturday Once Thought Unlucky.

Saturday takes its name from Saturn, the Roman Saturnus, and for a long time it was looked on as the unluckiest day of the week.

Only Real Proof.

The conduct of our lives is the only proof of the sincerity in our hearts.—George Eliot.

Corrected.

No, Clarissa, bolts are not used to rivet caucuses together.—Washington Post.

Obviously.

Neb. Historical Society

Table Rock Argus.

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1914 Nebraska Boys' Acre Corn Club.

CONTEST RULES

1. Contestant must be a club member-age; 10 to 18 years, inclusive.
2. Each contestant shall agree to make a special study of seeding, selecting, planting, cultivating and harvesting corn.
3. Plot must be one acre, rectangular in shape. This acre may be part of a larger field which club member is caring for.
4. All work must be done by club member.
5. The acre must be measured, corn husked and then weighed in the presence of two disinterested freeholders. Affidavit must be sent to County Superintendent and State University Agricultural Extension Department.
6. Corn must be weighed as per instructions sent out by U. S. Department of Agriculture and State Department of Agricultural Extension.
7. Ten ears of the corn must be exhibited at the County contest, and at the State contest.
8. In counties where no County Contest is held, contestants are eligible to state prizes, but not to county prizes.
9. No contestant shall be eligible to regular county or state prizes whose reports are not complete, and who does not submit a written account entitled "How I Made My Crop of corn."
10. In estimating profits, $5.00 an acre shall be charged as rent of land. The work of each boy shall be estimated at 10 cents an hour and the work of each horse at 5 cents an hour. Manure shall be charged at the rate of $2.00 for each two horse wagon load.
11. Enrollment closes June 1st.
12. Prizes will be awarded on the following basis:
   (1) Greatest yield of corn per acre.....80
   (2) Best showing of profits on investment....20
   (3) Quality and ten ear exhibit....20
   (4) Best written crop report and history entitled "How I Made My Crop of Corn".....20
   Total Score.....100

PRIZES

All prizes in the Corn Contest are offered by the Union Stock Yards Company of South Omaha, Nebraska.

State Champion .....Trip to Washing, D. C. ($100.00)

STATE CONTEST

Eastern Division

1st prize.....$50.00 in cash
2nd prize.....25.00 " "
3rd prize.....10.00 " "
5 fourth prizes of $5.00 each....25.00 " "
10 fifth prizes of $2.00 each....20.00 " "

Western Division same.

The Eastern Division is composed of all counties east of a line drawn straight south from the western boundry of Knox County. The Western Division is composed of all counties west of this line.

For enrollment blanks, write Agricultural Extension Service, University Farm, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Six more weeks of winter.

Mrs. M H Marble was on the sick list last week.

Earl Irwin and family moved into the Mylum Purcell house, this week, which was recently vacated by Ball Warner and family who moved to Humboldt.

F. H. Taylor returned from Lincoln Friday morning and on Friday evening he was taken violently ill so that the doctors regarded his condition quite serious. Believing an operation would be necessary for his recovery he, accompanied by Mrs. Taylor, was taken to a hospital in Lincoln, where he seemed to be much better and, from reports, an operation will not be necessary.

Comenius,
THE GREAT BOHEMIAN
EDUCATER AND MORALIST

will be Rev. Wimberly's subject for next Sunday evening. To this lecture all are cordially invited, but our Bohemian fellow citizens and neighbors are especially invited. We expect every member of the church to be present.

YOU ARE INIVTED.

Peroxide Cream

acts as a complexion purifier and a mild skin bleech.

As it contains peroxide it keeps the skin in healthy condition. Free from pimples or black heads.

It can be used on the fairest and most delicate skin without irritation and positively will not grow hair. Sample Free. Large Jar 25 cents.

Cotton Drug Co.

School Notes

Double header basket ball game will be played next Friday evening at the opera house. The Girls game will be the ladies of the High School faculty and the Alumni Association and the boys game will be the High School boys vs the Alumni Association. This entertainment will be given for the benefit of the High School Debating and Declamatory leagues. Admission fifteen cents to everybody.

The schools will dismissed at the end of the first period to enable the teachers to catch the train for Pawnee Friday afternoon to attend the County Teachers' Association.

We will debate with Pawnee City High School in the State League the 6th of March.

Hal Wimberly will represent the High School in the district Declamatory Contest to be held at Lincoln in March. Hal will enter the Oratorical class. We feel sure of winning the first place in this division.

Congregational Meeting

Last Thursday the Annual Congregational meeting was held, about eleven thirty the members of the church and congregation was seen wending their way to the Masonic hall with baskets filled with good things to eat and if you had been there you would have partaken of a bountiful dinner, there was a large crowd present and all did ample justice to the occasion. About two o'clock the meeting was called to order by the chairman Rev. Wimberly. Reports from the various committees were given.

Dr. Scarr and Mr. J. H. Stewart were elected elders.

C. E. SOCIAL

The young people of the Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church gathered Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. W. G. Carter. The members were neatly all pre-ent and the evenings entertainment was started by a suggestion of music by Mrs. A. R. Kovanda. The young people took up the songs and livened up the crowd until all had gathered when the entertainment called the meeting to order and after several ideas had been bought up and discussed and voted on the meeting was adjorned and all partook in games until about 11 o'clock when they drew partners for supper and dainty refreshments were served which were a great credit to the hostess. After supper the party again took up games and the bashful have departnee for their respective homes in high spirits after expressing their compliments to the hostess for the evenings entertainment.

West Table Rock

Roy Buckels is remodeling his barn.

J. D. Cox was a Humboldt visitor Monday.

J. P. Morse entertained Mr. Stiner and family Sunday.

Andy Harding, living north of Table Rock spent Sunday at J D Cox's.

Mrs. Edgar Woods left Wednesday for Wymore to make the acquaintance of the new grandson.

Robert Broyles is in Bethany, Mo., where his brother from Denver, who is very sick, is being doctored by Dr. Frank Broyles.

Mrs. Bruce Woods wrote up from Texas, that they had strawberries, lettuce, ripe tomatoes, radishes and onions from their garden for supper on arriving there last week.

Mrs. Cox entertained her S.S.class with an old fashioned candy pull. After having a jolly evening, refreshments were served and the young people departed voting their monthly class meeting just the thing.

Several from this neighborhood attended Miss Lucy Broyles' entertainment and basket supper at Pleasant Valley. All were royally entertained and the nice sum of twenty-nine dollars was raised from the baskets.

Saturday Specials

21 pounds of Sugar	$1.00
5 " " Rice	.25
2 Cans Raspberries	.25
1 Can Peaches	.15
1 Large package Oatmeal	.20
1 " bottle Catsup	.20
1 dozen Oranges	.20
3 Cans Peas	.25
1 Can String Beans	.10

W. C. FELLERS.

C. J. Wood and Wm Cross left last Friday for Howell County Mo where Mr. Cross has land, they find it warm and pleasant there.

Theodore Foss'
OFFERING OF
Duroc Jersey Bred Sows,
to be held in
Sterling, Frid'y, Febr. 13th,
AT ONE O'CLOCK
Consisting of
43 head of tried Sows, fall and spring gilts.

All are Bred to four good boars, namely, Prince of Col. 2nd, Foss' Ohio Col., Foss' Golden Model 2nd and Valley King I Am. Sale to be held in town under cover. Write for catalog that will tell you all about it. Come spend the day with us and bring your neighbors. The train connections are good. TERMS: Cash. Parties wanting time arrange with clerk before sale.

AUCTIONEERS: Col. W. W. Putman, Tecumseh, Nebr.
Col. H. S. Allen, Russell, Iowa.
Col. Lee Roberts, Sterling, Nebr.

Theodore Foss, Owner,
Sterling, - Nebraska.

47th ANNIVERSARY

Friday January 30th was the 47th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wemple. Some of their friends knowing the fact decided to go and help them celebrate with them. The company gathered at Rexroth's restaurant and went in a body to the Wemple home where they certainly surprised the inmates. Some of the visitors took possession of the kitchen and by employing various talents of their combined genius a sumptious dinner was served on the table. Forty-three persons were served. In the afternoon a poem written by Mrs. Boden was read and Mrs. Schurr sang a solo. Mr. and Mrs. Wemple were married in Iowa and came to Nebraska in pioneer days. Mr. Wemple was also a pioneer of Table Rock and has seen this city grow from a small village to a thriving city. Mr. and Mrs. Wemple are also pioneers of Gage county and have seen the country grow from a wilderness to a fertile farming country. Mr. Wemple has been entertained by some of the old time stories. We were then entertained by some reminiscences of by gone days. Uncle Charlie Wood told how he discovered his sisters back in old York state and how the old Woerhouse was made to ring with youthful jests and jokes and music too. Mr. Wemple too had a share in these pranks and had not forgotten his pleasure therein. Mrs Wemple was urged to describe her wedding costume and she gave it in full detail. All persons present felt that it was one of the most enjoyable events that ever occurred in Table Rock. On leaving the guests wished to place a memento of their visit in the home and so presented to Mrs. Wemple with a Casserole and Ex Mr. Wemple a Reading glass.

As we're gathered here this hour,
From the forst in yonder hall,
Let me bring to you a story
Of a couple, known to all.

Back we'll turn to eastern valleys,
Back to the fields and meadows fair.
Back to the orchards and vine yards,
laiden,
Back to the people who once lived there.

Years ago, young Crowel Wemple,
Having his home in old York state
Cheerfully cared for his crops each season
Thus one winter he met his fate.

Farther on and nearer Auburn,
Lived a laughing black-haired girl,
Ah! her name? Can you not guess it?
No! 'Twas neither Maude or Merle.

Wait! This merry maid we've mentioned,
Whom young Crowel loved to see—
Emily Wood, per friends all called her
She's Emily Wemple to you and me.

Yes, just forty seven years to-day,
Mid fair not, that the cold winds blew,
Crowel and Emily, side by side,
Solemnly, promised they would be true.

Forty seven years dear friends,
Through rough and stormy weather etc.
Through joys and sorrows, smiles and tears.
Thus we two, have worked together,
Through pioneer days, when Nebraska was new.

Through grasshoppers, drought and rain,
With their children, three, they bore it all,
For what was the use to complain?
O, tell me not, that jewels and gold,
Contentment and peace will bring
To love, that makes the work go round
True love of which poets sing.

Blessings on those worthy people,
On their anniversary day,
May each year bring pleasures many
Friends, and love, and health, we pray.

Chas. Parks is visiting in Pawnee.

W. G. Carter went to Alexandria Wednesday night.

Wm. Aiblin and family are visiting in Missouri.

John Tattershall has moved his Suitatorium into Shermans Barbershop where he will continue same.

W. R. Marshal was called to Grand Island on account of the illness of his mother but at this writing is reported better.

The Eastern Star initiated four new members at their regular meeting Tuesday evening after which refreshments were served.

The Sophmores entertained the Freshman in the Assembly room of the school house on Wednesday evening. The room being decorated in red and white and pink and green colors of both classes. Several toasts were given games were played after which dainty refreshments were served and all report a good time.

Further particulars next wee.

The North Platte Valley

Governmennt Irrigated Homestead Land, Carey Act land and private deeded lands are yet available on favorable terms in the great rich valley, as close to all the good markets as any irrigated valley.

THE NEW RAILROAD. This great agricultural valley is on the new mainline through Central Wyoming, now being contemplated, and this is an important factor in considering the future value of these rich agricultural lands. There is no other irrigated valley so close to all the Eastern markets.

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Come in today. Let us explain the many advantages of concrete and quote on your requirements.

Table Rock Lumber Co.

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.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Washington

Former Senator Shelby M. Cullom of Illinois is dead after an illness of more than a week, during which he hovered between life and death.

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State banks in Nebraska are protesting against the provision of the currency act which requires postal savings deposits to be placed with member banks.

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Capt. John T. Chancey, for fifty years a special employe of the house of representatives and holder of the longest continuous service record, is dead at Washington at the age of 84.

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The federal reserve organization committee has decided that no bank shall be allowed to take stock in the reserve bank in its district amounting to more than 6 per cent of its capital and surplus.

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Col. George W. Goethals will be made civil governor of the canal zone and when he gets through with his work there an effort will be made to get him to superintend the construction of the proposed Alaskan railway.

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The ravages of hog cholera cost the state of Nebraska $4,000,000 last year, according to figures submitted to the senate by Senator Pomerene of Ohio in urging the passage of a bill appropriating $1,000,000 for the extension of demonstration work which is now being carried on in Indiana, Iowa, Missouri and Nebraska.

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A sweeping investigation of strike conditions in the coal fields of Colorado and the copper district of Michigan has been authorized by the house. By a vote of 161 to 15 it adopted the resolution of Representative Keating of Colorado empowering the mines and mining committee to make inquiry as to conditions in Colorado and Michigan in which the federal government might be concerned.

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Domestic

California is experiencing the worst storm that has occurred on the coast for years, the precipitation for three days amounting to more than six inches.

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Government food inspectors at Seattle, Tuesday, seized 487 boxes of New Zealand butter, which contained boracic acid. The butter was condemned and ordered destroyed or shipped out of the country.

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The committee of one hundred women, under the leadership of the chairman, Mrs. Cullen Thompson, turned in 1,480 signatures to the suffrage petitions the result of one week's work at Lincoln, at a meeting Saturday.

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Following a family quarrel at Delia, Ia., Albert Taylor, a farmer, recently from Nebraska, shot his wife twice, then shot himself and cut his throat with a razor. Neighbors arrived after hearing the shots they found Taylor dead and Mrs. Taylor dying.

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Thirtythree cases of trachoma in a single school at Lincoln has led the board of education to authorize the immediate hiring of another assistant to Dr. Knight, school physician, to make war on the disease. These cases were found in a school where the total registration is only a trifle over 200.

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County Attorney Brubaker of Superior, Neb., has filed a warrant for the arrest of A. C. Pelt, cashier of the failed First National bank in the county court before Judge Peebler at Nelson. The complaint is made by ex-Governor Bailey of the Exchange National bank of Atchison, Kas., charging Mr. Pelt with obtaining money under false pretenses.

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United States soldiers at Jajitas, Tex., were fired on from the Mexican side of the Rio Grande river, according to a report received. No one was injured.

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After three years of disappointments, Pacific coast fruit growers this year have produced a bumper crop. This year's crop of oranges alone, according to E. O. McCormick of the Southern Pacific railroad, will be sufficient to provide at least fifteen oranges for every person in the United States.

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Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and Secretary of Agriculture Houston spoke before an overflow house at the Commercial club at Lincoln, Saturday.

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A law passed by the Arkansas legislature providing that a petition bearing the signature of a "majority of the white adult residents" of a community must be presented before a saloon license can be issued has been declared unconstitutional by Attorney General Moore on the ground that it bars negroes from the petition.

Foreign

The Portuguese cabinet, headed by Dr. Alfonso Costa, has resigned.

The drastic action of the Botha government in deporting the strike leaders from South Africa has caused a sensation in British labor circles.

Emperor William's acknowledgment of President Wilson's birthday greetings is said to have been the first official wireless message made between the United States and Germany.

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The police authorities at Mexico City say they have broken up a conspiracy which had as its object the overthrow of the administration. Several prominent Mexicans, including Col. Vito Aloshio Robles, are among those arrested.

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Fifty-eight children, sixteen women and one man were killed in a panic caused by a fire at a moving picture show on a plantation in the Dutch residency of Surabaya, Batavia, East Indies. Most of the victims were trampled to death or suffocated.

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The president of Haiti, Michel Oreste, has fled from the capital and taken refuge aboard the German cruiser Vineta. He was accompanied by his wife. Fighting began in the city at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. An hour later the president left the palace under escort.

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Emperor William of Germany celebrated his fifty-fifth birthday Tuesday, hale and vigorous in body and mind and able still, as was shown by his recent woodchopping exploits, to undertake the physical work of a man in the prime of life. All classes of his subjects joined in observing the day.

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Five million Mexican dollars received up to date is the amount of cash which the rebels under Gen. Francisco Villa possess to carry on their revolution. In addition they claim possession of much personal property, stores, cattle and land confiscated from rich families and valued at many millions.

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Chicago's first municipal store, which the city council recently authorized with an appropriation of $25,000, and at which groceries are sold at cost to the poor, has been thrown open to the public.

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Investigation of Argentine beef packing has been recently started by the state department in an attempt to determine who controls the product; whether there is a combination among the Argentine packers and to what extent American packers are parties to any combine that may exist.

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Mrs. Rheta Childe Dorr, returning to the United States from a visit with Mrs. Pankhurst in London, says the English suffragets are not militant enough.

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George E. Clifton, 18 years old, was convicted in district court at Plattsmouth of attempted blackmail and was given an indeterminate sentence of from one to three years in the penitentiary. Clifton, a week ago, was arrested on the charge of writing a "black hand" letter to Henry Knabe, a wealthy farmer

LIVES LOST IN WRECK

COLLIDED IN DENSE FOG AT DEAD OF NIGHT.

LABOR LEADERS ARE SCORED

Labor Leaders Scored for Failure of Copper Strike—Asks for Survey of the Missouri River.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Norfolk, Va.—Forty-three persons went down to their death Friday morning at 1:35, when the Merchants and Miners' liner Nantucket sunk the Old Dominion liner Monroe. Wireless lists forwarded by Captain Johnson of the Monroe, returning with the survivors on the Nantucket, show:

Lost—Passengers, 15; crew, 24. Total, 43.

Saved—Passengers, 36; crew, 55. Total, 91.

The Monroe was rammed amidships, practically cut in two, and sunk within ten minutes; twenty miles southeast of Hog island.

Captain Johnson of the sunken Monroe and all his officers but one were among the saved. The lost officer was Second Engineer Gatley.

"S. O. S." calls reaching out to the coast stations started every available agency of rescue into action, but not soon enough.

While the Nantucket backed off, lowered boats and began sweeping the misty sea with her searchlight, the Monroe, her passengers pitched out of berths in night clothes, sank like a plummet.

In the swirling vortex of the sinking ship men shouted and women screamed through the mist. The Monroe went down so quickly that there was little time for launching boats, and it is believed that the only refugees were those saved at once by the Nantucket.

Score Labor Leaders.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Scenes of the wildest disorder marked Friday's session of the United Mine Workers of America. Duncan McDonald, secretary and treasurer of the Illinois miners, charged that Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was "grievously remiss" during the Seattle convention and on other occasions." Gompers denied the accusation from the convention platform. He called McDonald a "liar" and a "slanderer," Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, reiterated the charge that if the Michigan copper miners' strike failed it would be because of financial assistance not given by the American Federation of Labor.

May Raise Limit to 100 Pounds.

Washington.—Recent experiments conducted by the postoffice department with a view to increasing the weight limit of the parcel post have proven so successful that parcels weighing 100 pounds or more may be shipped by mail. Postmaster General Burleson is giving the scheme serious consideration and is known to be in favor of it. The weight limit of parcels at present is fifty pounds.

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Many county fairs will be visited by a regulation show tent from the university school of agriculture this fall. The tent will contain exhibits from the experiment station and the college. All phases of agriculture that will allow of graphic description and experiment will be shown. A lantern and slides will constitute part of the equipment. The decision was made by a committee representing the state board of agriculture in conjunction with the state farm extension department, at a meeting held at the state farm.

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Oversight of former Governor Aldrich in not deducting state wards from the sentence of Willis Almack, one of the murderers of Ham Pak of Omaha, at the time he commuted the convict's term to ten years, has been called to the attention of Governor Morehead by the ex-executive himself. He asked that the deduction be made, as Almack had served that period in the Douglas county jail previous to being sent to the state penitentiary. The matter will be submitted to Governor Morehead in the shape of a formal petition embodying all the facts in the case.

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The Nebraska hog came in for his share of praise at the hands of Nebraska farmers gathered at the state farm at Lincoln at the organized agricultural meetings. The hog was praised as one of the splendid Nebraska crops and how to develop better porkchops and at less cost was discussed by the men attending the Nebraska Swine Breeders' association.

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E. G. Maggi of the state pardon board has gone to Apamosa, Ia., to attend a session of the Iowa board of pardons.

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The University of Nebraska is a "State institution"—within the meaning of the statutes, and as such it must obtain its printing through the state printing board just the same as other institutions and state officials. This is the decision of Judge Stewart of the district court, given in the injunction suit brought against the regents and other officers of the university by Jacob North & Co. Judge Stewart granted a temporary injunction forbidding the defendants letting the contract for printing for the current year.

NEWS FROM STATE HOUSE

Members of the Nebraska Legislative league are to hold a big reunion and banquet here sometime during the month of February.

State Superintendent James E. Delzell denies any friction between the farmers' congress rural school commission and the commission appointed by Governor Morehead.

George Fairchild, county treasury examiner of the state auditing force, has gone to Excelsior Springs, Mo., to recuperate from his recent paralytic stroke. He will remain until he feels able to resume his official duties.

The railway commission saves taxpayers of the state nearly a million dollars a year, at a cost of $38,000, according to the address of Commissioner H. G. Taylor at the second annual meeting of the state association of commercial club secretaries at its session here.

Consolidation of all state institutions in the same town is the end aimed at by men who were in the city last week and who talked the move over in an informal way. Thus far the attempt to create sentiment in this direction has not assumed tangible shape, but it is not improbable that it will be given further consideration in the near future.

Members of the Nebraska Federation of Women's Clubs will co-operate with the state food commission in an effort to obtain strict enforcement of the sanitary laws in every institution and store in the state where food is sold or handled for sale. A committee representing the organization has been appointed by President Carrie M. Peterson of Aurora.

Nine Nebraska towns have entered the race for the location of the state reformatory soon to be settled by the board of control. The towns are Hastings, Kearney, Plattsmouth, Red Cloud, Humboldt, Table Rock, Holdrege, Crete and Louisville. The board made the announcement that it would set bugs in this direction so that it hoped to make the selection by a date not later than February 15.

The State of Nebraska is now prepared to make microscopical, bacteriological and other scientific tests and investigations at its laboratory at the state house, which has previously existed at the offices of the state board of health. Dr. William F. Will of Chicago is the director of the laboratory. The secretaries of the state board have just issued a bulletin relative to the laboratory and the work to be done there.

Arrangements are being completed for the seventh annual contests in the Nebraska Interstate debating league. The first annual contest this year will be held in February. Seventy-one towns, divided into twelve districts, will take part in the contests this year. Sixteen members were added this year. The first series of debates, held next month, will be on the question of the advisability of dissolution of trusts. Following this series will be another. The director of the league appoints the directors of the twelve districts.

Is Typhoid Conquered?

Vaccination to prevent smallpox is so general in this country and has been so effective in abolishing what was formerly one of the most destructive scourges of the human race that nearly everybody except the small number of people whose temperament predisposes them to "take the other side" accepts it as a matter of course and recognizes in it one of the greatest blessings conferred by modern medical advancement. But typhoid vaccination is somewhat comparatively new, with which the public as a whole is not familiar. Yet it will be well for the public to take heed of the results that have been obtained by its use in the United States army.—Cleveland Leader.

Progress.

"How is your Shakespearian club getting on?"

"Splendidly. We learned two new steps last week."—Life.

They stop the tickle—Dean's Mentholated Cough Drops stop coughs by stopping the cause.—Get at Drug Stores.

We are never too old to learn the things that are of no use to us.

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The Sequence.

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"Well, what happened?"

"A blow-out."

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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, my breath was short, I had chills and backache. I took the pills about a year ago and have had no return of the palpitations. Am now a well man and able to do lots of manual labor, am well and hearty and weigh about 200 pounds. I am glad to say that I found Dodds Kidney Pills and you may publish this letter if you wish. I am serving my third term as Probate Judge of Gray Co.

PHILIP MILLER, Cimarron, Kan.

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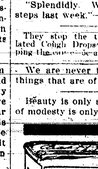
Dodds Kidney Pills, 50c. per box at your dealer or Dodds Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Write for Household Hints, also music of Nation Anthem (English and German words) and recipes for dainty dishes, All 3 sent free. Adv.



Judge Miller.

In addition to the love of money there are the queer ways we have of getting rid of it.

That Weak Back

accompanied by pain here or there—extreme nervousness—sleeplessness—may be faint spells—or spasms—all are signals of distress for a woman. She may be growing from girlhood into womanhood—passing from womanhood to motherhood—or later suffering from that change into middle life which in its course wrecks of women. At any or all of these periods of a woman's life she should take a tonic and nervine prepared for just such cases by a physician of vast experience in the diseases of women.

DR. PIERCE'S

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has successfully treated more cases in past forty years than any other known remedy. It can now be had in sugar-coated, tablet form as well as in the liquid. Sold by medicine dealers or trial box by mail on receipt of 50 cents in stamps.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate stomach, liver and bowels—sugar-coated, tiny granules

Complimentary.

"Harold, I dreamed about you last night."

"You dear girl, did you?"

"Yes, I think it was something I ate."—Judge.

Quite Freshby.

"Your friend is always chaffing, isn't he?"

"Yes, indeed; he is quite a chauffeur."

1913 RECORD

Magnificent Crops in all Western Canada

All parts of the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta have produced phenomenal yields of Wheat, Oats, Barley and Flax. Many yields of from 45 to 48 bushels per acre; 23 bushels was about the average. Mixed farming may be considered fully as profitable an industry as grain raising. The excellent grasses full of nutrition, are the only food required—either for feeding or fattening purposes. In 1912, and again in 1913, at Chicago, Manitoba carried off the Championship for best grain. Good schools, markets convenient, climate excellent. For the homeseeker, the man who wishes to farm extensively, or the investor, Canada offers the biggest opportunity of any place on the continent.

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A Doctor's First Question Is——?

"How are Your Bowels?" A Simple Remedy that Guarantees Good Bowel Action.

Trace the origin of the commoner ills of life and almost invariably you will find that constipation was the cause. It is not to be expected that a mass of fermented food can remain in the system beyond its time without vitiating the blood and affecting the nerves and muscles. It congests the entire body.

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LIEUT. G. W. VAUGHAN

Common Form of Insanity.

A party of Clevelanders entertained some holiday visitors and having showed them everything interesting in Cleveland except the asylum, they took them to Newburg for a view of the asylum. The superintendent was in a genial frame of mind and he conducted the party personally.

"Here is a queer case, ladies," he said, pausing at a particular cell. "This man has the delusion that he possesses the control over the runs the universe. He is perfectly harmless, but he actually believes that without him the world would not move. Strange notion, isn't it?"

"Why not at all!" exclaimed one of the women. "My husband has the same idea, and he always has had it. He is crazy, too."

STOMACH MISERY GAS, INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" fixes sick, sour, gassy stomachs in five minutes.

Time it! In five minutes all stomach distress will go. No indigestion, heartburn, sourness or belching of gas, acid, or eructations of undigested food, no dizziness, blasting, or foul breath. Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in regulating upset stomachs. It is the surest, quickest and most certain indigestion-remedy in the whole world, and besides it is harmless.

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Pape's Diapepsin belongs in your home anyway. Should one of the family eat something which don't agree with them, or in case of an attack of indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or stomach derangement at any time during the night, it is handy to give the quickest relief known. Adv.

Easy Then to Be Generous.

The trouble with some would-be generous man is that they always leave their money at home in their other clothes.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets first put up 40 years ago. They regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated tiny granules. Adv.

The Pioneer.

"Who started the first exposure of the underworld?"

"I guess it was the first volcano."

Putnam Fadeless Dyes will last until the goods wear out. Adv.

It sometimes requires a buoyant nature to keep up appearances.

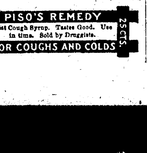
Your Liver Is Clogged Up

That's Why You're Tired—Out of Sorts—Have No Appetite.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS will put you right in a few days.

They do their duty.

Cure Constipation, Biliousness, Indigestion and Sick Headache.



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Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by Druggists.

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FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

YOUTH WAS A LITTLE BITTER

Uncle's Quite Natural Desire Did Not Seem to Him to Be Altogether Reasonable.

Howard is quite a spendthrift. His only living relative is an old uncle who is rich, and there are quite differences between Howard and his uncle, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. However, one day not long ago our young hero more or less diffidently approached his avuncular relative with the intimation that it would be a graceful thing for the old chap to reopen up.

"Young man," said the uncle, "you are a spendthrift. If I had money I would not give it to you. But I have no money. You seem to think I have a treasure hidden away somewhere. Get rid of that notion. I have saved up a sum large enough to bury me decently when I die, and that is all. Now, get out!"

A friend of Howard asked him a little later in the day why he looked so thoughtful.

"I was just wondering," he said, "where that old fellow got the idea that he ought to be buried decently."

Practical Celebration.

He was idealistic and poetical. She was practical—a good matrimonial combination. He came home one evening after a hard day at the office and said: "Dearest, I've just been thinking that tomorrow will be our wooden wedding. We ought to celebrate the occasion somehow, don't you think?"

And she said: "Hank, my darling, I know it. Been thinking about it all day and have it all arranged. I have ordered a big wagon load of kindling to be delivered tomorrow afternoon, and you will come home early from the office and carry it in the cellar."

A man is afraid of an intellectual woman because he knows she isn't afraid of anything.

ANOTHER COFFEE WRECK

What's the Use When There's an Easy Way Out?

Along with the coffee habit has grown the prevalent "American Disease"—nervous prostration.

The following letter shows the way out of the trouble:

"Five years ago I was a great coffee drinker and from its use I became a nervous wreck. I could scarcely sleep at all nights. My condition grew worse and worse until finally the physician I consulted declared my trouble was due to coffee.

"But being so wedded to the beverage I did not know I could do without it. However, I concluded to try Postum, as that meal seemed incompleto without the coffee.

"On a visit my friends deprived me of coffee and Postum, as it was harmful. At the end of about eight days I was less nervous, but the craving for coffee was intense, so I went back to the coffee habit and got well. But the old sleepless nights came near making a wreck of me.

"I heard of Postum and decided to try it. I did not like it at first, because, as I afterwards discovered, it was not made properly. I found, however, that when made after directions on the package, it was delicious.

"It had a soothing effect on my nerves, and none of the bad effects that coffee had, so I bade farewell to coffee and have used only Postum since. The most wonderful account of the benefit to be derived from Postum could not exceed my own experience."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Write for a copy of "The Road to Wellville."

Postum now comes in two forms:

Regular Postum—must be well boiled.

Instant Postum—is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. Grocers sell both kinds.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

BORN FEBRUARY 12, 1809. DIED APRIL 15, 1865.

LINCOLN'S LIFE AN INSPIRATION

Why He Will for All Time Be Numbered With the Greatest of the Earth.

THERE are characters so great that their memories are tributes to those who read them. It is so with Abraham Lincoln. To preserve a fame that is undying, an appropriation by congress of $2,000,000 would be needed. As proof of a nation's grateful appreciation it was wise and generous.

We hear much these days of philosophy, most of it not understandable. There are societies that study profoundly and profess to comprehend. These circles are small and they tell us that they gain are uncertain.

But the philosophy of a life like Lincoln's takes hold upon millions; it abides in the hearts and minds of men; it influences nations; it inspires whole races. In comparison with it what other is worth while?

Born in wretched poverty, an ill-favored child upon whom and whose parents our learned professors would have frowned, and always poor, he had been numbered with the greatest of the earth.

Never in his lifetime regarded as an orator, he is enrolled among the most gifted speakers of all ages.

Never educated, never widely read, never a traveler, he is conceded to have been one of the wisest of men.

Never a trained soldier, he commanded in war greater armies than any monarch or general.

Never having had more than local celebrity as a lawyer, he had conceptions of justice that were unknown to distinguished jurists of his time.

Never assuming to be a statesman or an economist, and never until his call to the presidency a successful manager of any enterprise, he became a ruler who will be celebrated forever for wisdom, sagacity and firmness.

Some one has called the author of a verse he has given us poetry in prose that is imperishable.

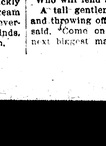
The humblest, the least assertive of men, it fell to him in a hour of supreme responsibility as commander-in-chief, by the sovereign stroke of a pen, to put human slavery in the way of extinction.

There is no obscurity in the philosophy of such a life. It touches every human being, high or low, rich or poor, wise or simple, strong or weak. It is the seed and blood line, the life of struggle, sorrow and achievement. It lessons are for all.

What have Science, Reason and Recondite Theory to offer in place of such a life? Nothing but words, most of them meaningless!

EVER READY TO DO KINDLY ACT

Connect Singer Tells How Abraham Lincoln Helped to Move Her Piano.



WHEN court was in session in Decatur, Ill., Judge David Davis presided. Court week was always looked for with great interest by the people of the county seat. It was customary for the district to follow court from county to county; but although most of the lawyers traveled to only three or four counties, Judge Davis, Mr. Lincoln, and Leonard Swett went the whole circuit; Davis because he had to, Lincoln because he loved it, and Swett because he loved their company.

It was in court week that my piano arrived in Decatur. The wagon backed up to the steps of the Macon house, where I was staying, but the question how to unload it puzzled the landlord. Just then the court adjourned and a crowd appeared. The men gathered curiously around the wagon that blocked the entrance.

There is a piano in that box that this woman here wants some one to help unload," explained the landlord. "Who will lend a hand?"

A tall gentleman stepped forward, and throwing off a gray Scotch shawl, said, "Come on, Swett, you are the next biggest man."

That was my first meeting with Abraham Lincoln.

Mr. Lincoln went into the basement where the landlord had a carpenter bench and tools, and with two heavy timbers across his shoulders. With them he made a slide between the wagon and the house. Then when we got the piano unloaded, with the assistance of Mr. Linder and Mr. Swett, amid the jokes of the crowd

Before any one knew it the legs were into place, dinner was announced, and the men hurried to the back porch, where there were two tin wash basins, a long roller towel and a coarse comb for the guests.

After dinner Mr. Lincoln superintended the setting up of the piano, and when it was in place it stood square in the center of the wall space. He received my thanks with a polite bow, and asked, "Do you intend to follow court and give concerts?" The immense relief expressed on his countenance when I assured him that he would not be called upon to move the piano again was very amusing.

"Then may we have one tune before we go?" he asked, and I played 'Rosin the Bow,' with variations.

Some one shouted: "Come on, boys, the judge will be waltzing!" After I had assured them that, if they desired it, I would give my "first and only concert on this circuit" when they returned to the hotel in the evening, the crowd dispersed.

That night I played and sang quintets and songs, all of which met with applause. As a finale I sang "He Doeth All Things Well," after which Mr. Lincoln, in a very grave manner, thanked me for the evening's entertainment, and said: "Don't let us spoil that song by any other music tonight." Many times afterward I sang that song for Mr. Lincoln; he was always fond of it.—Mrs. J. M. John's in "Personal Recollections."

WHAT WAS RAISED ON AN ACRE

SAYS THERE'S MONEY HANDLING BABY BEEVES.

NEWS FROM OVER THE STATE

What is Going on Here and There Throughout Nebraska and Vicinity.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

COMING EVENTS

Grand Lodge of Nebraska Odd Fellows at Seward, February 2.

Nebraska Treasurers' Association at Omaha, February 10 to 12.

Midwest Cement Users' convention at Omaha, February 2 to 4.

Conference and banquet of State Progressive party at Lincoln, February 11.

Nebraska Federation of Retailers at Lincoln, March 9 to 15.

Scottsbluff.—The man with the acre is again in evidence in the vicinity of this city, where Ivorld Evans has an acre and a quarter under irrigation. His house, lawn, shade trees, barn, yards and pens occupy about one-half an acre. Ten years ago he began to plant trees, fruit and shubbery, and now has the other three-fourths of the lot pretty well filled. He also runs a blacksmith shop. The work was done principally mornings and evenings, for Mr. Evans is a carpenter. The following is the record of one years products:

75 bushels of apples at $2	$150.00
182 quarts of cherries at 20c	36.40
30 bushels of plums at $2	60.00
64 quarts of currants at 15c	9.60
160 quarts gooseberries at 10c	16.00
64 quarts of raspberries at 25c	16.00
48 quarts Lucretia dewberries at 20c	9.60
128 quarts strawberries at 15c	19.20
400 pounds of rhubarb at 4c	16.00
14 stands of bees at $5	70.00
1,100 pounds of honey at 15c	165.00
Total sold	$567.80

There were several bushels of Russian mulberries unsold, and plenty of other fruits, horse radish, asparagus and garden stuff for home use.

Money Handling "Baby Beeves."

Fairbury.—John L. Schoenrock, a prominent stockman living near the little town of Gladstone, has returned from a trip to the Iowa stock market at South St. Joseph Mo., where he accompanied a consignment of fat baby beeves. The shipment comprised a load of short-fed yearling steers that averaged 950 pounds and sold at $8.30. Most of these cattle were raised by Mr. Schoenrock on his farm near Gladstone. There were on full rations of corn and alfalfa in his feed lot for 100 days. Mr. Schonerock claims these yearling steers will bring a profit of similar quality, and that there is more money to be made in handling "baby beeves" than the two and three-year old feeders. Owing to the corn failure in this vicinity, farmers are hurrying their livestock to market.

Perished from Hunger and Cold.

Auburn.—The dead body of Judge Ludden a Lincoln man was found near this place by the sandy bed on the bank of a small creek. Indications pointed to the fact that he had left the railroad track above while enroute to Lincoln on foot, and had gone down the creek for a drink of water. He died without satisfying his thirst. Before reaching the edge of the creek he had succumbed to exhaustion. It was the weakened physical condition, brought on from hunger, prevalent among the unemployed that caused Judge Ludden to lose his life.

Trachoma in Lincoln School.

Lincoln, Neb.—Thirty-three cases of trachoma in a single school has led the board of education to authorize the immediate hiring of enough assistants to Dr. Knight, school physician, to make war on the disease. The thirty-three cases were found in a school where the total registration is only a trifle over 200, indicating that a comparatively large percentage of the children had become infected.

Suicides After Killing Wife.

Delta, Ia.—Following a family quarrel here Albert Taylor, a farmer, recently from Nebraska, shot his wife twice, then shot himself and cut his throat with a razor. Neighbors arrived after hearing the shots they found Taylor dead and Mrs. Taylor dying.

Bryan Gets Big Vegetables.

Mobile, Ala.—S. Imura, a Japanese gardener here, has sent to Secretary Bryan at Washington two radishes weighing thirty and twenty-eight pounds respectively.

Warrant for Cashier.

Superior, Neb.—County Attorney Brubaker has filed a warrant for the arrest of A. C. Pelt, cashier of the defunct First national bank, in the county court before Judge Peebler at Nelson. The complaint is made by ex-Governor Bailey of the Exchange National bank of Atchison, Kas., charging Mr. Pelt with obtaining money under false pretenses by selling a note with chattel mortgage attached that proved to be worthless. The note was for $2,500, secured by a mortgage upon ninety-five head of steers.

DOINGS IN CONGRESS

WHAT LAWMAKERS AT WASHINGTON ARE DOING.

Result of Deliberations on More Important Measures Given in Condensed Form.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Friday.

The Senate.—Foreign relations committee recommended renewal of all pending arbitration treaties.

Considered nominations in executive session.

Adjourned at 5:10 p. m. to noon Saturday.

The House.—Began debate on Burnett literacy test immigration bill.

Representative Stanley testified at the judiciary committee's hearing on trust bills.

Louie D. Brandeis urged uniform accounting for corporations before the commerce committee.

Secretary Daniels continued testimony before the naval committee.

Bill to create six vice admirals of the navy introduced by Chairman Padgett of the naval committee.

Adjourned at 6:40 p. m. until 11 a. m. Saturday.

Thursday.

The Senate.—Foreign relations committee discussed business in memory of the late former Senator Shelby M. Cullom.

Nomination of Col. George W. Goethals to be first governor of the Panama canal zone sent in by President Wilson.

Administration rural credit bill introduced by Representative Fisher.

Adjourned to noon Friday.

The House.—Mines committee made preliminary arrangements for taking testimony in field in the Michigan and Colorado strike investigations.

Representative Britton introduced a bill to make the salary of the governor of the Panama canal zone $15,000 a year so long as Colonel Goethals holds the office.

Passed fortifications appropriation bill carrying $5,176,200.

War department asked for $25,000 to continue collection and compilation of revolutionary war records.

Adjourned at 5:20 p. m. to noon Friday.

Wednesday.

The Senate.—Foreign relations committee discussed renewals of general arbitration treaties, sixteen of which are pending.

Adjourned at 4:10 p. m. to noon Thursday as a mark of respect to former Senator Shelby M. Cullom.

The House resumed debate on the Alaska railroad bill.

Rear Admiral Vreeland before the naval committee advocated a four battleship building program.

Mines committee concluded hearings on radium and began laying plans for inquiry into the Michigan copper strike.

Representative Rainey of Illinois introduced a general bill for regulation of dams across navigable streams.

Indian appropriation bill, carrying $9,619,737, reported by Indian affairs committee.

Adopted resolution offered by Representative Graham, Illinois, expressing sorrow of the house at the death of Former Senator Shelby M. Cullom.

Adjourned at 6:20 p. m. to noon Thursday.

Boys' "Pig Clubs" for the South.

Washington.—Organization of "Boys' Pig Clubs" in the southern states is the latest step taken by the department of agriculture as a means of reducing the high cost of living. The department is endeavoring to interest the young southern farmers in the breeding of good hogs, the object being to raise at least enough pork for home consumption, and, if possible, a surplus for the market.

Record Price for Butcher Stock.

West Point.—Frank Podlesh of Beemer, Cuming county, this week marketed a Poland China hog that tipped the scales at 700 pounds, for which he received the sum of $52.50. This is a record price for one hog, sold for butchering purposes.

Thirteenth Baby Weighed 17 Pounds

Brock.—The largest baby ever born in this locality has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Haneline. It was a girl and weighed seventeen pounds at birth. This is the thirteenth child born to these parents.

Tom Lane, one of the convicts killed in the Oklahoma penitentiary mutiny, was known to many Seward county residents—a notoriously perhaps—as he was arrested there for horse stealing.

Came Near Assaulting Fatally.

Stella.—Dorothy Phelps, eight years old, is recovering from a serious and what was at first believed, a fatal assault made on her by a tramp. The child's mother, Mrs. Cinda Farno. The little girl fell on a stick while at play. The sharp point penetrated her side, and as the child was slipping down the side of a steep bank, the bit of wood was pushed farther and farther into flesh, it stated, when she was with the child, believed that the stick was caught in the clothing and pulled it from the flesh

The Table Rock Argus

Entered into the Post Office at Table Rock, Pawnee County, Nebraska as second class mail matter.

A. B. FELLERS, Proprietor
N. L. FELLERS, Editor and Publisher

TO INSURE PUBLICATION all news or advertising copy must be in this office not later than Wednesday noon. Ad copy brought in later will not be given attention until next issue. All ads will be run until ordered out and charged for accordingly.

Postmaster Morgan was down Sunday, from Burchard.

Mr. Shorter has moved his cream station into the I. O. O. F. building one door east of the Marble Hotel.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Johnson is quite sick this week.

An interesting program was given at the D. of H. lodge Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Frank Johnson is visiting her father in Auburn a few days.

F. K. Edson of Burchard was a Table Rock visitor Saturday and Sunday.

The Methodist ladies must surely like to work for on Jan. 28th the president of the Guild asked the women to come for an all day meeting in order to sew and thirty five responded. A committee was chosen to go to the kitchen and prepare the dinner to which several of the men and children also came. As the work was not all finished another meeting for Tuesday afternoon Feb. 3rd was called and fourteen came. Oh yes! they must like to work.

Those on the roll of honor this week are:

F. M. Linn Kansas City
Miss Nellie Butler Table Rock
Mrs. J. P. Pangburn "

Well, I guess the ground hog saw his shadow Monday so prepare for six weeks more winter. We need that much as we haven't had much.

Mrs. M. B. Johnson and son, Earnie, returned home Saturday from Grand Rapids, Michigan where she had been called by the death of her father

H. E. Maddan was a Lincoln visitor Wednesday.

PADEREWSKI AT LINCOLN

Paderewski the famed pianist will give a concert at the auditorium in Lincoln Friday evening February 6 this will be his only appearence in Nebraska during the season a crowded house is assured.

Ralph Hibarger of Sibly Ill visited his great grandmother, Mrs. Emily Fisher from Wednesday to Saturday going on to San Francisco on an extended visit.

Clint Fisher and wife from Pawnee visited the former's mother last Thursday.

Col L. W. Leonard returned Saturday from a business trip to Lincoln

Mrs. C. E. Pierce of Lincoln is visiting Pawnee City relatives and friends.

F. H. Barclay was a Beatrice business visitor Wednesday evening.
Pawnee Chief

J. Reuter of Table Rock precinct was a Pawnee City visitor Wednesday.

Chas. Woodeward of Sterling visited the latter part of last week.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Shaw Friday afternoon. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. G. F. Cotton has been on the sick list for the past week.

Evangelist Hill will preach at the Christian Church Sunday morning and evening. All members are requested to be present.

Harry Hanna is working for the Wood Produce Co.

Mrs. Mary B. Fox was quite sick last week.

Raymond Andrew spent Sunday at home.

Miss Hazel Taylor spent a couple of days at home this week.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the host of friends who so pleasantly surprised us on the occasion of our forty seventh wedding anniversary although there were some faces that we missed we were glad to be remembered by so many. May you each as you go down the vale of life have friends as dear and true.

Mr. and Mrs. Wemple

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrah, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Halls Catarrah Cure. Send for circulars free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO. Toledo Ohio
Sold by all Druggists 75c
Take Halls Family Pills for constipation.

At the Churches

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School	10.00 a. m.
Preaching	11:00 a. m.
Christian Endeavor	6:45 p. m.
Preaching	7:30 p. m.

Our invitation To all who mourn and need comfort, — to all who are weary and need rest — to all who are friendless and need friendship — to all who are homeless and need shelter during love — to all who pray and all who do not, but ought, — to all who sin and need a Saviour — to who-so-ever will come. This church opens wide the door and makes free a place to worship God, and in the atonsing name that is above every name, says to every one, — YOU ARE INVITED — YOU ARE WELCOME.

C. F. W. WIMBERLEY Pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
Services as follows:

Sunday School	10:00 a. m.
Preaching	11:00 a. m.
Epworth League	6:30 p. m.
Preaching	7:30 p. m.
Thursday Evening	
Prayer Meeting	7:30 p. m.

The activities of this church are represented by the following organizations; The Epworth League, The Ladies Guild, The Mens Brotherhood, The Womans Home and the Womans Foreign Missionary Societies, etc. The Sunday School has various organized classes, such as the Parees for Young Men and the Pelathea for Young Ladies. All who will cooperate with us are made welcome in these societies. The services of the church are for everybody and all are cordially welcome at every service. Come and enjoy yourself at this active church.

METHODIST MINISTER RECOMMENDS CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY

Rev. James A. Lewis, Milaca Minn writes Chamberlains Cough Remedy has been a needed and welcome guest in our home for a number of years. I highly recommend it to my fellows as being a medicine worthy of trial in cases of colds coughs and croup. Give Chamberlains Cough Remedy a trial and we are confident you will find it very effectual and continue to use it as occasion requires for years to come, as many others have done.

For sale by all dealers.

E. R. Middleton and family visited his parents C. J. Middleton and wife here Sunday.

Wm. Meyer and family of Lewiston were guests of B. W. Johnston and family Sunday.

Stein suerStar.

HOW IS YOUR COILER?

It has been stated that a man's stomach is his boiler, his body is his engine and his mouth the fire box. Is your boiler [stomach] in good working order or is it so weak that it will not stand a full load and not able to supply the needed energy to your engine [body?]. If you have any trouble with your stomach Chamberlains Tablets will do you good. They strengthen and invigorate the stomach and enable it to do its work naturally. Many very remarkable cures of stomach trouble have been effected by them.

For sale by all dealers.

Mrs. Wm Chandler and son of Table Rock visited relatives here Saturday.—Ex.

DON'T YOU BELIEVE IT

Some say that chronic constipation cannot be cured. Don't you believe it. Chamberlain's Tablets have cured others—why not you? Give them a trial. They cost only a quarter. For sale by all dealers.

Mrs. T. R. Hollingsworth was visiting in Hickman Friday.

Mrs. F. M. Schmalle visited her parents in Adams Friday.

Firth Echo

We failed to mention in last weeks issue that Artie Scism had finished his course of study at Fremont and is now a full fledged pharamist.

Mrs. John Boyd and baby of Byron Neb is a guest of relatives here.

M. E. Church Notes.

The revival services have been postponed one week, and will begin on Sunday, the 15th. Printed announcements concerning the various features of the meetings will be out next week.

Preparations are being made for a grand rally of the entire membership of the church on Tuesday, Feb. 17th. In the afternoon there will papers read on the various lines of church work, which have been specially prepared by experts over the district. At the supper hour there will be a basket supper served in the dinning room. In the evening Rev. J. W. Embree, district superintendent, will give an address on the great Methodist men's convention recently held at Indianapolis. Some choice special music will be rendered. The general public is invited to attend, and all members of the church and congregation should not fail to be present. Remember the date. Let us make this a great day!

Last Monday night the members of the Brotherhood and many other men and boys of town a very pleasant and profitable meeting at the church. After the regular business was disposed of, the special feature of the meeting, an address by Rev. O. M. Keve, of Falls City, was given. Bro. Keve is the district president of the Brotherhood, and has the true spirit of brotherhood. His address was enthusiastically received. Special music was given and the songs by the audience were accompanied by cornet, trombone, and organ.

Preparatory prayer meetings, looking in towards our special services, are being held each Thursday night at the homes of various members.

The subjects of the sermons for Sunday next will be as follows: Morning: The Price of Power. Evening: "Exceeding the Speed Limit."

The personal workers' class, which has been meeting Sunday afternoons at the church, had its last meeting Sunday. It has been a very profitable study.

Our revival services are to begin Sunday, Feb. 15th. We expect to have adequate help for these meetings, and extend a cordial invitation to all to attend and enjoy them. The co-operation of all christian people is invited. A new song book, "Make Christ King," will be used.

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When a man falls in life he generally winds up by boasting of his good birth.

A woman had rather have her own way than to get the best of the argument.

Happiness is a pearl of great price which many sometimes be bought for a mite.

If we keep on, it soon will cost as much to get married as it does to be divorced.

Miss Nellie Snoke and Mr. L. Marburger visited Sunday evening with the formers parents Mr. C. M. Snoke and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Herdlitchka of Pawnee City spent Sunday with the latters parents Mr. and Mrs. Willard Myers.

Willard Myers and wife were callers at Geo. Beden's Tuesday.

Clyde England and family were Sunday afternoon guests at Joy Myer's.

Frank Svanda was a passenger to Table Rock Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Hattie McDonald was down from Table Rock Tuesday to attend to business.

Mrs. Karl Williamson and baby returned to Falls City last week.

Jesse Nemeches was in St. Joe the first of the week with stock.

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Mrs. Jessie Phillips of Lincoln is visiting relatives and friends here.

Dr. Ashley Lyman Vice president of the Lyceaum Bureau Co. and Mr. Sullivan of University Place were in town in the interest of the Company Wednesday and were pleasant callers at this office.

Miss Inez Linn who has been suffering from bronchial trouble and muscular rheumatism is unable to return to her duties at school Monday after an absence of one week.

G. F. Foxworthy manager of the Western Newspaper Union Lincoln Nebr. was making a business trip through some of the towns in Southeast it Neb and made this office a pleasant call last Thursday.

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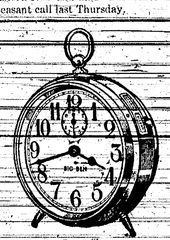

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There are many who consider the rattle of the alarm clock an unnecessary noise.

Every married woman likes to put on black occasionally just to see how she looks in it.

For every man who thinks twice before he speaks there are a dozen who do not think at all.

Another steamer plot—Ashcroft $500,000. Much can be accomplished by judicious pounding.

It not infrequently happens that the journey home is the most enjoyable part of a social function.

Doubtless a pearl necklace would be prettier but think of the glory of wearing a tiara of fresh eggs!

And what has become of the old fashioned girl who wouldn't go out in public without a chaperon?

Word comes that there are plenty of eggs in China. But, then, China is 11,000 miles away, don't you know.

There is work for everybody, but the trouble is that some other fellow generally has the job that you want.

Now they are talking of wireless electric light. Well, we have seen some electric wires without light.

When girls carry revolvers, as a Minneapolis young woman did, mashing is likely to become unpopular.

There is one good thing about the new styles, anyhow. You can't tell a college boy from a business man.

It is seldom that a man in an automobile is in such a hurry to get to church that he runs over somebody.

A Paris cabman has fallen heir to half of a fortune of $1,400,000. The taxicabmen are able to earn theirs.

With the promised passing of the tango, it is hoped we will also soon hear the last of the Cucaracha slide

The modified tango is permitted in Boston. In this respect, at least, students say it is too tame to be interesting.

Nearly half a million for a Pittsburg slum in 1550 will appeal to the ordinary low brow as more like a purchaser done in 1913.

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Having been given the Hetch Hetchy valley for a water works reservoir, perhaps San Francisco could take the Yosemite for sewage disposal purposes.

Eczema may be Doctor Ochsner predicts, being as a loveless age; but if there are not going to be any people then, as others say, why worry about it?

Cold storage helps to reduce, not increase the cost of living, says a college professor. Sure, sometimes you get a chicken when you only pay for an egg.

Chocolate is to be taken out of the army's list of rations as indigestible. Perhaps the army will be just as well satisfied if a chew of tobacco is substituted in its stead.

"Kissing is the great national sport in the United States," says a French author; however, he will doubtless concede that the girls have greater provocation here than in France.

A British firm is to get $10,000,000 from the government of Ecuador for cleaning up the city of Guayaquil. Sanitation in the Latin countries comes high, but it is greatly to their credit that they must have it.

The invention is announced of a bottle to contain poison that will ring a bell when the bottle is opened. But still we have faith that blunderers will be found who will ignore the warning of a fire alarm bell.

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SYNOPSIS.

Tommy North, returning to his room in Mrs. Moore's boarding house at 2:30 a. m., discovers the body of Capt. John Hanska, another roomer, with a knife wound on his breast. Suspicion rests upon a man giving the name of Lawrence Wade, who had been heard quarreling with Hanska. During the excitement a strange woman who gives her name as Rosalie LeGrange, appears and takes into her own home across the street all of Mrs. Moore's boarders, including Miss Estrilla, an invalid, whose brother was a favorite among the other boarders. Wade is arrested. Mrs. LeGrange, who, while plying her trade as a trance medium, had aided Police Inspector Martin McGee several times, examines the house where Hanska was killed and finds on the fire escape outside Hanska's window a red shoe button, which she conceals. Mrs. LeGrange pretends to go into a trance in Miss Estrilla's room and communes with spirits. Rosalie finds evidence to show that Estrilla's real name is Perez and that they formerly lived in Port of Spain. In succeeding seances Rosalie leads Miss Estrilla to believe she is talking with the spirit of John Hanska. With Inspector McGee and detectives at the windows Rosalie, in a final seance, leads Miss Estrilla to tell, in a supposed conversation with the spirit of Hanska, that her brother Juan held the knife that pierced Hanska's heart. Confronted by the officers Miss Estrilla makes a full confession. She tells how Hanska secured possession of her jewels and fled to New York, and how she and her brother Juan had traced him to Mrs. Moore's house. She says that Juan, dressed in her clothes, entered Hanska's room to search for the jewels, that Hanska awoke and rushed at the intruder who picked up a knife from the table to threaten Hanska. She declares Hanska, in his rage, was suddenly stricken with apoplexy and fell upon the knife which pierced his heart. Rosalie, sympathizing with Estrilla, or Perez, warns him and aids him to escape. McGee is enraged and threatens to send her to prison but finally recognizes that her motives were of the best.

CHAPTER XIX.—Continued.

His good sense reasserted itself; he obeyed. But still his face was red and hard. Then—though Inspector McGee was some minutes in noting it consciously—a change crossed the countenance of Rosalie Le Grange. Little by little, the life came back. One by one, the lights of her began twinkling in mouth and chin and dimples. And she spoke:

"Martin McGee, you're free to look for that Perez man wherever you want. You won't get him. You'd stand a chance if you had just him on the other side. But you've got me, too. An' you know me! Now, listen. Maybe this is the last talk we'll ever have together, an' I want to put it straight. You're out to send that boy to the electric chair, just like you'd send a piece of stove wood to be burned up in the fire. You ain't thinkin' about anythin' else. I know how you and the District Attorney would put it to the jury. He was committin' burglary—he stabbed his man—he's a dago with no pull—that talk about apoplexy is to laugh. But I ask you private—do you think he deserves it?"

"Well, that's the law, ain't it?" growled McGee. "That's what I'm here for."

Rosalie's heart gave a little jump. But she controlled her expression. He was willing to argue the case—the first skirmish was won.

"The law!" exclaimed Rosalie. That for your law! Golly, I could carry a 'Votes for Women' banner when I think about it! You men have been makin' the law all these years. An' you've run it on rules—nothin' but

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rules. Diagrams. Did he do it? All right, hang him. You can't look at things except on the outside. I wish you did have a few women to look at 'em inside an' out. Once in a while one of your cussed juries uses its common sense an' lets a man go when the police evidence is against him. But they don't do it themselves. No, sir! It's their mothers in 'em—"

"That will do," snarled McGee; "this suffragette dope has nothing to do with the case. Where's Perez?"

"Now this Perez," pursued Rosalie, treating the Inspector's anger as though it had not been, "was a darn fool—worst fool I ever saw—as those cute little men generally are. But what was he doin' when Hanska died? Gettin' his own from a crook, the property that belonged to him, in the only way he knew. Suppose it's true he killed Captain Hanska—did you ever see a man that deserved killin' more? Besides, he didn't."

"You aren't swallowing that yarn about apoplexy, are you?" asked Inspector McGee.

"In the first place," said Rosalie, "who knows Margarita Perez better, you that pumped her yesterday afternoon or me that watched her for a month? Me that heard her talk her sou' out to her mother an' her lover? I tell you, she told the truth."

"Yes, and how did she know he died of apoplexy? She wasn't there—"

"She didn't know except on hearsay. But I do."

"How?"

"Because, Martin McGee, just because. You know Cleary—I don't mean the sergeant, I mean the Coroner's physician that made the Hanska autopsy. There's some Coroner's doctors I'd trust my life with as soon as any, but Cleary—political appointment—you know. Do you think that Cleary, when they handed him over a man stabbed in the heart, looked any further into the cause? I'm betting, though, that even Cleary must have seen one thing which would have meant something to anybody but a political doctor. I saw it that night. And this Perez—Estrilla—fellow saw it."

"Oh, you've talked to him then?"

"That'll come in later—if you're still listenin' to me. Well, before he knew what I knew, this Estrella told me that Captain Hanska, after he fell, was bleeding at the nose. I'd seen that, too—when I came into the house ahead of the doctor. Now here's the thing to do," she added. "You call up that Dr. Cleary right now. You see if he didn't notice it an' just walk away from it—"

Inspector McGee, with the air of one who punctures bubbles, opened his telephone.

"Spring double O," he said; and then to Rosalie: "You can listen on the extension if you want to." His voice was formal, and he averted his eyes.

"Dr. Cleary?" inquired the Inspector, "Inspector McGee. Doctor have you your notes on the Hanska case? The autopsy I mean. In your pocket note-book? Well, just one little thing. Did you find any blood on the nostrils?"

"Here's the record," came back Dr. Cleary's voice after a half-minute; "slight bleeding from the nostril caused probably by the fall—"

"That will do," said McGee—"wait a second—you didn't perform any autopsy on his head? You didn't look into his brain?"

"What was the use?" came back Cleary's voice, a little defiantly. "He was stabbed in the heart, wasn't he?"

"Now who's lyin'?" said Rosalie LeGrange, as she hung up the telephone.

But there was still a snarl in McGee's voice as he spoke:

"You think you can monkey with the law! You! You think you can set crooks loose just as you please and get away with it! It's all very well for you, but look at the fix you're leaving for me. The Hanska case is cleared up. Wade is innocent. We've had the wrong man all the time. That's joke enough on us. But when we find the right one, he gives us the slip. The Big Commissioner will get roasted by the papers and hand it to the Deputy Comish, and the Deputy will pass the buck down to me, and I'll have to report how it happened. Yes, and I will, too!" he burst out. "I'll tell, all right! Conniving at escape. You know what that means?"

"Is it a felony or a misdemeanor?" asked Rosalie. "I sort of forgot which it was at the time I committed it."

"Look here," said McGee, "you can't bluff me."

"I know I can't," said Rosalie, "an' you can't me, either."

"Come, out with it then—what have you done and why did you do it?"

"As for what I've done, said Rosalie, "tellin' you would be spoilin' it. Why did I do it? I've answered that. I couldn't trust you or any man alive to let that poor boy off. Apoplexy? You snorted when his sister said it, an' you'd be snortin' now if you had him here in front of you. They'd laugh him to the chair. I've saved you the necessity of killin' an innocent man. An' I ought to be thanked, not kicked."

"You'll get worse," said Martin McGee; "you'll go up—that's what will happen to you!"

"Now will I," mocked Rosalie, breaking out her dimples, full-blazon, for the first time in two days. "What an awful trick on a lady! Especially when you'll have to do it yourself. You're the only witness—the only person who knows that I promised to deliver Estrilla. You're the only person that's heard me confess I let him get away. So you'll be put on the witness-stand, an' then I'll be put on the stand. An' I'll testify how the New York police were baffled with the real criminals passin' right under their noses twenty times a day, an' how a poor boardin'-house keeper that used to be a medium—jest a plain, good old soul—took a hairpin an' a thimbleful of common sense an' got a confession an' made you all fools. My lawyer'll get it in; an' if he don't, the papers will, because I'll tell 'em.

"Marty McGee," she added, "let's git down to cases. You can't do a thing to me that'll help your position at all. I'll go to jail for life an' never tell where Juan Perez has gone. But if you'll listen, I'll show you just how to fix this without trouble for anybody."

Inspector McGee was now playing with a flexible paper-knife, his downcast eyes fixed upon it as he twisted it back and forth.

"How?" he asked in a voice from which the bluster had gone.

Rosalie established herself comfortably in her chair.

"Well, it's a funny thing for us to do—you an' me—tell the truth. Not quite the truth, either; the truth fixed up a little, which is the best kind of a lie that is. Give out what happened—but say your own smartness cleared up the case, not mine. Get Dr. Cleary to certify that he found apoplexy at a more careful autopsy, made after the Coroner's inquest, but that he suppressed the report at the request of the police. You can force him to do that to save his skin; his work is gettin' careless enough so's one more slip would make his political backers drop him. Say the theory that a man died of apoplexy just when a knife was held at his breast ready for him to fall on it, was so strange an' unusual that you couldn't believe it in the beginnin'. So you held Lawrence Wade until you made sure. Say you suspected Miss Estrilla—Miss Perez—from the first, an' learnin' that she was superstitious, had her worked by a police stool-pigeon who played at bein' a professional medium. Say your men listened to the seances, an' broke in at the end an' pulled the whole story out of her. An' if that ain't awful near the truth, I never made up a lie that was."

"I fail to see how that excuses us for letting Estrilla—Perez—go," said Inspector McGee, with a stir of sarcasm.

"That point," said Rosalie, "is the best thing I've thought out—the very best. Up to the confession—that's our story—you hadn't the least idea but Miss Estrilla done it all herself. We'd never thought about their changin' clothes. An' when you got the confession, you sent out to arrest him, but he was gone—probably tipped off somehow. How, search me! I haven't thought out a good lie there. Maybe you'll have to invent that yourself. Otherwise it'll just be one of the mysteries of the New York Police Department. Reprimand you! Why, they'll give you a medal!"

McGee still looked down at the paper-knife.

"That ain't all," he said; "you fooled me, that's what you did. You made a fool out of me."

At this Rosalie fired. A light came into her eyes that rolled ten years from her age—the light of anger. A color came into her cheeks that took off another ten—the pink of contempt. "Make a fool of you, Martin McGee! I only made a fool of one person. That's me, Rosalie Le Grange. Who took all the risks in this job? You? Not a bit of it! Me, Rosalie. And what's more, Martin"—she paused and gulped; and something came into her face that reduced her to a girl—"who did I do it for? Me, Rosalie? I guess not. What was there in it for me? When this thing broke, I was independent and living my own life an' a clean, self-respecting life. Do you think I wanted to do it? Well, you can bet not. I started this job mainly 'cause I didn't want to see the fine young fellow Wade go to the chair an' because I didn't want to see that beautiful young thing broken for life—I mean Constance Hanska.

"But after I got into it, I realized that I was workin' more for somebody else than I was for them. And that somebody else was you, Martin McGee. I'd a given it up long ago if I hadn't kept my mind on you. An' I'd become fond of that sick Estrilla woman and of that little brother of hers. But I went right on. Do you suppose I like to do what I did to them? Well, you never made a bigger mistake. I ain't what I used to be. When I brought back her father and mother to trick that poor Miss Estrilla, I just gagged. But after I found that she wasn't guilty, nor him—in a manner of speaking—I had to hand them a square deal just like the rest. I'd done everything I could think of, Martin McGee—but I couldn't kill a man I liked and sympathized with, just to help your career. An' so I done the next best thing. I fixed it so nobody would be involved in it but me. I could have told you, an' persuaded you, maybe, that the right thing was to let Perez get away. But you'd have been my accomplice. You couldn't have gone on the stand an' sworn clean—as you can now—that you had nothin' to do with it. I kept you out of it. I'm sure to take my medicine. I never whimpered yet, an' I won't now. An' that, Martin McGee, is why I fooled you!"

Never had words poured so fast from the lips of Rosalie Le Grange. And as they poured, many expressions chased across Inspector McGee's clean-shaven police face.

"Is this the truth, Rose?" he said—and gulped. "Is it the truth?"

"It's the truth if anybody ever told it," she replied.

He was on his feet now; she rose also.

"You're a wonder of the world," he said.

"I always maintained that!" she replied, her old self dancing in her dimples.

Martin McGee never understood why his defenses fell all at once, why his arms, working as though in defiance of his will, encircled Rosalie Le Grange.

When, a month before, Martin so exploded in her presence, Rosalie had wrenched herself away. If she lay unresisting in his arms now, it was because she had seen his face. And Rosalie Le Grange knew above all things how to read faces. She yielded her waist, but not yet her lips.

"Martin," she asked softly, "is this on the level?"

"It's on the level, Rose. Rose, I don't care for anything. I want you to marry me!"

The doorkeeper had been told not to disturb Inspector McGee. We will join the doorkeeper. It seems more tactful. Let us merely glance in on them ten minutes later. They are seated again; and McGee is patting her hand, ponderously but yet softly. Rosalie's eyes, usually so big and grave—in such contrast with her smiles and her dimples—are shining as we have never seen them shine before.

"How did it come," asked Martin, "that you could ever take to a great big cow of a fellow like me?"

The mischief danced in her dimples.

"Because you are so big an' mutton-headed!" she said. Then the dimples went away, and the eyes again reigned over her expression. "Because you're a real man, Marty. Because you've plugged ahead and done things, an' because you're a brute, too, I guess. It ain't good for a man to be too kind an' smart. That's for the woman—that's my part in this combination. An' besides, the way your hair grows in front is cute—"

"Aw, cut that out, Rosalie" this in a tone of infinite tenderness—a tone as playful as comports with the dignity of an Inspector.

And—but we had better rejoin the doorman.

Only we should glance in just once more. Inspector McGee, as though struck with a sudden humorous idea, is saying:

"It's funny, Rosie—here we've got engaged—and I don't know your real name!"

"That's how I'm sure you love me, Martin. When folks are in love they don't ask no questions. Well, it's Rose Granger, if you've got to know, born Smith. A widow—sod, not grass. I married Jim Granger. He was no good, but I cared for him till he died. You've got thirty years or so—because I sense we'll both live long—to listen to what Jim Granger did to me. We've other things to talk about first. Marty, you haven't given me an engagement present."

"You'll get a diamond solitaire as soon as I can beat it up-town!" said Martin.

"Somethin' else first. I want you to fix it so the New York Police Department makes an awful bluff at findin' Juan Perez—an' never looks in the right place."

"I guess I can promise that," laughed Inspector McGee.

"An' for a weddin' present," pursued Rosalie, "I guess you can see that this poor sister never gets put through."

"That's easy, too," replied McGee. "Say—now that everything is fixed up, where's that Estrilla-Perez person, anyhow? What did you do with him?"

"That information is goin' to be my weddin' present to you," responded Rosalie Le Grange.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Women Multiply Their Trouble.

The popularity of bridge has swept all records so far this season. Any prominent society dame gets an average of, say, one invitation per afternoon. This she could manage beautifully were the invitations for successive dates. But suppose they bunch themselves so that she gets a half dozen for the same afternoon? Society, through necessity, has evolved a noval plan to meet this. It is the substitute. By the operation of this plan, the much-rushed society woman is enabled to enjoy her afternoon of bridge at the house she chooses, secure in the knowledge that she is being represented by her proxies in five other homes. Bridge for bridge's sake has resulted, for the invasion of the proxy has done away with the social aspect to a marked degree. But the proxy player has come to stay, as she is a necessity in the strenuous life of the social swim.

Bad Misunderstanding.

When Uncle Joe Cannon was in congress he wrote a letter to a fellow-member, who was able to decipher the hieroglyphics with the exception of one word. He disliked to bother Mr. Cannon, so he went to several friends among the congressmen, but none of them could make out the word in question. This word seemed very important, as it was underlined, so at last in despair the recipient thought he would consult Mr. Cannon himself. Cannon looked at the letter, and then at the congressman, and then again at the letter, his face somewhat taking on a peculiar expression. Finally he looked at the congressman and with mingled anger and laughter, said: "Why, you fool, that word is 'confidential.'"

"CASCARETS" FOR SLUGGISH LIVER

No sick headache, sour stomach, biliousness or constipation by morning.

Get a 10-cent box now.

Turn the rascals out—the headache, biliousness, indigestion, the sick, sour stomach and foul gases—turn them out to-night and keep them out with Cascarets.

Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never know the misery caused by a lazy liver, clogged bowels or an upset stomach.

Don't put in another day of distress. Let Cascarets cleanse your stomach; remove the sour, fermenting food; take the excess bile from your liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels. Then you will feel great.

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Harsh Judge.

Judge Stephen C. Greene, at a dinner in Charleston, was defending a harsh sentence.

"I am a conservative," said Judge Greene, "and I believe that it is better for law and order that sentences should err on the side of harshness rather than on the side of lenity.

"Look at nature, the great judge of us all. Was there ever a harsher, severer judge than nature, who sentences each and every one of us to hard labor for life?"

ECZEMA ON ENTIRE SCALP

R. F. D. No. 2, Sunfield, Mich.—"I was troubled with eczema. It began with a sore on the top of the scalp, broke out as a pimple and grew larger until it was a large red spot with a crust or scab over it. This became larger finally covering the entire scalp and spread to different parts of the body, the limbs and back and in the ears. These sores grew larger gradually until some were as large as a quarter of a dollar. They would itch and if scratched they would bleed and smart. The clothing would irritate them at night when it was being removed causing them to itch and smart so I could not sleep. A watery fluid would run from them. My scalp became covered with a scale and when the hair was raised up it would raise this scale; the hair was coming out terribly.

"I treated about six months and got no relief and after using Cuticura Soap and Ointment with two applications we could notice a great difference. It began to get better right away. In a month's time I was completely cured." (Signed) Mrs. Bertha Underwood, Jan. 3, 1913.

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Deadly Work of Scorpion.

Some scorpion bites cause little more than burning pain and numbness in the part affected for a few days. But the more poisonous varieties cause death, and that especially, when they sting young children or debilitated old people. The lower classes of people in Mexico suffer more than the well-to-do because of their custom of going about half naked most of the time.

THOUGHT HE WAS THE ONE

Absent-Minded Bridegroom Had Not Become Accustomed to Traveling With His Wife.

He stepped to the ticket seller in the depot. "A ticket for Squeedunk, he said.

"Only one?" asked the agent.

"Get two," whispered the blushing girl at his elbow. "We are one, but need two tickets."

"Yes, two," stammered the young man.

They entered the train. "You don't mind if I go to the smoker for a minute?" he asked.

She did not. At least she said she did not.

When he found the extra ticket (when the conductor called), he wondered where it came from and why he had it.

"Guess she's in the other coach," suggested the conductor—who knew.

At the hotel he registered "Mr. Everyman," and asked for a room.

"Have one with a bath to it," suggested the little woman.

He was flurried. "Will I write the 'Mrs.' in, or will she sign?" he asked the clerk.

The clerk pointed to "Mrs." inserted a score of times. "Either way; but this seems to be the rule," he said.

The young man continued the same absentminded conduct in street car, theater, restaurant, everywhere.

Back in the hotel, in the train, in the ticket office, everywhere, men were epitomizing the situation: "He only remembers that they are one—and he still thinks he's the one."

Bishop's Palace Sold at Auction.

What was formerly a bishop's palace was offered for sale recently, in an auction room in England. This was the old house at Mathern, near Chepstow.

This ancient building was for many years the residence of the bishops of Llandaff, but was abandoned as an episcopal seat in 1706.

The name of Mathern is a corruption of Merthyr Tendrig—i. e., the Martyr Tendrig. Tendrig or Theodoric is the reputed grandfather of King Arthur. He was king of the Ancient Britons in Glamorgan in the sixth century, and resigned his crown to become a hermit. A sudden incursion of the Saxons, however, caused him to resume his armor, and after a terrific battle at Tintern, he defeated them. The victory, however, cost him his life, and a church was erected over his grave at Mathern.

Nearly a thousand years after Bishop Godwin had the tomb reopened, and the bones of the saintly king were discovered, with the skull cleft in twain.

The Rhino of Pompeii.

Animal stories are somewhat rare in archaeology, but these pictures will help to tell a story which has been occupying the serious attention of German antiquaries. Before the Berlin Society of the History of Art, Dr. Harry David recently announced his discovery of a "fraud" in the Naples museum, in the shape of the bas-relief of a rhinoceros said to have been found at Pompeii.

The doctor triumphantly pointed out that the bas-relief was really a copy of a drawing by Durer in the British museum, and that, therefore, the Italians had been deceived. The Italian authorities, however, retorted by stating that the bas-relief did not appear in any official catalogue, and that, as a matter of fact, the "fraud" was really the result of a book by a German writer!

He Got It.

"I had a dream the other night," said the joker at a luncheon table recently. "I dreamed I was in business with a rich man, selling potted flowers. But business was bad, and we decided to discontinue business. I wanted the pots and flowers and took them." "What did the rich man want?" asked one of the guests innocently. "He wanted the earth," replied the wit.—Exchange.

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Girls! Try This! Makes Hair Thick, Glossy, Fluffy, Beautiful—No More Itching Scalp.

Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable luster, softness and luxuriance.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine. Adv.

Their Kind.

"Have these aircraft any kind of wheels?"

"Certainly, they have—flywheels."

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The only exercise some people get is throwing bouquets at themselves.

FINE SPORT IN SWITZERLAND

Many Thousands of Winter Tourists Throng Alpine Resorts on Pleasure Bent.

Geneva. — The Engadine express now runs daily until March 9, drawing its loads of duchesses who want fun Americans who want health, rich people who want notoriety, and all the rest, half-way across Europe, to set them down on the crisp snows of St. Moritz or Davos in little more than twenty-four hours after their farewells were waved in London.

One of the advantages of January in the Alps is that a winter sport center affords amusement for every member of a family party. The elders skate and curl and play bridge in the evenings, the smallest child can toboggan, while young people are eagerly learning skiing or ice-hockey, or negotiating the ice-run. Indeed, it is estimated that this winter the Alpine army of skiers will number close upon 100,000 men in Central Europe. The German and Austrian Federations of the Ski have insured their members, who now number 40,000, against accidents with a German firm at nominal rates.

Country of Skiers' Delight.

In Switzerland there are over 40,000 persons who employ the ski for sport and even work, while in France and Italy the sport is becoming more popular every winter, and the two countries could now account for at least 20,000 devotees of the wooden shoes. This estimate does not include the number of soldiers on skis who in winter guard the mountain frontiers in Central Europe across the Alpine passes.

BLANQUET SHOT THE RULER

A Trophy From Maximilian Worn by Mexican War Minister—Recalls Tragic History.

City of Mexico.—The $20 gold piece that Gen. Auerliano Blanquet, Mexico's minister of war, always wears on his watch charm, was explained by him recently. It was given him by Maximilian, emperor of Mexico, elder brother of Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria-Hungary, when the ill-starred head of the Mexican empire was shot by a firing squad at Queretaro in 1867. Blanquet was sergeant of the squad.

"Who gives the final shot?" Maximilian asked as he made ready for the ordeal. Blanquet modestly admitted that it would fall to his lot to place a revolver bullet through the back of Maximilian's neck, severing the spinal cord, to make sure of the work of the firing squad's rifles.

"Very well," replied the emperor, "take this gold piece as a souvenir and see that you do a thorough job."

Blanquet has worn the gold piece ever since, but rarely tells where he got it.

WON'T LEAVE PRISON HOME

A Pardon Fails to Drive Away a Maryland Convict—Goes Away But Returns.

Baltimore.—Pardoned by Governor Goldsborough December 21, 1913, after serving 15 years, Matthew Jones, a prisoner in the Maryland penitentiary, refused to leave. Although he is given absolute freedom about the institution and permitted to go out when he chooses, he always comes back.

He has visited every moving picture show in the neighborhood of the penitentiary. With his own money, about $70 turned over to him when his pardon was granted, he is free to do what he chooses. But the outside world seems uninviting. He doesn't know what to do nor where to go.

"I'll be back," he always tells the authorities as he strolls out.

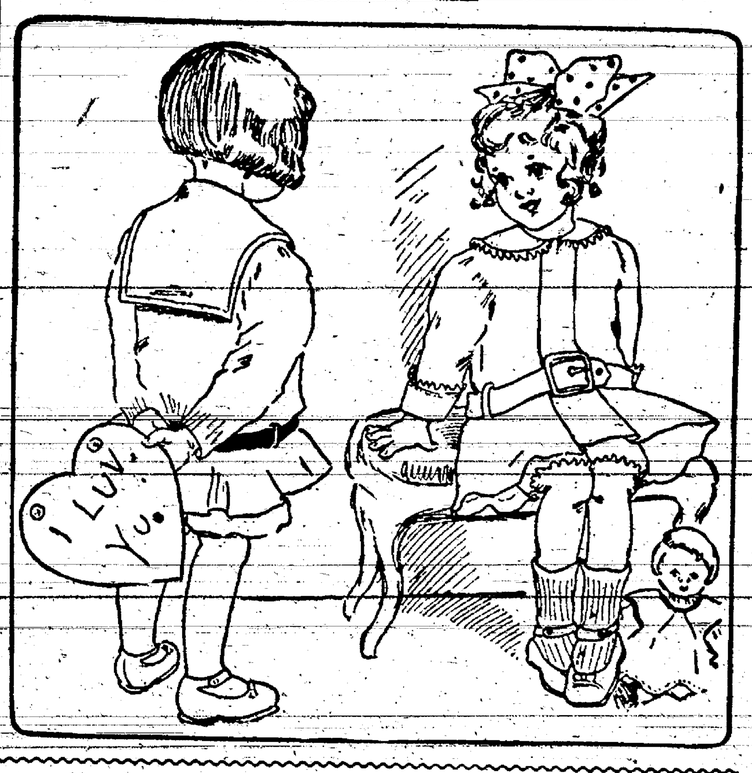
Babies Fed on Dog Milk.

Paris.—Prof. Armand Gautier, member of the Institute of France, vouches for the assertion that babies can be fed on dog milk. He says a baby now being fed on dog milk is thriving and healthy.

Rabbits Like Car Ride.

Tarrytown, N. Y.—Rabbits are fond of trolley joy rides, according to Patrick Powers, a motorman. A number squat on the fender of his car daily.

HIS FIRST VALENTINE



NOT OBSERVED AS IN THE OLD DAYS

St. Valentine Is Now Neglected, Compared to What Was Done Some Two Centuries Ago.

THE sending by mail of embossed tokens of love or friendship is about all there is left of the ancient customs of St. Valentine's day. The windows and play counters of our book stores and bazars are filled at this season of the year with examples of art and near-art to an extent that should please every sort of taste in regard to valentines. There is a day or two of fun and merry chatter when the tokens are received, or of even more boisterous mirth if the valentines are "comic;" here and there a valentine party is given by the young people, then the celebrating ceases and is forgotten.

Not so a couple of centuries ago. Then the festivities were much more in the character of observance and ceremonies. The origin of St. Valentine's day is credited to different incidents. One writer of ancient social customs says that it originated with Mme. Royale, daughter of Henry IV. of France. The lady, having built a splendid palace near Turin, desired to name it for some good saint, and finally chose St. Valentine. Thus the edifice was called "The Valentine," and at the initial entertainment given in the great drawing rooms, Mme. Royale conceived the idea of causing her guests to pair off by means of a lottery.

Ladies Drew From Lot.

The names of the men were written on slips of paper and folded. The ladies then drew from the list, and whoever each one drew was to be her "valentine" for the space of one year. At the various balls which this gay-spirited young princess gave during the season it was understood that each lady should receive a bouquet from her chosen lover, and that at every tournament the trappings of a knight's horse should be furnished by his allotted lady, with this proviso—that the lady eventually receive whatever prize he might win. Mme. Royale, however, would not herself enter into this lottery, but reserved the privilege of choosing her "valentine" independently.

Doubtless it is true that this lady did originate this costume at her palace in Turin, but it is also quite as true that this was not the real origin of St. Valentine's day, for it is alluded to by English poets before her time. Lydgate, a monk, who died in the year 1440, and who has been described as "the poet of his monastery," wrote a poem in praise of Queen Catherine, consort of Henry V., of England, in which he mentioned the observance of St. Valentine's day and the custom of "drawing lots."

Indeed, this custom seems to have been a very ancient one, and continued to comparatively modern times.

An equal number of young men and women would meet together on the eve St. Valentine's day and hold a lottery, in which the names of both men and women were drawn; thus each maid and bachelor would have two "valentines," who were required to make mutual gifts. This, of course, occasioned any amount of mirth and some funny situations.

Other Superstitions.

One superstition which held good until quite recent times was that the first young man or young woman one chanced to meet on the morning of Valentine's day would be one's valentine. Other superstitions included mystic rites, particularly in Scotland, which enabled maidens to learn who would be their future husbands. About the middle of the eighteenth century one young woman—according to the historian of social customs of that time—wrote as follows:

"Last Friday was Valentine's day, and I'll tell you what I did the night before. I got five bay leaves, pinned four of them to the four corners of my pillow and the fifth to the middle, for, if I dreamt of my sweetheart, Betty said we would be married before the year was out. But to make more sure, I boiled an egg hard, took out the yolk and filled the egg up with salt, and when I went to bed I ate it, shell and all, without speaking or drinking after it, and this was also to have effect with the bay leaves. We also wrote our love-names upon bits of paper and rolled them up in clay and put them into water, and the first that rose was to be our valentine. Would you think it? Mr. Blossom was my man, and I lay abed and shut my eyes all the morning till he came to our house, for I would not have seen another man before him for all the world."

Children Chanted Songs.

This quaint letter shows how the idea of the powers of St. Vanentine were appreciated by the maidens of that time. It was customary in the olden times for maidens to hang their shoes outside the window on the eve of St. Vanentine's day in order that their love affairs should prosper, although the explanation of this belief is not given. Children also went about chanting songs about Valentine and collecting coins as their valentines.

The valentine gifts of those days were sometimes very costly, including jewels, rings, brooches, silken sashes or belts with begemmed buckles, silk gloves with rich embroidery, and other expensive presents which a man might make to his "valentine."

St. Valentine's day was alluded to by Shakespeare and Chaucer, and one of the earliest known writers of valentines was Charles, duke of Orleans. Drayton, a poet of Shakespeare's time, also wrote charming verses along this theme.

What connection the martyred Bishop Valentine has to do with these customs, whose ruler seems to be Cupid, would puzzle the saint himself. The death of the good bishop, which occurred in the third century, was a most cruel one. He was first beaten with clubs and then beheaded. Thus it seems paradoxical that the commemoration of him should be observed in the gayest of fashions, and always in conjunction with the pranks of the little god of love.

Many learned historians have given considerable time and investigation to the origin of the romantic observance of St. Valentine's day, but the secret is still a secret—the real mystery is still unsolved.

TWO VALENTINES

I.

I sent my love a valentine,
And with it sent a kiss.
It bore the message, "Be thou mine,"
And looked about like this:

II.

My love sent me a valentine,
But oh, the saucy miss!
Instead of saying, "I am thine,"
It looked about like this:

Many Customs of the Day.

The making of paper valentines began in Germany quite a long time ago, but in many parts of the world people still weave couplets of flowers and wreaths of leaves for valentine. The Balkan States have many pretty and graceful customs, connected with the giving of flowers on St. Valentine's day.

No Rest—No Peace

There's no rest and but little peace for a person whose kidneys are out of order.

Lame in the morning, suffering cricks in the back and sharp stabs of pain with every sudden strain, the day is just one round of pain and trouble.

It would be strange if all-day backache did not wear on the temper, but it is not only on that account that people who suffer with weak kidneys are nervous, cross and irritable.

Uric acid is poison to the nerves, and when the kidneys are not working well, this acid collects in the blood and works upon the nerves, causing headache, dizziness, languor, an inclination to worry over trifles, and a suspicious, short temper.

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"Oh, I shall go mad."

WOULD ALMOST FAINT

Cured After Doctors Failed

Mrs. Henry Zumach, Hutchinson, Minn., says: "Last winter a terrible, sharp pain caught me in my back and from that time on I had a constant backache. If I used a broom, it just seemed as if my back was breaking. I was in misery day and night and at times I got so dizzy I thought I was going to faint. At night I had to put a pillow under my back for the slight relief that this gave me. I got so weak I couldn't do anything. The doctor said I had a floating kidney and two specialists in Minneapolis said the same. The physicians' medicine didn't help me a bit and reading about Doan's Kidney Pills, I had someone get me a box. As soon as I began using them, I got better and by the time I had finished the third box, I didn't have a bit of pain. I can now do any kind of work without suffering and all the symptoms of kidney complaint have left me. Doan's Kidney Pills have certainly spared me a great deal of misery and suffering. I am only too glad to recommend them to other kidney sufferers."

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IS CHILD CROSS, FEVERISH, SICK

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sours, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Adv.

Fragile.

Little Elsie (after being lectured)—Mamma, the commandments break awful easy, don't they?

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INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Director of Evening Department, the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.)

LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 1

THE UNFRIENDLY NEIGHBOR.

LESSON TEXT—Luke 11:1-13.
GOLDEN TEXT—"Ask and it shall be given unto you; seek, and ye shall find; knock and it shall be opened unto you."—Luke 11:9.

The only record we have of this parable is in this gospel. This portion of Scripture is usually thought of as being a great teaching on prayer. It is that, and it is more than that. It is a great illustration of the sound principles of pedagogy employed by that wonderful Bible teacher, our Lord and Savior.

1. Teaching by example (v. 1). There was that in the prayer life of Jesus that was different than that of the formalistic religionists of his day, something that inspired the request, "Lord teach us to pray." His prayer life was different, it was effectual. Notice, in passing, the respect of the disciples "when he had ceased." If there is one lesson the oncoming generation needs to learn it is that of reverence. His prayers were too sacred to permit of any intrusion. His praying also awoke in their memory the prayer life of John the Baptiser. There is deep psychology here. Observation, memory, perception, concept, all in their logical order.

Most Wonderful Prayer.

II. Teaching by formula (vv. 2-4). The human mind is weak and needs that assistance which is to be found in a clear statement of truth. Not always can we have the benefit of a strong personality. Hence Jesus gives us a formula, or prayer, often called the "Lord's Prayer," but more correctly termed "the disciples' prayer." This is in some respects the world's most wonderful prayer, certainly the most familiar. Lacking in personal pronouns, it begins with that matchless conception of God, "our Father," it descends step by step from a consideration of his hallowed name, his kingdom, and his will (Luke 22:42) in heaven and upon earth, down to the question of our need of daily food. It then sweeps backward through the relations of mankind to each other, to temptation, to the power of sin, back (Matt. 6:13) to God once more, back to the Alpha and Omega. In it is invocation, supplication and adoration. It sweeps the whole gamut of man's need, physical, mental and spiritual. It begins in heaven, it encircles the earth, it rebounds to those realms of glory from which the Son came, and to which he returned. A study of the prayers of the saints, living and dead, ought to be more emphasized. This kingdom here mentioned is yet to be fully established. A kingdom demands a king (Rev. 22:20); its beginning, though, is in the hearts of men; it implies entire submission to God's will (Luke 22:42); it delights in doing that will (John 6:38, Eph. 6:6); it demands an entire sanctification of our lives, and a desire that his will shall rule in the earth (1 Thess., 4:3). The fifth petition is not the prayer of the unsaved sinner (John 9:31). Fellowship with God depends upon our willingness to forgive others (Matt. 6:14, 15; Mark 11:25); but that is not the ground of God's forgiveness (Eph. 1:7; 4:32). God does not tempt men (Jas. 1:13); he does permit temptation to assail us, such as modern economic conditions (Mark 1:12, 13), but God never allows us to be tempted above what we can bear (1 Cor. 10:13). Volumes have been written about this prayer and yet its fulness has not even been suggested. The teacher who really prays cannot be a failure, for he has the power of God behind his labor. He must, however, not limit himself to his prayer only (Phil. 4:6; Jas. 5:13, 14). The Christian's prayer must be in the name of Christ, which is not named here, for he was not yet crucified.

The Holy Spirit.

III. Teaching by parable (vv. 5-10). "A parable is an earthly story with a heavenly meaning." One, the teacher who can translate truth into terms of "it is like" has really begun to teach. Let us beware, however, of a wrong comparison and of to vivid details. This is not a picture of God, only by way of contrast is he suggested. There are three friends here: (1) The needy one in his journey; (2) the needy one who was host, and (3) the needy one who was a selfish neighbor. The pauperism of the second was inexcusable (Phil. 4:19); the wandering of the first at night time cannot go unchallenged (Matt. 28:20). As for the third, it was a most unseasonable hour and his friend's insistence was unreasonable, yet, his insistence emphasized the urgency of the request and the confidence of a friend.

IV. Teaching by contrast (vv. 11-13). Pedagogically considered this is the application. Notice it is introduced by the word "for" and the summary is the sum and substance of all good, the Holy Spirit. Jesus contrasts bread, that which preserves life, with a stone, which is dead and useless. He contrasts fish, one of the most common meat foods, with a serpent, which signifies deception, and an egg, which is not only nutritious but reproductive as well, with a scorpion, which has in it the sting of death. Each promise is predicted upon a command (Jas. 4:2), ask, seek, knock.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Director of Evening Department, the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.)

LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 8.

DARKNESS AND LIGHT.

LESSON TEXT—Luke 11:14-26, 33-36.
GOLDEN TEXT—"Look therefore whether the light that is in thee be not darkness." Luke 11:35.

I. The Accusation (vv. 14-16.) The fact of demonology as revealed in the New Testament records is here strongly emphasized. Their existence, their malignity, their evil powers, their relation to the devil, and yet their subjection to our Lord, is all clearly set before us. The devil had so taken possession of this man that he could not speak, yet a word from Jesus, and the dumb spake. That he should have such power caused the people to "wonder" (v. 14). His miracles were for one principal reason (John 5:36). Matthew tells us (12:23) that in this case they asked the question: "Is this the Son of David," e. g., the promised Messiah? The record does not, however, indicate that they believed on him—were converted. They knew what had been prophesied about the Coming One (Isa. 29:18, 32:3, 4), yet they hesitated to come out on his side. Into the midst of their controversy (v. 15, Matt. 12:24; Mark 3:22) the Scribes and Pharisees projected themselves. They had come down from Jerusalem seeking, "that they might accuse him" (John 19:35, 36). It is ever thus that the devil seeks to divert.

Convincing Logic.

II. The Defense (vv. 17-20). "But he, knowing their thoughts." Evidently they dared not openly to make their accusations. They would not accept the natural and true explanation. Jesus endured this contradition and these charges for us (Isa. 53:3, 4), and must not his disciples expect a like treatment? (Matt. 10:25). With convincing logic Jesus reveals their motive (v. 16) and demonstrates the untenable position and conclusion which resulted from their own charge. Satan is not fighting himself. A king never sends an army against his own soldiers, but against those of his enemy. Therefore, out of their own acknowledgement that the devils were cast out, he proves that the kingdom of God has come upon them. Such an accusation (v. 15) was to Jesus an evidence of the depravity of their hearts. There is keen sarcasm in the answer he demanded from them (v. 19). Evidently they, too, had had power over demons, and it is easy to see the dilemma into which he led them. This is not the only time that Jesus convicted men out of their own testimony (Matt. 21:25).

III. The Application (vv. 21-26). With a true teacher's skill Jesus drives home the truth brought out in the preceding paragraph. Satan is a "strong man," but he, Jesus, is stronger. He has power to overcome and to take from the strong man his armor (defense), and his spoil, and to bind him fast (v. 22; Mark 3:27; Rev. 20:2). Those bound by chains of sin are the spoil of Satan, and Jesus is the only one powerful enough to

—break the power of canceled sin
And set the prisoner free.

Cleanse the "Palace."

With Christ there must be entire possession; there can be no neutrality (v. 23). We cannot belong to Christ and be a slave to Satan, to mammon, to self, or even to others whom we may love. The persistence of evil is here indicated. Unclean spirits are ever seeking a habitation. Therefore it is not enough for a man to be cleansed, his dwelling must be occupied, and if the Holy Spirit does not take possession, the evil one will. The parable that follows (vv. 24-26) teaches this truth negatively. In one case Satan is dislodged by Christ, he finds the "palace" (v. 22) (man) to be pre-occupied. In this case the palace is empty (Matt. 12:44). The absence of a positive attachment, too, or possession by Jesus Christ, involves hostility to him. This picture is that of the reformed man, not of the regenerated man. This latter has his place pre-occupied, and the returning spirit can find no place of abode. Unless, however, such be the case, the latter end of that man is far worse than his first state; witness the gold-cured intemperate men who return to their cups (2 Pet. 2:22); they return because they have no strong defender to drive off the returning enemy. This application and principle here propounded may, and does, account for most of the back-sliding after many of the so-called conversions, viz., that the germ of character has not been generated (John 3:7). It is by far the most difficult proposition in Christian work to reach one who is thus gospel hardened.

IV. The Illustration (vv. 33-36). In his teaching, Jesus constantly used familiar objects as illustrations. The incongruity of placing a candle under a bushel measure rather than in its rightful place that it may conspicuously perform its proper function is at once apparent. Jesus is the Light (John 7:17, 8:12), so also is the Christian. They are to be so set before men that, seeing Christ reflected in them, they will glorify the Father who sent him. This is that which is used by God in redeeming, transforming and ennobling earth's sinful children.

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Happy Days Coming.

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Another First for New York.

There are more jewels in the city of New York alone than in any other city of the world.

Carelessness a Bad Fault.

Want of care does us more damage than want of knowledge.—Benjamin Franklin.

Book Windows.

Books are the windows through which the soul looks out. A home without books is like a room without windows. No man has a right to bring up his children without surrounding them with books, if he has the means to buy them. It is a wrong to his family. He cheats them! The love of knowledge comes with reading, and grows upon it. And the love of knowledge, in a young mind, is almost a warrant against the inferior excitement of passions and vices.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Ceremonial Bath.

Considerable pomp used to attend the entrance into the water of the Duchess de Berri, who, close on a hundred years ago, first made sea bathing fashionable in France. When the duchess went bathing at Dieppe her arrival on the beach was hailed with a salvo of artillery. The holder of the then newly created post of "inspector des bains" had to be there to receive her, attired in a resplendent uniform, cocked hat and white gloves. This functionary led her royal highness into the sea until the water reached her knees, when he retired with three profound reverences. The duchess, who was an expert swimmer, then proceeded to enjoy herself.

Character Actors Passing.

Character actors, according to producers, are becoming scarce. Not, however, in the sense of "character" acting as it is known today, for all comedians and near comedians have listed themselves under the head of "character" people. But the real old timers, who could change grease paint with costumes and do "Brutus" one act and "Uncle Tom" the next, are disappearing. This condition is due, actors say, to the managers insisting that men and women specialize in one line of acting. It has resulted in thousands of "At Liberty" ads being published every season.

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Paderwiski At Lincoln

On accent of illness Paderewski's date at Lincoln has been postponed until Tuesday, February 17. His Lincoln engagement will be the first he will fulfill after leaving California, where he has been ill for several weeks.

Seats already purchased will be good for the new date. Ross P. Curtice Music Company, Lincoln, Nebraska, will continue the sale of tickets; prices, $1, $1.50 and $2. The date is Tuesday Evening, February 17. St Paul M.E.Church Lincoln, Nebraska.

Educational Mission

Education as well as amusement should be the aim of the state and county fairs, declares Dewitt C. Wing of Minnesota. In an address to the Minnesoto Agricultural society he declared in speaking of the broadening scope of fairs:

"They are now called upon to perform a more vital function. A higher average of intelligence is to be interested. A richer and more critical social life is to be reached. A larger and finer spirit is to be recognized and satisfied. Adults are entertained and cheered; young men and young women are to be inspired, directed and enthused; children are to be delighted, exercised, charmed and developed. Urban people are to be attracted and interested and challenged to think; farmers are to be appealed to and dealt with as citizens, with aspirations and ambitions that do not lie entirely within their own fences. Women from the country are to be drawn out of their own silence and slavery into the sunshine and open air of a larger freedom and joy."

NOTICE.

Anti Thief association will meet at the Court house of Pawnee City Saturday February 14 at 2:30 to complete its organization. Every body interested in catching and prosecuting the thief, come.

W. D. King was over from Pawnee City last Saturday.

School Notes

Mr. Trout gave a short toast at the Freshmen- Sophomore entertainment, which in accordance with the occasion, was for the purpose of creating mirth.

He close as his subject "Fishing". He said there were many kinds of fishermen, some went fishing for the finny tribe and some of these always told of the big ones they almost caught, then some fished for the big things of life, big opportunities and things worth while, others were satisfied with smaller things, and another kind of fisherman were the ones who fished for helpmates in life.

He said he was walking along the banks of the beautiful stream one day and found many such couples as Orval Howe and Irene Freeman, Victor Fellers and Minnie Wiar gazing into each others eyes and he could tell by the pleased expression on their faces that they had found what they sought and their thoughts were not on the bobing corks in the water before them. Farther down the stream were several girls all talking about how badly the boys treated them. Elsie Shawhan said she passed a young man on the street three times and had given him every opportunity to ask to take her to the show. Ida Branek said that the boys never troubled her and she thought she would be an old maid. Farther down the stream seated on a log over hanging the water, he was holding a bobing cork very intently and you could tell that Glen was not thinking of love as he had had the experence and found it very deepless ing. The last group he chanced upon was a bunch of Freshman boys. They were talking politics and Bert Barrett said he was going to be president of the United States, but Sidney Craig said he was to small and it took a man the build of Sid to be president. But they could not decide and so to settle the question the first one who climbed a hickory sapling from which the bark had been pealed would be president. Sidney won

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A CREED

This is my creed: to live as I would
If I knew that today were my last;
To strive to do all that I can that is good,
To forgive the wrong done in the past.
As I'd close up my life, I would close up each day,
So that as I lie down to my rest
I could go to the Master and truthfully say,
"I have tried to do, truly, my best."

Tomorrow's too distant for me to repair
Any harm I have heedlessly done;
My record today must be spotless and fair,
My race must be openly run;
I must leave none behind at the close of the day,
As I'd leave none behind when I die,
Who would think of my work and then bitterly say
That I had been living a lie.

If tonight I'm required to lay down my life,
In the midst of struggle and strife,
I should like him to know, through my struggles and strife,
That I made the most out of my life,
That I carried my burdens as far as I could,
And I have no excuse to give;
That I toiled to the full of my powers for good,
And up to my best tried to live.—Selected.

East Table Rock

Miss Sylvia Myers several days with relatives in Humboldt last week.

John McDougall and family spent Sunday with George King's.

The little son of Earl King is quite sick.

Irvin Poole of Humboldt spent Sunday with Jimmie Ogle.

Will Skalek has decided to leave the farm and go Humboldt to assist his father in the hardware business.

The thirtieth of January being Mrs. John Gossman's birthday, about twenty-five of the near neighbors gave her a very pleasant surprise. Oysters were served and a jolly good time was reported.

Quite a number from our midst attended the Hillman shows in Humboldt last week.

Mrs. Chas Clift spent Monday afternoon with Mar Ogle.

Bunker Hill

Thomas Howe was on the sick list a couple of days last week.

Charles Johnson and Miss Ines Morton were passengers for Humboldt last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gutemer and family were Sunday guests at the home of the latters brother.

David Morris is a weekly Lincoln visitor where he has been going to take treatment of a Lincoln doctor who is a specialist on diseases of the stomach. We are glad to report that he is greatly improved.

Miss Nettie Koyanda attended the teachers' meeting held in Pawnee City Friday and Saturday of last week.

Miss Tressa Colling was a guest of her sister Clara Goodenkauf, a part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Austin were guests at the George Layman home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Abernethy and Mrs. Jack Robinson and children were guests at the O. D. Howe home Sunday.

Misses Vincie and Mabel Foale attended a meeting of the Komensky Club held in Table Rock Sunday afternoon and also the lecture given the same evening by Rev. Wimberly at the Presbyterian Church on the "Life of Komensky."

Otto Ciple who was crippled by being struck by an auto in Lincoln about a month ago is recuperating at the home of Rudolph Vrtiska who brought Mr. Ciple home from a Lincoln Hospital a couple of weeks ago.

C. H. Porter was injured quite severely by being thrown from a road drag while dragging the roads over a week ago and has not fully recovered from the effects of the fall. Mr. Porter is one of our energetic "good roads" men and we are sorry that the road drag should have brought him into trouble.

Several of our good citizens were kind enough to donate a day's work at the home of David Morris last Tuesday and help saw wood for him as Mr. Morris has been almost helpless for the past few weeks.

Have you had a kindness?
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'Twas not given for you alone,
Pass it on,
Let it travel down the years
Let it wipe another's tears
'Til in heaven the deed appears;
Pass it on."

Mrs. Frank Clark gave a surprise party for her daughter, little Miss Miriam, in honor of her seventh birthday, Friday, January 30. About sixteen of Miriam's schoolmates, accompanied by their teacher, Miss Bacon, came in a body and after playing several children's games, light refreshments were passed on plates to each of the little guests. Post cards and handkerchiefs were left as mementos of the happy occasion.

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You can get into the state contest by applying to Miss Wolford for the proper blanks. There are prizes for the state winner and also for the county winner and good money offered.

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By order of W. A. Frank
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A Real Woman

The recent appointment of Dr Catharine Belent Davis commissioner of the department of corrections of New York is a recognition of her fitness of her work. At the time of the Messina earthquake, Dr Davis was in Sicily. Instead of leaving immediately, as most travelers did she remained, cabled to England and America for wholesale lots of shoes, opened a shoe shop and sold shoes to the sufferers for a few cents. She also took charge of the relief work and was honored by both King Emanuel and by the Pope for her work. A road system, planned and started by her, was adopted by the city of Palermo and is called the Davis system. The reformitory created by her at Bedford Hills, N. Y. made her reputation. Because of her success of this institution, Mayor Mitchell named her a member of his cabinet, the first woman to hold such a position.

Word has been received from Lincoln that a 9 pound baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Wolfe February 12th.

M. E. Church Notes.

The revival campaign will open next Sunday. Rev. C. E. Ruch will be our associate in this work. His many friends, who remember his successful pastorate here several years ago, as well as the gracious revival in which he did the preaching in our church two years ago, will be glad to hear that he is coming again. Services will be held each night at 7:30, continuing two weeks. We trust the friends of the church will make the announcement as widely known as possible. We had expected to get out printed posters, but so far are prevented from doing so as repairs for the job press have not yet arrived. Hence, we must depend on this announcement. If, through oversight, these notes should not be read by some, a word from some good booster for the meetings may be the means of bringing someone to the meetings. You be the booster, and note the result.

Sunday services at the Methodist church with preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The subjects for Sunday, the 15th, will be:

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The Red Button

BY Will Irwin

AUTHOR OF THE CITY THAT WAS, ETC.

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SYNOPSIS.

Tommy North, returning to his room in Mrs. Moore's boarding house at 230 a. m., discovers the body of Capt. John Hanska, another lodger, with a knife wound on his breast. Suspicion rests upon a man giving the name of Lawrence Wade, who had been heard quarreling with Hanska. During the excitement a strange woman who gives her name as Rosalie LeGrange, appears and takes into her own home across the street all of Mrs. Moore's boarders, including Miss Estrilla, an invalid whose presence was a mystery among the other boarders. Wade is arrested. Mrs. LeGrange, who, while plying her trade as a trance medium, had aided Police Inspector Martin McGee several times, examines the house where Hanska was killed and finds on the fire escape outside Hanska's window a red shoe button, which she conceals. Mrs. LeGrange pretends to go into a trance in Miss Estrilla's room and communes with spirits. Rosalie finds evidence to show that Miss Estrilla's real name is Perez and that they formerly lived in Port of Spain. In succeeding seances Rosalie leads Miss Estrilla to believe she is talking with the spirit of John Hanska. While Inspector McGee makes investigations, the supposed Rosalie, in a final seance, leads Miss Estrilla on to tell, in a trance, a full confession. She tells how Hanska secured possession of her jewels and how she killed him to get them. Confronted by the officers Miss Estrilla makes

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From Our Exchanges.

Humboldt Standard.

Mrs. Ernest Rist and sister, Miss Stacia Elswent to Falls City Tuesday.

Guy Cooper and son Charles Albert went to Lincoln Friday last to attend to business.

Mrs. Cowen came down from Table Rock Saturday last to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Crannell.

Mrs. A. H. Fellers and daughter, Miss Jennie entertained at auction bridge Monday afternoon and on Tuesday Mesdames S. R. Gist and E. C. Colhapp entertained at the home of the former at bridge, both of these social events being in honor of Mrs. M. L. Wilson of Falls City.

Mesdames John Vrtiska and A. R. Kovanda came from Table Rock Friday last to visit Mrs. James Hnizda.

Humboldt Leader

Mrs. Harry Philpot and son Guernsey arrived here Tuesday from their sojourn in Montana.

S. M. Philpot looked after business matters in Burchard yesterday.

Mrs. T. B. McIntosh visited in Table Rock a few days last week with relatives.

Pawnee Republican.

Mrs. Ross Phillips and children of Lincoln are guests at the home of R. Lupp and wife in Pawnee City. Mr. Phillips has been compelled to go to Arizona on account of ill health.

Mrs. J. C. Atkinson is visiting relatives and friends in Oklahoma.

Mrs. G. A. Sawyer was sick for a couple of days last week.

Mrs. C. T. Belding visited in Steinauer last week.

Pawnee Chief.

The supreme court handed down a decision a few days ago since affirming the decision of the lower court in granting Mrs. Bethel damages in the amount of $2,000 against Pawnee county. It will be remembered that the plaintiff's husband was killed when a bridge on the state line fell as he was driving over it, the accident occurring about three years ago. It has always seemed to us that this was a case which should have never gone to trial, for the plaintiff was clearly entitled to damages and moreover was left in straightened circumstances.

Mr. David T. Meeker and Mrs. Ida Carey both of Pawnee City were united in marriage at the home of Mr. Bosanko, also formerly of Pawnee City at Atchison Kas., by the Rev. W. I. Alexander on Wednesday evening January 28th 1914. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Meeker left on a wedding trip which will be spent in the east. They will make their home in Pawnee City and the Chief joines their host of friends in wishing them much joy.

The E. B. Smith home is in the hands of carpenters at present, and the same is being thoroughly remodeled. Additional rooms are being added, making it one of the desirable homes of the neighborhood.

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OBITUARY

Frances Amelia Knotts was born in the state of Pennsylvania, May 24th, 1835. Her early life was spent in Pennsylvania, Virginia and Illinois She was married to her first husband Mr. Cozard at Golden City, Mo. where later he died, about thirty years ago. Her second marriage was to Mr. Wolfe. She came to Nebraska about twenty one years ago and had lived in Table Rock for the past five years. She had been a sufferer for several months past, but was only confined to her bed for a days previous to her death, at the home of her daughter on Monday morning Febr. 9th. She leaves a son Mr. James Cozard of Stella and a daughter Mrs. Edna Wolf) Griffing of this place. Mrs. Wolf was a member of the Christian church, having joined in early girlhood. Her kindly deeds and consistent Christian life commended her to all who knew her The sympathy of many friends goes out to the bereaved son and daughter, the grandchildren and other relatives. The funeral services were held at the Christian church, with sermon by Rev. Howard Young of The Methodist church. A mixed quartet rendered several choice selections, and Miss Dryshale sang "Face to Face" The burial service took place at the Table Rock cemetery.

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Entertain Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Helmer entertained Mr. and Mrs. Marble, Mr. and Mrs. Chas Widdifield and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Widdifield of Humboldt at dinner Sunday.

Ed Wood has seed oats .50 per bu.

W. M. Cox, of Enid Okla, was a business visitor in Omaha, and stop ed off here the first of the week for visit at the I. Bain home.

Mrs. Ralph Bowen and children visited at the Will Alderman home near Elk Creek a few days last week

Wm Chandler is suffering from an attack of appendicitis. He was taken to St. Joseph Tuesday where he was opperated. We learn from the first tonight before going to press that he is not expected to live.

Mrs. Wolfe of Lincoln attended the funeral of Mrs Frances Wolfe of this place.

The following teachers attended the meeting at Pawnee City last Friday and Saturday.

Professor Trout. Misses Engbery, Thatcher, Anderson, Irwin, Norris, Shorter's, Talbott and Kovanda.

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Christian Endeavor	6:45 p. m.
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Epworth League	6:30 p. m.
Preaching	7:30 p. m.

Thursday Evening

Prayer Meeting	7:30 p. m.

The activities of this church are represented by the following organizations: The Epworth League, The Ladies Guild, The Mens Brotherhood, The Womans Home and the Womans Foreign Missionary Societies, etc. The Sunday School has various organized classes, such as the Baraca for Young Men and the Pollathea for Young Ladies. All who will cooperate with us are mane welcome in these societies. The services of the church are for everybody and all are cordially welcome at every service. Come and enjoy yourself at this active church.

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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.
12	3:40 p. m.	3:45 p. m.
109	11:10 p. m.	11:15 p. m.
11	3:02 a. m.	3:07 a. m.
119		6:30 a. m.

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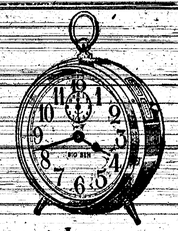

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Eagle Looking About the Spot.

The Winston family, whom attached the head mark much of the local interest in the recent divorce proceedings, is mystified by the sudden disappearance of the [illegible] from the premises.

The [illegible] Winston [illegible] his absence at the home of a relative [illegible] a fever set in and for over a week [illegible] was thought that he would die. The victim had received quite a sum from [illegible] and collections. Many [illegible] money to be in a position to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

SUMMARY OF WEEK'S EVENTS

LATEST HAPPENINGS OF THE WORLD IN SHORT FORM.

FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD

Events That Are Making History—Information Gathered From All Quarters of the Globe.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Washington

President Wilson favors an exhibit by the United States government at the exposition to be held by the republic of Panama this year celebrating the opening of the canal.

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President Wilson, by an executive order, has removed all restrictions against the exportation of munitions of war into Mexico from the United States, placing the contending elements on a basis of equality with respect to the purchase of arms and supplies in this country.

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Secretary Redfield has directed that charges of negligence be preferred against Captain Osman Berry of the Merchants and Miners' steamship Nantucket, which collided with and sank the Old Dominion liner Monroe, with a loss of forty-one lives, off the Virginia coast last Friday.

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The Burnett immigration bill, prescribing a literacy test for applicants for admission to the United States, was passed by a vote of the senate by 241 to 126. All proposed amendments relating to the excision of Asiatic immigrants previously had been eliminated.

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Postmaster General Burleson has announced that he does not approve of postmasters' conventions under present conditions. He said too much time is lost on the part of postmasters and other employes, and that he was inclined to believe that each time the tendency of the postal service is toward overorganization.

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Domestic

Mines of the Central Coal and Coke company at Huntington, Hartford and Bonanza, Ark., which shut down a week ago, have reopened with a full force of men.

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Of 7,501 national banks in the United States, 6,1012 had applied for membership in the new federal reserve system when the treasury department opened Wednesday.

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Property damage estimated at nearly one million dollars was done at Clinton, Tex., when between 15,000 and 20,000 bales of cotton were either consumed or badly damaged by fire.

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Owing, it is said, to the growth of the parcels post, the Adams Express company has closed its office at Candalagua, N. Y., and its business will be handled by the local agent of the American Express Company.

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Application and orderly conduct will be the two prime requirements in the penitentiary classes started under the plan of reorganization agreed to by state officials. One hundred and ten convicts have started the work.

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That Lester Holmes was guilty of no crime when, on November 16 last, he struck George Wilmeth a blow which felled him to the sidewalk and resulted in the death, was the verdict of a jury in district court at Lincoln.

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Police authorities of a thousand cities throughout the country have been called upon by Police Chief Dunn of Omaha to assist in the capture of the man who shot and killed Henry Nickell, Omaha bank teller, in the Hazel McVey resort, January 15. Circulars sent out from Chief Dunn's office offer $300 reward.

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The appointment of A. S. Tibbets of Lincoln as solicitor of the treasury department is expected to be announced shortly. He has the support of Secretary of State Bryan for the position, and as there is a clear field it is highly probable that Tibbets will be named.

Merton Corey of Clay Center, who was an applicant, has withdrawn.

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It is rumored that A. C. Felt, the missing cashier of the First National bank of Superior, Neb., has been traced by a detective agency to New Orleans, where he is supposed to have sailed on a fruit steamer.

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Shortage of the meat animals in the United States is strikingly demonstrated by comparative figures made public by the department of agriculture showing that there are nine less beef cattle, seven less sheep and three less hogs now for each 100 persons in the country than there were in 1910.

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Opinions of heads of the national guard of Nebraska, Wyoming, Colorado and Kansas are being asked by the war department in an effort to gather sentiment in favor of holding a division mobilization at Fort Riley, Kas., this summer.

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Statistics gathered by the employment bureau of the Society for Improving the Condition of the Poor showing that 331,000 men in New York city are out of work, furnishing an interesting study for employers and social economists.

Foreign

Destructive fires, the work of suffragette "arson squads," caused heavy damage in the neighborhood of the village of Comrie, Scotland, famous for its Druidical and Roman ruins.

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Francisco I. Guzman, who figured prominently in the revolt against President Madero in Mexico a year ago, was executed in the front yard of a house occupied by General Francisco Villa at Juarez.

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An express wagon trundled across the international bridge from El Paso to Juarez, Wednesday, with the first load of munitions of war permitted to cross to the rebels under President Wilson's proclamation lifting the embargo.

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Currency issued by the Bank of Sonora, the Bank of Minero and other banks established under the Diaz regime will be treated as counterfeit money after February 10, under a decree issued by the Mexican rebel government.

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Thirty thousand patriotic Swedes marched in procession before King Gustave at Stockholm and presented a petition asking for the reinforcement of the national defenses. The petition demands an increase of armaments without delay.

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Fifty-eight children, sixteen women and one man were killed in a panic caused by a fire at a moving picture show on a plantation in the Dutch residency of Surabaya, Batavia, East Indies. Most of the victims were trampled to death or suffocated.

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A warning has been issued by General Francisco Villa that all Spaniards captured in the Torreon campaign will be summarily dealt with. General Villa said he had positive proof that Spaniards in Torreon had taken up arms against the rebels and that all found would be shot.

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Dr. Ignaca Alcocer, acting minister of the interior, in commenting on the raising of the embargo on arms by the United States, said it was proof of the sincerity of President Wilson, since for a long time nobody had been ignorant of the fact that there had been undisguised tolerance in the matter of introducing arms and ammunition across the border. He said it would not aid the revolutionists, but that on the other hand, the Mexican government would profit by it.

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General

A box of gold nuggets weighing forty pounds and estimated to be worth $12,000, was found buried in a hill near Jefferson, S. D., by Ralph Cheaney, a homesteader.

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The council of the Nebraska Federation of Labor has called a meeting at Lincoln by crowding two sessions in one, and adjourned to meet in Lincoln again in two years. Reports were of a short, crisp character.

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Samuel H. Hatfield, ex-sergeant major of Clay county, an old soldier and at one time an active member of the county board of supervisors, on complaint of his friends has been adjudged insane and taken to the hospital.

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The Lancaster county grand jury took the first decisive action in the failure of the First National bank of Sutton when it returned an indictment containing eight counts against President M. L. Luebben of that institution.

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Robert Gunn Bremner, member of congress from the Seventh New Jersey district, and editor of the Passaic Daily Herald, is dead of cancer at a Baltimore sanitarium, where he had been undergoing radium treatment since November. He was stricken while in the senate chamber in Washington.

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Fearful that the general Villa would carry out his threat to deal summarily with Spaniards should they be captured in the battle for Torreon, agents of Spain have retained to look after the Spanish interests at Washington recommending that their countrymen be urged to leave Torreon before the battle begins here.

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Fire Commissioner Kilgren is going on the war path for village, town and city officials who do not report all fires to his office within a week after they occur. In an ultimatum going out from his office to all municipal authorities the department head says he will prosecute all officials who do not comply with the state law.

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More than 150,000 women, Chicago's newest citizens became legal voters in Chicago Tuesday. They took the first step in perfecting their franchise by registering.

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Fully half a million persons in Chicago renewed their acquaintance with church Sunday. It was go-to-church Sunday, and the newspaper campaign to encourage attendance in the 1,200 churches resulted in at least 100 per cent increase, according to estimates by the church committee which originated the campaign.

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Jacob S. Coxey, general of the famous on-to-Washington march of unemployed in 1894, is in Chicago for the purpose of looking over the industrial field. He has been invited to lead a march of unemployed men and women through the streets to the city hall.

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Despondent because the Superior bank, in which he had $1,600 deposited, had closed its doors on account of temporary financial trouble, W. J. Hassener of that place, stabbed himself with a knife at the home of his niece, Mrs. H. E. Bowman, at Lawrence, Neb.

HOLDS ITS SECRET

MUTE EVIDENCE OF FATE OF ALL ON DOOMED TRAIN.

CURSED BY THE DRINK EVIL

Russia Proposes Drastic Laws to Curtail Liquor Sales—Anti-Trust Legislation Is Next Thing in Order.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Cumbre, Chihuahua, Mex.—Nothing but charred bones and buttons were found by the rescuing party which, with the aid of oxygen helmets and pulmotors, succeeded in penetrating the Cumbre tunnel from the south portal as far as the locomotive and first two cars of the passenger train. These are supposed to be the remains of the engineer and fireman of the ill-fated passenger train. They were probably killed when their engine crashed into the burning freight train which had been pushed into the tunnel by Castillo's bandits. It is now believed that every one of the fifty or more passengers, including the crew, which were aboard the train when it dashed into the tunnel are dead, and whether the train was hurried into the tunnel to escape being captured by Castillo's bandits or sent headlong to its destruction by the bandits may never be known.

Anti-Trust Legislation Comes Next.

Washington.—One of the tasks confronting the committees in congress in charge of the administration anti-trust legislation program is how far the administration shall go with the regulation on prohibition of holding companies. Others are the perfection of the pending interstate trade commission measure and the drafting of a measure giving the interstate commission authority to regulate railroad securities. Not the least of the tasks is maintaining harmony so that reasonably prompt action may be procured. Having had the subject of trust legislation before them for two weeks, considering bills outlined by President Wilson in his message to congress, listening to suggestions from citizens, house and senate leaders have a clearer understanding of what is before them, but many points have arisen upon which further light is desired. Further conferences with the president are contemplated in the near future.

CAUSED BY THE DRINK EVIL.

Drastic Laws Proposed in Russia to Curtail Alcohol Sales.

St. Petersburg.—The council of the empire has adopted drastic clauses to the bill for the regulation of the sale of alcohol. The new clauses prohibit the sale of spirits in towns between 11 o'clock at night and 9 o'clock in the morning and after 5 o'clock in the evening in country districts. They prohibit the sale of liquor to any member of public establishments, including government offices, refreshment rooms in theaters, concert halls and moving picture shows and in public gardens.

Did Not Fire Through Window.

Lincoln, Neb.—That he could not have fired the shots which ended the life of Mrs. Catherine Varga during a charivari party last September, as he did not fire any shots through the window through which the deadly bullets passed, was the testimony of Charles Weir, who testified in his own behalf at his trial here. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

Swedes Want Increased Armament.

Stockholm.—Ten thousand patriotic Swedes marched in procession before King Gustave and presented a petition asking for the reinforcement of the national defenses. The petition demands an increase of armaments without delay. The demand is regarded in many quarters as indicative of the fears of many Swedes of possible Russian aggression. The participants in this unique demonstration are mostly small land owners and farm owners gathered from every district of Sweden.

Houston, Tex.—Property damage estimated at nearly one million dollars was done at Clinton, Tex., when between 15,000 and 20,000 bales of cotton were either consumed or badly damaged by fire.

Requirements at Penitentiary School.

Lincoln, Neb.—Application and orderly conduct will be the two prime requirements in the penitentiary classes started under the plan of reorganization agreed to by state officials. One hundred and ten convicts have started the work and these are divided into five classifications—from the most illiterate to those who have good educations and who expect to climb higher up the ladder. The work will be under the charge of Superintendent McConnell and five convict instructors will assist.

Finds Box of Gold Nuggets.

Jetmore, Kan.—A box of gold nuggets weighing forty pounds, and estimated to be worth $12,000, was found buried in a hill near here by Ralph Cheaney, a homesteader. The nuggets were deposited in a bank and Cheaney went back after more of the precious metal he believed he hidden in the hills. According to a story told here years ago, a party of prospectors from the Colorado gold fields were returning in 1865 with their treasure, when they were attacked and all but one of the number killed by the Indians.

THE WORK AT WASHINGTON

DAILY GRIST OF THE NATIONAL LAWMAKERS.

Epitome of the Work and Bills Presented and Passed by the Two Houses.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Saturday.

The Senate—General Wood told the military committee the destruction of military academy by union troops in 1864 was not in accord with the laws of war.

Immigration committee took up the Burnett bill and discussed the literacy test feature.

Representatives of the consolidated stock exchange of New York testified on the Owen bill for federal regulation before the banking committee.

Passed Norris resolution directing interstate commerce commission to continue its investigation of New Haven railroad affairs.

Agricultural extension bill passed in amended form.

President submitted nominations, including Medical Inspector William C. Braisted to be surgeon general of the navy.

Adjourned at 5:17 p. m. to noon Monday.

The House—Miscellaneous legislation considered.

Representative Morgan of Oklahoma, before the interstate commerce committee, advocated his bill to empower an interstate trade commission to regulate price fixing.

Concluded general debate on the Shackelford good roads bill.

Adjourned at 4:35 p. m. to noon Sunday, for memorial exercises for the late Representatives Rodenburg and Wiley.

Friday.

The Senate—Hearings on trust bills before interstate commerce committee.

Representatives of the New York stock exchange were heard before the banking committee on the Owen bill.

Passed a bill to extend the law marking graves of confederate soldiers in northern states.

Adjourned at 5:50 p. m. to noon Saturday.

The House—Discussed private bills. Commerce committee heard merchants on the administration trust bill.

District day postponed for next Monday or Thursday on account of the funeral of Representative Bremner of New Jersey, who was a member of the district committee.

Unanimous consent agreement to continue good roads bill debate Saturday.

Thursday.

The Senate—Hearings on bill to regulate stock exchanges continued before the banking committee.

Resolutions by Senator Root proposed appointment of commission to suggest amendments to general mining laws.

Adjourned at 6 p. m. to noon Friday.

The House—Resumed debate on Alaska railway bill.

Secretary Bryan discussed the Baker-Asiatic exclusion bill before immigration committee.

Delegation of retail merchants urged interstate trade commission and publicity of big business again before commerce committee.

Out of respect to the memory of the late Representative Bremner, agreed to take up no new business today.

Adjourned at 6:45 p. m. to noon Friday.

NEWS FROM STATE HOUSE

Miss Louise Allen, a graduate of the state university, and a government expert, has been appointed by the governor as the first seed inspector for Nebraska.

Eighty-three counties of the state have remitted to the state $887,258 as amounts due on their annual settlements. Last year the total from the ninety-two counties was a little less than $750,000.

A constitutional convention for Nebraska will be urged by the voters' legislative league, according to a program mapped out at the annual meeting of that organization held at the Lincoln Commercial club rooms.

Governor Morehead has announced the appointment of James H. Donnelly of Plattsmouth as state bank examiner to fill the place recently vacated by the resignation of E. E. Emmett. Mr. Donnelly is an employe in the county treasurer's office of Cass county, and has had several years' active banking experience at Platte mouth.

H. B. Cummins, secretary of the state board of health, has asked Dr. John F. Spealman, city health officer, to read a paper at the meeting of the state medical convention, March 11 and 12, on the abolition of alleys. Dr. Cummins said he believed that alleys should be abolished and was asked Dr. Spealman to make known what the municipal work had taught him on the subject.

The state penitentiary night school opened Monday evening with about 100 prisoners enrolled as students. For inmates of the night school education the officers of the school have provided a commercial course which will include typewriting, stenography and bookkeeping. The numbers to be in the course which most of the prisoners prefer to take.

Secretary M. J. Hetteren of the Wayne Commercial club has written to the state board of control that his city would like to be considered as a location for the new state reformatory. There is already a state normal school at Wayne, but the board of control is willing to consider its application on the same basis as others, notwithstanding the presence of one institution there now.

Restaurants, boarding houses and all places where butterine or oleomargarine is used, will have to put cards up by each table, upon which is printed in plain letters the statement that those premises are free of such a menace there. Food Commissioner Harman has caught several restaurants napping on compliance with this law, and after a warning has agreed to let them go if they will sin no more. Future violation will mean the limit.

The governor substitutes for meat in the home may be learned from an up-to-date free cook book containing eighty pages, upon application for Extension Bulletin No. 17 of the bulletin department. University Farm, Lincoln. Among the substitutes mentioned are eggs, cheese, nuts, dried peas and beans. These are all classed as having the same value as meat in the building of bodily tissue. The cost of most of these foods is less than meat.

Lincoln school board members have agreed to refuse Eunice Kelley a diploma showing that she had completed the eighth grade work and was ready to enter the high school. The action follows the story of the girl's father to prevent the beard and school authorities from dictating the manner in which she should take her studies in the local school. The supreme court decided the girl could not be required to take domestic science, if her parents objected.

State Game Warden Christ Rutenbeck believes many people in Nebraska are violating the government regulations which prohibit winter and spring shooting of water fowl, and points as in symmetry with the rules laid down by the department of agriculture, under an act of congress for the protection of migratory birds, he is powerless to act in person because of the fact that he has not received authority from the government to act as a federal deputy game warden.

Registration at the state university was much heavier this year at the opening of the second semester than it was last year.

Henry Gerdes, assisted by Judge Kennedy, bought thirteen head of Holstein cattle for the asylum for the insane at Lincoln at a sale in South Omaha. All but two of the lot are heifers which are intended to furnish milk for the institution. They were bought in place of cows recently condemned and destroyed on account of tuberculosis.

A total of 2,814 stallions and jacks were inspected by the stallion registration board's employes from Sept. 1 to December 1 and January 1, according to a report filed with Governor Morehead. The inspections brought $5,484 into the state treasury.

Between 200 and 250 members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. attended a reception and banquet on account of Mrs. Morehead at the executive mansion. It is said to have been one of the largest receptions of its kind ever given at the governor's mansion.

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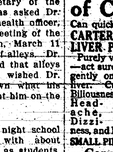

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His Table Manners.

"The charity worker," says one of them, "is always learning. We can learn much from the destitute. Thus, apropos of the mention of some of our table etiquette, I once heard a ragged little chap at a school treat say, as he held a chicken leg in one fist and a hot potato in the other:

"The trouble about table manners is that they was invented by people who was never very hungry."

Amusing Truth.

The late Franklin Simmons, the famous American sculptor who recently died in Rome, was an exponent of the frank, naturalistic method.

"How much more amusing the truth is than the ideal," he said one day in his studio to a correspondent. "Take the case of the little girl.

"'My dear,' the little girl's mother said, 'don't you think you're getting too old to play with boys?'

"The little girl frowned in scornful astonishment.

"'Why, no, mamma!' she cried impatiently. 'The older I get the better I like 'em!'"

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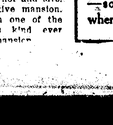

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The Attempt.

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"She made a faint effort."

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"What sort of a man is Pickledort?"

"Absolutely helpless without a corkscrew."

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DEPARTMENT HEADS FOR STATE FAIR

SUPERINTENDENTS FOR BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

NEWS FROM OVER THE STATE

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

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

COMING EVENTS

Nebraska Treasurers' Association at Omaha, February 10 to 12.

Special meeting of grange lodges of Nebraska, I. O. O. F. at Omaha, February 11.

Nebraska Optical association at Lincoln, week of March 1.

"Made in Nebraska" show at Lincoln, week of March 9.

Nebraska Federation of Retail Grocers at Lincoln, March 9 to 15.

"High Cost of Living" Exposition at Omaha, April 16 to 26.

Lincoln.—The following superintendents to take charge of the various departments of the state fair to be held in Lincoln, September 7 to 12, 1914, have been selected by the state board of agriculture:

Concessions—Hiram Myers, Lincoln.

Transportation—W. R. Schermerhorn, Lincoln.

Gates—George Jackson, Nelson.

Tickets—H. W. Leonard, Fawnee City.

Amphitheater—E. R. Purcell, Broken Bow.

Coliseum—W. W. Cole, Neligh.

Auditorium—Mrs. Cessna Culbertson, Sarcastic Hall—T. T. Leftwich, St Paul.

Newspapers—C. H. Gustafson, Mead.

Boys' School Encampment—F. von Forell, Scottsbluff.

Camping Grounds—V. Arnold, Verdon.

Cement Hall—L. H. Cheney, Stockville.

Fish Exhibit—D. O'Brien, Gretna.

Substation—J. H. Taylor, Waterloo.

Bands—J. E. Ryan, Indianola.

Class A, Horses—Charles Graff, Bancroft.

Class B, Cattle—E. R. Dinneson, Oconto.

Class C, Swine—W. Z. Russell, Benson.

Class H, Sheep—Fred Taylor, Creighton.

Class E, Poultry—A. H. Smith, Lincoln.

Class F, Dairy Products—William Jensen, Florence.

Class G, Agricultural Products—Assistant Superintendent F. B. Keezle, Minden.

Class H, Horticulture—Lawrence Price, Lincoln.

Class I, Domestic Products—Mrs. Mae Hewitt, Omaha.

Class L, Machinery, Grounds—W. B. Banning, Union.

Class M, Machinery, Hall—Jacob Sass, Chalco.

Class O, Beer Bables—Mrs. M. E. Vance, Lincoln.

Class Q, Specials—Charles Mann, Chadron.

Class R, Speed—Joseph Sheen, Lincoln.

Class S, Speed Clerk—H. V. Bisson, Lincoln.

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Suicides by Shooting.

Fremont.—Herman L. Shoemaker, among the pioneer settlers of Dodge county, for years owner and proprietor of the Ridgeley store and postmaster of Ridgeley for many years, committed suicide at his home in Fremont by shooting himself in the mouth with a shotgun. Mr. Shoemaker was found by his son, who made a search when he failed to appear at his accustomed time.

Friend—Tell me, Dorothy, your impressions of the new governess. Dorothy—Why, she's very nice. Cordova, a short distance from this city, was killed here when she was thrown from a pony and dragged for nearly a mile. The little girl had ridden the pony to a neighbor's residence to take a music lesson. Returning home, she tied the reins about her wrist, and when thrown from the pony was unable to liberate herself.

Appropriated the Goat's Lunch.

Fairbury.—An elephant in winter quarters with a circus near here was critically ill for several days, the result of swallowing her keeper's raincoat. The attending physician had trouble in diagnosing the case and the fact that the raincoat could not be found led to the discovery of the nature of the ailment. Mr. Green, the keeper, said that he had known his charge to eat coal and other stuff seemingly unpalatable, but that he had not thought that the animal would be able to dispose of a raincoat.

Laundress Badly Hurt.

Loup City.—While feeding the mangler in the City laundry, Mrs. Osanstowski's handkerchief was over-hand caught between the big rollers and before the mangler could be stopped all the fingers of the hand were badly crushed, and it is feared one or more of them may suffer amputation.

Three prisoners confined in the Cass county jail made an unsuccessful attempt to escape by digging their way out. They were frustrated by the jailer's wife.

UNIFORMITY IN MARKETING THE SHEEP

An Excellent Trio.

(By W. C. COFFEY.)

If close proximity to the regions where most of the sheep are produced were the only factor in determining the best location for a market, the largest markets would be still farther west than they are, because nearly seventy-five per cent. of the sheep in the United States are west of the Mississippi river and fifty-seven per cent. are in the Rocky mountain region and west to the Pacific Coast.

Shipping facilities for getting the output of the packing houses to the consumer have an important bearing but another factor which has a great deal of influence is the fact that many sheep from the west are fattened in the Mississippi and Missouri valleys. Many of these are handled twice by the markets, first as feeders and again as sheep intended for slaughter. When sold as feeders they go only a comparatively short distance from the market and this is a factor that equalizes the seeming disparity of the markets being too far removed from regions of heaviest production and really makes such places as Chicago and Omaha the actual centers of the sheep trade.

The great central sheep markets of today have enjoyed a very large growth during the last twenty years, the number of sheep received in Chicago being 2,857,250 more the last year than twenty years before. This growth is largely traceable to the turning of the sheep husbandry interests in the west from wool production, as a primary object, to the production of both mutton and wool, and to the feeding of sheep destined for slaughter. The liberal infusion of mutton blood into their flocks, and by marketing their sheep at a younger age than formerly, Western feeders supplied a tender, ill-flavored mutton with a wholesome product that met the ready demand. Almost at the same time sheep feeding became popular, and with better bred sheep of the range were also better fed. A further impetus was thus given to mutton consumption which has now reached the point in many of our cities at least, where the only check to literal consumption is the lack of the ability to buy.

With this greatly increased activity in the production of better mutton in the west and in feed lot operations, the large markets have not only increased in volume of business but they have also improved in their organization, as may be seen in the review of terminal markets which connects the builders with those who at one time inhabited immense areas further north. The primitive towns near this place have now been transformed by a very superior race of farmers and gardeners, and in a cache in one of the ancient ruins more than a dozen garden tools were uncovered.

Milton Relic Once in America.

Among the interesting relics of Milton which are left to us now is his watch, which may be seen in the British museum. This watch was made by William Bunting of London in 1651, the year Milton went down from Cambridge.

Somehow, this valuable memorial of the poet found its way during the eighteenth century to Baltimore, in America, whence it returned, by way of a legacy, to some woman living in London, who in the year 1826, presented it to St. Charles Fellowes, who in his turn left it by his will to the nation.—Liverpool Post.

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FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

Illiteracy Decreasing.

Washington.—The actual enrolled membership of Christian churches within continental United States showed a net increase of 618,000 or 1.8 per cent during 1913, according to statistics just made public by the Washington office of the federal census of churches of Christ in America. The Methodist church leads in the increased membership with 220,000. The other churches in their order are: Baptist, 64,600; Presbyterian, 45,600; Lutheran, 36,100; Disciples, 21,800, and Episcopal, 16,500.

Methodist Membership Increases.

Lincoln.—An order granting the temporary injunction sought by Charles D. Traphagen to prevent the printing of the supreme court reports from going to an out of the state firm, has been issued by Judge Stewart in awarded to the F. W. Stephens company of Columbia, Mo., that company being the "lowest and best" bidder, according to the state printing bureau. The contract is for the next two volumes. The relator contends that the statute by implication makes it mandatory to let the contract to a printer within the state.

Murder Charged.

Lincoln.—H. H. Hatfield, lawyer, banker and well known citizen of Lincoln, died at his home here at 12:55 a. m. Sunday. He had been ill for ten days, but his condition became serious only three days before his death, which resulted from pneumonia.

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On account of the extreme cold weather the pipes frozo at the school house last Friday and their was no school.

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A number of young people were up from Humboldt Sunday afternoon.

Ain't it Funny

Man comes into the world without his consent and leaves it against his will. During his stay on earth his time is spent in one continuous round of contraries and misunderstandings by the balance of our species. In his infancy he is an angel; in his boyhood he is a devil; in his manhood he is everything from a lizard up; in his duties he is an utter fool, if he raises a family he is a chump, if he raises a small check he is a thief and the law raises the devil with him; if he is a poor man he is a poor manager and has no sense, if he is rich he is dishonest, but considered smart; if he is in politics he is a grafter and a crook; if he is out of politics you can't place him as he is an undesirable citizen; if he goes to church he is a hypocrite; if he stays away from church he is sinner and dammed; if he donates to foreign missions he does it for show; if he dosent he is stingy and a tight-wad.

When he first comes into to the world everybody wants to kiss him before he goes out they all want to kick him. If he dies young there was a great future before him; if he lives to a ripe old age he is simply in the way and living to save funeral expenses.—Ex.

The Youth's Companion Calander for 1914.

The publishers of The Youth's Companion will, as always at this season, present to every subscriber whose subscription is paid for 1914, a Calendar for the new year. It is a gem of calendar-making. The decorative mounting is rich, but is subordinated to the main purpose to produce a calendar that is useful.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Director of Evening Department, the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.)

LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 15.

CHRIST'S HATRED OF SHAMS.

LESSON TEXT—Luke 11:37-54.
GOLDEN TEXT—"Be not deceived; God is not mocked."—Gal. 6:7.

This is a strange breakfast episode (to "dine" means literally, to breakfast). Jesus accepted three such invitations from the Pharisees and was accused of being a glutton and a wine bibber, Matt. 11-19; Luke 7:36, 39, 44. In this instance we are told plainly (v. 54) why he had been asked to this feast. At a later time, e. g., during the Passion week, Jesus delivered a special discourse against the Pharisees (Matt. 23) in which he repeated many of the things we study today.

Must Be Clean.

I. False vs. True cleansing (vv. 37-44). The orthodox Jew is very punctilious to avoid ceremonial uncleanliness. In Christ's time this ceremonialism was at its highest development. To be defiled was far worse than to be morally unclean. This Pharisee "marveled" that Jesus was not likewise concerned with his outward acts (v. 39, se also Matt. 23:25, 26). To have a clean cup and platter was more important than to have a clean heart. In a fragment of Gospel found at Oxyrhyncus, Jesus is reputed to have said to a Pharisee: "Thou hast washed in waters wherein dogs and swine have been cast, and wiped the outside skin which also harlots anoint and beautify, but within they are full of scorpions and all wickedness. But I have been dipped in the waters of eternal life which come from the throne of God." Pious platters, presented in pride, must be inwardly purified.

Jesus pronounces three "woes," griefs that like an avenging nemesis hang over men of such a character. (1) A "woe" against those who make a show of tithing the common garden mint and herbs and at the same time avoid the weightier matters of just relations to their fellow men and love to God (v. 42). We are not to neglect our churchly duties at all, but these cannot be substituted for righteousness (see Micha 6:8). (2) A "woe" against those who love the places of pre-eminence (v. 43, cf. Matt. 23:6, 7). This spirit has not departed from the church after a lapse of centuries. It is unchristian, unchristlike. The great one must be the servant of all (Matt. 23:11, 20:28, John 13:14, 15, Phil. 2:5-8). (3) (v. 43). The third "woe" is directed against hypocrisy. To touch a grave was to become unclean, and hence they were whitewashed to give men warning. Many Christians are without beautiful to behold, yet within full of dead men's bones and all manner of uncleanliness.

The Three Woes.

II. Real vs. Sham Lives (vv. 45-54). The lawyers were the theologians, the expounders of the Mosaic law. Evidently the words of Jesus produced great conviction. The word "reproacheat" (v. 45) means "to entreat spitefully," and the probabilities are that he spoke to Jesus as if to rebuke him. Jesus at once pronounces three woes upon him and his class. (1) A "woe" because they laid burdens upon others which they themselves would not even touch with one of their fingers (Matt. 23:4). That is, they added to the law minute and troublesome details, which they declared to be more important than the law itself. (2) (v. 47) A "woe" is pronounced upon them for honoring the dead prophets and at the same time rejecting and persecuting those that were living. To honor dead teachers, to praise the prophets of the past, those whom we cannot endure while living, is a form of hypocrisy which costs but little. It implies that had they lived in the days of their fathers their conduct would have been indifferent, yet they are with the living prophets, following the example of their fathers. God foresaw this (v. 49) and the faithful minister of his word must expect a like treatment (Mk. 10:29, 30). (3) (v. 12) The third "woe" was pronounced against these religious teachers because, possessing the key to knowledge, they neither entered themselves nor would they allow others to enter; "ye enter not in yourselves, neither suffer ye them that are entering in to enter." (Matt. 23:13, Am. Ry.). These lawyers, theologians, were professedly interpreters of the law, that law which was the foundation and bulwark of the Jewish nation. In fact, however, they had so obscured and "explained" that law as to leave men in darkness. Supposed to lead men into truth, they were shutting them out of the truth. What a terrible indictment of many of this present age.

We quote from the letter of a Wisconsin business man: "The average man is interested in the teachings of the Bible. If the Bible cannot stand upon its own feet, it is foolish to bolster it up by any personal ideas. We make too many apologies for Scriptures and do not stand squarely by what it teaches." Not a few who occupy the position of teachers obscure the truth of God and they shut men out of a real knowledge of him. Jesus thus replies to both Pharisees and the lawyer, that character is not a garment to wear, but it is the inward furnishing of the heart.

SOLD!

The entire stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes and Hats to Sarratt & Hanson of Belvidere, Nebr. who will sell it out at auction in our north room. We keep the grocery stock and will keep it up to the same high standard maintained in the past and in no case will we be under sold by any legitimate competition either local or mail order.

C. H. Norris Estate.

A woman had rather have her own way than to get the best of the argument.

Happiness is a pearl of great price which may sometimes be bought for a mite.

If we keep on, it soon will cost as much to get married as it does to be divorced.

According to the new definition provided by a Cincinnati suburb, a country school is a small shack entirely surrounded by a ferocious bull.

It may be true that France gets an annual income of $105,000,00 out of the government's tobacco monopoly, but think what the people have to smoke.

Some excitement followed the announcement that dasheens made good stuffing for the turkey, until it developed that a vegetable, and not Fido, was meant.

A Pennsylvania scientist says the world has only fifteen million more years of life. This, however, need not make anybody in this century unduly anxious.

French scientists have discovered a new way to combat typhoid by the use of vaccine. One wonders when they will introduce the use of vaccine for the cure of bunions.

"Knockdown" gunboats are now shipped by this nation to the far east for use in shallow waters and the peaceful "knockdown" cottage can thus see what an example it has set.

Now some alleged scientist has evolved the theory that all our troubles are due to low barometers, just as though these depressions in the air pressure did not have enough to answer for.

It is reported that the fashions of the eighties are to be revived. It is getting time to organize against the dictators of the styles, who seem determined to make life one long, hideous nightmare.

The arrest of 365 persons for issuing or circulating counterfeit money during the past year, with the average of one person for each day in the year, produces the impression of steady industry among the counterfeiters.

Rabbits are officially classified as pests. A California man has been breeding them by selection with the possibility of giving a very valuable fur to commerce. A man who can change a pest into a handsome set of furs is a real benefactor.

School Notes.

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the first chance to try the climb and after he got started Bert pushed a pin in Sidney's heel and Sidney fell to the ground lighting on Bert.

When Bert got his breath he said "You Win" so Sidney Craig will be the first president of the United States from the class of 1917.

St. Louis has a lawsuit 13 years old, which certainly is unlucky for the taxpayers.

Is there anything more exciting than to have a gushing girl describe a moving picture show?

Sometimes a man has to prevaricate to his wife because he knows she will not believe the truth.

Maybe one reason why some men do not marry is that they love to hear themselves talk.

Give 'em time enough and these eugenic candidates will take a chance at any old kind of marriage.

The most surprising thing about foolish talk is the large number of men who can get away with it.

Is there not danger that teaching the boys to sew will result in an overproduction of dressmakers?

It takes a boy only about a year to learn to talk, but it takes him the rest of his life to learn not to.

The German blacksmith contracted to sing grand opera in another year will have enough to start a garage.

London is to have a Shakespeare theater. It is about time, as Shakespeare has been dead quite a while.

It's a fairly comfortable system of philosophy that enables one to bear with fortitude the misfortunes of others.

In the midst of the excitement and the alarms over the price of eggs who can help admiring the imperturbable serenity of the hen?

A London specialist announces that he has discovered a remedy for love-sickness. Maybe so, but marriage is generally the only cure.

The proposition to tax bachelors to provide pensions for widows is enough to provoke the bachelors to marry the widows out of revenge.

John Irwin who has been working at Clarkson Nebr is home for a visit.

A men's league for equal suffrage has been formed in Omaha.

Mrs. Bessie Hughes of Lewiston was a guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gettle the first of the week.

Clyde Lawson lost a horse one day last week.

Mrs. Frank Kovanda is suffering from the grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cozard of Stella and John Griffing of Falls City were called here Sunday by the serious illness of Mrs. Wolfe.

W. P. Pattison who has been quite poorly for some time is some better.

Prof Trout and family were visitors at Pawnee City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Hales were county seat visitors last Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Lane is suffering from an attack with her stomach.

John Pattison has a sick horse.

Charlie Graf of Elk Creek was a business visitor here one day last week.

Trainmaster W. P. Mettlen is a sufferer from rheumatism.

Postmaster F. H. Taylor returned Friday from the hospital at Omaha being much improved in health.

G. A. Alexander of Falls City was a business visitor here the first of the week.

Mrs. Frank Norris and daughter Jennie were Tecumseh visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Mylum Purcell, baby and daughter Miss Lillian are visiting relatives and friends here.

Miss Hazel Taylor spent Sunday at home.

Rob't Miller of Denver Col. was here Saturday.

Last Friday and Saturday were the coldest days we have this year, and from the way it looks we will still have cold weather.

C. D. Sarrett and James Hansen have purchased the NORRIS STOCK

and will sell same at auction until the entire stock is sold. Watch for bills.

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Prof. Trouts baby is on the sick list.

Bob Hickman came home last week for a visit.

M. H. Irwin's moved to town last Friday.

Rev. Yonug was a Tecumseh visitor Wednesday.

Ed Hansen of Pawnee is here visiting relatives.

Chas Wood was a Kansas City visitor Sunday.

Get your bran and shorts of the Wood Produce Co.

Mrs. James Kubick south of town is quite poorly again.

Mr. Colman's baby fell and broke its collar bone Tuesday.

G. A. Alexander of Falls City was business visitor here Wednesday.

A. B. Hansen of Pawnee City was a visitor here today (Thursday).

Mr. and Mrs. Wing left last week for their new home in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Kerns of Adams are visiting relatives here.

George Bedea and wife were Pawnee City visitors one day last week.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas Harlow the first of the week.

Miss Lotta and Uarda Woods returned Tuesday from a few days visit in Wymore.

Rudolph Kovanda of Lincoln spent Sunday with his parents A. R. Kovanda and wife.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Wopata, a baby girl on February 12, who has been named Velma Irene.

M. H. Irwin and wife went to Fall City yesterday to visit their daughter, Mrs. L. E. Hansen who is quit poorly.

Mrs. Ault accompanied by her son Mr. Porter left Tuesday for Omaha, where she underwent an operation for a cancer.

OBITUARY

William Miller Chandler was born at Martinsburg, Ohio; May, 9th, 1874 and died at Ensworth Hospital, St. Joseph, Mo., February, 13,1914; aged 39 years, nine months and four days.

Mr. Chandler was united in marriage to Miss Mary Klein Jan. 29, 1900. To them was born two sons and one daughter. Two of these died in infancy, one son remaining with his widowed mother, to mourn the loss of a kind father and husband. The other near relatives of the deceased are as follows: The aged mother Mrs. Margarette Chandler, of Netawaka, Kansas; the sisters, Mrs. Mamie Beardsley, of Washington, Kansas, and Mrs. Jennie Rugge, of Junction City, Kansas and the brothers, Chas. H. Chandler of Netawaka, Kansas and E. F. Chandler of Steinauer.

Mr. Chandler had lived in Table Rock for a number of years past. His uniformly pleasant manner and agreeable disposition made for him a large circle of friends. It was with genuine sorrow that the community learned that he must undergo an operation for appendicitis His case had already far advanced and recovery seemed doubtful from the very first. His sudden departure leaves his many friends with a sense of loss that will abide through many days. The funeral services were held at the home of Ed F. Chandler his brother, at Steinauer. About fifty Table Rock people were present going by auto and carriage, over muddy roads to unite with the bereaved relatives in the last tribute of respect to our townsman. A large number of the members of the Modern Woodman lodge of which he was a member were among those present The services were conducted Rev. Howard Young of the Methodist church and interment took place at the Catholic cemetery at Steinauer.

Mrs. May N. Bedea county pres. of the W. C. T. U. left Tuesday to attend an executive meeting to be held at York.

DEPARTED.

William Miller Chandler departed from this life, Friday Evening, February the Thirteenth, Nineteen-Hundred-Fourteen and will henceforth be apart from our fellow merchants and business men. The loss of him from the ranks of Table Rock merchants and business men is deeply regreted; for he was one man in our ranks who was loved and respected by all. Our regret is inconceivable and our sympathy is with his family who he leaves to the world without his protection. : : : : : : : : : :

Saturday Specials

21 lbs. Sugar	$1.00
15c can Corn	.10
20c Red Salmon	.15
2 cans Sweet Potatoes	.25
30c Millare Coffee	.25
8 bars White Borax Soap	.25
30c qt. Jar Preserves	.25
15c can Wax String Beans	.10
20c Raspberries per can	.15
½ gal. Pure Maple Syrup	.75
Dried Peaches per pound	.10
Shreaded Wheat Buscuit	.10

W. C. FELLERS.

Teachers Rehired

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Table Rock Public Schools held last Wednesday night, the following teachers were hired for the coming year. Those marked with (*) will succeed themselves.

Prof. L. R. Trout*, Gurtrude Purinton*, A. Ruth Thacher*, Margaret Engberry*, Flora Anderson*, Belle Shorter*, Hazel Wiar, Nellie G. Irwin*, Eunice G. Norris*.

The fact that the board has employed the same teachers for the coming year with one exception speaks very highly for the teachers in the schools.

Komensky Lecture

Komensky, the great Bohemian educator and reformer, was the subject of Rev. Wimberly's sermon last Sunday and also the preceeding Sunday. We learn from Mr. Wimberly's lectures on this man that he was one of the greatest in history; that he was a learned man and that his teachings have greatly helped humanity in general.

Big crowds filled the church both evenings and the lectures were certainly wonderful. The Bohemians paid their respects to Mr. Wimberly by coming to hear his lectures and great favor has been won for him among our Bohemian citizens thru these lectures. The Americans will acknowlege that Komensky was a great man and also that Rev. Wimberly's lectures were excellent.

The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian Church will meet at the home of Miss Nellie Fellers on Friday evening of this week to hold a business meeting after which will be held a social as per custom.

Wood Produce Company Have a Big Day

Wednesday was a big day for the Wood Produce Company and the farmers gathered from all over the county to see the big "Nisco" demonstrations. A band played at noon just before the company treated its farmer to a lunch in which all partook. Four large "Nisco" spreaders were put up for demonstration and their points of superiority were pointed out by Chas S. Wood, manager of the Wood Produce Company, and three expert demonstrators from the factory.

About 2 o'clock in the afternoon two spreaders were loaded up and with a band in the third playing popular music an attractive parade was arranged which went to the demonstration grounds behind six big horses, followed by numberless farmers who were deeply interested in the unique features of the "Nisco." In one demonstration there was a 2 h. p. gasoline engine belted to one drive wheel running a spreader.

The Wood Produce Company is one of the most extensive advertisers in Table Rock and in another column of this issue you will see that they even use "printer's ink."

THE AUCTION SALE at Sarratt & Hansen's will begin at 2 p. m. each day. See the big ad and go to the great sale.

Jim Cozard and family returned to their home at Stella Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Glenn visited at the home of her son Carl at Wymore.

Mrs. Hitt who has been nursing Mrs. Carl Glenn of Wymore, is now nursing Ticket Agent Scott's wife of that place.

Notice!

All members of the Humboldt Horse Society who are interested in the protection of their horses by the society call at F. A. Hummil's Produce House and get branding irons and brand your horses to have them under the protection of the society.

By order of W. A. Frank
F. A. Hummil, Sec'y.

Mrs. Bicknell's S. S. class was very pleasantly entertained at the Murry Herrick's home last Saturday, they came in wagons for them. A sumptious dinner was served and an interesting program was given and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by all present.

Last Friday a very pleasant surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shaw by the Ladies Guild of the M. E. church, about thirty were present and partook of a sumptious dinner dinner which the ladies had prepared Mr. and Mrs. Shaw were completely surprised and will long remember the occasion. About 3 o'lock the W. C. T. U. was called to order, the subject discussed was Health and Herdity a very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Febr. 16th being Aunt Nancy Taylor's 75th birthday relatives to the number of thirty went with well filled baskets and gave her a surprise. When all were seated at the table, Mrs. Avis Taylor called them to order she read a letter from her son Gen. W. Wyman of New Castle, Pa., also a poem from W. D. Wyman of Solomonsut tled "My Mother in the door" they regretted very much that they could not be there to help celebrate the happy occasion. The out of town guests were W. N. Kerns and wife of Adams, Arthur Johnson and wife of Pawnee City and Frank Wyman of York. Many tokens were left as momentoes of the occasion.

East Table Rock

Mrs. Jay Locke entertained the Ladies' Industrial Club last Thursday afternoon.

Miss Bertha Dahlka and Ernest spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. John Gutzmer in the Bunker Hill neighborhood.

Clyde England shipped a car load of hogs to St Joe market Monday night.

Jimmie Ogle attended the Valentine Social given by the Endeavor a the Christian church in Humboldt last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Petrashek are rejoicing over the arrival of a grand daughter.

Lizzie Faust went to DuBois Tuesday to attend her brother's wedding.

Mrs. Ethel Harding and children spent several days with her mother, Mrs. Morris Jenkins.

John McDougal and family and Guy Butler and wife spent Sunday with Silas King's south of Humboldt.

Rex Nuby came heme Saturday to help Wm Skalek get ready for his sale.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

Monday, February 23 being a legal holiday, the State Bank of Table Rock will be closed.

Special Prices

at the Norris Store Saturday, 2-21-14.

Corn Flakes		5c a pkg.
Oranges		15c a doz.
Hominy	4 cans	25c
25c pkg.	Oat meal	18c
4 cans Corn		25c
3 " Peas		25c
5 lbs. Beans		25c

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Preaching every other Sunday by Rev. A. L. Hill of Cotner University Mr. Hill will be here next Sunday Febr. 22nd; C. E. at 6:30; topic Rules for young business men and women Everybody come. The Whatsoever club meets every Thursday with Mrs John Covault sr. Choir practice at Mrs. Sherman's every Thursday evening.

M. E. Church Notes.

The all-membership rally at the church last Tuesday was quite a success. The attendance was large, the papers were good, and the sermon by Rev. Embree at night was heard and appreciated by a great number.

Rev. C. E. Ruch came Monday, and is preaching each night.

The revival services are continuing each night with increasing interest. The program of Sunday services includes the Sunday School at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m., men's meeting at 3 p. m., Epworth League at 6:30, and preaching at 7:30. A cordial invitation to these services.

Ed Wood has balled hay at 40.

Miss Hazel Taylor spent Sunday at home

See the Wood Produce Co. for seed corn.

Chas Linn is painting Edgar Woods barn.

Ellen Heer who is working near Dawson spent Sunday at home.

West Table Rock

Mrs. Cramer is on the sick list.

Otto Lilich reports a new girl at his home.

Geo. Kent attended the Elk Creek sale Friday.

Wood sawing is the work of this neighborhood now.

Mrs. Ed Wood who has been quite sick is reported better.

Rob Broyles reports Dr. Broyles of Mo. quite sick, but better at present

Julius Burget, Leonard Buebles and Clarence Bosley are all suffering with tonsolitis.

J. L. Scott and wife of Muskegee, Okla., arrived last week and will make their home on the farm recently purchased from Mr. Wing.

Miss Violet Branek recentiy accompanied her sister Hilda as far as Lincoln the latter going to her Dakota home after a months visit with relatives.

Word comes that Bruce Woods has traded hss Kas land to Art Longwell for his drug store and other town property in Wadsworth Texas, Bruce will run the drug store and Art goes on the road as a traveling man.

A Wise Man

will use every opportunity to learn whatever he can that is to his material advantage. So should every man learn the things that belong to the more substantial part of life. When money, and lands, and cattle become our servants instead of we their slaves, we shall think more of the soul that lives forever, and less of the body that dies in a day. The special meetings now going on at the brown church on the corner offer a good opportunity to learn of the glad gospel that helps a man to live the best life here and to prepare for **Eternity**

Nisco Spreaders are

I. Built like a wagon bed: A solid bottom with heavy cross pieces and supported by the full width of sides.

II. Constructed on correct principals, no unnecessary weight.

III. Direct drive through chains and not through gears.

We chalenge any spreader made to come and compete with us. WE HAVE THE GOODS.

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Table Rock, — Nebraska

If You Use Throat Tablets

use the kind not over sweet. Bronklets contain Menthol and Eucalyptus to clear up a foggy throat. They take the hurt out of a sore throat, relieve tickling of the throat and difficult breathing.

Singers who have irritated throats and feel shaky about their voices should take two or three Bronklets ten minutes before singing. It will take raggedness out of the voice and put the singer in tune for their work. Bronklets contain no chloral, opiates, ammonia compounds or tarter emetic. They are guaranteed and if they do not please you, bring back the box and get your MONEY BACK. Price twenty-five cents.

Cotton Drug Co.

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Government Irrigated Homestead Land, Carey Act land and private deeded lands are yet available on favorable terms in the great rich valley, so close to all the good markets.

THE NEW RAILROAD: This great agricultural valley is on the new mainline through Central Wyoming, now being constructed, and this is an important factor in considering the future value of these rich agricultural lands. There is no other irrigated valley so close to all the Eastern markets.

BEET SUGAR FACTORY: Already located in the valley, and thousands of acres are planted to beets each year; other thousands of acres are growing alfalfa, but there is lots of room for more people.

For further particulars, write me.

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Immigration Agent
1031 Farnam Street, Omaha, Neb.

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No man who realizes the many advantages of concrete would ever think of being satisfied with a wooden barn floor. Concrete is the *one logical* choice. It is permanent—never needs repairing—is quickly and easily cleaned (saving labor)—and is decidedly cheaper in the long run. But it is important to select the right cement. To be safe, insist on

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Come in today. Let us explain the many advantages of concrete and quote on your requirements.

Table Rock Lumber Co.

SUMMARY OF WEEK'S EVENTS

LATEST HAPPENINGS OF THE WORLD IN SHORT FORM.

FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD

Events That Are Making History—Information Gathered From All Quarters of the Globe.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Washington

Consideration of the proposed constitutional amendment for woman suffrage has been deferred again in the senate because senators gave notice they wished to discuss it later.

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The United States has issued a call for the holding of the third peace conference at The Hague next year. This government took this action, it is understood, at the request of Queen Wilhelmina of Holland.

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The proposal to increase the postal rates on second-class mail, printed matter, from 1 cent to 2 cents a pound, was opposed before the house post office committee by Cyrus E. Curtis, president of the Curtis Publishing company.

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A plan to open up the coal lands of Alaska through a leasing system has been introduced in the house by Representative Ferris of Oklahoma as a part of the administrative program for development of the resources of the territories.

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An appeal to American mothers, to women's clubs and to all who may be interested in the nation's social welfare for aid in the movement to safeguard the lives of babies, was made by Miss Julia C. Lathrop, chief of the federal children's bureau, in her first annual report to Secretary Wilson, of the labor department.

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The world's wheat crop passed the four billion bushel mark for the first time last year, when it reached a grand total of 4,125,858,000, according to statistics by the department of agriculture. This is 298,671,000 bushels in excess of the previous year's production. The world supply first reached the three billion mark in 1902, since which time it had been between three and four billions until 1913, when it passed the latter figure.

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Domestic

Parcel post in the mountainous country of the west has become so great that mail carriers are abandoning their contracts.

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An average of 750,000 persons daily attend Chicago's 625 moving picture theaters, according to figures compiled.

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Louis Bundy, aged 18 years, confessed murdered Ruth Graham, aged 8, a former Norfolk boy, was sentenced by Judge Willis at Los Angeles, Cal., to be hanged Friday, April 24.

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Business was advised to be free with its suggestions to congress during the shaping of the tariff legislation program by Louis D. Brandeis of Boston, in a speech at the annual convention of the chamber of commerce of the United States.

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Acting under instructions from Washington, Justus Wardell, surveyor of the port at San Francisco, confiscated the largest shipment of opium ever seized on the Pacific coast, eighteen boxes, 1,600 tins of the drug valued at $250,000.

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William Flege, recently convicted of the murder of his sister, Louise Flege, was sentenced to life imprisonment at Fenner to an indeterminate sentence of from one to ten years for manslaughter, has been released on bond granted by the supreme court.

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With no voice raised in opposition to the administration progressive party conference at Lincoln, Wednesday, 125 strong, gave it forth as their ultimatum that no union with the republicans or any other party will go this year, and that the national committee should be instructed to get a complete ticket put into the field, state, congressional, county and precinct.

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Declarations that the express companies not only are losing millions of dollars annually but also are failing in their very existence were made by their representatives before a joint meeting of the Oregon railroad commission and the Washington public service commission.

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One million dollars, officials of the Panama-Pacific exposition have announced, is now the prize proposed for round the world flight in any form of air craft, starting and finishing on the exposition grounds in 1915.

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A federal law standardizing the quantity of apples packed in boxes is one of the trade reforms to be discussed by the Western Fruit Jobbers' association at its tenth annual convention at Kansas City.

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Manufacturers of Nebraska have an annual payroll of between $16,000,000 and $20,000,000. Industries of the state are constantly growing, according to information received by the labor commissioner, who says Nebraska institutions have an itemized payroll of $15,622,204.

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Foreign

Orders have been received from the Italian minister of marine for the preparation of a squadron of Italian war vessels to participate in the international naval gathering in connection with the opening of the Panama canal.

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Maximo Castillo, the bandit held responsible for the Cumbre tunnel disaster in Chihuahua, and the remnant of his band have been captured. The capture is said to have been made at Gabalin ranch, a few miles east of Pearson.

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The London court of appeals has sustained the decision of the king's bench court, which in a test case brought by an Irish farmer, claiming damages for the loss of his son in the Titanic disaster, declared illegal the conditions printed on the steamship tickets exempting the company from liability for loss by a passenger.

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An attempt to rush Mexicans recruited in El Paso by Huerta's recruiting agents, across the river below the four troops of the Fifteenth cavalry to prevent the violation of neutrality, Gen. Hugh L. Scott, in command at the Texas line, has been on the alert for some time owing to rumors of a plot to place a flanking force on the rebel left at Juarez by making a rush from the rear, and the men were in the saddle almost the instant the news came that the Mexicans were rushing down the river bank on the American side in automobiles.

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General

A state mass convention, at which people of all stations will discuss the proposed taxation amendment to the constitution, may be called as a result of the Nebraska commission's action to discover public sentiment with regard to that legislation.

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Charles Bender, aged 18, alias "Black Tony," who, the police assert, confessed that he shot and killed Henry Nickell in an Omaha resort, when he and two companions were holding up the place, declares that all he got out of the robbery was a two dollar bill.

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Andrew Carnegie has given $2,000,000 to be used through the churches for the promotion of international peace. The income of the fund, about $60,000 a year, will be expended by a board of twenty-six trustees, representing all the leading religious denominations in the United States.

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Beryl DeLong was shot and seriously injured by K. Chikraski, a Japanese waiter, at her room in a Lincoln rooming house, Tuesday. When the police arrived the man had disappeared and Mrs. DeLong was lying wounded, a bullet having penetrated her left breast, one inch behind her shoulder. The gunman was arrested.

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Nebraska newspaper men will introduce an innovation at the annual meeting of the state press association. Instead of a three days' program in some hall, the association will have a week's camping at Epworth Lake park, near Lincoln. Sessions of the organization will be held in the big auditorium there.

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Plans were formulated at a largely attended meeting of the International Brotherhood Welfare association at Chicago to concentrate all the unemployed men and women in the United States in a movement to take to Washington a petition to congress that a legal remedy for the industrial conditions of unorganized labor be enacted.

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Captain Berry of the steamship Nanticket pleaded guilty to manslaughter charges brought by the government steamship inspectors at Norfolk, Va., with failing to reduce the speed of his ship to avoid collision, failing to ascertain whether the wireless operator was on duty, and with being careless in not ascertaining by wireless whether any other vessels were close by in the fog.

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Candy has taken the place of campaign cigars and coffee wagons will rival the saloon as vote getters in Chicago aldermanic campaign which will come to a climax at the April election. Miss Marion H. Drake, candidate for aldermanic of the First ward against Alderman Bathhouse John" Coughlin, has announced that she will employ coffee wagons in her campaign. Free coffee and rolls will be distributed.

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Identification of a rifle found beneath a trestle near the Utah-Apex mine as the weapon Rafael Lopez took from the mine with him the night of November 26, has convinced local authorities that the bandit escaped from Bingham on the soo after he killed J. Douglas Hulsel and Tom Manderich, and has virtually removed all doubt that Lopez succeeded in evading the officers.

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The Nebraska High School Debating league opens its seventh annual contests on February 20 at South Omaha.

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The first detailed account of the terrible eruption of Sakurajima, on the southeastern coast of Japan, places the loss of life, conservatively estimated, at "several hundred."

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An earthquake lasting from fifteen to thirty seconds and disturbing particularly what are geologically known as the Dehuvan and Siluvian sections of the northeastern part of the United States occurred shortly after 1:30 Tuesday. It was especially severe in the central and northern parts of New York state.

A DIRE PREDICTION

THE MENACE OF ASIATIC IMMIGRATION.

ATTACK ON FEDERAL TRAIN

Rebels Wreck Train and Wipe Out Military Escort—Japanese Protest Against Increase of Taxation.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Washington.—Predictions of "the direst revolution the world ever has known," if the British government approves the Hindu exclusion policies of its colonies, were made before the house immigration committee by Dr. Sudhindra Bose, a professor in the University of Iowa, during an argument in which he contended that Hindus were an Aryan people, entitled to naturalization here. He urged that if the Hindus were to be excluded here, a "gentleman's agreement" be made between the United States and the British Indian government to restrict the immigration. Despite a general understanding that, in deference to the administration, Asiatic exclusion legislation would not be agitated in congress pending diplomatic negotiations with Japan, Commissioner General Caminetti of the immigration bureau urged early action to check the menace of Asiatic immigration.

Serious Riots in Japanese Capital.

Tokio.—Serious riots started by citizens of the Japanese capital as a protest against the levying of an increase of taxation led to the arrest of 200 persons in the lower section of the city Friday. The disorders were quickly suppressed by a cordon of 500 policemen, who used their sabers freely. In pursuance of its determination to stifle all street demonstrations the government has ordered the arrest of a number of editors of opposition papers which had advocated the agitation. Their newspapers were suppressed.

ATTACK ON FEDERAL TRAIN.

Mexican Rebels Make Raid in Tamaulipas District.

Mexico City.—Rebels have again cut off the oil supply from Tampico over the railroad into San Luis Potosi, this time emphasizing their work by the total destruction of a passenger train, wiping out the military escort and killing and wounding many passengers. At Las Canoas, twenty miles south of Cardenas, mines were exploded beneath a passenger train from Tampico. A battle between the federal escort of fifty and the rebels ensued, in which all of the federals were killed. Most of the passengers, who were in the rear cars, fled to the brush and some of them succeeded in reaching nearby stations.

Officer to Receive Instruction.

Lincoln, Neb.—One officer of the sanitary troops of the state will be sent to Leavenworth for the next two months' instruction, on full pay, in compliance with a request from the federal war department. The entire cost of the trip, plus the pay for the officer during the period of instruction, will be footed by the federal government. Choice of the officer to make the trip will be made from among men of captaincy ranking or higher.

Finishes Sutton Bank Probe.

Lincoln.—A sixty-five page indictment, containing thirteen counts, was returned in federal court here against Attorney Thomas H. Matters of Omaha. It grows out of Mr. Matters' unfriendly relationship with M. L. Lindsay, ben in the First National bank of Sutton and concludes the grand jury's investigation into the affairs of that institution. The indictment in full at present contains four counts.

Mysterious Leak in Treasury.

Washington, D. C.—More than $1,200 in national bank notes which disappeared from the treasury department within the last week have not been found and officials are much worried over what promises to be the first loss of that kind in forty years. Four thousand dollars in $10 gold notes which disappeared during the process of manufacture in January also still are unaccounted for.

Was Crushed by a Crowd.

Fairbury, Neb.—Mrs. William P. Campbell, 76 years old, was badly crushed and overcome with prostration in the new Rock Island passenger station here. Mrs. Campbell was among the hundreds that jammed in the new passenger station opening and was crushed by the crowd. She sank to the floor unconscious. Mrs. Campbell is the mother of Campbell brothers, circus men, and is a pioneer of this county. It is feared that the prostration may prove fatal.

Lincoln, Neb.—"Jim, I'm going to let you go home to see your dying brother. I'm taking a chance, I know, but I believe that you'll come back all right," Warden Fenton told Jim Birdsall, a convict, as he took him from the ranks of the gray-clad prison men and told him of the message he had received from the lad's folks in northeastern Nebraska. The trust was not misplaced. Jim, the boy has returned. He did not reach home in time to see his mother before she died, but he stayed to attend the funeral services and then departed at once for Lincoln.

NEWS FROM STATE HOUSE

Henry Gerdes, assisted by Judge Kennedy, bought thirteen head of Holstein cattle for the asylum for the insane at Lincoln at a sale in South Omaha. All but two of the lot are cows which are intended to furnish milk for the institution. They were bought in place of cows recently condemned and destroyed on account of tuberculosis.

Secretary M. J. Hefferen of the Wayne Commercial club has written to the state board of control that his city would like to be considered as a location for the new state reformatory. There is already a state normal school at Wayne, but the board of control is willing to consider its application on the same basis as others, notwithstanding the presence of one institution there now.

The number of prisoners at the Nebraska penitentiary increased in January from 336 to 350, according to the monthly report of Warden Fenton, just made to the governor. Twenty-seven were received and ofo was recalled from his parole. A total of thirteen paroles were issued during the month, one prisoner was discharged and two were transferred to the asylum.

None of the members of the state board of control approve the suggestion that the new reformatory should be consolidated with the industrial school for boys at Kearney. Judge Holcomb, Judge Kenney and Henry Gerdes, members of the board, are of the opinion that such a consolidation would not be beneficial either to those who will be inmates of the reformatory or to the boys in the industrial school.

Labor Commissioner Pool has issued a statement showing that $3,000 appropriated by the last legislature for the support of his department is not sufficient to enable the department to do all that is expected of it by its critics. He says the inspectors who looked after the enforcement of the female labor law in Omaha would not have been discharged had it been possible to find a way to pay their salaries.

Purchasing of the Nebraska Military academy, building and surrounding land for location of the state reformatory is under the board of control by T. S. Allen on behalf of Lincoln men. Among others concerned are F. E. Miller and J. C. Seacrest, both of Lincoln. Mr. Allen says he would be glad to dispose of their half section at the price they paid for it." Various arguments are set up by Mr. Allen in behalf of the move.

The various substitutes for meat in the home may be learned from an up-to-date free cook book containing eighty-two cook applications, the extension Bulletin No. 17 of the bulletin department, University Farm, Lincoln, has just issued. Substitutes mentioned are eggs, cheese, nuts, dried peas and beans. These are all classed as having the same value as meat in the building of body tissue. The cost of most of these foods is less than meat.

"Farmers should not neglect the strawberry," says Secretary S. R. Duncan of the state horticultural society. "Every family should have a strawberry patch large enough to supply the household with berries from time to time throughout the berry season and enough surplus to can and preserve for winter use. Strawberries are the easiest fruit grown and bring quickest returns for the labor and money expended. Three hundred plants set out early in the spring will produce, under average season, supply a family of ordinary size with all the fruit they can use."

At the State Junior Contest for the year 1913, held in connection with the State Corn and Horticultural Shows at Lincoln, one hundred and thirty-six boys and girls entered exhibits, and a total of 300 entries was made. Miss Myrtle Darby of Havelock, who had the best general scoring exhibit, won the D. A. R. trophy. Miss Darby won the sweepstakes in this class last year also. The St. Ledger Cowley chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution presented this trophy to the Nebraska Girls' club in January, 1912. Dorothy Seitz of De Soto won the sweepstakes corn in the junior department. She holds the Commercial club trophy for 1914.

Because the Nebraska Power company, owner of water power rights on the Loup river, did not obtain permission of the state railway commission for the location of articles to float in its initial development, Railway Commissioner T. L. Hall is endeavoring to assemble enough data to determine the commission's power in the matter.

Miss Louise Allen, a graduate of the state university, and a government expert, has been appointed by the governor as the first seed inspector for Nebraska.

Deborah Avery chapter of the D. A. R. will give a reception to their patriotic friends at the governor's mansion on the evening of February 20. The affair will be in observance of Washington's birthday, but as this anniversary comes on Sunday, the reception is to be given on the 20th. Many of the state officers, including the state regent, Mrs. Warren Perry of Fairbury and Mrs. Gault of Omaha, will be present. A musical program will be given. All of the members of the S. A. R. organization who have perfected their applications will be invited to the reception.

DOINGS IN CONGRESS

WHAT LAWMAKERS AT WASHINGTON ARE DOING.

Result of Deliberations on More Important Measures Given in Condensed Form.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Friday.

The Senate.—Mines committee heard witnesses on Senator Walsh's radium bill.

Smoot bill for codification of mining laws amended to include oil and mineral land laws.

Immigration committee continued work on the Burnett bill.

Adjourned at 5 p. m. to noon Saturday.

The House.—President Van Hise of the University of Wisconsin testified on the trade commission bill.

Immigration committee heard arguments for exclusion of the Hindus.

Representative Cullop of Indiana introduced a bill to prohibit common carriers from owning or leasing coal lands.

Passed omnibus private pension bill.

General debate on Indian appropriation bill, carrying $8,619,727, resumed.

Adjourned at 5:10 p. m. to noon Saturday.

Thursday.

The Senate.—John G. Milburn testified on the bill to regulate stock exchanges, before the banking committee.

Passed Senator Smoot's bill to open withdrawn Alaska coal lands to homestead entry, reserving title to the coal to the government.

Immigration committee decided on a speedy report on the Burnett immigration bill.

Senator Bradley of Kentucky read Lincoln's Gettysburg address.

Adjourned at 3:30 p. m., in observance of Lincoln's birthday, to noon Friday.

The House.—Set time aside for Lincoln memorial speeches.

Democrats of the immigration committee prevented consideration of Asiatic exclusion bills.

Rural credits hearings arranged for next week by a sub-committee.

Representative Kinkead of New Jersey introduced bill to provide for appointment of special agents to develop commerce with Central and South America, and for fourteen attaches of the state department to investigate manufacturing and trade conditions of foreign countries.

Passed bill to authorize the president to participate in the international conference on phylopathology at Rome this month.

Adjourned at 5:23 p. m. until noon Friday.

Wednesday.

The Senate.—The $25,000,000 good roads bill, passed by the house, awaiting consideration.

Henry White of New York testified before the banking committee on the Owen stock exchange bill.

Passed bill to provide temporary law governing nomination and election of United States senators.

Adjourned at 5:45 p. m. noon Thursday.

The House.—Herbert Knox Smith and other progressive party leaders testified before committees on trust bills.

Representative Hulings of Pennsylvania warned the banking committee to beware of political pitfalls in the rural credits bills.

Carl Vrooman before the foreign affairs committee, emphatically endorsed expenditures for peace celebrations.

Adjourned at 5:45 to noon Thursday.

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The late George A. Hearn, the millionaire business man and art collector of New York, was noted for his kind and reasonable treatment of his employes. Mr. Hearn used to smile at the new scientific management craze of which he once said at a dinner:

"These scientific management people, with their impossible claims of doubling and trebling a man's labor, remind me of the humble hodcarrier's impossible promise.

"A facetious boss said to a new hodcarrier:

"'Look-a-here, friend, didn't I hire you to carry bricks up that ladder by the day?'

"'Yes, sir,' said the hodcarrier touching his cap.

"'Well, I've had my eye on you, and you've only done it half a day today. You spent the other half coming down the ladder.'

"The hodcarrier touched his cap again.

"'I'll try to do better tomorrow, sir,' he said, humbly."

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SWEEPSTAKE UPON SWEEPSTAKE

CANADA ADDING OTHERS TO ITS SERIES OF VICTORIES.

A Manitoba Steer Carries Off Similar Honors to Those Won by a Half-Brother in 1912.

When Glencarnock I., the Aberdeen Angus steer, owned by Mr. McGregor of Brandon, Manitoba, carried off the sweepstakes at the Chicago Live Stock Show in 1912, it was considered to be a great victory for barley, oats and grass versus corn. So that there might be no doubt of the superiority of barley feeding, Manitoba climate, and judgment in selecting the animal, Mr. McGregor placed in competition in 1913, another Aberdeen-Angus, a half-brother to the animal that won last year, and secured a second victory in the second year in other classes he had excellent winnings, but the big victory was the sweepstakes for the best steer. This victory proved that Manitobs-grown barley and oats, and prairie hay, had properties better than any contained in corn, which in the past has been looked upon as being superior to other grains in fattening and finishing qualities." Not only this, but Glencarnock's victory proves that the climate of the prairie provinces of western Canada, in combination with rich foods that are assessed by that country, tends to make cattle raising a success at little cost.

Other winnings at the live stock show which placed Glencarnock also in the class of big victories were: Three firsts, seven seconds, and five other prizes in Clydesdales.

The winners: Hiram Sibley, Taber, Sutherland, Sinton, Mutch, McLean, Haggerty, Leckie and the University of Saskatchewan. Even one had "the goods" that won honor to himself and combined made a name and record for Saskatchewan.

Look at the recent victories won by western Canada within the past three years.

In February, 1911, Hill & Sons of Lloydminster, Saskatchewan, showed a peck of oats at the National Corn Exposition, held at Columbus, Ohio, and carried off the Colorado silver trophy, valued at $1,000.

In February, 1913, the same men, father and son, had a similar victory at Columbus, Ohio, and repeated the win in 1914 at Dallas, Texas, they will own the trophy.

In 1911, Seager Wheeler of Rosthern won $1,000 in gold at the New York Land Show for the best 100 pounds of wheat.

In 1912 at the Dry Farming Congress at Lethbridge, Alberta, Mr. Holmes of Cardston won the $2,500 Rumley engine for best wheat in the world.

In 1913, at the Dry Farming Congress, held at Tulsa, Okla., Mr. P. Gerlack of Allen, Saskatchewan, carried off the Rumley gasoline threshing machine for the best bushel of wheat shown in competition with the world.

In 1913 at the International Dry Farming Congress at Tulsa, Okla., Canada won the majority of the world's honors in individual classes, and seven out of the sixteen sweepstakes, including the grand prize for the best bushel of hard wheat.

The grand prize, a threshing machine, was won by Paul Gerlack for best bushel of hard wheat, which weighed 71 pounds to the bushel, and was of the Marquis variety.

The wise shepherd will never leave his flock during storm time, but will give active lambing season. Better have the hired man look after them in the day time and attend to them at night yourself.

Do not attempt to assist the ewe too much in lambing. Let nature take its course, and, if she has been properly cared for there will be little trouble. When the lamb comes to move the membrane from its nose and see that it sucks at once. Never allow a ewe to become separated from her lamb, because there is likely to be difficulty in having her claim it again.

When a lamb is a day or two old it can be placed with its mother with the rest of the ewes and lambs and the breeding place used for other ewes.

Examine the ewe's udder carefully and if she seems to have no milk do not be discouraged at once. Let the lamb suck and then you will usually bring her to her milk in a few hours. On the other hand, if the udder contains too much milk, more than one lamb can bring, allow an older lamb to suck the udder dry. This is very important and should never be neglected.

If the ewe does not have sufficient milk for the first few days feed the lamb on cow's milk, diluted about one-fourth. A little sugar added will make it more palatable and very often the lamb will thrive from the very start.

The shepherd should not feed heavily on grain food immediately after the lambs are dropped. It is better to give them a light bran mash for a day or two.

In the case of twins, the mother should be fed all she can eat of the most nutritious milk-giving food.

If the lambs do not thrive it is better to take one of them away and place them with a more vigorous ewe. This is not always easy to accomplished, but sometimes it can be done. If no mother can be found to take them, they can be reared on cow's milk. This is somewhat troublesome, but can be done successfully.

Lambs cannot be reared without heavy feeding. Of course, care must be taken to keep their digestive condition right, and everything that suggests itself to the intelligent feeder must be done.

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Profitable Wool and Mutton Specimens.

The young lambs will begin to come along pretty fast now and if you have kept a record of the service you should know exactly when each ewe should drop her lamb. From 145 to 152 days from the time of service the lambs should be dropped. If you have taken good care of your ewes by feeding them on a light ration of corn, stover, bran, fine clover hay and a little oil meal toward the finish, you may reasonably expect a good crop of lambs.

The good shepherd will see to it that his lambs are entirely free from ticks. At least six weeks before lambing time the ewes should be very carefully examined and if there is any sign of ticks they should at once be dipped. Place the ewe on its back, part the wool along the belly, and pour on the dip solution so that it will run down and cover the entire skin. Do not keep the ewe on her back too long, but place her on her feet part of the time along the back and pour some of the solution on so that it will run down and meet that from the belly. It is a bad plan to allow lambs to come when the mother is covered with ticks.

There is no such thing as raising lambs, or rather, of bringing them into the world in good condition. When the man takes good care of his ewes he is likely to have a good crop of lambs. When he does not he will likely have a poor crop of lambs.

The breeding ewes should always be separated from fat sheep and lambs, and in no case should the rams be allowed with them previous to lambing time. Hurdles, four and five feet long should always be in readiness so that the ewes and lamb can at once be separated from the rest of the flock. This is especially important with twins, because one of the lambs is sometimes separated from the ewe until not claim it again.

Always arrange your pen so that a ewe will never have to jump over a gate or a high board or run against sharp corners. She should always have a plenty of exercise and access to water and salt.

In order to give ewes exercise it is a good plan to place feed and salt some distance from the fold in order that they will go to it.

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WHEN LAMBS BEGIN TO COME IN SPRING

FERTILITY MEANS VALUABLE ASSET

Qualifying Conditions of the Soil Are in Great Measure Under Control of Farmer.

The fertility of the soil is not like a bank account, which is tangible, in sight, can be drawn out at one or more times or at will of the depositor, says Dr. A. Anderson, Cultivator. The soil is an investment with many qualifying conditions, viz.: Available plant food, physical condition and moisture.

These are in a great measure under the control of the farmer. Inasmuch as no plant has the ability to make something out of nothing, the annual growth of necessity must take available plant food out of the soil which never come back in most cases. In figuring the cost of production, the value of the plant food taken should be charged against the crop just as much as that added in way of manure or chemicals.

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FEEDING TEST AT KANSAS STATION

Found That Colts That Had No Oats Are in Better Condition Than Others With Grain.

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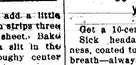
Rules for Estimating Hay.

Hay is often sold in the mow or stack and then the weight has to be established. For this purpose 400 cubic feet of hay is considered a ton. The actual weight of 400 cubic feet of hay will vary according to the quantity of the hay, time of cutting and amount in the mow. For making an estimate multiply together the length, breadth and height of the mow or stack in feet and divide the product by 400. The quotient will be the number of tons.

The KITCHEN CABINET



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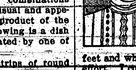

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Baked Ham.—Soak the ham over night; in the morning put in the kettle one onion, one carrot, six cloves, six peppercorns, one bay leaf and water to cover. Simmer two hours. Remove the skin, place on a rack in the baking pan, baste often with a cupful of cider and cup of water in which the ham was boiled. Bake for two or three hours. When done, stir one tablespoonful of brown sugar in two of cider, rub over the ham and brown. Serve hot with Bread Sauce Hardaen. Elizabeth Robbins, Mrs. St. Clair Stobart, G. R. Sims and Eden Phillpotts.

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Rolled breast of sirloin of round steak, flatten until quite thin; place upon each a slice of bacon, a slice of pickle and a slice of onion. Roll up tightly; tie with a string. Broil each with flour, season well and add a little broth or water after the rolls have been well browned in a little hot fat. Simmer very slowly for twenty minutes after removing the string.

Fudge Cake.—Cream a half cupful of butter, add one cup of brown sugar, one-half cup of sour milk, half a teaspoonful of soda, two squares of chocolate melted over hot water, one cup of flour, one-half cupful of raisins, one-half cupful of nut meats well broken. Mix well and drop by teaspoonful in the center and fill with a rich preserved fig. Steam and serve.

Beets and Turnips.—Cook until tender over-sized turnips and beets; remove the centers and fill one with canned peas, the other with small string beans. Season well and arrange alternately on the serving dish with parsley garnish.

Tomatoes and Corn.—Slow down half a can of tomatoes with onion and parsley, strain them and put in layers with well seasoned corn, with crumbs and butter on top. Bake brown.

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GOOD THINGS TO EAT.

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Cheese Cutlets.—Make a souffle of three tablespoonfuls of melted butter and three of flour cooked together; add a half a teaspoonful of salt and the same of paprika; stir in a cupful

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From Our Exchanges.

Du Bois Press.

A number drove to Table Rock to attend the funeral of the late Mr. Hubka, Monday.

Julia E. Streje attended the teachers' meeting at Pawnee.

A. Poland and T. J. Boyd drove to Table Rock on business Tuesday.

Miss Addie Dorrance of Pawnee spent Saturday and Sunday with her sisters, Mrs. L. C. Farwell and Miss Grace Dorrance in this city.

Mrs. Adelaide Poteet went to Bellville, Kas., this week to visit her daughter Mrs. Fred Colwell.

Elk Creek Citizen.

A young son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Ulrich is reported on the sick list.

J. W. Karas was called to Table Rock last on account of the death of an old friend.

Mrs. C. S. Cook received a telegram from Omaha announcing the death of her sister and left for that place Wednesday to be present at the funeral.

Humboldt Standard.

Howard Snoke and wife are the proud parents of a baby son, born Febr 6th.

Miss Amy Stevens representing the state institution for dependent children was here from Lincoln Tuesday and Wednesday calling at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Reagen where she placed a little boy.

Mrs. G. G. Gandy was a caller in Dawson Friday night.

Mrs. Grace Hnizda came down from Table Rock Sunday for a short visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aylor of Table Rock who have been visiting in Colorado arrived here Wednesday for a visit to Norris Aylor, and the McIintosh families.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Cooper arrived home Saturday from their extended trip to Panama, and Carribena Sea region. They had a splendid view of the Panama seeing the greatest of engineering feats. They viewed the forts and also visited many of the nearby islands. A talk with Mr. Cooper about this isthmus affair is indeed very interesting.

Pawnee Republican and Chief

Rev. S. R. Jamieson will hold meetings all week at the Lone Grove church.

E. S. Nesbitt proprietor of Crest farm was in Omaha last week where he bought four head of Holsteins to add to his dairy herd.

Mrs. T. G. Wilkins spent several days last week with friends in Bern Kansas.

W. G. Gettle of Table Rock was a Pawnee City visitor Thursday.

Mrs. A. H. Hurd is home from an extended visit with relatives at Armington Ill.

D. T. Meeker and wife returned home last week and are receiving the congratulatins of their friends.

D. W. King has purchased the lot on the end of those on which his new home is situated. He will remove the barn to the rear of the lots, and may later build a residence on the east frontage which is an excellent building site.

The formal opening of Colwell's drug store took place last Saturaay, and the store was crowded with visitors all day. Many useful and beautiful souvenirs were given away during the day. The opening was a very successful one, and Mr. Colwell was delighted with the showing made both in the number of visitors and the number of sales recorded.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Wilson gave a dinner party to a company of friends Tuesday evening.

Mmes W. K. Smith and G. E. Becker entertained with a kensington at the home of the latter yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Stauffer and Mrs. A. D. Dort went to Davenport Nebr, Wednesday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Dr. J. H. Hylton is a business visitor at York, Wm Vondersaek is running the store during his absence.

Jeff Carter who is assistant engineer at the home of the feeble minded at Beatrice spent Sunday at home.

S. C. Bicknell visited with his daughter Hallie at Lincoln last week.

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Lost—Lady's watch fob. Finder return to this office.

Hazel Wiar came over from Elk Creek to spend Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Miller and Mrs. J. I. Miller were St Joe visitors last Friday.

Lettie Phillips returned from an extended visit in Lincoln Friday.

Dee Brock and wife came Sunday from Rushville Nebr. for a visit with relatives.

Harmon Chambers who has been working in a drug store at Ohiowa is home for a visit.

Artie Scism has accepted a position as a pharamist at Ohiowa.

Mrs. Scarr left Sunday for a visit with relatives at Omaha.

Rev. C. E. Ruch came Monday to assist in a series of revival meetings at the M. E. church.

A. J. Wheeler of University Place visited his sister Mrs. Alida Butler the first of the week. Andy is manager of a yard in Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rodolph of Georgia, Mrs. E. E. Hannon and son of Tulsa, Okla are visiting at the W. C. Fellers and A. C. Duncan home.

Mrs. J. D. Cox came home Sunday from Cherry Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tracy and daughter of Pawnee City spent Sunday at the J. B. Phillips home.

Misses Schnase and Faulkner of Pawnee City were visitors here Monday.

THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their kind words and sympathy in our bereavement, and also for the many beautiful flowers.

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Thursday Evening	
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INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By E. O. SELLERS, Director of Evening Department, The Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.)

LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 22.

FAITH DESTROYING FEAR.

LESSON TEXT—Luke 12:1-12.

GOLDEN TEXT—"Every one who shall confess me before men, him shall the Son of Man also confess before the angels of God."—Luke 12:8.

The first verse of this lesson indicates the character of this period in the life of our Lord which we are now studying. It was a time of thrilling interest and of intense excitement. A time when the crowds were so great that they "trode one upon another." This may have resulted from the preaching of the seventy; but we of today can see what Jesus then saw, that this interest was only superficial and transitory. So it was that the Master turned "first of all" to his disciples lest they be deceived by this seeming popularity.

Hiding the Truth.

I. The fear of losing a reputation, vv. 2, 3. The Pharisees made great, pompous claims at their being religious. A hypocrite is one who hides behind a mask, one who is a play actor. It is pretense instead of reality. Therefore, if one is not real his fear of losing his reputation is luciferous in direct ratio to the extent of his deceit. The principal error of these Pharisees was that they hid the truth and at the same time refused to be ruled by it themselves. Jesus demands a new publicity (v. 2) of service and in the presence of this vast crowd denounces this hypocrisy as being sin. He also says plainly that what they had been saying in darkness will be proclaimed from the housetops.

Our Lord compares hypocrisy with leaven in that it is the product of corruption, it works secretly, it infects the whole mass. (So hypocrisy will effect our whole life and conduct.) This leaven is a sour spreading corruption that changes the whole character of a man. It cannot be hid. No amount of care can effectually cover our deeds. We may, for a time, hide our sin from man, but God knows and in due time will publish it abroad (v. 3). I. Tim. 5:24.

Warned by Jesus.

II. The fear of death, vv. 4, 7. Such publicity will and always has led to persecution, and so Jesus calls his disciples to courage, charging them that they fear not those who have power over the body, but rather to fear him whose power is over the soul. Notice the manner of address, "my friends, fear not." Intimacy and courage are suggested. Look up the many times the Scriptures admonish us not to fear, I. John 4:18. Satan and man (v. 5) have power over the body, but they cannot touch the soul. The Christian, however, needs not to fear man or Satan, Isa. 51:12, Rom. 8:31, for the angel of Jehovah (the Lord Jesus) encompe about them that fear Jehovah (Ps. 34:7). Paul tells us that to depart from this life is again, Phil. 1:21; II. Cor. 5:8. We have, therefore, no cause to fear the death of the body. One only, God, has the power after death, to cast the soul into hell (v. 5). He it is who gives us a suggestion of awful consciousness of the soul, and of the body as well, when they are in hell, Matt. 10:28. Jesus has warned us and we are to warn others that they avoid that which was prepared, not for man, but of the devil and his angels, Matt. 25:41. Is there a hell? Yes! Else Jesus was deceived or has deliberately deceived us. Thank God, however, that as a man is of more value than a sparrow, so God has prepared better things for those who place their trust in his son.

III. The fear of making an open confession, vv. 8-12. With such a tender, beautiful assurance of God's care over us it would seem unnecessary for Jesus to admonish his followers about confessing him before the world. Yet such is the persistent hardness and the natural timidity of the human heart that the Master is merey warns his followers, Rom. 10:9, 10. Our Lord looks beyond his disciples to the dispensation of the Spirit and declared that men speaking against him would be forgiven, but that those who slander, detract and heap vituperation upon the Spirit would commit a sin, a blasphemy, which could not be forgiven. Moreover, in that dispemnation of the Spirit, no matter how much men might suffer, or be in danger, they would be taught by that Spirit what they ought to say, vv. 11, 12.

The one who commits this sin, deliberately attributes to the Devil what he knows to be the work of the Spirit, Matt. 12:22-32. It is a deliborate choice of darkness and the heart is so hardened as to preclude repentance. There is no desire for repentance.

Those whom Jesus calls to proclaim the truth concerning the Kingdom of God may depend upon a co-operation of the Holy Spirit which will make them fearless of all opposition. The death of the body is but an incident. As we receive the Comforter and come to know the God of all comfort we begin to sense our value to him in carrying out his enterprises and the mystery of his condescending grace. There is no warrant for undertaking work for Christ without adequate preparation, but there is sufficient warrant for fully trusting him in every emergency.

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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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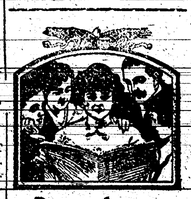

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BOOK I.

The Silent House.

CHAPTER I.

Number 1313.

As Rudolph Van Vechten entered the outer doors of his club, the handsome mission clock in the hall was chiming the three-quarter hour after eight.

The young man's thin, sensitive lips assumed a rueful curve and his brow gathered in a scowl.

"Fifteen minutes yet until nine," he muttered in a tone of complaint, starting hard at the dial. "Whatever I shall do until night the gods alone know. Plague on such rotten luck!"

And having thus given vent to his depression of his feelings, he dismissed the temporary irritation with a resigned shrug and sauntered listlessly into the luxurious, deserted lounging room overlooking the street, where he dropped heavily into a huge, oil-lowy leather chair which stood facing one of the windows. He immediately discovered that the chair was insufferably hot, and bounding to his feet, glared round for an attendant.

None was to be seen; so he shoved the stuffy chair away—it was too heavy to kick—and jerked a cooler and more inviting willow rocker to its place, wherein he once more seated himself.

"Somebody ought to kick me for having come here," he grumblingly remarked. Then he turned again to his incipient contemplation of the hot-country street.

Van Vechten might have told you, if he had paused to analyze his feelings respecting the Powhatan, that his attachment to his club was based upon some sort of sentiment. His slender, modishly-attired figure, and his finely chiseled, high-bred features (which were much paler than they should have been) were by no means strange to their present rich and elegant surroundings. In point of fact, no member of the Powhatan more assiduously availed himself of the manifold privileges than did he. Among the small coterie of his intimates and acquaintances who formed the inner circle of the club he was no stranger to share the closer relationship, nobody ever thought of calling for him at his own handsomely appointed bachelor apartments in the Kenmore until the Powhatan Club had first been tried, and even then not before noon. Because, prior to that hour, all attempts to communicate with him so invariably had been frustrated by his diplomatic valet, Barthicle, that everybody long since had learned that he was not in the habit of rising before twelve o'clock.

Further, therefore, as his appearance was to the astonished and discomfited club attendant (in season), it was associated—reluctantly as the fact must be admitted—only with late hours, blazed at mid-day on that memorable occasion, if you have not forgotten this apocryphal footnote to history.

Certain it is at any rate, if Van Vechten had been anywhere else at this particular hour on this particular Sunday morning, he would have missed witnessing an incident which presently was to jar him from the lethargy of his ennui as effectively as if the rotation of the earth upon its axis were suddenly to be reversed.

And the incident, but one of a startling series, was not long in coming.

Again from the hall floated the stately, melodious chime.

Nine o'clock.

With the first dulcet note, Van Vechten's regard fell idly upon a man who was passing along the farther side of the circular flower bed which had since taking up his position at the window. He was not at all interested in the man, who was entirely unknown to him, but the attempt to advanced within his field of vision, and it was much easier to follow him than it was to look away. So he continued to watch him, albeit but hazily conscious of the fact, because his thoughts were occupied with matters of more importance to himself.

That is to say, at the time he fancied they were of more importance; subsequently his opinions on this score underwent a decided change.

Only a few seconds later, in truth, he regretted that he had not given the man more of his attention—sufficient, at least, to recall something of his appearance. But even at that, he never dreamed how nearly the epithet affected himself at the moment, nor did he have any premonition of the extraordinary events that were to ensue in the immediate future.

The man was walking with a certain halting, indefinite slowness, the while he studied the house numbers, as if in search of a particular one.

Once he stopped—stock still—and Van Vechten, as it chanced, failed to observe this, for his eyelids, heavy with loss of sleep, chose this precise second to entertain the scene. Nothing had yet occurred to attract particular attention to the man, and his lids drooped only for an instant, to be sure; but within that brief space of time the stranger had vanished, completely effected. He had thrown off his irresolution, and had gained up the steps of the house directly opposite, and had unhesitatingly rung the only just in time to see him disappearing through the doorway, and the door itself swing shut.

"The Silent House! The House of Mystery! The house wherein nobody had even been seen to enter!

There was no mistaking the fact that Van Vechten was galvanized into an alertness which, had it been almost anybody else under the same conditions, would have amounted to excitement.

"Say!" he demanded of himself under his breath. "Is this a pipe-dream? Or did somebody really go into that house?" And after a reflective pause: "No, I wasn't asleep," he deliberately settled the unvoiced occurrence in his mind, "I'll be cheap—losing along the walk. Let's see—what he look like? What was he doing? What the dickens does it mean, anyhow?"

There was nothing or nobody to answer these puzzled inquiries. He was convinced that he had—limited [illegible] walk of finding [illegible] declared of slumber, because he distinctly recalled having heard the clock in the hall strike nine. He glanced at his watch. Yes, only nine. So he could not have been asleep, even for a second.

All of which may seem a ridiculously trivial matter to be the occasion of so much concern; but, anybody acquainted with the circumstances would not have thought so.

To begin with, there was something positively repellent in the very appearance of the house across the way. Even the number on the fanlight—a pure accident, 1313, for it was an old, old number and not the true one at all—was doubly and relatively unalluring to persons owning superstitious weaknesses. And who of us, to some extent, does not? Erected in the days when high, narrow brownstone fronts were accepted as the hall-mark of affluence, it still successfully resisted the encroachments of improvement which otherwise modernized and beautified the thoroughfare.

At the time the Powhatan Club moved into its new quarters Number 1313 was vacant, and had remained so up to something like three months prior to the opening of this story—that is to say, not quite two years. How long previously to that it had stood empty no club member could say. During all the period within their knowledge its begrimed facade had been an eyesore and menace to decoration; somber and brooding, it was a sort of memento mori to the idlers behind the big plate glass windows of the lounging-room, a silent but eloquent rebuke to the folly of their lives—which attribute had more than once called forth a passionately resentful tirade from some member who had been unlucky at cards, or had consumed too much alcohol the night before.

Then one afternoon the club was electrified. Tom Phinney had been staring unseemingly into the street for some minutes. It struck him all at once that the windows and the front door across the way were no longer boarded, and that all the windows wore blinds; the red stone steps, however, showed no indication of having been recently cleaned.

"I say, fellows," he abruptly sang out, "thirteen-thirteen's occupied!"

There was a concerted movement toward the club's window; everybody present left off whatever he happened to be doing at the moment and stood silently gaping at the gloomy front.

"Blinds closed-drawn," somebody presently remarked. "Wonder who it is?"

What was learned during the wordless, curious inspection was about all the information respecting Number 1313 that was to be vouchsafed during the succeeding months. During that time it was scarcely possible that any person could have come or gone within the eighteen hours that are the liveliest of the twenty-four, without attracting somebody's attention at the Powhatan. For as the weeks passed, and the strange tenantless house by day, and the windows dark by night, curiosity grew apace; the house became more and more a fruitful topic of speculation; and with its secret front constantly staring one in the face, the least sign of life or activity must have been noted.

Why should anybody want to maintain such persistent, unnatural seclusion?

Inquiry at the estate's office building was productive of no enlightenment. Considerable difficulty was experienced in gaining access to the manager; then he at once denied Number 1313's occupancy. Whereupon Tom Phinney felt that the Powhatan's committee was not being treated with the deference which it unquestionably deserved.

"See here," he said, thumping the desk under the manager's nose; "your company ought to be ashamed of itself across the street from the Powhatan club."

For the first time the manager's attention and a glance of interest—was interrupted.

"Isn't Mr. Percy Bonner on your house committee?" he inquired.

"He is," returned Tom, not receding in the least from his determined stand. He waited a moment, but as his glance died in the manager's eye, proceeded:

"Our body is select, you must be aware, and we are proud of the quiet respectability of our neighborhood. There's enough influence in our membership to run out anything of a shady nature—we won't stand for it, in short."

"The manager acknowledged the justice of this affirmation, but merely said: "If you see or hear anything wrong, can 'em out; I don't care."

"We have a right to know who our neighbors are," insisted Tom.

"Possibly you have," said the manager; "I can't tell you."

"Do you mean to say you don't know?" incredulously.

"Just that. The present tenant never applied to us at all—have never seen him, in fact. Occupancy of the house was arranged in quite another manner. Really, gentlemen, that's all I can at liberty to tell you."

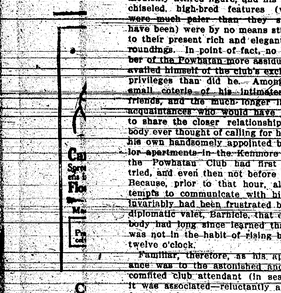
And the Powhatan's committee was forced promptly to retire.

It was not for nothing that the house was called the House of Mystery.

CHAPTER II.

On the Stroke of the Hour.

A special piece of sympathetic which effectively repulsed advances or familiarities on the part of the strangers, and persons whom he dis-



At That Instant the Clock in the Hall Began Striking Ten.

hours, the poker or bridge table, and a multitude of cocktails whose number was known by no man save that miracle of divination, the Powhatan's steward. He carefully indexed and preserved all the checks which Van Vechten so promptly forgot.

Without spending too much time, or trying to interpret too many words, let us endeavor to make the situation clear; for it was all very strange, the manner in which the commonplace situation described involved with what immediately followed.

Here—and this is the point to be brought to the front and borne in mind—was a commonplace of time, place and individual which had never happened before, and in all likelihood would never happen again, but which wore every outward aspect of one of those rare and inexplicable tricks on the part of Fate, as rare and mysterious as mushrooms, freakishly contrived to land some poor mortal plump in the midst of a troublesome predicament like Napoleon's star at Waterloo. Merely to state the case would be to make it appear ridiculous, and to attempt to explain it would be to invite the charge of insanity.

Then Van Vechten's most noticeable physical characteristic; for an impassive face, and the ease of manner which customarily accompanies it, is due to one of two things. Either a set of sympathetic emotions that are sadly atrophied, or else an acquired self-control so habitual that every genuine feeling is perfectly masked. In either case habit is not long in asserting itself. And it has been shown that Mr. Rudolph Van Vechten was capable of being startled and astonished.

On the present occasion, therefore, he did not long permit his amazement to flaunt itself. Quite soon he was the same imperturbed individual whose presence had surprised the club attendant a few minutes previously.

It occurred to him by and by that while he had missed witnessing a stranger's entrance into the House of Mystery, it did not necessarily follow that he must fail to see him when he emerged. Sooner or later the man must depart.

Van Vechten was eminently well qualified to wait, since all his energies, and such ambition as he possessed, were directed toward that most laborious of all tasks, "killing time;" despite which, backed by a considerable fortune, or inception, most of the minutes of each passing day flitted by, leaving him more bored than ever. So he resolved to keep his station at the window—all day if necessary—and satisfy his curiosity respecting the man's general appearance.

The first twenty minutes or so were alleviated by a lively anticipation that the door would open almost any moment, and the man come forth; but nothing of the kind happened. The house remained as still as it had been for months. Not a blind was raised; no sign of life was manifest.

Then the watcher began to grow restless. As the minutes ticked off and nothing occurred, he glanced at his watch with increasing frequency. Presently he rose and went over to a push-button, upon which he pressed with unnecessary violence, afterwards hastening back to the window under a sudden apprehension that the man might take advantage of his brief inattentiveness to vanish as the table had caught him napping before.

Presently he rose and went over to a tabouret; he gulped it down then lighted a cigarette which he began to smoke feverishly. But before it was half gone he threw it away, and smoked too much the night before, and the tempered spirits could not remove the furry taste from his tongue.

Another glance at his watch—nearly an hour had he waited, for it was now ten minutes to ten. Would the fellow never appear?

And then Van Vechten's attention was all at once directed. He had ordered a second cocktail—a double tail, and was eying a fresh cigarette, when he paused, the blazing match suspended in mid-air.

He saw another and quite different stranger approaching along the opposite walk. He knew instinctively that this could not be the first man, but his manner of going was so like, so precisely that Van Vechten was constrained to watch him instead of maintaining his unprofitable vigil.

He lighted the cigarette, flipped the match away, and waited.

The second individual was within beautiful, and on the other had down, and also seemed to be devoting his attention to the house numbers.

He paused before the house across the way. There could be no doubt but which was only imperfectly outlined upon the red-curtained fanlight. Then that he was searching for the number, promptly all signs of hesitation vanished from his bearing; he went determinedly up the steps and rang the bell.

At that very instant the clock in the hall began striking ten.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

VENICE MUST BE ENLARGED

Accommodation of Increasing Population Has Become a Problem for Italian City to Solve.

Venice is confronted by a serious problem. The city is rapidly gaining in population, and so far no place has been found to accommodate the increase. There are now 30,000 inhabitants in Venice in excess of suitable quarters, and among the many plans discussed is the building of new quarters at the Lido island. Another plan contemplates an additional town at the mouth of the Brenta river. To study the whole housing problem, as well as other questions of local importance, prominent citizens have organized a society named "Pro Venezia." The present population is 165,000, against 161,000 in 1911. The cholera kept many tourists from Venice in 1911, entailing a loss of thousands of dollars. Last year there were as much fears, and the biennial art exhibition and the dedication of the restored Campanile brought an unusual number of visitors.

Absurd Congresses.

Andrew Carnegie, in his advocacy of universal peace, has no faith in half measures.

"These congresses," he once said in New York—"these congresses that advocate, not universal peace, but smaller bullets, gentler bombardments and less destructive bombs, annoy me.

"When we succeed, thanks to such congresses, in eliminating savagery from war, then it will be quite in order for us to proceed to eliminate the darkness from night."

THOSE IN CHARGE OF DEPARTMENTS

SUPERINTENDENTS FOR BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

NEWS FROM OVER THE STATE

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

Western Newspaper Union News Service

COMING EVENTS

Nebraska Optical association at Omaha week of March 1.

"Made in Nebraska" show at Lincoln, week of March 9.

Nebraska Federation of Retailers at Lincoln, March 9 to 15.

"High Cost of Living" Exposition at Omaha, April 16 to 26.

Lincoln.—The following superintendents to take charge of the various departments of the state fair to be held in Lincoln, September 7 to 12, 1914, have been selected by the state board of agriculture:

General—William Foster, Lincoln.

Guards—Adjutant General P. L. Hall, Lincoln.

Concessions—Hiram Myers, Lincoln.

Transportation—W. H. Smith, Schuyler, Lincoln.

Gates—Grove Jackson, Nelson.

Tickets—L. W. Leonard, Pawnee City.

Amusements—R. R. Brush, Broker Bow.

Cattle—W. W. Cole, Kelly.

Auditorium—C. G. Crews, Culbertson.

Horses—Ike Bilhorn, St. Paul.

Camping Grounds—V. Arnold, Verdon.

Sheep—Emil Hall, Chesney, Stockville.

Fish Exhibit—W. J. O'Brien, Gretna.

Swine—Thomas Cavanaugh, Cavanaugh.

Bands—J. E. Ryan, Indianola.

Class A, Horses—Charles Graff, Bancroft.

Class B, Cattle—E. R. Danielson, Osceola.

Class C, Swine—E. Z. Russell, Benson.

Class D, Sheep—W. C. Caley, Creighton.

Class E, Poultry—A. H. Smith, Lincoln.

Class F, Agricultural Products—William Jansen, Lincoln.

Class G, Agricultural Products, Assistant Superintendent—T. B. Keedle, Minden.

Class H, Dairy—W. Andrea, Beatrice.

Class I, Domestic Products—Mrs. Mary Hewitt, Omaha.

Class J, Beer and Honey—E. Whitcomb, Friend.

Class J, Textiles—O. D. Atwater, Hastings.

Class K, Fine Arts—Mrs. Ross P. Curtice, Lincoln.

Class L, Educational—Miss Anna V. Day, Lincoln.

Class M, Machinery, Grounds—W. B. Cline, Lincoln.

Class M, Machinery, Hall—Jacob Sass, Gothenburg.

Class O, Beter Babies—Mrs. M. E. Cooper, Lincoln.

Class Q, Special—Dexter Mann, Chadron.

Class S, Speed—Joseph Sheen, Lincoln.

Class T, Speed Track—H. Hansen, Beatrice.

Hunting Wolves in Automobiles.

Hastings.—Hunting wolves by automobile is the latest sport of the north Adams county farmer. Five-car loads of men with guns and dogs chase to a large gray wolf which took to its heels down the main traveled road as the party drove to a point west of it. While J. Ward was leading the bunch with his car going forty-five miles an hour, B. Richmond and Will Smith stood up in the car in front of Ward and killed the wolf on which they were gaining rapidly.

Returned From South Africa.

Beatrice.—Fred Olinghouse has returned to his home in this city after living for twelve years in South Africa. Mr. Olinghouse has had varied experiences in his travels in that part of the world and has had first-hand knowledge of how it feels to face a charging lion, having on one occasion to bring down the monarch of the forest with a rifle shot. While away he mined and prospected for diamonds and gold.

Narrowly Escaped Death by Fire.

Mullen.—John Poole, an aged bachelor living nearly miles north of here, narrowly escaped death by fire when their house and contents were completely destroyed. Mr. Poole's clothes containing five coals near the house. Some trash was ignited and fed the flames to the building.

Many Present at Dedication.

Fairbury.—Approximately 5,000 Fairbury citizens, in addition to several hundred visitors from surrounding towns and a host of prominent Rock Island officials were present at the dedication of Fairbury's new $40,000 Rock Island passenger station and terminal building.

Newspaper Men Will Camp Out.

Lincoln.—Charles W. Pool, president of the state press association, has appointed a committee of Lincoln newspaper men to act in conjunction with the executive committee of the association to arrange plans for the annual meeting, which is to be in the nature of a chautauqua or camping party this year. The association will camp for one week at Epworth Lake park, near Lincoln, beginning June 18.

Sterling has organized a commercial club.

Some Lemons for Nebraska.

Beatrice.—There is on display at a local grocery store a lemon grown by Miss Ethelred Reeves of Port Arthur. It is fifty inches around the middle, and is a common sized lemon.

Dies in Flight.

W. A. Pickt, who was severely burned in an gasoline explosion near Pender about a short time ago, has suffered a second misfortune by the destruction of his home by fire.

A troop of the Boy Scouts of America has been organized at Beemer.

CHILDREN LOVE SYRUP OF FIGS

It is cruel to force nauseating, harsh physic into a sick child.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted upon—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

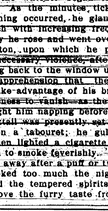
Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Adv.

Different Colors of Clouds.

In answer to a subscriber's question concerning the color of clouds, the Nature and Science department of St. Nicholas says:

"White clouds are those which are so thin that sunlight comes through them, or else they are in such a position that the side seen by the observer is lighted by the sunlight. Black clouds are those that are so thick or dense that little sunlight passes through them, or at a time when the sun is not illuminated by sunlight on the side seen by the observer. It is these heavy, large clouds that are most likely to produce rain—St. Nicholas.

SUFFERED FOR 25 YEARS.



R. M. Fleenor

R. M. Fleenor, R. F. D. 39, Oliverbein, Ind., writes: "I had been a sufferer from Kidney Trouble for about 25 years. I finally got so bad that I had to quit work, and doctors failed to do me any good. I kept getting worse all the time, and it at last turned to inflammation of the Bladder, and I had given up all hope, when one day I received your little booklet telling about Doan's Kidney Pills, and

resolved to try them. I did, and took only two boxes, and I am now sound and well, and able to do a good day's work. I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to any one who is suffering from Kidney Trouble as I was." Write for Fleenor about this wonderful remedy.

Doan's Kidney Pills, 50c. per box at your dealer or Doan's 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.

The Man Without Folly.

William Dean Howells, apropos of the tercentenary of the birth of La Rochefoucauld, quoted at a dinner in honor of the famous Frenchman's maxims.

"La Rochefoucauld," said Mr. Howells, "wasn't the sorrowful mission-ary La Rochefoucauld, and a gay and gallant figure. His characters are best portrayed, indeed, by one of his best maxims:

"The wise is without folly is not so wise as he thinks."

FALLING HAIR MEANS DANDRUFF IS ACTIVE

Save Your Hair! Get a 25-Cent Bottle of Danderine. Right Now—Also Stops Itching Scalp.

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is fruit evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf.

There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—any time—will surely save your hair.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, lustre and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance; an incomparable gloss and softness, but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp. Adv.

Followed the Colors.

"And I suppose, like a brave soldier, you followed your colors," "Yes, wherever there was a battle, I noticed that the colors were flying, so I fled too."

It doesn't always take a sweeping assertion to throw dust in the other fellow's eyes.

INDIGESTION, GAS OR BAD STOMACH

Time it! Pape's Diapepsin ends all Stomach misery in five minutes.

Do some foods you eat hit back—taste good, but work badly; ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Dyspeptic, jot this down: Pape's Diapepsin digests everything, leaving nothing to sour and upset you. There never was anything so safely quick, so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is disordered you will get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it strengthens and regulates your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

You feel different as soon as "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eructations of undigested food en the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Adv.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"

To get the genuine, call for full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. 25c.

Cruel.

"You needn't speak to me for a month!" she said icily.

"Then you expect to be through talking by that time?" he asked.

A Scholar.

Bacon—Don't you think that man looks like a scholar?

Egbert—Sure thing. Looks like one who would be at the foot of the class all the time.

Geordie and His Wheelbarrow.

Geordie was wearily coming along the road pulling his wheelbarrow after him when he met the vicar, who asked would it not be easier to push the barrow?

"Aa darsay," replied Geordie, "but Aa's sick o' the sight on't."

The Alternative.

Mrs. Casey (sitting in bed)—Moike, did yez put out the cat?

Mr. Casey—Oi did.

Mrs. Casey—Oi don't believe it!

Mr. Casey—Well, if yez think Oi'm a liar get up and put 'er out yerself.—London Sketch.

Cold-Cured by Cold.

"Without having gone anywhere near either pole," writes a correspondent in London, "I have recently had my experience of the fact that intense cold outside stops the cold in the head. We were six men, essaying the ascension of the Grand Combin in the Alps (over 14,000 feet). From our first attempt we were driven back by a thunderstorm and a stay of some hours to dry in the hut. Our clothes going woke up all the microbes. When we returned to the hut next day from the valley they were at least four severe colds among us, with sneezing all and sore throats. On the third morning we traversed our peak, blowing—literally—snow and ice—in a weather memorably bitter even for that height. On the other side it suddenly occurred to me that I had no cold in the head, and the others made the same discovery."

SCHOOL TEACHERS.

Also Have Things to Learn.

"For many years I had used coffee and refused to be convinced of its bad effects on my nervous system," writes a veteran school teacher.

"Ten years ago I was obliged to give up my much-beloved work in the public schools after years of continuous labor. I had developed a well defined case of chronic coffee poisoning. The troubles were constant fluttering of the heart; a thumping in the top of my head, and various parts of my body, twitching of my lips, shaking of my head and at times after exertion, a general "gone" feeling, with a viper's desire for very strong coffee. I was a nervous wreck for years.

"A short time ago friends came to visit us and they brought a package of Postum with them, and urged me to try it. I was prejudiced because some years back I had drunk a cup of weak, tasteless stuff called Postum which I did not like at all.

"This time, however, my friends made the Postum according to directions on the package, and it won me. Soon I found myself improving in a most decided fashion.

"The odor of boiling coffee no longer tempts me. I am so greatly benefited by Postum that if I continue to improve as I am now, I'll begin to think I have found the Fountain of Perpetual Youth. This is no fancy letter but stubborn facts which I am glad to make known.

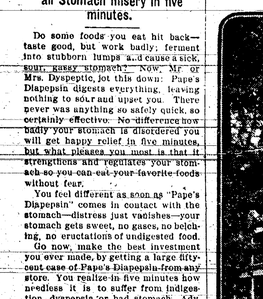
Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Write for a copy of "The Road to Wellville."

Postum now comes in two forms: Regular Postum must be well boiled.

Instant Postum—is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. Grocers sell both kinds.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.

OLD HOME of the RANDOLPHS



VIEW FROM SOUTHWEST

EDGEHILL is one of the oldest and most beautiful places in Virginia, ranking second only in historic interest to Monticello, Vernon and Monticello. This interest lies largely in the fact that it was the home of Martha Jefferson Randolph (the daughter of Thomas Jefferson) and her husband, Governor Thomas Mann Randolph, one of Virginia's ablest governors, writes Alma Turner Phelps in Town and Country. The original grant was patented from the crown of England by William Randolph early in 1700 and contained 2,000 acres. Edgehill crowns a hilltop and nestles in a grove of magnificent old trees that stretch out on either side of the porch like great arms and frame a wonderful view over the Piedmont valley, looking across to Carter's mountain and the summit of which stands Monticello (Italian for little mountain), the home of Thomas Jefferson, which can be plainly seen on a clear day.

"Punch Bowl Tract."

Adjoining Edgehill is land Peter Jefferson, the father of Thomas Jefferson, obtained a patent for a thousand acres and named it Shadwell for the parish in England where he and his wife were born. Not having a good building site for his house and wishing to be near the Randolphs, he selected a site at Edgehill. The purchase price as named in the deed was "Henry Weather-burn's large punch bowl of Arrack punch." For that reason this particular place is still known as the "punch bowl tract."

William Randolph's son, Thomas Mann, settled at Edgehill in 1767 and soon after he married Martha Jefferson. Thomas Jefferson speaks of his son-in-law in an old letter as a man of science, sense and virtue, in whom I have nothing more to wish," and feeling he did, he gave to the couple his daughter and son five near the house. An extract from an old letter, written by Jefferson in 1791, says: "I hope Randolph will be able to build at Edgehill well; high ground and an excellent settlement in the meantime be decided upon. I wish some expedient be devised for settling Edgehill." Thomas Jefferson is said to have planned Edgehill and it was built by the same workmen as the buildings of the University of Virginia.

The estate obtained its name from a field near the village of Edgehill, in Warwickshire, England, where the Cavaliers under Charles I. first crossed swords with the Roundheads. The Randolphs come to this country from Warwickshire in 1651, soon after this event. It is said that the name from the present Edgehill much resembles that of its English namesake. The Jefferson and the Randolphs were very neighborly, Jefferson spending much of his time at the Randolph home.

Old Tulip Trees.

There is a quaint old cottage immediately back of Edgehill. It is said that it stood originally on the site of the present mansion and had been moved back. Between the two houses there are several huge, misshapen old tulip trees, towering overhead and leaning in a threatening manner. This is the explanation: The cottage was moved over the trees when they were mere twigs. Mrs. Randolph loved trees and was a well-known horticulturist. The old-fashioned garden still remains, where peonies, English violets and lilies of the valley bloom luxuriantly. The old formal garden is at the side of the house, as is also the vegetable garden, which is bordered by flowering shrubs. On every side are evidences of out-of-door life which characterizes the southern home.

Edgehill is well arranged; a large drawing room and library on one side of the hall, which runs the entire length of the house; on the other side the morning room and dining room. The morning room is particularly attractive, for in this room is the exquisite Italian carved marble mantelpiece, beautifully preserved, given to Martha Jefferson as a wedding present by the people of France. The tablet of this gift was published some years ago in the Randolph-Macon Monthly.

Old Tulip Trees.

Edgehill still stands, after a lapse of more than a century and a quarter, while so many of the great and the good and gifted who have graced its halls have passed away forever. At present it is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Twoby, who have spared no expense in preserving and restoring in all of its pristine beauty the old home of the Randolphs of Virginia.

BULLETS STOPPED BY PAPERS

War Correspondent Has Bible and Wallet Which Saved His Life in Russo-Turkish War.

To illustrate the bullet-resisting powers of papers, a veteran war correspondent brought for the inspection of some of his journalistic colleagues a pocketbook filled with photographs and papers and a Bible, each of which on separate occasions had been instrumental in saving his life in the course of his many fortunate wars.

In one instance he was knocked off his horse by the impact of a bullet, and became unconscious, only to find on recovering his senses that the friendly wallet had prevented the bullet entering his body. On the second occasion, at Plevna, the Bible, which he had placed in a side pocket, deflected a heavy piece of shrapnel that threatened to end his existence.

He had kept the wallet intact as a memento of his escape, and one of the journalists who was examining its contents came, by a curious coincidence, upon a letter, which he himself had posted in a side pocket, dated about 30 or 40 years ago, the very existence of which he had entirely forgotten.

On the latter he had impressed the hope that his friend would return safe and sound from the seat of war. The words "safe and sound" had been almost cut away by the bullet, which, but for the providential interposition of the bundle of papers, would probably have ended the war correspondent's life.

AUSTRIA'S PROBLEMS

Eagerness to Revise Peace of Bukarest Has Subsided.

Vienna Paper Publishes Some Interesting Facts on What Monarchy Has Accomplished in Course of War on the Balkan.

Vienna.—The eagerness to have the peace of Bukarest revised has now subsided. In fact, it may be stated with some degree of assurance that Austria-Hungary has abandoned all idea of altering that instrument. If Bulgaria herself, the party chiefly injured, is accepting her fate with equanimity, why should we at more or less risk and cost attempt to interfere? Thus runs now the argument of Austria-Hungary. And this argument was clinched, so to speak, when Bulgaria began direct negotiations with Turkey.

This line of action, however, does not mean that the recently-concluded treaty at the Roumanian capital is here looked upon as likely to last. It is rather regarded as an armistice which may possibly endure a twelvemonth or more, but whose inherent weakness, together with the dissonant elements making a part of it, foreshadow beyond doubt another bloody and venomous war. Yet even this certitude for the future is here held as better than the immediate breaking out of another continued chapter of hostilities.

In a political review of the present situation on the Balkan, inspired by the foreign office in Vienna, the Tagblatt of this city publishes some interesting facts; mainly as to what this monarchy has accomplished, and what it has failed to accomplish in the course of the late unpleasantness on the Balkan. The article points out that the creation of Albania has been the work of Austria-Hungary; that the withdrawal of Montenegro from Scutari was due to her likewise; that Servia was kept from the Adriatic; but that, more important, Austria-Hungary has been knit more closely together, and that the relations with Italy particularly were never such intimate and friendly ones before—all due to common interests in the unraveling of the Balkan problem; lastly, it is mentioned that the relations between England and Austria-Hungary have vastly improved, being never so good as now since England joined France and Russia as a political partner, and that England has all along appreciated the peculiar interests of Austria-Hungary in the Balkan settlement, owing to her geographical position.

In short, with so much to the right side of the ledger, the article goes on to state that the final outcome of the Balkan wars has been favorable to the interests of the dual monarchy. In spite of all that Austria-Hungary

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Astrology.

Sonny—Pa, what is a comet?

Father—A comet is an Atlantic City girl that is, it consists mostly of gas.

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Nowadays a weather prophet does not seem to be honored in anybody's country.

Old Job had to stand many trials, but he never had to run a wheezy automobile.

Maybe one reason why moving pictures are so popular is that they portray reel life.

We shall never kill another roach; the dictionary says they destroy the cimex lectularis.

Man left $40,000 to a woman who had refused to marry him. Gratitude is not yet extinct.

We had rather hear a man tell of his prosperity than of his troubles, but either can be a bore.

Headline referring to the "martial troubles" of a wedded pair probably wasn't so far wrong at that.

There is a new magazine devoted to the best interests of the tango. It should be a lively periodical.

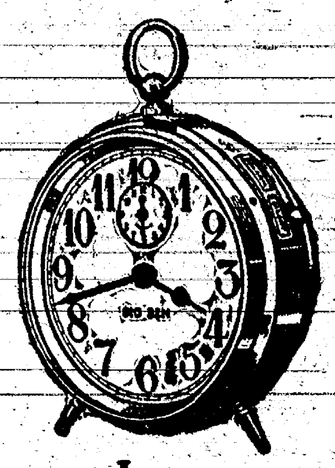
A new comet has been discovered. As if the poor old earth had not troubles enough on its hands as it is!

It never seems to be difficult for a crank to secure a gun when he becomes possessed of a desire to shoot.

The deans of 17 woman's universities will discuss the tongo. Better to discuss it, perhaps, than to dance it.

The will of a nurse shows an expenditure of $300 for a ticket to heaven. And some persons are spending millions.

The latest addition to the peace propaganda would make it appear as though the Dutch had captured Holland.



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Those on the Honor Roll this week

Mrs. Viola Bowen	Wymore
,, Edward Ameude	Lush, Wyo
,, J. A. Jones	Table Rock
W. G. Gettle	,, ,,
J. C. Linn	,, ,,
Anton Strejic	,, ,,
W. P. Mettlen	,, ,,
J. E. Reuter	Humboldt

Miss Lena Zelenka, daughter of Albert Zelenka and Mr. Tommie Mertes son of Don Mertes, north of town were married at the Catholic church at Burchard by Rev. Hasler They were accompanied by George Miller and Lena Mertes, After the ceremony the bridal couple left for a wedding trip to Lincoln and other points. They will make their home at Mr. Zelenka's. Their many friends extend congratulations.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the county court of Pawnee County, Nebraska in the matter of the estate of Samuel S. Becker, Deceased.

The creditors of said decedent and all other persons interested, take notice, that on granting letters of administration to George E. Becker and May M. Beden for the estate of said decedent, it is ordered that the administrators be allowed the term of one year in which to settle said estate; that claims against the said estate be examined and adjusted before this court on the second Thursday in June and September, 1914, 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 10th day of February, 1914.

JOHN R. McNAIR, Country Judge.

Word was received Monday morning from Lincoln that Mrs. Harold Smith was very sick. Dr. and Mrs. McCrea, Gordon Miller and wife and Carl Beck and wife left to be at her bedside. As we go to press she is some better.

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I will sell at public auction at my residence on the Bookwalter land, 8 miles northeast of Table Rock, 7 miles southeast of Elk Creek, 10 miles northwest of Humboldt, 2 miles north and 1-2 west of Bill Frank's corner and 1-2 mile west of the Bush School House, on Wednesday, February 25th, 1914, commencing at 10 a. m. sharp; the following described property:

9 Head of Horses

1 bay horse coming 5 yrs. old, wt. about 1100
1 " " " 4 " " " " 1000
1 blk. mare with foal by jack, wt. about 1200
1 team mares smooth mouth, wt. each 1100 one with foal.
1 brown colt coming 3 yrs. old, wt. 1000
1 black horse smooth mouth, wt. 1200
1 span bay bald faced ponies pretty well matched. 3 and 10 yrs. wt 900 each.

7 Head of Cattle 7

1 thoroughbred Durham cow giving milk
1 good milch cow
1 red heifer calf
1 cow half Jersey, 5 yrs. old. Fresh soon
2 White Face bull calves about 11 months old
1 red bull calf

10 Head of Shoats, wt. about 100 lbs. each

About 200 bu. of corn in crib

10 tons of prairie hay

Farm Implements

1 2-row cultivator
1 Good Enough sulky plow
1 lumber wagon
1 walking cultivator
1 John Deere lister
1 Deere walking cultivator
1 1-row Monitor
1 road wagon
1 set of single harness
1 John Deere 2-row Monitor
1 walking plow
1 disc good as new
1 feed grinder
1 Deering binder
1 2-section harow
1 King disc drill
1 buggy pole
1 Nicholas-Sheppard grain separator with belts and all complete.
1 John Deere disc harrow
2 disc Monitors
1 cultivator
1 road cart
1 Deering mower
1 riding plow
1 Badger riding plow
2 sets of work harness

Household Goods

1 iron bed stead and springs
1 center table
1 double couch
1 rocking chair
and other articles
1 book case
8 or 10 dozen glass fruit jars

Terms: 7 months at 10 per cent. $10 and under; cash. No property to be removed until settled for in full.

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OBITUARY

Eleanor Kiupe Norris was born in Harrison Co. Ohio, June 20, 1832 and died in Table Rock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Covault, on Febr. 24, 1914 at the ripe age of 81 yrs, 8 mos and 4 days. In 1847 she went with her uncle to Union Co Ohio where three years later she was married to John M. Aylor. In 1852 she and her husband moved to Van Buren Co., Iowa where they lived or 35 years and reared their family To this union were born eleven children six boys and five girls, two of the boys dying in infancy, The family moved to Neb., in 1887, where they have resided ever since, the last 14 years they lived in Table Rock and during the last five years they spent the winters with their children She had been unusually rugged until about a week ago. Last Saturday all realized that the end was near. During the last three days she was conscious most of the time. She was tenderly cared for by her children but in spite of all that love and medical science could do she departed from this life last Tuesday at 4 a. m. All of the children were at the bedside but the oldest son. In 1869 she united with the Baptist church and has ever been true to her faith in Christ Jesus. After coming to Table Rock and wishing a church home she united with the Christian church. On account of her age she had been unable to attend services but nevertheless, has been interested in the masters work. Last Sunday she said her soul was at peace but that she hoped all her children would meet her in heaven. She leaves her aged husband who has lost a faithful companion and nine children who mourn a loving mother and forty four grandchildren and thirty two great grandchildren who cherish her memory. The children are as follows Mrs. John Covault; Cass Davis; Del Mort; M. H. Irwin and Mr. John Aylor of Table Rock; Mrs. Thomas McIntosh and Norris Aylor of Humboldt; Will Aylor of Napier Mo. and Henry Aylor of Van Buren Co. Iowa The funeral was held Thursday morn ing at the Christian church, Alden Lee Hill was the officiating clergyman. A great concourse of friends and neighbors accompanied the relatives to the city cemetery where the mother and grandmother was tenderly laid to rest.

Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Cyprus Lodge No. 44; Knights of Pythias Table Rock, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of of the order, February 19th, 1914 by iniating two candinates in the second rank followed by the ritualistic service services as furnished by the Supreme Chancelor. After the ritualistic service an Oyster Banquet was enjoyed by all present.

HEAR

Count Alexander M. Lochwitzky, LL. D., Russian Reformer and Political Exile. Opera House Friday Night, February 27th.

The last number of the Lecture Course Friday night, February 27th. A Russian Nobleman's story of a Siberian Exile and Escape.

On Friday Night Febr. 27th at the opera house; Count Alexander M. Lochwitsky, LL. D., will give a lecture on "A Russian Nobleman's Story of Siberian Exile and Escape"

School Notes

Only a small number of pupils were in attendance last Monday on account of the blizzard.

Rev. Ruch gave a very interesting address before the high school on the subject of "Effeciency" last Friday morning.

Miss Irwin was absent from school Wednesday afternoon on account of the death of her Grandmother.

The debate between Pawnee High School and Table Rock High School will occur at Table Rock in the High School Assembly Room, Monday night at 8 o'clock March the 9th. The price of admission will be twenty five cents to every body. We can promise you one of the most interesting debates ever held in Table Rock, so everybody come and bring your friends.

Twentieth Anniversary and House Warming.

February 21st was Mr. and Mrs. George Bedea's twentieth wedding aniversary and the D. of H. was seen going with baskets from all directions so that the town in general was so aroused that they wanted to know what was going on. Upon being informed many regretted that they were not members of the D. of H. for they all loaded up in front of Madden's Store, making five loads of thirty-five in all.

They wended their way to the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Bedea; just remodeled and completed making a very beautiful and comfortable home, being equipped with a furnace and everything to make a home worth having and life worth living. Mrs. Bedea had just returned on the morning train from York where she was attending an executive meeting and was not looking for company altho one of her neighbors had informed her they were coming to dinner but Mrs. Bedea told her that she had just got home and had no bread baked. The neighbor insisted she would come anyway.

The guests were shown all over the house, there being twelve rooms. The dinning table was extended and loaded with good things to eat. Just as the sumptious feast was spread Mrs. Jessie Helmer, Chief of Horor, called to order, when Mrs. A. B. Fellers presented, in behalf of the D. of H. assembled; a beautiful rug, in a very pleasing manner, reminding them of their twentieth wedding anniversary and looking backward how well those present remembered them years ago and wished that they would be able to celebrate there fiftieth anniversary and that some of them might be present at the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Bedea responded, accepting the little token and thanking the guests for the memory of the event.

The afternoon was spent in visiting, recalling incidents of the past.

All departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Bedea many happy aniniversaries.

Mrs. Ault, who underwent an operation at a hospital in Omaha is reported as getting along nicely.

Mrs. Roscoe Livermore of Pawnee and Mrs. Moulton were visitors at the C. W. Clark home last Thursday.

For Sale — Thirty five acres close to town, mostly second bottom land and well improved. Inquire of G. W. Goodrich.

West Table Rock

Rob. Broyles is on the sick list.

Joe Fritz jr. is under the Doctor's are.

Mrs. Webber returned home Monday from a visit with relatives at Bellwood.

We have had no mail this week on account of the snow drifts.

Owing to the extreme cold weather our teacher Miss Elsie Shorter is staying at the Joe Morris home.

Miss Ida Branek has been staying in town on account of the bad weather.

The G. A. R. and the W. R. C. Visits School.

On Friday afternoon at 2:30 the G. A. R. and W. R. C. marched in a body to the school house, to enjoy the program for Washington's birth day, prepared by Miss Engberry's pupils.

The blackboard was decorated with a border of Cherries and hatchets, and on one side was a crayon drawing of Washington and on the other, one of Lincoln.

The visitors were highly entertained by the really meritorious essays, reading and songs. Eight boys sang "Kingdom Comin", ably and enthusiastically.

A very pleasing part of the program, was the old time stately minuet, given so gracefully by eight girls, with powdered hair and Martha Washington dresses.

Mrs. Carmichael, patriotic instructor of W. R. C. voiced the appreciation of all, in her talk to pupils, later, and intimated that sometime, the W. R. C. will again entertain this grade together with their very capable teacher, Miss Engberry.

Saturday Specials

1 lb. Horse Shoe	$ 40
3 pkgs. Egg Noodles	.25
2 cans Spinach	.25
5 lbs. Navy Beans	.25
5 " Rice	.25
3 pkgs. Monarch Jelly Powder	.25
1 qt. Fine Preserves	.25
2 cans Best Raspberries	.25
25c Bottle Catsup	.20

W. C. FELLERS.

Ed Wood has balled hay at 40c.

See the Wood Produce Co. for seed corn.

Mrs. W. T. Shorter is on the sick list.

Floyd Potett was a visitor here Saturday.

John Griffing of Falls City is home for a while.

The auction sale is well attended each afternoon.

Mrs. Moulton entertained at tea Thursday afternoon.

L. N. Bowen of Wymore attended the funeral of Mrs. Aylor.

Lost—Lady's gold watch and fob. Finder return to this office.

F. A. Barton of Pawnee City was a business visitor here last week.

Little Helen Tomek and Loyd Bowen are suffering from the mumps.

For Sale — A four room house and nine lots, in lower town on main street. See James Hansen

L. M. Billings and Ralph Humme, of Humboldt were here one day last week.

Mrs. Clyde Zook of Lincoln is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lewie Fellers.

Will Aylor and family of Napier was called here by the illness of his mother.

Frank Kovanda attended a meeting of the hardware men in Lincoln last week.

Jim Murphy of Lincoln state oil and food inspector was here one day last week.

Norris Aylor and children of Humboldt was called here by the death of his mother.

Earnest Wilcox and family have moved to one of the Avery farms near Humboldt.

Mrs. Ray of Lincoln is visiting at the home of her parents Wm McClasin and wife.

Dee Brock and wife have proved up on their claim and are now residents of Table Rock.

Mrs. Hitt returned from Wymore the first of the week, where she has been for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McIntosh and children of Humboldt attended the funeral of Mrs. Aylor.

Tom Talbott and family moved to the farm recently purchased by Mr. Talbott of G. W. Baker this week.

Mrs. Vess Harris was taken to St. Joe where she will undergo an operation. Dr. Cherry accompanied her.

Miss Hallie Bicknell who is attending business college at Lincoln is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bicknell.

Mrs. Mabel Grimes passed thru here Wednesday enroute to their new home at Johnson where Harvey has accepted a position as station agent.

Well I guess we have been having some cold weather, the thermometer registered from 12 to 14 degrees below zero. This certainly is fine for the coal man.

Mr. and Mrs. Trout returned from Beatrice Tuesday, where Mrs. Trout underwent an operation at a hospital in that city, She being much improved in health.

Church advertising is all right, but there are exceptions. One minister let this be known: "No evening service; all welcome."

Nobody but a professional inquisitor would have the heart to decree death to such a satisfying metaphor as "I'm up against it."

The women are growing more self-supporting all the time. Milwaukee women are reported to have adopted suspenders as another means of support.

Christian Endeavor Social

The Christian Endeavor Social last Friday night was held at Mrs. Anna B. Fellers' home in the west part of town and many young people were present. The evening was greatly enjoyed by all present; opening in a business meeting, in which many subjects were debated and after a motion to adjourn was carried, the guests partook of many novel and unique games untill the refreshments were served. Singing by several of the boys, while out of order, was duly appreciated. After the refreshments were served, consisting of cake fruit and cocoa, several more games were played and at 11:30 the guests departed for their respective homes after expressing their sentiments to the hostess.

The increased interest in the Christian Endeavor since its reorganization several weeks ago should be very encouraging to the leaders. An invitation is extended to the young people for the Endeavor wants to expand its membership.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to to thank the many friends for their acts of kindness shown us during the death of our husband and brother.

Mrs. W. M. Chandler
E. F. Chandler

Miss Lida Ford of Dodge City, Kan. has started a movement to raise the standard of merals in high schools. She is urging young girls to use their influence with high school boys for a higher conception of manhood. She is asking girls to refuse attentions from boys who smoke, chew, drink, frequent places of doubtful repute and live beyond their means. She is also asking girls to wear saner clothing and obstain from accepting favors from young men who are financially unable to stand the strain that the girls of today impose upon them, frequently leading to forgery stealing and other crimes. She is also urging girls to refuse to indulge in joy-ridding and other equally dangerous pleasures and amusements.—Wymorean.— We echo her sentiments.

M. E. Church Notes.

The revival meetings have continued each night with good interest. This week we have been using a selected series of stereopticon views nearly every evening. Tonight the pictures will be used, and Rev. C. E. Ruch will preach. This will be Bro. Ruch's last service with us.

The Gospel Team of Tecumseh conducted the service on Wednesday night. The talks were by Dr. Graff, captain of the team, Frank Defoe, the banker; Prof. Strickland, Supt. of Schools; Rev. E. M. Furman, the pastor; and Mr. Stiles, a farmer, of Johnson. It was a great meeting. At the close Rev. Furman gave the men of the Brotherhood and others a talk on the gospel team work and goespel team was organized with F. H. Taylor as captain.

The newly organized Gospel Team will have charge of the Sunday night service next Sunday. Short talks will be given by various men, interspersed by rousing songs by the chorus and congregation. Don't miss this interesting meeting at "The Active Church."

The regular services Sunday will be interesting and helpful. The chorus will sing and the music from the new song book will have its usual charm. At the morning service the pastor will preach, and opportunity will be given to unite with the church.

Those on the Roll of Honor this week are as follows:

Dann Andrew, Table Rock
L. W. Griffing " "
Ed Hanson Pawnee City

Joe Tomek has accepted a position as mail clerk and has a run from Lincoln to Falls City. Joe was one of the clerks in the W. C. Fellers store and will be missed by his many friends, but we wish him success in his new position.

REV. ALEXANDER WIMBERLY

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AT THE

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Sunday Evening

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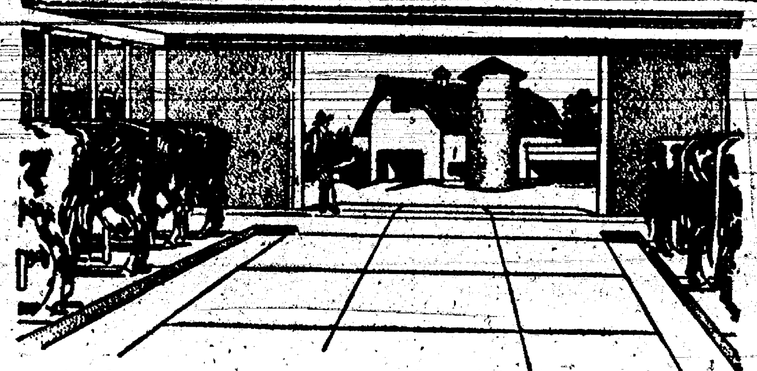

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NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

ITEMS OF INTEREST PERTAINING TO VARIOUS LOCALITIES.

ARE BRIEF BUT TO THE POINT

The News of Many Climes Told in Short and Pithy Paragraphs, Written Expressly for the Busy Man's Perusal.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Washington

The house passed Representative Kinkaid's bill permitting homestead entrymen of opposite sex to marry without forfeiting the woman's entry.

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It is asserted by authentic authority that President Wilson will veto the Burnett immigration bill if it comes to him for his signature with the so-called literacy test contained in it.

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The administration Alaskan railroad bill, authorizing the president to construct a $35,000,000 railroad from Alaska's coast to its great coal fields was passed by the house Wednesday by a vote of 220 to 97.

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If figures secured by Representative Barton from county treasurers in seven counties in Nebraska may be taken as a safe index, at least two million dollars is spent annually in the state for road improvement. Mr. Barton is gathering statistics from all county treasurers in the state for use in support of the Shackleford good roads bill.

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Before the debate in the senate began on treaties with Great Britain, Italy, Spain, Norway, Sweden, Portugal and Switzerland, President Wilson had conferred with senators and representatives about the treaties; as well as the paramount issue of Panama canal tolls. He was assured by leaders of both houses that they would vote to repeal the toll exemption for American ships after the treaties had been ratified.

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Domestic

Nebraska opened the Missouri valley basketball campaign at Lincoln by defeating Drake on the armory floor by a score of 32 to 20.

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Rev. Theron Brown, associate editor of the Youths' Companion since 1910, died at Newton, Mass., Saturday, aged 82. He was a graduate of Yale.

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Wesleyan university won the undisputed basketball championship of Nebraska at Hastings when it defeated Hastings college five by the score of 36 to 10.

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Expelled for deficiency in scholarship, 100 students have left Iowa university. There are twenty more on probation and they must go, too, by April 1 or earlier if they do not receive certain credits in the meantime.

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An earthquake shock occurred at Reno, Nev., Wednesday that was very violent, and lasted about three seconds. The direction was from southeast to northwest. The only damage done consisted of broken windows and in a few cases cracked walls.

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John Schrank, who attempted to assassinate Theodore Roosevelt at Milwaukee two years ago, and who has been confined at the northern Wisconsin hospital for the insane at Oshkosh since his trial, has been transferred to the hospital for the criminal insane at Waupun.

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The thirteenth annual convention of the Nebraska Retail Hardware Merchants' association opened Tuesday afternoon at Lincoln. Governor Morehead, Mayor Zehrung, President C. C. Quigle of the Lincoln Commercial club, and R. M. Joyce, former head of the club, welcomed the delegates to Lincoln.

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Dr. Green, the proprietor; J. C. Bowsman, electrician, and Wendell Moore came near being asphyxiated in the power house of a Beaver City, Neb., moving picture theater. They were locating dynamo trouble and were overcome by gas from the exhaust of a gasoline engine. They were rescuitated with much difficulty.

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United States Senator Thomas Pryor Gore was exonerated of charges of improper conduct by a verdict in the federal court in district court in the suit for $50,000 damages instituted by Mrs. Minnie E. Bond of Oklahoma City.

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An attempt was made to assassinate the city marshal of Long Pine, Neb., by parties unknown. As the marshal was passing an alley between two buildings Saturday morning at two o'clock he was fired at, the bullet shattering his left arm below the elbow.

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Agitation for and against the opening of the Nebraska forest reserve near Halsey will be compromised by opening a very few quarters, according to information given Congressman Kinkaid by Forester Henry Graves.

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A stampede was caused at the Orpheum theater at Lincoln by a man yelling "fire," running for the exit and knocking over a seat as he ran. The screaming fire whistles of the fire department answering a call further down the street, had alarmed him. No one was seriously injured.

Foreign

A presidential mandate has been issued accepting the resignation of Hsiung Hsi-Ling, the Chinese premier.

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The strike of slaughtermen, butchers and meat salesmen in Sydney, Australia, has caused a very acute meat famine in that city.

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Provisional President Huerta is said to have paid certified drafts on London and Paris, amounting to 1,000,000 pesos, to the Mitsui Bussan company of Tokio, for armament furnished to the Diaz government.

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Maximo Castillo, the Mexican bandit charged with responsibility for the Cumbre tunnel disaster, in which ten Americans and forty-one others lost their lives, was captured thirty-eight miles south of Hachita, N. M., by American troops.

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President Wilson, through Nelson O'Shaughnessy, the American charge d'affaires, is insisting that President Huerta and General Villa, the rebel leader, agree upon the maintenance of a neutral zone at Torreon, in which foreigners and other non-combatants may have some degree of safety in the event of a battle.

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The Mexican government proposes to issue 500,000 pesos fiat money in the form of fractional currency, according to information obtained from official circles. The circulation of this medium is to be compulsory. The tax to be levied on all real estate is only one-quarter of 1 per cent, instead of 5 per cent, as currently reported. The report that the government will cease coining ball pesos is officially denied.

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General

Insistence that the state law requiring all bridges to be built so as to sustain twenty-ton loads be not repealed marked the pre-convention talk at the State Threshermen's association gathering at Lincoln.

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Buffalo county farmers are beginning to take an active interest in the establishment of a township central school, an institution at which the children of the farmer can be benefited by the same "higher" education which is at present taught in the city schools.

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At 9:15 o'clock Thursday night, the exact hour at which, sixteen years ago, the battleship Maine was blown up in the harbor of Havana, Cuba, Ralph H. Parker, department commander of Spanish war veterans, placed a wreath at the base of the Maine monument in Central park, New York.

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Increases in wages approximating $100,000 annually have been granted 5,000 trainmen of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad by a board of arbitration which has been sitting at Chicago for three months. The award granted full payment for all services performed, either in miles or hours.

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The first important step in a statewide prohibition campaign will be taken at Fort Worth, Saturday, when delegates from Texas counties will hold an elimination convention to select as a candidate for governor one state-wide prohibitionist and endeavor to get all other prohibitionists candidates withdrawn.

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A national organization to be known as the merchant association secretaries was perfected at St. Louis, Mo., at a meeting of executive secretaries of retail merchant associations from several important commercial centers. James Metcalfe of Omaha, Neb., secretary of the associated retailers of that city, was chosen temporary chairman.

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Dates for county and community fairs in Nebraska and racing meets for races were fixed at the annual meeting of the Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota fair circuit at Sioux City, Ia. More than fifty members of the association attended the meeting and banquet. Little or no change was made in classification or purses and the circuit went on record as in favor of the point system.

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Farmer patrons of state fairs have become too blase for the old-fashioned thrillers that have been entertaining them for years at the big expositions, according to complaints registered before the American Association of State Fairs and Expositions in its session at Chicago. Even an aeroplane exhibition no longer attracts attention and a balloon can scarcely get an engagement.

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An imposing street demonstration, followed by impressive ceremonies, marked the commemoration at Washington, Monday, of the sinking of the battleship Maine in the harbor of Havana harbor, that historic event which startled the whole world and fanned into flame a war fever culminating in the Spanish-American war.

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St. Paul's church at Berlin, a Methodist institution with an English-German congregation, was dedicated in an elaborate service extending over two days, Saturday and Sunday.

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Brooding over the arrest of his daughter, Mrs. Sadie Walker, in connection with the murder of Cashier Nickell at Omaha, ended after many days and nights of mental torture in the death of Jack White at his home at Lincoln.

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Fifteen thousand unemployed men are walking the streets of the national capital, according to figures by the superintendent of a soup distribution at Washington. More than 1,000 of the unemployed are in actual need and are suffering from want.

EXECUTED BY VILLA

WASHINGTON AROUSED BY KILLING OF BENTON.

NEUTRAL ZONE IS ASSURED

Making Torreon Safe for the Non-Combatants—Reserve Bank Committee Finds Country Prosperous.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

El Paso, Tex.—Resolutions condemning the government for its handling of Mexican affairs were adopted at a mass meeting held in a theater here Friday night to protest against the murder of W. S. Benton by General Villa at Juarez. The meeting came as the climax of a day of excitement caused by news of the death of Benton. The meeting was first called for Cleveland square by Mayor Kelly in a letter to George Curry, former governor of New Mexico, asking him to rent a hall, as he regarded an open meeting as dangerous. The mayor said he would suppress any attempt to hold the meeting in the open.

Washington.—A slumbering Mexican situation was brought to a point of intense international interest by the flash of a message that William S. Benton, a British subject, had been killed in Juarez by order of General Villa, the constitutionalist commander.

Finds Country Prosperous.

Washington.—The federal reserve bank organization committee, back in Washington after a five weeks' trip through the country, has announced that its selection of federal reserve cities and definition of reserve districts would not be made until careful consideration had been given to the information accumulated on the trip. The statement said the committee found the country prosperous and learned that bankers and business men are greatly interested in the new banking system and are confident of its success.

NEUTRAL ZONE IS ASSURED.

Non-Combatants to Be Safe When Battle of Torreon Begins.

Mexico City.—Establishment of a neutral zone in which non-combatants of Torreon and vicinity may find safety when the federals and constitutionalists clash in the great battle of the Mexican revolution was assured when General Villa agreed to the plan. General Huerta already has been approached on the subject through the American embassy at Mexico City, and readily assented, with the stipulation that binding assurances that the zone would be respected be obtained from the constitutionalists. The mutual zone idea originated with the state department at Washington as the result of expressions of apprehension from several foreign embassies and legations here for the safety of their citizens.

After Absence of Twenty Years.

Honolulu.—For the first time since her government was overthrown twenty years ago, former Queen Liliuokalani entered Thursday the old palace, her former home. The building is now the territory's capitol, and on the grounds in front of it 12,000 persons participated in a dance to celebrate the opening of a week's carnival. From time to time as the exercises proceeded the queen was seen to wipe tears from her eyes, but in giving many expressions of appreciation for the aloha she had enjoyed the occasion and rejoiced over Hawaii's prosperity.

Old Officers are Re-elected.

Lincoln.—The ninth annual meeting of the Nebraska Hardware Mutual Insurance company closed Thursday afternoon with re-election of officers and members of the board of directors for the ensuing year. The old officers were re-elected. They are: President, H. J. Hall of Lincoln; vice-president, F. W. Ehinger of Plainview; secretary, Nathan Roberts of Lincoln; treasurer, Ernest Hoppe of Lincoln. Mr. Hall has been president of the organization since it was formed in 1906. The election was by acclamation. The work of the board of directors was endorsed.

Think Jail Breaker Lopez.

Salt Lake City, Utah.—Reports received here from Billings, Mont., say that Ralph Lopez, the Utah murderer, is believed to have been one of two Mexicans arrested for theft at Lovell, Wyo., a few days ago. The men escaped by digging their way out of the Lovell jail, before it was suspected that one was the notorious bandit. The description is said to agree with that of Lopez. Officers of Montana and Wyoming have been advised to watch for the escaped men.

Drake Loses to Nebraska.

Des Moines, Ia.—After Drake university five had run away with the early minutes of the contest in Thursday night's basketball game Nebraska's team work appeared and Nebraska won 36 to 17. It was a fast game. After the first ten minutes Drake had no chance. Nebraska let the Drake men play with the ball at will while it was in safe territory, but whenever Drake worked the ball down toward the goal the Nebraska men closed in and took the ball.

DOINGS IN CONGRESS

WHAT LAWMAKERS AT WASHINGTON ARE DOING.

Result of Deliberations on More Important Measures Given in Condensed Form.

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Friday.

The Senate—Administration bill introduced to raise the Argentine legation to an embassy.

Disagreed to the house amendments to Alaska bill and sent it to conference with Senators Pittman, Chamberlain and Jones as managers.

Action on arbitration treaties went over until Saturday.

Adjourned at 5 p. m. to noon Saturday.

The House—American Bankers' association urged modification of the interlocking directorates bill.

Labor committee arranged hearings next week on the Palmer bill to bar child labor products for interstate commerce.

Territories committee asked to authorize a two million dollar private railroad in Hawaii.

Dr. John Coulter continued testimony before the committee before the banking committee.

Indian appropriation bill, aggregating $9,819,760, passed.

Representative Knowland, California, precipitated lively debate with speech on woman suffrage.

Representative Lewis, Maryland, declared in a speech that a proposed senate amendment to the parcel post law might be worth $50,000,000 to the express companies.

Adjourned at 6:15 p. m. until noon Saturday.

Thursday.

The Senate.—Executive session to consider renewal of eight pending arbitration treaties.

Senators went to the white house to confer with President Wilson on the Panama tolls repeal.

Adjourned to noon Friday.

The House.—Interstate commerce commissioners advocated the bill to regulate railroad security issues.

Conferees began work on the Alaska bill with the prospect of insisting for the senate's $35,000,000 bond issue provision.

Final vote on Indian appropriation bill went over until Friday.

Adjourned at 5:25 p. m. to noon Friday.

Wednesday.

The Senate.—Foreign relations delayed selecting a chairman to succeed Senator Bacon until the return of Senator Stone, the ranking democrat.

Constitutional amendments to end this Spartan method of treatment in out section.

The House—Amendments for the half million dollar hog cholera campaign agreed to and the bill was prepared for President Wilson's signature.

Senator Pittman introduced a bill to deposit postal savings only in banks of the new federal reserve system.

Adjourned at 4:20 p. m. to noon Thursday.

The House.—Mrs. Christine Fredericks of Philadelphia urged legislative permission for manufacturers to protect the prices of their standard goods.

Passed Alaskan railroad bill by 220 to 87.

Adjourned at 6:45 p. m. to noon Thursday.

Will Insist on Neutral Zone.

Mexico City.—President Wilson, through Nelson O'Shaughnessy, the American charge d'affaires, is insisting that President Huerta and General Villa, the rebel leader, agree upon the maintenance of a neutral zone at Torreon, in which foreigners and other non-combatants may have some degree of safety in the event of a battle. President Huerta has agreed to the plan, conditional upon General Villa's acquiescence. It is said agents of the United States are making representations to General Huerta on its establishment.

Fond du Lac, Wis.—John Schrank, who attempted to assassinate Theodore Roosevelt at Milwaukee two years ago and who has been confined at the Northern Wisconsin hospital for the insane at Oshkosh since his trial, has been transferred to the hospital for the criminal insane at Waupun.

Narrow Escape from Asphyxiation.

Beaver City, Neb.—Dr. Green, the proprietor; J. C. Bowsman, electrician, and Wendell Moore came near being asphyxiated in the power house of the state university. This was the largest class that has ever been graduated at mid-year.

A new system will be tried out in the university next year for the caring for freshman girls. A junior advisory board will be appointed of seven girls to be selected from the sophomore class this year, to look after the needs of the new girls entering the university in the fall.

The eighteenth annual mid-winter commencement exercises of the University of Nebraska were held Monday evening in St. Paul's M. E. church. Forty-three candidates from the various colleges received their degrees. There were six candidates for state military commissions.

E. M. Rutledge, registrar at the state university for the past three years, has submitted his resignation to the regents at the meeting of that body Monday, the resignation to take effect April 1.

NEWS FROM STATE HOUSE

During the sessions at Lincoln of the Brotherhood of Nebraska Threshermen, its members were entertained by the mechanical engineering department of the state university, the laboratories being thrown open for the inspection of the visitors.

Services of an additional regular army instructor have been secured by the Nebraska national guard, according to word received by General Hall from the war department. He will be detailed to work with various companies for indefinite periods. The officer will be subject to orders from the state guard headquarters.

Charles Hodgdon of Chicago, consulting engineer for the state university, gave an illustrated lecture on "College Arcaitecture" for the mid-year commencement exercises, showing numerous views of campuses in America and abroad. He advocates the colonial style as being thoroughly American and distinctive.

Petitions asking for the submission of the university location question and seeking expressions from the voters of the state as to removal to the state farm or extension on the present site, have been filed with the secretary of state by members of Chancellor Avery's office. The petitions contain 2824 names and were distributed according to constitutional requirements.

A declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, made prior to September 27, 1906, is sufficient upon which to base an application for final citizenship papers, notwithstanding the ruling of the bureau of naturalization of the department of labor, made several months ago. This information has been conveyed to P. S. Baer, clerk of the district court, in a letter from the bureau.

Collection of interest on county funds delayed in transmission to the state, will be asked of all county treasurers not complying with the law in interest will be collectable on and after February 16, according to a ruling of the auditor. The statute setting the time from which interest shall be computed is rather indefinite and the date was fixed by the state official in conformity with what he believed to be the intention of the statute.

More than 2,500 feet of display cases have been placed in Omaha restaurants and confectionerice during the past year as a result of the "Clean Food" campaign waged by the pure food commission. The larger concerns of the metropolis have responded nobly to the instructions of the commission, according to Commissioner Harman, and smaller places are beginning to see the good resulting from taking these precautionary measures.

Sportsmen of the state who feared that the national government would make no provision for the protection of migratory game birds, before the state game law will have to revise their opinions. Announcement from the state game commission is to the effect that half a dozen officials of that department will be placed in as many places and that while they are guarding state laws they will also keep their eyes open for federal law violations.

Agricultural journalism has made a distinct advance in Nebraska during the last year, according to tabulations made by the state board of agriculture. In the west and northwest sections of the state county seats editors are responding to this demand. Income derived from farms in the vicinity of towns where papers are located has received much more attention. The work of the county demonstrators is given in detail in the counties where these workers are located.

Surface cracking of the wheat land soils in different parts of the state threatens injury to the crop in some instances, although the loss of soil moisture. Where possible, it is advised by the state college of agriculture that farmers wait for the soil to work before it is rolled. If it is firm, harrowing may be preferable. On the silt loams and loam soils the state experiment station has found it usually better to roll. Harrowing, although effective, is likely to be destructive to the growing crops. Farmers wishing additional information on the subject may obtain it by writing to the bulletin department at the University Farm, Lincoln, for press bulletin No. 30, entitled, "Rolling Winter Wheat."

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CHILD OF MOHAMEDAN PARENTS BORN IN LINCOLN.

NEWS FROM OVER THE STATE

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

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COMING EVENTS

Nebraska Optical association at Omaha—week of March 1.
"Made in Nebraska" show at Lincoln, week of March 9.
Nebraska Federation of Retailers at Lincoln, March 9 to 14.
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Triennial convention of Royal Neighbors of America at Omaha, March 17 to 19.
"High Cost of Living" Exposition at Omaha, April 16 to 26.
State convention of Odd Fellows of Nebraska at Modern Woodmen at Hastings, May 4 to 6.
Annual encampment Nebraska G. A. R. at Fairbury, May 12 to 14.
Annual conference of Nebraska D. A. R. at Fairbury, May 17 to 19.

Pawnee City—The memorial tablet purchased by friends to honor the memory of the late Sheriff Clough H. Fuller was unveiled in the lobby of the court house here Saturday. The unveiling ceremonies were attended by a program appropriate to the occasion. Sheriff Fuller died May 29, 1911, a few hours after he had been shot by James Fielder. Fielder had murdered D. A. McVitty, his wife and their two-year-old baby, Nettie, and took refuge in a cob house to avoid arrest, by the officers. Sheriff Fuller approached the burning place and called on him to surrender, when Fielder shot the sheriff and then turned the gun on himself.

Mohammedan Child Born in Lincoln.

Lincoln—Little Lincoln Hassan, said to be the first child born to Mohammedan parents in America, arrived here Friday night to make a home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elhassan of the "Garden of Allah" colony. The couple have been in this country twenty-four weeks. The mother is 19 years old and the father several years her senior. Typical Mohammedan refinement surrounds the tot's arrival. The couple reside at the edge of the Sahara desert and will return home after a tour of a year and a half in this country.

Twenty Year Club Elects Officers.

Lincoln—The Twenty Year Club of ornithologists composed of educators and those interested in the welfare of education, met at a local hotel Friday evening for their annual banquet and election of officers. The following were elected for the coming year: President, G. E. Barber; vice-president, Miss Mary Pinman, Omaha; secretary, Dr. J. A. Beattie. Mr. Beattie was re-elected for a second term.

Dragged Himself Two Miles.

Loup City—With his left leg broken between knee and ankle, Stanley Krolokoski dragged himself through a raging blizzard for two miles to the home of Frank Zulkie from the place where he was thrown from his wagon in a runaway. Each mile of the way was covered in an hour of nerve-trending effort.

York Wants Cadet Encampment.

York—Should the encampment of cadets in York, the state university cadets want to go into annual encampment in York next summer. They camped here once before and the town was pleased with the treatment they received at that time. An invitation will be extended them to come to York again this summer.

Fall From Fourteen Foot Scaffold.

Tecumseh—Arch Colhapp fell from a scaffolding upon which he was working to the ground, a distance of fourteen feet, and suffered a painful injury to his leg and foot, though no bones were broken.

Methodist Church for Elmwood.

Elmwood—Efforts are being made to raise $10,000 for a new Methodist church and half of that amount has been subscribed by the pastor, Rev. Peter Van Fleet, Herman Rogge, Hiram Miller and Henry Roetcher. It is thought the other half will not be hard to raise with smaller subscriptions.

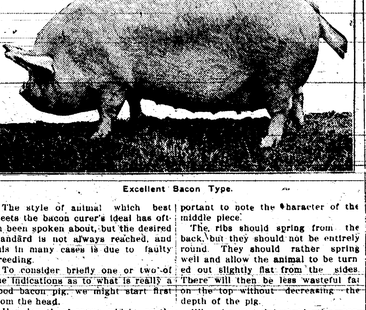
Ice dealers at Fairbury have been unable to fill their storehouses. An artificial ice plant is depended on to relieve the shortage.

Records Mortgage for $50,000,000.

Wahoo—The largest real estate mortgage to be recorded in Wahoo in the history of the register of deeds office has been recorded here. It was a mortgage for $50,000,000 executed by Swift & Company in favor of the First Trust and Savings bank and Emile K. Boisot, trustees. The mortgage covers real estate in seventy counties in fifteen states.

Mayor Mayer advocates installation of electroliers in the residence district of Beatrice.

ENDEAVORING FOR THE BEST BACON TYPE



Excellent Bacon Type.

The style of animal which best meets the bacon curer's ideal has often been spoken about, but the desired standard is not always reached, and this in many cases is due to faulty breeding.

To consider briefly one or two of the indications as to what is really a good bacon pig, we might start first from the head.

The length of snout which partly includes length of jowl and the absence of loose flabbiness so frequently seen there indicates as a rule a lengthy animal. The idea has been to reduce the cheap parts of the animal and to increase those which are dearer. On that account a light forehead is necessary, but it must not be at the expense of width of back or depth in the pig.

As a rule a pig narrow at the poll (between the ears) is not the widest on his cup, nor is he the thriftiest of feeders. There may be exceptions to this rule, but it can be applied generally and the strongest evidence of a prominent eye and a smooth unwrinkled jaw or cheek, as well as width between the eyes, are that they invariably indicate a smooth, lean-fleshed animal.

A short heavy head is invariably associated with a very round body and a wide and very fat back, altogether a very wasteful carcass. The neck should not be too long, otherwise it indicates weakness and a short neck generally goes with a short side, which from the bacon point of view of course is not desirable. It is important to note the character of the middle piece.

The ribs should spring from the back, but they should not be entirely round. They should rather spring well and allow the animal to be turned out slightly flat from the sides. There will then be less wasteful fat on the top without decreasing the depth of the pig.

What is wanted is a pig that contains a maximum of lean meat and an undercut with as much streaky as possible. The loin should of course be covered and muscular, because so much depends on good development there? The rump should not be too straight, otherwise the hams will invariably be short. There should be no flabbiness about the hams and a well-carried tail puts finish to a pig, which helps it greatly at the time of sale to the butcher.

The quantity of bone should also be accompanied by strength of bone, because it is not possible to carry a heavy carcass without substance. Round bone should be avoided as it indicates lack of breeding and is invariably associated with a fat carcass.

The pasterns should not be weak and the pig should be straight on its legs. This is likewise of great importance for exercise is necessary in the production of the best class of carcass.

These may seem small points yet they all indicate particular functions which the bacon pig is supposed to fulfill.

PROPER FEED FOR LAMBS PAYS WELL

Sudden Change in Ration Creates Dietetic Disorders and Consequent Loss of Life.

(By GEORGE H. GLOVER, Colorado Agricultural College.)

A small percentage of loss in lambs in the feed lot is to be expected, but this is a serious question for the greater than it should be. When range lambs are placed on a fattening ration the change of feed is so sudden that digestive disturbances and a general disorder and several dead sheep are found in the pens each morning. This invariably leads to the suspicion that they are dying of some infectious disease.

In some cases the ration is not well balanced to secure the best gains and the conditions of care and handling might be better, but these things will account for only a nominal loss.

The change from grass to alfalfa, corn, barley, molasses and straw, ensilage, etc., must be made gradually and herein lies the secret of the heavy loss of lambs in the feed lots in the early fall. The desire to get the lambs on a fattening ration as early as possible and failing to appreciate the danger of too heavy feeding and change of ration has stopped the gains of many lambs, and in fact has come to these lamb feeding an unprofitable business in some instances. A sudden change of feed or overfeeding must be guarded against in the domestic animals, as is especially is this true with the horse and sheep.

FATTENING PIGS ON SHELLED CORN

Experiment Conducted at South Dakota Station Shows Advantages in Using Milk.

Ordinarily, with all ages of swine, a bushel of shelled corn will produce an average of ten pounds of pork. In an experiment at the South Dakota station, on an average for the two years of feeding period of sixty-two days each, a bushel of shelled corn yielded 11.9 pounds of pork. But when an average of fifty pounds of milk was fed with a bushel of shelled corn, an average gain of 17.7 pounds of pork was produced.

This was a difference of 5.8 pounds in favor of the milk lots; or, in other words, the milk was equal to 5.8 pounds of pork. However, it must not be understood that this quantity of milk fed to a pig without the corn would yield this amount of gain, but when fed in combination, as above stated, similar results are to be expected.

Healthy Poultry.

Clean quarters and wholesome food are worth more to keep poultry healthy than all the fancy condition powders you can give them.

PRACTICAL HINTS AROUND THE FARM

Ration for Idle Horses Should be Reduced—Get Cows Into Good Condition.

A Pennsylvania man had a fine young horse die from nothing in the world but overfeeding when not in work. If he had cut the ration down to one-half while the animal was standing in the stable idle, it would not have had azoturia, a disease that is almost always fatal.

When your horses take cold, a few drops of oil of tar dropped into the feed will do a lot of good.

When you put the horse in the stable, wet from hard work or driving on the road, rub down first with dry straw, then put on a light blanket, later following with a heavier one. A thorough curry-comb for the hide will help greatly to take cold.

Scrape the snow and litter off your shoes before going into the house. Dry, fine snow will not melt readily, of course, but she often feels tired when you come in bringing a load of refuse and dirt on your shoes and sit down at the kitchen fire, and perhaps in this idle clean sitting room. Be thoughtful of these things.

If your cows come through skin-poor, they will be in poor condition after they go to grass to get them up in condition to do good work. That will cost you a good deal more than it will now to give them plenty of good feed to bring them up into good condition.

A good sled is a nice thing to draw manure out on if you do not own a manure spreader. Have it about ten feet long, made of good strong stuff and provided with a good bottom and sideboards. By putting the manure on day by day as made, you can keep your yard clean all winter through, and in the bargain have your manure all drawn out when spring comes.

Water runs down hill. Think of this if you draw manure in winter. Don't spread it on the side of a hill when the snow comes, it will carry off a good share of the goodness of your fertilizer in the spring. You can't afford that. If you can, few of us can.

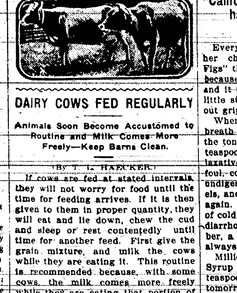
Hardy Alfalfa.

We do not think that the value of the acclimated Montana or Dakota seed is as well known as it should be. Scientists in the past have not always agreed as to the influence of environment upon plants, says a writer in an exchange. Some have thought that both plants and their offspring were affected by soil and climatic conditions, other that they were not so affected and that hardy strains would retain their hardiness, no matter where planted, north or south. Of late they seem to be reaching neutral ground on this question.

Lazy Hens.

Lazy hens cannot now offer the moulting period as an excuse for not laying.

DAIRY FRUIT LAXATIVE FOR SICK CHILD



"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver and bowels.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs" that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleaning" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask at the store for a 50 cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Adv.

Explained.

"Two Kinds of a Fool" would make a good title for a book, wrote a great book called 'How to Become Beautiful.'

"Gosh, but that fellow is dense!"

"And a child can see through him!"—Baltimore American.

FACE BROKE OUT IN PIMPLES

Falls City, Neb.—"My trouble began when I was about sixteen. My face broke out in little pimples at first. They were red and sore and then became like little boils. I picked at my face continually and it got worse. I would wash my face and then would wake up at night and scratch it. It was a source of continual annoyance to me, as my face was always red and splotched and burned all the time.

"I tried ——, ——, and others, but I could find nothing to cure me. I had been troubled about two years before I found Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I sent for a sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and tried them and then bought more. I washed my face good with the Cuticura Soap and hot water at night and then applied the Cuticura Ointment. In a week I noticed a decided improvement, while in three weeks the cure was complete." (Signed) Judd Knowles, Jan. 10, 1913.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample each free with 32-p. Skin Book. Address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston." Adv.

GIRLS! GIRLS! TRY IT, BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR

Make It Thick, Glossy, Wavy, Luxuriant and Remove Dandruff—Real Surprise for You.

Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a "Danderine hair cleanse." Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt and excessive oil and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair.

Besides beautifying the hair at once, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.

But what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it, surely get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store and just try it. Adv.

DAIRY FARMING IN EUROPE

Much Attention is Paid to Artistic Appearance of Everything—Kept Neat and Orderly.

In many sections of Europe where dairying is carried on extensively the greater part of the land is owned by men who care quite as much for beauty as for profit, in consequence of which a pleasing appearance of the artistic appearance of the farms, and much pride is taken in keeping everything neat and orderly. No fence corners or hedge rows are left to grow up with weeds, no machinery is allowed to stand in the fields. There is a network of winding macadamized roads lined on both sides with hedges and trees, and leading through the fields in every direction are footpaths. The heather-covered hills, fine-clad cottages and fine cattle dotting the meadows make a beautiful picture—one not soon forgotten.

Feed Your Cows Well.

"It sometimes happens that farmers are in possession of extra good cows, but not realizing the amount of feed required by cows giving a large flow they are soon allowed to shrink in milk because the feed given does not provide sufficient nutriment. While cows in good condition are a source of profit, give more milk than the feed provides, by drawing upon the fat stored in the body, yet if the grain is not gradually increased as the cows lose in body weight there will soon follow an abnormal shrinkage in milk flow and also a decrease in the quality of milk yielded."

Buying Dairy Cows.

When you buy dairy cows see you do not have all bad animals, for they are inclined to lay on flesh instead of giving value received for their feed and care in the bucket.

Value of Alfalfa.

A ton of alfalfa hay, cut when the first few blossoms appear and cured to leave all the leaves, for equal for milk production to a ton of bran, and costs about one-third as much.

Well Equipped Stable.

half the concentrates and half the roughage in the morning, and half in the evening. Cows will soon become accustomed to this routine. In the winter they should be allowed to spend the day in the stall, and for two or three hours about mid-day they should not be disturbed. Turning them out into the yard gives them access to a straw-stack or field of corn stalks, will cause them to shrink in milk, no matter how much or how well they are fed in the morning and evening. No more feed should be given them than they will eat up. The mangers should be absolutely clean and free from any feed, during the day and night.

Sick Women Made Well

Reliable evidence is abundant that women are constantly being restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

The many testimonial letters that we are continually publishing in the newspapers—hundreds of them—are all genuine, true and unsolicited expressions of heartfelt gratitude for the freedom from suffering that has come to these women solely through the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Money could not buy nor any kind of influence obtain such recommendations; you may depend upon it that any testimonial we publish is honest and true—if you have any doubt of this write to the women whose true names and addresses are always given, and learn for yourself.

Read this one from Mrs. Waters:

Camden, N.J.—"I was sick for two years with nervous spells, and my kidneys were affected. I had a doctor all the time and used a galvanic battery, but nothing did me any good. I was not able to go to bed, but spent my time on a couch or in a sleeping-chair, and soon became almost a skeleton. Finally my doctor went away for his health, and honestly I thought I would die. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and got me some. In two months I got relief and now I am like a new woman and am at my usual weight. I recommend your medicine to every one and so does my husband."—Mrs. Tillie Waters, 1138 Knight St., Camden, N.J.

And this one from Mrs. Haddock:

Utica, Okla.—"I was weak and nervous, not able to do my work and could scarcely walk to the mail box. I had backache, headache, palpitation of the heart, trouble with my bowels, and inflammation. Since taking the Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I am better than I have been for twenty years. I think it is a wonderful medicine and I have recommended it to others."—Mrs. Mary Ann Haddock, Utica, Oklahoma.

Now answer this question if you can. Why should a woman continue to suffer without first giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial? You know that it has saved many others—why should it fail in your case?

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No one sick with woman's ailments does justice to herself if she does not try this famous medicine made from roots and herbs. It has restored so many suffering women to health.

Write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (Confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

Make Eating a Joy

When the appetite is keen and the digestion normal you can enjoy your meals without fear of distress,—but how different when the stomach is weak and your food causes Heartburn, Bloating, Nausea, Headache, Indigestion and Costiveness. This suggests a trial of

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From Our Exchanges.

The Dawson Reporter.

Mrs. John Eley accompanied by her brother Jake Woodruff departed Saturday afternoon for Indianapolis, Indiana where they expect to make their future home.

Some excitement was caused last Tuesday by the report of the wolfe hunt which was to be had in this vicinity. Owing to the loss of some of the lines the two wolves which were seen were allowed to escape.

Merle and Frank Draper spent Sunday with their parents.

Asa Rush celebrated his birthday Sunday having now passed his 83rd milestone.

A jolly crowd of young folks were entertained by the young people at Dave Kean home on Sunday evening.

The Lewiston Post

Mrs. J. R. Preston is quite ill at her home in Lewiston.

Mrs. Chester Lawson is rapidly recovering from her illness.

Willie Hilt of Born, Kas. spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister Mrs. John Herod and family.

Joe Schultz and wife left Monday for the western part of the state to spend the week with relatives of the latter.

Humboldt Leader and Standard.

Mrs. Rose Brothers and baby are visiting relatives and friends at different points this week.

Albert Hunzeker was a caller in Table Rock between trains Tuesday afternoon.

N. C. Campbell went to Kansas City Tuesday to consult a physcian about his failing eyesight.

O. A. Cooper was a business caller in Falls City Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Butterfield returned home Saturday from her visit with relatives in Wichita, Kas.

Mrs. Schurr who visited her daughter, Mrs. Donald Ault of this place returned to her home in Table Rock Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Finley Cross and Will Cross and children spent Sunday night here with relatives.

Albert Hunzeker was in Table Rock between trains Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Robe Wilson and son Willard returned to their home in Falls City Monday after a visit with relatives.

Help Wanted!

We ask the help and co-operation of everyone interested in the wellfare and prosperity of Table Rock in getting the news of local happenings to the editor's desk.

The Youth's Companion Calander for 1914.

The publishers of The Youth's Companion will, as always at this season, present to every subscriber whose subscription is paid for 1913, a Calendar for the new year. It is a gem of calendar-making. The decorative mountings is rich, but is subordinated to the main purpose to produce a calendar that is useful.

METHODIST MINISTER RECOMMENDS CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY

Rev. James A. Lewis, Milford Minn writes: Chamberlains Cough Remedy has been a welcome guest in our home for a number of years. I highly recommend it to any fellows as being a medicine worthy of trial in cases of colds coughs and croup. Give Chamberlains Cough Remedy a trial and we are confident you will find it very effectual and continue to use it as occasion requires for years to come, as many others have done.

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DON'T YOU BELIEVE IT

Some say that chronic constipation cannot be cured. Don't you believe it, Chamberlain's Tablets have cured others—why not you? Give them a trial. They cost only a quarter. For sale by all dealers.

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by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrah, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Halls Catarrah Cure. Send for circulars free.

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Christian Endeavor	6:45 p. m.
Preaching	7:30 p. m.

Our Invitation—To all who mourn and need comfort, to all who are weary and need rest—to all who are friendless and need friendship—to all who are homeless and need shelter ing love—to all who may and all who do not—but ought—to all who sin and need a Saviour—to who so ever will come. This church opens wide the door and makes free a place to worship God, and in the atonsng name that is above every name, says to every one, —YOU ARE INVITED— YOU ARE WELCOME.

— C. P. W. WIMBERLY Pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.	
Services as follows—	
Sunday School	10:00 a. m.
Preaching	11:00 a. m.
Epworth League	6:30 p. m.
Preaching	7:30 p. m.
Thursday Evening	
Prayer Meeting	7:30 p. m.

The activities of this church are represented by the following organizations; The Epworth League, The Ladies Guild, The Mens Brotherhood, The Womans Home and the Womans Foreign Missionary Societies, etc. The Sunday School has various organized classes, such as the Barnes for Young Men and the Pellathea for Young Ladies. All who will cooperate with us are mane welcome in these societies. The services of the church are for everybody and all are cordially welcome at every service. Come and enjoy yourself at this active church.

A Berlin scientist declares ghosts are made of telephasma, whatever that is. Never mind, as long as he writes regularly once a week.

The value of the crops in this country in 1913 was $300,000,000 more than in any previous year. Yet even with this bulwark trade is depressed.

Currance sounds like the name of a new cigar.

Why not bait those new-fangled cat traps with rats?

The worst about winter is the long wait for baseball.

Of course you have bought a blanket for your horse for cold weather.

The Danish court says the tango is all right. Maybe it looks different in Danish.

This looping the loop in an aeroplane is attractive only so long as it is successful.

A London physician declares that tight lacing is very dangerous for men. It ought to be.

All men are gamblers, says a Milwaukee preacher, but few are justified in wearing a halo.

That excessive talking is a dangerous disease is a theory advanced by a Russian scientist.

Opportunity knocks; yes. But you can't play the role of opportunity by continually knocking.

A London doctor says that women are growing taller. And financially men are getting shorter.

The news that our exports of stewed prunes are increasing will be received with joy in the boarding houses.

Agility developed in dancing the tango should cut down the number of pedestrians run down by automobiles.

Eating onions every day may be a perfectly good way to prolong life and an even better way to spite one's heirs.

Football has been reformed until it is tolerably humane, but the football stories in the magazines continue to mutilate art.

There can be no doubt that the bloodiest battle of the Mexican revolution was a famous victory for somebody or other.

It that roast consisting of beans, cheese and bread crumbs is called the Boston roast, why the cheese and the bread crumbs?

Possibly the cautious man who carries an umbrella all the time never is rained on, but he misses a lot of healthful excitement.

A little boy who was asked to name the seven modern wonders of the world included the tango. Whither are we drifting?

"A girl in a Milwaukee school of music strikes a perfect high C." Still almost any girl can do that when a mouse is in sight.

A London wedding was postponed because the bride-to-be caught the measles. Love may laugh at locksmiths, but measles—that's different again.

A law recently passed in California to forfeit to the state the automobile when its driver violates the speed laws. But would the mortgage go with it?

It still seems to be but imperfectly understood that a naked light and escaping gas always connect with promptness and dispatch.

While he is simplifying the nautical vernacular, why doesn't Secretary of the Navy Daniels make the quarter deck the 25-cent deck?

A robbery in a sleeping car is unusual because every one knows there is little time after the porters get through with the passengers.

A Pennsylvania archeologist has discovered that the slit skirt was in vogue in the year 2000 B. C. After all, Dame Fashion of today is not so up-to-date.

Government experts are engaged in taking the pucker out of the persimmon. Still, a persimmon without any pucker would be a little like a kiss similarly denatured.

A French scientist has discovered a new and deadly bacillus whose specialty seems to be wedding guests. It is not announced whether or not he has copyrighted it as his exclusive possession.

A Boston woman with a broken back was told by her doctor that for her to laugh meant instant death. Certainly the death of any person with a broken back who could laugh would be a notable loss to humanity.

Persons unfamiliar with the finer points of football naturally assume that a man who starts in as a full-back is reduced to a quarter-back or some smaller fragment by the wear and tear of the game before the end of the season.

A Wisconsin football fan was so overcome with joy when the home team won in a game that he died of apoplexy, brought on by too strenuous cheering. But this will not deter fans of any kind. To die for the home team's victory is to a fan a martyrdom to be honored. The more philosophical, if less enthusiastic, will conclude, however, that it is better to be less demonstrative and live longer to see more games.

BRONCHITIS CONQUERED

Royersford, Pa., Man Tells How.

At this season of year with such sudden changes, it is so easy to take cold, and almost before one is aware there is inflammation in the bronchial tubes—a hard cough and unless checked in time chronic pulmonary troubles may result.

Townsend Young of Royersford, Pa., says: "A severe bronchial trouble contracted caused me much difficulty about breathing. My chest felt clogged up and there was considerable soreness. I tried different remedies without help; but I am glad to say that Vinol cured my bronchial trouble which had lasted for three months. My breathing is all right and the soreness entirely gone from my chest."

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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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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.

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(By E. O. SELLERS, Director of Evening Department, The Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.)

LESSON FOR MARCH 1

TRUSTING IN RICHES AND TRUSTING IN GOD.

LESSON TEXT—Luke 12:13-24.

GOLDEN TEXT—"Where your treasure is, there will be your heart also."—Luke 12:34.

The section before us has a very logical progression from the introductory request to the words of Jesus which constitute the golden text. Jesus is still in the midst of his Perean ministry. This lesson occurred but a few months before the crucifixion.

I. The lesson vv. 13-15. "One out of the multitude" desired to bolster his claim to a portion of an inheritance. He was sure that his brother needed admonition from Jesus, the result of which would accrue to his advantage. Jesus made a sharp, quick reply. He had been teaching about the sin of covetousness, but by his answer he intimates that his mission was not to judge men of that or any other sin. His work as a judge was confined to the home, before whom there are thousands who for the prospect of personal gain would strictly enforce the ethical principles of the gospel though at the same time they are not willing themselves to abide thereunder. Covetousness is a desire to secure more and it is not confined to the rich nor to the poor. Therefore Jesus sounds a warning, "take heed" (v. 15) e. g., beware. This itching is so gradual and often begins with a desire to possess things that are good of themselves and frequently good for him that has possession. But as it creeps in we find it becoming a great sin. A desire to build up a church, or even to compass the salvation of a loved one, may be animated by a selfish, covetous motive. See 1 Cor. 5:10, 11; 6:10; and Eph. 5:3, 5. A man's life consists not of the things possessed and the desire to get should be lost in the desire to be for the glory of God.

Lighten Other's Burdens.

II. The illustration, vv. 16-21. This warning of Jesus against wrong senses valuations and his suggestion as to the true source of life, are emphasized by his illustration from life. All material values come from the earth. Mine, forest and field are the sources of all wealth. But in this illustration the ground yielded plentifully. He took great counsel with himself. In about three years' time personal pronouns. Prosperity is heaped upon prosperity, yet his enterprises were lawful and legitimate for there is no suggestion of wrong methods. The trouble was that in his self-centered pride he saw only the gratification of his material appetites. Any human activity, even the highest, may become grossly self-centered. His plans of enlargement were wise in the sight of men, but he left God out of his calculations, and this is the common mistake worldly men are making. Jas. 4:13-15. His anxiety, a characteristic of those who trust in riches, was uncalled for, and the folly of that course was revealed in a flash when he was called into the presence of God. "The things which thou hast prepared, whose shall they be?" Jesus reveals the worthlessness of such motives, the uselessness of such anxiety, and its unworthiness in view of what God is in himself. vv. 20, 21. He who can array the lily and clothe the grass of the field. The place to lay up goods is not in barns, Mark 10:21; the right way to be merry is not to pamper the body. Read John 4:13, 14; John 7:37-39; I. Tim. 6:6; Jas. 5:5; Rev. 18:7.

True Way of Life.

III. The application, vv. 22-34. Jesus then proceeds to set before his disciples the true way of life from the earthly side, just as in the illustration he had set before them the negative side. Those who are living in right relationships with God are not to seek satisfaction in the things of time and sense, those things of which their father knows they have need, and which he will supply, Phil. 4:19. They are, however, to seek his kingdom and to rest in confidence in the knowledge that it is his pleasure to give to them that kingdom (v. 32). The way to get is to give, Prov. 11:24, 25. This is laying up treasure in heaven. Every man is the judge of his own acts. If they be according to divine standards, his decision is wise, if not, the Bible characterizes that man as a fool. It is our sense of values which determines our wisdom.

IV. The teaching. Jesus does not begin in his dealings with the subjects of his kingdom by making compulsory division of their possessions. In this lesson we can see the false and the true method by which to establish right social conditions. This man's idea was to "divide"; Christ's idea is expressed in the words, "sell and give alms." The passion of this man was to possess, the passion of Christ was to give, Matt. 20:28. In the mind of Christ, life does not consist of the things possessed, John 6:27. Things have a value only as life is strong.

STILL USE HORSE AND WAGON

Transportation Methods of Old Days Yet Employed by Majority of Mankind.

The history of hackney transportation since the days of the Roman empire exhibits few pictures and great variations, and the modern motor car is proposed to offer no more convenience or economy in the matter of transportation than the old fashioned vehicle which has been in general use without change for centuries, followed by the ox, horse and camel. The first hackney vehicle was a kind of litter, and then by animals which in some points are not unlike the present. The next step in the development was by means of crude vehicles which were supported underneath the body by two wheels on each side. There was very much on the order of the two-wheeled cart in use in many parts of the world today.

When the revolving wheel was applied to vehicles a great impetus was given to a highway system, and for a few years at least, all the more recently invented transportation was very little change or improvement, save the Englishman's hansom cab.

If we carefully compare the methods of hackney transportation in use in 1912 we find that, with the exception of the modern electric cab, there is little difference between the methods of 1912 and those of 1812. The modern motor car is the only vehicle which has made any great advance that has been made in passenger transportation by rail or public highway. Of course, the motor car is not quite the fashion as was the horse and carriage a few years ago, although the motor, the iron horse of the highway, has reached a certain position in the span of human years. It is, however, so great a step in advance in comparison that he finds today comparatively little comparable utilization of the power of the motor vehicle, and its efficiency tools that so far has been given to the world.

The development of this efficiency tool has come on so quietly and at the same time so thoroughly that the world at large, grounded in horse traditions, has not yet been informed of motor transportation. To an investigating mind it seems paradoxical that in the twentieth century the human race should be using for one purpose means that were employed dozens of centuries ago.

SHARKS SEIZE LIVING PREY

Man Who Has Had Experience Testifies to Voraciousness of the Sailor's Deadly Enemy.

The question whether sharks attack human beings in the water where the persons are in actual danger has "have stirred up a lot of discussion," remarked Capt. Ben Mitchel, representative of the American Pilots' association. "I read recently in the Washington Post that Representative Collier of Mississippi was in doubt about three persons statement that sharks do not go after persons swimming. In 1878 at South Point, off the Louisiana coast, Gulf of Mexico, a guy who was on board, put off in a pilot boat to meet a large vessel to pilot her into port. When near the vessel the swells from the steamer upset the rig and threw the men into the water. One of the men went down, though he was a good swimmer. There was a particularly strong fellow, a giant in stature and of great endurance, who went to his companion's rescue. He heeded not the sharks that were plainly in view until one monster caught him and drew him under the water.

"There never was any doubt in the minds of the men who saw this tragedy about sharks not eating human beings. Ample proof of it was furnished a few moments after the man disappeared beneath the water for the monster was seen with his victim in its mouth.

"Miss Beckley may have discovered a new species of shark in the Hawaiian waters but there can be no doubt that sharks do go after men in other waters, sharks do go after and devour living persons."

Aids in Safe Lighting.

Possibly the excessive brightness of the new high-efficiency, gas-filled tungsten filament lamp is a blessing in disguise because it results in two methods of shading the light and diffusing the light from a single source. There is little temptation to hang the bare lamp within the range of vision, as is now so often done with incandescent lamps of various kinds in the past. With a lamp of such high efficiency the losses in reflection from shading materials or diffusion become less important in dollars and cents. For this reason and because of the undesirable brilliancy of the unshaded lamp, the new nitrogen-filled tungsten lamp is likely to help rather than hinder the practice of illuminating interiors in a manner safe and comfortable for the eyes of the occupants.—Electrical World.

Never Be Confidential.

The Cynic, writing in the American Magazine, says:

"When you are talking to any one, always assume a secretive air and tell a few matters in absolute confidence—never to be repeated. This will add a little to the interest of your conversation and possibly prevent your boring your companion to the point of weariness. But of course never really tell a friend anything interesting, and particularly never really tell him anything in confidence. If you do he will become so absorbed in his interest in the item of news, that in a week, he will utterly forget who told it to him and enter with genuine relish into the work of giving it the widest publicity."

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If that new German comedy, entitled "When Women Are Silent," really tells when it will be the hit of the season.

It takes a cautious man until middle age to form opinions, and then he spends the rest of his life getting rid of them.

But suppose the exploiters had done for eggs what they have done for radium—forced up the price to $52,000,000 a pound!

From reports of the price of land in London, a man must be a millionaire to buy property on which to start a peanut stand.

Doubt as to who have the custody of the child used to keep decendant married couples together. Now it is the automobile.

The Department of Agriculture's warning against the eating of raw pork does not imply that people ought to eat raw fish.

Those were good old times, indeed, when you could borrow a dozen eggs from a neighbor if your own hens were not laying.

It is said they have found a new way of preserving eggs in the old country. Heavens! The trouble is, they are too well preserved now.

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In the county court of Pawnee County, Nebraska, in the matter of the estate of Samuel S. Reider, Deceased.

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Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 10th day of February, 1914.

JOHN R. McNAIR,
Country Judge.

Even charity has succumbed to the tango fad.

Life is always worth living if you've got the price.

And some men are known by the enormous they keep.

Don't be continually knocking. Give old Opportunity a chance.

What do you suppose a hen thinks about when she is setting?

If a man gets so fat that he can't see his feet he begins to kick.

A cook may be in good health and yet be continually wasting away.

The "very intelligent" monkey that took an aeroplane flight with his master will have a hard time working back to his reputation.

A St. Paul minister has come out in defense of Ananias. But probably he wouldn't have done it if Ananias had lived in Minneapolis.

Hello! The United States contains but five per cent. of the population of the globe and has 69 per cent. of all the telephones in the world.

Our notion of nothing to pay cable tolls on is the story of King Alfonso of Spain whistling up the Grand Duchess Cyril's dog for her.

The TIME LOCK

By Charles Edmonds Walk

Author of "The Silver Blade," "The Paternoster Ruby," Etc.

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SYNOPSIS.

Rudolph Van Vechten, a young man of leisure, is astonished to see a man enter No. 1213, a house across the street from the Fountain club, long unoccupied, and spoken of as the House of Mystery.

BOOK I.

CHAPTER II—Continued.

First of all, Van Vechten was struck by this conclusion. Even before inventorying the man's semblance, he asked himself how many had preceded him, how many were yet to come. And how did they time their arrivals so nicely?

There had been something furtive about the second fellow's admittance, Van Vechten reflected, particularly on the man's part, but suggested rather by the narrow crack which the open door at first disclosed, making one think that the chain had not been released until after a parley. And then the aperture had widened only enough for the visitor to squeeze his body through, whereupon the door had promptly banged shut. Van Vechten retained merely a sense of absolute darkness beyond the threshold; not the slightest glimpse had he caught of servant or attendant. The door might have been tended by invisible hands.

Again he asked himself: Would the incident be repeated in another hour?

The wait between ten and eleven o'clock dragged with most exasperating slowness; but the self-appointed watcher's interest was in such high pitch that he left his third cocktail untasted.

As the hour approached, he darted quick glances along the street, in anticipation of a new arrival. And sure enough, at a minute or two before the hour, here came a third muscular, resolute-looking young man, not overclassically attired, who was scanning the house numbers as intently as his two predecessors had done.

And just as the chimes in the hall began tolling eleven, he mounted the steps and rang the bell.

Van Vechten scarcely breathed as intently was he following the proceedings across the street. As before, the door was opened perhaps an inch, a brief colloquy patently ensued, then the gap widened barely enough for the young man to squeeze through. And also as before, the door was slammed without Van Vechten's yearning for the least glimpse of whatever mysteries might lie beyond.

By now he was taking account of time only with reference to Number 1213. He was in such a state of mind that he forgot that he was tired and sleepy, or that he ever had been bored. Other club members—the few unfortunates anchored to the city—were beginning to drop in, but Van Vechten was too intent to give any of them particular notice until Tom Phinney arrived.

It was impossible to ignore Tom Phinney. Not that Van Vechten wanted to, because he didn't—as a rule. Their friendship antedated their college days, which was odd enough if one cared to sum up the differences between their two characters. Tom Phinney, never celebrated for his wit, was once inspired to epigram by an appreciation of these temperamental dissimilarities, and his utterance is not without pith it is worth quoting.

He confided to his fellowclub neighbor at a certain formal dinner—Rhoddy not only belongs to a half of the world that's not wise to how the other half lives, but it's the half that doesn't care a rap and would be tired to death if you tried to tell it:

"Moses and green spectacles!" he voiced in astonishment. "You! Out of bed this time of day? Sunday, too!" He hurried to his friend's side and examined him critically.

"Been a doctor yet? You'd better. If you're not able I'll go fetch old Pottle—sleeps here, you know."

These remarks were ignored.

"Draw up a chair," was the response—"no, not that stuff—one it makes me perspire only to look at it—the willow rocker."

Tom did precisely as he was directed. "Well?" he grunted, eyeing Van Vechten with a concern that was only half simulated. But in a moment he felt his gaze impelled to follow his friend's.

"What's up?" he demanded, starting hard—and belligerently—at the silent House of Mystery.

Van Vechten listlessly consulted his watch, stifled a yawn, and then said:

"Twenty-two minutes to twelve. I'll lay you a hundred that while the clock's striking the hour a chap will go up that stoop, ring the bell and be admitted."

"What do you mean?"—bluntly. "Been tipped off to anything about our House of Mystery?"—the second question with kindling interest.

The other, however, shook his head. "The bet's a fair one," he said. And he repeated it. "You are always so devilish hard up that I thought you would like to pick up a hundred. You could take it or leave it."

"Oh, I'll take you fast enough," Tom made haste to agree. "Your money's as good as anybody's. But at ten till noon? I don't think! I haven't breakfasted yet."

"You pamper that gross appetite of yours. We'll breakfast together. There will be something to talk about, whoever wins; for, truly, something is happening across the way at last."

Tom was immediately all eager inquiry, but to his importunities Van Vechten opposed the one injunction—

"Wait." So Tom grumbled and growled to pay interest, and was in and out of his chair a dozen times during the period of waiting, though he made it a point to settle himself there some minutes before the hour of noon. He sat glowering darkly at his friend and uttering sarcastic remarks which the latter apparently did not hear.

However, the silent watchfulness that lay behind Van Vechten's imperturbability was infectious, and as the pregnant moment drew nearer and nearer Tom himself fell to scanning the street, which was quiet and oppressively respectable, and never crowded with traffic at any sort, even on work days. On Sundays it was practically deserted all day long—especially midsummer Sundays.

There was no word from Van Vechten until he quietly announced:

"Here he comes."

Tom Phinney craned forward. He beheld a stalwart, well-set-up young man, bareheaded, unconcerning as to the opposite walk. He scrutinized him intently.

Excepting that it was so nicely timed, there was nothing dramatic about the man's advent. Tom even inclined to a disdainful "Huh!" so unimpressed was he by what he was sensible of a distinct thrill when, a few seconds later, the young man mounted the steps of Number 1313, rang the bell, and after the now familiar preliminary measures on the part of the unseen door-tender, was admitted.

And all the while the clock in the club hall was chiming the hour of noon.

CHAPTER III.

An Exit.

"Alexander!"

A page hastening cat-footed, after the manner of all well-trained pages, swerved abruptly from his course and bore down upon the window where the two members were lounging.

Van Vechten waved in the direction of Number 1313.

"Alexander," he said, "we are going to breakfast at 1400 Main. You'll find these two chairs for us. Keep an eye upon that house across the way—the tenth-thirteen. Observe whether anybody departs, or whether anybody arrives, and make careful note of them if anything unusual happens, come to me immediately in the grill. Understand?"

Alexander signified that he understood, and that he was willing, and watch—for even the clubs' servants shared the general interest in the House of Mystery—and Alexander was already seated in one of the vacated chairs, his eyes glued to the window opposite.

There were only two other diners in the grill, Van Vechten and Tom sought a secluded corner, where the latter listened in blinking bewilderment to an account of the morning's happenings. But, after all, he was no more mystified than the narrator.

He was, however, all at once inspired.

"I have it!" he impetuously announced. "Let's hurry and eat—I'm not hungry now, anyway. What say to me walking up and ringing the bell at one o'clock?"

But Van Vechten's comment was not encouraging.

"Crude," was his word. "I fear you will never learn anything beyond squash, yachts and polo ponies. Those men are not wandering blindly into the house; the indications all point to a prearranged meeting. They may be the tenants themselves; some sort of secret society—"

"Anarchists!" Tom yelled. A thought had but to enter his head to emerge at his mouth. The other two diners looked up, startled; but perceiving the source of the outburst, they returned to their meals with expressions of patient endurance.

"Yes, anarchists," Van Vechten agreed; "even so. And you would have a nice, pleasant time getting in—or, once in, getting out again."

"Oh, well, we might try breaking in after dark—Jimmy, you know, and all that sort of thing," a sarcasm which was frankly wasted.

"It has occurred to me," pursued Van Vechten, picking daintily at his omelette souffle, "that a person who has been at such pains to keep his identity hidden from the rest of the world, is stimulated to do so by some powerful motive. If he is a person of intelligence it will be no light matter penetrating his secret; it might be dangerous for the meddler. And it is no business of ours."

"Rats!"—Tom Phinney exploded in disgust. "You're losing interest already."

The other elevated his brows and leaned comfortably back in his chair.

"Tommy," he returned wearisedly, "I am willing to try anything—once. And, as you know, whatever I undertake I see through to the end, whatever that end may be. Just now I am too depressed by this uncertainty about Paige—not to mention its disagreeable consequences—to become interested in anything."

"It is deuced queer you don't hear from her, isn't it?" Tom felt called upon to show a polite concern.

His friend sighed. "Since my cousin is a woman," he said, "queer is not the word. Her disregard for my and Uncle Theodore's plans is just what might have been expected; it is so thoroughly feminine, as you would know well enough if you had a wife, or pretty cousin like Paige. But by the same token I am no more resigned to sit twiddling my thumbs in this bake-oven of a town until she chooses to reappear, or at least let me know about when to look for her."

"Just the same," insisted Tom, "it she was my cousin I'd be worrying."

"I am, Tommy—for myself, though, not for her. But I was going to say that we would better let this matter drop; the affair is none of ours."

Either and you like. A hundred says he was with more interest than ever. Which was very decent, and accommodating of Van Vechten, considering that he would have been rather surprised than otherwise if nine o'clock came and went without bringing a fresh arrival. And there was another arrival, and he was surprised—very much surprised. And Tom Phinney lost his second wager, too, which he could ill afford to do.

This was the way of it.

It was very close to one when they resumed their seats. Alexander, with patient disappointment, reported that nothing at all had happened. Then the clock struck the hour, and a taxicab whirled madly up and came to a skidding stop in front of Number 1313.

A lady hastily descended, a fashionably gowned lady, who fairly ran up the steps; and before she had time even to touch the bell the door swung open and she darted through the opening and was swallowed up.

Tom was indignant and disgusted.

"Now what do you think of that"—giving the exclamation the slangiest sort of intonation. He was, of course, thinking only of the outcome of the bet.

But Van Vechten had not heard. The instant the woman appeared at the top of the stoop—until then the cab had partially concealed her—he startled Tom into forgetfulness of his disappointment, by bounding from his chair. At the same time he smothered an exclamation which, although inarticulate, was a good deal more indicative of agitation and amazement than Tom's had been.

"What the dickens!" Tom cried.

Van Vechten slowly sank back into his seat again.

"—I thought—for a moment," he muttered vaguely. "If I did not positively know to the contrary, I should say—"

He left it unsaid, however. The cab turned and departed, and the young man sat staring in a perplexed way at the closed door. It was as silent and illegible as it had been for months, the windows all as treacherous, the sooty facade as sphinxlike.

Tom was still contemplating his friend in bewilderment.

"You didn't by any chance think it was Miss Carew, did you?" he asked.

The other bent a startled look upon him.

"Paige? Heavens, no! Don't be a blooming idiot. It was a young girl, though. I couldn't see her face, but for a second I thought she was some one I know—a much older woman—" The words trailed off.

There followed a moment of silence, then he announced with quiet decision:

"Tom, I believe my interest is reviving. If you don't mind, my dear fellow, we shall see whether this is an occasion calling for an outsider's interference."

Tom chortled. "Enter, a girl, and the bludgeon is to be supplemented by a keen, thin blade."

"Just so, old man," drawled his friend.

But these two puzzled young men were not afforded much time to exchange views upon the new development. Without the slightest forewarning of the gravity of what was about to happen, Number 1313 gave them the most startling episode so far of the day.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Rand Gold Industry.

The economic value of the South African gold industry and the consequences to the world at large should a strike ever close the mines for any length of time are difficult to estimate. Last year, according to the London Chronicle, almost £40,000,000 pounds sterling worth of gold was taken out of the mines of the Witwatersrand. "A large part of this vast remainder of the country would be used to pay the wages of the 23,000 Europeans employed in the mines and of the almost 200,000 natives.

"The recent industrial upheaval in the 'Hand' has called more attention to the 'Reef' that supplied the whole world with the greater part of its gold, because the money centers of Europe openly feared that even a temporary suspension of work in South Africa would paralyze the world's finances. Fortunately the fear has been averted by the speedy termination of the strike.

DEAL MAINLY IN MILLIONS

Open-Handed Generosity of American Plutocrats is Something to Marvel At.

A cable dispatch the past week announced, with quite a flourish of trumpets, that the money value of the magnificent display of gifts at the wedding of the royal Prince Arthur of Connaught and the Duchess of Fife was estimated at no less a sum than $750,000. The number and generosity of the donors are reported to have occasioned a great wagging of tongues and a general lifting of eyebrows in the assembled ranks of royalty. On the same day there was recorded a wedding at Baltimore on which occasion the father of the groom, Mr. Henry Clay Frick, presented to the bride his check for $2,000,000, while the fortunate groom received from his father securities valued at $12,000,000. No mention was made of other gifts, which were presumably numerous and costly, in one the familiar phrase. Comparatively speaking, how meager and unimposing are the evidences of the esteem of European potentates and princes when contrasted with the tokens of the open-handed generosity of our American plutocracy nowadays!

Reclaiming Zuyder Zee.

Queen Wilhelmina in her speech from the throne on the opening of the Dutch parliament said that a measure would be introduced for the reclamation of the Zuyder Zee.

Zuyder Zee was originally a lake, and the scheme is to make it so again by constructing a great dyke across the entrance of the Zuyder Zee and then build three other dykes around the coast of the Zee; one running nearly directly north and south and one closing the western part of the Zee; another from near the southern end of the first to a point well up on the eastern shore, while a third one will stretch northwest in the direction of the dyke built across the entrance. This scheme will not touch the center of the Zee, which will thus return to its former condition of a lake.

If the Dutch chambers sanction it the work will be carried on by means of a public loan in the Netherlands.

WESTERN CANADA CAME INTO EVIDENCE

AT THE CRUCIAL PERIOD FOR SUPPLY OF WORLD'S FOODSTUFFS.

The present demand for foodstuffs in all parts of the world, and the expense of producing it on high-priced lands, would make it seem that western Canada came into evidence at the crucial period. There is to be found the opportunity that will be a large factor in meeting this demand. With its millions of acres of land, easily cultivatable, highly productive, accessible to railways, and with unexcelled climatic conditions, the opportunities that are offered and afforded are too great to be overlooked.

There have been booms in almost every civilized country and they were looked upon as such, and in the course of time the bubble was pricked and was burst. But in no country has the development been as great nor as rapid; when it is only or in country, as in western Canada.

The provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta have the largest area of desirable land in the North American continent, and their cultivation has just begun.

Even with a two hundred million bushel wheat crop, less than eight per cent. of the land is under the plough, four per cent. being in wheat. Less than five years ago the wheat crop was only 71,000,000 bushels. It is a simple problem to figure out that if four per cent. of the available cultivatable area produces something over 200,000,000 bushels, what will 44 per cent. produce? The settlers of the immigration that is coming into the country. In 1901 it was 49,149, 17,000 being from the United States; in 1908 it was 149,084, of which 57,000 were Americans, and in 1913 it was almost 400,000, of which about 140,000 were Americans. But why have they come to Canada? The farmer is a man of shrewd business instincts, just like his Canadian brother, and when he finds that he can sell his own farm at from $100 to $150 per acre and move into Canada and homestead and pre-empt half a section for himself, and similarly for all his sons who are 18 years of age upon lands as rich and fertile as those he left, and producing indeed several bushels to the acre in excess of anything he has ever known, it is to the more than an ordinary effort to prevent him from making the change.

And then, too, there is the American capital following the settler and the brawn, muscle and sinew, following it so as to keep in touch with the industrious farmer with which it has had dealings for years back. This capital and the farming experience of the settler is a small matter in the building up of a country.

Nothing is said of the great mineral and forest wealth, of which but little has been touched.

No country in the world's history has attracted to its borders a larger number of settlers in so short a time, or has attracted so much wealth in a period of equal length, as have the Canadian prairies. What before has pioneering been accomplished under conditions so favorable as those that exist in western Canada today.—Advertisement.

Remarkable.

"Did you husband have any luck on his hunting trip?"

"Splendid! Didn't you hear?"

"No, what was it?"

"He got back alive."

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A conscientious man should back up the good opinion he has of himself.

ENDS DYSPEPSIA, INDIGESTION, GAS

"Pape's Diapepsin" cures sick, sour stomachs in five minutes —Time It!

Really does" put bad stomachs in order—really does" overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sourness in five minutes—that—just that—makes Pape's Diapepsin the largest selling stomach regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments into stubborn lumps, you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food and acid, head is dizzy and aches; breath foul; tongue coated; your insides filled with bile and indigestible waste, remember the moment "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. It's truly astonishing—almost marvelous, and the joy is its harmlessness.

A large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin will give you a hundred dollars' worth of satisfaction.

It's worth its weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. It belongs in your home—should always be kept handy in case of a sick, sour, upset stomach in the day or at night. It's the quickest, surest and most harmless stomach doctor in the world.—Adv.

Wanted—A New Baseball Rule.

Walter Johnson was pitching for the Washington team, and Mr. Jennings, who was trying to pump optimism into his despairing players, sent up an ambitious young man to try to make a hit. He acted briefly. After swinging wildly at two of Johnson's offerings, he made a third wild swing, and, entirely by accident, popped up a little fly to first base.

As he loped down toward first, and was called out, he turned to Jennings, let out a stream of emphatic and picturesque language, and wound up with this observation:

"I'm a son of a gun if there oughtn't be a rule making that guy hang lights on the ball!"

Jennings, who got his start in life as a miner, smiled grimly.

"Where do you think you're working," he asked softly, "in a coal mine."—The Popular Magazine.

Poor Fellow.

Lydia found her father in the library.

"Father," she asked, "did Robert call on you this morning?"

"Yes, he did," replied the father; "but I couldn't make out much of what he said."

"What do you mean?" asked Lydia.

"Well," explained the old gentleman, "Robert seemed to be afraid he wanted to marry me, and that you had enough to support him, so I told him to go home and write it out."—Lippincott's Magazine.

And He Did.

When Shimmerpate arrived home an hour later than usual he was nibbling a clove.

"I stopped in a concert hall for a few moments," he observed. "The music was intoxicating."

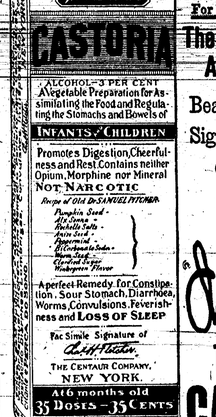
"That's right!" exclaimed his better half. "Blame it on the music!"

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take as candy. Adv.

If men were as perfect as their wives expect them to be the monotony of married life would be debilitating.

Drive that cough from your system with Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It will surely help you.—Adv.

If we sing our own praise we must provide our own encore.



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A dose of Peruna at the right time, at the first symptom of cold, before the bones begin to ache, before the sore throat manifests itself, or the cough, or the discharge from the nose, just a dose or two of Peruna before these symptoms begin is generally sufficient. But after the cold is once established with the above symptoms prominent, a bottle of Peruna, or maybe two, will be necessary.

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The Mexican Attitude.

"What do you think of American art?"

"I must say I don't much care for their marine views."

The Insult.

Lady (ordering boots for her husband)—Do you keep men's boots?

Shopman—No, madam, but we keep up to nines in women's.—London Opinion.

Unmatched.

"Miss Oldun appears to be a woman of unusual qualities."

"Yes; the absence of suitors long ago convinced her father that she was matchless."

Use for Old Umbrella Rods.

The steel rods from old umbrellas make fine plant supports. Disconnect them where they join the upper part and also where the ring-slide the handle and you have a double rod to slip into your flower pots, and if they are painted gray they are unnoticeable.

Frenchwoman's Cold Cure.

Having been without a cold for 27 years, a French lady, who holds this fortunate record, attributes it to the following process. Each morning after taking a warm bath, she immediately sponges her throat, her face, and the back of her neck and ears with one very coldest water she can get for about two minutes. In cold weather one may feel inclined to shirk, she says, but the result of steady application she has found a plentiful reward.

Hardly Good Material for Angels.

A little girl of eight, living on the South side, asked her mother: "Mamma, what are boys after they are dead —?"

"No, dear," replied her mother, "they are angles, as all other people are when they die, if they have been good. Why do you think they would be else?"

"Well," the child answered, "I didn't think boys ever could be angles. I should think they would be brownies, or elves, or kewpies or something like that," was the child's answer.—Kansas City Star.

The KITCHEN CABINET

I HAVE told you of the "spaghetti who always put on his table cloth look more tempting. In like manner, you should look at your own table-linen.—Rorabaugh Journey.

SEASONABLE DISHES.

The good old Virginia corn bread and griddle cakes are a treat when made as they were originally.

Virginia Corn Cakes.—Scald a pint of cornmeal with three-fourths of a pint of boiling water, cover and let stand while you separate and beat two eggs. Add a cup of sour milk, a teaspoonful of soda to the yolks and a teaspoonful of salt and a tablespoonful of sugar to the meal. Beat the ingredients all together and fold in the whites of the eggs the very last. Have the griddle well heated and bake a rich brown before turning.

Mock Venison.—Lay a leg of mutton in a dish with diluted vinegar, a rich vinegar and four-fifths water, add two small sliced onions, six pepper corns, two cloves, a bayberry, four bay leaves and one tablespoonful of crushed juniper berries. Roast the mutton after it has laid in this vinegar solution four days. Use the vinegar to baste with when roasting.

Hominy Pudding.—Scald two cups of milk in a double boiler, add a tablespoonful of oleomargarine and put in a little cold milk; cook for ten minutes. Reheat two cups of cooked hominy, add the thickened milk, one cupful of sugar, a dash of salt, a spoon of salt, one quarter of chocolate melted, two eggs well beaten and a teaspoonful of vanilla. Pour into a buttered baking dish and bake until firm in the center. A few raisins may be added, if desired.

Raised Doughnuts.—Take a cup of butter, a cup of sugar, a teaspoon of cinnamon or nutmeg, and two eggs well beaten. Work this mixture into two cupfuls of bread dough ready for its second rising, and let it rise an hour or so. When light, add a few chopped raisins, citron and currants. Roll thin, cut out and fry in deep fat. Sprinkle powdered sugar over them.

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Beef Steak Pie.—This is a dish that may be most palatable if nicely made. Line a baking dish with a good plain paste. Parboil four potatoes for ten minutes and drain. Take four cups of cold cooked steak, two onions, fry in the dish by adding a piece of suet and a layer of sliced potatoes, a few mushrooms. Season each layer until all the meat and vegetables are used. Roll out some paste, and cover, leaving a hole in the top in which a funnel is inserted. After it is well baked pour into the funnel two cupfuls of brown sauce. Bake about 45 minutes.

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The principles in cooking vegetables is to soften the fiber and make it more easily digested.

The cooking of vegetables, the serving and seasoning, is an art and a science which is yet but touched upon by the average cook.

We must realize the importance of vegetable food before we are willing to put study upon the manner of cooking and serving.

It is well to remember that all of the succulent young vegetables are much more wholesome if cooked in boiling salted water in an uncovered dish. When cooked in a tight kettle it not only spoils the food but makes the house uninhabitable.

All green vegetables should be cooked in an uncovered dish, which insures the keeping of the green color.

Spinach should be cooked without the addition of any water. After it is well washed there is enough moisture left on the leaves to cook so succulent a vegetable. As soon as a green vegetable loses its color in cooking, it loses also its food value.

Throw spinach into a hot kettle, toss it up frequently to keep it from catching on the kettle; after 15 minutes drain, remove it from the fire and chop fine, season well, return to the saucepan and let stand until ready to serve. Garnish with hard cooked eggs, cut in slices.

It is well to scrutinize your own shortcomings before criticising others. Don't find fault with your neighbor's conduct in a row in your hall," said the sage to the needle.—Judge.

Many a man's conception of mind is but toward them.—Bulwark.

HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS.

Sour cream added to a boiled dressing will add richness and is just as good as sweet cream, and it will whip as well.

A delicious jelly may be made any chopped-left-over-meat mixed with gelatine. Serve on lettuce with a salad dressing.

Salads may be made of any chopped left-over meats, such as veal, lamb or fowl, adding to any cold cooked vegetable left from a previous meal.

A few tablespoonfuls of canned corn and tomato may be mixed together with a couple of bread crumbs, makes a nice dish and you will have the satisfaction of having saved something.

When a few lima beans are left, mash them, thicken a little milk with flour and butter, add the bean puree, a bit of onion juice, and serve a nice sauce.

Dry cake crumbs make excellent puddings when baked with a custard poured over them.

To clean a piano case: Take a perfectly clean piece of canton flannel, wring it out in hot water as dry as possible and drop on it a few drops of olive oil. Rub a small section of the case with the damp flannel, and immediately rub dry with a dry flannel. Then polish with a piece of chamois skin. Rub with the grain of the wood, and do not stop at a dozen rubs. If the oil is not all rubbed off, breathe on the wood and rub again until it disappears.

To clean piano keys, dampen a piece of flannel with alcohol and wipe them carefully, drying well. Do not touch the wood with the alcohol.

When there are two or three kinds of canned sauce left, and not enough to serve, mix them, put them through a sieve, add water, thickening, butter, and serve with a cottage pudding.

Silk stockings, if carefully run at the heel and toe before wearing and then washed out in cold water each time, will wear very much longer than if not so treated.

Nellie Maxwell.

Ancient and Modern Bread.

There is no city in the world where so much bread is consumed as in Paris. It is estimated that every inhabitant eats one pound a day on the average. Even in past centuries the French, especially Parisians, had a horror of white bread. And as in those days people manufactured their own bread they had a curious way of making it palatable. Strange as it may seem, the bread prepared, huge round or square slabs, was used as a dish on which the meat was carved and bore the name of "tranchoirs," or "tailloire." The juice of the meat having penetrated into the bread imparted a pleasant taste and prevented it from becoming dry.—Bakers' Weekly.

Riding the Goat.

Church—I see some Italian Masonic lodges are admitting women to membership.

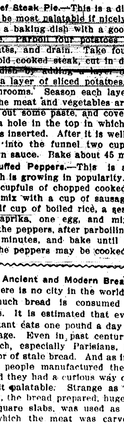
Gotham—Seems as though "Goats for Women" might become a new slogan.

NEW WINTER RESORT

Obladis, a Tyrolese Town, Opens Its First Season.

London Writer Tells of Experiences in This Little Village, Where the Intenze Cold Makes the Ice Excellent for Curling.

London—No one minds the idea of a change, and so we are trying the Tyrol this winter before we go to Switzerland for skiing, says a London writer, and as we are no Tyrol devotees like the Kitchuhl set, we are able to take an unbiassed view of the sporting conditions. The difference between Switzerland and Tyrol began very soon after, we had crossed the border, for we left mud behind us and found snow—it was just before Christmas—so our first impressions were in favor of Tyrol. The railway between Feldkirch and Innsbruck is most beautiful, and as we neared the Arlberg the snow was four or five feet deep. In the Arlberg tunnel an amusing meal was served in the carriages on tin trays, which we held on our knees. As we were exactly 20 minutes going through the tunnel—it was rather opportune. Our destination was Obladis, a place which was starting its first winter season and had only been open for ten days. We left the train at the desk, a picturesque Tyrol town, and stayed the night at the Post hotel, a very comfortable inn which boasted a real old Tyrolese room, with its pewter plates and jugs round the walls, and much of the furniture and carving was genuine. The next morning we were packed into a sleigh and driven for seven and a half miles along the valley of the Inn till we reached Prutz, a pretty village at the level of the stream, and from there we were advised to walk the rest of the way—about one and a half hours—the luggage following on a mule drawn sledge. Another sledge was to have been brought us to Ladis, one of the most picturesque villages imaginable, some of the houses dating from the six teenth century. A ruined castle gives



a most picturesque appearance to the village, and the rink itself is perched on the very edge of the steep side of the hill, and is the most beautifully situated curling rink we have ever seen.

SHOCKS IF MISTAKE IS MADE

Electric Piano Immediately Informs the Player When Wrong Note Is Struck.

Paris.—A new electric piano, which is being shown in a shop in the Grand Boulevard, is especially recommended by the manufacturers for beginners. The piano plays automatically, but if the learner touches a wrong note he gets a mild electric shock.

Policewoman Arrests Fighter.

Chicago.—Tossel Wendt, a janitor was fighting—and whipping—a street car conductor when Policewoman Mary Boyd yanked him off the car and arrested him.

Straw Hat Appears in Mobile.

Mobile, Ala.—The first straw hat of 1914 has appeared on the streets here Usually straw headgear is not displayed here before March 1.

Watch Carefully the Child's Diet

Start Them Off Right With a Good Laxative and Then Watch Their Food.

Mothers are often unconsciously very careless about the diet of their children, forcing all to eat the same foods. The fact is that all foods do not agree alike with different persons. Hence, avoid what seems to constipate the child or to give it indigestion, and urge it to take more of what is quickly digested.

If the child shows a tendency to constipation it should immediately be given a mild laxative to help the bowels. By this is not meant a physic or purgative, for these should never be given to children, nor anything like salts, pills, etc. What the child requires is simply a mild tonic of true, genuine medicinal worth to act upon the contents of the stomach, liver and bowels, which, in the opinion of thousands of watchful mothers, is the ideal remedy for any child showing a tendency to constipation. So many things can happen to a constipated child that care is necessary. Colds, grip, headaches, sleeplessness, and many other annoyances that children should not have can usually be traced to constipation.

Many of America's foremost families are now without Syrup Pepsin, because one can never tell when some little bottle can obtain it postpaid by addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 207 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. A postal card with your name and address on it will do.

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Two sets 1847 Rogers Bros. Silver knives and forks each $3.75

Only two eight day oak clocks left at- - - - - - $2.75

R. C. Cotton.

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PHILIP AND GRANDPA

By FRANK FILSON.

It was a great shock to the Van Nordens when Henry Bowes, Mrs. Van Norden's father, announced by letter that he had sold his farm and was coming to live with them in their house on Fifth avenue.

"Pshaw, Molly, we can stow the old gentleman away somehow," said John Van Norden. His recollections of the days when he, a city clerk on a vacation, had courted Molly Bowes, his farmer-host's daughter, had always thrown a sympathetic light around the old man. "I guess he's pretty lonely up there in Cohoes," he added. "I shouldn't like to have to live all by myself at eighty."

"But he'll teach Philip such dreadful manners," protested Molly. "You know, a child of five picks up anything and everything. First thing we know the boy will be eating peas with his knife and trying to chew tobacco."

"Well, what are we going to do, dear?" asked her husband.

"I suppose we'll have to take him," said Molly. "But I shall make it perfectly clear to him, the moment he arrives, that he is not going to display himself before our friends and make us ridiculous, after all the trouble we've taken to get into the right set."

This was duly explained to Henry Bowes—"Hank" Bowes among his cronies at the local store. The old man put his not too clean hand on his daughter's shoulder and looked kindly at her.

"My dear," he said, "I ain't going to disgrace you, don't fear it. It's you I want—you and John and Philip. I'm going to make myself scarce when there's swell company around."

He had included Philip in his summary, but Molly Van Norden was determined that he should have no opportunity of corrupting the boy's manners. Nevertheless, with that curious attachment which frequently exists between those of the extreme ages of life, Philip and the old man sought each other's company continually. Philip learned to whittle whistles out of twigs, to blow out the leaves of a certain plant into "frogs," and surreptitiously acquired candy would fall out of the boy's pockets when he was

Watched Him Unobserved.

undressed at night. And the more Molly tried to keep him away the more he sought his grandfather's company.

Grandfather Bowes had been assigned a little room at the top of the house, upon the servants' floor. He dined with the family when no guests were present. When there were visitors, his meals were sent in to him in another room. Grandfather made no objection. Molly excused herself on the ground of Philip's welfare, and told her friends that her father was in poor health.

But after six months or so Molly came to a determination.

"John," she said, "Philip is learning the most disgusting table manners from father. He makes a noise with his soup and bites his bread instead of breaking it and—well, John, father is not going to sit at table with us any more."

John Van Norden shrugged his shoulders. Personally he did not approve of Molly's treatment of her father, but he realized that it was no affair of his, and, even if it were, it would do no good to make trouble about it. So thenceforward grandfather ate his meals in the next room in solitude.

The old man, roaming about the house, gradually became a disintegrating factor in the family. Molly was painfully conscious that she was beginning to conceive a positive aversion toward her father. She would have liked to send him home, but he had sold the farm and had no relatives in Cohoes. That would be inhuman.

"John," she announced one day, "I have decided to send father to an institution."

"My dear!" said her husband in remonstrance.

"Oh, I knew you would offer objections, John. But I don't mean the poorhouse. I mean a home where infirm old people are taken in and well cared for. Don't you see how childish he is becoming? His memory is going and he can't remember anything I tell him. He comes into all the rooms of the house—and he calls me 'Fairy.'

"My dear, that name will always sound well to me," said John, "because I called you that when I courted you."

"John, please don't remind me of the vulgarities of that dreadful town in which I was raised. The old man is as I said, becoming childish, and he uses that disrespectful term to me in front of the servants. Only yesterday I saw the butler put his hand in front of his mouth to hide his amusement. He forgets my position and his own, John. Now, it is no use saying a word, because I have spoken to Doctor Smythe, and he has recommended a very nice place where father will be well taken care of."

"How about Philip? Don't you suppose that they will miss each other?"

"I hope they will," his wife retorted. "I mean them to, John. He is no fit companion for a child."

Happily, neither the old man nor the boy knew what preparations were afoot. Henry Bowes remained as much of a nuisance as before. It was not till the day before his departure that the child learned from the servants that "grandfather was going away."

At that instant the first inkling of life's tragedy entered the little brain. He crept away, into the walled garden at the back of the house. Soon he was busy again. His mother found him there later. He had constructed a sort of picket fence from some stakes left in the tool shed by the gardener. Inside this was a packing case.

Molly Van Norden watched him, unobserved. Then she hurried into the house. Her husband had just come home from his office.

"John," said the fond mother, "I want you to come and see what Philip has done. He has built a little enclosure in the garden and he is playing something. You know Mrs. Bannerman says it is the duty of parents to discover the bent of their children's minds. Now I wonder what thoughts are passing through his head."

They went out in amused eagerness. They were half ashamed of the new interest in the boy. He was standing before the packing case, talking to himself.

"What's this, old chap?" asked John.

"That's a table," answered the boy.

"Table? What do you want a table for?" inquired his mother.

"That's for father, when he's old, so that he won't let me see the way he eats," said Philip.

"An' this is a cage like the one gran'pa's to have," he continued, pointing to the row of sticks. "That's so's he won't make a darned nuisance of himself when I has comp'ny."

Molly Van Norden looked at her husband speechlessly. Then she turned away and ran into the house. John found her on the lounge a few minutes later, sobbing hysterically.

"John, did you understand?" she moaned. "What does it mean?"

"I guess it means your father's going to take his place in the family from today," answered John Van Norden, kissing her. "Don't you think so, my dear?"

Molly nodded.

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CLIMATE AND THE GROUCH

Weather Conditions Have Much Effect in Shaping the Dispositions of Even the Best Tempered.

Climate has a strong influence in shaping the disposition, thoughts and notions of men. Piercing cold and high winds are not conducive to peace of mind and calmness of temper. To many temperaments a windy day means tangled and frazzled nerves and an irritable mood. The evidence is plain that a land endowed with bright skies and balmy breezes breeds sweet-tempered sons and daughters. On one side there may be irritability, keenness to get and to keep, "nearness" in money matters and a conservative chilliness of manner. On the other side there may be good temper, generosity, sociability, toleration and a disposition to some confidence in one's fellow-man, bred by the goodly sunshine.

In the middle west they have been driven to experiment with a new non-toxic grouch cure. Downcast and downtrodden wives have been getting excellent results from a few pinches of the remedy in husband's morning coffee, and many men are now capable of whistling on their way to work. It has even been noticed that men stop and converse with acquaintances in the street, and frequently a burst of raucous laughter is heard, under the stimulation of the grouch cure.

A little later, when the elixir may be spread upon buckwheat cakes, a general era of good-fellowship is looked for. At present the people of the middle west and the east are probably doing as well as the climate will permit. It is plain that the grouch cure will show more marked results in the boisterous climates than where the softer breezes blow, and the summer skies reflect the glories of sea and lakes, mountain and plain. Locally, it is believed that there never will be a general call or need for the grouch cure, and the few existing cases of grouch will wear off under the influence of an amicable environment. It is well nigh impossible, in this region, to entertain for long a rancorous and contentious spirit toward one's fellowman.

Practice Happiness.

Practice happiness! Like virtue, it is acquired by practice. Moreover, if you do not, you are likely to practice ill temper or sensitiveness or self pity, and in these directions you are likely to achieve success that is worse than failure.

Now comes the "tango wedding."

Don't worry about the tax if you have the income.

It's a wise hunter that goes disguised as a deer.

We do not know who invented singing, but she did an excellent job.

The high price of eggs gives barnstorming actors a feeling of security.

"Vests are to be worn by women." Well, they don't hook up the back, anyway.

Albania is to have a queen weighing 236 pounds, which ought to hold it for a while.

Hair ribbons for men are coming into fashion in Paris. What will the baldheads do?

The very latest foreign sensation is a French duel where one of the combatants was hurt.

It seems of interest to know in which pocket Chicago police women carry their revolvers.

Why is it that other people find it so hard to live up to the standards that you set for them?

Operating surgically upon people who have taken mercury will slow down suicides by that route.

A headline in the newspapers reads: "Marconi Talks 1,800 Miles." Evidently the longest speech on record.

Under the eugenic rules as we understand them, every new arrival is bound to be either a boy or a girl.

"Cincinnati has a woman who refuses to talk to her husband." Are there any more at home like her?

The kaiser has declared war on the tango. Otherwise, the peaceful situation prevails in government circles of Europe.

In passing on the merits of felines exhibited at the cat show, some judges will be inclined to favor one that doesn't sing.

Somebody ought to patent a system for taking exercise by proxy. It would save a lot of time and exertion for busy people.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

STATE BANK OF TABLE ROCK

OF TABLE ROCK, NEBRASKA

CHARTER NO. 409

in the State of Nebraska at the close of business February 12th, 1914.

RESOURCES			LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts		$138,518 43	Capital stock paid in	$50,000 00
Overdrafts		550 23	Surplus fund	10,000 00
Bonds, securities, judgements, claims, etc		1,000 00	Undivided profits	4,170 10
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		6,000 00	Individual deposits subject to check	$76,451 43
Current expenses, taxes and interest paid		2,985 45	Demand certificates of deposit	7,686 87
Cash Items			Time certificates of deposit	47,624 04
Due from national and state banks		36,769 98	Certified Checks	
Checks and items of exchange	161 01			131,762 34
Currency	$4,489 00		Due to national and state banks	
Gold coin	5,167 50		Depositors guaranty fund	1,668 92
Silver, nickels and cents	1,959 76	11,777 27	Total	197,601 36
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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 before me this 20 day of February, 1914.

M. H. MARBLE, Notary Public.

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OBITUARY

When word was received of the death of Mrs. Shorter it was a shock to the entire community as she had only been sick about a week. The immediate cause pneumonia with a complication of other troubles. All that medical aid and loving hands could do was of no avail and death came to her relief.

Sila May Parks was born in West Point, Ill., Sept. 25, 1864. She moved to Virginia in girlhood and was married to William Thomas Shorter, April 6, 1882. To this union were born seven children, Arthur Raymond dying in Virginia at the age of four. At the age of fifteen she was converted and joined the Baptist church of Spring Creek, Prince Edward Co., Virginia. In 1892 she with her husband and family moved to Table Rock, Nebr. where she united with the Methodist church; Ever since she has lived a sincere and earnest christian life, being a woman of quiet constant and hopeful faith. She lived and worked for the things that were worth while. She lived for her home and children. She met difficulties with faith, determination and a smile. She appreciated the church and the deep mysteries of the gospel of grace. She translated her life into the lives of her six daughters, all of whom are members of the church. She rests from her labors and her works do follow her. Mrs. Shorter quietly departed this life Febr., 28 1914 in full assurance of hope and eternal life, and leaves to mourn her departure a husband, six daughters, one brother, Chas. S. Parks; and a host of friends The children are Mrs. L. E. Nickelson of Pawnee City Mrs. Selma Cotton, Ethel, Belle, Elsie and Bessie all of Table Rock. The funeral was held from the house Monday afternoon by Revs. C. E. Ruch and Howard P. Young and the body laid to rest in the Table Rock cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to our many kind friends and relatives for their faithful and untiring aid and assistance during the on how the corn was grown.

sickness and death of our loving wife and mother; Also for the many floral tributes sent as tokens of their love and esteem.

W. T. Shorter and family.

BAYNE AND SHEPHERD.

A very pretty wedding took place in Richardson County Court House Febr. 25 1914, when Miss Lulu M. Shepherd became the wife of Mr. Hugh P. Bayne, in the presence of Mr. L. A. Bayne, father of the groom Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pitts, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Crissler and Mr. H. R. Beebe. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Shepherd of Table Rock and is well liked by all that have met her. The groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bayne of Downs Kas. and is a very estimable young man. The bride and groom were accompanied to their home by their wedding guests where a three course dinner was served, when at a late hour returned to their respective homes. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh P. Bayne have the best wishes of every one for a long and happy wedded life. The ceremony was preformed by County Judge Gagnon.

Boys, Read This

There's only three weeks for boys to enter the W. M. Thompson corn contest and we need a few more boys to enter. We have not quite enough boys to fill the tables at the banquet we are to give all the boys that finish this contest. Boys, this banquet is free to you and we expect to make it a very entertaining evening to all that are favored with an invitation. Boys, look well to your seed for a poor stand means defeat.

W. M. Thompson has deposited the $50.00 in the Farmers' National Bank to the credit of J. W. Leonard to be used to pay the four premiums he offers to the boys that win in this contest. This money cannot be used for any other purpose only to pay these premiums. The checks will be given to the winners at the banquet also to the winners also to the winners on the composition to be written on how the corn was grown.

O, HUNGRY HEART!

O, hungry heart, that would be fed
With every great and noble thing,
Deem not the world is cold and dead,
Since all you crave time does not bring.

Have you not laid a modest share
Of what for you perhaps was best,
Of warm sunshine and open air,
Of toil that paid, and quiet rest?

Despite the false, have you not known
Those that were true and brave and good,
That made their lives part of your own,
And 'gainst the wrong with you have stood?

Though you have not attained the height,
'Tis given unto some to know,
Let this not your glad spirits blight;
Were it not best, 'twould not be so.

The things you long so to possess,
Within your grasp might droop and fade,
And never serve your life to bless,
Because for you they were not made.

Whatever fortune may befall,
Let not your thankful heart be dumb;
All that is yours, if great or small,
To you at last will surely come.

The Last Number Was Grand

Every Number Was of Moral Refinement and the Best Talent Ever Put on the Lecture Platform.

Count Alexander M. Lochwitzky, LL. D., delivered his lecture on "A Russian Nobleman's Story of Siberian Exile and Escape" to a small audience of not more than twenty people, last Friday night. Those who heard him have heard a story which in itself is indeed a sermon on loyalty to duty and utmost confidence in the supreme and all powerful God; a story that every loyal American citizen should hear.

Col. Lochwitsky acted out a great part of his story and spoke in such a manner as to hold his listeners virtually spellbound during his entire lecture. They did not seem to realize that they were listening to the thrilling story of the man's life who was standing before them and one could have heard a pin drop only at times when the strain became so great that the speaker was literally forced to introduce a strain of humor into his story, which would bring a current of laughter from the listeners.

Count Lockwitzky's lecture was the last number of the lecture course given under auspices of the opera house management here this winter. The first two numbers had a fair attendance and were of the most refined nature. Table Rock people should have patronized this undertaking more liberally and thus encouraged the opera house management to get better entertainments for Table Rock people.

Our only regret is that more people did not get to hear Count Lochwitzky's wonderful story.

Resolutions of Respect

Whereas the death angel has again visited us and removed from our midst, our Friend and sister, Frances Wolf. Resolved that we, the members of Table Rock Rebekah Lodge extend our sympathy and condolence to her bereaved family knowing that ever so great a loss to us may be over-ruled by Him who doeth all things well. Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family also a copy sent to the Argus for publication. Submitted in F. L. T.

Mary B. Fox,
Amy Marble,
Eva M. Martin.

R. J. Hulzda did considerable rearranging in his hardware department last week to enable the display of more of his goods.

For Sale — A four room house and nine lots, in lower town on main street. See James Hansen.

Ed Wood has bailed hay at 40c.

For Sale — Thirty five acres close to town, mostly second bottom land and well improved. Inquire of G. W. Goodrich.

Services at the Christian church Sunday, March 8. Alden Leo Hill will preach the following sermons, "Horticulture" morning. "Can a Loving God Damn His Children." evening.

Notice of Election

LICENSE OR NO LICENSE

Notice is hereby given to the electors of the Village of Table Rock, in the County of Pawnee, in the State of Nebraska, that upon the written petition of at least thirty legal voters of the said Village of Table Rock, the following question will be submitted to the legal voters of the said Village of Table Rock for determination at the general municipal election to be held in and for said village on the seventh day of April A. D. 1914.

(A) "Shall the municipal authorities of the Village of Table Rock, Pawnee County, Nebraska, grant license to sell intoxicating, malt, Spirituous, Vinous, Mixed or ferm ented liquors within the limits of said village for the municipal year beginning May 1, 1914, and ending May 1, 1915?"

By order of the board trustees of the Village of Table Rock, Nebraska.

Dated this fortth day of March A. D. 1914.

John Fulton, Chairman of the Board of Trustees.
Attest: S. H. Dopp, Village Clerk.

Ordinance Number 84.

An ordinance to provide for the submission to legal voters of the village of Table Rock, Pawnee County, Nebraska, for determination at the general municipal election, to be held in and for said village on the seventh day of April A. D. 1914, the question as to whether or not the municipal authorities of said village shall grant license to sell intoxicating liquors within said village for the municipal year beginning May 1st, 1914.

Be it ordained by the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the village of Table Rock, Pawnee County, Nebraska:

Section 1. That upon the written petition of at least thirty legal freeholders and voters of the said village of Table Rock, the following question shall be submitted to the legal voters of s id village of Table Rock for the determination at the general municipal election, to be held in and for said village on the seventh day of April A. D. 1914:

"Shall the municipal authorities of the village of Table Rock, Pawnee County, Nebraska, grant license to sell intoxicating malt, spirituous, vinous, mixed or fermented liquors within the limits of said village for the municipal year beginning May 1, 1914, and ending May 1, 1915?"

Section 2. The said question and proposition shall be taken and voted upon at said election in the following form, towit: each ballot cast or voted at said general municipal election shall have printed thereon in one line the words "FOR LIQUOR LICENSE", and also in another line the words "AGAINST LIQUOR LISENSE"; and each voter voting on said question and proposition and in favor thereof shall place to the right and opposite to the words "FOR LIQUOR LICENSE" a cross x as to make the same appear, "FOR LIQUOR LICENSE, x," and each voter voting upon said question and proposition and voting against the same and in the negative, shall at the right of and opposite the words "AGAINST LIQUOR LICENSE," place a cross so as to appear as follows, "AGAINST LIQUOR LICENSE, x," and should a majority of all the votes cast and voted at said election on said question have thereon indicated in the manner aforesaid the following, "FOR LIQUOR LICENSE, x," then the said question and proposition shall be deemed carried and adopted, and the chairman and board of trustees of said village shall have power and authority to grant license to sell intoxicating, malt, spirituous, vinous, mixed or fermented liquors within the limits of said village for the municipal year beginning May 1, 1914, and ending May 1, 1915. But should a majority of said ballots have thereon the words and indications in manner aforesaid as follows: "AGAINST LIQUOR LICENSE, x," then said question and proposition shall be deemed lost, and the chairman and board of trustees of said village shall not have power to grant and issue such license.

Section 3. Notice of submission of the said question at said general municipal election shall be given by publication thereof in the Table Rock Argus, a newspaper printed and published in said village and of general circulation therein, for at least four weeks prior to the date of said election, and also by posting three of said notices in conspicuous places in said village at least ten days prior to the date of said election, which notices shall be made out and posted by the village clerk.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the village clerk to have printed and prepared and deliver to the proper officer of the said election the necessary and required number of official ballots containing the aforesaid question and proposition, for use at said election.

Section 5. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication, as required by law.

Passed and approved this fourth day of March A. D. 1914.

J. L. Fulton, Chrirman.
S. H. Dopp, City Clerk.

FOR RENT OR SALE A six room house and 2 ½ acres of land on the edge of town. See G. W. Baker

Saturday Specials

22 pounds of Sugar	$1.00
4 " " of Japan Rice	.25
5 " " of Navy Beans	.25
3 Cans Peas	.25
3 " Corn	.25
1 Can of String Beans	10
2 " of Sweet Potatoes	25
1 " of Red Salmon	15
Pound Dried Peaches	10

We sell the Best 25c Coffee in town try it.

Yours Resp.
W. C. Fellers.

Taxation a Vital Issue

On Wednesday, March 11th at 2 o'clock p. m. sharp a mass meeting will be held in the Court House at Pawnee City under the auspices of the Farmers' Institute of Pawnee county for the purpose of diseussing Taxation in Nebraska.

Hon. J. H. Grossmer of Aurora, chairman of the State Revenue and Taxation Commission, and Mr. Chas. Schappell, also a member of this Commission, will be present to explain the work of this commission and to ahswer questions of interest.

Are you a taxpayer? If you are, it is your duty to come and hear what these men havo to say. You invited and urged to come and bring your questions and opinions on this important subject. Signed.

C. L. Williamson, Sec.,
Farmers' Institute.

Joseph Fritz sr., living southwest of Table Rock, who has been suffering for the past year, underwent an operation at his home February 17, for the benefit of his health. The operation was successful and the patient is getting along nicely, which his many friends will be glad to hear.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Young on Friday afternoon at 2:30. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. E. L. McCrea returned from Uni Place Saturday bringing little Arliene Smith with her. Mrs. Smith is reported as better.

M. E. Church Notes.

The sermon subject Sunday morning will be "How to Succeed in the Christian Life." Opportnity will be given for uniting with the church.

The special revival meetings closed on Wednesday evening. There were about fifteen conversions,—mostly men and boys. The christian people were much benefitted as well. The preaching and personal influence of Rev. C. E. Ruch contributed much to the success of this very gracious season of refreshing.

The service last Sunday night conducted by the men's Gospel Team was a very effective one. Short talks were made by Messrs. L. R. Trout, J. C. Linn, W. T. Porter, Dann Andrew, Jay Barnard, Charles Binder, B. L. Wilcox, and J. H. Talbot.

The W. F. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. B. L. Wilcox Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Young led the meeting.

The Gospel Team are planning to go Tecumseh this (Friday) evening to help in the revival meeting. Rev. Furman commenced meetings last Sunday.

Next Sunday evening a special service of songs, readings, and recitations, which is entitled "The True Way," will be given. The pastor will also give a short address.

At the Men's Brotherhood meeting before the revival meeting on Monday evening it was decided to open the church basement for at least one night each week as a recreation room. A committee has the matter in charge and will make definite announcement later. A pleasant room and agreeable company with reading matter and games will make it the ideal place in which to spend an evening.

The pastor will be away at Sutton for about two weeks beginning next Monday, assisting Rev. C. E. Ruch in revival meetings.

Leon Johnson is learning the bakery business.

YOU'RE INVITED
TO HEAR

the Sermon-Lecture at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening.

It Will be Red Hot.

Baby Cough Syrup

Babies and delicate children are injured by the use of Cough Syrups containing alcohol, opium or narcotics.

We have a remedy containing none of these injurious things which is pleasant and effective and also relieves Coughs, Colds and Bronchial affections. It is especially prepared for Babies and Children. Twenty-five cents per bottle.

Cotton Drug Co.

DO YOU REALIZE
How strong is the demand for cheap land?

If you have come to know what it means to own a farm, I can put you in a position to secure one whose cost will be within your means.

THE MONDELL LANDS. You can file on a 320 acre Mondell tract in Wyoming or Montana and make it yours at a cost to you of only $22. You can, also, buy 160 acres more adjoining for $1.25 per acre; you can become the independent owner of 480 acres of good grazing and farm land for $222. Our inquiries indicate an extensive settlement of these lands this coming season.

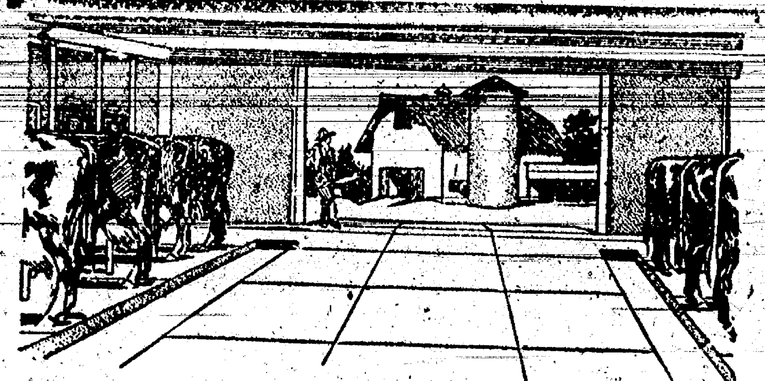
The North Platte Valley and the Big Horn Basin.

There are in there valleys Government irrigated homesteads, Carey Act and Deeded lands. The Burlington's new central Wyoming main line traverses both localities, and will put them in close touch with Western markets.

Write me, telling me what kind of land you seek.

D. CLEM DEAVER
Immigration Agent
1004 Farnam Street, Omaha, Neb.

Burlington Route



Concrete Barn Floors

No man who realizes the many advantages of concrete would ever think of being satisfied with a wooden barn floor. Concrete is the *one logical* choice. It is permanent—never needs repairing—is quickly and easily cleaned (saving labor)—and is decidedly cheaper in the long run. But it is important to select the right cement. To be safe, insist on

LEHIGH PORTLAND CEMENT

Lehigh has won its great favor with farmers because of its absolute dependability. It is always the same—the strongest, most lasting, best all-round cement for use on the farm. The Lehigh trademark on every bag is your protection.

Come in today. Let us explain the many advantages of concrete and quote on your requirements.

Table Rock Lumber Co.

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THE HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST WEEK

LATEST NEWS TOLD IN BRIEFEST AND BEST FORM.

NORTH, EAST, WEST, SOUTH

Review of Events of Greatest Interest to Readers From All Parts of the Globe.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Washington

A bill creating a division or bureau in the department of agriculture which will investigate the use on farms of power produced by wind, water and engines is to be introduced by Representative Maguire.

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The state department has received an appeal from the famine relief society, composed of religious workers at Hachinohe Aomori-Ken, Japan, asking that publicity be given to the critical conditions existing in northeastern Japan.

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Mrs. Christine Frederick of Philadelphia told the house judiciary committee about "piratical methods" in the retail trade and declared cut prices on standard articles were "a lure, a bait and a snare" to get women in stores to buy something else.

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The supreme court has held that federal inspectors can not condemn under the pure food law "bleached flour" unless they prove that the flour contains enough poisonous ingredients added in bleaching to make the flour injurious to health.

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That the parcel post is driving small expressmen out of business and will do so completely if the powers of the postmaster general to increase the weight of parcels are not taken away, was represented to the senate postoffice committee by a delegation from the Expressmen's league of Boston.

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A favorable report was agreed to by the senate committee on public lands on the bill of Representative Kinkaid to provide that the marriage of a homestead entryman to a homesteader entrywoman shall not impair the rights of either to a patent if they have complied with the law for a year.

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The new federal reserve system will begin business with a membership of at least 7,500 banks. This was apparent Monday, when, at the close of the last day on which national banks could signify their intention of accepting the terms of the currency law, less than fifty of the 7,493 banks of the country had failed to respond favorably.

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With a promise received by Secretary Bryan from Gen. Francisco Villa that the body of William S. Benton, British subject, soon would be exhumed and turned over to American officials for examination, the Washington government considers that the first important step has been accomplished at Juarez which has focused the eyes of the world anew on the Mexican situation.

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Domestic

Women are candidates for public office in nearly all of the Illinois counties. Most of the women are seeking only minor offices.

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Two million pounds of Argentine beef and a large consignment of Argentine butter arrived at New York Tuesday on the steamship Van Dyck.

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Ernest Wilcox, the 15-year-old boy who was arrested at Council Bluffs for the attempted murder of Henry Richards, living near Kearney, has made a complete confession to County Attorney Andrews.

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Henry Moore Teller, former cabinet officer and for more than thirty years United States senator from Colorado, died at Denver Monday morning. Mr. Teller, who was 83 years old, had been ill for two years and his death was not unexpected.

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Nebraska university will send to Kansas City, Mo., March 7, the fastest quartet of relay men that it will be possible to pick in the Cornhusker school to compete in the big indoor meet in that city, to be held by the Kansas City Athletic club.

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The sleet and snow storm starting early Sunday morning wrought havoc with telephone and telegraph lines, isolating many parts of the state, breaking down wires and bringing hundreds of poles to the ground.

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Laws on tuberculosis are needed more than any other legislation pertaining to health conditions, according to the report of Dr. Frederick R. Green, secretary of the health council of the American Medical association, holding its tenth annual conference in Chicago.

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John Alexander Dowie's dictum against tobacco which has been the law of the faithful in Zion City, Ill., has been overthrown by the Illinois supreme court, which declares the law unconstitutional.

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The State Bank of Superior has opened for business, taking over the assets of the Superior National bank. The new officers are: L. J. Dunn, president; W. T. Auld, vice president; C. W. Harvey, cashier; H. C. Hanna, assistant cashier, and G. M. Seeman, assistant cashier.

Foreign

Two Americans have been captured and carried off by Albanian brigands.

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A ban appears to have been put on the delivery in Mexico of newspapers from the United States.

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A presidential mandate has been issued accepting the resignation of Hsiung Hsi-Ling, the Chinese premier.

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The bandits led by "White Wolf" massacred 1,300 men, women and children when they sacked Liuan-Chow, province of Ngan-Hwei, on January 29.

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A plan for the nationalization of all the oil lands in Mexico is to be forced through the Mexican congress, which convenes on April 1, according to an admission made by Querido Moheua, the head of the new cabinet post of commerce and industry.

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In a telegram to the American consul at Juarez, Thomas D. Edwards, General Villa suggests that the Americans reported missing in Mexico may be included in a batch of American recruits which he says he rejected and has sent back.

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The record of the alleged court martial of William S. Benton, made public at Juarez, asserts that the Scotchman was present, that he was represented by a rebel officer as attorney and was permitted to testify, and that the session was public.

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A government troop train carrying a company of infantry from Mexico City, destined for Jalapa, was blown up by rebels. The wreck occurred near the Lima station of the Interoceanic railway, 40 miles from Vera Cruz. The entire train was demolished.

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The agreement which the Standard Oil company has concluded with the Chinese government for the development of the oil fields of the provinces of Shen-Si and Chi-Li is limited to sixty years. The original announcement said that the contract was not limited with regard to time.

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The putting to death of William S. Benton, a British subject, by General Francisco Villa at Juarez, has roused the British parliament and people to a keen appreciation of the British affairs involved in the Mexican situation. The killing of Benton was the principal subject up for discussion before the house of commons Monday afternoon.

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General

Demands have been made by Hastings women that they be permitted to take membership in the chamber of commerce, and some of the officers have declared in favor of the proposal.

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Fifty thousand Chicago women voted in the primary election Tuesday. It was their first chance to express themselves at the polls since the legislature granted them the right of suffrage.

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The conviction of Charles Becker, former police lieutenant, of the murder of the gambler, Herman Rosenthal, has been annulled by the court of appeals at Albany, N. Y., the highest in the state.

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A request to know "whom the United States government now recognizes as the constituted authority in Mexican states bordering on the Rio Grande," has been sent to President Wilson from Governor Colquitt of Texas. The request was made for the purpose of demanding the surrender of the "abductors and murderers" of Clemente Vergara, a Texas citizen executed by Mexican federals.

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Four-year-old Emma Busick, of Lincoln, during the temporary absence of her mother from the room, attempted to replenish the kitchen fire, and in so doing allowed her arm to get too close to the flames. Her dress caught fire and before she could extinguish it all her clothing had been consumed. Her death occurred after seven hours of agony.

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Common sense in public health administration was emphasized by Assistant Surgeon General W. C. Rucker, of the federal public health service, in an address before the Chicago Medical society. "It is proper that we insist upon abolishing the common drinking cup," he said, "but when we insist that cups furnished to the general public shall be sterilized the question assumes a phase as farcical and ridiculous as would be the individual doorknob."

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The entire detective force of Des Moines has turned out in an effort to solve what is called the "mystery" of the attempted dynamiting of the vaults in the state treasurer's office, Wednesday morning, when four masked men, after binding and gagging two watchmen and using explosives on the vault, managed to get away with $5 in a cash drawer. The police admit they are puzzled by the affair.

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Fire at 5 o'clock Sunday morning did $40,000 damage to three stores in the main business part of Norfolk.

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A verdict of $15,000 for the plaintiff was the result of the first suit in district court brought by an employe of Barnum & Bailey, who was injured in the wreck of the circus train near Richfield, August 12. James Croghan of New York was awarded this amount by a jury at Omaha.

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D. Clem Deaver, general agent of the landseekers' information bureau of the Burlington railroad, died at Omaha Sunday of heart failure. He was forty-nine years old and well known throughout the west.

TIME NOT ARRIVED

WILL CONTINUE PRESENT MEXICAN POLICY.

CLAIMS EUGENICS IS FARCE

California Man Brands Eugenics as Greatest Snare of Modern Thought—In Aid of Irrigation.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Washington.—Several hours of discussion of the Mexican situation by President Wilson and his cabinet developed a unanimity of opinion that the time has not arrived for any change in the policy of the Washington government. Although still reserving judgment on the facts surrounding the execution of William S. Benton, a British subject, the president and his cabinet, it was learned authoritatively, were inclined to regard as of serious moment the hanging by Mexican federals of Slemente Vergara, an American citizen. After the cabinet meeting, Secretary Bryan cabled Charge d'Affaires O'Shaughnessy to demand of the Huerta government the punishment of those responsible for Vergara's death.

Long Time to Meet Payments.

Washington.—Settlers on Nebraska and other irrigation projects will have twenty years instead of ten in which to meet their payments for water rights under the terms of a bill introduced by the chairman of the house committee on irrigation. The measure is said to have the approval of Secretary of the Interior Lane, and is the result of a series of conferences that have been held from time to time during the past few months between interior department officials and members of congress and their constituents from reclamation states.

EUGENICS CALLED A JOKE.

University of California Many Says It Cannot Be Considered Seriously.

Berkeley, Cal.—Branding eugenics as "the greatest snare of modern thought," Prof. A. L. Kroeber, of the anthropology department of the University of California, declared in a lecture here that the movement was a "joke."

"The American press and public treat it as such," he said. According to Professor Kroeber, "individual endeavor and high national ideals are the only things that will make better human beings."

"Heredity," continued Professor Kroeber, "is the most misunderstood subject under discussion today. Ninety-nine per cent of what is commonly attributed to heredity has nothing whatever to do with it, and is merely a matter of individual or national environment. Scientists have run riot with the idea until they fail to distinguish between heredity which comes from the inside and inheritance, which, like a fortune, comes from the outside."

Tracing Mexican Counterfeit Money.

Douglas, Ariz.—Agents of the Mexican insurgents are actively engaged in tracing counterfeit constitutionalist currency, the appearance of which has tended to cause financial chaos among the revolutionists. Tores Saldana, a Sonora inspector for the constitutionalist treasury department, is said to have seized bogus currency to the amount of 4,000 pesos in Agua Prieta. He also is credited with having traced counterfeit bills to the amount of 10,000 pesos to a bank in Texas.

Find Baby Wrapped in Flames.

Iowa City, Ia.—Burned to death in its cradle, was the fate of the 10-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Louk, on the Louk farm, near Iowa City. The child was left in its cradle sleeping, while the parents did the chores. It lay near the stove and the bedding caught fire. When the parents returned to the house, the babe was wrapped in flames. It was rescued alive, but died in a few minutes.

Westville, Okla.—Patrick Dore, widely known in Oklahoma as a political leader, and at one time a resident of Nebraska, was shot to death here today. Andy Folsom, an Indian, is under arrest charged with the killing. The two are said to have quarreled over a sum of money.

On Stump at Age of 81.

Olathe, Kan.—John P. St. John, former governor of Kansas, celebrated his eighty-first birthday Wednesday. His home is in this city, but the greater part of his time is spent in traveling through the country in the interest of the temperance movement. Mr. St. John was governor of Kansas at the time when the prohibition law was placed on the statute books and has always been known as the prohibition governor. In 1884 he was the candidate of the prohibition party for president of the United States.

Will Fight Fraudulent Advertising.

Chicago.—Advertising commissions to be composed of advertisers which will pass upon the honesty of the assertions in advertising copy before it is published were urged at the fourteenth annual meeting of the Association of American Advertisers here by Allen N. Drake of Buffalo, N. Y. "These men who pay the money should combine against fraudulent advertising," said Mr. Drake. "Agents will fight fraudulent circulation claims by publishers."

DOINGS IN CONGRESS

WHAT LAWMAKERS AT WASHINGTON ARE DOING.

Result of Deliberations on More Important Measures Given in Condensed Form.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Friday.

The Senate—Immigration committee continued work on the Burnett bill.

Refused to agree on a day for a vote on the woman suffrage constitutional amendment.

Rejected amendment to the postoffice bill to strip the postmaster general of power to lower rates and alter regulations of the parcel post.

The House—Foreign affairs committee considered, without action, Representative Ainey's Mexican resolution.

Former President Taft, Alton B. Parker and Senator Root endorsed the Clayton bill to harmonize practices in the federal courts.

Vice President Harris of the New York Central declared the railroads would welcome federal incorporation and regulation of security issues.

Representative Dies warned against intervention in Mexico.

Representative Palmer advocated his bill to bar child labor products for interstate commerce.

Thursday.

The Senate—President Van Hise of the University of Wisconsin testified on the trade commission bill.

Commerce committee voted to favorably report bills to combine the revenue cutter and life-saving services into a cost guard service, and for four new revenue cutters.

Debate resumed on the postoffice appropriation bill.

Immigration committee laid plans to complete the Burnett bill.

Adjourned at 5:20 p. m. to noon Friday.

The House—Debate on urgent deficiency appropriation bill resumed.

President Bush of the Missouri Pacific and Chairman Trumbull of the Chesapeake & Ohio discussed rail road problems before the commerce committee.

Herbert Noble, New York, protested before judiciary committee against legislation to further define restraints of trade.

Foreign affairs committee agreed to consider Friday the Ainey resolution asking for information of protection for Americans in Mexico.

Adjourned at 5:50 p. m. to noon Friday.

Wednesday.

The Senate—Secretary Bryan discussed treaties and Mexico before the foreign relations committee.

Conferees took up disputed points in the Alaska railroad bill.

Debate was resumed on the postoffice appropriation bill.

Adjourned at 5:25 p. m. to noon Thursday.

The House—Interstate Commerce Commissioner Meyer testified on the Sims bill to regulate issues of railroad securities.

Miscellaneous bills on calendar considered.

Louis D. Brandeis discussed interlocking directorates before judiciary committee.

Rules committee arranged hearing for March 3 on Manahan bill to investigate Chicago, Duluth and Minneapolis grain exchanges.

Henry Vollmer of Iowa, democrat, was sworn in as representative, succeeding the late Irvin S. Pepper.

Adjourned at 5:20 p. m. to noon Thursday.

Death Follows Serious Burns.

Lincoln, Neb.—Although burned almost to a crisp, 4-year-old Emma Busick of this city remained conscious until within five minutes of her death, and during seven hours of intense agony talked in a matter of fact way with her parents and other relatives, who watched around her bed. The girl's death occurred Thursday night, following the accident of the afternoon. The little tot attempted to replenish the kitchen fire, and in so doing allowed her arm to get too close to the flames. Her dress caught fire and before she could extinguish it all of her clothing had been consumed.

Becker Conviction Annulled.

New York.—The conviction of Charles Becker, former police lieutenant, of the murder of the gambler, Herman Rosenthal, has been annulled by the court of appeals at Albany, the highest in the state. He is entitled to a new trial, but it seems probable that he may go free without facing a second ordeal. It was made known that District Attorney Whitman believes that under the prevailing opinion handed down by the court, conviction a second time will be impossible.

Kearney.—Ernest Wilcox, the 15-year-old boy who was arrested at Council Bluffs for the attempted murder of Henry Richards, living near this city, made a complete confession to County Attorney Andrews. The boy states that he shot the first shot to rouse Richards, who was sitting behind a cream separator and could not be seen from the window. When he jumped from the chair the boy emptied the second barrel of the gun, aiming at the head. He says he knows no reason why he shot his employer.

NEWS FROM STATE HOUSE

The state normal school at Chadron is rapidly being filled by students from northwest Nebraska, there being over 100 pupils alone in the business department.

Forty-three degrees and six military commissions were granted at the mid-winter commencement exercises of the state university. This was the largest class that has ever been graduated at mid-year.

During the sessions at Lincoln of the Brotherhood of Nebraska Threshermen, its members were entertained by the mechanical engineering department of the state university, the laboratories being thrown open for the inspection of the visitors.

At the meeting of the committee of university students appointed to investigate student self-government in other colleges and universities, it was decided to have complete reports of the committee printed and placed in the hands of those interested.

Charles Hodgdon of Chicago, consulting engineer for the state university, gave an illustrated lecture on "College Architecture" for the mid-year commencement exercises, showing numerous views of campuses in America and abroad. He advocates the colonial style as being thoroughly American and distinctive.

Petitions asking for the submission of the university location question and seeking expressions from the voters of the state as to removal to the state farm or extension on the present site, have been filed with the secretary of state by members of Chancellor Avery's office. The petitions contain 26,600 names distributed according to constitutional requirements.

A declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, made prior to September 27, 1906, is sufficient upon which to base an application for final citizenship papers, notwithstanding the ruling of the bureau of naturalization of the department of labor, made several months ago. This information has been conveyed to P. S. Baer, clerk of the district court, in a letter from the bureau.

Bigger, better and faster than ever is the way Manager Reed describes the Nebraska high school basketball tournament which will be staged in Lincoln, March 12, 13 and 14, under the auspices of the state university. With the last chance for entries closing Saturday, the total number of schools lacked only one of fifty. This large number of starters will mean the officials of the meet will be kept busy all during the three days of competition.

Refusal of Superintendent Ward of the Milford industrial home to allow Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Carns of Seward to keep a child from the institution, whom they had taken on three months' probation, is responsible for an argument before the board of control over the matter. The Carns protested against the superintendent's administration and charged that they did not want the child because of physical blemishes. The board upheld the superintendent, however.

Presence of a widespread scourge of hog cholera was discovered by the state veterinarian on a trip to St. Libory. It is said that fully $50,000 worth of hogs have been lost there in the past three or four months and that many farmers have lost their entire herds. Lessons drawn from the affair, according to Dr. Kigin, are that hogs should be vaccinated with cholera serum while they are healthy and that if the disease gains headway in a neighborhood farmers should take care to attend to sanitary conditions of their hog pens.

Attorney General Martin is of the opinion that live stock commission merchants and dealers in grain are subject to the commission merchant law and must pay an annual fee of $10 for a permit and give a bond for $2,000 to indemnify persons who ship live stock or grain to them for sale on the commission plan. State Food Commissioner Harman desired to ascertain whether or not grain dealers and live stock commission men at South Omaha were subject to the law. It is said there are from fifty to sixty live stock commission firms in South Omaha.

Appointment of the minimum wage commission has been announced by Governor Morehead. Those named were: George Norman, a union labor man of Omaha, and Miss Annie I. Hawes of the University of Nebraska faculty. The governor and Deputy Labor Commissioner C. W. Pool are members ex-officio of the commission. The law provides that one member shall be a woman and a member of the political science teaching corps of the university. Miss Hawes' appointment meets both of the latter requirements.

A number of students, who think that a summer military camp will interfere with their summer jobs, are quietly circulating a petition against the camp which is being proposed by the officers' club. The petitions for camp have been presented to the companies by the company officers, and in all cases they have met with nearly unanimous approval. The petitions for and against the camp will be placed in the hands of the authorities at the same time, according to the men who are circulating the "anti" petitions.

DRUG HOUSE ENJOINED BY FEDERAL COURT

Judge Jeremiah Neterer, of the United States district court, today granted a permanent injunction in behalf of the Centaur Company of New York, the manufacturers of Fletcher's Castoria, against the Stewart & Holmes Drug Company of this city.

The controversy arose from the simulating of the labels of this well-known preparation, and from the evidence filed in the case it was shown that the infringing label was first discovered on sale in Honolulu, and was traced to its origin here in Seattle.

The defendant company is one of the oldest and largest concerns of its kind in the Northwest.

The decree carries with it an order that the Stewart & Holmes Company recall the goods which are on the market under the infringing label, and to pay all costs in the suit and damages assessed at $400.—Seattle, Wash., "Times."—Adv.

Bad Enough.

"Here's a fellow offers to teach you to talk and drink at the same time."

"For pity's sake don't let my wife find out about him."

Putnam Fadeless Dyes make no muss. Adv.

Even luck may be handicapped by laziness.

FREE ADVICE TO SICK WOMEN

Thousands Have Been Helped By Common Sense Suggestions.

Women suffering from any form of female ills are invited to communicate promptly with the woman's private correspondence department of the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence. A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman; thus has been established a confidential correspondence which has extended over many years and which has never been broken. Never have they published a testimonial or used a letter without the written consent of the writer, and never has the Company allowed these confidential letters to get out of their possession, as the hundreds of thousands of them in their files will attest.

Out of the vast volume of experience which they have to draw from, it is more than possible that they possess the very knowledge needed in your case. Nothing is asked in return except your good will, and their advice has helped thousands. Surely any woman, rich or poor, should be glad to take advantage of this generous offer of assistance. Address Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (confidential) Lynn, Mass.

Every woman ought to have Lydia E. Pinkham's 80-page Text Book. It is not a book for general distribution, as it is too expensive. It is free and only obtainable by mail. Write for it today.

Rheumatic Twinges

yield immediately to Sloan's Liniment. It relieves aching and swollen parts instantly. Reduces inflammation and quiets that agonizing pain. Don't rub—it penetrates.

SLOAN'S LINIMENT

Kills Pain

gives quick relief from chest and throat affections. Have you tried Sloan's? Here's what others say:

Relief from Rheumatism

"My mother has used one 50c. bottle of Sloan's Liniment, and although she is over 83 years of age, she has obtained great relief from her rheumatism."—*Mrs. H. E. Lindeleaf, Gilroy, Cal.*

Good for Cold and Croup

"A little boy next door had croup. I gave the mother Sloan's Liniment to try. She gave him three drops on sugar before going to bed, and he got up without the croup in the morning."—*Mr. W. H. Strange, 3721 Elmwood Ave., Chicago, Ill.*

Neuralgia Gone

"Sloan's Liniment is the best medicine in the world. It has relieved me of neuralgia. Those pains have all gone and I can truly say your Liniment did stop them."—*Mrs. C. M. Dowker of Johannesburg, Mich.*

At all Dealers. Price 25c., 50c. & $1.00

Sloan's Instructive Booklet on Horses sent free.

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25 CTS. PISO'S REMEDY 25 CTS.

Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by Druggists.

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"CASCARETS" FOR SLUGGISH LIVER

No sick headache, sour stomach, biliousness or constipation by morning.

Get a 10-cent box now.

Turn the rascals out—the headache, biliousness, indigestion, the sick, sour stomach and foul gases—turn them out to-night and keep them out with Cascarets.

Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never know the misery caused by a lazy liver, clogged bowels or an upset stomach.

Don't put in another day of distress. Let Cascarets cleanse your stomach; remove the sour, fermenting food; take the excess bile from your liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels. Then you will feel great.

A Cascaret to-night straightens you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from any drug store means a clear head, sweet stomach and clean, healthy liver and bowel action for months. Children love Cascarets because they never gripe or sicken. Adv.

About the only way a woman can keep a secret is to keep it going.

Let Dean's Mentholated Cough Drops relieve you of that cough and stop the throat irritation—5c at Drug Stores.

Even after a man has lost all confidence in himself he may refuse to give the undertaker a show.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"

To get the genuine, call for full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. 25c.

Familiarity.

"Does he know her very well?"

"He must. I overheard him telling her that she is getting fat."

Force of Habit.

"He's always tinkering with his auto."

"Naturally. He's a vivisectionist."—Judge.

Ashamed of Them.

"Why does Brown sometimes go by another name?"

"He used to sign the popular songs he writes."

Both Careful.

"Our cook is so careful about thieves. She always locks the door, even in the daytime."

"That's nothing. Our cook always keeps a policeman in the kitchen."

Satisfactory.

"So you want to marry my daughter. What is your financial standing?"

"Well, sir, I've figured out every exemption possible, I've had the best legal advice that money would secure, I've done everything I could to dodge it—and I still find that I can't entirely escape paying an income tax."

"She's yours."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

His Past.

A benevolent lady was feeding a hungry tramp. She expressed her disfavor at his wandering, idle life.

"I was not always in this condition, mum," said the tramp. "I came from a good family."

"You did?" asked the lady. "Might I ask your name?"

"Blankleigh," replied the tramp.

"Why, that is the name of the people that live next door!" exclaimed the lady.

"I know it," replied the tramp. "They kicked me downstairs just before I came here!"

NO GUSHER

But Tells Facts About Postum.

A Wis. lady found an easy and safe way out of the ills caused by coffee. She says:

"We quit coffee and have used Postum for the past eight years, and drink it nearly every meal. We never tire of it.

"For several years previous to quitting coffee I could scarcely eat anything on account of dyspepsia, bloating after meals, palpitation, sick headache—in fact was in such misery and distress I tried living on hot water and toast.

"Hearing of Postum I began drinking it and found it delicious. My ailments disappeared, and now I can eat anything I want without trouble.

"My parents and husband had about the same experience. Mother would often suffer after eating, while yet drinking coffee. My husband was a great coffee drinker and suffered from indigestion and headache.

"After he stopped coffee and began Postum both ailments left him. He will not drink anything else now and we have it three times a day. I could write more but am no gusher—only state plain facts."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Write for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Postum now comes in two forms:

Regular Postum—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages.

Instant Postum—is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins.

The cost per cup of both kinds is about the same.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.

—sold by Grocers.

NEBRASKA BOULDER CEMETERY MARKER

TURKEY THRIVES ON A DIET OF SNOW.

NEWS FROM OVER THE STATE

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

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

COMING EVENTS

"Made in Nebraska" show at Lincoln, week of March 9.

Nebraska Federation of Retailers at Lincoln, March 9 to 15.

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Triennial convention of Royal Neighbors of America at Omaha, March 17 to 19.

"High Cost of Living" Exposition at Omaha, April 16 to 26.

State convention of Nebraska Modern Woodmen at Hastings, May 4 to 6.

Annual encampment Nebraska G. A. R. at Grand Island, May 13 and 14.

Annual conference of Nebraska D. A. R. at Fairbury, May 17 to 19.

Fairbury.—A huge Nebraska boulder, one of the biggest that may be found in the southeastern part of the state, is the unique marker for the family lot of Land Commissioner Cowles of this place. Mr. Cowles has had the huge marker placed on the family lot, near the grave of his wife. The stone weighing eight or ten tons, was obtained on the farm of Frank Tippen, two miles east of Fairbury. Four horses and a heavy truck were used in moving it. The task of transportation was anything but an easy one, frequent stops being required for the horses to rest.

Twenty Year Club Elects Officers.

Lincoln—The Twenty Year club, an organization composed of educators and those interested in the welfare of education, met at a local hotel Friday evening for their annual banquet and election of officers. The following were elected for the coming year: President, G. E. Barber; vice-president, Miss Mary Sullivan, Omaha; secretary, Dr. J. A. Beattie. Mr. Beattie was re-elected for a second term.

Professor Sheldon Going to Howe.

Howe.—Prof. A. E. Sheldon of the University of Nebraska has notified friends here that he will be in this part of the state at an early date to complete the archaeological survey started last fall. He has taken deep interest in the recent finds near Peru and with S. P. Hughes of this place expects to spend a week or ten days exploring these ancient habitations.

Thirteen Days on Diet of Snow.

Hastings.—After living for thirteen days inside a snow bank, subsisting on snow alone, a turkey hen on the farm of George Hahn, two miles south of Inglesíde, pecked her way out after the owner had given her up for dead or lost. She had been buried alive in the blizzard of February 5.

Died as Result of Injury.

Madison.—Peter Krafka, residing eight miles southeast of Madison, was fatally injured by becoming entangled in the belt and fly wheel of a gasoline engine, attached to a corn sheller, and died a few hours later. While attempting to adjust the belt to the fly wheel his coat sleeve was caught.

York—According to word received in York, the state university cadets want to go into annual encampment in York next summer. They camped here some years ago and were well pleased with the treatment they received at that time. An invitation will be extended them to come to York again this summer.

Walton Freed From Charge.

Hartington.—H. E. Walton, of Wynot, Neb., accused of killing John McFadden in a Wynot saloon last summer, was acquitted of the charge of manslaughter.

New Street Lights for Kearney.

Kearney.—After a fight extending over a period of more than two years, the city council has passed an ordinance placing before the people of the city for their consideration at the regular election, April 7, a street-lighting contract. The contract, if acted upon favorably by the voters, will give the city one of the best street lighting systems in the state of Nebraska. More than 90 per cent increase in light from that now used will be installed, including an electrolier system on the main streets.

Women's Suffrage Meeting at McCook

McCook.—Suffrage received an impulse here when Mrs. Ella Baldwin, late organizer for the Nebraska league, delivered an address before an enthusiastic meeting of 250 women. An organization was effected after the address with officers as follows: Mrs. J. T. Lee, county chairman; Mrs. M. A. Northrup, vice-president; Mrs. J. P. Nies, chairman of membership committee; Mrs. Dora Stewart, chairman of finance committee; Mrs. J. S. Beem, treasurer; Mrs. D. J. Smith, secretary.

Life Among the Eskimo

GROUP of ESKIMO on STEAMER

On the roof of the world is the Eskimo country. Few are its flowers. Of trees there are none. Illimitable are its summer muskegs and its eight-month winter snows. Yet the Eskimo is as jovial a soul as any that ever came from southern lands where life is a joy. He is a humorist, although he feeds on blubber and rotten fish; a sportsman although he knows not soap and water, and a good fellow, although the shiftless Cree despises him and calls him in insult "husky."

Scattered over a wide area of the north, living in tribes distinguishable to the traveler by slight linguistic difference and local habits and customs, the Eskimo from Greenland to the west coast of Hudson bay, are one and the same people. They have the same physical characteristics, live in much the same way and think much the same thoughts on hunting and life as their visitors, the white men. Even the fierce Nechilliks and Iglulliks of the far, far north (with whom the various trading companies deal as a rule through other tribes acting as middlemen), have the same taboos and angekoks (or witch doctors) and quaint legends.

People of Dirt.

Stunted, squat men seldom averaging over five feet and a half, they are muscular and strongly built, but slow of limb and mind. With their curious Chinese slanted eyes and inflated nostrils, they are a people of dirt and laughter. Their heavy black hair is worn by the males over the shoulders to protect their large ears. Across their thick lips comes the flash, as a rule, of perfect but discolored teeth. Such is the Eskimo gentleman—the real lord of the north.

As for the Eskimo belles, they, too, have their virtues. Beauty is a question of taste and probably the Eskimo would not exchange his flat-faced, strong and sturdy mate with dark brown eyes and natural bust, for the fairest chorus girl. Very often, too, when these girls have European blood in them their looks are far from uncomely.

But to arrive at a real understanding of the Eskimo you must spend a year at least among them. Thus only can you arrive at a complete picture of their strange life wherein trains and banks and offices and telephones have no part. For they, like all primitive races, are a nomadic people living under the bright stars. So we may see an Eskimo's health, wealth and content. So, too, you may face starvation and hardship with him. And again you may watch the wages of the civilization that leave him robbed of furs, pillaged of livelihood and branded with disease.

The Eskimo lives by the chase for he neither ploughs nor farms. By means of the chase come his food and raiment and the fuel that is to warm him through the long northern winter. His winter mansion is the igloo or snow house, his summer home a tupik or tent of seal and deer skins.

When the days of the north begin to spread out in January comes the Eskimo's hard times. For two months or more life is a burden, intolerable and bitter, yet fiercely clutched at for all its uncertainty. The ice is storm seized and the seal on which the Eskimo depends keep out in the open water. And it is in this season the southern Eskimo strikes his annual trail for the trade post, where he will barter a winter's pelts for ammunition, tobacco and white men's baubles. First provisions for the way must be found and at no other time are they so hard to obtain. So it comes to pass that with a little deer meat reserved over from the fall and with a scant stock of seal, the company sets forth. The long narrow komatiks are lashed, the dogs harnessed to them and the trail goes on in stages. Generally two or three families make them together. An old woman leads the way. Then come the dogs and the sleds while scouting on each side wander the men in search of seal holes on the ice. The short day wanes and a small snowhouse has to be built from a convenient hummock.

Building a House.

First a veteran tests the snow of the neighborhood with his knife. The drift must be a single storm's work for then the snow is more compact. An oblong hole about five feet long, two or three feet wide, some two feet deep is next cut. Blocks are then taken from its clean face. Each block is about half a foot thick, a foot and a half deep and two and a half feet long. One man wedges the blocks and another builds them round in a circle the size of the intended house. The first layer completed, the blocks cut downward diagonally so that the next layer will take a spiral form and continue to curve up until the dome is closed by a key-block. Women mortise the block chinks with soft snow. The door is cut and inside opposite it is piled the snow-bed, while outside a wind shield of blocks protects the door from a drift. It is now the women's task to make the place home within while the husky bucks feed their dogs.

On the bed pile go mats of closely woven willow branches, then deer skins and deer skin sleeping bags. The soapstone lamp is lighted and placed on a snow shelf between the door and bed. In it a wick of dry, pulverized moss is fed with deer fat or seal blubber. The kettle is now slung over it.

The sleds outside are now denuded and the dogs bedded. The most valuable of the sleds are ivory shod, otherwise they have whalebone runners. During the cold months they are sheeted with muck and frozen so there is least friction and for this the ice coating is renewed daily. The Eskimo now set their traps and go in for the night. So the trail goes on day after day, night after night until they come, in two months or so, to the lonely traders of the north.

Furs are given in and counters on a graded scale received—a white fox counting as one skin and some silver foxes as much as forty. The Eskimo then hand over the counters, their tokens for white man's plug tobacco, his killing powder and shot and his needles and fish hooks and whatever the trader can attract him with.

OLD-FASHIONED LITTLE GIRLS

They Still Exist, It Is Asserted, Although Hidden From the Worldly-Minded.

Where are the little girls of yesteryear? Where are the little girls who sewed "doll rags;" who hung on the front gate, who romped and climbed fences with their brothers? Gone, all gone—that is, in the large cities where houses have crowded out the fields, and where busy days have swallowed the hours of leisure.

It was most interesting for one of the elders, the other day, to visit in a little town near Columbus, and there to find the same little girl that used to play 40 years ago in Columbus. There was the visiting of several small maidens with bags of "pieces," and with china and wax "children" to be clothed.

"The thipring ith comin'" lisped one, "and Hethter haint got anything to wear, an' I'm jutht worried to death for fear I won't get her thingth done in time for Eathter."

"Just the same with my Marian," quoth another. "I feel terribly about the Paris styles. They don't suit Marian at all, and—"

"My Bertha is really very sensible," said the third. "I told her this morning that I could not possibly afford—"

Dear me, dear me! The old days over again, when we used to foregather in the dining room after the table was cleared, and in front of the coal fire in the grate and after mother's admonition: "Now, children, don't poke the fire, or you'll get burned;" we sewed, and sewed, and sewed for the family of dolls.

Where is the little girl of yesteryear?

You sometimes find her, but she is hidden from sight of the worldly-minded.—Columbus (O.) Dispatch.

Maybe So.

Farmer—Your cow bells are no account. They don't ring loud enough.

Merchant—That's an advantage. When you do hear the bells you don't have to go far to find the cows.

THE DAIRY

PRODUCE FINE MILK FLAVOR

Experiments Conducted at Government Dairy Farm in Maryland Favor Feeding Bran and Corn.

It has been asserted by some dairymen that the feeding of crushed oats to cows will improve the flavor of milk. To ascertain the correctness of this theory a series of experiments was made by the bureau of animal industry of the United States department of agriculture at the experimental dairy farm at Beltsville, Md. Six cows were used in the experiment; three were fed a grain ration of corn meal, bran, and cotton-seed meal; the other three were fed a grain mixture of five parts crushed oats and one part cotton-seed meal. A number of samples of milk from the cows fed these rations were submitted to various persons in the dairy division and they were asked to indicate their preference. In all 50 opinion were passed on various samples. Of these, 16 showed a preference for the milk from cows fed on crushed oats, 25 preferred that from the bran and corn ration, while nine expressed no choice. The results shows that in these rations, not only was there no marked difference in favor of the crushed oats as a feed to improve flavor, but, if anything, the ration containing bran and corn was more successful in producing a fine-flavored milk.

FALL DROPPED CALVES BEST

Coming at a Time When Little Attentions Required Can Be Given They Progress From Start.

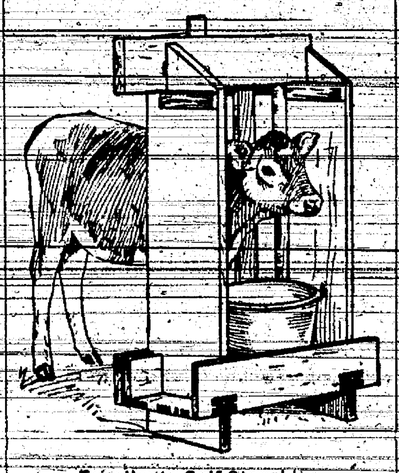
Where cattle are reared under natural conditions, the rule that the young be dropped in the spring will continue, but this practice is not necessarily the most successful in the older sections of the country. Fall dropped calves come at a time when the little attentions they need can easily be given, and they occupy but little space in barn or shed, writes J. R. Jacobson of New York in Hoard's Dairyman. Subsisting on the mother's milk or on skimmilk with a little grain and hay, when spring comes the youngsters are large enough to make good use of the pasture. The result is progress from the start until fall, when they return to the barn or shed large enough and strong enough in digestion to make good use of the dry provender necessitated by winter conditions.

IMPROVE THE DAIRY CATTLE

Best Plan for Dairyman Is to Replace Common Cows With Their Daughters by Pure-Bred Sires.

The best way for the dairyman to improve his herd is to replace his common cows with their daughters by pure-bred sires from advanced registry dams.

The high prices for some of the best dairy animals need not discourage dairymen from improving their herds by the introduction of good



Excellent Calf-Stanchion.

blood, for the obstacle can be overcome by neighborhood co-operation in buying new sires.

In all localities where dairying is a well-established industry there is no reason why the best bred dairy bulls should not be available to the small dairyman. What would be the big price for one man to pay for a registered sire could be made a very small investment by joint purchasing.

Maintaining Fertility.

The man that keeps his share of dairy cows and manages them in the right manner will never find his land losing its fertility. As a means of keeping up the fertility of the soil, the dairy business cannot be beaten. Only a small amount of the elements are taken away from the soil without being returned, and that small amount is very profitable.

Uses for Cement.

Cement is taking the place of other materials for floors and for different forms of farm construction. It has many uses. It is going to be much more popular this year, but it is doubtful if it will ever supplement lumber entirely.

Importance of Regularity.

It is of great importance that strict regularity should be observed, both in feeding and in milking, in order to secure the greatest degree of contentment in the herd.

Aiding the Busy Editor.

J. C. Vincent McMaster, the well known efficiency engineer of Cleveland, said in a recent lecture on scientific management:

"Carry scientific management far enough and you not only double and treble your employes' work, but you get other people to do part of your own work also.

"Take the case of the magazine editor.

"A sonneteer, entering the editor's office timidly, said:

"'I have here, sir, a sequence of fourteen spring sonnets which I hope—'

"'Very good,' said the editor without looking up. 'Very good. Just drop 'em in the waste basket yourself, please. I'm busy this morning.'"

ERUPTION ON ANKLE BURNED

Kingsville, Mo.—"My trouble began eighteen years ago. Nearly half of the time there were running sores around my ankle; sometimes it would be two years at a time before they were healed. There were many nights I did not sleep because of the great suffering. The sores were deep running ones and so sore that I could not bear for anything to touch them. They would burn all the time and sting like a lot of bees were confined around my ankle. I could not bear to scratch it, it was always so sensitive to the touch. I could not let my clothes touch it. The skin was very red. I made what I called a cap out of white felt, blotting paper and soft white cloth to hold it in shape. This I wore night and day.

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"What about?"

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From Our Exchanges.

Pawnee Chief and Republican.

Mrs. H. A. Bogle entertained a large company of lady friends with a kensington complimentary to Mrs. George Avery last Thursday afternoon. Refreshments were served.

G. E. Nickelson of Elk Creek was a guest of his sons L. E. and E. W. Nickelson in Pawnee City the latter part of last week.

Mrs. D. T. Meeker has been quite ill with bronchial trouble during the past week but is reported as improving.

Clinton Knowles was down from Lincoln over Sunday a guest at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. G W. Knowles.

L. E. Nickelson was at home nursing an aggravated cold the lastter part of last week.

Did you clean the snow off your walks promptly? Some splendid citizens overlooked doing so.

Clyde Burton was down from Lincoln the middle of the week visiting home folks.

Mrs. Wm Poteet spent last week with her daughter Mrs. Fred Colwell at Belleville Kas.

O. H. Schenk and wife entertained a company of twenty Monday evening with a turkey dinner.

Mac VanHorne who was operated on for appendicitis in our hospital last week is on the road to recovery.

Miss Grace Hooper, state superintendent of junior C. E. Union, delivered an address Thursday evening at the Christian church to the C. E. of the Presbyterian and Christian churches.

Humboldt Leader and Standard.

S. M. Philpot made a business trip to Burchard Friday afternoon.

O. A. Cooper attended to business matters in Lincoln Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Stalder and little girl came down from Table Rock Tuesday to visit her cousin Mrs. Pearl Schultz.

Rev. Ruch of Sutton' formerly pastor of the local M. E. church, but who is assisting in special services at Table Rock was a caller here Wednesdny renewing old acquaintances.

Mrs. W. G. Ward and daughter, Leona, went to Pawnee City last to visit relatives.

Mary and Helen Strasil spent Sunday with Mrs. James Fritch sr in Table Rock.

Mrs. Dallas Mort and sons Floyd and Guy came from Table Rock Friday last to visit with Asa Dean.

Firth Echo.

H. A. Phillips who is assisting in the the new Hedges and son store at Hickman came down Sunday for a visit with his sister, Mrs. A. P. Monteba.

It's an artistic disease now raging in this vicinity. Tatting is to fancy work what the tango is to dancing. Incidently, Cortland has a young bachlor by the name of Melvin Darnel who is an artist with the shuttle and thread. Melvin is an accommodating fellow and is in demand as an instructor. The former was taken from the sun and we are glad that Melvin is so delicate in his tastes. We know that Melvin is a genial fellow and are glad to see his smiling face in Firth as he makes his regular trips with John D's oil.

F. M. Schmalle left last evening for Torrington, Wyo., near which place he has taken a homestead. His family will go sometime next month

The Youth's Companion Calander for 1914.

The publishers of The Youth's Companion will, as always at this season, present to every subscriber whose subscription is paid for 1914, a Calendar for the new year. It is a gem of calendar-making. The decorative mounting is rich, but is subordinated to the main purpose to produce a calendar that is useful.

Help Wanted!

We ask the help and cooperation of everyone interested in the wellfare and prosperity of Table Rock in getting the news of local happenings to the editor's desk. :: :: :: ::

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Preaching	7:30 p. m.
Thursday Evening	
Prayer Meeting	7:30 p. m.

The activities of this church are represented by the following organizations; The Epworth League, The Ladies Guild, The Mens Brotherhood, The Womans Home and the Womans Forign Missionary Societies, etc. The Sunday School has various organized classes, such as the Baraca for Young Men and the Pellathea for Young Ladies. All who will cooperate with us are mane welcome in these societies. The services of the church are for everybody and all are cordially welcome at every service. Come and enjoy yourself at this active church.

A Berlin scientist declares ghosts are made of teloplasma, whatever that is. Never mind, as long as he walks regularly once a week.

The value of the crops in this country in 1913 was $200,000,000 more than in any previous year. Yet even with this bulwark trade is depressed.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Director of Evening Department, The Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.)

LESSON FOR MARCH 8

WATCHFULNESS.

(Temperance Lesson.)

LESSON TEXT—Luke 12:35-48.

GOLDEN TEXT—"Blessed are those servants whom the Lord when he cometh shall find watching."—Luke 12:37.

The words of Jesus are the greatest authority the believer has upon which to found his belief in the Second Comfug. Some refuse to have much to do with this important theme because others have perverted it or else "overly emphasized it" yet in the 260 chapters in the New Testament there are 318 distinct references to this theme, a far greater proportion than is placed upon some of the doctrines upon which whole denominations have been founded.

Relative Value.

I. The exhortation to watch, vv. 35-40. This is the beginning of a new paragraph. Jesus has been showing the relative value of material possessions and the Kingdom of God and epitomizes his teaching in v. 34. He now sets before his disciplines what shall their attitude towards him during his absence (II. Pet. 3:11, 12 R. V., Titus 2:13; II. Tim. 4:8). Thus to be watchful seems to contradict his suggestions about anxiety. We need to remember, however, that the child of the Kingdom is in entirety new relationship with the world. His desire is not for self enrichment but rather to be in such relations with God as his rights demand and thus to bring to others their highest good. This parable epitomizes opportunity. Rightly to make use of none's opportunities spells happiness for the disciple when he the king shall appear. The evidence that we are watching for his appearing consists of the readiness of the individual who is or is not watching, v. 35; I. Pet. 1:13. Jesus knocks at the individual heart (Rev. 3:20) but when he comes twill be to be present at a feast, v. 36. We cannot contract this time and there is no call to service tomorrow. Lions girt, ready for the battle or for the race, and lamps burning, (light is always the result of something being consumed), are today's visible evidence of continuous service.

Peter's Question.

II. The explanation to Peter, vv. 41-48. Between this parable and the one which follows, Peter interrupts by asking the question, "Lord, speakest thou this parable unto us, or even unto all?" That which follows is his answer to that question but it is also a continuance of the teaching just given. In this part Jesus refers to stewards (bond-servants) that it is their supreme business to seek the Kingdom by selling in order to give. The one work of a servant is to give to the members of an household, each in due season his portion of the father's bountiful grace. John 21:15-17; I. Pet. 5:2; Jer. 3:15. There are many deceitful servants who first feed themselves, or feed only a portion of the household, or who feed chaff rather than bread, even the true bread of life, I. Pet. 2:2; 4:10, 11. Jesus teaches us that each bond servant shall likewise be judged and that suddenly.

III. The exhortation. Jesus Christ here presents to us the fact that we shall all be judged. That the measure of our reward or of our punishment is dependent upon the measure of our knowledge and of our opportunity, James 4:17. To him to whom much is given, of him shall much be required. Our present responsibility is that of being ready for the coming of the King and of his Kingdom. The expression of that readiness is evidenced by our lives of service. There are of course many other phases of service not included in this parable, but our Lord is emphasizing opportunity, stewardship, service, watchfulness. In order to fulfill our service we must enter into fellowship with the king in his reign, and those who enter into that fellowship, who are faithful, he will reward vv. 37, 43. The measure of our punishment is conditioned upon the measure of our knowledge (v. 48) and our knowledge can be enlarged as we use our opportunities.

IV. The Golden Text, (v. 37). Is intended to fix our attention upon the acts of our Lord when he shall return. It seems astonishing that he shall compel those whom he finds watching to seat themselves that he may gird himself and serve them. Here we gird ourselves that we may serve him by serving others (Matt. 25:40). But in that tomorrow the day of his victory, he will gird himself and serve those who have been watchfulness and obedient servants. This is a suggestion of the exceeding grace mentioned by the Apostle Paul, Rom. 11:33.

V. The Temperance Lesson is suggested by the conduct of those who are not watching for the King's appearing (v. 45). They were indulging in the animal pleasures of the moment. The Kingdom of God is not in eating and drinking but consists of righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit, Rom. 14:17. The effect of intemperance on the death rates, on the next generation, from an economic standpoint or viewed from any angle, is only the result of the most criminal shortsightedness. A clear apprehension of the fact of the imminence of his return would change all lives.

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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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From The Bay City Journal.

The Tribune man was housed up with one of his good old springtime attacks of facial neuralgia yesterday and could not even come to the office, much less homologate at a banquet. Therefore he has been compelled to get his information for his report second hand. He appreciates the honor done him by giving him a place on the program and keenly regrets his inability to be present and enjoy the fellowship of that splendid and wide-awake young city.

However, Bay City sent a large contingent of her best citizens, both by train and by auto, and every one of these returned pilgrims is an enthusiastic booster for Wadsworth and her booster banquet. With one voice they praise the entire affair as one of the most successful and enjoyable they ever attended. When pressed for particulars, they gave them about as follows:

There were 150 there, and there was something doing every minute.

The decorations were elaborate and elegant.

The menu was great, simply great. In quality it was above criticism and left nothing to be desired. In quantity there was too much, but what they will do with what is left is their trouble, not ours.

The music was superb, the fellowship delightful, the good cheer all-pervading, good humor bubbled over and everybody was given the time of his life.

J. H. Barnes officiated as toastmaster, and he is a Lollapalooza, a Jim Dandy and a Hot Tamale all rolled into one, and he coaxed out of his bunch of talkers a brand of oratory that was not believed to be in them in fact, they astonished the natives.

Among the speakers were Judge Holman, Hons. R. R. Lewis, Thos. H. Lewis and Duncan Ruthven; Supts. R. E. Scott and W. H. Smith, Oscar Barber, Geo. B. Culver and H. M. Scarden, (all home people) and Supt. A. P. Hall and Industrial Agent T. E. Brazelton of the Santa Fe road. Several of the speakers were candidates, but all of these showed a nice sense of the proprieties by refraining from any mention of politics.

Every one agrees that Wadsworth has about the most progressive bunch of citizens and the best school building of any town of its size on this mundane sphere.

And all this serves to intensify The Tribune man's regret that his spring attack of neuralgia should have come on at such at inopportune time.

Word has been received from Tomas, Okla. that Herbert Hansen has received a position at San Antonio, Texas as a weigher of Uncle Sam's mail. He may be known by some as the eldest son of Willard Hansen.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us through the sickness, death and burial of our beloved wife and mother.

J. M. Aylor and children.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fellers left Sunday for St. Joe to buy their spring stock of goods.

Mrs. Moulton was on the sick list the first of the week.

The Presbyterian church is observing the week of prayer.

John Matthewson has sold his residence property and saw mill to Frank Clark and the latter has taken possession of the same.

Mrs. Madden is on the sick list.

Miss Mary Goodrich came home from Wilber Nebr. last Thursday; a specialist being called here to see Miss Lela and pronounced her case hopeful, on Friday afternoon Miss Mary with her brother James accompanied Lela to Omaha; she stood the trip well and favorable reports have been received as to her recovery.

Frank Pettit has purchased the J. M. Aylor place in the lower town and has taken possession; he will still continue draying.

Now comes the "tango wedding."

Don't worry about the tax if you have the income.

It's a wise hunter that goes disguised as a deer.

We do not know who invented singing, but she did an excellent job.

The high price of eggs gives barnstorming actors a feeling of security.

North East Table Rock.

Miss Margret Hyman of Omaha is a guest at her fathers Nick Goodenkauf.

John Gutzmor and family and Peter Goodenkauf have moved to farms a few miles east of this neighborhood.

Mrs Robert Morris is in poor health.

Joseph Vanek of DuBois will move on the Frank Kovanda farm this week.

J. B and George Penoon were guests of O. D. Howe this week.

Rudolph Vertinka and wife gave a card party for eight of their young friends Tuesday evening. Sem'it Set and other games were played. Refreshments were served at the midnight hour.

Mr. and Mrs. John Petrosek were guests Sunday at Rudolph Wapata.

EAST TABLE ROCK

John McDougle and family depart Monday for their new home near Morrowville, Kansas.

Charles Cliff has been having a siege of Lagrippe the past week.

Miss Nita Brown spent Sunday with Goldie and Mary Ogle.

George Pierce and family moved to Table Rock last Saturday.

Will Skaleks sale was well attended and every thing brought good prices.

Mary Ogle and Nita Brown went to Table Rock Friday and returned the following day.

Jim McDougle from Nikoma, Canade was a caller in this vicinity the last of the week.

Mrs. John McNeely visitor with her mother in Humboldt last week.

Lizzie Faust returned last Thursday after a visit near DuBois.

West Table Rock

Mrs. Mable Anderson was a Lincoln visitor the last of the week to see Ben Bur.

A. M. Bosley was a Burchard visitor Monday.

Cal Hansen is moving to Table Rock this week and Oliver Hamilton moves on the place he vacates.

Cleat Smith is moving on the place north of Table Rock vacated by Tom Talbot and Fred Rochaman has moved on the Hedapp place.

Gene Green of Kansas who used to live in these parts is visiting Roy Buckles.

Faye Walker of Sterling visited at Geo. Kent's over Saturday taking in our basket social Friday night.

Mrs. June Davenport is on the sick list.

Mr. Clyde Wilson was called to New London, Iowa last week by the sickness and death of his sister.

District 38 enjoyed a nice program and basket social Friday night. The Misses Bess Shorter and Irene Freeman attended from Table Rock.

Miss Minnie Chasse is teaching for Miss Elsie Shorter this week.

Kyle Curry visited Charles Bosley Monday night.

John Buckles and family have moved on the Chester Fisher place.

Johnson Barnes has returned from his Oklahoma visit and is again helping J. D. Cox.

Mrs. John Webber returned last Tuesday from a visit to her parents at Bellwood, Nebr.

Glen Wood of Lincoln visited his grandmother, Mrs. Ed Wood, Monday, who has been very sick, but is much better now.

James Hicks and family of Wymore were last week visitors at John Hicks.

Wilber Hoig of Lincoln visited his sister, Mrs. May Hick, a few days last week.

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Mrs. Myrtle Facemire Frappy of Pawnee and her sister Ethel and husband were recent visitors at their old home in this neighborhood, occupied now by J. D. Cox.

SCHOOL NOTES

Mrs. Nell Griffing is substituting for Miss Shorter this week.

Pawnee vs. Table Rock Inter-State League High School Debate Monday night, at 8 o'clock in High School Assembly Room, Admission 25c.

Prof. G A Gregory, Normal Training inspector visited the High School Thursday morning and gave a very helpful [illegible] talk.

First a[illegible] Novotny, The Great Bohemian Magician. At the Opera House March 9th.

Mrs. Clyde Zook returned to her home in Lincoln, Friday, accompanied by her brothers John and Keith. John returned Sunday.

Joseph Sheely returned home after a two weeks visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Purinton at Wilcox, Nebr.

Loyd Hansen of Pawnee City was a visitor here from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. Wm Glenn, Gertrude, and Myron were St. Joe visitors.

Dr. W. H. Wilson was called down from Lincoln in consultation with Dr. Cherry in regard to the serious illness of Post Master, F. H. Taylor.

John Covault bought a thoroughbred Percheron stallion of Fink & McReynolds Tuesday. The stallion is a beautiful large black one.

Misses Norris, Thacher and Anderson, Mrs. Miller, Glenn Mettlen, Loyrain McCrea and Loyd Andrew went to Lincoln Friday and took in the play, Ben Hur.

Among those out of town who attended the funeral of Mrs. Shorter were: Mr. and Mrs. McCurry, Mr. and Mrs. Everrett Nickelson, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jones and Ruth M Nutt of Pawnee City, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Nicolson of Elk Creek and J. B. Penoon and son, George, of Lincoln.

R. J. Hnizda was on the sick list the first of the week.

Mrs. Chandler and son Edward came home last Thursday after a few days visit at Steinauer.

John Heer has alfalfa seed for sale

G. A. Gregory of Lincoln, state normal training inspector, visited our schools Thursday.

Cloyd Freeman was quite sick the first of the week.

Frank Kovanda jr was suffering from the grippe this week.

J. C. Raper and J. C. Dort of Pawnee were in town Tuesday.

Rev. Ruch left for his home in Sutton Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Grace Ray and son William, who have been visiting her parents and daughter, Margaret, for the past ten days returned to their home in Lincoln Wednesday morning having received word that her husband had been hurt.

Miss Ada Mort, who is teaching at Oxford, came home to attend her grandmother's funeral.

Geo. Layman and family have moved back to town.

Mrs. Frank Blaker is quite sick.

Sec—V. E. Zalovsky, at the Opera house Monday March 9. The Great Bohemian Comedian from Prague. Prices 15 and 25 cents.

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In the county court of Pawnee County, Nebraska. In the matter of the estate of Samuel S. Becker, Deceased.

The creditors of said decedent and all other persons interested, take notice, that on granting letters of administration to George E. Becker and May M. Heden for the estate of said decedent, it is ordered that the administrators be allowed the term of one year in which to settle said estate; that claims against the said estate be examined and adjusted before this court on the second Thursday in June and September, 1914, 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 10th day of February, 1914.

JOHN R. McNAIR, County Judge.

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SYNOPSIS.

Rudolph Van Vechten, a young man of leisure, is astonished to see a man enter No. 1313, a house across the street from the Powhatan club, long unoccupied and spoken of as the House of Mystery. Several persons at regular intervals enter No. 1313. Van Vechten expresses concern to his friend, Tom Phinney, regarding the whereabouts of his cousin and fiancee, Paige Carew. A fashionably attired woman is seen to enter the House of Mystery.

BOOK I.

CHAPTER III—Continued.

The door had been closed behind the girl a minute or such a matter, when Van Vechten and Phinney saw it jerked partially open and at once banged violently shut again. In truth, they both plainly heard the concussion. Van Vechten rose and pressed closer to the window, his gaze intently upon the door across the way.

"By Jupiter!" he exclaimed under his breath. "Tom, there's a scuffle going on over there, or I'm an Indian!"

And his surmise was promptly affirmed. The door flew open with a final jerk and a brawny man could be seen standing upon the threshold. He was so large that he fairly blocked the doorway; his back was to the street; but it was plain that he was struggling with somebody beyond.

Save for themselves, the room was now once more deserted (since the passage of the luncheon hour) and there was nobody else to witness the abrupt termination of the affair.

Suddenly the man drew back his right arm and struck a mighty blow straight from the shoulder.

"Bing!" shouted Tom in gleeful admiration. "Oh, my! Wouldn't I hate to get a punch like that!"

Whoever did, obviously had no further stomach for opposing the truculent one, for the latter tore loose and ran down the steps. Van Vechten and Phinney recognized him as the man who had arrived at noon—Number Twelve, they afterwards called him, associating him with the hour. He was panting and considerably disheveled, though otherwise he appeared to be none the worse for the struggle.

However, there was no mistaking the fact that he was exceedingly wroth. Once on the walk, he turned and shook his clenched fist at the already closed portal, with a quivering flexing of the arm that signified a passion seething and surging for adequate expression. Then he apparently realized the futility of upbrading an unresponsive door, for he swung round and made off at a rapid pace.

"Quick, Tom!" Van Vechten was up and dragging at his friend's arm. "Our hats! We must overtake that chap!"

With a speed that amazed Tom, Van Vechten led the way to the street. The man was walking rapidly, and as they emerged from the club entrance he was just rounding the corner into Lexington avenue. The gait of the pursuers was almost a run when they turned the same corner, in spite of which they had not gained upon their

Still There Was Something About Her That Teased and Perplexed Him.

quarry. They saw him disappear eastward into Twenty-third street.

"He's not acquainted with the neighborhood," Van Vechten ventured; "he's making for the Twenty-third street L station. Hurry!"

But by the time they turned into Twenty-third street a good deal had happened. A small group of people were gathered at an alley mouth midway in the block, and others were to be seen running toward the same point.

"Wonder what's doing?" Tom exclaimed. Van Vechten's response was an increased forward pressure on the other's arm and a repetition of the injunction.

"Hurry!"

A second later they arrived at the alley, where a knot of excited people was tightly drawn around the object of interest. Tom unceremoniously forced his bulk through the press, being closely followed by Van Vechten.

In a moment they saw and understood. The young man who had acquitted himself so vigorously but a few short seconds previously, was lying at their feet—dead.

CHAPTER IV.

The Face in the Crowd.

Up to the present moment the two young men had been confronted only by a series of mystifying incidents, baffling, to be sure, but bearing nothing sinister upon their face; and unless Van Vechten's more recent perturbation (at sight of the veiled lady) be taken into account, neither had the morning's queer events borne any especial significance whatsoever.

But here, in the twinkling of an eye, was tragedy stark and grim. Only a minute or two ago and this man was pulsing with the perfect vitality of young, vigorous manhood; now the spark of life was flown—extinguished, as one might puff out the flame of a candle.

Both were profoundly sobered by the shocking end of their brief chase, and even Van Vechten's more active mentality was slow to accept realization. As for Tom Phinney, he merely stood gaping at the still form, his brain for the time being utterly benumbed.

The spell of horror was in a measure broken by a policeman's belated arrival. He stooped and turned up the man's face, and a thin crimson line could be seen staining the left temple. The features were composed, as if death had been kind and mercifully swift.

"Slugged," was the officer's sententious conclusion. Standing upright, he shot a glance round the crowd. "Who saw this done?" he roughly demanded.

Nobody replied; only an uneasy stirring undulated through the small gathering, which promptly settled again into silent immobility; and the blue-coat, as usually happens in such cases, sought to cover with rudeness his incompetency to handle the situation.

It was at about this juncture, Van Vechten forever afterwards remembered, that he first became aware of the face. He was standing behind Tom, a bit to his left, and opposite the alley mouth. His entire attention, naturally enough, up to this time had been absorbed by the ugly scene at his feet. It was all the more strange, therefore, that his mind should have been attracted and held elsewhere, even temporarily. But nevertheless, all at once he experienced an indefinable, irresistable impulse to glance upward at a certain point in the ring of onlookers. And his regard came to rest upon a particular face.

Straightway he became sensible of an unfamiliar thrill, an abrupt quickening of the pulse, for which he could not in the least account.

Perhaps he would have looked away again at once had there not come to him, as instantaneously as had the impulse to glance upward, a conviction that the face signified something far out of the ordinary. The present circumstances might in a measure account for the horror mirrored there, but not for the despair, the terror, which seemed gradually to be chilling the face's owner into a statue of ice. The face, Van Vechten told himself, was reflecting emotions of a depth and potency for which the man's death alone was wholly inadequate to account; the fixed stare was directed at something beyond and behind the lifeless figure.

It was a girl's face. It was refined and delicate of contour, and was framed in a nimbus of wavy midnight hair. It was, moreover, a strikingly beautiful face—even hauntingly beautiful, for it was a face which the beholder would not be likely to forget for many and many a day. Van Vechten knew that he had never seen the girl before; still there was something about her that teased and perplexed him.

He knew dimly, later, that she must have been slender and not very tall, for she was standing in the paved alley, on the crowd's outward edge, and it was only an accident of relative positions that afforded her an uninterrupted view.

What terrible, gripping horror was it that seemed to be paralyzing all her fancies? What did this man's death signify to her more than it did to anyone else here present?

To one such as Van Vechten, accustomed to reading the all but imperceptible indices of schooled features, this vision was like a naked human soul. Terror and despair parted the delicate pink lips and widened the lustrous dark eyes, they blanched her cheeks and held her breathless, utterly oblivious of aught else save the dead man.

And now he discovered, suddenly, that he was not the only person interested in the agitated girl. His attention was somehow drawn to a man standing a half dozen or so feet from her; a tall, raw-boned fellow with a powerful frame and a sullen cast of countenance—a countenance just now scratched and bruised, as if its owner had recently met with a severe accident of some kind.

This man was staring angrily at the girl. He too seemed to be oblivious of the dead man, and intent only upon catching her eye. And then the magnetism of his look had its effect; her eyes were drawn to his, and she came to herself with a start. A tinge of color appeared in her cheeks; but Van Vechten observed that the terror and despair still lingered in her eyes.

Van Vechten turned his attention to the man with something like resentment stirring in his bosom, for the fellow's manner suggested a proprietary relationship toward the girl, which, for a reason he did not attempt just then to explain, made him angry. As far as attire went, the man was presentable enough; but Van Vechten was not favorably prepossessed by the sullen, battered countenance, the coarse, sandy hair, nor the big, loose-jointed, powerful body.

Then the cautioning glance was of a sudden accounted for; the man, satisfied that the girl had caught his mean-

"My God! Don't—Don't Look at Me Like That!"

ing, showed that he had noted Van Vechten's more than casual regard, by a vindictive look from a pair of steely gray eyes—a look at once so keen and truculent and challenging that its recipient was for the moment dumfounded.

However, Van Vechten's puzzlement over this strange bit of byplay, his engrossing admiration of the girl's beauty, was broken rudely in upon by a sudden confused movement of the crowd. With clanging bell and a noisy clatter of iron-shod hoofs upon the asphalt, a police ambulance drew up at the alley. Phinney and Van Vechten were jostled with the others, and the latter's attention was distracted from the girl and the sandy-haired man.

He watched a second officer and the young surgeon leap nimbly down; the first to join his comrade in holding the crowd in check, the other to render such aid to the stricken man as any faint indication of life might call for. The motionless figure, however, was beyond the reach of any surgeon's skill; it required but a cursory inspection to determine this.

Van Vechten saw, hazily, the young physician indicate the mark on the man's temple, and lay the tip of a forefinger upon another spot behind the left ear, the while he talked in undertones to the two policemen. Then the crowd quieted, and he had an opportunity to look at the girl again.

It was with something of a shock that he realized she was no longer confronting him. His glance flew quickly hither and thither, even hoping for the sandy-haired man, as a sort of clue—but she was nowhere to be seen. Both had vanished.

The ambulance was now departing with its silent burden, the crowd was dissolving or breaking up into little groups to discuss the tragedy, and the two friends were walking at a leisurely pace back to the Powhatan. Once more to themselves, and Tom Phinney's volubility returned.

"Why the dickens didn't you want to tell him what you know?" he demanded.

The answer was uttered softly.

"Tom, whatever reasons I may have I couldn't put into words. At least, I sha'n't attempt to just now. You surely know what a 'hunch' is; your scheme of life seems largely to be governed by them."

"Huh!" grunted Tom, without understanding, but inadvertently hitting upon a part of the reason for his friend's reticence. "It is the veiled lady in the taxi; you think you are on the scent of an adventure. Rats! No adventure there. She was a lady, I can tell you that."

The other gave him a sharp glance, as if estimating the degree of his perspicacity. How much could Tom tell?

"Tom"—after a moment, "if you must talk—and I know your limitations—as compared with your intentions—promise me that you will not mention the lady in the taxi—to anybody."

Van Vechten's manner was so deliberate and grave that Tom favored him with a questioning stare.

"Why, sure, Ruddy," was the prompt and hearty response—"if it's as serious as all that. You know her—what?"

"No, I don't. But I think that I should—which is quite a different thing."

He knew that one phase of the morning's happenings would not be too much for Tom to keep to himself, and for some unexplained reason Van Vechten wanted it to be the mysterious lady of the taxi-cab.

As they were turning into the Powhatan's granite archway, Van Vechten bent an inquisitive glance toward Number 1313. His curiosity was now immeasurably augmented by a fresh interest. And he received another shock—one that fairly staggered him.

For the first time in all the months that he had surveyed the silent facade, he caught a movement at one of the blinds. It was drawn aside, and he was afforded a momentary glimpse of a girl's face—the face of the girl in the crowd.

But it was not this circumstance alone that stirred him. She was gazing directly at him with a look that was both bitterly scornful and accusing. In this new mien the face was even more beautful than he had dared hope for. But why should she be withering him with a look of contemptuous disdain and rebuke? He had never in all his life seen her face before this day.

He was actually stung to an involuntary expression of protest.

"My God! Don't—don't look at me like that!"

"Er—what?" Tom jerked out, slewing around and following Van Vechten's set gaze.

But the blinds were again closed.

"You need a cocktail," Tom counseled pithily after a pause. "This thing of not going to bed at night so as to be up before noon has got you to seeing things."

"My dear fellow," was the composed reply, "you can't imagine how eminently correct you are in that conclusion." And as they passed inside: "No cocktail, though, thanks. And if you do not mind, go talk to somebody else; I want to think."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Interest in Colors of Beards.

The color of beards arouses many points of interest. All the ancient tapestries show Cain and Judas Iscariot with yellow or red beards, and Pontius Pilate in ancient art always was given a beard. (Being a Roman of good family, he probably had no beard; but those details did not trouble the old masters.) A reddish beard, however, does not carry the significance that goes with red hair, for many eminent men with dark brown hair have had reddish beards.

ENJOYS TRAVEL IN OLD AGE

Lord Strathcona, Ninety-Three Years Old, Thinks Nothing of a Journey of 7,000 Miles.

Lord Strathcona, high commissioner of Canada, who recently celebrated his ninety-third birthday, returned to London after a lightning journey to Canada, in the course of which he covered over 7,000 miles in 16 days. Lady Strathcona, who is eighty-nine, accompanied her husband.

"I enjoyed the trip immensely and feel all the better for it," said Lord Strathcona. "A journey like that is a mere nothing in these days of luxurious boats and trains. I really forgot how many crossings I have made altogether, but I hope this won't be the last. I have been going backward and forward to America for the last 70 years. It has become so much of a habit that I never think of the fatigue, if there is any. My time was fully occupied. I reached New York on the Friday after my departure, transacted some private business and left early the next morning for Montreal, where I attended quite a number of functions, besides looking after my correspondence."

What Did He Want?

One of the men in a certain company of British territorials made a disparaging remark about the man in front of him. The victim turned with indignation and assumed a fighting attitude. Then the captain remarked, sharply: "That will do there. We don't want any fighting men in this regiment."

OLD BRIDGES OF LUCERNE

Wooden Relics of Swiss City's Past When It Was a Fortified Mediaeval Town.

Lucerne, Switzerland.—Just two old covered wooden bridges, such as many of us can remember in our boyhood spanning the rivers where we swam or fished or skated. Most of them are gone now, vanished before the march of iron and steel, although few of them had become really old in point of years. Occasionally one may yet be found in some remote spot, time-stained, its huge timbers rotting, its shingles mossy, but the most an-

Fine Old House in Lucerne.

cient of them could hardly tell the tale of an hundred years.

With such an one, contrast these two in the beautiful Swiss city where the hurrying tramp of the tourist is never stilled. So similar are they to these old friends of our youth, yet so different. They look old, and they are old, but still stanch and firm; they are gray, but not decrepit. Relics of Lucerne's past, when it was a fortified mediaeval town, they still bear their part in the day's work, now that it has become the northern gateway to the world's greatest summer playground.

The older of these bridges is the Kapelbruecke, and, if we may take the story of Lucerne as fact and not fiction, dates back to the middle of the fourteenth century. If this is fact, it may be well not to ask how many of the original timbers remain in the present structure. This bridge crosses the River Reuss—famous in the legends that have to do with Switzerland's great hero, William Tell—diagonally, instead of taking the shortest and straightest way across; midway in it stands the curious octagonal tower, the Wasserturm, which some writers insist dates from Roman times, when it was used as a lighthouse; but it is more probable that this was merely a part of the fortifications with which the town was surrounded during the troublous times of the thirteenth century.

TRAIN TAKES HEN AND NEST

Cars Gone on Which Biddy Used to Lay All Her Eggs, and She With It.

Oaktown, Ind.—A brown hen, belonging to Daniel Coleman, who lives near the C. & E. I. passenger station here, used the rolling stock of the C. & E. I. railroad for a nest. She laid an egg every day, sometimes using a flat car, sometimes a box car, sometimes the coal dust and sometimes the steel frame under coal cars.

The hen delivered the customary fowl announcement of the arrival of an egg for several days, but members of the Coleman family were unable to find her nest. When egg prices suffered upward revision close watch was kept on the hen. She was seen to fly in a box car partly filled with baled straw. There she disappeared for a time, only to reappear in the car door, cackle for a few minutes, then fly to the ground.

The hen disappeared for good a few days ago, when the door of a box car into which she had made her daily pilgrimage was closed on her by a railroad employe and she was soon on her way to Terre Haute.

YOUNG POTTER A DECKHAND

Harvard Librarian's Son Ran Away to See World, But Is Caught Ere He Gets Away.

Salem, Mass.—Three days after his disappearance from a boarding school at Milton, William Delano Potter, seventeen-year-old son of the assistant librarian of Harvard university, was found on board a coal barge here. He had shipped as a deckhand on the barge, which is to sail in a day or two.

The young man said a desire to see the world had prompted him to run away. He was held pending the arrival of his father.

FALLS WITH LIMB HE SAWS

Rival for Champion Absent-Minded Man Hurt When He Undermines Support.

Ellery Chapel, Mr. Harry Kochendorfer is in a precarious condition from injuries sustained when he took a header of 20 feet from a tree he was trimming. Like Spoopendyke, he sawed away his support, falling with the ladder, fracturing his nose, knocking out four teeth, cutting his tongue and suffering minor injuries.

IS CHILD CROSS, FEVERISH, SICK

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sours, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrug of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

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Professional Rule.

Ex-Patient—Your bill of $20, doctor, is altogether too much. Why, it was only a headache I had.

Doctor—Quite so; but, my dear sir, I diagnosed the case as incipient brain fever and my bill is made out accordingly.

WHAT AN OHIOAN

HAS TO SAY ABOUT CONDITIONS IN WESTERN CANADA.

W. E. Lewis formerly lived near Dayton, Ohio. He went to Saskatchewan seven years ago with $1,800 in money, a carload of household effects and farm implements, including four horses and three cows. Of course, the first year he only got feed from the crops, but the second year had 100 acres in wheat which made over 2,800 bushels. He has not had a failure in crop, and at present has 22 head of horses, 15 head of cattle and 35 hogs, and owns 1,120 acres of land, all under cultivation. He has been offered $35 an acre for his land, and should he care to dispose of his holdings he could pay all his debts and have $30,000 to the good; but, as he says, "Where could I go to invest my money and get as good returns." He continues in his letter to the immigration department, August, 1912:

"We have equally as good if not better prospects for crops this year as we had three years ago, when our wheat ranged from 30 to 45 bushels per acre. I never believed such crops could be raised until I saw them myself. I had 15 acres that year that made 50 bushels to the acre. Our harvest will be ready by the 12th. We have this season in crop 400 acres of wheat, 125 of oats, 90 of flax and run three binders with four men to do the stooking. We certainly like this country and the winters, although the winters are cold at times, but we do not suffer as one would think. What we have accomplished here can be duplicated in almost any of the new districts."—Advertisement.

Too Cheap.

He—I'd like to propose a little toast—

She—None of that cheap stuff for me. I'm hungry. Bring me a bird and a cold bottle.

A GRATEFUL OLD MAN.

Mr. W. D. Smith, Ethel, Ky., writes: "I have been using Dodd's Kidney Pills for ten or twelve years and they have done me a great deal of good. I do not think I would be alive today if it were not for Dodd's Kidney Pills. I strained my back about forty years ago, which left it very weak. I was troubled with inflammation of the bladder. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me of that and the Kidney Trouble. I take Dodd's Kidney Pills now to keep from having Backache. I am 77 years old and a farmer. You are at liberty to publish this testimonial, and you may use my picture in connection with it." Correspond with Mr. Smith about this wonderful remedy.

W. D. Smith.

Dodd's Kidney Pills, 50c. per box at your dealer or Dodd's 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.

Hiring a Cook.

"And you have two afternoons off a week."

"With the use of the automobile?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

In Use For Over 30 Years.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Queer Sort.

"What bent has this young man in the drama?"

"Straight work."

NAMES OF PLACES

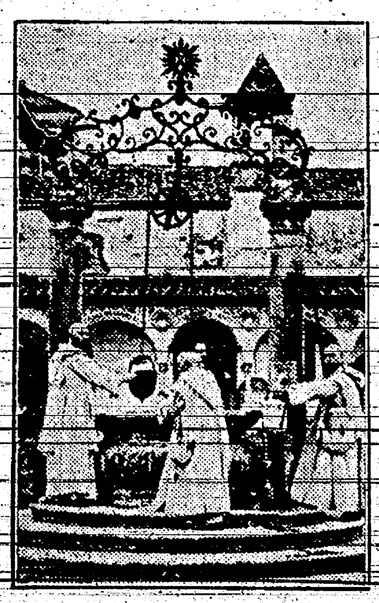
Different Nationalities Have Own Particular Version.

Reason Is Ascribed to Contemptuous Indifference to Things Foreign That Exists More or Less in Every Land on the Globe.

Florence, Italy.—The city we and the English call "Florence" is by Italians called Firenza. The name of the British capital is, to the French, Londres, and to the Italians, Londra. By English-speaking peoples the Austrian capital is referred to as Vienna, whereas the Austrians spell it Wien. In addition to these differences there may be cited Dunkirk and Dunkerque, Cologne and Koln, The Hague and La Haye, Geneva and Génf.

What is the reason for these differences? Is it to be sought in philological influences alone, or is it to be found in that contemptuous indifference with reference to things foreign that exists more or less in every land?

In the first-mentioned case, it has been pointed out that, had the word "London" existed at the time the French word "Londres" came into use, the French would probably have adopted the English form. But, the French contend, no "London" name was in use when "Londres" was coined. The Latin name whereby the British town first became known elsewhere was Londinium. The locative case form of this noun (the one most often used in colloquial style) was Londini. It followed that, in the continuous interchange of words and their development into modern speech, Londini very easily became Londri in the speech of the Frenchmen. Then, as "i" is an indication of a Latin plural, a new difficulty arose. When Londini was accepted by the French it was for some time treated, quite mistakenly, just as a French plural noun would be and spelled accordingly — Londres. Londres made its way from France to



In a Florence Cloister.

Italy. As the last two letters were silent, the Italians rejected them, replacing them by the favorite unaccented final vowel of their tongue, "a" with the result that the name of the British capital became Londra.

Vienna in English and Italian and Vienna in Spanish are simply relics of the mediaeval days, when Latin was the universal tongue of the learned, and the French Vienne is but a slight variation of Vienna. Geneva may be explained in the same way.

The nations have taken great liberties with the name of the Dutch capital—Gravenhage. For the English The Hague and the French La Haye we have cause to be grateful. The Spanish shortened the cumbersome Dutch name into Haja; the Italians converted it into Aja; and even the Germans, cousins, in a sort, to the Hollanders, boiled it down—into Haag.

CUPID WINS AFTER 50 YEARS

Banker, 88, Weds Widow Who Jilted Him "When She Was Fussy Miss" Many Years Ago.

Hartford, Conn.—A romance that began more than half a century ago reached a happy chapter in the parlors of the Garde hotel here, when Wilfred H. Nettleton, eighty-eight years old, director of the Bristol National bank, and one of the state's wealthiest men, and Mrs. Mary K. Baldwin, sixty-eight years old, were married.

"Why didn't you marry her fifty years ago?" he was asked.

"Lord knows, I tried to. But she was a fussy young miss of eighteen then, and I was nearly forty. So she picked a younger, but I'll be durned if he was a handsomer man."

Mrs. Baldwin's husband died seven months ago.

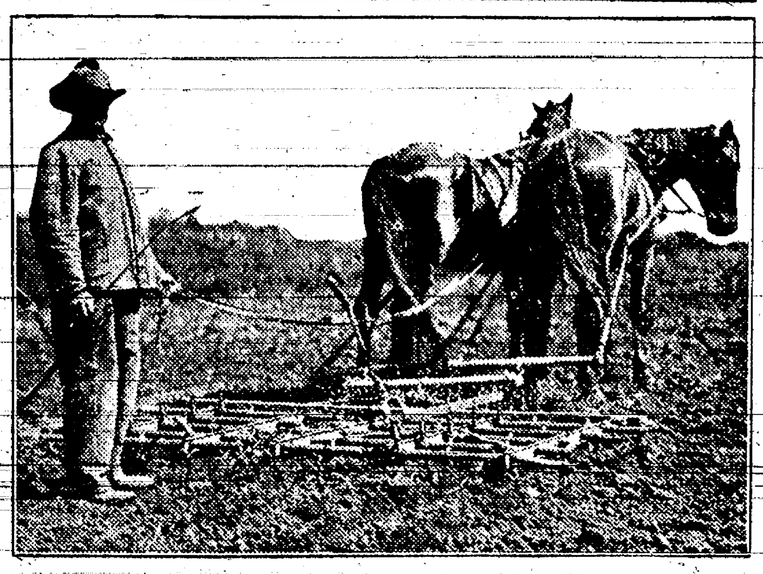
Alderman Not Worried.

Chicago.—"I should worry," said Alderman John H. Bauler when the Municipal Voters' league applied the term "amoeba" to him. "I don't know what the word means and neither does anyone in my ward." The "amoeba" is the lowest form of animal life.

Would Prevent Hasty Marriages.

Chicago.—A bureau to prevent hasty marriages is being organized here. A card index system and court record of every person entangled in domestic troubles is being gotten up. Pastors are requested to look up the index before tying a marriage knot.

BEGINNING WITH THE HORSES IN SPRING



A Good Team of Work Horses—Work Them Carefully in the Spring Time, Until Their Muscles Get Right.

(By PROF. A. S. ALEXANDER.)

Begin to work the horses carefully in the springtime. They have been standing around until their muscles are all soft and to get right down to hard work all at once may make them sick. Feed carefully, too, for a few days. Better underfeed them than to give them too much on the start.

Some of the curry-combs and brushes used on some of the farms of this country are a sight to behold. Better throw them over the fence and get new ones. The cost is slight and you will do a great deal better job. Think how much better the horses will feel about it, too.

Harness is high this spring, as well as all other kinds of leather goods, yet it is better to buy new than to run the risk of a runaway. If you really think you cannot afford a new one take the harness to some good man and have every weak piece made good. That will tide you over until you can do better.

Halter-pulling is a bad trick in a horse. Often it is brought on by careless usage in the stall. Never do anything that would frighten a horse in his stall. Look to it that no one else does either.

Half the bad habits of horses may be laid at the door of the men who handle them. I have seen a mare cured of pulling at the halter just by a change of the master. Kindness always brings the best kind of returns with all animals.

When a horse gets to gnawing at a manger the best thing to do is to cover everything gnawable with tin. Better do it before the habit is formed, however.

The first symptom of kicking should lead us to dispose of the animal that does it? Life is precious. Never risk it with a horse that kicks.

See to it that every strap and buckle is in place before leaving the barn.

The horse that can walk fast, whether he be a saddle, driving or a draft horse, always commands a better price than the one equally good in other respects, but a slow walker.

In training a horse to walk fast he is not injured in the least for any other gait and can be taught to trot and gallop just as well as before.

RIGHT CONDITION BEFORE LAMBING

Important That Breeding Ewes Be Put Under Careful Surveillance Few Weeks.

Both before and after lambing is an anxious time for the sheep raiser as he stands to lose considerable or to lose a great deal. The next month or two are important ones.

Much is written about the treatment of ewes after lambing and too little is said about giving them extra care beforehand.

If the ewes are thin and weak the lambs always make a bad start, but if the milk is deficient both in quantity and quality, they are badly nourished. If only one is to be raised it may succeed better than twins, but even a single lamb will have a hard time of it if the ewe is poor.

I know there is danger in having some kinds of stock too fat at the time of producing their young, but very few ewes suffer from that. Indeed, the danger is that they may be too thin, and especially is this true if the winter has been unusually severe.

It is most undesirable to have the strength of the ewe impaired at this time, as strength is needed to lamb successfully and condition is wanted to provide amply for the lambs. For this reason it would be well to put the breeding ewes under careful surveillance for a few weeks before lambing.

A heavy coat of wool may give them a fat appearance, but if the bones are prominent it is not a good sign. Extra care and superior food daily is necessary if one would be quite sure the ewes are in proper condition.

It is much cheaper and more satisfactory to do this than to make great efforts to improve them afterwards.

DETERMINING AGE OF YOUNG CATTLE

Time of Appearance of Incisors Varies Within Narrow Limits—Molars Don't Count.

(By G. E. MORTON, Colorado Agricultural College.)

The calf when born has two pair of incisors, the other two pair appear during the first month. When a calf is eighteen months old it loses the middle pair of milk incisors, and grows a permanent pair. The next pair, one on each side, is replaced at twenty-seven months of age, the third pair at thirty-six months, the fourth or outside pair at forty-five months. The time of appearance of these incisors varies within rather narrow limits, so that we are able to tell the age of young cattle fairly accurately.

The calf also has a temporary set of molars, which are later replaced with permanent ones, but they are not considered in estimating the age of the animal.

Preventing Roup.

A roll of tarred paper and a few boards and nails now may save an outbreak of roup in midwinter.

JOBS AROUND THE FARM IN WINTER

Best Time of Year to Move and Transplant Trees—Many Other Excellent Hints.

Keep the horses sharp shod when the ground is icy. If you do not, they are apt to slip and strain themselves, perhaps permanently.

Winter is the very best time of the year to move and transplant large shade trees. Take them up with a large ball of frozen soil which holds without injury a large number of feeding roots.

Drag down stalks and tall weeds in winter when the ground is frozen or dry. In this condition they will catch the snows and rains, become rotten, make plowing easier and sooner become available plant food when turned under.

On hilly land inclined to wash, watch the soil during winter and fill depressions and gullies with stalks, straw and any rubbish that will hold the soil and catch any that may be washed in from roads and adjacent fields.

A good tool to cut turf around trees and along borders of walks can be made from an old hoe. Bend the shank out straight and sharpen from both sides.

Colts ought to be halter-broken now and by spring they ought to be used to the bridle and the backband.

If you cannot afford to build an expensive hoghouse, take ten-foot boards and nail them to a stout frame made in the shape of a peaked roof. Cover these with long straw and batten them down with strips running crosswise. The boards should run from the peak downward and the straw should be laid the same way in order to carry off water. A window for light and ventilation should be put in one end and a self-closing door in the other.

A cheap and effective protection for young and tender vines can be made by taking small wooden boxes of any kind, knocking off both ends and tacking a piece of cheesecloth over one. Press the box down tightly over the plant so that the bugs cannot get under. The cheesecloth will filter the light just enough to give the plant a good start.

One of the handiest things about a farm is a cart made from the wheels of an old buggy on which is mounted a light frame, constructed to hold hay or other light material. A pair of handshafts can be attached and these should be supported by a stick hinged to the handle when the cart is standing.

Range for Fattening Turkeys.

Turkeys should have free range while being fattened for market.

We used to fatten the turkeys in small enclosures, but discontinued this several years ago because they did not seem to thrive well.

After the first few days they would begin to lose their appetites no matter how great a variety of food was given.

The whole trouble was lack of exercise. If turkeys cannot get plenty of exercise they cannot have a good appetite, and of course will not gain in weight.

Feel All Used Up?

Ever feel that you can go no further—that you must have rest for that lame and aching back—relief from that constant, dead-tired feeling?

Have you suspected your kidneys?

Kidney disease shows itself in backache, nervous troubles and disorders of the kidney secretions. If tired, worried, lame, rheumatic, dizzy and nervous don't let a possible weakness of the kidneys escape attention until it turns into a case of gravel, dropsy or Bright's disease.

Sick kidneys go from bad to worse. Their useful work of filtering the blood is only partly done. Poisons that should be passed out with the kidney secretions are held in the blood, circulating freely, attacking muscles, nerves and vital organs. The kidneys inflame, swell and throb, and that is the cause of sharp pains in the back, or that dull, constant, heavy ache.

For quick help use Doan's Kidney Pills. No other kidney remedy is used and recommended so generally. Take them when you feel the first bad backache, or see the first disturbance of the kidney secretions. Doan's have brought new life and strength to thousands of despairing men and women, and there is nothing in the remedy to cause any harm or start a pill-taking habit.

"What will help my back?"

Here's the best of proof—testimony from a grateful user.

THIN, WORN-OUT AND NERVOUS

Laid Up in Bed for Weeks at a Time.

C. D. Kessler, painter, 408 E. Fifth St., Mendota, Ill., says: "Kidney trouble took hold of me about twenty-two years ago, the first symptom being pains across the small of my back. I think the complaint was caused by hard work and heavy lifting. I gradually got worse until I had to give up work for weeks at a time and I was laid up in bed. I was treated by prominent physicians, but they didn't help me and they frankly admitted that I was in bad shape. I was thin, worn out and nervous and was expected to die at any time. The kidney secretions passed too frequently and I was in constant pain. I was getting worse when a friend told me to try Doan's Kidney Pills. I noticed improvement as soon as I took them and, before long I passed several gravel stones. I gained in weight and was cured. I can now work every day without the least trouble."

"When Your Back Is Lame—Remember the Name"

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OR AT LEAST NOT WORKING

Smith's Machine Had the Horse Power All Right, but He Thought Some Were Dead.

They were talking automobile reminiscences and Congressman Jacob Johnson of Utah recalled the experience of Smith along a country road.

The inexplicable thing had happened, some ten miles from a garage, and Smith was mauling over the machine with a monkey wrench, when a farmer came along.

For a while Hiram stood in silence watching the efforts of the autoist, and then human nature asserted itself and he broke into conversation.

"Some car ye've got there, pard," he remarked, admiringly. "What power is it?"

"Forty horse power," answered Smith, continuing to plug away with the monkey wrench.

"Forty hoss, eh?" returned Hiram, still working his eyes. "What seems ter be the trouble with it?"

"Well, as near as I can figure it out," answered Smith, with a sort of cross between a sigh and a cuss, "about 39 of the horses are dead."

STOMACH MISERY GAS, INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" fixes sick, sour, gassy stomachs in five minutes.

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Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in regulating upset stomachs. It is the surest, quickest and most certain indigestion remedy in the whole world, and besides it is harmless.

Please for your sake, get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any store and put your stomach right. Don't keep on being miserable—life is too short—you are not here long, so make your stay agreeable. Eat what you like and digest it; enjoy it, without dread of rebellion in the stomach.

Pape's Diapepsin belongs in your home anyway. Should one of the family eat something which don't agree with them, or in case of an attack of indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or stomach derangement at daytime or during the night, it is handy to give the quickest relief known. Adv.

Napoleon's Vain Struggle.

One hundred years ago the Emperor Napoleon, after having fought three battles with the allies in three successive days, met Blucher himself at Vauchamps, and, after a keenly fought engagement, drove the invaders back with considerable loss. By the four engagements with the Silesian army, fought between February 10 and February 14, Napoleon gained 18,000 prisoners, whom he at once sent to Paris in order to raise the depressed spirits of the populace. In that, however, he only succeeded imperfectly, for while Blucher was temporarily held in check Prince Schwartzenberg advanced up the Seine toward Paris, and the Russians under the Emperor Alexander were likewise pressing steadily forward with the French capital as their objective.

Cured.

"But I fail to understand," said the medical man, "why you come to me. You say your wife is a doctor. Why don't you let her prescribe for you?"

"Too expensive," replied the invalid. "Last time I was ill she ordered me to spend six weeks at Palm Beach, and she went with me herself."

The Non-Expert.

"Do you dance the hesitation step?"

"It is the only kind I can dance."—Baltimore American.

The girl who bets she wouldn't marry the best man living ought to offer big odds.

DISSATISFIED TO THE END

Surely Must Be Conceded That Condemned Man Was Much Inclined to Be Finicky.

He wasn't even satisfied when they tried him for murder and sentenced him to be hanged. He grumbled about his cell by day and about his mattress by night, and on the morning fixed for his execution he grumbled about the way his breakfast had been prepared.

He grumbled when they led him forth about the distance he had to walk between his cell and the scaffold, and he said he was sure it was going to rain. At last they got him into position, and just as the hangman was about to perform his duty, the condemned man grumbled out:

"Say, gov'nor, this plank don't seem any too safe to me!"

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Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine. Adv.

Where He Was.

"If you are innocent," said a lawyer to his client, an old darkey, who was charged with stealing a ham, "we ought to be able to prove an alibi."

"I don' 'specs we kin," the darkey replied, doubtfully.

"At what time was the ham stolen?"

"'Bout lebben er-clock, dey say."

"Well, where were you between eleven o'clock and midnight—in bed?"

"No, sah, I was hidin' de ham."

Question of Jurisdiction.

"What's the discussion?"

"The boys had assembled to lynch a horse thief."

"Well?"

"But now a knotty point of jurisprudence has come up. Seems he stole an automobile."

Its Kind.

"This prima donna has a velvet voice."

"Of course she has. That is where she gets her pile."

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A PURPOSE IN LIFE

By FLORENCE LILLIAN HENDERSON.

"You won't amount to much, Nephew Donald, if you keep on this way!"

"Uncle Gregory," retorted the recalcitrant and discredited Donald Baird, with a whimsical twinkle in his merry eye, "I found out long ago that I was an odd fish, not much good except to knock around the world, work hard and keep cheerful. Here you insist on my remaining a land lubber. I don't fit in. Let me go back to the blue and bounding billow again, and throw me off your mind, and make me happy."

Old Gregory Baird shook his head dolefully and groaned. He was very fond of this erratic relative of his. When Donald returned from running away to sea after a voyage around the world two years previous, the uncle had set down his foot hard.

"Here is a comfortable home and enough to last out several lifetimes," he had observed. "I'll leave it to you and Rupert if you obey me and behave yourselves. If you don't, I'll cut the rebel off with a penny."

And so, not that he thought of the money, but because he loved and respected the old man, Donald hung around the Baird homestead, half bored to death and longing constantly for the rollicking breezy life on the ocean wave.

"It's all right, your studying navigation and trigonometry, and all those sailor-like gimcracks," now spoke Uncle Gregory, "but all you need to do is to find some good woman for a wife, settle down here, run the estate and enjoy life."

"I've yet to see the lady I'd take for a mate!" laughed Donald. "I'd rather be free to rove as I please and busy myself about the village here, even if all I find to do is to spin sea yarns for the boys and girls and make toy boats for the little tots."

"You're wrong there, Donald," insisted the old man. "Every man owes it to himself to settle down and raise a family. Now look at your cousin, Rupert—dresses well, goes into the social swim, and has got in with the high-up Miss Myrtle Caruthers set at Silver lake. Shouldn't wonder if he'd marry her. Don't you see he's got a purpose in life?"

"I don't," answered Donald bluntly. "If he's just posing to be stylish and marry for money."

Donald was a general favorite in the village. He was going home one lowering, blustering afternoon after making some wonderful kites for some poor school children, when he noticed people running towards the public square.

"What's up?" he inquired of a passing pedestrian.

"Don't know, but big crowd down yonder. I see an automobile. Maybe it's a smashup."

As Donald neared the square he noticed the machine in question. It contained the driver, the most beautiful young girl he had ever seen, and her maid. The latter held an empty bird cage, and like her young mistress, her eyes were directed up into the air. The crowd about them were gaping and staring in the same direction.

The town hall was the tallest building in town. Running up from its roof there was a flag pole fully seventy-five feet in height. The strong breeze was whipping the loose ropes about this, and at the apex knob, where they were fastened, a bright blue object was fluttering frantically.

It was a blue bird, which the traveled Donald at once recognized as a product of Borneo, famous for its brilliant color and a song note of sweetly expressive cadence. Just now, however, the poor imprisoned creature was uttering shrill cries of terror and pain.

"It got out of the cage, flew away, and its foot is caught in the tangled ropes up yonder," some one remarked.

That it was the cherished pet of the beautiful young lady, Donald at once discerned. No one ventured to suggest a way to release the bird. A first glance at the face of the young lady had enthralled Donald. As a second epicted her rare anxiety, Donald spoke to a bystander.

"I will get her pet for her," he said simply, and disappeared within the building.

A rustle of intense excitement swayed the watching throng as Donald appeared on the roof of the building. Then there was a breathless hush as he began climbing the smooth, yielding pole. It was entrancing to view his sailor-like skill and hardihood. As Donald neared the top of the pole it bent over dangerously. With accurate nicety of equipoise, however, he reached the top, released the blue bird, and holding it in one hand slid easily to the roof.

A tremendous cheer rent the air as he appeared below. The eager maid was advancing with the cage. He slipped the truant within it and modestly stepped away.

"The young lady asked about you, she wrote down your name; she said she must see you to thank you," a neighbor told Donald that evening.

"Do you know who she is?"

"No."

"The rich Miss Caruthers. They have a magnificent summer home up at Silver lake."

Then the next morning, rather grudgingly it seemed, his Cousin Rupert came to him.

"I saw Miss Caruthers last evening," he announced. "It seems you captured one of her lost pets. She insists that you must come up to the lake this evening. Say," continued Rupert, with a rather disdainful glance at the careless attire of his humble cousin, "fix up a bit, will you?"

"Ashamed of me, are you?" challenged Donald, with a laugh.

"Of course not; but you see, that is, I like the family to make a good impression—see?"

It seemd to Donald as though some subtle influence never before experienced was urging him to go up to Silver lake. The memory of the charming face he had seen in the automobile lingered vividly. It was just before dusk when he reached the Caruthers home.

It was well that Donald had come. A heavy storm had come up, darkness and a dense fog were fast enveloping the broad lake. He found the anxious Caruthers family discussing the probable whereabouts of the daughter of the house and Rupert, who had gone out in a yacht.

A Tossing Light Directed Him.

Donald was too much of a sailor not to realize the peril of the yacht if it had not landed somewhere. He found a small steam launch at a pier. Soon he was afloat.

A tossing light finally directed him. As he drove aside of the yacht it was to find his cousin sick and helpless, and useful Miss Caruthers bravely at the helm; but the yacht nearly a wreck. He had arrived just in time to save them.

Superb climber, expert sailor, for the first time in his life his true manly nobleness fully appreciated by a lovely woman, Donald began to think less of the bounding main and more of the joys that true love brings.

For Donald had met his fate, and the blue bird's fair owner superceded the old longing for the blue, blue sea!

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ERUDITE WORKMEN IN PANAMA

Men of Intelligence and Education Handled Pick and Shovel in Construction of Canal.

During the census-taking at Empire, Mr. Harry A. Franck, who tells in "Zone Policeman 88" of his experiences as an enumerator in the Panama canal zone, was startled one morning to burst suddenly from the tawdry, junk-jumbled rooms of the negroes into a bare-floored, freshly-scrubbed room. It contained some very clean cots, a small table and hammock, and a general air of frankness and simplicity.

At the table, book in hand, sat a Spaniard. He was dressed in worn but newly washed working clothes. I sat down and began to reel off the questions that had grown automatic.

"Name?"

"Frederico Malero."

"Can you read?"

"A little."

The barest suggestion of amusement in his voice caused me to look up quickly.

"My library," he said, with the ghost of a smile, nodding his head slightly toward an unpainted shelf made of pieces of dynamite boxes. "Mine and my roommate's."

The shelf was filled with real Barcelona paper editions of Hegel, Fichte, Spencer, Huxley and a half-dozen others accustomed to sit in the same company, all dog-eared with much reading.

"Some ambitious foreigners," I mused, and went on with my queries:

"Occupation?"

"Pico y pala," he answered.

"Pick and shovel!" I exclaimed. "And you read those?"

"No importa," he answered, again with that elusive shadow of a smile. "It doesn't matter," and as I rose to leave, "Buenos dias, senor," and he turned again to his reading.

A few months later, I remembered, it had turned out that a Spanish laborer killed in a dynamite explosion in the "cut" had once been a celebrated lawyer in Spain. I recalled that El Unico, the anarchist Spanish weekly published in Miraflores, contains some crystal-clear thinking, set forth in language that shows intelligence and education, whatever you may think of the philosophy it expounds.

Many a romance and many a tragedy, perhaps, was played out among the busy jungles of Panama.—Youth's Companion.

When Sarah Scored.

Mistress—"Sarah, I heard that policeman here again last night. Remember, I don't allow this sort of thing, and I will not have it!" Sarah—"Well, then, ma'am, you mustn't let the dog out without his collar on!"

PUBLIC SALE

We will sell at public auction at my place of residence; 4 miles north and 3 miles west of Humboldt; 4 miles north and 4 miles east of Table Rock; 4 miles south of [illegible] Lutheran church, 3 miles due west of Franklin Center [illegible] use, on

MONDAY, MARCH 9th, '14

21 Head of Horses

4 mules comimg 3 yrs. old
1 bay gelding coming 3 yrs. old
1 horse colt coming 1 yr. old
1 grey horse smooth mouth
1 bay horse 5 yrs. old wt. 1500
1 black horse 4 yrs. old wt. 1200
1 brown horse 4 yrs old wt. 1200
1 " mare 3 yrs old wt. 1200
1 bay mare 6 yrs. old wt. 1100
1 roan mare coming 2 yrs. old
1 grade stallion coming 6 yrs. old wt. 1400
1 bay horse 10 yrs. old wt. 1700
1 bay horse 10 yrs. old wt. 1300
1 span grey geldings 9 and 10 yrs old wt. 900

18 Head of Cattle

3 good milch cows giving milk now. Fresh in spring
6 steers coming 2 yrs. old
5 cows and heifers
1 roan heifer calf
3 steer calves

21 head of Hogs

2 good young sows bred to thoroughbred mule foot male
19 head of shoats

About 5 dozen chickens

Farm Implements

1 good farm wagon—1 low wagon and hay rack—3 buggies—2 buggy boxes—3 grind stones—Some wheeled scrapers 1 14-in. walking plow 1 50-gal. coal oil can and pump combined 1 6-barrel steel tank, 1 Champion binder, new style with tongue trucks, all in good repair. 1 Deering mower 1 1-row Monitor 1 Moline riding cultivator 1 John Deere walking cultivator 1 farm wagon 1 Grand teaur riding plow 1 walking plow 1 1-row stalk cutter 1 John Deere combined walking lister and drill.
HARNESS—1 set double driving harness 2 sets good work harness 2 saddles 1 set single harness nearly new 1 set heavy work harness 1 set work harness 1 set good fly nets Other articles too numerous to mention.

Household Goods

1 River Side range good as new 1 couch 4 rocking chairs 6 chairs 1 cup board 2 kitchen tables 1 dinning table 2 bedsteads springs mattresses

TERMS: Sums of $10 and under; cash. On sums over $10 9 months time will be given on bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest. No property to be removed from the premises until fully settled for.

HOT LUNCH ON GROUNDS.

S. B. Taylor & Chas. Dohlka

OWNERS

HARDING & ALBRIGHT, Auctioneers. C. J. WOOD, Clerk.

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The Nebraska Farm-Brick Factory Prison Reformatory.

Reasons Why it should be Located at Table Rock

STATEMENT of the TABLE ROCK COMMERCIAL CLUB

Table Rock, Nebr., Jan. 1, 1914.
To the Nebr. State Board of Control
Lincoln Nebr

Gentleman: The Table Rock Commercial Club, through its committee, desires to bring before you and ask your consideration the following reasons for locating at Table Rock the prison reformatory, authorized by the last Nebraska legislature. Table Rock is a little city of nine hundred inhabitants, located in Pawnee County, in the southeastern part of the state. It is the junction point of two branches of the Burlington railroad, giving it a passenger service of eleven trains a day, and freighting service of splendid possibilities reaching out in all directions

It is only two hours ride from Table Rock to Lincoln, making the capital of the state easily accesible by three passenger trains daily, so that the reformatory if located here, would be in close touch with the parent institution in that city.

It is surrounded by some of the finest farm lands in the state, there not having been a crop failure in many years. The rainfall during the past five years has averaged 34.08 inches, with abundant snowfall each year. This moisture comes at the period when most needed to insure crops. In addition, the Nemaha River, which in the years of the past has flooded the valley at times, causing much damage to crops, has been drained from the Missouri river to the Johnson county line, at a cost aggregating $ 600,000, and the work of drainage is going on in Johnson county, so that in all proability the drainage work of the river will be completed from its source to its mouth within the next year, thus eliminating damage from floods. Our soil is adapted to the growing of all kinds of farm products, wheat this year yielding from 25 35 bushels per acre; oats 35 to 45; these to four cuttings of alfalfa each season, yielding from one and one-half to two tons per acre each cutting. Vegetables of all kinds are prolific, fruit growing, as it is carried on in the fruit producing sections of the United States, is practically in its infancy; the old system of raising fruit, i e. setting out trees and then making the orchard a pasture for cows and hogs and giving little or no attention to the care of the trees or their fruit-age was in vogue until the past five years, when more attention has been given fruit growing, and as a result it is being demonstrated that southeast Nebraska can produce fully as fine looking and better flavored fruit with less expense than in the irrigated sections of the better known fruit producing territory of the United States. We are offering you land lying adjacent to the two brick yards for from $65 to $125 per acre; the higher priced land is in cultivation, some in alfalfa, some in fruit, and much of the cheaper land could be make profitable in orchard growing. In the hill land offered, you will find an inexhaustible quality of the brick-producing clay covered with the layers of possible commercial bi-products, which is hereinafter more graphically and scientifically described. We are offering you two brick plants, one for $7000, with 15 acres of clay land going with it; the the other for $10,000 with 45 acres or more of the clay land. Each of these yard are already supplied with railroad switches for convenient handling of the product. These switching privileges go with the sale of the plants and are valuable adjuncts to the properties, being now worth nearly half of the amount asked for each plant and lands. In connection with these brick plants we desire to submit a letter from Mr. Ford, owner of the lower yard, which will show at least in what estimate our brick product is held, Mr. Ford being a large paving brick manufacturer and contractor located at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, with branch offices at Omaha.

Omaha, Neb., June 5, 1913.

F. H. Taylor, Secretary Commercial Club, Dear Sir,

Yours of the 4th inst received and contents noted. I suppose you are aware that this brick plant which I purchased for the purpose of closing it up. The Table Rock plant has shale as good as any place you could find and the truth of the matter is I did not want Table Rock in competition with Purington and Buffalo plants. On the first of January disposed of my interests in the Purington and Buffalo plants and I am ready to do business with the Commercial Club of your city, and would be willing to give you an option on the property for $7,000. I would also be willing to join with the city of Table Rock and erect a paving brick plant on the site, but I would not care to manage it, for I am trying to clean up and get out of the business if I can. No doubt you can find out what I paid for the plant at Table Rock if you care to do so. I want to know how long an option you want and if satisfactory will give you the option. (Signed) J. M. FORD.

The advisory services of our Mr. George E. Cotton, ex-president of the Nebraska Brickmakers Association, and ex-member of the National Paving Brick Association, is at your disposal. His early life began in the brick and tile business at Galesburg, Ill., and served in continued growth as superintendent, manager and builder of the prominent yards of the west; also inventor of adopted brickmaking appliances and systems. To him is credit due of promptly discovering the constituent requisites of our shale, the only Nebraska clay to make a paving brick, and with its valuable qualities and uses. He is a practical expert and well equipped for facing and solving the seemingly intricate problems which you may be called upon to meet.

R. C. COTTON President.
F. H. TAYLOR, Secretary

[continued next week.]

Mother Bursts Into Fame.

Life's a little brighter than it's ever been before
Home's a little happier today;
Joy has come a-tapping and a-rapping at our door,
Pride has come a-tripping down the way.
Fame at last is found, she has heard our eager call.
Now the sum of glory we possess;
Pa and Ma last evening were invited to a ball
And mother's gown is mentioned in the press.

Father has to hustle for his money just the same
Has to rise at six to earn his pay;
He says he has to struggle for the little he may claim
Of fortune and of glory from the day.
His creditors want money no matter what befall,
But mother feels a touch of sure renown.
For they tripped the light fantastic at a very stylish ball,
And today the papers mention mother's gown.

She has bought a dozen copies and she's mailing them away.
With a ring of pine around her printed name;
And she hums a song of gladness every minute of the day.
And she hasn't scolded since the paper came
Oh, her smile's a little brighter than it's ever been before
And a little softer, too, in her caress.
Though we kids don't understand it as we romp about the floor,
We are glad the papers mentioned mother's dress.

The Missonary meeting of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. A. R. Kovanda Wednesday afternoon; Mrs. Asher was leader. Refreshments were served and a very enjoyable time was spent.

A Shingling Bee a Surprise.

On Wednesday, March 4th thirteen couples went to the home of P. G. Hales with baskets laden with good things to eat; the men, bringing hammers, proceeded to shingle the large barn Mr. Hales is building, (the dimensions are 24x40 feet) which they nearly completed shingling that day. The ladies taking charge of the kitchen and dinning room, loaded the tables with the things they had brought and which proved to make a sumptious dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Hales will long remember the occasion this being the first complete surprise ever given them.

Notice of Election

LICENSE OR NO LICENSE

Notice is hereby given to the electors of the Village of Table Rock, in the County of Pawnee, in the State of Nebraska, that upon the written petition of at least thirty legal voters of the said Village of Table Rock, the following question will be submitted to the legal voters of the said Village of Table Rock for determination at the general municipal election to be held in and for said village on the seventh day of April A. D. 1914.

(A) "Shall the municipal authorities of the Village of Table Rock, Pawnee County, Nebraska, grant license to sell intoxicating, malt, Spiritous, Vinous, Mixed or fermented liquors within the limits of said village for the municipal year beginning May 1, 1914, and ending May 1, 1915?"

By order of the board trustees of the Village of Table Rock, Nebraska.

Dated this fourth day of March A. D. 1914.

John Fulton, Chairman of the Board of Trustees.
Attest S. H. Dopp, Village Clerk.

Ordinance Number 84.

An ordinance to provide for the submission to legal voters of the village of Table Rock, Pawnee County, Nebraska, for determination at the general municipal election, to be held in and for said village on the seventh day of April A. D. 1914, the question as to whether or not the municipal authorities of said village shall grant license to sell intoxicating liquors within said village for the municipal year beginning May 1st, 1914.

Be it ordained by the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the village of Table Rock, Pawnee County, Nebraska:

Section 1. That upon the written petition of at least thirty legal freeholders and voters of the said village of Table Rock, the following question shall be submitted to the legal voters of said village of Table Rock for the determination at the general municipal election, to be held in and for said village on the seventh day of April A. D. 1914:

"Shall the municipal authorities of the village of Table Rock, Pawnee County, Nebraska, grant license to sell intoxicating, malt, spiritous, vinous, mixed or fermented liquors within the limits of said village for the municipal year beginning May 1, 1914, and ending May 1, 1915?"

Section 2. The said question and proposition shall be taken and voted upon at said election in the following form, towit: each ballot cast or voted at said general municipal election shall have printed thereon in one line the words "FOR LIQUOR LICENSE", and also in another line the words "AGAINST LIQUOR LICENSE"; and each voter voting on said question and proposition and in favor thereof shall place to the right and opposite to the words "FOR LIQUOR LICENSE" a cross so as to make the same appear, "FOR LIQUOR LICENSE, x," and each voter voting upon said question and proposition and voting against the same and in the negative, shall at the right of and opposite the words "AGAINST LIQUOR LICENSE," place a cross so as to appear as follows, "AGAINST LIQUOR LICENSE, x," and should a majority of all the votes cast and voted at said election on said question have thereon indicated in the manner aforesaid the following, "FOR LIQUOR LICENSE, x," then the said question and proposition shall be deemed carried and adopted, and the chairman and board of trustees of said village shall have power and authority to grant license to sell intoxicating, malt, spiritous, vinous, mixed or fermented liquors within the limits of said village for the municipal year beginning May 1, 1914, and ending May 1, 1915. But should a majority of said ballots have thereon the words and indications in manner aforesaid as follows: "AGAINST LIQUOR LICENSE, x," then said question and proposition shall be deemed lost, and the chairman and board of trustees of said village shall not have power to grant and issue such license.

Section 3. Notice of submission of the said question at said general municipal election shall be given by publication thereof in the Table Rock Argus, a newspaper printed and published in said village and of general circulation therein, for at least four weeks prior to the date of said election, and also by posting three of said notices in conspicuous places in said village at least ten days prior to the date of said election, which notices shall be made out and posted by the village clerk.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the village clerk to have printed and prepared and deliver to the proper officer of the said election the necessary and required number of official ballots containing the aforesaid question and proposition, for use at said election.

Section 5. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication, as required by law.

Passed and approved this fourth day of March A. D. 1914.

J. L. Fulton, Chrirman.
S. H. Dopp, City Clerk.

The Picture Show Saturday night will have a special attraction for you.

C. E. SOCIAL.

On Wednesday evening of this week the Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. C. W. Chambers. The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Chas S. Wood and committies reports, suggestions voted upon new members voted on and other business transacted after which the meeting was adjorned and the young people enjoyed themselves in games and other amusing pastimes. At 10.30 refreshments were served and after a few more games the guests departed to their respective homes.

"The Sap Head" is coming to town Thursday March 19th.

Saturday Specials

21 pounds of Sugar	$1.00
2 bars Toilet Soap	.05
3 Lantern Globes no 2	25
1 can 35c White Cherries	25
1 ,, 30c G. G. Plums	25
1 gallon Pure Sorghum	50
½ ,, ,, Pure Maple Syrup	75
2 cans Best Raspberries	25
1 can 30c Pears	25
1 qt Preserves All Kinds	25

Yours Resp. W. C. Fellers.

Resolutions of Respect

Again the death angel has been in our midst. On February 28th, 1914, at eight o'clock at her home in Table Rock, Mrs. Sila Shorter passed to the beautiful Isle of Somewhere. A devoted mother, whose children rise up and call her blessed, a faithful friend, beloved as few women are loved.

Resolved, that we, a band of sisters and brothers, extend our sympathy to the grief stricken husband and children in this hour of bereavement. May they have the truthful faith in God that beyond the grave the loved one gone before is waiting to welcome us to our eternal home. Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent the bererved family and one sent to the Argus for publication.

Submitted in F. L. & T.,
Com. { Mrs. Alwilda Carmichael / Mrs. Eva Martin / Mrs. Amy Marble.

E. C. Phillips spent Sunday at home.

Clyde Barnard spent Sunday at home.

Hon. Wm Sutton was a business visitor in Kas. the first of the week.

Don't Buy Anywhere

until you have refered to our prices, as our prices will be your safest guide to values.

Quality with us is first Consideration.

R. J. HNIDA

Hardware, Furniture and Undertaking.

YOU'RE INVITED TO HEAR

the Sermon-Lecture at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening.

It Will be Red Hot.

Croup.

Croup comes like a thief in the night and all parents fear it. When doctors are not handy croup is serious. The prevalence of croupe and whooping cough at this time of the year makes it necessary that parents should safeguard themselves with some remedy.

Doctors say that A. D. S. Croup Remedy is indeed a saveguard. This preparation is pleasant to apply and is much more efficient than an internal remedy. It has no objectional odor.

The price is twenty-five cents and your money refunded if it does not do all that is claimed.

Cotton Drug Co.

DO YOU REALIZE

How strong is the demand for cheap land?

If you have come to know what it means to own a farm, I can put you in a position to secure one whose cost will be within your means.

THE MONDELL LANDS. You can file on a 320 acre Mondell tract in Wyoming or Montana and make it yours at a cost to you of only $22. You can, also, buy 160 acres more adjoining for $1.25 per acre; you can become the independent owner of 480 acres of good grazing and farm land for $222. Our inquiries indicate an extensive settlement of these lands this coming season.

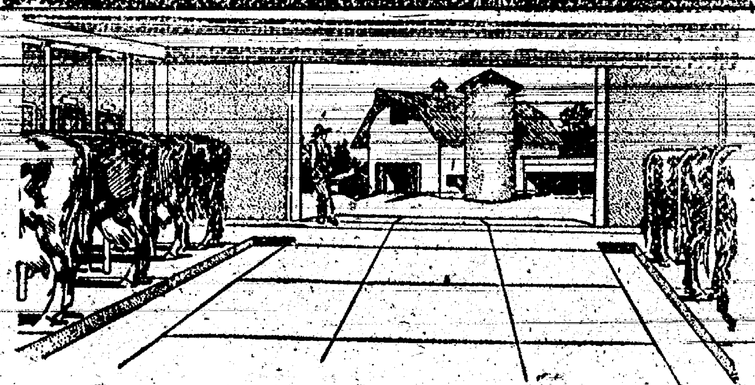
The North Platte Valley and the Big Horn Basin.

There are in there valleys Government irrigated homesteads, Carey Act and Deeded lands. The Burlington's new central Wyoming main line traverses both localities, and will put them in close touch with Western markets.

Write me, telling me what kind of land you seek.

D. CLEM DEAVER
Immigration Agent
1004 Farnam Street, Omaha, Neb.

Burlington Route



Concrete Barn Floors

No man who realizes the many advantages of concrete would ever think of being satisfied with a wooden barn floor. Concrete is the *one logical* choice. It is permanent—never needs repairing—is quickly and easily cleaned (saving labor)—and is decidedly cheaper in the long run. But it is important to select the right cement. To be safe, insist on

LEHIGH PORTLAND CEMENT

Lehigh has won its great favor with farmers because of its absolute dependability. It is always the same—the strongest, most lasting, best all-round cement for use on the farm. The Lehigh trademark on every bag is your protection.

Come in today. Let us explain the many advantages of concrete and quote on your requirements.

Table Rock Lumber Co. (H)

FROM MANY PLACES

EVENTS OF THE DAY TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

DAYS NEWS BOILED DOWN

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

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Washington

More than two-thirds of the sixty-three internal revenue districts have reported their income tax returns to the treasury department.

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Edmond J. James, president of the University of Illinois, has submitted to the house committee on education an exhaustive argument in favor of the Fess bill establishing a national university in Washington.

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Richard L. Metcalfe, now head of the department of civil administration in the Panama canal zone, will not accept a position on the committee on ceremonies at the opening of the canal. This report is current in Washington on what appears to be excellent authority.

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A vigorous appeal for liberality on the part of the government in aiding the American farmer in the nation's demands for food was made Tuesday by Representative Lever of South Carolina, who opened the house debate on the agricultural appropriation bill, which carries $19,000,000.

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"The chamber of commerce of Minneapolis, the largest primary wheat market of the world in a private market, is a monopoly opposed to the interests of the producers it is supposed to serve," Benjamin Drake of Minneapolis, counsel for a dozen growers' associations, asserted before the house rules committee.

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While customs receipts have fallen off under the new tariff, the internal revenue bureau is coming to the rescue with increased collections from indirect taxes. The total collected by the bureau from July 1, 1913, to January 31, 1914, was $191,792,279, an increase of $2,636,829 over the corresponding period for the previous year.

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A new baby girl at Secretary Bryan's home Monday delayed a conference with the British ambassador and also the cabinet meeting. Mr. Bryan telephoned his office late and announced the birth of a girl to his daughter, Mrs. Richard L. Hargreaves of Lincoln, Neb. Mr. Bryan now has six grandchildren.

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Domestic

The right of express companies to refuse to deliver C. O. D. shipments of liquor into Texas has been upheld by the Missouri supreme court.

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The Benton investigation was halted at Juarez by orders issued by General Carranza, who has determined to handle all diplomatic subjects himself.

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President Wilson has given his approval to the proposal to give irrigators on government projects twenty years instead of ten to repay the government for their water rights embodied in bills now pending in congress.

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Tony Ciarletta, the nineteen-year-old boy on trial at Omaha for the murder of Henry Nickell, was found guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced to imprisonment for life. Only the youth of the murderer saved him from the electric chair.

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Five youths who aided in the capture of the Union Pacific bandits by their discovery of the guns, belts, etc., near the Brown Park school at Omaha, received the money awarded them by the court last week. The robbery occurred five years ago.

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A St. Louis grand jury decided that Henry Zang was justified in killing Wesley "Red" Simon, three hours after Simon went on trial for the murder of another gangster. Zang, who was to have been the chief witness against Simon, testified that he shot the defendant when he thought Simon was about to kill him.

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Suit for $25,000 damages for alleged libel has been filed at Lincoln by John S. Pool of the Windsor hotel against Superintendent Carson of the Anti-Saloon league. The cause grows out of assertions of the city commissioners in a report filed by Carson.

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According to testimony given by Tony Ciarletti, on trial for the killing of Henry Nickell in a resort at Omaha, while holding up the place with Joe Williams and C. V. Rosamond, he realized only $20.50 as his share of the loot.

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Governor O. B. Colquitt of Texas has wired the Mexican federal authorities in Nuevo Leon, Mexico, for the extradition of Apolonio Rodriguez and the five Mexicans charged jointly with him of kidnaping of Clemente Vergara, an American citizen.

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A campaign to enlist 20,000 Kansas boys and girls in agricultural and home-making contests this year has been inaugurated by the Kansas state agricultural college with the appointment of Miss Emma Skinner a special organizer to arrange the contests.

Foreign

Two Americans have been captured and carried off by Albanian brigands.

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Said Pasha, former grand vizier, is dead at Constantinople. Said Pasha for years was one of the strongest political factors in Turkey.

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Four thousand men were killed in two separate battles between Chinese government troops and the White Wolf brigands on the Konan-Anhui border, according to official telegrams.

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Giovanni Vannutelli, of Rome, a nephew of Cardinals Seraphim and Vincent Vannutelli, has been sentenced to serve two years in prison for inducing a friend to steal and pawn his mother's jewels.

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Once more the rumor is in circulation that General Huerta will leave the Mexican presidency to assume command of the army in the north. Part of the rumored plan is that he will run for the presidency in elections to be held in July.

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The worst blizzard experienced in fifty years has devastated Cook island and Aitutaki island, in the archipelago south of the Society islands, a group in the Pacific ocean. A huge wave swept over Mauko island, in the same group, destroying an entire village.

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At a meeting of the national council of miners' unions it was decided to call off the strike of French coal miners begun in the southern coal fields February 24. The national council requested the organizations to have their men resume work at once.

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Sentence was pronounced at Budapest, Hungary, on thirty-two Ruthenians charged with inciting rebellion against the Austro-Hungarian government. The principal prisoner, Father Alexius, a Russian monk from Mount Athos, was condemned to four and a half years' imprisonment.

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Mexican government authorities have suppressed a Vera Cruz paper, El Moniteur, and arrested the entire staff of six editors, who were confined to the fortress of San Juan de Ulua. They were charged with circulating false news calculated to excite popular animosity against the United States.

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General

Four distinct earthquake shocks were felt in Reno, Nev., and vicinity Sunday.

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Steps were taken at a meeting held at Lincoln Tuesday night to organize the state of Nebraska for the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the signing of the treaty of Ghent, at the close of the present year and at the suitable dates in 1915.

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Uniform methods for fighting hog cholera were adopted at a meeting at Chicago attended by A. D. Melvin, chief of the bureau of animal industry, and officials from twenty-six states. It was the opinion of authoritative speakers that the disease was increasing.

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General Carranza has ordered an investigation of the Bauch case by the commission sent to El Paso to look into the death of W. S. Benton, a British subject. This action was taken after receipt of a report from General Villa regarding the disappearance of Gustav Bauch, an American.

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Asserting there is no warrant of international law or treaty under which the 5,000 Mexicans who fled to the United States after the battle of Ojinaga and who are interned at Fort Bliss, can be held, representatives of the Huerta government at El Paso are preparing to institute habeas corpus proceedings to obtain their liberation.

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Following the organization of forces of the state opposing the removal of the university to the state farm campus, it is announced that the committee in charge will open headquarters at Lincoln, for the propagation of the cause and likely hire a man to take charge of the details of the removal campaign.

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The First Savings bank of Superior was closed Friday by order of the state banking board which has practically been in possession for two weeks. That the bank would be closed at the end of sixty days' notice from depositors was apparent immediately after the First National bank of Superior closed less than sixty days ago.

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Such a fascination has counterfeiting for Thomas Blanton that, although he is now serving three years in San Quentin, Cal., penitentiary for that very crime, he was caught making counterfeit $5 gold pieces in his prison cell.

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Oriental and European hens have combined to deal the high cost of living in America a real blow. This was the opinion of dealers attending the sixth annual meeting of the Missouri Egg Shippers' association at Kansas City.

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A question that was argued by Abraham Lincoln fifty years ago as counsel for the Illinois Central railroad was heard again before Special Commissioner Puterbaugh, representing the supreme court, at Chicago. Walter S. Horton, general attorney for the road, stood in Lincoln's place and argued against taxation of $160,000,000 of the road's bonds.

An "army of the unemployed" has broken camp at San Francisco and started on a march to Washington, D. C. There are twenty-four companies of ninety men each

NEED A LITTLE TIME

STANDARD OIL AND TOBACCO COMBINES DISSOLVING.

COMING UP TO EXPECTATIONS

Income Tax Returns Satisfactory to Administration—Cardinal Gibbons Says No Hope for Prohibition.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

New York.—George W. Wickersham, former attorney general of the United States, in an address before the Nassau County Bar association here, said that the division of the Standard Oil and Tobacco companies under the Sherman law had been effective, despite the belief of many to the contrary. Mr. Wickersham said that undue confidence in the immediate results of anti-trust legislation had blinded the public to what had really been accomplished against monopolistic corporations.

"When the Standard Oil and Tobacco companies were divided," he said, "the fact that the same persons were stockholders in all of the distributed corporations was used to support the contention that the dissolution was not real. But these companies were separated and forbidden by the court to combine anew and in the case of the tobacco companies forbidden to have common officers, common directors, or common agents."

No Hope for Prohibition.

New Orleans.—"Prohibition will never be enforced in a Christian country," said James, Cardinal Gibbons, in a statement made public here. Cardinal Gibbons is paying his annual visit to his brother, John T. Gibbons, of this city. "While I am an ardent advocate of temperance, I am intuitively persuaded that prohibition cannot be enforced in this country," continued Cardinal Gibbons. "It is calculated to make hypocrites and lead to the manufacture of illicit whisky, replacing the good material with the bad, while at the same time robbing the government of the legitimate tax."

COMING UP TO EXPECTATIONS.

Income Tax Returns Satisfactory to Administration.

Washington.—The income tax law bids fair to live up to the expectations of the administration by producing about $50,000,000 annually in revenue paid by close to 425,000 individuals. Although treasury officials have decided not to make public for the present reports of internal revenue collections on the income tax, it became known that more than 400,000 individuals had made returns up to Monday night, when the time limit expired. From these individuals, it was understood, the government probably would collect more than 40,000,000.

No Trace of Young Meeker.

Lincoln.—Officers from Chicago to the Pacific coast are searching for Howard L. Meeker, the young Lewellen, Neb., man who left Chicago on February 16, last, for his home, was traced to Grand Island and has never since been definitely heard of. Lewellen is in Garden county, in the extreme western part of the state, and the missing man had been to Chicago with a shipment of live stock. He left that city with several hundred dollars in his possession.

Wolves Devouring Sheep.

Rome.—Hordes of starving wolves, driven from the Apennine mountains by the heavy snows, descended into the valleys of the Abruzzi provinces and in the vicinity of Rome had devoured hundreds of sheep. The wolves afterward took refuge in the caves of Mount Soracte, about twenty-five miles north of Rome. Parties of armed peasants went to hunt them and, according to the latest reports, have killed a large number of the animals

Health Officers at Lincoln.

Lincoln.—The state and local health officers will hold a conference in Lincoln on Wednesday and Thursday, March 11 and 12. A large representation from many parts of the state will attend the meeting, the expenses of most of the delegates being met by the municipalities which employ them.

Want a Nebraska Building.

Beatrice, Neb.—Directors of the Beatrice Commercial club have unanimously adopted this resolution: "That the city of Beatrice, through its commercial club, enthusiastically endorses the state-wide movement to have Nebraska represented at the pan American Pacific exposition. And further, that it is the unanimous opinion of this organization that the State Federation of Commercial Clubs should act as sponsor for the movement to raise the necessary funds for the erection of a Nebraska building."

For One Cent Postage.

Washington.—A committee representing the national 1-cent letter postage association called on President Wilson with Senator Burton of Ohio, who has a bill for 1-cent postage. The members of the committee were Charles W. Burroughs, president; George T. McIntosh, secretary and treasurer; William Pattison and James H. Cassidy, all of Cleveland. President Wilson expressed interest in the subject presented and asked the committee to file a brief.

NEWS FROM STATE HOUSE

A new innovation in the geological department will be a six weeks' summer course in the Black Hills. Especial attention will be given to geology and mining. About twenty will be in the party.

The Ladies' Relief Society of Fremont has been incorporated. Interested in it are Minnie Zlatky, Fannie Krehstein, Myrtle Verbin, Lizzie Koorich and Ida Berik. Its purposes are charitable.

A nursery has been established by the forestry department of the university at the state farm for practical laboratory work. The work in the nursery will be done by students and the plants produced will be used in beautifying the campus.

The death knell of firms outside the state which come into Nebraska to bid on state printing was sounded in district court when the State Journal won its case in an injunction suit brought to prevent printing of supreme court reports by a Missouri firm.

Judge Holcomb of the state board of control is much impressed with the making of brick at the proposed state reformatory. He believes brick making will prove a good side line to the main purpose of the legislature to make the reformatory a place where farming can be taught to convicts.

Baseball has been eliminated as a recognized athletic sport at the University of Nebraska. This action was taken by the athletic board on recommendation of Director of Athletics Stiehm, who said experiences of the past few years proved that college baseball was not appreciated in towns of the conference where professional teams were maintained.

The night classes at the state penitentiary are attended by more of the inmates at every session. The men who have enrolled in either the common school or the commercial courses are progressing rapidly with their studies and Warden Fenton is pleased with the work. The plan of classifying the men in view of their previous education has proved a success.

Six hundred newspapers and 2,000 manufactories of the state will be asked by Labor Commissioner Pool to report data on their industrial operations according to a schedule now being sent out by that official. The information gathered will go into the industrial report of the labor commission and wil contribute to the publicity on Nebraska's resources from a manufacturing standpoint.

Costs of administering an estate must be deducted before a county can collect an inheritance tax, according to an opinion by the attorney general. But if administration is not had within a year after the death of the decedent, the costs can be estimated and the settlement made accordingly. Under a supreme court law, the legal advisor further points out, the wife right of the surviving spouse is not subject to the inheritance tax.

W. S. Ridgell, state fire warden, has received an invitation to speak at a meeting of the Commercial club, and the firemen of St. Edward. The object of the meeting is to interest the city officers in the purchase of suitable fire fighting apparatus. Mr. Ridgell is paid by the fire insurance companies doing business in Nebraska and he is ever ready to preach fire prevention and the purchase of good fire fighting apparatus.

The monthly report of State Treasurer George shows over $50,000 of uninvested funds on hand. There is now $66,558 in the general fund. The balance on hand the first of February in all funds was $721,651. During the month the treasurer received $624,435, paid out $630,831 and has on hand $746,255.41. Of that amount $8,219.73 is cash on hand and $738,035.68 is in state depository banks. The total trust funds invested is $9,564,714. Of that amount $83,249 is invested in university warrants, $123,063 in normal school warrants, and $60,069 in general fund warrants. The balance, $9,298,333, is invested in bonds. There is $44,187 still in the university building funds which the treasurer will pay out in cashing warrants that have not been sold by the original owners.

At the meeting of the committee of university students appointed to investigate student self-government in other colleges and universities, it was decided to have complete reports of the committee printed and placed in the hands of those interested.

Several students of the forestry department of the state university will take advantage of the opportunity to do active work in the government forestry reserve at Halsey, Neb. The work will begin about the middle of March and will last two weeks.

The contract between the extension department of the state farm and the Fair Managers' association has been outlined and is being sent to county fair men by Secretary Henry Pickett of Wahoo. It provides for an exhibit from the university for such county fairs as request it. The university agrees to furnish an exhibit that will graphically portray the activities at the experimental station. The fairs must furnish locations, advertising, drayage, labor for putting up and taking down the tent, all necessary lumber and shall pay $100 in cash

WILL ESTABLISH EXPERIMENT FARM

TO LOCATE OLD PEOPLE'S HOME AT HASTINGS.

NEWS FROM OVER THE STATE

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

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

COMING EVENTS

Triennial convention of Royal Neighbors of America at Omaha, March 17 to 19.

Central Nebraska Teachers' association at Fremont, March 26, 27 and 28.

"High Cost of Living" Exposition at Omaha, April 16 to 26.

State convention of Nebraska Modern Woodmen at Hastings, May 4 to 6.

Annual encampment Nebraska G. A. R. at Grand Island, May 13 and 14.

Omaha.—While the details have not been worked out, the Burlington has begun the work of establishing an experimental farm at Holdrege, where the company owns a tract of more than 640 acres of choice agricultural land. A number of modern barns have been erected and more are contemplated. It is the idea to breed high-grade cattle and horses and sell them to farmers at actual cost. Attention will be given to plant culture and different kinds of grain will be tried out that farmers may have the benefit of experience gained by the experts.

Hanged Herself With Bed Sheet.

Lincoln.—Her mind temporarily deranged by brooding over the death of her husband last November, Mrs. Anna Kirby of David City committed suicide at a local sanitarium here. Hanging was accomplished by means of a bed sheet, split in two and used as a rope. One end was tied to a radiator in the room, which she occupied. The other end she placed around her neck and then leaped out of the window to her death.

Women for Old People's Home.

Hastings.—The result of the vote of the woman's club in the recent annual meeting shows the women are unanimous in favoring the establishment of an old people's home here, for which they have already raised a fund of over $200, and that 95 per cent of them preferred to name it the "Brookehaven," in honor of Mrs. A. H. Brooke, local charity worker, who was instrumental in launching the proposed enterprise.

One Thousand Dollars for a Hand.

Fremont.—Louis Anderson was given a verdict of $1,000 against Peter Lorenzen, proprietor of a meat shop, by the jury that heard his suit for $15,000 damages. Anderson, who is a minor, sustained serious injuries to his right hand while manipulating a meat cutting machine in Lorenzen's shop. The hand was amputated.

Life Imprisonment for Butler.

Fremont.—Willard Butler, convicted of the murder of his aged father last December, was sentenced to life imprisonment in the penitentiary by Judge Paul in district court here. The jury returned a verdict of first degree murder, but recommended life imprisonment owing to the condition of the prisoner.

Kearney.—Warren Caswell, a civil war veteran, eighty-nine years old, committed suicide here by taking laudanum. His wife died last Thanksgiving, and it is thought that he became despondent as a result of her death.

Fullerton.—The new Carnegie library was formally opened with a big public reception. The Ladies' Civic club prepared the program and the refreshments were in charge of the P. E. O. sisterhood.

New Bridge at Cambridge.

Beaver City.—Bids for the erection of a bridge across the Republican river at Cambridge, to be built jointly by the state and Furnas county, were opened Thursday by the county commissioners and D. D. Price of Lincoln, state engineer. Sixteen bridge companies were represented. The contract was awarded to a Lincoln construction company. The bridge will be the largest, if not the longest, across the Republican river, of concrete, five spans in length and with a twenty-foot roadway.

Was Not Meeker.

Grand Island.—The man found in Denver reported to be Howard L Meeker of Lewellyn, Neb., who disappeared last week in Chicago, is not the missing man, according to information received here from Meeker's father, who went to Denver after he received word from a private detective that his son had been found. Meeker, a prominent business man, disappeared in Chicago after selling a carload of horses, and is believed to have been carrying a large sum of money.

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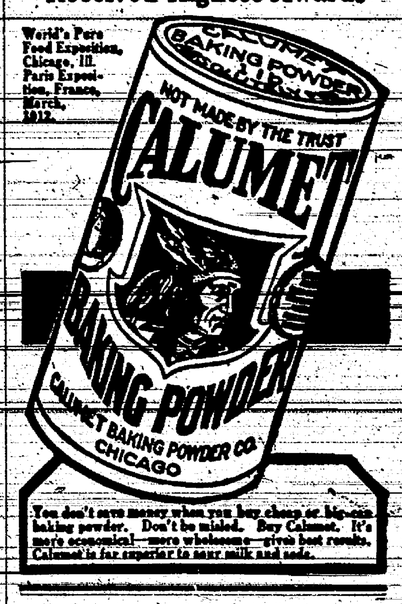
Received Highest Awards

World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, Ill. Paris Exposition, France, March, 1912.



You don't save money when you buy cheap or big can baking powder. Don't be misled. Buy Calumet. It's more economical—more wholesome—gives best results. Calumet is far superior to sour milk and soda.

Peace in That Family.

A little girl being lost, was taken to the police station, where the officers tried to learn her name. At last, after many vain efforts, one of them asked her:

"Tell me, dear, what names does your mother call your father?"

"She doesn't call him any name," the child answered, innocently. "She likes him."

Their Breed.

"Your father has a lot of very fine chickens," observed the young man. "Has he incubators?" "No," said the sweet young thing just home from boarding school, "I think they're Plymouth Rocks."—Dallas News.

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Raff—Me.—Nebraska Awgwan.

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His Way.

"That jockey beat the record."

"Did he do it with a whip?"—Baltimore American.

Your family Doctor can't do more for your cough than Dean's Mentholated Cough Drops; "they cure"—5c at Druggists.

Some men are up with the lark and some others prefer a swallow before breakfast.

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Have you got hoarseness that continues? Or do you get hoarse once in a while, whenever you get the slightest cold?

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CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS never fail. Purely vegetable — act surely but gently on the liver. Stop after-dinner distress—cure Indigestion, improve the complexion, brighten the eyes.

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Genuine must bear Signature

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PIONEERS OF THE FRONTIER

Red-Blooded Men and Women Were Those Who Carved an Empire From Wilderness

No doubt the "run of the continent" has improved the fiber of the American people. Of course, the well established and the intellectuals had no motive to seek the west; but in energy and venturesomeness those who sought the frontier were superior to the average of those in their class who stayed behind. It was the pike rather than the carp that found their way out of the pool. Now, in the main, those who pushed through the open door of opportunity left more children than their fellows who did not. Often themselves members of large families, they had fecundity, as it were, in the blood. With land abundant and the outlook encouraging, they married earlier. In the narrow life of the young west, love and family were stronger interests than in the older society; hence all married. Thanks to cheap living and to the need of helpers, the big family was welcomed. Living by agriculture, the west knew little of cities, manufactures, social rivalry, luxury and a serving class, all foes of rapid multiplication.—From "Origins of the American People," by Prof. Edward A. Ross, in the Century.

No Joke.

At the Chicago Athletic club a game had been put up on a cynical old bachelor. The man had waited from eight to ten in the park on a snowy evening in obedience to a pale pink, violet-scented note that his friends had faked in order to see if he was really as confirmed a woman hater as he claimed.

Turning up at the club for a night cap, the duped and frozen bachelor was very sullen and sulky when his friends derided him. He saw no fun whatever in the fake note.

George Ade, noticing his black and lowering looks, gave a loud laugh and said:

"What a skinflint you must be! Won't even laugh at a joke, eh, if it's at your own expense?"

Sufficient Proof.

Prisoner—All I want is justice!

Lawyer—Then I can save you from it on the grounds of insanity!

LIFE'S ROAD
Smoothed by Change of Food.

Worry is a big load to carry and an unnecessary one. When accompanied by indigestion it certainly is cause for the blues.

But the whole trouble may be easily thrown off and life's road be made easy and comfortable by proper eating and the cultivation of good cheer. Read what a Troy woman says:

"Two years ago I made the acquaintance of Grape-Nuts and have used the food once a day and sometimes twice, ever since.

"At the time I began to use it life was a burden. I was for years afflicted with bilious sick headache, caused by indigestion, and nothing seemed to relieve me.

"The trouble became so severe I had to leave my work for days at a time.

"My nerves were in such a state I could not sleep and the doctor said I was on the verge of nervous prostration. I saw an adv. concerning Grape-Nuts and bought a package for trial.

"What Grape-Nuts has done for me is certainly marvelous. I can now sleep like a child, am entirely free from the old trouble and have not had a headache in over a year. I feel like a new person. I have recommended it to others. One man I knew ate principally Grape-Nuts while working on the ice all winter, and said he never felt better in his life."

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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.

WILSON'S MESSAGE ON TOLL QUESTION

President Declares Exemption of U. S. Coastwise Shipping a Mistaken Economic Policy.

ASKS ADAMSON ACT REPEAL

Chief Executive Says All World Powers Were Unanimous in Judgment Exemption Was in Violation of Treaty Obligations.

Washington, March 5.—Declaring that the exemption of American coastwise shipping from the payment of Panama canal tolls was based upon a "mistaken economic policy" and was "in contravention of our treaty with Great Britain," President Wilson today asked congress to repeal the Adamson act containing the exemption clause. The appeal was made in person by the president, who appeared before the senate and house of representatives in joint session.

The president declared that all the world powers were unanimous in judgment that the exemption was in violation of our treaty obligations. Only in the United States, he said, was the exemption clause regarded as debatable or as open to question. He said he had not come to congress to deliver a personal view, but that considerations of justice and wisdom led him to believe that the proviso should be repealed without delay.

The president added that the United States "ought not to quibble" in the matter of a treaty obligation. He intimated that the Panama canal tolls question was involved in all the other foreign questions now before the United States, because he would not know how to deal with them unless the exemption is repealed.

President's Message.

The address follows:

"Gentlemen of the Congress:

"I have come to you upon an errand which can be very briefly performed, but I beg that you will not measure its importance by the number of sentences in which I state it. No communication I have addressed to the congress carried with it graver or more far-reaching implications to the interest of the country and I now come to speak upon a matter with regard to which I am charged in a peculiar degree by the constitution itself with personal responsibility.

"I have come to ask for the repeal of that provision of the Panama canal act of August 24, 1912, which exempts vessels engaged in the coastwise trade of the United States from payment of tolls, and to urge upon you the justice, the wisdom, and the large policy of such a repeal with the utmost earnestness of which I am capable.

Exemption a Mistake.

"In my own judgment, very fully considered and maturely formed, that exemption constitutes a mistaken economic policy from every point of view, and is, moreover, in plain contravention of the treaty with Great Britain concerning the canal concluded on November 18, 1901. But I have not come to you to urge my personal views. I have come to state to you a fact and a situation.

"Whatever may be our own differences of opinion concerning this much debated measure, its meaning is not debated outside the United States. Everywhere else the language of the treaty is given but one interpretation, and that interpretation precludes the exemption I am asking you to repeal.

Consented to Treaty.

"We consented to the treaty; its language we accepted, if we did not originate it; and we are too big, too powerful, too self-respecting a nation to interpret with too strained or refined a reading the words of our own promises just because we have power enough to give us leave to read them as we please. The large thing to do is the only thing we can afford to do, a voluntary withdrawal from a position everywhere questioned and misunderstood. We ought to reverse our action without raising the question whether we were right or wrong, and so once more deserve our reputation for generosity and the redemption of every obligation without quibble or hesitation.

"I ask this of you in support of the foreign policy of the administration. I shall not know how to deal with other meetings of even greater delicacy and nearer consequence if you do not grant it to me in ungrudging measure."

Names Phillips for Malone's Job.

Washington, March 5.—William Phillips of Boston was nominated by President Wilson third assistant secretary of state, succeeding Dudley Field Malone, now collector of the port of New York. Phillips served as third assistant secretary of state during the Taft administration.

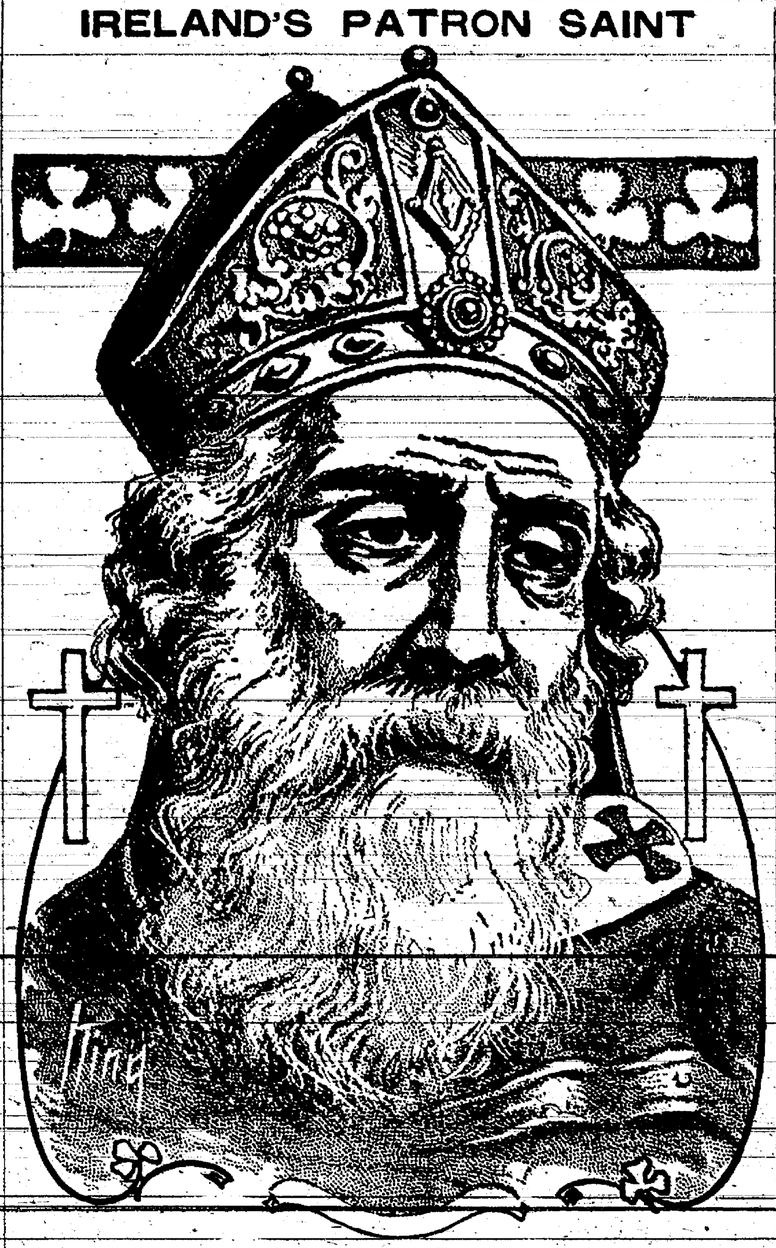
Big Fire in New Orleans.

New Orleans, March 5.—Two sheds of the Louisiana Railway and Navigation company, on new Basin canal here containing 4,600 bales of cotton and several freight cars, were destroyed by fire. The loss is $250,000

Father Asks Son's Arrest.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 5.—Raymond M. Kane, nineteen years old, was arrested here on telegraphic instructions from his father, H. S. Kane of Gates City, Va., to the Los Angeles police.

IRELAND'S PATRON SAINT



Ireland, thanks to the saint's eloquence and fervor, became a Christian country. His grand work accomplished St. Patrick died at Downpatrick, March 17, 465, it is said.

HIS GREAT LOVE FOR HIS PEOPLE

St. Patrick's Confession Shows How Ardently He Longed for Their Welfare.

Epistle Has Been Declared Worthy of the Greatest of the Teachers of the Word—Breastplate of Prayer a Short Litany—His Synod.

HOW yearningly St. Patrick loved his people may be learned from the following passage in his Confession, worthy of St. Augustine or St. Paul: "If I have ever done any good for the sake of my God, whom I love, I beg him to grant me that I may shed my blood with these proselytes and captives for his sake, even though I should never receive burial, or each member of my body should be most horribly thrown to the dogs and wild beasts, or the birds of prey should feed upon it." (Par. 24.)

His Confession ends with these words: "And this is my confession before I die." (Par. 25.)

For its humility, sweetness, faith, love and self-sacrifice it must be admired by all who read it.

The Breastplate of Prayer of St. Patrick is a sort of short litany pro-

Pilgrims at St. Patrick's Cross, Saint's Island, Lough Derg.

fessing belief in and invoking the Blessed Trinity. Our Lord's incarnation, resurrection and ascension; calling on the powers of heaven, of earth, etc., invoking Christ for himself and all of his.

From other works not surely composed by St. Patrick, though probably reflecting the beliefs and practices of his times or those soon after him in Ireland, the synod of St. Patrick is composed of 31 canons. The twelfth is entitled: On our obligation toward the dead. And in the eighteenth is given an original interpretation of the three different degrees of fruitfulness of the gospel seed, declaring that those who are to reap a hundredfold reward are the bishops and doctors, who are all things to all men; those who are to have the sixty fold are the clergy and widows; the thirtyfold shall be received by the laymen who are faithful. He also places monks and virgins with those who shall have the hundredfold.

He who does not receive communion at Easter is declared to be not a "faithful" (Canon 22).

It is interesting to note that the synod forbids a man to take his dead brother's widow to wife and declares that she shall be to him only a sister (Canon 25).

Little sympathy was given to avarice among the clergy, according to decrees IV., VIII. and XIII., while decree XIV. is interesting in showing that for murder, evil living or consulting auspices the sinner shall do penance for a year and afterward he shall be absolved by the priest.

After these follow a few "other canons attributed to St. Patrick," then the "Charter of St. Patrick," on the antiquity of the Church of Gastonbury in England, very quaint and entertaining. Next we have "The Book of St. Patrick the Bishop on the Three Dwellings," a profound yet practical and unctuous sermon on heaven, hell and this world.

Saint Knew Persecution.

If St. Patrick's conversion of Ireland was without persecution in the ordinary sense of the word, as used in the history of the church, yet he assures us: "I went about everywhere for your sakes in many dangers, even to the furthest district, beyond which nobody lived, and where no one had ever gone to baptize or to ordain clerics or to encourage the people; by the help of the Lord I have done all these things most faithfully and freely for your salvation." He tells us even that "on a certain dreadful day they tried most earnestly to kill me . . . and they threw me into chains. But on the fourteenth day the Lord delivered me from their power."

A PRAYER.

(By St. Patrick, Apostle of Ireland, at Tara's Hill.)

At Tara today! the strength of God pilot me; the power of God preserve me; the wisdom of God instruct me; the eye of God watch over me; the ear of God hear me; the word of God give me sweet talk; the hand of God defend me; the way of God guide me. Christ be with me; Christ before me; Christ after me; Christ in me; Christ under me; Christ over me; Christ on my right hand; Christ on my left hand; Christ on this side; Christ on that side; Christ at my back; Christ in the heart of every person to whom I speak; Christ in the mouth of every person who speaks to me; Christ in the ear of every person who hears me. At Tara, today, I invoke the mighty power of the Trinity. Salvation is the Lord's—salvation is the Lord's. Salvation is Christ's. May thy salvation, O Lord, be always with us!

A HOME RULE STATE

Basutoland, South Africa, Has No Debts; Lends Surplus.

Rapid Increase in Country's Population May Help Solve Vexing Problem of Labor—Is Secure From Exploiters.

London.—The rising among the Basutos at Jagersfontein draws attention to one of the most remarkable of the native races in South Africa. Basutoland is a self-governing native territory under the aegis of the British crown. The spirit of British policy toward it was strikingly revealed recently by Lord Gladstone when before thousands of Basutos he first proclaimed Griffiths the future king, and then, as the servant of King George, saluted the new ruler of the Basutos.

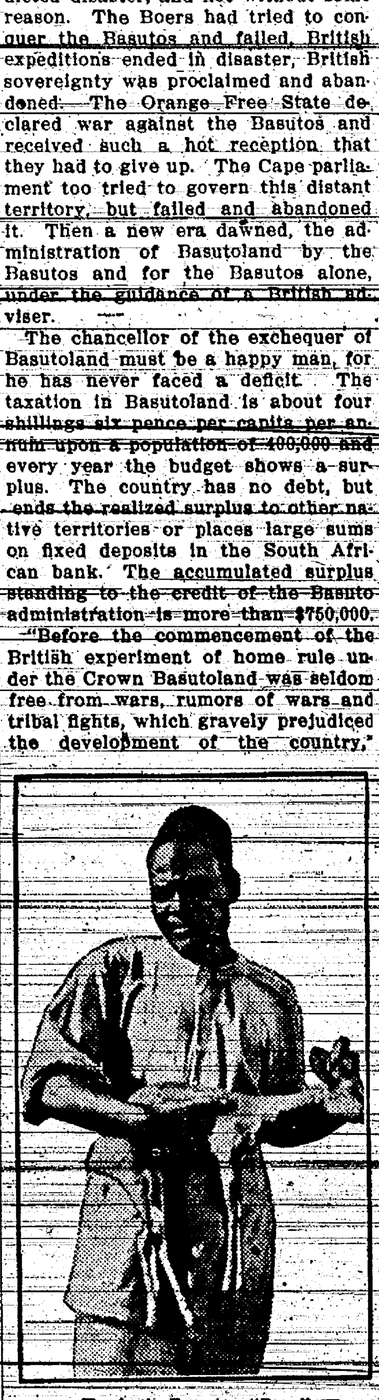
Thirty years ago Great Britain started upon the experiment of helping the Basuto nation to govern itself. Today no matter what test of progress is applied to that country, half as large again as Wales, the response is conclusive. There is loyalty to the crown, racial peace, national vitality, religious amity and economic stability.

The critics of 30 years ago predicted disaster, and not without some reason. The Boers had tried to conquer the Basutos and failed, British expeditions ended in disaster, British sovereignty was proclaimed and abandoned. The Orange Free State declared war against the Basutos and received such a hot reception that they had to give up. The Cape parliament too tried to govern this distant territory, but failed and abandoned it. Then a new era dawned, the administration of Basutoland by the Basutos and for the Basutos alone, under the guidance of a British adviser.

The chancellor of the exchequer of Basutoland must be a happy man, for he has never faced a deficit. The taxation in Basutoland is about four shillings six pence per capita per annum upon a population of 400,000 and every year the budget shows a surplus. The country has no debt, but ends the realized surplus to other native territories or places large sums on fixed deposits in the South African bank. The accumulated surplus standing to the credit of the Basuto administration is more than $750,000.

"Before the commencement of the British experiment of home rule under the Crown Basutoland was seldom free from wars, rumors of wars and tribal fights, which gravely prejudiced the development of the country," writes John H. Harris in the Chronicle. "The national pitso, or parliament, has brought together every element in the nation and welded it into a solid force, which now makes for peace and progress. This parliament meets annually in order that chiefs, people and administrators may confer upon all matters of government.

"While many tropical and sub-tropical territories are feeling acutely their decreasing population, this little country, secure from the European exploiter and prospector, is multiplying with extraordinary rapidity. In 1891 the population was 218,324 and in 1901 it had increased to 347,731, and in the next decade, 1911, to something over 400,000—in 20 years it had nearly doubled, and today Basutoland, with over 40 persons to the square mile, is the most densely populated native area in the African continent."



Typical Basuto "Boy."

Freed to Go to Church.

Chicago.—Municipal Judge Dolan, who was a leader in the Go-to-Church campaign in Chicago, freed James O'Hara, who was charged with disorderly conduct, on his promise to attend church services regularly.

Preferred Tango to Church.

Atlantic City, N. Y.—Forced by members of St. Paul's Episcopal church to choose between the tango and her place in the church choir, Mrs. Lillian B. Albers, a tango teacher, quit the choir.

Sells 100 Inches of His Skin.

Chicago.—John Clark of Cincinnati sold 100 inches of his skin to Samuel Nadile for $100. The cuticle was transferred from Clark's legs to Nadile's leg, which was badly burned a month ago.

GAS, DYSPEPSIA AND INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" settles sour, gassy stomachs in five minutes—Time It!

You don't want a slow remedy when your stomach is bad—or an uncertain one—or a harmful one—your stomach is too valuable; you mustn't injure it.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in giving relief; its harmlessness; its certain unfailing action in regulating sick, sour, gassy stomachs. Its millions of cures in indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis and other stomach trouble has made it famous the world over.

Keep this perfect stomach doctor in your home—keep it handy—get a large fifty-cent case from any dealer and then if anyone should eat something which doesn't agree with them; if what they eat lays like lead, ferments and sours and forms gas; causes headache, dizziness and nausea, eructations of acid and undigested food—remember as soon as Pape's Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. Its promptness, certainty and ease in overcoming the worst stomach disorders is a revelation to those who try it.—Adv.

Then the Apparatus Is in Demand.

A visitor was being shown through a lid lifting "athletic" club. The chief attraction seemed to be the liquid gymnastic department. However, there was a cheaply equipped gymnasium which showed evidences of disuse. There was dust on the Indian clubs and cobwebs on the dumbbells.

"Don't the members ever use this equipment?" the visit asked.

"Oh, yes, occasionally—when a fight starts," was the reply.

WATERY BLISTERS ON FACE

Smithville, Ind.—"Six months ago our baby girl, one year old, had a few red pimples come on her face which gradually spread causing her face to become very irritated and a fiery red color. The pimples on the child's face were at first small watery blisters, just a small blotch on the skin. She kept scratching at this until in a few days her whole cheeks were fiery red color and instead of the little blisters the skin was cracked and scaly looking and seemed to itch and burn very much.

"We used a number of remedies which seemed to give relief for a short time then leave her face worse than ever. Finally we got a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment. I washed the child's face with very warm water and Cuticura Soap, then applied the Cuticura Ointment very lightly. After doing this about three times a day the itching and burning seemed entirely gone in two days' time. Inside of two weeks' time her face seemed well. That was eight months ago and there has been no return of the trouble." (Signed) Mrs. A. K. Wooden, Nov. 4, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

Correction.

"My poor husband got mixed up innocently in that shooting affray, and they brought him home to me half dead."

"No, madam; only half shot."

In this age cash will keep friends longer than diplomacy.

WHAT $10 DID FOR THIS WOMAN

The Price She Paid for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Which Brought Good Health.

Danville, Va.—"I have only spent ten dollars on your medicine and I feel so much better than I did when the doctor was treating me. I don't suffer any bearing down pains at all now and I sleep well. I cannot say enough for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills as they have done so much for me. I am enjoying good health now and owe it all to your remedies. I take pleasure in telling my friends and neighbors about them."—Mrs. MATTIE HALEY, 501 Colquhone Street, Danville, Va.

No woman suffering from any form of female troubles should lose hope until she has given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial.

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From Our Exchanges.

Pawnee Chief.

The Nebraska State Board of Control will doubtless soon decide upon a location for the prison reformatory which is to be erected during the coming season. Table Rock is making an effort to land the institution, and in support of their claim are presenting a number of reasons which must carry much weight with the board. No section of the state is better adapted for producing the staple crops, such as corn, wheat, oats, alfalfa, vegetables, etc., and when it comes to fruits and berries southern Nebraska stands in a class by hersblf. One of the requisites to the location is suitable shale for brick-making, and in this regard Table Rock is supreme. Prof. Condra, of the State University, says: "The principal clay bed worked at Table Rock does not occur favorably for production at any other point in Neb. The Table Rock clay makes a superior brick, which fact has been proven by repeated tests. Every Pawnee county citizen is interested in seeing Table Rock get the reformatory and willing to help secure it.

Miss Gladys Parker has been appointed clerk of the county court, to fill the position made vacant by the resignation of Miss Clara McNair and entered upon her new duties Monday morning. Miss Parker is an excellent young woman who will fill the position with credit, and her friends rejoice with her in the appointment.

Elk Creek Citizen.

Mrs. A. R. Martin, of Table Rock is visiting her father, C. Hack this week.

Mrs. Frank Lawrence, of Lincoln, who is visiting relatives here, is reported on the sick list this week.

Humboldt Leader and Standard.

John Nemechek attended court in Table Rock Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hunzeker were callers in Falls City Tuesday.

Abe Billings, Abe Hoagland and Ernest Fergus are having a round at the jury business this week.

John. McDougal and family left Monday for their new home in Kas. We are sorry to lose this family but all unite in wishing them the best that Kansas can give them.

Miss Lillian Butterfield returned from her trip to Florida Sunday.

Misses Junita Brown and Mary Ogle went to Table Rock Friday last to visit friends.

Frank Sapp and family moved from Table Rock to this city the first of the week.

Mrs. Elmer Wood and son Frederick came down from Table Rock Friday last and visited until Sunday with Mrs. L. C. Mann.

Mrs. James Hnizda entertained the Bohemian kensington Tuesday afternoon. A delightful afternoon was spent after which a most delicious luncheon was served by the hostess.

Roy Warner and family of Table Rock were Sunday guests at the home of the former's brother, Budd Warner and family.

The Lewiston Post thinks that our home town has a better site for the reformatory, than that of our sister town.

Ed Wood has seed oats .50 per bu.

Mrs. F. Faulkner, who had been visiting Mrs. V. H. Cooper for a month returned to her home at Table Rock Teursday.—Beaver City Tribune.

The Youth's Companion Calander for 1914.

The publishers of The Youth's Companion will, as always at this season, present to every subscriber whose subscription is paid for 1914, a Calendar for the new year. It is a gem of calendar-making. The decorative mounting is rich, but is subordinated to the main purpose to produce a calendar that is useful.

Help Wanted!

We ask the help and co-operation of everyone interested in the wellfare and prosperity of Table Rock in getting the news of local happenings to the editor's desk.

METHODIST MINISTER RECOMMENDS CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY

Rev. James A. Lewis, Milaca Minn writes Chamberlains Cough Remedy has been a needed, and welcome guest in our home for a number of years. I highly recommend it to a my fellows as being a medicine worthy of trial in cases of colds coughs and croup. Give Chamberlains Cough Remedy a trial and we are confident you will find it very effectual and continue to use it as occasion requioes for years to come, as many others have done.

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Some say that chronic constipation cannot be cured. Don't you believe it. Chamberlain's Tablets have cured others—why not you? Give them a trial They cost only a quarter. For sale by all dealers.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefor requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrah, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Halls Catarrah Cure. Send for circulars free.

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Sunday School	10.00 a. m.
Preaching	11:00 a. m.
Christian Endeavor	6:45 p. m.
Preaching	7:30 p. m.

Our Invitation—To all who mourn and need comfort,—to all who are weary and need rest—to all who are friendless and need friendship—to all who are homeless and need shelter ing love—to all who pray and all who do not, but might—to all who sin and need a Saviour—to who-so-ever will come,—This church opens wide the door and makes free a place to worship God, and in the atonsng name that is above every name, says to every one:—YOU ARE INVITED—YOU ARE WELCOME.

C. P. W. WIMBERLY Pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Services as follows:

Sunday School	10:00 a. m.
Preaching	11:00 a. m.
Epworth League	6:30 p. m.
Preaching	7:30 p. m.

Thursday Evening

Prayer Meeting	7:30 p. m.

The activities of this church are represented by the following organizations; The Epworth League, The Ladies Guild, The Mens Brotherhood, The Womans Home and the Womans Forign Missionary Societies, etc. The Sunday School has various organized classes, such as the Baraca for Young Men and the Peilathea for Young Ladies. All who will cooperate with us are mane welcome in these societies. The services of the church are for everybody and all are cordially welcome at every service. Come and enjoy yourself at this active church.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Director of Evening Department, The Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.)

LESSON FOR MARCH 15

LAWFUL USE OF THE SABBATH.

LESSON TEXT—Luke 13:10-17; 14:1-6.

GOLDEN TEXT—"The Sabbath was made for man and not man for the Sabbath."—Mark 2:27.

These two sections of scripture have been chosen that we might emphasize the truth of the golden text which can correctly be translated, "The Sabbath was brought into being on account of man, and not man on account of the Sabbath."

There are two extremes of thought and action as regards the Christian Sabbath. One is to make it a holiday, the other to make it a holy-day, to worship the day as though it possessed some secret sacredness thereby forgetting the author of the day. A study of what Jesus taught will check laxity on the one hand and correct fanatical error on the other.

Contrast Shown.

I. Jesus loosing the woman, 13:10-17. This incident is a strong contrast between God's mercy and man's lack of mercy. Satan was to blame for the woman's illness (v. 16) and at the same time for the hardness of the hearts of these men. The incident occurred in a synagogue and displeased the leaders. As if to rebuke them Jesus not only spoke the word of relief but also touched her, causing an instantaneous and a complete cure. Her response was to glorify God. The sight of this satanic captive acted in contrast upon Jesus and the ruled of the synagogue. Compassion and an utter lack of sympathy. More care for legalism than for the relief of one created in God's image. Jesus seems to have acted specially and is today calling the unfortunate to him to be healed and comforted, Matt. 11:28-30. Jesus could have healed by a word only, John 5:40-43, but there is power also in the loving touch, which in this case quickened her faith (v. 13). The record does not suggest that her cure was in response to her faith as was the case in other cures, Matt. 8:10; 15:28. If the ruler had had a heart of compassion he too would have rejoiced at the cure, but he cared more for ceremonial ecclesiasticism than for the good of the worshipers and his emotion was that of indignation rather than that of joy. A religion that is more concerned with bondage to the beggarly elements, the observance of days (Gal. 4:9-11) is here denounced as hypocrisy (vv. 15, 16). It is to have more interest in property than in human souls. Oftimes hatred for those who do not agree with us is covered up by a false fanatical pretended jealousy for the law of God.

Love's Attribute.

II. Jesus healing the man, 4:1-6. In this incident the question of the Sabbath is raised by Jesus himself, evidently in answer to their mental attitude, for "they watched him" (v. 1). Receiving no reply, Jesus first healed the man and then again reminded them of the care they gave their cattle. Jesus plainly implies that if they give care to an ox or an ass on the Sabbath, how can it possibly be wrong to relieve humanity on the Sabbath? Mercy and love are superior to ceremonies though these be of divine appointment. The reasoning is clear. Love is an attribute of God's character, I. John 4:8, and therefore his own ceremonies must give way before the activities and energies of his being. Thus to act upon the principles that concern the value of an "ox or an ass" is to allow the lower to control the higher, for a man is of more value than the ox. These Pharisees were exceedingly religious, great for the "letter of the law," but they were dried up at heart, and consequently far worse off than the man with the dropsy. It is small wonder then that the master's reply should silence them so "they could not answer him."

The Teaching.—It is true that fundamentally the Sabbath idea is one of worship and rest, but the reason for its existence is because of man's need of that rest. That true rest can be found only in a true and intelligent spiritual fellowship with God. Anything, therefore, that interferes with or hinders rest breaks the Sabbath and should be removed in order that the Sabbath intention may be observed. These men were justified in leading an ox or an ass to water on the Sabbath or to rescue one in peril. On the same principle any work which enables men to enter into a Sabbath rest is not only justifiable but necessary in the interest of the Sabbath itself. They cared for cattle only as cattle, their property; we must care for men for their own sakes and in his interest and behalf.

The Sabbath must never be desecrated by being made an instrument of harm to man. It is always desecrated when, in the presence of human need, we decline to render service on the plea of the sanctity of the day. A false ceremonial sanctity of any particular day must never be permitted to destroy the underlying, the truly essential, sanction and authority for a Sabbath rest. Physically we do not each night fully regain our lost energy and need the seventh day to balance the account. Spiritually we need the strength that comes from the Sabbath day's rest, Isa. 30:15

DANGER AFTER GRIPPE

Lies in Poor Blood, Cough and Worn-Out Condition.

Grippe, pleurisy, pneumonia are greatly to be feared at this season. To prevent grippe from being followed by either pleurisy or pneumonia, it is important to drive the last traces of it out of the system.

Our advice is to take Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron preparation without oil, and get your strength and vitality back quickly.

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41	3:13 p. m.	3:20 p. m.
12	3:40 p. m.	3:45 p. m.
43	11:10 p. m.	11:15 p. m.
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WASN'T ENTITLED TO MEDAL

President of Anti-Cruelty Society Made Decision Positively Brutal In Its Frankness.

"Mrs. Waldorf Astor at the port of New York declared the other day that she never wore aigrettes or the feathers of song birds, of the plumes of anything that flies. Yet she was wearing sables at the time; her boots were of calfskin; her gloves were kid, and she would go to the Ritz-Carlton for luncheon and swallow tiny, living oysters, afterward eating young trout, cutlets of lamb, grilled quail and so forth and so on. Oh, consistency!"

The speaker was Dr. L. G. Witherspoon, the San Francisco dietician. He continued:

"Man is cruel toward the animals. There is no denying it. And hence Mrs. Waldorf Astor is rather foolish to prate of her kindness as regards aigrettes when, on her behalf, we slaughter daily birds and sheep, sables and seals, fish and kids.

"Yes, as the world is constituted, any talk of kindness toward animals strikes me as absurd—reminds me, in fact, of the Anti-Cruelty Society of Nela Chucky.

"A man with a big club appeared at the annual convention of this society and demanded the annual medal, or first prize.

"'What kindness,' the president asked him, 'what kindness have you shown, my man, toward the lower animals that entitles you to our medal?'

"'Wal, yer honor,' said the man, 'I spared the life of a b'ar. I might 'a' killed him with this here club. But I let him off.'

"'Where was this bear?' the president asked. 'Where was he, and what had he done to you?'

"'He'd killed my wife,' the man replied.

"'Ho, ho!' cried the president. 'And you demand our gold medal? My friend, you've been sufficiently rewarded already.'"

OPENED UP WESTERN CANADA

Prince Rupert, Famous Soldier, Was First Governor of the Hudson's Bay Company.

Six years from this month will mark the tercentenary of the birth of Prince Rupert, the great English military officer whose name is forever associated with western Canada by reason of the fact that he was one of the organizers and the first governor of the Hudson's Bay company. The territories of the company, now the western provinces of the dominion, were long called Rupert's land in honor of the prince. Rupert was the third son of Frederick V. of Bohemia and Elizabeth, sister of Charles I. of England. He was noted for his reckless bravery in battle, which he first displayed on the continent. He then went to England to assist his uncle, Charles I., and in 1648 was made admiral of the English fleet. After the restoration he was made lord high admiral and fought against the Dutch. His later years were largely devoted to scientific study and to the affairs of the Hudson's Bay company. Charles II. granted a charter to Rupert and 17 other nobles and gentlemen, incorporated them as the "Governor and company of adventurers of England trading into Hudson's bay." The part played by this company in the development of the west constitutes one of the many romantic chapters in the history of the North American continent.

Sublime Effrontery.

Labouchere's grandfather, Pierre Caesar, was one of Napoleon's brokers. On one occasion Pierre Caesar was sent by Mr. John Hope (his employer) to England to see Sir Francis Baring on some business and fell in love with Sir Francis' third daughter, Dorothy. Before leaving England he asked Sir Francis to permit him to become engaged to his daughter. Sir Francis refused. Pierre Caesar then said, "Would it make any difference to your decision if you knew that Mr. Hope was about to take me into partnership?" Sir Francis unhesitatingly admitted that it would. Pierre Caesar then went back to Holland and suggested to Mr. Hope that he might be taken into partnership. On Mr. Hope discouraging the idea, he said: "Would it make any difference to your decision if you know that I was engaged to the daughter of Sir Francis Baring?" Mr. Hope replied, "Certainly." Whereupon the wily clerk said: "Well, I am engaged to Miss Dorothy Baring." That very day he was able to write to Sir Francis announcing the news of his admission to partnership in the house of Hope, and in the same letter he claimed the hand of his bride.

Curiosity of Fashion.

One of the curiosities of fashion is the return of the walking stick to favor. It has had its ups and downs ever since the days of Pericles, when no Athenian gentleman dared be seen abroad without it. Just as five-and-twenty years ago the Oxford undergraduate, when not in flannels or academical, must carry a walking stick.

It is certainly not the undergraduate who is bringing the former fashion in again, for his pose in a Norfolk jacket and a slouch in slippers—and without a hat. A "clouded cane" would be out of place with such accompaniments. Nor do we think it is the actor, which has always stood out—literally—against the support of the stick in the streets, knowing that its "nice conduct" will spoil his poise. And really, to a young man, the cane seems the most superfluous of encumbrances.

H. F. Marlow was a Tecumseh visitor last week.

John Hanley of Pawnee was a guest of Uncle Mr. Colman, Monday.

Mrs. Florence Bethel has moved in the Bruce Barnard in the north part of town.

Clyde Lawson was a business visitor in the western part of the state last Saturday.

Frank Johnson and family moved to the Geo. Johnson place between Pawnee and De Bois.

The party that owes for those Rhoda sale bills please remit to this office at once.

Arthur Cooper, has been seriously ill with pneumonia since the last week but is now improving.

Frank Sapp and family who lived on the Becker farm last year moved to Humboldt last Friday.

Rev. Alexander Wimberly preached an excellent sermon at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

Myron Glenn of Fortescue, Missouri and Carl Glenn spent Sunday with their parents, Wm. Glenn and wife.

A. R. Kovanda has installed a track and sliding ladder in his store recently to make the wares on the shelves more accessable.

Mrs. Bert Manning from Tecumseh and Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Pickerell from Pawnee were guests at the home of Prof. Trout Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Linn and children also Mrs. A. H. Laflin of Pawnee City came over Wednesday morning to visit Wm. Linn and other relatives.

Mrs. Ruth Fielder left Wednesday morning for Fairville, Ill. to join her husband where they will farm. The Argus with other friends wish them success in their new home.

Married—At Table Rock Nebraska Wednesday March 11 1914 at the office of M. H. Marble, the officating magistrate, Mr. Albert R. Bickett of Liberty and Miss Emma Ulrich of Steinauer, Nebr.

The pupils of District 32 held a surprise party on their teacher, Miss Lucy Broyles, on the evening of March 5th, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. A very enjoyable time was spent by all present.

The Norris stock is rapidly bidding farewell to the shelves of the old store and this week will be the last. The firm of Sarratt & Hansen took the stock a few weeks ago and have been very successful in disposing of it at public auction.

SPRING POETRY

The Spring is coming—let her come! The bees will soon begin to hum and buzz around on gauzy wings, and jolt us with their redhot stings. The boy who is too tired and worn to help the old man plant some corn, will shovel for a fortnight straight to get a good supply of bait. The woman will once more arise, the light of battle in her eyes, and clean the house from room to room, with mop and duster, rag and broom, while patient husbands seek the barn and say such words as "Gee" and "Darn." The Spring is coming—let her come! The hobo leaves the city slum, to roam thru country, field and bogs, and dodge the same old farmers' dogs. The agent rested, full of zeal; comes fourth with his impassioned spiel, with specious wiles and nerve to burn, and sells his patent safety churn. And now by almost every mail, seed catalogs come by the bale, and men who deal in rust-proof oats come forth and bear away our goats. Such ills the vernal months will bring, and yet we're honing for the Spring! For sunny skies and budding flowers, soft winds and plain and fancy showers! For warbling birds and growing grass, and heaps of garden sass!—Walt Mason.

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W. P. Pattison is now able to be out again.

Jim Murphey, State Oil and Food Inspector, was here shaking hands with old friends this week.

Rudolph Kubick returned home this week from a visit with his parents at Summerfield, Kansas.

L. V. Parker of Sheridan, Wyo., who has been visiting Miss Alma Shawhan, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Glenn and son, of Wymore, visited at the home of the former's parents Sunday. Carl left Monday but his wife remained to visit her parents this week.

Those on the honor roll this week are;

J. C. Raper	Pawnee City
J. C. Beck	Table Rock
Kate Branck	" "

John Beeke is spending a few days at home.

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The P. A. L. S. S. C. met with Miss Cecil Heer last Saturday afternoon. After the business session games were played, refreshments were served and all had a very pleasant time.

EAST TABLE ROCK

Miss December Babcock returned Sunday from Farnam, Nebraska, where she has finished her term of school.

Mr. Charles Clift and family spent Sunday with Edd Lutherman's in the Sunny Slope neighborhood.

Miss Lila Carpenter is helping Mrs. Chas. Harding with her work.

Charles Harding was called to Auburn last week by the illness and death of his brother-in-law, Henry Myer.

Mrs. Angie Chartraw spent Sunday with Mrs. May Ogle and family.

Lester Herditchka and wife have moved back from Pawnee City and are living in the Becker house.

Mrs. Emma Shutz and son came last Thursday from Upland, Nebraska for a visit with the Gossmans.

Miss Bertha Dahlka spent a part of last week with her sister, Amanda, in Peru.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Algood and son from Peru spent last week with Jim Reaves.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the county court of Pawnee County, Nebraska. In the matter of the estate of Samuel S. Becker, Deceased.

The creditors of said decedent and all other persons interested, take notice, that on granting letters of administration to George E. Becker and Geo. M. Becker for the estate of said decedent, it is ordered that the administrators be allowed the term of one year in which to settle said estate; that claims against the said estate be examined and adjusted before this court on the second Thursday in June and September, 1914, 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 10th day of February, 1914.

JOHN R. McNAIR, Country Judge.

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SYNOPSIS.

Rudolph Van Vechten, a young man of leisure, is astonished to see a man enter No. 1313, a house across the street from the Powhatan club, long unoccupied and spoken of as the House of Mystery. Several persons at regular intervals enter No. 1313. Van Vechten expresses concern to his friend, Tom Phinney, regarding the whereabouts of his cousin and fiancee, Paige Carew. A fashionably attired woman is seen to enter the House of Mystery. A man is forcibly ejected from the house. Van Vechten and Tom follow the man and find him dead in the street. Van Vechten is attracted by the face of a girl in the crowd of onlookers surrounding the body. Later he discovers the girl gazing at him with a look of scorn from the windows of the mysterious house.

BOOK I.

CHAPTER V.

Introducing Mr. Flint.

Whatever it might have been that Rudolph Van Vechten wanted to ponder in connection with the morning's happenings, he had no thought for the hourly procession of strange men into Number 1313, nor for the veiled lady (as much as her appearance had agitated him), nor yet for the murder—if murder there had been.

His mind was flooded with dissolving images of a fair girl's face. He saw her shrinking in dread before an unspeakable terror, from which he could not shield her; he saw her sobbing out her heart in bitter distress, and it was not his privilege to comfort her. And then, most vivid of all, were the scorn and reproach of her handsome dark eyes, against whose silent accusation he could not defend himself.

His fruitless mental effort was chafing and fretting him almost to distraction; his head ached and throbbed; his nerves felt as if they stood stripped in a sleet storm. And a beautiful face, as luminous as dawn, floated elusively before him, pleading, rebuking, teasing, coaxing, hating; but constantly and always leaving him more and more mystified and hopelessly perplexed.

As far advanced as the season was, there still remained several weeks which, earlier, he had planned to spend with the Carterets. Fred Carteret owned a pleasant summer home on the north shore of Long Island, and a comfortable sailing yacht which Tom Phinney delighted to navigate up and down the sound, while the other dined, made merry or took advantage of the cool breezes to sleep. He even regretted that he must forego Tommy's cheerful habit of every now and then poking his head in at the cabin skylight and shouting directions to the bridge players below—who, as everyone knows, always enjoy that sort of thing. He would invariably vanish before the only available missiles could annihilate him, and become immersed in some profundity of his self-imposed duties.

And then would have followed a journey in his own trim steam-yacht (T. Phinney, master), down to the Chesapeake, to wait for the autumn hegira of ducks. His cousin's prospective arrival from abroad had altered all these pleasant arrangements.

Paige Carew had completed her musical studies in July; some day she would enchant the world—or at least that elect portion of it which she would condescend to favor—with her violin; her career at the conservatory assured this prophecy. Was not that honor and glory enough for a girl not yet twenty?

Then why should she and Mrs. Devereaux go off to London for the season, instead of coming home to meet the people with whom she would have to mingle after they were married, and receive their laudations and congratulations?

Van Vechten paused at this reflection.

After they were married! Ever since he could remember, this contingency had been taken so for granted that he had never thought to question it. It was so much the proper thing for them to do, such a logical union, so desirable from every point of view, that he and Paige had always regarded it as a settled thing—an assured fact—awaiting only the ripe moment. True, neither of them seemed eager to hasten the time, but if that time was ever to come it must now be near at hand; they could not much longer be content with "some time."

He frowned with annoyance. Why couldn't such a sensible girl come home at the proper time, when all arrangements had been made for her reception and her family and friends had every reason to expect her? There was one consolation in the absence of those friends from town; he was not obliged to invent answers to embarrassing inquiries concerning his dilatory cousin. But this was small compensation for stewing in New York by himself until Paige chose to notify him of her whereabouts and intended movements. He gave one moment of sober thought to the circumstance that he really did not know precisely where she was; if some sudden emergency should arise necessitating a cable he would not know where to reach her.

But he speedily dismissed this phase of the matter; it was no new thing for Paige to start off on a holiday jaunt without confiding her proposed itinerary to anybody, and now Mrs. Devereaux was with her.

"Just the same," he mused, "if I knew where to catch her, I would send her a cable that would set her to guessing for a while."

Unable longer to remain quiescent, he bounded from his chair and collided with Alexander, who was seeking him in his corner—an accident that did not affect the page's accustomed composure in the least.

"Gentleman to see you, sir," Alexander announced.

"Who is it?" Van Vechten snapped irritably. "I don't want to see anybody—"

He paused. Didn't he? Alexander had not presented a card, but whoever the caller might be he signified a diversion. If he tried any longer to think he would be a raving lunatic in another hour. And, besides, something had destroyed the savor of the sole pleasurable aspect of his meditations.

Alexander resolved his doubts. He caught a knowing look in the page's countenance.

"Beggin' your pardon, Mr. Van Vechten, I think you'd want to see this gentleman."

"Very well," Van Vechten wearisomely acquiesced. "Show him in."

He did not know the man who immediately followed Alexander into the lounging-room. The stranger was under medium height, slender and unassuming in appearance, but carried himself with a certain quiet assurance that commanded attention. He was as gray as a badger, and his lean, smooth-shaven face resembled tooled leather.

There was a conspicuously alert look about his steady gray eyes, Van Vechten also noted, which presently disclosed a habit of narrowing and revealing a web of fine wrinkles at their corners. This single change of facial muscles, Van Vechten soon learned to recognize, possessed the peculiarity of indicating one of two moods—concentration upon the matter in hand, or else a smiling humor that made one warm to him. Van Vechten felt that his visitor would be chary of speech, but that whatever he might say would be well worth harkening to.

"Mr. Rudolph Van Vechten?" now queried the newcomer in a tone that could not have carried a yard beyond the person to whom it was addressed. Van Vechten nodded and motioned to a chair.

"My name," he acknowledged. And, with a wry mouth: "You are a detective. I might have expected it—but I didn't."

Instantly the steady eyes contracted and wrinkled at the corners. The young man all at once discovered that his irritation was evaporating, and that he could smile in sympathy with his visitor.

Said the quiet voice: "I am glad to know that my estimate of your intelligence was not at fault. Flint is my name—Phineas Flint—from Central Office."

"Considering that you have never seen me before, Mr. Flint," Van Vechten lightly retorted, "it is rather extraordinary that you should possess any particulars upon which to base an estimate of my intelligence."

The steady, smiling regard still met the young man's.

"I'll demonstrate just how simple a matter it is—if you have ardoned this intrusion?"

The listener nodded. His attention was already won.

"Have you any idea how the poor chap met his death?" he queried.

"Yes," was the prompt reply. "He was struck over the head with some kind of blunt instrument. It is pretty certain that only one of the blows—the one on the temple—could have proved fatal; the other—right behind the left ear—might have stunned him or produced unconsciousness. But as to who did it—there's the question. There are some extraordinary features about this murder, Mr. Van Vechten."

Rudolph Van Vechten rose and walked over to a front window.

"Come here," he invited Mr. Flint. And then, after the latter had quietly joined him, he nodded toward Number 1313.

"See that house across the way? Well, less than two minutes before my friend and I came up with the poor chap lying in the alley, he emerged from there. I am pretty certain, too, that his departure was accompanied by some sort of fracas—before the door was opened, you know."

The network of wrinkles marked a narrowing of the gray eyes, while Mr. Flint subjected the unprepossessing facade to a long, searching scrutiny.

"Then," he said at last, "you were following him. Why? Surely, not out of idle curiosity?"

The young man shrugged his shoulders. "Sit down," he curtly bade, resuming the seat he had occupied earlier in the day, while Mr. Flint sank into the one lately occupied by Tom Phinney. "If you can make anything of what I have to tell you, you are welcome to it."

He began with as much of Number 1313's history as he knew, and, with but two reservations, recounted everything down to the moment that he and Tom rushed from the club to overtake the man killed at the alley intersection.

The detective listened with a marked but respectful attention, not once interrupting the recital. And when Van Vechten had finished, Mr. Flint asked a single question. His preoccupied look remained upon Number 1313.

"Has it occurred to you," he said, with thoughtful deliberation, "to wonder where the murderer came from?—and whither he fled?"

Van Vechten sat silent, unmoving, his face a mask. Involuntarily now, his mind once more fashioned a map of the neighborhood—one that carried the fatal alley straight behind the house across the way.

"I mentioned," Mr. Flint was pursuing, "that this case offered some rather extraordinary features. So far, quite the most extraordinary is that a man was struck down on a populous thoroughfare, in broad daylight, and nobody saw the actual deed. Besides the newsboy, there was a lady almost directly across the street from the alley, who witnessed from a window the man sink to the walk. But she saw no one running from the scene."

"Perhaps," murmured Van Vechten—"perhaps no one did."

"Ah—to be sure," observed Mr. Flint, smoothly. "A crowd gathered very quickly, I believe; what was easier than to remain and mingle with it? An old trick, Mr. Van Vechten."

That young man did not meet the swift oblique glance that swept his immobile features. Mr. Flint rose slowly, and stood irresolutely fingering his hat. He was again absently contemplating the Silent House. After a moment his eyes crinkled in a smile. He said softly:

"I see, Mr. Van Vechten, that the same thought has come to both of us."

And before departing he bestowed a final reflective nod upon Number 1313.

CHAPTER VI.

Tom Phinney's Adventure.

Tom Phinney was so accustomed to what he was pleased to call his friend's "aberrations," that at Van Vechten's intimation that he desired to be left alone, Tom stalked off to the billiard room without a word.

Unluckily for his peace of mind, he intruded upon two of his closest cronies, and interrupted a desultory game of billiards. And the instant he appeared he was assailed by a bombardment of questions, all prompted by eager curiosity respecting Number 1313's tragedy.

"Say, you fellows, cut it out!" he cried in desperation. "I'm not going to tell you anything at all. I'm not going to talk about it."

At which they were all the more curious and eager, concluding that Tom himself was in some way involved—or, at least, that he really possessed some inside information. This drew an explosion.

"I don't know a d—— thing about it," Tom shouted, beating the air with his hands. "I saw a lot of fellows going into the house, and a woman— Confound you chaps! Why can't you let a fellow alone when he wants to think by himself!"

"A woman!" he was quickly taken up by both. "Who was she?"

But Tom relapsed into an obstinate silence. He was angry and morose, and his two friends left him in a huff, calling him impolite names and guying him for expressing a desire to put his mental processes through an unaccustomed exercise. This made him gloomier still. And when he reflected that, after all, he had mentioned the mysterious woman in the taxi, his depression became acute.

He drove the balls around a deserted table with vicious jabs of his cue, the while he too bewailed the fate that kept him away from the Carterets' yacht. For he could not think of availing himself of this pleasure unless Ruddy were along. Tom's income did not permit of his owning yachts or motor-cars; but what he did not know about them was not worth anybody's time trying to find out.

He was thus reminded of a catboat over at Rocky Cove, belonging to a friend who was in Europe, and which he could use whenever he wanted to. He threw down his cue, hunted up a time-table, then hastened home to toss a battered but wonderfully comfortable negligee outfit into a bag, and hie himself over to Long Island.

As he passed through the lounging-room—it is worth recording—Van Vechten was brooding in his corner, and so did not see him. Tom surveyed him a second or so, then concluding that he had better not break in upon his cogitations, hastened away.

While it was yet daylight, Tom found the sail where it was stored in his friend's boathouse, shipped the single mast and rigged it up, then went up into town after a box of provisions. He meant to cruise around the Sound for a day or two, thus giving Ruddy plenty of time to think, and perhaps learn something definite about his cousin Paige's movements into the bargain; afterwards they might find time to join the Carterets. He was profoundly disgusted that a girl's caprice was depriving him and Ruddy of a jolly good time.

That night, after a couple of pipes, he went to sleep in his little craft's cabin, and before daylight he was astir and taking advantage of a light off-shore breeze. All day he loafed around the lower Sound, enjoying himself immensely and incidentally emptying the provision locker to the last crumb. He viewed this circumstance with a rueful laugh.

"Moses and green spectacles! And I thought I was laying in supplies for a week's cruise!"

Then he laughed again—light-heartedly this time—and trimmed about for home.

Dusk was falling when he drifted close in toward Rocky Cove. He was possibly two miles off shore when he heard the muffled exhaust and warning pipe of a motor-boat. And here is where his adventure may be said to have begun.

Glancing back, he made out the craft bearing down upon him under a smother of spray of her own kicking up. She swept by so close to port that, despite the half-light, he was afforded a distinct view of several of the boat's occupants.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

An excellent coffee substitute is made of prunes and figs. It has real food value, but not stimulation.

"Why Can't You Let a Fellow Alone When He Wants to Think by Himself.

VITAL GROWTH OF GERMANY

Increase of Population, as of Wealth, Must Be Most Gratifying to the Country.

An important work on the progress of Germany and its social development during the last fifty years has just been published by Dr. Helfferich, the director of the German bank. The most satisfactory feature in this record is the increase in Germany's population. In 1816 Germany had 25,000,000 inhabitants; in 1888 48,000,000, and in 1912, 66,000,000. It is true that the percentage of births has fallen from 40.7 per 1,000 to 29.5. In spite of this fall the proportional yearly increase in Germany is larger than in any other European country, Russia included, and is nearly 2 per cent. more than in Great Britain, although the death-rate in Germany is still higher than in this country. In fact, the increase in the German population is progressive. In the period 1881-90 this increase amounted to 5½ millions; in 1891-1900 to 7.3 millions, and in the next ten years to 8 2-3 millions. This was partly due to the decrease in emigration, as well as to the rapid decline in the death-rate. It is estimated that in 1950 Germany will have nearly one hundred million people. In these circumstances it is not surprising that the vital statistics of the country, as explained in Dr. Helfferich's book, should cause serious misgivings in France.—Westminster Gazette.

Her Good Wishes.

A woman prisoner's greeting to an English magistrate: "Good luck to you, old sport! May you never want for a shilling or a shirt!"

DAIRY

FEEDING CALVES IN WINTER

Oats Are Neither Extremely Heating Nor Fattening, But Build Up Animal and Give Strength.

If the spring calves are to make a rugged and at the same time rapid growth, no greater mistake can be made than to turn them out to pasture in the fall after they have been weaned and leave them to subsist entirely upon the grass. However abundant the grass may be, it is impossible for them to keep up a plump, fleshy condition on the grass feed alone. The great business of the growing calf is to make muscle. This muscle is what gives plumpness and that fleshy appearance to a well-fed and thrifty calf. For this purpose a food is called for that is especially rich in muscle-forming material. Grass is not.

No feed will serve this purpose better than oats. Not only are oats rich in the materials desired, but that richness is not so concentrated as to make them a dangerous food. No one ever injured an animal of any kind by a regular feed of oats. They are neither extremely heating nor fattening in their nature, but they tend, instead, to build up muscles and give an animal strength and vigor.

All Ready for Their Oats.

As soon as the pastures fail is the time that the calves need this addition to their ration. Either bring the calves in to the stables night and morning or else take the oats to the pasture, and the gains the calves make because of this addition will pay all costs. If at any time the calves are allowed to grow thin in flesh it will take a long time of good feeding and careful attention to bring them to a thrifty condition. A growth each day in the year is what every stock raiser should aim for with his young animals.

CAREFUL WATCH ON RESULTS

Abundant Supply of Pure Water Should Be Within Reach of Cow for Large Yield of Milk.

Feed boxes and mangers should be kept clean to see that the cattle clean up their feed and are keen for the next feeding.

Keep watch of their droppings to see that no food passes through undigested. Note carefully the results of every change of feed and never make too radical changes in the ration.

Try to have each cow up to her maximum production within 30 or 40 days after she freshens.

Whether the cow is kept for milk or butter production it is equally important that she be brought to her highest production of milk regardless of the quantity of butter fat contained in the milk.

Unless she be brought to her highest production in this length of time her milk yield for that milking period will be materially decreased. Good pure water, and plenty of it, should be in a convenient place where she may have access to it at all times, so that she may drink all she wants.

When we consider that a cow needs five pounds of water to make a pound of milk, it is plain to be seen that she must have plenty of water if she is to produce a large flow of milk. Salt is another essential and cows should have plenty of it to keep them in good health.

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If cross, feverish, constipated, give "California Syrup of Figs"

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Adv.

Grundy on Shaw.

Sydney Grundy has written a little pamphlet in which he has gone for Mr. Bernard Shaw with a hatchet. He says: "Mr. Shaw is a spent force—a closed chapter—a tale that is told—a back number—a lost chord—a fired rocket—an exploded mine—an extinct volcano, vomiting only ashes and dust. Mr. Shaw is done. His star is on the wane; his candle only gutters in its socket; his beauty is passe, his wheezes are chestnuts, his sleights of hand transparent, his humors rheum. He is running a race with time, and gave himself twenty years' start, and time is beating him to a frazzle."

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Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all. Adv.

And There You Have the Tango.

This illustration of the tango is credited to an Arkansas City negro: "Dat tango, boss, am sort of a easy motion. Yo jis go a stealing along easy like ye didn't have any knee joints and wuz walkin' on eggs that cost fo'ty cents a dozen."—Atlanta Constitution.

The Medium.

"How can you drink to anybody with your eyes, as the poet says?"

"I suppose, in an eyeglass."

Any man can score a big hit with a woman; all he has to do is sit still and listen.

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—Carlyle.

GOOD, HOMELY, MEAT DISHES.

Buy a piece of round from the under half, as it is a bit cheaper and not so tender. For two pounds of the steak chopped fine, add a teaspoon and a half of salt, a quarter of a teaspoon of pepper, one small onion chopped; mix well and make into flat cakes. Place on a woven wire broiler and cook over red coals, turning every eight counts until well seared over. Then cook more slowly until sufficiently cooked for the family taste.

Scotch Stew.—Take four pounds of mutton from the fore quarter, one onion, one turnip, one carrot, one-half cup of barley, two stalks of celery, one tablespoonful of flour, salt and pepper to taste. Soak the barley over night, cut the meat into small pieces, put into a kettle with the barley, add two cupfuls of boiling water, reduce the heat and simmer until the meat is tender. Chop the vegetables, and cook five minutes in a little fat; add to the meat and cook until tender.

Stuffed Heart Baked.—One calf's heart, one bay leaf, two stalks of celery, one-half a small red pepper and one cup of seasoned bread crumbs for stuffing. Trim the heart, soak in salted water for a few minutes to draw out any blood. Place in a sauce pan and add the vegetables and seasonings. Then add boiling water to barely cover. Bring to the boiling point and simmer at very low temperature until the heart is tender. Remove the heart, and when cool enough fill with the stuffing. Place in a kettle and add one cupful of stock from the kettle; when well heated through, dust with flour and brown in the oven. Serve with a mound of rice or mashed potatoes.

Beef Goulash.—Take two pounds of lean beef cut into inch squares. Three large onions sliced, two tablespoonfuls of fat, one cup of chopped cabbage, eight small potatoes, two teaspoonfuls of salt, one-half teaspoon of paprika, one cup of boiling water and half a cup of milk. When the meat is brown in the hot fat, remove from the fat and add the vegetables; fry for five minutes, then add the water and seasonings. The potatoes are best added later, as they cook sooner than the cabbage. When all are tender, add the milk. Boil up and serve at once.

The man whose Tungsten light sensitiveness causes him to break at the slightest jar is not going to flood the world with radiance of his success.

MAPLE SUGAR DAINTIES.

The season will soon be upon us when we can look for maple sugar in all its tempting forms.

The tender waffle hearts are set upon Is either crisp or soggy, and anon
Like maple sirup made of corn and cobs
Lasts but a scant five minutes and is gone. —Myrtle Reed.

There is nothing in the sirup line which takes the place of the real maple sirup; but, alas, it is so often adulterated that even the sugar itself cannot be trusted. Our pure food laws are striving valiantly to produce the proper label, and now when we eat corn cobs and molasses we at least are treated honestly if we know enough to read the label.

If one has never visited a sugar camp when it is in operation, there is surely a new sensation coming. There are numerous sugar camps all over the country, and when one thinks of the "sweet" hospitality of these campers when daily 15 or 20 interested sight-seers drive in to eat warm sirup, it is still a constant wonder that there is enough to put upon the market.

Maple Filling for Cake.—Put into a sauce pan a cup of cream and two cups of broken maple sugar. Heat slowly until the sugar is dissolved, then boil until it hardens in water. Take at once from the fire and stir and spread on the cake.

Maple Nougat.—Boil two cupfuls of maple sugar and a half cup of cream and a tablespoonful of butter until waxen when dropped in cold water, then add a cup of chopped nuts, and pour, while hot, over plain ice cream. This is the most delicious of sauces for creams.

A very dainty biscuit may be made by preparing a baking powder biscuit dough, roll out and spread with butter, maple sugar and chopped nuts. Roll up and cut like cinnamon rolls. Bake in hot oven. These may be served as dessert with a hot sauce.

If you want a thing will it, don't merely wish it. The Chinese say "great souls have wills, feeble ones have only wishes."

DISHES FOR AFTERNOON RECEPTIONS.

When planning any entertainment in which the food is a chief feature, the appearance as well as the tempting flavor is equally important.

Layer Sandwiches.—Have loaves of graham or whole wheat and white bread two days old. Trim off the crust and save for the countless dishes which call for bread crumbs. Cut a slice and spread the end of the loaf with softened butter; cut in wafer-like slices until all is prepared. Have ready some chopped and seasoned ham and a few finely chopped nuts or any two kinds of filling desired, but be sure that they harmonize. On a slice of the buttered brown bread put a layer of one filling and a layer of the other on the white bread, alternating with the white and brown until a half dozen slices are placed together. Press, to make firm, and cut in slices like layer cake, to serve.

Roasted Almond Sandwiches.—Prepare the almonds at home by blanching—that is, boiling in water two minutes then drop in cold water and remove the brown skins. Dry well and cook until brown in a little olive oil; salt well and chop fine. Mix with either mayonnaise dressing or whipped cream, seasoned with paprika. Spread on wafer-like slices of white bread which has been buttered

Maple sugar grated and mixed with cream and chopped almonds makes another delicious filling for sandwiches.

Small Charlottes.—For these take three-quarters of a package of gelatine, one cup of powdered sugar, two quarts and a half of thick cream, two tablespoonfuls of vanilla, one-third of a cup of orange juice and three dozen lady fingers. Split the lady fingers and cut each piece in lengths to fit around the sides of paper cases or molds. Put a piece in the bottom of each mold. Have ready chopped nuts and candied cherries or fresh strawberries for garnishing. Soak the gelatine in cold water and whip the cream; add the sugar to the cream, strain in the dissolved gelatine and stir until it begins to thicken, then add vanilla and orange juice. When very thick, fill cases.

Before serving, sprinkle with chopped pistachio nuts and garnish with cherries or strawberries. These forms will hold their shape when turned out on the serving plate, and will serve 25 people.

The man who spends all of his time grumbling, is a self-confessed failure. If things are always wrong with you it is your fault. Don't waste time and energy in proclaiming the facts. Put them right.

WAYS OF SERVING COD.

Codfish, when it is fresh, is a fish not to be despised, and if it were less common, which it is in a fair way to be, it would be held in as high esteem as salmon. The salt variety takes the place fairly well of many varieties of higher priced fish. If the fresh fish is obtainable, take a small one and add with three quarts of boiling water, a tablespoonful of salt, a tablespoonful of vinegar, a small carrot and onion chopped fine, a few sprigs of parsley and a bay leaf or two. Let the fish come to the boiling point, then simmer gently so that the water just moves, for 30 minutes. Lift out, take off the skin, place on a hot platter, and surround with the vegetables and sauce prepared from the broth of the fish. Garnish with sprigs of parsley and quarters of lemon and serve.

Fresh Cod Chowder.—Put three slices of fat salt pork into a kettle and try out until brown. Have two pounds or less of cod cut in square pieces. Remove the pork scraps and put in alternate layers of potatoes, fish and onions, using two onions to half a dozen sliced potatoes. Season with salt and pepper, cover with water and cook until the vegetables are tender. Add a quart of fresh milk, a tablespoonful or two of butter, a half dozen milk crackers which have been scalded in boiling water, and serve at once. Such a dish is hard to beat for a cold, raw night.

Codfish, Cuban Style.—Pick in pieces a cup of freshened salt cod. Fry an onion thin in a tablespoonful of butter, add the fish with boiling water to cover. Then add half a can of tomatoes; season with a green pepper chopped, and simmer gently for an hour. If there is much juice in the tomato less water need be added. Turn the mixture on squares of buttered toast and serve very hot.

Nellie Maxwell.

Concrete Houses.

Limitations imposed by cost, which in most cases prohibit the attainment of even ordinary architectural attractiveness, have restricted the use of concrete in houses of average size. For fireproof dwellings on a more pretentious scale reinforced concrete is gradually taking a prominent place. At the other extreme, for workingmen's houses, it has been found possible to cast groups of small houses, all alike and very plain, that are satisfactory from the standpoint of use and are low in first cost and in upkeep. These have been built recently in various localities—one group in Nanticoke, Pa., another in Oklahoma, while similar development is taking place in France and Ireland. In Ireland 39,000 of these houses have been built in the last three years.—Engineering Record.

Beyond All Regulation.

No labor union has ever been organized that could regulate the wages of sin.—Detroit Journal

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is now electrically sealed with a "SEAL OF PURITY" so *absolute* that it is damp-proof, dust proof, impurity-proof—even air-proof!

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BUY IT BY THE BOX

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CHEW IT AFTER EVERY MEAL

Look for the spear

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TALES TOLD OF ULSTERMEN

Bull Worthy of Any One From the County of Cork—"Canny" About Marriage Fees.

The Ulsterman is not incapable of a bull, says the British Weekly. It was an Ulster marquis who endeared himself to his tenantry by the memorable bull uttered in his speech at an agricultural dinner: "I wish my farmers would use iron plows, because they last forever, and will afterwards sell as old iron."

It was an Ulsterman who at a funeral observed the awkward work of an unaccustomed hand, and exclaimed as he seized a shovel: "I wasn't seven years courting a sexton's daughter without learning to sod a grave."

No matter how large the bride's fortune, the Ulsterman generally grumbled over the marriage fee. "Wouldn't half a crown timpt ye?" asked a bridegroom of the officiating minister when the clerk demanded the usual five shillings.

"CASCARETS" FOR A BILIOUS LIVER

For sick headache, bad breath, Sour Stomach and constipation.

Get a 10-cent box now.

No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable and uncomfortable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish bowels—you always get the desired results with Cascarets.

Don't let your stomach, liver and bowels make you miserable. Take Cascarets to-night; put an end to the headache, biliousness, dizziness, nervousness, sick, sour, easy stomach, backache and all other distress; cleanse your inside organs of all the bile, gases and constipated matter which is producing the misery.

A 10-cent box means health, happiness and a clear head for months. No more days of gloom and distress if you will take a Cascaret now and then. All stores sell Cascarets. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a cleansing, too. Adv.

But He Didn't Hit Him.

The Judge—What did you hit this man with?

Prisoner—I didn't hit him with anything.

The Judge—But look at him. He's in a horrible condition. Surely you didn't do that with your fists.

Prisoner—No, yer honor, I ketched 'im by the heels and bumped 'im agen a brick wall a few times. But I didn't hit him with anything wanst.

True love seldom utilizes the postal card for tender messages.

When a girl flirts a young man she may do him a great kindness—but he doesn't realize it until later.

A woman is apt to get an impression wrong end first—if she steps off a moving street car that way.

Important to Mothers

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

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

In Use For Over 30 Years.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

High Hats.

The enormous height of the millinery of 1914 led Jane Cowl to remark:

"I know a man whose wife said to him the other day:

"'Oh, dear, there's that old Christmas tree lying in the back yard over a month now. I don't know what on earth to do with it.'

"'Can't you put it on your new hat?' her husband asked."

Testing Nephew's Knowledge.

There is a certain old German of Wilkesbarre, Pa., whose pride, like that of many self-made men, leads him at times into a sort of patronizing condescension toward those things he did not "have time for" when he was making his way in life.

Upon the occasion of the graduation of a nephew, he asked:

"Vell, Wilhelm, vot did dey teach you up there?"

"Greek and Latin," said the boy, "and German and algebra."

"So, so!" murmured the old German. "And vot's der algebra for potatoes, now?"—Youth's Companion.

Ugliness a Qualification.

Some bygone housewives appear to have regarded ugliness as a quality to be desired in their servants. When Eliza Coke, daughter of Coke of Norfolk, was about to marry, she wrote to her prospective mother-in-law: "Pray, have the goodness to decide as you think best about the pretty housemaid. I wish she were less pretty and less fond of dress, but if her conduct and principles are good neither are really objectionable faults. I think our establishment will be a pattern of morality, particularly if Mr. Stanhope engages the squinting butler and the terrible housemaid he mentioned to me."

A Clue.

Thornton had been taught never to tell tales, and he intended to live up to his teaching, but sometimes it was hard work.

"Thornton," said his mother one evening, "I left a dish of chocolate peppermints on my table this afternoon and there isn't one there now. Have you and Gerald eaten them?"

"I haven't eaten one,' replied the boy stoutly, "but"—then he remembered he must not be a talebearer. "Well, mother," he continued, "perhaps, if—you'd better just smell Gerald, and I guess then you'll know all about it!"—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

DROVE GUORMET TO SARCASM

Evidently French Restaurant Wine Was Not Exactly the Quality He Had Ordered.

William E. Corey praised at a Pittsburgh club the wines of California.

"Our California wines," said the steel magnate, "are much better than wines of a similar price in France, for French wines are so adulterated today that even a high-priced one often tastes like burnt sugar and water."

"But the fine wines, the 'grand cru' wines are wonderful," a young banker interrupted.

Mr. Corey shook his head.

"Not always," he said. "A friend of mine, a gourmet with whom I lunched not long ago at a fashionable boulevard restaurant in Paris, ordered a bottle of very old celebrated Margaux. Pouring out a little of the wine and rolling it on his tongue in true gourmet fashion he made a wry face.

"'Waiter!' he demanded. 'What wine is this you brought me?'

"'It is what monsieur ordered,' was the reply. 'Margaux 1895, grand cru.'

"'Humph,' sneered by friend, 'how lucky it is to be so old and to conceal its age so well.'"

Talking Machines.

"Papa, did Edison make the first talking machine?"

"No, son, the Lord made the first talking machine, but Edison made the first one that could be shut off at will."

An Economical Man.

"We can't finish Europe. It will cost entirely too much."

"We gotta finish it. I ain't going to let this $4 guide book go to waste."

Mean.

"I have a very thick head of hair."

"I guess it's the result of environment."

Brilliant Idea.

Young Mother—I really don't know why he cries so.

Bachelor Friend—Perhaps it is his teeth coming through.

Young Mother—No! He isn't teething.

Bachelor Friend—Maybe it's his hair coming through that hurts him!

Nice Woman This.

Snapp—Well, all the fools are not dead yet.

Mrs. Snapp—I'm glad of it. I never did look well in black.

35 BUSHELS PER ACRE was the yield of WHEAT on many farms in Western Canada in 1913, some yields being reported as high as 50 bushels per acre. As high as 100 bushels were recorded in some districts for oats, 50 bushels for barley and from 10 to 20 bus. for flax.

160 Acre FARMS in WESTERN CANADA FREE

J. Keys arrived in the country 5 years ago from Denmark with very little means. He homesteaded, worked hard, is now the owner of 320 acres of land. In 1913 had a crop of 200 acres, which will realize him about $4,000. His wheat weighed 68 lbs. to the bushel and averaged over 35 bushels to the acre.

Thousands of similar instances might be related of the homesteaders in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

The crop of 1913 was an abundant one everywhere in Western Canada.

Ask for descriptive literature and reduced railway rates. Apply to Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or

W. V. BENNETT, Bee Building, Omaha, Neb.

Canadian Government Agent

Petti's Eye Salve FOR EYE DISEASES

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Banish the "Blues!"

If you have that depressed feeling it's more than likely that your blood is out of order—impoverished or poisoned.

There is only one thing that will alter your present condition—that's to restore your stomach to normal health and strength. For a weak or diseased stomach cannot make good blood. If your digestion is bad your food will not make the good blood which nourishes body, brain, heart and nerve.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery

helps the stomach to do its work naturally and properly. Stimulates the liver. The system is freed from poison. The blood is purified. Every organ is rejuvenated. Instead of the "Blues," you feel fit and strong, equal to any task or up to any pleasure.

This great remedy has proved its worth year after year for over *forty* years. Let it prove its worth to you. Sold by medicine dealers in tablet or liquid form or send 50c for trial box by mail.

Send 21 one-cent stamps to pay cost of mailing only on a free copy of Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, 1008 pages, clothbound. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo.

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For PINK EYE DISTEMPER CATARRHAL FEVER AND ALL NOSE AND THROAT DISEASES

Cures the sick and acts as a preventive for others. Liquid given on the tongue. Safe for brood mares and all others. Best kidney remedy; 50c and $1 a bottle; $5 and $10 a dozen. Sold by all druggists and horse goods houses, or sent, express paid, by the manufacturers.

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And that progressiveness will enable him to lower the cost of his wares. The same shrewdness that makes a man an advertiser makes him a shrewd buyer and salesman.

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Subscribe for the Argus now.

SPECIAL SALE BILLS.

We are printing lots of them so call us up and let us do yours

Some Bargains at the Jewelers.

We have a nice thin model watch in twenty year case $9.00

21 jewel Elgin watch on twenty year case - - - - - $26.00

17 jewel Elgin watch in twenty five year case - - - - $12.75

Two sets 1847 Rogers Bros. Silver knives and forks each $3.75

Only two eight day oak clocks left at- - - - - - $2.75

R. C. Cotton.

How is it that other people find it so hard to live up to the standards that we set for them?

Operations surgically upon people who have taken mercury will slow down suicide by that route.

A headline in the papers reads: "Marconi Talks Miles." Evidently the longest speech on record.

Under the eugenic laws we understand them, every baby born is bound to be either a boy or a girl.

"Cincinnati has a woman who refuses to talk to her husband." Are there any more at home like her?

The kaiser has declared war on the tango. Otherwise the peaceful situation prevails in government circles of Europe.

A scientist says that the coming man will be entirely bald. In that case how is the theater manager to provide front seats for all of them?

An eighty-year-old Californian says he owes his youthful complexion to the constant use of olive oil. He must be a pretty smooth proposition.

At the New Jersey state asylum golf is to be tried as a remedy for insanity. And this despite the fact that men go crazy over it.

Every once in a while young men are reminded that they cannot be too careful to learn to love only the sort of girl who will bring suit.

The Nobel prize for the year has been awarded to a Frenchman for his work in anaphylaxis, who's the man that will say off-hand he doesn't deserve it?

Under the English law, letters are the property of the writer. What a boon such a law would be in this country for aged rich men of the love-lorn variety!

Family squabbles should be popular under the income tax. If a man lives with his wife they are entitled to an exemption of $4,000; if they live apart each one is entitled to the same $4,000 exemption.

Few persons or things in this busy life of ours can long monopolize the limelight, and beyond the limelight's circle is the dark shadow of oblivion. Who thinks of the parisienne Mona Lisa's inscrutable smile?

A University of Wisconsin professor says hens will not lay unless they are amused. If that be the case we fancy it will not be long before a moving picture show will be part of the equipment of every well organized poultry farm.

The locomotives of a certain railroad are to be equipped with automobile horns, as reported, it will be necessary to equip the sleepers and dining cars with the same in order to carry out the simile so far as wealthy patrons are concerned.

A Belgian aviator, while flying high successfully, the letter L into a map on the ground, and a California boy presents for a trip on a flying machine the other day without fatal event that proves he

Ed Wood has baled hay for

For Sale—A four room house and nine lots, in lower town on main street. See James Hansen.

Mrs. Mary Fliter who has been very sick for the past few weeks is reported better.

THE MOTHERS FAVORITE.

A cough medicine for children should be harmless. It should be pleasant to take. It should be effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is all of this and is the mothers' favorite everywhere. For sale by all dealers.

THE FORTY YEAR TEST.

An article must have exceptional merit to survive for a period of forty years. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was first offered to the public in 1872. From a small begining it has grown in favor and popularity until it has attained a world wide reputation. You will find nothing better a cough or cold. Try it and you will understand why it is a favorite after a period of more than forty years. It not only gives relief it cures. For sale by all dealers.

CHRONIC STOMACH TROUBLE CURED.

There is nothing more discouraging than a chronic disorder of the stomach. Is it not surprising that many suffer for years with such an ailment when a permanent cure is within their reach and may be had for a trifle? "About one year ago", says P. H. Beck, of Wakelee, Mich., "I boughs a package of Chamberlain's Tablets, and since using them I have felt perfectly well. I had previous y used any number of different medicines, but none of them were lasting benefit." For sale by all dealers.

The Royal Neighbors will give a 10c social in the Masonic Hall Friday evening March 21th. A program and stereoptican views will be given. Refreshments will be served on the caffeterie plan. The patronage of the public is solicited.

Word has been received of the marriage of Miss Hettie Hansen of Thomas, Okla. to Will Kredis of Orchag, Okla. Miss Hettie will be remembered as the eldest daughter of J. W. Hansen, having visited here for several months a few years ago.

CHAMBERLAINS TABLETS FOR CONSTIPATION.

For constipation, Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent. Easy to take mild and gentle in effect. Give them a trial. For sale by all dealers.

Will H. Locke, who wrote "The Girl And The Gawk" is the author of "The Sap-Head" Opera House Thursday March 19.

Milo McIntire advance representative for Locke's Theatrical Productions called here yesterday advertising "The Sap Head." After March 24th he will be advance man for Buffalo Bill and Sells Flots Circus who will open the season at Albequerque New Mexico March, 28th.

A. R. Kovanda, Roscoe Zink, Gordon Miller, Will Irwin, L. C. Schurr, Dan Andrew, and Peter Stevens attended the Masonic Lodge at Wymore Wednesday evening.

Rev. Howard P. Young went to Sutton Monday to assist Rev. Ruch in a series of meetings, the pulpit will be supplied here by a competent person.

The Missionary meeting of the M. E. church met with Mrs. Glenn Wednesday afternoon; Mrs. Andrews was leader. An interesting program was held consisting of solos and recitations after which refreshments were served.

For Secretary of State

Hon. C. H. Barnard, of Table Rock, has formally filed as a candidate for the republican nomination for secretray of state. Since boyhood Mr. Barnard has been a resident of Pawnee county. He was educated in the public schools of Table Rock and the State University. He was united in marriage to Miss Viola Moss, a Pawnee county girl; he has been identified with farming and horticultural persuits all his life and in the latter field is recognized as an authority, his knowledge in this line being utilized by the state for some years to teach the best methods of fruit growing; Mr. Barnard attaining a wide acquaintance as a lecturer on horticultural subjects; he has served the state in many other capacities, specifically as clerk of the house and of the senate and his work in all these positions has been energetic, economical and intelligent and given him a wide acquaintance with the men, the resources and the needs of the state. No more competent man could be made secretary of state than Clyde Barnard.

TO-NIGHT

(Thursday)

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The Harding Entertainment Co. PRESENT

Don Lutton, the celebrated illustrated song artist and rapid pastel, assisted by Harold Ford, soloist.

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The Admission 35 Cents.

Postmaster F. H. Taylor is able to be out again after several days illness.

POTATOES

Potatoes 85c per bushel in lots of 5 bus or more from now until Saturday March 21 at Waidely & Beethe's Elk Creek, Nebr.

Pawnee City vs Table Rock

Before a large and appreciative audience Pawnee City High School got a 2 to 1 decision over Table Rock High School at the High School Auditorium in the Inter-State High School Debating League.

The question was, Resolved that the policy of regulating trusts is more preferable than desolving them.

Pawnee supported the affermative with the following team, Allen Edee, Chas Roskey, Nelson Anderson. The Table Rock High School supported the negative with the following team, Glen Mettlen, Donnie Thompson, Lorraine McCrea.

The judges were, Dr. Edwin Maxey, Proffs. Pope and Dawson, from the Law School of the State University.

Miss Thatcher visited home folks over Sunday.

Mrs. Bacon of Dawson came up for a visit with Mrs. Parrish Wednesday

John Heer has Alfalfa seed for sale

Mrs. James Stockman returned hom... Tuesday.

POTATOES 85c A BUSHEL in lots of five bushel or more from now until Saturday, March 21st, at WAIDELY & BEETHE'S,

Elk Creek, Nebracka.

Mrs. Charles Martin went to St. Joe Wednesday to buy millinery stock.

John Nemechek transacted business here between trains Tuesday.

For Sale—Thirty five acres close to town, mostly second bottom land and well improved. Inquire of G. W. Goodrich.

FOR RENT OR SALE—A six room house and 2½ acres of land on the edge of town. See G. W. Baker

The Locke Theatrical Enterprises, Present Mr. C. D. HESSE, in "THE SAP HEAD"

A New Play by Will H. Locke, author of "A Kansas Sunflower"

Special Scenery — A Strong Plot
Excellent Specialties — Singing and Dancing

A Play Full of the Joy of Living, Laughter, Pathos, Humor, Sentiment.

Seats are now on sale at Opera House Drug Store.

Opera House One Night Only **Thur., March 19th.**

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The Nebraska Farm-Brick Factory Prison Reformatory.

Reasons Why it should be Located at Table Rock

STATEMENT of the TABLE ROCK COMMERCIAL CLUB

Table Rock, Nebr., Jan. 1, 1914
To the Nebr. State Board of Control
Lincoln Nebr

Gentleman: We the officers and a committe representing the Commercial Club of Table Rock, Nebraska, most of whom have resided therein for the last twenty years or more, and are active business men thereof; one of our members being recognized as an authority of high standing and distinguished service in the western brick and tile business, and all having no other motive than the welfare in urging the securing and the physical use by common wealth of her important resources.

With a spirit of co-operation and in conformity with our acts in originally bringing before our last legislature Nebraska's resources for the state manufacture of brick and rock working, and the legislature recognizing and approving the merites of our representation and provide in Section 2, of House Roll 247 for the establishing of a joint Farm-Brick Factory Reformatory, under your authority and supervision.

In accordance therewith, we present for your consideration a statement of facts with substantial evidence relating thereto and appended herewith, qualified and imperative reasons as to why said rural industrial reformatory should be located at Table Rock.

Broadly speaking, that for every known and particular reason given by and in favor of all other places combined for locating the reformatory, whether agriculturally, horticulturally or topographically, in which it may be assumed, we are equalled, yet with either or all of these we eminently excel in railroad advantages and the economic, absolute natural resources for the convenient and successful governmental operation of the reformatoty, its diversified industries, and disribution of brick and other clay products and by-products.

Brick making and transportation facilities are the most important of the material forces combined in favor of Table Rock for a located State Industrial Reformatory.

"If the state authorities were by specification in contract to demand the furnishing of a No. 1 building brick, which exceeds a certain maximum test of hardness, color and uniformaty in shape, not a brick plant heretofore furnishing brick to the state could comply, and for such a product as a Nebraska paving brick, none has been on the market for five years.

"Nebraska has within her borders an inexaustable supply of clay deposits unexcelled in the Union for the making of a number one building and paving brick, as also an ample supply of fine cushion sand, convenient and immediatly adjacent to the clay deposits for the exterior use in making brick.

"The clay is easy of access, most suitable, pliable and concrete in handling for the manufacturing of brick. The same land and that immediatly surrounding it, is rich in agricultural and horticultural resources which can now be secured cheaply by the state and utilized for the joint purpose of a State farm and brick industrial reformatory and there is at least one point in the state within two hours ride by railroad from the seat of government, having superior switching facilities, low rates on brick and coal from the mines, a matter of vital importance, ecoiomy and operating advantages to the state.

"Capital is interested in these valuable clay deposits to the extent of ownership and operation but the greatest of these are lying dormant in compliance with methods now controlling the commercial production and distribution of brick to Nebraska consumers. Several tracts of clay lands adjoining are yet undeveloped and be secured at very reasonable prices."

Here nature intended phenomenal clay hills of inexaustable supply and superior quality, unknown at any other point in the State and unsurpased by any State in the Union for the brick maker of modern times and industrial magnitude.

Our product of clay is of the finest and of largest percentage of requisite constituents than any other shale in the State and the usual run of shale anywhere. It is practically free of calcium carbonate; the mass an extraordinary combination of layers of blue, gray, and yellow sebaceous (fat) clays forming a rich compact deposit. In earth quantity it is nearly two miles long, rising in elevation to about seventy feet above valley level, more than a half mile wide and at a depth of about the ground drainage surface. The clay, though massive and everlasting in expanse, yet at certain points already developed, it has the least minimum waste of material and cost in stripping, being less than ten per cent to reach the clay when the by-product of rock is utilized for fertilizer, concrete, macadam, rin-rapping and dimension stone. Our clay when subjected to the severest fire tests of 2,200 to 3,200 degrees Fahrenheit, consumes all combustible materials, fusing to perfect solidification the texture, producing an indestructible product of brick. When applied to building and paving construction they far surpass any other brick or form of construction work known. It is true that either structural steel or cement concrete measures up to commercial tests, that is generally accepted, but where these materials have been subjectsed to extreme heat and streams of water have been applied to building constructed of these materials, the results, have been disastrous. As an instance of this, the Burlington Railroad when constructing the concrete cinder and clinker pits under tracks leading to the engine house at Table Rock used crushed vitrified brick in place of stone for a fireproof concrete to prevent its cracking and crumbling from the heat of engine fires dumped into them and water applied in extinguishing same. No fire or water test that can be hereafter applied to a Table Rock hard, well burned brick will affect it. As a result of this, which other brick and building materials cannot claim, the facility which brick can be laid in a building or paving of roads, without marked waste by breakage and the cheapness of transportation, there can be no economy and efficiency therefore in using other materials.

For endurance they have by test the highest maximum per cent of hardness and resistance for wear in paving, also aqueous absorption, under modern manufacturing process of any brick made in or entering the state. The affidavit of Foreman L. C. Schurr of Table Rock Brick Co., certified that J. M. Ford substantially advised him that brick tests from sample carload of our clay, (referred to later herein) and burned in the Buffalo, Kansas, gas kilns, went as low as 12 to 14 per cent loss. Another Ford letter of June 5, 1913, to our Mr. Taylor also immensurably verifies this statement contained therein, viz., "Table Rock plant has shale as good as any place you can find." Table Rock is the only absolute point in the state that has produced a paving brick superseding all others.

(Continued Next Week)

YOU'RE INVITED

TO HEAR

the Sermon-Lecture at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening.

It Will be Red Hot.

Croup.

Croup comes like a thief in the night and all parents fear it. When doctors are not handy croup is serious. The prevalence of croupe and whooping cough at this time of the year makes it necessary that parents should safeguard themselves with some remedy.

Doctors say that A. D. S. Croup Remedy is indeed a saveguard. This preparation is pleasant to apply and is much more efficient than an internal remedy. It has no objectional odor.

The price is twenty-five cents and your money refunded if it does not do all that is claimed.

Cotton Drug Co.

Obituary

Miss Iva Ellen Dennis was born at Mt. Carrol, Ill., December 11th, 1885 and died in Omaha, Nebr. March 12th, 1914. Miss Dennis lost her parents when a small child and was raised by Mr. and Mrs. Cox, who live about four miles west of Table Rock. For the past eight years she made her home in Omaha.

The funeral service was held in the Presbyterian church last Monday at 12:30 o'clock. That death loves a shining mark has received a new verification in the death of this beautiful young lady. By hard work she built up a good business, with dear friends who appreciated and loved her, with a pure beautiful life she had much to live for. From a human standpoint she died too young—for how bright the light that is quenched—how potent the ministry of such a beautiful young life—how gracious the influence the friends and loved ones will miss—how deep the sorrow they shall feel so keenly and so long! Did we say she died too young? She died early but she lived long enough to develop a character of exquisite symetry and beauty—long enough to impress her influence upon a rapidly widening circle of friends. Her eternal summer shall not fade. She lived long enough to make a record that will give help and inspiration to other lives. Now she is called up to a higher and ampler life in the world of redeemed spirits.

The tender sympathies of many friends go out to the bereaved and to all that inner circle smitten with this great sorrow.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors in Omaha and Table Rock especially Chester Fisher and wife for kindness shown us in our sorrow.

John Dennis and family.
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cox
Sara Kilcoyne.

Notice of Election
LICENSE OR NO LICENSE

Notice is hereby given to the electors of the Village of Table Rock, in the County of Pawnee, in the State of Nebraska, that upon the written petition of at least thirty legal voters of the said Village of Table Rock, the following question will be submitted to the legal voters of the said Village of Table Rock for determination at the general municipal election to be held in and for said village on the seventh day of April A. D. 1914.

(A) "Shall the municipal authorities of the Village of Table Rock, Pawnee County, Nebraska, grant license to sell intoxicating, malt, Spiritous, Vinous, Mixed or fermented liquors within the limits of said village for the municipal year beginning May 1, 1914, and ending May 1, 1915?"

By order of the board trustees of the Village of Table Rock, Nebraska.

Dated this fourth day of March A. D. 1914.

John Fulton, Chairman of the Board of Trustees.
Attest: S. H. Dopp, Village Clerk.

Ordinance Number 84.

An ordinance to provide for the submission to legal voters of the village of Table Rock, Pawnee County, Nebraska, for determination at the general municipal election, to be held in and for said village on the seventh day of April A. D. 1914, the question as to whether or not the municipal authorities of said village shall grant license to sell intoxicating liquors within said village for the municipal year beginning May 1st, 1914.

Be it ordained by the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the village of Table Rock, Pawnee County, Nebraska:

Section 1. That upon the written petition of at least thirty legal freeholders and voters of the said village of Table Rock, the following question shall be submitted to the legal voters of said village of Table Rock for the determination at the general municipal election, to be held in and for said village on the seventh day of April A. D. 1914:

"Shall the municipal authorities of the village of Table Rock, Pawnee County, Nebraska, grant license to sell intoxicating, malt, spiritous, vinous, mixed or fermented liquors within the limits of said village for the municipal year beginning May 1, 1914, and ending May 1, 1915?"

Section 2. The said question and proposition shall be taken and voted upon at said election, in the following form, towit: each ballot cast or voted at said general municipal election shall have printed thereon in one line the words "FOR LIQUOR LICENSE", and also in another line the words "AGAINST LIQUOR LICENSE", and each voter voting on said question and proposition and in favor thereof shall place to the right and opposite to the words "FOR LIQUOR LICENSE" a cross so as to make the same appear, "FOR LIQUOR LICENSE, x," and each voter voting upon said question and proposition and voting against the same and in the negative, shall at the right of and opposite the words "AGAINST LIQUOR LICENSE," place across so as to appear as follows: "AGAINST LIQUOR LICENSE, x," and should a majority of all the votes cast and voted at said election on said question have thereon indicated in the manner aforesaid the following, "FOR LIQUOR LICENSE, x," then the said question and proposition shall be deemed carried and adopted, and the chairman and board of trustees of said village shall have power and authority to grant license to sell intoxicating, malt, spiritous, vinous, mixed or fermented liquors within the limits of said village for the municipal year beginning May 1, 1914, and ending May 1, 1915. But should a majority of said ballots have thereon the words and indications in manner aforesaid as follows: "AGAINST LIQUOR LICENSE, x," then said question and proposition shall be deemed lost, and the chairman and board of trustees of said village shall not have power to grant and issue such licenses.

Section 3. Notice of submission of the said question at said general municipal election shall be given by publication thereof in the Table Rock Argus, a newspaper printed and published in said village and of general circulation therein, for at least four weeks prior to the date of said election, and also by posting three of said notices in conspicuous places in said village at least ten days prior to the date of said election, which notices shall be made out and posted by the village clerk.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the village clerk to have printed and prepared and deliver to the proper officer of the said election the necessary and required number of official ballots containing the aforesaid question and proposition, for use at said election.

Section 5. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication, as required by law.

Passed and approved this fourth day of March A. D. 1914.

J. L. FULTON, Chairman.
S. H. DOPP, City Clerk.

Village Nominating Convention.

Notice is hereby given that a mass convention will be held at the opera house in Table Rock on Monday evening, March 23, 1914 at eight o'clock, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the village board as follows; one member of the board for one year and three members of the board for two years and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

By John Fulton,
Chairman of Village Board.

Notice of Election

Notice is hereby given, that on Tuesday, April 4th, 1914, at the village of Table Rock, Nebraska, an election will be held for the purpose of electing four members of the Board of Trustees, (3) three members to serve for the term of (2) two years, and (1) one member to serve for the term of (1) one year. At which election the polls will open at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and continue open until 7 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

The following proposition will also be submitted at said election: Shall the Board of Trustees of the Village of Table Rock, Nebraska, grant saloon license for the sale of malt, spiritous and vinous liquors in said village for the ensuing year.

Signed, S. H. Dopp, Village Clerk.
Dated this ninteenth day of March, 1914.

The Picture Show Saturday night will have a special attraction for you.

Notice

The W. H. M. S. of the M. E. Church will give a "Clock" supper in the basement of the church at 6 p. m. Tuesday, March 24th and an ice cream social in the evening. Every body cordially invited.

At the Opera House

Thursday, March 26 at 8 p. m.
School program by first and second Primary rooms. Come out and see the Folk Lore Dances by the children. Adm. Adults 25c. School Children 15c.

"Bose" Wimberly came down from Lincoln Sunday afternoon to visit his parents.

The Norris Store has recently installed a cash register, an account register and a Dayton computing scale.

Last Saturday morning a fire alarm was turned in from Chas. McCourtney's home southwest of town. The fire department turned out with all their equipment but when they reached the place they found a pile of corn stalks near the barn had been the source of danger and was under control so that the fire-fighting apparatus was of no use.

In Purchasing Furniture

It is alway advisable to learn what grade of wood is used in an article. Much inferior stock is used by unscrupulous manufacturees who have perfected themselves in the finishing of that class of material so that it will look like the better grade. However, the finish, no matter how high grade, cannot permanently cover up the inferior material and furniture of that class cannot give lasting satisfaction. We make it a point to carefully examine the construction and material of every article we sell in order to assure our patrons that the quality is fully as good, if not better than we represent it to be.

R. J. HNIZDA

Hardware, Furniture and Undertaking.

Where Will You Go This Coming Summer.

Will you make that grand tour of the Pacific Coast? There will be special Summer rates, and California hotel rates in Summer are generally less than in Winter.

Or, will you make a less expensive tour—of the Rocky Mountain country, including Scenic Colorado, Yellowstone Park, or the newest scenic wonder, Glacier Park? It is not too early to be thinking over a vacation tour for next Summer. Then there is next door to you, Colorado, with its camping places and resorts, including beautiful Estes Park, just North of Denver. You will have to arrange early for accommodations in Estes Park. Send for booklet.

Will you make use of our information service? Describe generally the tour you would like to make, and let us advise you as early as the new rates will permit us.

Burlington Route

Wm. Whitson, T. A., Table Rock, Neb
L. W. Wakeley, G. P. A., Omaha, Neb.

Concrete Barn Floors

No man who realizes the many advantages of concrete would ever think of being satisfied with a wooden barn floor. Concrete is the *one* logical choice. It is permanent—never needs repairing—is quickly and easily cleaned (saving labor)—and is decidedly cheaper in the long run. But it is important to select the right cement. To be safe, insist on

LEHIGH PORTLAND CEMENT

Lehigh has won its great favor with farmers because of its absolute dependability. It is always the same—the strongest, most lasting, best all-around cement for use on the farm. The Lehigh trademark on every bag is your protection.

Come in today. Let us explain the many advantages of concrete and quote you our reduced prices.

Table Rock Lumber Co.

SUMMARY OF WEEK'S EVENTS

LATEST HAPPENINGS OF THE WORLD IN SHORT FORM.

FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD

Events That Are Making History—Information Gathered From All Quarters of the Globe.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Washington

A monument to Ferdinand de Lesseps, to be erected on the Panama canal zone on a site to be selected by Colonel Goethals, is proposed in a bill introduced by Senator John Sharp Williams. It would appropriate $150,000.

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Renewal of inquiry by the senate lobby investigating committee has turned toward reports that there is organized opposition in Washington, backed by influential forces, against the proposed repeal of the toll exemption provision of the Panama canal act.

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President Wilson Thursday extended what he termed "the hand of real helpfulness and brotherhood to Alaska," when he signed the bill authorizing the expenditure of $35,000,000 for the first government-owned railroad constructed by the United States.

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Secretary Bryan has announced that congress would be asked to raise the American legation in Chile to an embassy as soon as the bill is passed, which has been reported favorably to both senate and house, providing for the elevation of the legation in Argentina to an embassy.

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Dispatch of two additional regiments of American infantry to Eagle Pass and Laredo, Tex., to allay the fears of raids by Mexicans, and the appearance in Washington of General Felix Diaz and friends with a new plan to solve the Mexican problem are the chief developments in the Mexican situation.

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Protests against assessing the lands of the Omaha Indians for state purposes were made to Representative Stephens by Hiram Chase and others representing the Omaha tribe. Mr. Stephens has introduced a bill under which the lands of the Omahans may be made subject to taxation. Mr. Chase declared that he had a promise that the bill would not be pushed.

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Domestic

Miss May Richardson, the militant suffraget, who hacked Velasquez's "Rokeby Venus" in the national gallery at London, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

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Joseph T. Robinson, former congressman, governor and now successor of Jeff Davis as United States senator from Arkansas, is to be one of the main speakers at the Bryan birthday dinner to be held at Lincoln Thursday evening.

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St. Paul's M. E. church orchestra of Lincoln, billed to appear in Fremont April 5, which is Sunday, has cancelled its engagement, as members of the Fremont ministerial association protested on the ground that a semi-religious musical concert, given at a theater on Sunday, would open the way for Sunday theatricals and moving picture entertainments.

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Joe Williams, known as the instigator of the robbery plot against Hazel McVey's resort at Omaha, in which Cashier Nickell met his death, has agreed to plead guilty to second degree murder and to accept a light sentence thereby. The state's attorneys feel that the sentence would be about the same as that following a conviction under the charge, and therefore agreed.

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Non-payment of the ransom demanded as the price of the life of Luis Terrazas, jr., will not result in the execution of the prisoner, according to a telegram received from General Villa at Chihuahua. Information as to the telegram came to rebel agents, but these added that General Villa most certainly would expose Terrazas to the enemy's fire at Torreon unless the prisoner's father, General Luis Terrazas, refrains from political activity.

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The Kentucky house of representatives by a vote of 60 to 32 has passed a bill providing for the submission to the voters at the election in 1915 of a constitutional amendment providing for a state-wide prohibition.

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Four hundred and fifty men and women attended the banquet tendered to the Federation of Nebraska Retailers by the Lincoln Commercial club, retailers and jobbers. Governor Morehead spoke of the development of the nation and especially of Nebraska in the last decade.

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Two indictments were returned against Thomas H. Matters, by an Omaha grand jury, each charging embezzlement. Neither indictment has anything to do with the Sutton bank case, in which Matters has already been indicted. Matters came to the court and gave bond as soon as he was notified of the indictments.

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Governor Morehead and two former governors of Nebraska will make speeches at the annual banquet of the Nebraska legislative league in Lincoln, March 20.

Foreign

The Mexican federal army has been ordered to take the offensive against the forces under the command of Venustiano Carranza.

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An agreement has been signed at Shanghai by representatives of the Chinese government and the Bethlehem Steel works for a loan to China of $25,000,000 for the building of a naval base at Fu-Chow.

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The mutilated body of Clemente Vergara, the Texas ranchman, lured into Mexico by Mexican federal soldiers, was secretaly brought to the American side of the Rio Grande river Sunday by a mysterious party of men.

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Dispatches from Koritsa, where the Albanians had stationed government officials, say the inhabitants of that town have revolted and driven out the Albanians. The people afterward proclaimed an autonomous government.

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No conflict will arise between the federal government and the state of Texas over the recovery of the body of Vergara, the murdered American ranchman. Further steps demanding the punishment of Vergara's assassins will be taken.

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The order of confiscation against the ranch of General W. B. Snyman, a British subject in the state of Chihuahua, has been revoked by General Villa. The news was received in a telegram from Calvert G. Scobell, British vice consul at Chihuahua.

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May Richardson, a militant suffraget using a sharp knife, seriously damaged the famous Velasquez picture known as the "Rokeby Venus," which is hung in the National gallery Trafalgar square, London. The picture was purchased for $225,000 in 1906 and presented to the nation. Art experts have estimated its present market value at $500,000.

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General

Saturday was the second anniversary of the Nebraska state prison outbreak.

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Reservations for the Bryan birthday dinner at Lincoln are going forward at a rapid rate and the committee on arrangements forecasts a larger attendance than in any previous year.

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The much discussed literacy test will remain in the Burnett immigration bill when it is presented to the senate for action. This was decided by the senate immigration committee, which will report the bill favorably.

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Many basketball players from more than sixty Nebraska high schools, accompanied by hundreds of student supporters, took possession of the state university armory and chapel Wednesday night and inaugurated the fourth annual interscholastic tournament.

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In a letter received at Superior signed by A. C. Felt, former cashier of the failed First National bank of this city, who has been missing since early in January, he says that he is going to give himself up to the federal authorities in San Francisco and ask that he be returned to Nebraska, where he is wanted on a charge of embezzlement.

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Two hundred and fifty Nebraska national guardsmen of Omaha alone, the first time that such a large aggregation of home boys was ever gotten together, participated in the federal government inspection at the auditorium at that place Monday evening, winning the plaudits of the 3,000 visitors assembled. This is the first time that Omaha has ever had a full battalion.

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Secretary of State William J. Bryan in a talk at Annapolis said that he hoped that not only would this country borrow the initiative and referendum, as it has borrowed the Australian ballot, but that in time it would adopt the postal vote. The postal vote of New Zealand allows a citizen, though away from home, to cast his vote on an election and have it counted.

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Charles A. Ireland, president of the National Retail Hardware association, told the house judiciary committee that if country communities were to exist small dealers must have some sort of protection. He said he represented the views of 15,000 country merchants, whose business was threatened by mail order houses. He contended for the right of manufacturers to fix retail prices in the interest of country dealers.

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Police reserves were needed Monday night to establish order among 5,000 persons who had failed to gain admittance to Carnegie hall, New York where "Billy" Sunday, former baseball player and now evangelist, made an address. About 3,000 persons managed to get into the auditorium.

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An appeal for more money to combat famine and pestilence, which already has carried off hundreds of lives in Albania, has been received at Red Cross headquarters in Washington.

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Officers of the Federation of Nebraska Retailers were chosen at Thursday's session at Lincoln. Those elected were: President, C. E. Dinert of Wymore; vice president, G. W. Darner of Bethany; treasurer, M. A. Hostetler of Shelton; two-year member executive board, A. A. Anderson of Wahoo; three-year members of board, F. H. Barclay of Pawnee City and J. H. Knowles of Fremont. Lincoln was chosen for next year's meeting place by a vote of 152 to 84 for Omaha.

LINCOLN WINS OUT

TAKES BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP IN FINAL STRUGGLE.

IN SORE NEED OF ASSISTANCE

Crop Failure in Japan Leaves Many Destitute—Many Perish When Homes Are Swept Into Sea.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

State championship—Lincoln.
Second place—Omaha.
Third—Crete.

Final scores: Lincoln 21, Omaha 18, Crete 25, Sutton 11.

Lincoln.—In the most spectacular game of the entire basketball tournament, Lincoln high won Saturday night from Omaha in the finals, giving the home team clear title to the high school championship of the state. Players of both teams fought desperately for a lead that was up and down during the whole struggle. It was a fitting conclusion to the most successful tourney ever held in the state. Starting the preliminaries with a team that was not accorded by wise critics serious consideration, Lincoln showed remarkable development during the earlier stages of the week's play, and she won the final game by virtue of superior endurance and better play.

Many Perish in Flood.

St. Petersburg.—More than 1,150 men, women and children were drowned when a terrific hurricane in the province of Kuban, accompanied by torrential rains, caused the sea to rise nine feet, inundating many towns. In the town of Achtyrskaja, near the city of Azof, more than 1,000 persons perished in their sleep, when 380 houses were swept into the sea by the flood, which came with a mighty rush and without warning.

IN DIRE DISTRESS.

Crop Failure in Japan Leaves Many Destitute.

Tokio.—The famine district of Hokkaido, in Japan, covers more than a million acres which are devoted to rice culture and general farming, the loss has amounted to about $10,000,000 and 66,000 persons are in need of help, according to an official report. It continues:

"For the past three years the farmers have had poor crops and the failure on account of the frosts this year leaves them in a pitiable condition. Men are subsisting on straw, the bark of trees, acorns and buckwheat chaff, powdered and made into gruel. Mothers living on such food have been unable to feed their babies and have made a milk substitute out of the hulls of rice, which they beat into a powder and mix with boiling water. The young men have left home in search of work, while the aged and the children are left behind to freeze or starve, unless outside relief is brought to them."

Lancaster County Women Celebrate.

Lincoln, Neb.—Lancaster county, under the leadership of Mrs. F. M. Hall of Lincoln, county chairman, secured the greatest percentage of signatures per population to the suffrage petition filed with the secretary of state Saturday, and Mrs. W. S. Jay of Lincoln personally secured the largest number of signatures of anyone in the state, which goes to show that the Lincoln suffragists are not slow. Mrs. Jay secured over 2,000 signatures. One hundred and twenty-five enthusiastic women gathered about the tables at the Lindell Saturday following the accomplishment of that historic act of filing the petition, and partook of dainty salads and ices and rejoiced with lady-like hilarity over the successful passing of the first milestone in the suffrage campaign.

Twenty-five Bodies Taken from Ruins.

St. Louis.—The body of A. A. Hanus of Chicago was recovered from the basement of the ruins of the Missouri Athletic club house Saturday and was identified by his name engraved in his watch. This brings the total of recovered bodies to twenty-five. Five more are believed to be in the ruins. Search will be continued night and day until all the debris is removed.

Lincoln, Neb.—Postoffice officials have not yet succeeded in locating the envelope mailed by the secretary of the state board of control last Tuesday, containing February pay warrants for all the officers and employes of the penitentiary. They have some hope that it may still turn up, as the envelope had the return address of the board of control printed in one corner. The postoffice authorities think it just as likely that the envelope was misdirected at the board of control office and that it was thrown by mistake into the wrong pouch of mail.

Kill Sunday Baseball Bill.

Albany, N. Y.—The assembly judiciary committee killed the Quick local option Sunday baseball bill. The measure sought to make provision for the granting by local boards of aldermen of permission for the holding of outdoor sports on Sunday.

Noted Inventor Dead.

New York.—George Westinghouse, a foremost figure in the world of engineering and inventor of the airbrake that bears his name, is dead. He was in his sixty-eighth year.

NEWS FROM STATE HOUSE

Collections of the food commission totaled $5,127 during the month of February, and 1,642 inspections were made during the month, according to the report just filed. Of the income, $4,700 was gathered from oil inspections.

Female book agents are traversing the state gathering names of the weak and infirm while their co-conspirators, out-of-the-state doctors of somewhat doubtful reputation, are following up with a campaign to induce the afflicted ones to subscribe to their medical treatment. Such is the information laid in the hands of the governor by Otto Mattke of Grand Island. It follows a number of similar complaints made to the executive.

The board of directors of the state horticultural society has revised its premium list and in so doing has added $100 more for prizes for floral displays. Last year most of the florists of the state refused to exhibit at the state fair, where the horticultural society holds its annual exhibit. The refusal to take part was started because of the belief of florists that the society was not paying sufficient money for the display of expensive and costly floral stock at the fair.

At a recent meeting of the state board of health an attempt was made to designate places where the common drinking cup shall not be used, but the effort failed and the matter will be taken up again. Although more than a year has elapsed since the legislature passed an act giving the board of health power to abolish the common drinking cup the board has so far failed to particularize the places where the cup shall not be used in common. The secretaries of the board prepared a resolution last year naming the places, but as it included churches in the list of places, considerable opposition arose on the ground that the rule would prohibit the use of a common communion cup in church services.

Grapes should be generally grown and better cared for, says Secretary J. R. Duncan of the State Horticultural society. The vines should be trimmed long enough before the sap begins to flow to allow the cuts to heal so that bleeding may be prevented. The season for pruning is already near to a close. All dead wood should be removed. The prevailing mode of pruning is the renewal system. By this method one or two of the older main canes are removed each year, allowing new canes to take their place, thus renewing the entire vine every three or four years. Grapes are produced on the current season's growth coming from the buds on the canes produced the previous year. Each bud will produce from one to three bunches. The vine should not be allowed to produce more than fifty to sixty bunches.

State Fire Commissioner W. S. Ridgell has written to Merrick Lease, president of the fire insurance rate making board in Omaha, to suggest that insurance agents be instructed by their companies to comply with the ruling of the state fire commission in regard to permits to insured to store gasoline in buildings. Many companies operating in the larger cities of Nebraska allow their agents to attach permits to policies. These permits give the insured leave to store ten gallons of gasoline in the insured buildings. The state fire commissioner has control of inflammable and combustible material and has ruled that no one can keep more than five gallons of gasoline in a house. If more than five gallons of gasoline is kept on hand it must be buried underground. The fire commissioner suggests that local agents change the form of their policies or permits to conform to this rule. The number of fires from gasoline is so great that such a rule is considered necessary in the interests of safety.

Wheat Acreage Largest Ever Known.

Estimates of the winter wheat acreage in the state show that the total may reach 3,500,000 acres. Reports received by the Nebraska state board of agriculture show that the largest crop in the history of the state has been sown. In 1913 the acreage was 3,022,010 and the total for 1912 was 2,840,758. The wheat crop for 1913 was estimated at 60,454,472 bushels, and the government estimate of the per cent still on the farms was 22 per cent for March 1.

The department of buildings and grounds has just completed plans for the erection of a new dairy barn at Scottsbluff. The project has been undertaken in co-operation with the government. It is planned to carry on much the same work as is now carried on at the dairy department at the state farm in this city. This move is in line with the general program of university extension. Some time ago plans were drawn for the erection of a very extensive dairy plant at North Platte.

Railroads cannot accept water or ice from sources within the state for the traveling public unless samples thereof have been passed upon by the state bacteriologist and found to be fit for the human consumption. This was decided upon at a meeting of the state board of health and the rule was forthwith promulgated and became immediately effective. The step is taken under the law passed at the last legislative session giving the board jurisdiction in regulating the sanitary conditions of railroad trains and stations.

LITTLE TOTS SET BANNER RECORD

WALKED 720 MILES EACH DURING TERM OF SCHOOL.

NEWS FROM OVER THE STATE

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

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

COMING EVENTS

Central Nebraska Teachers' association at Fremont, March 26, 27 and 28.

"High Cost of Living" Exposition at Omaha, April 16 to 26.

State convention of Nebraska Modern Woodmen at Hastings, May 4 to 6.

Annual encampment Nebraska G. A. R. at Grand Island, May 13 and 14.

Meeting of Nebraska postmasters at Lincoln, June 9, 10 and 11.

Broken Bow.—Maggie, Mabel and Frances Sells, three little sisters residing in school district No. 228, several miles west of here, have been neither absent nor tardy during the six months' term which has just closed. These children have each walked 720 miles in accomplishing this task, their home being three miles distant from the school house and they covering the distance twice every school day. Their ages are 12, 8 and 7 years respectively. County Superintendent Grimes thinks the tots are entitled to highest commendation and intends bestowing upon them a reward of merit.

Grand Island.—Following numerous telephone messages to the effect that Howard L. Meeker, the missing Lewellen man, had been seen near a deserted house on "The Island" in the Platte river south of here, police officers made a search of the bit of ground only to find no indications that any person had set foot on the island for days. "The Island" was made famous by "Shorty" Gray and the band of men afterward convicted of the Giltner bank robbery. It was here that the robbers made their last stand and were finally taken into custody by deputies.

Bishop Confirms Class of Indians.

Genoa.—Rev. Bishop Williams, accompanied by the Rev. Father W. M. Purce, general missionary of the district north of the Platte, visited St. Andrew's church, where the bishop confirmed a class of twenty Indians attending the industrial school here. The class was presented to Father Purce, who has the work of the church here in charge.

Fire in Church at Stanton.

Stanton.—Just after the close of services Sunday the Methodist church of this place was discovered to be on fire. The fire department responded quickly, but before they could commence operations volunteers had put out the fire, which was situated around the chimneys. But little damage was done.

Hasn't Scratched Yet—But Will.

Hastings.—A chicken which has four legs, all of which it can use to advantage, either in pairs or "all fours," is attracting attention at Ed Knoop's chicken house. According to the owner, the chicken is as healthy as any in the brood and promises to grow to maturity.

Divorced Wife Suicides.

Hastings.—Mrs. Emma Loucks, 55, divorced wife of Homer Loucks, died at the home of her former husband, two miles east of Hansen, two hours after drinking poison with alleged suicidal intent as she approached the kitchen door of the home she had left several months ago.

Broke His Arm.

David City.—While walking along the sidewalk, C. E. Doty, a well known contractor of this place, fell, breaking his left arm a few inches below the shoulder. The bone was broken square off.

Weeping Water.—The Weeping Water Stone company, whose holdings lie just east of town, commenced spring activities last week. The force of men working on the first order, which is for rip-rap stone, consists of about fifteen men. Manager Frank Anderson states that this force will be increased very soon to about fifty men.

Ships Trainload of Sheep.

Bancroft.—J. O. Copple of this place shipped a trainload of sheep to Chicago from his farm northeast of town.

Fremont Winter Fair Made a Record

Fremont.—Fremont's mid-winter fair drew a total attendance for the week of over 6,000 and scored a new record in the history of fairs in Fremont. Upwards of forty Fremont jobbers and manufacturers had displays.

Sent to Industrial School.

Kearney.—Ernest Wilcox, the fifteen-year-old boy who shot Mr. and Mrs. Henry Richards of Plum Creek several weeks ago, was sent to the industrial school here by Judge B. O. Hostetler of the district court.

LOSING HOPE WOMAN VERY ILL

Finally Restored To Health By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Bellevue, Ohio.—"I was in a terrible state before I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. My back ached until I thought it would break, I had pains all over me, nervous feelings and periodic troubles. I was very weak and run down and was losing hope of ever being well and strong. After taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I improved rapidly and today am a well woman. I cannot tell you how happy I feel and I cannot say too much for your Compound. Would not be without it in the house if it cost three times the amount."—Mrs. CHAS. CHAPMAN, R. F. D. No. 7, Bellevue, Ohio.

Woman's Precious Gift.

The one which she should most zealously guard, is her health, but it is the one most often neglected, until some ailment peculiar to her sex has fastened itself upon her. When so affected such women may rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a remedy that has been wonderfully successful in restoring health to suffering women.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

Your Liver Is Clogged Up

That's Why You're Tired—Out of Sorts—Have No Appetite.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS will put you right in a few days. They do their duty. Cure Constipation, Biliousness, Indigestion and Sick Headache.

SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE.

Genuine must bear Signature

Brent Good

"Good Old Times" Again.

Hospital patients of today are better off than their ancestors of "the good old times." Mr. Wheatley, in his book on "London," quotes from a Scottish act of parliament of 1386 to the effect that "gif ony man brings to the market corrupt swine or salmond to be sauld, they sall be taken by the baillie, and incontinent, without ony question, sall be sent to the leper folke," and if there be no lepers then only "sall they be destroyed utterlie." The same pleasant custom obtained in Oxford in the fifteenth century, where all putrid meat and fish was by statute sent to St. John's hospital.

Awaiting Developments.

Hye.—Are you really in love?

Slye.—Dunno; haven't received Bradstreet's report yet.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets, small, sugar coated, easy to take as candy, regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels and cure constipation. Adv.

Man wouldn't mind being awkward if he fell into a good thing occasionally.

In trying to get to the top don't place too much dependence on the elevator.

A food for sore lungs. Dean's Mentholated Cough Drops. Cure coughs, by relieving the soreness—5c at Drug Stores.

A prude is generally a young woman who knows entirely to much.

MAKES HARD WORK HARDER

A bad back makes a day's work twice as hard. Backache usually comes from weak kidneys, and if headaches, dizziness or urinary disorders are added, don't wait—get help before the kidney disease takes a grip—before dropsy, gravel or Bright's disease sets in. Doan's Kidney Pills have brought new life and new strength to thousands of working men and women. Used and recommended the world over.

AN ILLINOIS CASE

"Every Picture Tells a Story"

O. L. Farrand, 1129 Sixth Ave., Moline, Ill., says: "My business required much horseback riding and the constant jar weakened my kidneys. I had terrible backaches and was often laid up for months. I couldn't turn in bed without help. I lost flesh. Three doctors treated me, but I got worse. Finally, I took Doan's Kidney Pills and five boxes cured me. I have since enjoyed good health."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 50c a Box

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

25 CTS. PISO'S REMEDY 25 CTS.

Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by Druggists.

FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

CANADA WINNING CHAMPIONSHIPS IN AGRICULTURE

The Latest Is Winning Championship for Oats a Third Time.

Recently was published the fact of remarkable winnings by Canadian farmers in several events during the past threo or four years. The latest is that of Messrs. J. C. Hill & Sons of Lloydminster, Saskatchewan, who won in a hard contest for the oat championship over Montana. At the National Corn Exposition at Dallas during February, Montana oats were awarded the championship for the United States. Waiting for the winner of this to be announced was a peck of oats belonging to the Canadian growers above mentioned, and alongside of these was a like quantity belonging to a Minnesota grower, who was barred from the regular competition because he was at one time the winner of the trophy—the prize. The three entries were side by side on the judge's bench. It would not be possible to bring together three more likely samples. The Montana and Saskatchewan entries were of equal weight—50 pounds to the bushel. The Minnesota sample was some three pounds lighter. The award was unanimous in favor of the Saskatchewan oats. A remarkable feature and one greatly to the credit of the Canadian product was that the oats, grown in 1913, were grown and shown by those who had competed during the past two years, winning on each occasion. This, the third winning, gave them for the third time the world's championship and full possession of the splendid $1,500 silver trophy contributed by the state of Colorado.

The oats which have thus given to Western Canada another splendid advertising card, were grown 300 miles north of the international boundary line, proving that in this latitude, all the smaller grains can be grown with greater perfection and with more abundant yield than further south. In all this country are to be found farmers who produce oats running from 42 to 48 pounds to the bushel, and with yields of from 60 to 100 bushels per acre. Wheat also does well, grades high, and yields from 30 to 40 bushels per acre. The same may be said of any portion of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, famed over the world not only as a country where championship grains are grown, but where cattle and horses are raised that also carry off championships and where wild grasses are abundant yielders, cultivated hay and alfalfa are grown, thus giving plenty of feed, and with a good climate, sufficient shelter and plenty of water, bring about results such as western Canada has been able to record. Thousands of farmers from the United States who have their homes in Canada bear ample testimony to the benefits they have derived from farming in western Canada.—Advertisement.

Administration's Peril.

In their own serious way the pupils in the grade schools of New York are watching history in the making. In one of the schools where a large number of foreigners are being taught the teacher was asked by a little fellow what she thought of the administration's scheme to apply the literacy test to immigrants. The teacher merely explained what the literacy test meant, thinking that was what the youngster wanted. When she finished a little Italian boy piped:

"The administration had betta watch out or the black hand will get him."

DIZZY, HEADACHY, SICK, "CASCARETS"

Gently cleanse your liver and sluggish bowels while you sleep.

Get a 10-cent box.

Sick headache,—biliousness, dizziness, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath—always trace them to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach.

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret to-night will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months. Adv.

Tip in Time.

The ferret-eyed little man stepped across the street car aisle and whispered into the ear of the tall chap in a gray suit:

"You'd better wipe that bit of egg off your chin. The income-tax man is just two seats in front of you."—Indianapolis Star.

In spite of the fact that ignorance is bliss, a lot of people are continually trying to educate us.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

NATURE arms each man with some faculty which makes him do easily what would be impossible for another. —Emerson.

GOOD BITS FOR OCCASIONS.

For those who are fond of fruit soups this is one worth trying:

Cherry and Pineapple Soup.—Stone a cup of sour cherries (canned ones will answer as well). Cut one or two slices of pineapple into cubes and add to the cherries. Add a cupful or two of grated pineapple to the kernels of the cherry pits with a pint of cherries, add a quart of water and cook 20 minutes. Mix half a cup of sugar with two teaspoonfuls of arrow root, and stir into the hot soup. Cook ten minutes, strain and set aside to cool, or it may be served hot, garnished with the fruit.

Huntington Salad.—Chop very fine some white cabbage (there should be two-thirds of a cupful); add a softened cream cheese to the cabbage, mix well. Season with salt, roll into balls, sprinkle with paprika and serve with French dressing on lettuce.

Crab Meat and Red Peppers.—Remove the yolks from four hard cooked eggs, mash and add two tablespoonfuls of fine bread crumbs; chop the whites fine, add these with a tablespoonful and a half of red pepper finely chopped. The canned will do nicely. Put into a saucepan four tablespoonfuls of butter; when melted stir in the egg mixture and cook until smooth, adding a little at a time a cup of cream, then add a cupful of crab meat, season highly and serve in patties or on circles of buttered toast.

Cherry and Almond Mousse.—Cook a cupful of sugar and water together until it threads, then pour slowly over the whites of three eggs well beaten; when cold fold in a pint of whipped cream. Add a cupful of orange juice. Put into a small covered pail and pack in ice and salt for five hours. Turn out on a platter and press lady fingers all around the mold, each with a candied cherry on top, and scatter chopped cherries and almonds over all.

Mexican Tomato Salad.—Rub a salad bowl with the cut side of a clove of garlic; line the bowl with lettuce. Dispose slices of tomatoes sprinkled with chopped green pepper and onion in the dish and garnish with thin slices of olives. Serve with five tablespoonfuls of olive oil, two of lemon juice and salt and cayenne to taste.

It's a beautiful world to see,
Or it's dismal in every zone,
The thing it must be in your gloom or your glee,
Depends on yourself alone.
—S. E. Kiser.

COMPANY DISHES.

Lobster Canape.—Chop a small onion and fry until a delicate brown in a tablespoonful of butter; add a bunch of water cress finely chopped, one cup of cream, and stir until it bubbles. Season with salt and pepper and a pinch of curry powder. Add a pint of minced lobster; spread on rounds of buttered toast. Sprinkle with cayenne and brown in a very hot oven.

Beet Salad.—Arrange cooked beets which have been finely chopped on lettuce. Cover with a half cupful of stoned and finely cut olives, then with mayonnaise dressing. Sprinkle with chopped capers or hard cooked egg.

When making a plain white layer cake, use the following for a delicious filling:

Pineapple Filling.—Cook a cupful of grated pineapple with a fourth of a cup of sugar ten minutes, then add a tablespoonful of lemon juice, and stir in confectioner's sugar to make it of the consistency to spread. This may be used on top of the cake also.

It is a delicious filling for angel cake baked in layers or for a frosting on a square of angel cake. If you want the cake especially nice, cut in small squares and cover all the surface with the frosting.

Nougat Ice Cream.—Take a quart of plain vanilla ice cream and stir into it a half pound of peanut brittle which has been put through the beat chopper twice. The candy gives the cream a beautiful color and it may be served in meringue cups or in nests of spun sugar.

Anchovy and Cheese Canapes.—Make circles of toast and divide into quarters by putting riced egg white in one and yolk in the opposite and in the other two a relish made by mixing grated cheese with cream and seasoning with paprika and a teaspoonful of anchovy paste. Over all sprinkle a little French dressing and garnish with half a stuffed olive.

Nellie Maxwell.

Big Game and the Sleeping Sickness.

Dr. G. Prentice, writing in the British Medical Journal, says that those engaged in investigation of the sleeping sickness in Uganda and other regions tropical of Africa attribute the enormous increase of the tsetse fly, which is the carrier distributor of this disease, to the increase of big game, which in turn they attribute entirely to the protective measures employed by the government. In other words, the government simultaneously is engaged in propagating and eliminating the sleeping sickness.

Dancing Frocks for Sweet Sixteen

"SWEET SIXTEEN" must be construed these days—to mean, in reality, sweet eighteen to twenty-four; for sweet sixteen of these days is a little too young to prove interesting outside her own circle of relatives or schoolmates. The two pretty frocks for a young girl, pictured here, are suitable designs for any of the festive occasions.

It will be seen that they allow plenty of freedom for the frolicsome dances to which youth is just now so devoted. The materials are supple, and the skirts sufficiently full.

For these fascinating dresses soft sheer fabrics are to be chosen. There are plenty of them. Voiles (plain or flowered), chiffon, silk or cotton crepes, wool or cotton challies, nets, chiffon taffetas and other light silks, crepe de chine, flowered mull, besides numbers of novelties that have been brought out. Probably the two most satisfactory materials are chiffon taffeta and voile.

The frock with the accordion plaited skirt is worthy of some study. It is of cream-colored voile with girdle of rose-colored moire ribbon and long ends crossed at the front. They are fastened there and brought to the back, where they tie in a bow with short loops under a narrow scant flounce of the material. This flounce is double, having the effect of a hanging puff.

Added to the girdle at the back is a ruffle of the ribbon, giving the effect of a short basque finish. There is an apron of lace at the front, with bands extending upward to the bodice, over the shoulders and around the low neck. The sleeves are short puffs finished with double ruffles and lace.

Very small flowers of narrow ribbon make a slender wreath which outlines the apron and bodice and follows the line of the flounce at the back.

Chiffon taffeta and lace are used, with a little plain chiffon for the second dress. The picture shows so plainly the composition that it hardly needs description.

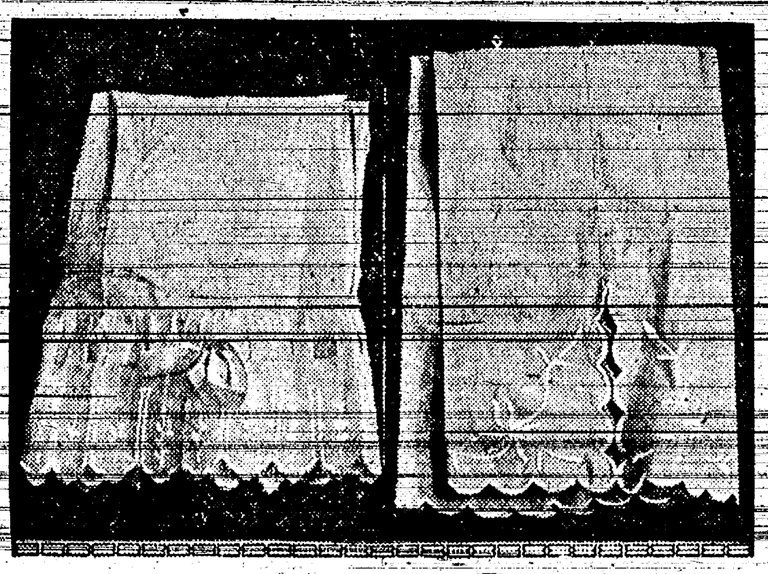
The skirt of chiffon taffeta is narrow and extends to the calf of the leg. It is finished with a wide flounce of lace and is caught up in front with two ribbon roses. There is a tunic, girdle and tiny eton jacket of the silk, with underbodice and sleeves of chiffon in the same color as the silk.

The tunic is finished with a pattern of light embroidery about the bottom, and the bodice is embellished with a big butterfly bow of the silk mounted above the waist line at the front.

Each of the youthful wearers is provided with a strand of pearl beads for her neck and black satin slippers for her feet. These are simple and tasteful dresses, not at all expensive and entirely appropriate to young girls. Nothing more elaborate is to be considered for them.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

Petticoats With Hand Embroidery



HERE are two beautiful new designs in petticoats to which a little hand embroidery gives a touch of real elegance. The designs are simple and the work not of the kind which proves trying to the eyes. Now that Lent is here and our time is not too fully occupied it is a real pleasure to sit down to a little old-fashioned sewing.

One of these petticoats is of white nainsook with a ruffle of batiste machine stitched to the bottom. The ruffle is scalloped and buttonhole-stitched along the lower edge. It may be purchased with the edge ready finished. The buttonhole stitching is extended to form small panels.

In each of the panels a spray of flowers, very simple and easily done, is embroidered. The sprays are not all alike; two, or even three, patterns are used, or only one, according to the choice of the individual.

The top of the ruffle is cut into short slashes, the edges carefully finished with the buttonhole stitch, and a satin ribbon threaded through these slashes by way of a dainty finish. Blue, pink, lavender or a soft gold color are shown in satin ribbons to be used for this purpose.

A practical petticoat to be worn with street suits is made of unbleached linen or chambray. Plain ginghams also provide a suitable material. The petticoat is plain and narrow, about a yard and three-quarters wide. It is slit up at one side along a seam. The bottom is finished with a shallow scallop button hole stitched with a coarse floss.

Two sprays of embroidery, placed at the sides of the slash in the skirt, finish its decoration. The embroidery is done in white. Stitches are long and easily done.

Skirts of this kind are made up in blue, pink, lavender, tan, linen color and white. They are easily laundered. Worn with a fancy corset cover they provide a foundation for white dresses in the new crepe-like fabrics which are not sheer but still allow a color to glow through them. But these durable and attractive petticoats are to be worn with utility dresses and are not made for those of airy fabrics, which will be used for other wear.

There is a certain satisfaction in hand-wrought undergarments, and a certain pride in one's own work which more than pays for the time spent upon such simple and practical garments.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

DAIRY FACTS

FOOD THE DAIRY COWS LIKE

Necessary All Substances Entering Into Composition of Milk Be In Proper Proportions.

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(By JAMES B. MORMON.)

A dairy cow giving large quantities of milk consumes much feed. Milk is formed from feeding stuffs digested and assimilated by cows, so it is necessary all substances entering into the composition of milk be supplied to dairy stock in proper proportion to get good results. For production of milk there are required water, carbohydrates, protein, fat and mineral ash. High quality milk contains about 87 per cent. water, 5 per cent. sugar, 4 of fat, 2.5 of casein, 0.8 of albumen and 0.7 of ash.

Feeding stuffs contain necessary elements in varying amounts. Water, for instance, is contained in all feeds, but not enough to produce milk, so cows should be given plenty of fresh, pure water. Carbohydrates are of two kinds—those without nitrogen, such as starch, sugar, etc., and fiber or cellulose, which forms the greater part of plant cells, which are converted by cows into fat. Since carbohydrates form the largest part of feeds they are made the basis of calculating rations. Protein is the flesh producing substance, containing nitrogen derived from plants, an important part of milk, and nothing can replace it. Fat fed to dairy cows in feeds is stored in the body and changed into milk fat. The ash is what is left of feeding stuffs after being burned and goes to form bone and digestive juices.

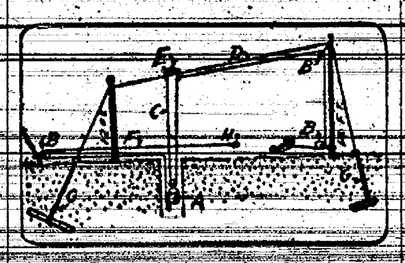
Now a balanced ration is one in which the proportion of protein, carbohydrates and fat is such as to give the best results in the quantity and quality of milk produced, which varies with different cows in different climates. For a cow giving 25 pounds of milk a day the German standard fixes a ratio of one protein to 4.5 of carbohydrates and fat; the Wisconsin and other standards a ratio of one to six. The latter is regarded as correct.

A cow weighing from 850 to 1,000 pounds receives a daily balanced ration as follows: Roughage, 35 pounds of corn silage and 12 pounds of mixed hay. Concentrates, two pounds of gluten meal, two pounds of wheat bran and one pound of cottonseed meal, oilmeal, ground oats and wheat middlings. If the cow gives less than twenty-five pounds of milk daily deduct one pound of concentrates for every three pounds less of milk. On the other hand, for every three pounds of milk above 25 pounds a day, give an additional pound of concentrates. Cows fed entirely on hay for roughage should be given about 20 pounds a day and about two pounds of oilmeal instead of one pound.

HOISTER FOR THE PIT SILOS

Arrangement Shown in Illustration Herewith Will Be Found to Be Quite Handy In Digging.

Four underground silos were dug in our neighborhood last fall and all are successful. Three of the parties are now planning to dig more this season. To the man that intends to keep cattle and hasn't the money to build a silo above the ground, I would say, dig a pit silo. The sketch shows the rig I used in digging mine, writes C. E. Wooley of Calhoun, Colo., in the Farmers' Mail and Breeze. A is a box two feet square with a hinged bottom and catch that locks with a pin. The trip rope F is fastened to this pin. BBB are pulleys. C is a one-inch rope used to raise and lower the box. D



Earth Hoister for Silo.

is a wire cable and E a cable carrier. The whole thing operates like a hay fork. In raising the earth box and pulling it along to where it is dumped the trip rope is drawn through the pulley backwards until the hook H is reached. This catches in the pulley and the draft is then thrown on the trip rope, which pulls out the pin holding the hinged bottom and the load is dropped. The driver then hooks the singletree to the trip rope at H and draws the carrier and box back to the silo.

Good Quality of Butter.

In the making of a good quality of butter the temperature of the cream when it goes into the churn is an important factor. A good thermometer is the only safe guide. If too cold, as it often is in winter, one of the best plans of warming up is to put the cream into a vessel and set in a larger vessel and pour hot water into the larger vessel and let stand, stirring the cream frequently so that the mass will warm up evenly until the desired temperature is secured. Better have a little warm than too cold, as usually the temperature will drop one or two degrees after churning commences.

CHILDREN LOVE SYRUP OF FIGS

It is cruel to force nauseating, harsh physic into a sick child.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver, and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Adv.

Naturally.

"What did you think of Jim's rattlesnake story?"

"It was a rattling good tale."

Only One "BROMO QUININE"

To get the genuine, call for full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. 25c.

Explained.

"However did you hear such dreadful things about Mrs. Huber?"

"You forget she was once my dearest friend."—Fliegende Blaetter.

Promising All Right.

Bill—Don't you think he has a promising voice?

Jill—Sure. I heard him say twenty different times he was going to pay his bill.

Supreme Test.

"Does your husband treat you unkindly?" asked the lawyer.

"Certainly not!" said the unsubstantial woman.

"Then why do you want a divorce?"

"I don't actually want a divorce. I merely want to apply for one. Then I can judge by the kind of a fuss my husband makes whether he really cares for me or not."

Black Hole of Calcutta.

The innate corruption and depravity of human nature were perhaps never more clearly brought out than in the historic Black Hole of Calcutta. That atrocity stands unrivaled as an instance of the utmost suffering humanity can endure, passed through by a large number, yet leaving a few survivors to tell the tale. Many more have been slain or executed at one time, death being expected; but probably only safe keeping of the prisoners was intended, and only fear of breaking a despot's sleep prevented their earlier release. Yet this torture, unequaled in history or fiction, whose record cannot be read unmoved after the lapse of a hundred and fifty years, was produced merely by crowding men together in an ill ventilated room. No fires, racks, nor scourges were needed; all that was done or required to be done was to take from each the amount of air and space to which he was accustomed, crush him into close proximity with his fellows and the thing was accomplished.—From "A Farmer's Note Book," by C. E. D. Phelps.

NOT A MIRACLE
Just Plain Cause and Effect.

There are some quite remarkable things happening every day, which seem almost miraculous.

Some persons would not believe that a man could suffer from coffee drinking so severely as to cause spells of unconsciousness. And to find relief in changing from coffee to Postum is well worth recording.

"I used to be a great coffee drinker, so much so that it was killing me by inches. My heart became so weak I would fall and lie unconscious for an hour at a time.

"My friends, and even the doctor, told me it was drinking coffee that caused the trouble. I would not believe it, and still drank coffee until I could not leave my room.

"Then my doctor, who drinks Postum himself, persuaded me to stop coffee and try Postum. After much hesitation I concluded to try it. That was eight months ago. Since then I have had but few of those spells, none for more than four months.

"I feel better, sleep better and am better every way. I now drink nothing but Postum and touch no coffee, and as I am seventy years of age all my friends think the improvement quite remarkable."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Write for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Postum now comes in two forms:

Regular Postum—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages.

Instant Postum—is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins.

The cost per cup of both kinds is about the same.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.

—sold by Grocers.

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From Our Exchanges.

Pawnee Chief.

Mr. J. T. Calhoun died at his home in Pawnee City on Wednesday evening from the effects of other maladies superinduced by diabetes, from which he has long been a sufferer. He was in his sixty seventh year, and leaves a wife, one son, F. C., of Pawnee City, and one daughter, Mrs. F. W. Parker, also of Pawnee City, besides other relatives and a host of friends to mourn him. The obsequies will be held at 3:30 o'clock this (Friday) afternoon.

A deal was completed last Friday by which Fred Casey bought the drug stock and business of Sidney A. Cornell, at Burchard, taking possession immediately. Fred is an old time Pawnee City boy who has long been engaged in the drug business, and he will no doubt look well after the splendid business his predecessor has worked up. Mr. Cornell has not announced his plans.

Humboldt Standard and Leader.

Mrs. Howard Snoke was taken to St. Joe Monday morning and on Tuesday submitted to an operation of quite a serious nature. She is recovering nicely is the latest report.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Billings and daughter went to Falls City Saturday last to visit Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cernohlavek.

N. C. Campbell was in Falls City this week attending a meeting of the county board of supervisors.

Mrs. Robe Wilson and son Willard came up from Falls City Saturday last to visit at the home of Frank Wilson.

Mrs. Chris Rist accompanied Mr. Rist to Falls City Monday where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Cernohlavek, while Mr. Rist served on the jury.

Victor Hall and Harry Hanna were down from Table Rock Sunday. The latter visited his sister, Mrs. Frank Hynek, Jr.

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

Guy and Audrey Wheeler spent Saturday and Sunday in Table Rock with relatives.

Burchard Times.

Mr. Ed Huff arrived home from Table Rock Saturday.

Mrs. Cornell and two children went to Pawnee City Tuesday to visit a few days.

Jess Goodale arrived from Humboldt Monday for a few days visit with his parents.

Mr. G. L. Loss went to Summerfield Monday for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bennett.

The DuBois Press.

B. B. Barnard and wife have moved into the Stasny house in the east part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Dobrovny and son of Table Rock called at Frank Shinn's one day this week.

Visitors at Union during the week were Otto Vandrasek and Mrs. Anton Strejc of Table Rock.

Miss Lulu Wolford, county superintendent of schools, was visiting the DuBois schools and friends in this city Monday and Tuesday.

The Youth's Companion Calander for 1914.

The publishers of The Youth's Companion will, as always at this season, present to every subscriber whose subscription is paid for 1914, a Calendar for the new year. It is a gem of calendar-making. The decorative mounting is rich, but is subordinated to the main purpose to produce a calendar that is useful.

Help Wanted!

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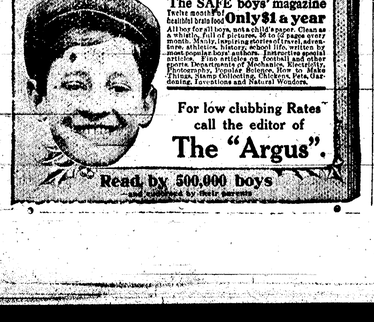

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Preaching	7:30 p. m.
Thursday Evening	
Prayer Meeting	7:30 p. m.

The activities of this church are represented by the following organizations; The Epworth League, The Ladies Guild; The Mens Brotherhood, The Womans Home and the Womans Forign Missionary Societies, etc. The Sunday School has various organized classes, such as the Baraca for Young Men and the Peilathea for Young Ladies. All who will cooperate with us are mane welcome in these societies. The services of the church are for everybody and all are cordially welcome at every service. Come and enjoy yourself at this active church.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Director of Evening Department, The Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.)

LESSON FOR MARCH 22

LESSONS BY THE WAY.

LESSON TEXT—Luke 12:13-37.

GOLDEN TEXT—"Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father who is in heaven."—Matt. 7:21.

The paragraph selected for our study is wisely entitled "Lessons by the Way," and easily falls into three sections. There are two parables about the kingdom, a reply as to who shall be saved, and an answer to the advice given Jesus about Herod seeking after his life.

The first section is properly a portion of the preceding paragraph which relates to the incident of the woman healed on a Sabbath.

I. What the Kingdom of God Is like, vv. 18-21. The word, "therefore" (v. 18, R. V.), links this section with the lesson of last week wherein we observed the effect upon his adversaries when Jesus worked his miracle of healing upon the woman (v. 13), and they were "put to shame," (v. 17). With this fact in mind it is easy to reconcile the principles advanced by the two different parables, viz., the fact of intense opposition on the part of his enemies, and that of rejoicing on the part of his friends.

Symbols of Evil.

The faithful servants of an absent but expected Lord are to watch for him that they may give him suitable welcome when he comes. This kingdom is to be outwardly prosperous and grow to that extent that it shall be a shelter to the birds, which represent the nations, Ezek. 17:23. But at the same time there is to be an inward growth as well, one of leaven (yeast), putrefaction. See I. Cor. 5:67, also Gal. 5:8, 9. A mustard seed thus growing large is abnormal; the birds are symbolic of evil, as Jesus teaches us here as elsewhere (Matt. 13:24-30), that the kingdom is to be of a mixed character, an intermixture of good and evil, opposition and victory. History has abundantly fulfilled these predictions, though at the time Jesus uttered these words nothing seemed more improbable than such a suggested development either of outward prosperity and power, or of such a possibility of finding evil within.

Common Question.

II. Who shall be saved, vv. 22-30. What is more natural in view of these thoughts than to ask this question, a question that is a most common one still. Notice, he did not answer in a way to satisfy idle curiosity, but directed each to his own duties to see to it they themselves had entered the kingdom rather than be concerned about how many are to be saved. The second then is still a secret. He told them to "strive" (contend earnestly) to enter in. Soon the door will be shut, now they are able to enter, then not at all. He is the "door," John 10:9. There is one form of work which is essential to the salvation of the believer, see John 6:29. "Works" of altruistic service is an essential part of Christianity, being an evidence of faith, James 2:17, 18, but altruism is not the whole of religion as some seem to imply. We do not drift into the kingdom, Acts 14:22; I. Cor. 9:24-27; Heb. 4:11; 2 Pet. 1:10. All one needs to do to be lost is to do nothing. To be saved calls for an honest, earnest effort. Jesus again suggests his return as he reveals the kind of seeking that fails to find an entrance. In another lesson (Matt. 7:13, 14) Jesus states this same thought. The way of unrighteousness is broad, easy to follow and many walk therein. Whereas the way of life is narrow, straight, and few choose to follow it. To be even so familiar as to have eaten and to have drunk in his presence or to have lived on the same street, will not suffice, and will not merit an entrance. In another connection (Matt. 25) Jesus taught that even if admission is claimed on the basis of actual service rendered there was still lacking one thing, viz., the Lord's knowledge of them. To be casually, superficially familiar with him is not enough—they did not know him. Many of our "first" people will then be "last," when that door is closed, and they find themselves without. "Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord."

"Word and Work—the two W's. You'll soon get spiritually gorged if it is all word and no work, and you will soon be without power if it is all work and no word. If you want to be healthy Christians, there must be both word and work."—D. L. Moody.

III. Warning about Herod, vv. 31-35. Why the Pharisees gave Jesus this warning is hard to tell. They were not interested in his safety particularly and perhaps only wanted to frighten him and thereby limit his influence and activity, see Neh. 6:9-11; Amos 7:12, 13. There is no doubt, however, of the truth of their words and we know that Jesus never needlessly incurred danger. He had his work to do and could not be killed until it was done, John 11:8-10. The mention of the usurper called from Jesus a revelation of his compassionate love for the city of Jerusalem.

Common Question.

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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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M. E. Church Notes.

The Sunday School has had a fine attendance lately. Let us keep it up.

The services held Sunday in the absence of the pastor, were interesting and profitable to all. The morning hour was occupied by the Womans Foreign missionary society with Mrs Young and Mrs. Andrew as speakers. In the evening the Gospel Team of Men's Brotherhood had charge. The addresses by the men were appreciated by the large crowd present.

The prayermeetings are being led by the representatives of the various organizations in the church. Last week the Epworth League had charge with Chas Binder the president, as leader. The service was well attended and of much profit.

The pastor, who has been at Sutton for nearly two weeks, in revival work with Rev. Ruch, will return in time for the Sunday services. In the morning he will preach on the subject "The Supreme One". In the evening the theme will be "Wanted: An Iconoclast." The sermons are the beginning of a series on the Ten Commandments which have been delivered in other places with great interest, and are to be given during the months of March, April and May. A cordial invitation is extended to the public in general to hear them.

Wilson's studio will be open for the season on and after Wednesday, March 25th.

Rev. Alexander Wimberly will have charge of the services at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

Mrs. Hinton an old and respected citizen died at the home of her daughter at a ripe old age. The funeral was held at the home Monday. The relatives have the sympathy of their friends.

As advertised some time ago, the Royal Neighbors will give a 10c social in Masonic Hall on Friday evening March, 27th. There will be songs, recitations, a dialogue by the ladies, fancy drill and stereoptican pictures. We solicit the patronage of the people of the community. Refreshments will be served on the Cafeteria plan and you can secure these to your liking.

Largest Petition Ever Filed in Nebraska.

On Saturday, March 14th the great petition asking that equal suffrage be submitted to the voters on November 3rd, was filed at the secretary of state's office. It was carried into the state house by a delegation of women many of whom had come from Omaha and other parts of the state to take part in the ceremonies. A moving picture man photographed the procession and also the proceedings inside the capitol. The petition contained 42,528 names, or nearly 5,000 more than the legal requirement of 15 per cent of the total vote cast for governor at the last election.

The women will continue the canvas for signatures until July 1st.

Place for Everything.

"Confound it, Emily, where do you keep the pins? I've been looking high and low for one for ten minutes. I'll wager there isn't an article of use for in the house. If we men ran our offices like you women—" "Oh, Dorothy, shake out the vacuum cleaner for mamma, dear, and take a pin right away to papa."

Happy Days Coming.

In that happy day about to dawn, as is predicted, when ministers of the gospel filter their sermons will lay aside their vestments to umpire Sunday baseball games, muscular Christianity will wear a mask and teach the players to respect the preacher's will.—New York World.

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WEST TABLE ROCK.

Joe Pelan and family spent Sunday in the neighborhood visiting relatives.

Inez Linn spent Sunday visiting Ila Branch.

Mrs. J. Buckles and H. O. Gilmore were on the sick list last week.

Miss Hattie Binder visited friends east of town Sunday.

Mr. Gilmore and family have moved from the Binder house to June Davenport's place.

Mrs. Bernice Glenn and "Ned" who have visited at Edgar Woods the past week have returned to Wymore.

Miss Winnie Broyles is working at Bogle Bros. Store in Pawnee.

Mrs Lucy Broyles was surprised with a birthday party the evening of the 5th. Nice refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Madden of Brookwalter spent Saturday and Sunday visiting at Clyde Wilsons.

J. D. Cox was called to Omaha last week by the serious illness and death of his niece Miss Iva Dennis the body of was brought to Table Rock for burial accompanied by her friend Sara Kilcoyne of Omaha.

John Heer has alfalfa seed for sale

Wilson's Studio will be open for business next Wednesday, March 25.

W. T. Shorter and daughters and R. C. Cotton wife, and little daughter were Pawnee City visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Robertson and Hitt were visitors at W. A. Frank's Wednesday.

W. L. Gettle of Denver, Col. is a guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gettle.

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Now is the time to get your photos at the Wilson Studio. Before the rush is great. Go Wednesday March 25th.

"No Infidels in Hell" will be the evening sermon at the Christian Church next Sunday morning the pastor will preach on "Modern Evangelism"

The proprietor of the Argus entertained for dinner Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bush and Miss Lottie, Mrs. Frank Parrish, Mrs. O. W. Ecker and Mrs. Clyde Zook of Lincoln. The time was spent in quilting and reminiscences of old times.

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If you want to enter you must get busy at once as the entries close April 1st. Do it at once and enjoy with the rest the many good things in store for the boys who enter the Thompson Three Acre Contest. Phone or write for enrollment cards if you have none to Miss Wolford or Mr. Leonard.

The first good thing is a free dinner at the Exchange Hotel to all boys who enter the Three Acre Contest. This will be given Saturday, April 11th, the day of the county contest. You will be royally entertained, have a good dinner, hear some fine speeches, learn lots and have lots of fun too. Don't wait until too late, or you will miss it.

We will have a guessing contest. A bottle of shelled corn will be on exhibit, and every boy will have a chance to guess how many kernels are in it. The one who guesses the closest will be given a corn buster as a prize.

Mr. Leonard will address the boys at the contest in the afternoon and will announce the winner.

There will be several speakers at the dinner at the hotel, among them, Mr. Leonard, Mr. Thompson, Prof. Stork, Miss Peterson and Miss Wolford.

This is just the first one of the many good things in store for the boys in the Thompson contest. Remember, you have just till April 1st to enter if you wish to share in these good things.

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Every teacher should interest at least one boy in her district to enter this contest.

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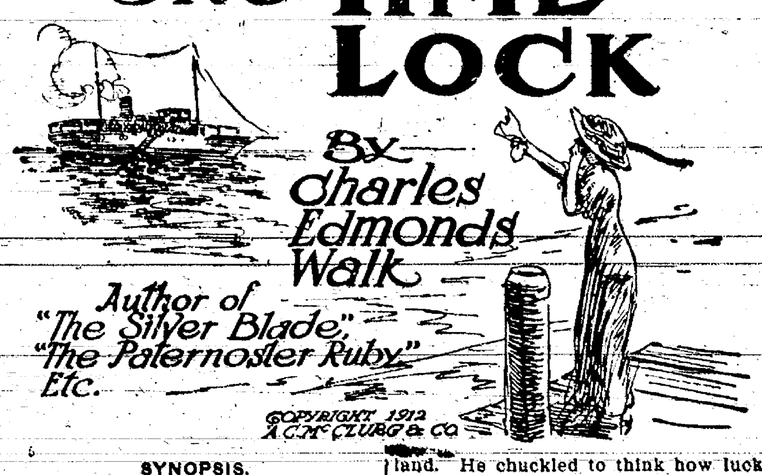

By Charles Edmonds Walk

Author of "The Silver Blade," "The Paternoster Ruby," Etc.

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SYNOPSIS.

Rudolph Van Vechten, a young man of leisure, is astonished to see a man enter No. 1313, a house across the street from the Powhatan club, long unoccupied and spoken of as the House of Mystery. Several persons at regular intervals enter No. 1313. Van Vechten expresses concern to his friend, Tom Phinney, regarding the whereabouts of his cousin and fiancee, Paige Carew. A fashionably attired woman is seen to enter the House of Mystery. A man is forcibly ejected from the house. Van Vechten and Tom follow the man and find him dead in the street. Van Vechten is attracted by the face of a girl in the crowd of onlookers surrounding the body. Later he discovers the girl gazing at him with a look of scorn from the windows of the mysterious house. Detective Flint calls on Van Vechten to get his version of the tragedy.

BOOK I.

CHAPTER VI.—Continued.

There were five men and three women. The latter were half-hidden in their wraps and kept their faces averted, but the men all turned and stared at him with a fixedness that surprised Tom considerably and made him not a little curious. So he returned the scrutiny with an interest which normally he would not have felt.

His own regard sharpened. And then his jaw dropped, and his pipe clattered upon the grating at his feet.

He recognized one of the men—the aged, white-haired servant whom he had seen once or twice emerge from Number 1313. Quickly he darted a glance at each of the others in turn; but he had never seen them before.

In a flash they were gone, and it was not until a vagrant puff heeled him perilously astarboard that he recovered his wits and brought his boat round again into the wind. By then the motor-boat had been all but swallowed in the gloom.

However, Tom reflected, they were heading straight for Rocky Cove; if the breeze held he would have his own craft tied up at his friend's pier within the half-hour; then a quick change of attire in the boathouse, and he could put in the evening reconnoitering. It would be queer if he failed to turn up something in a little place like Rocky Cove.

But after he had dined at the one hotel where he felt free to go at this season without evening clothes, he was put out to observe that a storm was brewing. The sky was already thickly overcast, the night suffocatingly close, and off to the west lightning was flickering and approaching with a rapidity that promised a squall. While he stood undecided as to what course to pursue, the matter was taken unexpectedly out of his hands.

A man, walking rapidly, came abruptly out of the darkness and entered the glare of light from the hostelry's open door and windows. He it was who had been controlling the motor-boat.

Tom now had an opportunity to observe several particulars about him that he had previously missed, or failed to note—that he was a tall, loose-jointed, muscular, youngish man, of a sandy complexion and a serious, not to say sullen, cast of countenance. Moreover, his lean, sharp-featured face bore a number of marks and abrasions, as if he had quite recently met with an accident. Tom's own good-humored physiognomy more than once had acquired similar high lights and shadows, resultant on tumbles from sundry polo-ponies.

"John! What Has Happened? Who Is This?"

The man proceeded upon his way, looking neither to the left nor the right. He carried a large laden basket—which he bore lightly—and in a second or two had passed into the darkness again.

The night, though, was now so punctuated by lightning flashes, that Tom found no difficulty in marking his progress along the road that led inland. He chuckled to think how luck was showing him her cards; Ruddy, doubtless, was still racking his brains and stifling in town.

Without an instant's hesitation, or a thought of the storm which was about to break, he set out after the fellow. He neglected to observe even the ordinary precaution of a glance around. If he had, the night's adventure might have terminated differently.

He would have beheld, for one thing, two other of the motor-boat's occupants, farther in the rear, walking in the same direction—two athletic young men laden with bundles of various sizes and shapes. As it was, they on their part instantly detected Tom's interest in the first man, and also the obvious fact that he had started out to follow him.

They at once ceased their low-voiced conversation, and devoted all their attention to Tom Phinney.

Thus the little procession advanced in silence, on through the town and into the open country.

As soon as the last of the fringe of houses was passed, the twain in the rear quickened their pace, moving closer to Tom. The loose sand underfoot, and the now almost continual crash and rumble of thunder overhead, effectively drowned out all other sounds.

The sole warning Tom had that matters were not progressing as satisfactorily as he had fancied, came with the first gust of hot, dust-laden wind. A sudden shout directly in his rear startled him from his absorption.

"Mr. Callis!" exploded a voice. "Here! Quick!"

Just as he pivoted round, there came a dazzling flash and a deafening crash—and then the deluge. He received an instantaneous picture of two stalwart figures tossing a burden of packages to the ground, and then in the ensuing blindness he was seized by violent hands.

Now Tom was himself a man of mighty sinew and well-versed not only in the science of defending himself, but of pushing war into the enemy's camp. For a minute or two he made a brave fight; but what availeth a man's stoutness of heart and limb when he is beset by three individuals nearly, if not quite, so strong as he?

The spirited struggle ended with Tom lying flat upon his back in the middle of the road, his three antagonists piled indiscriminately on top of him and panting for breath, while a cataract of rain pounded upon the just and the unjust alike. The wind whistled and shrieked, the thunder boomed and crashed and split the night, and the lightning illuminated the whole scene with a ghastly semblance of daylight.

At last the one called Callis—the sandy-complexioned man—moved suddenly to his knees; but without releasing his grip upon the well-nigh drowned captive—a posture decidedly uncomfortable for Tom, for the bony knees bored into him cruelly.

"Hold this duffer," Callis shouted above the uproar, "while I knot together a couple of handkerchiefs. If he makes a move bat him over the head." Then came a lower-voiced addendum which Tom alone caught: "I don't know but what we ought to do it anyhow."

The other two shifted their positions so adroitly that Tom could not stir. Another blinding flash, and an exclamation from the man kneeling upon his arms.

"By cripes, Mr. Callis! It's the fellow we passed in the sailboat!"

"The devil!" exclaimed Callis, who seemed to be the one in authority. "That settles his hash. We'll just take him to the old man."

Then Tom was unceremoniously rolled over upon his face, his arms jerked rudely back and held securely, while his wrists were tied tightly together. Next he was lifted to his feet, the powerful grasp on either arm never relaxing in the slightest degree, and was so held while a third handkerchief was found over his eyes.

He did not submit tamely to these indignities, but as his opposition was confined to angry curses and threats, it was worse than futile. He sputtered and fumed and swore until Callis interrupted him.

"If you don't cut that out," he announced with an air of finality, "I'll gag you."

And Tom perforce fell silent, though he continued to seethe and rage inwardly.

"March, you," ordered Callis's curt voice, the command being emphasized by a vigorous push that sent him stumbling helplessly forward. The firm hands held him, however, and he moved through the tempest and the night under their guiding impulse.

To Tom the adventure was taking on the aspect of a nightmare. All sense of direction was lost; not another word was spoken by any of the incongruous party. He tripped over obstructions and splashed through puddles, and now and then stepped unwittingly into depressions with a jar that clicked his teeth together and wrenched his neck until his head ached. Round and round his captors seemed to be leading him—they had long ago turned aside from the road, he was positive; his brain whirled and he staggered drunkenly. Only once did he attempt resistance, and stopped abruptly when his helpless condition demonstrated the futility of any such move on his part.

The wind had died down, but the rain still poured a torrent and the thunder rumbled and rolled so that all the night was full of the sound. After what seemed an interminable time, Tom's feet collided, with a hollow reverberation, against a wooden step. He mounted three of them, and in an instant was out of the rain and storm. He surmised that he was upon a porch, and next that he was being conducted through a doorway into a house.

A sudden feminine scream, half-suppressed, startled him. Then a girl's agitated voice—and a most remarkably sweet voice, it seemed to Tom—said:

"John! What has happened? Who's this?"

And Callis replied: "Don't be frightened, Miss Jessie. Where's your father?"

Miss Jessie did not answer this question. It seemed to Tom that a number of people had crowded into the hall during this brief colloquy. He heard a rustling of feminine dresses and excited feminine whisperings, denoting that at least two women were talking nearby. Then Callis commanded the other two of his captors to "hold him tight," as if they were not doing so already. After this he sensed that Callis moved away from him, and he remained standing, as sodden as a drowned man, while the water trickled from his clothes and onto the floor.

Manifestly he was being made the subject of quite a lively debate, which came to a sudden end when Callis addressed him.

"Say, you, who are you? What's your name?"

"Damn you!" leaped hotly from Tom's lips. "Free my hands and I'll print it on your face, you dog!"

"Here! None of that!" another masculine voice warned sharply. "There are ladies here."

"They're in deuced poor company," snarled Tom.

"Gag him," Callis briefly commanded. "Here, take this."

But there was an interruption. Tom heard a girl's voice—not Jessie's, whoever Jessie might be, but one infinitely sweeter, say: "Wait." The request was made composedly. And then Tom fancied that the sweet voice's owner was approaching him. Next second he was sure of it.

"Will you not tell us who you are and why you were following Mr. Callis?"

Tom's sole concern at that moment was a profound regret that he could not see the speaker. Her voice was so sweet, so soft and well-bred, that he knew she must be beautiful.

"I would be only too glad to tell you," Tom returned, "if it would not at the same time give some satisfaction to the thugs and hold-up crooks who are present. Please pardon me—in the circumstances."

There was a silent pause, then a gasp from the girl.

"It can't be!" he heard her exclaim in a whisper that was fairly alive with astonishment.

It did not occur to Tom to wonder what she meant.

"But it is," he replied whimsically, also in a whisper. "Won't you release me?—or at least remove this bandage?"

No reply was vouchsafed him, no further speech from the pulse-disturbing voice. In the soft, silky susurration of her skirts there was a quality that signified grace and lightness of carriage; in the faint, exquisite fragrance of her presence a something that rose to his head with the subtle intoxication of ether. She had left him.

He heard Jessie, in a subdued voice, ask: "What did he say to you?" Whether or not the other girl responded he did not know. The situation was brought to an abrupt close by the man called Callis.

"Take him upstairs," that worthy gruffly ordered—"the front room. You may take off the bandage after he's in the dark. Tie his feet with it. And make sure his hands are good and fast."

He was being pushed forward again. He stumbled against the bottom step, was rudely jerked to his feet, and then propelled upward.

"There is no use being so rough," he heard the sweeter-voiced girl cry, with a note of indignation. "Mr. Callis, tell those men to be more gentle."

After this the ascent of the stairs was made easier. Up two flights went captive and captors. Presently a door was opened, and under the impetus of a violent shove Tom went sprawling to the floor. The bandage was whipped from his eyes, and his ankle deftly bound.

The rough tumble hurt and dazed him. Dimly he heard the door shut, and the click of a bolt dropping into its socket.

Then—stillness and darkness of the tomb.

BOOK II.

The Carew Case.

CHAPTER I.

The Man of Iron.

Whoever it was that dubbed Theodore Van Vechten the "Man of Iron," he displayed a pretty wit. For the phrase was descriptive of the man, both figuratively and literally.

His offices were in New Street, just off of Wall, and quite close to the Stock Exchange; a location unrivaled for his purposes, which were both tremendous and infinitely various. He has also been likened to a fat spider lurking in the midst of his web, the filaments of which radiate in all directions throughout the contiguous territory, and every one of them guiding a steady stream of gold into the Van Vechten coffers.

Theodore Van Vechten typified Power.

There was, first of all, the prestige of the enormous Van Vechten fortune, and then the regulation and supervision of all the money, stocks and bonds within rifle shot of his office; which is to say, the entire country, for even the United States sub-treasury—its parent also for that matter—is not excluded from this sweeping statement.

As head of the Consolidated Metals Company, he was a shining target for the United States Attorney-General—and, it is no doubt needless to add, an invulnerable target. There was not a metal article manufactured and marketed, from a pin or a wire clothesline to a locomotive, motor-car or battleship, that did not contribute along one or another of the web's filaments to the aforementioned Van Vechten fortune. Hence, literally, he was the "Man of Iron."

He was a big man physically as well as mentally, which was as it should have been. His activity demanded prodigious physical strength and vitality, and these two factors in his make-up, together with an inflexible will, showed never so advantageously as in his habitual reserve, his steady, unswerving self-assurance, which made obstacles of no more importance than so many sheets of paper opposed to a speeding bullet.

As for his personal appearance, its general effect was one of iron grayness: the smooth-shaven lips were a straight, thin, uncompromising line that scarcely moved even when he spoke; the bare chin was square, massive, iron-like, and the closely trimmed gray "sideboards" were well-nigh eclipsed by these more salient features. His eyes, under a thatch of gray brows, were simply a metallic glitter beyond whose surface no man had ever seen. His moments of weakness, if he had any, would have been another man's strength.

There was only one person who had ever been wholly at ease in this man's presence—his nephew, Rudolph Van Vechten. Of the hundreds who came into and went out of the New Street offices, this young man alone seemed wholly oblivious of the fact, or indifferent to it, that Theodore Van Vechten had but to utter the word, and he would be extinguished.

Rudolph paid his uncle a visit on the Monday afternoon that Tom Phinney was cruising around Long Island Sound in his friend's catboat. He entered the inner shrine, and of course found his uncle busy. The circumstance was pointed out to him.

Rudolph ignored the other two men present.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

BOOSTED UP THE PRICE

When You Come to Think of It the Article Was Worth the Increased Amount.

Hot and stuffy was the auction-room, and packed, too—yes, even packed to its utmost capacity.

Suddenly through the crowd pressed a large, important-looking person and held converse with the auctioneer—converse, low, deep and awe-inspiring.

Then up spake the auctioneer to the multitude assembled:

"Gentlemen," he said, "I am informed that a pocketbook has been lost in this hall tonight containing £200 in bank notes."

A great hush fell upon the assembly.

"Yes," continued the custodian of the hammer, "and, owing to other valuable documents it contains, the gentleman will offer £50 to anyone who returns it, while no questions will be asked."

Again a silence, deep and unbroken.

Then a fellow at the rear of the hall spoke up:

"I bid £51," he said.—Answers.

Lays Divorce to Music.

"One reason for the great number of divorces is that women now go in for piano lessons and voice culture, but scorn plain sewing and cooking," said the Rev. G. H. Seers, of this city, the first priest to be called to testify in divorce proceedings in this county.

"If our girls knew how to cook meals and how to darn and mend their husbands would be more contented. But not all the blame lies on the woman's shoulders. The small incomes of our workingmen and the high cost of living do much to swell the percentage of divorces," Father Seers declared.—Cincinnati (Ohio) Dispatch to New York Tribune.

The Why of It.

Why does lightning turn milk sour?
Because it doesn't know how to conduct itself.

DOCKS MANY SHIPS

Water Front of Buenos Aires a Place of Wonderful Bustle.

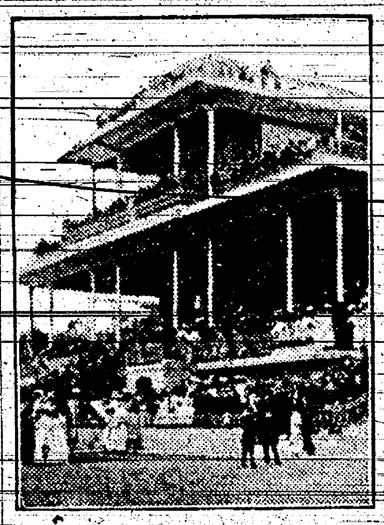
Huge Ocean Greyhounds Are Stretched Out at Full Length, With no Sheds Between, as Far as the Eye Can See.

Buenos Aires.—Not even London's docks give such a picture of the vivid bustle and whispering of the sea as does the water front of Buenos Aires, for here huge ocean greyhounds are stretched out at full length, with no sheds between, funnel behind funnel as far as the eye can see. A veritable street of nations is this water front. Here a Royal Mail packet from England—one of those aristocrats of the seas which swim up and down across the tropics with music and folks dressing for dinner—rubs shoulder with a river boat just come down the Parana river from Paraguay with a cargo of oranges; there a Spanish liner from Barcelona, a Frenchman from Marseilles, an Italian from Genoa, a German from Bremen, loaded down with champagne and aperitifs, opera companies and automobiles, and hundreds of hopeful immigrants from all the countries of the old world; ships flying the flags of every nation of the world, and sailors joking in a dozen tongues.

On every hand it seems to the visitor that he has been swallowed by a modern Babylon. These docks and wharves are the finest in the world, and connect with over 20,000 miles of railroads, reaching every part of the republic.

Commercially and financially Buenos Aires is the Argentine. It has 25 banks which supply the republic with money, big banks with splendid buildings. Four of them have a capital stock of $5,000,000, and the statistics of their deposits, discounts, loans and clearings are amazing in their magnitude. The Bank of Argentine Nation, which operates 80 branches throughout the country, shows a net profit of $4,000,000 or $5,000,000 a year.

As a social center Buenos Aires is also the Argentine. Most of the money made in the Campo is spent here. The city has scores of millionaires, nabobs who each own their half



Race Course, Buenos Aires.

million acres of land and who count their cattle and sheep in hundreds of thousands. They may go to their farms in the summer, but their winters are spent in their palaces in the city, where they give royal entertainments and pay a thousand dollars for a season box at the opera house. The Buenos Aires Jockey club is supposed to be the richest club in the world. Its interior is certainly superb, and the fittings and furnishings are of the most costly kind. Its spacious stairway of onyx is adorned on either side with valuable statues, and its rooms compare favorably with any millionaires' club. Numerous art galleries and literary, musical and scientific societies eloquently testify to the high standard of culture prevailing in the Paris of America.

SUICIDE FOILED BY WOMAN

After His Terrible Gashing She Feils and Takes Weapon From Him.

Coatesville, Pa.—Abstaining from intoxicating liquors for three months, John Peace, aged forty-five years, an electrician, became despondent and attempted to take his life at the home of his sister, Miss Annie Peace, 367 Chestnut street.

He slashed his throat and wrists with a razor several times, but Mrs. Graves, wife of Dr. E. H. Graves, a next-door neighbor, rushed into the house and, catching the infuriated man by the shoulders, threw him to the floor and took the weapon from him. Arteries in both his wrists were severed and he bled considerably. His condition is precarious.

Have Golden Wedding Ceremony.

New York.—Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Imma Immendt, aged seventy-three and seventy-four, renewed their marriage vows at their golden wedding anniversary.

Aldermanic Candidate Passes Candy.

Chicago.—Thomas Donahue, Democratic candidate for alderman, passed around 1,000 boxes of candy at a political meeting.

Thieves Exchange Ducks for Hens.

Peekskill, N. Y.—Thieves who stole nine hens from Eugene C. Morgan, left behind two ducks stolen elsewhere.

FALLING HAIR MEANS DANDRUFF IS ACTIVE

Save Your Hair! Get a 25 Cent Bottle of Danderine Right Now—Also Stops Itching Scalp.

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf.

There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its luster, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—any time—will surely save your hair.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, luster and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance; an incomparable gloss and softness, but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp. Adv.

Hadn't Seen "Pedestrian."

While two men were driving in the country in an automobile the car broke down. Finally one decided to walk on until his companion could make the necessary repairs and overtake him. When the car was in running order again the driver started up, and a mile farther along came to an old negro hoeing corn near the roadside. "Did a pedestrian pass this way awhile ago?" asked the man at the wheel. "No, sah. I been right head in dis cohn patch more 'n an hour, an' nothin' done passed 'cept one solitary man, an' he wuz a-trampin'-long on foot."

INDIGESTION, GAS OR BAD STOMACH

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Do some foods you eat hit back—taste good, but work badly; ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Dyspeptic, jot this down: Pape's Diapepsin digests everything, leaving nothing to sour and upset you. There never was anything so safely quick, so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is disordered you will get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it strengthens and regulates your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

You feel different as soon as "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eructations of undigested food.

Go now, make the best investment you ever made, by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or bad stomach. Adv.

He Admired Her Judgment.

She—Oh, Fred, dear, you are so noble, so generous, so handsome, so chivalrous, so much the superior of every man I meet. I can't help loving you. Now, what can you see in plain little me to admire?

He—Oh, I don't know, dear, but you certainly have very good judgment.—Tit-Bits.

A CLERGYMAN'S TESTIMONY.

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.

Rev. E. Heslop.

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"What's the matter?"

"She has rejected me again. She says this is final."

"Did she say how final?" inquired the older and more experienced man.

Psychological Moment.

Crawford—What is the best time for a man to get home at night?

Crabshaw—When his wife is asleep.—Judge.

"Feeling Fine"

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With an Eye Toward Economy.

Mr. Perry had been out for a day's fishing, as he proudly displayed the contents of his basket to his wife, she exclaimed:

"Oh, Alva, aren't they beauties! But I've been so anxious for the past hour, dear."

"Foolish little one!" said Alva caressingly; "why, what could have happened to me?"

"Oh, I didn't worry about you, dear," said the woman; "but it grew so late I was afraid that before you got back to town the fish markets would all be closed."—National Monthly.

He Hadn't.

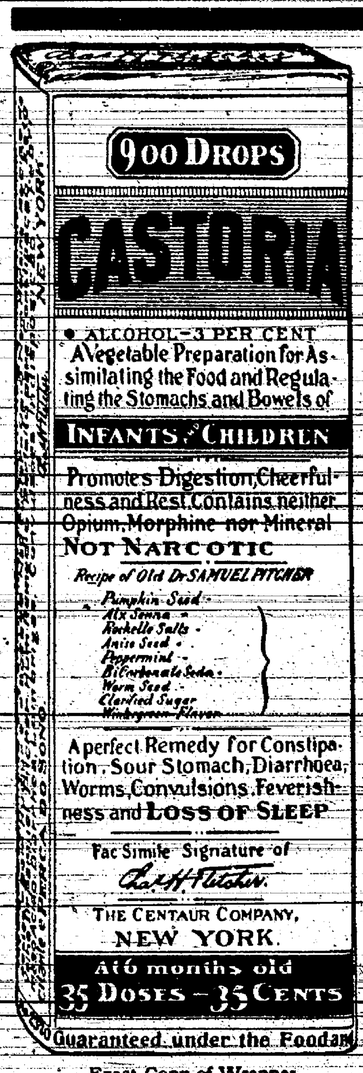
"What a debt we owe to medical science!" he said as he put down the paper.

"Good heavens!" she exclaimed. "Haven't you paid the doctor's bill yet?"

Explained.

Patience—Thought it was against the law to wear aigrettes?

Patrice—That's not an aigrette; that's her husband's shaving-brush she's got stuck in her hat.



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SUGAR BEETS THRIVE ON ANY GOOD SOIL

Thinning Sugar Beets, Which Owing to the Closeness of the Young Plants, Must Be Done by Hand.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

It is generally conceded that the best soils for the production of sugar beets are the sandy loams and the clay loams. However, any good soil, if properly handled, will produce satisfactory sugar beets; provided climatic conditions are favorable, states Farmers' Bulletin 568 of the department of agriculture. In general, more depends upon the physical condition of the soil than upon its strict classification.

Select the field for sugar beets with reference to the quality of the surface and subsoil, conditions of drainage and the fitness to follow the preceding crops. Plow thoroughly and deeply in the fall if possible. Make the seed bed firm below as well as near the surface. Plant in the spring as soon as the soil and weather conditions are right. Use plenty of seed to insure a good stand, and do not plant too deep. Hold the moisture in contact with the seed by use of the press wheel and rollers. Cultivate as soon as the rows can be seen, but do not throw the dirt over the beets. Block and thin the beets just as soon as they are large enough to handle. Space with reference to the strength and moisture-holding capacity of the soil.

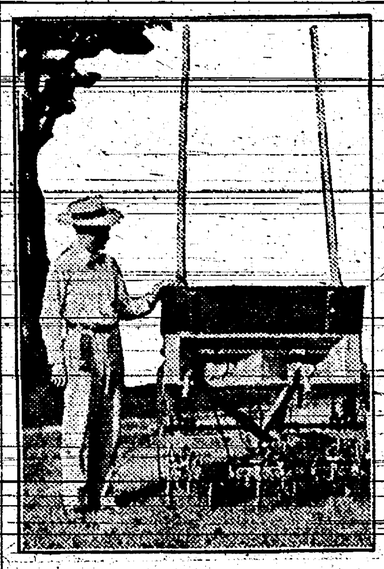
Rotate with other crops to improve the soil condition and to eliminate pests. Keep plenty of live stock to utilize the beet tops and other feed and supply stable manure. In harvesting the beets see that they are all gathered, properly topped, and as free as possible from dirt. Cover the beets as soon as topped to prevent evaporation, and utilize beet tops, pulp and lime with a view to improving soil conditions.

The by-products of the beet field and sugar mill that are of particular importance to the farmer are the beet tops, the pulp and the waste lime. If properly handled, the beets form a valuable asset for the beet grower, and in considering the value of a beet crop they should be reckoned at their real worth as a stock food. Many farmers sell their tops at a cash price ranging from $2.50 to $5 per acre, in which case the grower is the loser for the reason that the tops are of greater value to him as a stock food, and if he allows the tops to leave his farm he loses their manurial value, consisting of a large part of mineral plant food taken up by beets in the process of growth, and also their humus value, which results from returning the tops to the soil in the form of stable or barnyard manure.

The most economical way to handle the tops is to gather them into piles soon after they wilt and before they become thoroughly dry. In this condition they can be gathered with much less loss than would be the case if they were left scattered over the ground until dried. After they have cured in the piles they should be hauled to the feed yard, where they should be fed in properly constructed racks to avoid waste.

Beet pulp is an excellent stock food. This by-product is the refuse that remains after the beets have been sliced and the sugar extracted. As a stock food it may be used either as green pulp, that is, just as it comes from the mill, or it may be dried.

Waste lime is a by-product of the sugar mill, which under certain conditions is of considerable value to the farmer for correcting the acid condition of the soil. It is well known that a soil should be neutral or slightly alkaline in order to produce the best results. Lime has the ability to combine with the injurious acids that develop in the soil and thereby render them neutral. Ordinarily an application of from 500 to 2,000 pounds of waste lime per acre will correct the acidity and otherwise improve the soil.



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Poultry as Food.

Although not as many varieties of poultry are in common use in the United States as in Europe, and although eggs form perhaps the most important part of the total poultry industry in the United States, enough birds are raised and sold for their flesh to make poultry an important item in the list of foods, says the department of agriculture. Chickens are, of course, far the most common of the kinds of poultry. Next come turkeys; then ducks and geese, followed by capons and squabs, the other varieties, such as guinea fowl, pheasants and quail being least common of all.

In raising birds for the market special fattening has not heretofore been practiced in this country with anything like the same frequency as in Europe; but American breeders are gradually coming to it more and more, especially on the large poultry farms which are springing up in many places. The extreme methods used so much in France are not, however, considered advantageous by most American breeders.

Live poultry is very commonly marketed, especially in the southern states, where it is the custom to kill a short time before cooking, but, considering the country as a whole, it is doubtless true that the dressed birds are marketed more than the live, and the buyer must depend mainly on the appearance of the skin and flesh to tell him how fresh the bird is, and whether it has been properly dry-plucked or plunged into boiling water to make the plucking easier. In most cases, also, the age must be determined by the pliability of the breastbone or, in duck and goose, of the windpipe.

The methods of cooking poultry are in general the same as those for other kinds of meat. The tougher the bird the more cooking will be needed to make it tender and easily digested, and the larger it is the more heat will be required to cook it thoroughly.

As regards composition poultry does not differ as much as is commonly supposed from meat of other domestic animals used for food. Individual kinds and specimens, of course, vary in the relative amounts of protein and fat contained, and there are certain flavors in poultry which differ from those in other meats. But these differences are so small that they are practically negligible in ordinary diet. Nor is there as much difference in digestibility as is often stated. On the average, poultry is somewhat more easily digested than beef and mutton, but only very slightly. The difference in digestibility between the various kinds of poultry probably depends on the amount of fat contained, the fatter sorts being least easily digested. Tenderness of fiber may have something to do with both ease and thoroughness of digestion, and, if so, young birds are more easily digested than old, and the less-used muscles of the chicken, such as the breast, more so than the much-used tissues of the legs.

Similarly, white-fleshed birds may be more easily digested than dark-fleshed, because the fibers of their flesh are less closely set; but this is not fully proved. Indeed, very little is positively known on this subject, and that little seems to indicate that the differences in thoroughness of digestion are very slight, and that cooking has much more to do with the digestibility of the birds than these slight differences in composition and texture.

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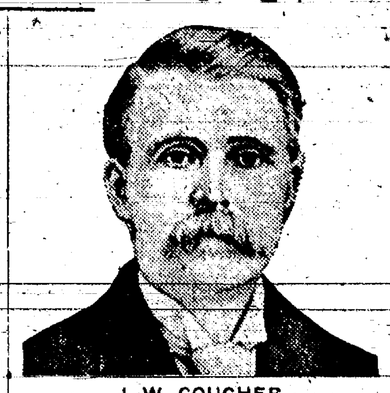

J. W. GOUCHER

Fortunate is the one who can eat "anything" without suffering the tortures of dyspepsia, but as few are so fortunate, care should be taken in the matter of diet. Eating slowly, masticating the food thoroughly and taking a short walk after the heavy meal of the day will do much towards assisting digestion. Any grown-up person ought to know the peculiar foods that do not agree, and these should be avoided.

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Several other questions were answered in the same laconic way, the laborer digging busily all the time. Finally, Lord Aberdeen asked: "What is your next crop to be?"

The laborer paused in his work and looked at his questioner severely.

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"Mrs. Waldorf Astor at the port of New York declared the other day that she never wore aigrettes or the feathers of song birds, or the plumes of anything that flies. Yet she was wearing sables at the time; her boots were of calfskin; her gloves were kid, and she would go to the Ritz-Carlton for luncheon and swallow tiny, living oysters, afterward eating young trout, cutlets of lamb, grilled quail, and so forth and so on. Oh, consistency!"

The speaker was Dr. L. G. Witherspoon, the San Francisco dietician. He continued:

"Man is cruel toward the animals. There is no denying it. And hence Mrs. Waldorf Astor is rather foolish in spite of her kindness as regards aigrettes when, on her behalf, we slaughter daily birds and sheep, sables and seals, fish and kids.

"So, as the world is constituted, talk of kindness toward animals strikes me as absurd—reminds me, in part, of the Anti-Cruelty Society of Nola Chucky.

"A man with a big club appeared at the annual convention of this society and demanded the annual medal, or first prize.

"'What kindness,' the president asked him, 'what kindness have you shown, my man, toward the lower animals that entitles you to our medal?'

"'Wal, yer honor,' said the man, 'I spared the life of a b'ar. I might 'a' killed him with this here club. But I let him off.'

"'Where was this bear?' the president asked. 'Where was he, and what had he done to you?'

"'He'd killed my wife,' the man replied.

"'Ho, ho!' cried the president. 'And you demand our gold medal? My friend, you've been sufficiently rewarded already.'"

OPENED UP WESTERN CANADA

Prince Rupert, Famous Soldier, Was First Governor of the Hudson's Bay Company.

Six years from this month will mark the tercentenary of the birth of Prince Rupert, the great English military officer whose name is forever associated with western Canada by reason of the fact that he was one of the organizers and the first governor of the Hudson's Bay company. The territories of the company, now the western provinces of the dominion, were long called Rupert's land in honor of the prince. Rupert was the third son of Frederick V. of Bohemia and Elizabeth, sister of Charles I. of England. He was noted for his reckless bravery in battle, which he first displayed on the continent. He then went to England to assist his uncle, Charles I., and in 1648 was made admiral of the English fleet. After the restoration he was made lord high admiral and fought against the Dutch. His later years were largely devoted to scientific study and to the affairs of the Hudson's Bay company. Charles II. granted a charter to Rupert and 17 other nobles and gentlemen, incorporated them as the "Governor and company of adventurers of England trading into Hudson's bay." The part played by this company in the development of the west constitutes one of the many romantic chapters in the history of the North American continent.

Sublime Effrontery.

Labouchere's grandfather, Pierre Caesar, was one of Napoleon's brokers. On one occasion Pierre Caesar was sent by Mr. John Hope (his employer) to England to see Sir Francis Baring on some business and fell in love with Sir Francis' third daughter, Dorothy.

Before leaving England he asked Sir Francis to permit him to become engaged to his daughter. Sir Francis refused. Pierre Caesar then said, "Would it make any difference in your decision if you knew that Mr. Hope was about to take me into partnership?" Sir Francis unhesitatingly admitted that it would. Pierre Caesar then went back to Holland and suggested to Mr. Hope that he might be taken into partnership. On Mr. Hope encouraging the idea, he said, "Would it make any difference to your decision if you knew that I was engaged to the daughter of Sir Francis Baring?" Mr. Hope replied, "Certainly." Whereupon the wily clerk said, "Well, I am engaged to Miss Dorothy Baring." That very day he was able to write to Sir Francis announcing the news of his admission to partnership in the house of Hope, and in the same letter he claimed the hand of his bride.

Curiosity of Fashion.

One of the curiosities of fashion is the return of the walking stick to favor. It has had its ups and downs ever since the days of Pericles, when no Athenian gentleman dared be seen abroad without it. Just as five-and-twenty years ago the Oxford undergraduate, when not in flannels or academicals, must carry a walking stick.

It is certainly not the undergraduate who is bringing the former fashion in again for his pose in a Norfolk jacket and a slouch in slippers—and without a hat. A "clouded cane" would be out of place with such accompaniments. Nor do we think it is the actor, which has always stood out—literally—against the support of the stick in the streets, knowing that its

Church advertising is all right, but there are exceptions. One minister let this be known: "No evening service; all welcome."

Nobody but a professional inquisitor would have the heart to decree death to such a satisfying metaphor as "I'm up against it."

The women are growing more self-supporting all the time. Milwaukee women are reported to have adopted suspenders as another means of support.

A Berlin scientist declares ghosts are made of, teleplasma, whatever that is. Never mind, as long as he walks regularly once a week.

The value of the crops in this country in 1913 was $200,000,000 more than in any previous year. Yet even with this bulwark trade is depressed.

Why is it that other people find it so hard to live up to the standards that you set for them?

Operating surgically upon people who have taken mercury will slow down suicides by that route.

A headline in the newspapers reads: "Marconi Talks 1,800 Miles." Evidently the longest speech on record.

Under the eugenic rules as we understand them, every new arrival is bound to be either a boy or a girl.

"Cincinnati has a woman who refuses to talk to her husband." Are there any more at home like her?

The kaiser has declared war on the tango. Otherwise the peaceful situation prevails in government circles of Europe.

A scientist says that the coming man will be entirely bald. In that case how is the theater manager to provide front seats for all of them?

An eighty-year-old Californian says he owes his youthful complexion to the constant use of olive oil. He must be a pretty smooth proposition.

At the New Jersey state asylum golf is to be tried as a remedy for insanity. And this despite the fact that men go crazy over it.

Every once in a while young men are reminded that they cannot be too careful to learn to love only the sort of girl who will bring suit.

The Nobel prize for the year has been awarded to a Frenchman for his work in anaphylaxis; who's the man that will say off-hand he doesn't deserve it?

Under the English law, letters are the property of the writer. What a boon such a law would be in this country for aged rich men of the love-lorn variety!

Family squabbles should be popular under the income tax. If a man lives with his wife they are entitled to an exemption of $4,000; if they live apart each one is entitled to the same $4,000 exemption.

Few persons or things in this busy life of ours can long monopolize the limelight, and beyond the limelight's circle is the dark shadow of oblivion. Who thinks of the purloined Mona Lisa's inscrutable smile?

A University of Wisconsin professor says hens will not lay unless they are amused. If that be the case we fancy it will not be long before a moving picture show will be part of the equipment of every well organized poultry farm.

If the locomotives of a certain railroad are to be equipped with automobile horns, as reported, it will be necessary to spray the sleepers and dining cars with gasoline in order to carry out the illusion so far as wealthy patrons are concerned.

A Belgian aeronaut has while flying high succeeded in shooting the letter L into a mark on the ground, and a Californian took his parents for a trip on a flying machine the other day without fatal results. It is evident that progress is being made.

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Chas. Wood, Harry Hannah, L. G. Todd and Clarence Bicknell drove to Humboldt in the former's car Sunday.

Frank Curtis and Bob Hickman went to Stella with Art Martin Sunday.

Sunday was a beautiful day and it seemed as though every automobile and motorcycle in the country must be whizzing along the road.

L. E. Nickelson and family of Pawnee city were over in a big car Sunday.

The entertainment at the opera house last Thursday evening was very good and the artist received aplause on every number.

Miss Viola Arnold of Humboldt was visiting at the home of Frank Sherman Saturday and Sunday.

Miss [illegible] went up from Dawson Saturday [illegible].

Chas. Courtney bought the home in Dawson town known as the "Bee Hive" and has moved it to his place west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Trout, parents of Prof. L. R. Trout, left Friday for a visit with their daughter in Tecumseh and from there they will go to their home at Culbertson.

Miss Purinton, of Wilcox, is a guest of her sisters, Mrs. Schooly and Miss Purinton.

Miss Verda Myers of Lewiston won the beautiful piano given away by the Lewiston Post.

Mrs. Jake and Roy Layman and babe of Pawnee City spent a few days at the home of Chas. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. McNulty of Falls City visited at the home of their son Mam and wife over Sunday.

Miss Hazel Vanderslice and Anna Stitt of Pawnee City were guests of Donnie Thompson last week.

Cal Hanson and family were Pawnee City visitors Saturday.

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There is nothing more discouraging than a chronic disorder of the stomach. Is it not surprising that many suffer for years with such an ailment when a permanent cure is within their reach and may be had for a trifle? "About one year ago," says P. H. Beck, of Wakelee, Mich., "I boughs a package of Chamberlain's Tablets, and since using them I have felt perfectly well. I had previously used any number of different medicines, but none of them were lasting." For Sale — Thirty five acres close to town, mostly second bottom land and well improved. Inquire of G. W. Goodrich.

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Reasons Why it should be Located at Table Rock

STATEMENT of the TABLE ROCK COMMERCIAL CLUB

Table Rock, Nebr., Jan. 1, 1914
To the Nebr. State Board of Control
Lincoln Nebr

Our clay will make a tile and hollow brick. The former have been manufactured and kept in stock here according to demand not large by Nebraska farmers. Hollow brick is coming into general use for wall construction in residence and rural store buildings. They are also being used as a back filler in walls fronted with solid brick in large buildings.

While most every clay has its peculiarities in handling, even to extent of necessary housing, as also particular kiln and heat pressure for burning brick and other product making. Table Rock clay will stand any kind of usage and is adapted to any kind of clay preparation machinery and kiln burning in manufacturing process. This is shown by the various brick manufacturers using our clay with thier different systems of machinery and kilns in making and burning brick.

This, gentlemen, is the rare and exceptional qualities of our clay. A record in finale that invites and challenges comparison.

In this connection we wish to call your attention, though we have no information of any such occurrences—that wherever a state brick plant may have failed of success, we insist that upon investigation the causes will be found in a site chosen having a low grade quality or an insufficient quantity of clay.

Table Rock's career in the western brick world is a notable as well as a peculiar one.

From 1893 untill recent years our building and paving brick was famed far and wide for their perfection. Kansas City, Omaha, Lincoln and the Burlintgen invariably took our entire annual output in preference to the later trust product. This made us the most important formidable rival of the then growing Illinois-Iowa-Kansas Brick association. That combination becoming aroused to our continued supremacy quietly succeeded in obtaining an option of buying our largest brick plant from the majority number of shareholders and shipped a carload of its crude clay to their plant at Buffalo, Kansas for paving brick test to decide its merits and purchase consummation.

The tests proving better than from the clay of their own, as alluded to in the foregoing, that they purchased the plant, (now the property of J. M. Ford; Omaha, formerly associate capitalist of the association) which was their only plant competitor and closed it down, serving a purpose admirably by boosting paving brick nearly 75 per cent and depriving Nebraska consumers of a No. 1 building brick.

"Capital is interested in these valuable clay deposits to the extent of ownership and operation but the greatest of these is lying dormant in compliance with methods now controling the commercial production and distribution of brick to Nebraska consumers, etc."

"Your demands for appropriations in the way of building improvements for state institutions now run up into the hundreds of thousands of dollars, and expenditures must be carefully considered with relation to permanent results."

"For the brick paving of roads about some of the state institutions $50,000 will be expended out of these appropriations. This amount of $50,000 will buy 2,273,000 paving brick at $22 per thousand—the usual price delivered at Lincoln or Omaha."

"A state brick factory, in conjunction with the farm reformatory, could furnish 2,273,000 paving brick at $10 per thousand, delivered at Lincoln or Omaha or other state points, and the saving to the state on the brick alone would be $27,250, which would completely equip and put into operation a strictly up-to-date brick factory. And is does not take into consideration the great profit in additional brick above the number named. Such a factory could produce five million brick a year with the partial employment of 100 convicts. Instead of that one biennial expenditure of $50,000 for paving roads about state institutions you can add to the farm reformatory a state brick factory which pays for itself on this job and uses the men part of the time in farm work to vary their employment."

See the letter of J. M. Ford to our Mr. Taylor, affirming said indicated prior dated paragraphs. Note the direct statement by Mr. Ford of the quality of our clay and his expressed desire to re-open the brick industry here to his retiremt. from the business elsewhere, Table Rock being the prefered brick point to the exclusion of his associate plant operations in Illinois, Iowa, and Kansas.

The fact that we have been recognized as the only competitor in the state of the brick trust and to the extent of acquisition by them of our competitive largest brick plant, necessary for their purposes of centralizing their product and control of Nebraska's domain for a desirable brick; is one of the best possible evidences that Table Rock stands out alone as the only locality where the state can hope to insure industrial success in the manufacturing of reliable structural materials for state buildings and roads.

Ed. Wood has baled hay at $9 per ton.

Rudolph Kovanda spent Sunday with home folks.

A. B. Edson was a Tecumseh visit on Sunday afternoon.

C. M. Martin went to Indianola the first of the week.

Don't forget the John Aylor sale Tuesday March 31st.

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E. O. Jones was a Pawnee City visitor one day lass week.

Ernie Johnson was on the sick list the first of the week.

C. A. Moultons have just finished remodeling their beautiful home.

The Maddon store is closed for invoicing having been sold to Mr. Fairfield of Lincoln.

FOR RENT OR SALE A six room house and 2 4 acres of land on the edge of town. See G. W. Baker.

A year ago Monday since the terrible cyclone that illestroyed the city of Omaha and other towns around.

For Sale.—Thirty five acres close to town, mostly second bottom land and well improved. Inquire of G. W. Goodrich.

John Mathewson and family left last Wednesday for their new home at Billings Mont. We regret to lose this family from our midst, but wish them success in their new home. They stoped in Omaha to see Miss Izola Goodrich, and found her no better.

The Annual meeting of the Table Rock Cemetery Association for the election of officers and such other business as may come before the Association, will be held at the office of the Secretary M. H. Marble, on Monday March 30th 1914, at two o'clock in the afternoon. A full attendance is desired.

Dated March 24th 1914.
M. H. Marble Secretary
O. W. Fellers President

Notice of Election

Notice is hereby given, that on Tuesday, April 7th, 1914, at the village hall on block 29, lot 1, in the village of Table Rock, Nebraska, an election will be held for the purpose of electing four members of the Board of Trustees, of three members to serve for the term of (2) two years, and (1) one member to serve for the term of (1) one year. At which election the polls will open at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and continue open until 7 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

The following proposition will also be submitted at said election: Shall the Board of Trustees of the Village of Table Rock, Nebraska, grant saloon license for the sale of malt, spiritous and vinous liquors in said village for the ensuing year.

Signed, S. H. Dopp, Village Clerk.

Dated this ninteenth day of March 1914.

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LICENSE OR NO LICENSE

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(A) "Shall the municipal authorities of the Village of Table Rock, Pawnee County, Nebraska, grant license to sell intoxicating, malt, Spiritous, Vinous, Mixed or fermented liquors within the limits of said village for the municipal year beginning May 1, 1914, and ending May 1, 1915."

By order of the board trustees of the Village of Table Rock, Nebraska.

Dated this fourth day of March A. D. 1914.

John Fulton, Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

Attest: S. H. Dopp, Village Clerk.

Ordinance Number 84.

An ordinance to provide for the submission to legal voters of the village of Table Rock, Pawnee County, Nebraska, for determination at the general municipal election, to be held in and for said village on the seventh day of April A. D. 1914, the question as to whether or not the municipal authorities of said village shall grant license to sell intoxicating liquors within said village for the municipal year beginning May 1st, 1914.

Be it ordained by the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the village of Table Rock, Pawnee County, Nebraska:

Section 1. That upon the written petition of at least thirty legal freeholders and voters of the said village of Table Rock, the following question shall be submitted, to the legal voters of said village of Table Rock for the determination at the general municipal election, to be held in and for said village on the seventh day of April A. D. 1914:

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Section 3. Notice of submission of the said question at said general municipal election shall be given by publication thereof in the Table Rock Argus, a newspaper printed and published in said village and of general circulation therein, for at least four weeks prior to the date of said election, and also by posting three of said notices in conspicuous places in said village at least ten days prior to the date of said election, which notices shall be made out and posted by the village clerk.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the village clerk to have printed and prepared and deliver to the proper officer of the said election the necessary and required number of official ballots containing the aforesaid question and proposition, for use at said election.

Section 5. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication, as required by law.

Passed and approved this fourth day of March A. D. 1914.

J. L. Fulton, Chrieman.
S. H. Dopp, City Clerk.

Rev. Axexander Wimberly expects to take up a charge at Calhoun in the near future

Don't neglect the children's photos Bring them in Wednesday if they are wild. Wilson's Studio

May is the last time to have those photos taken before hot weather. Wilson's Studio

Wm. Ewing is building on two new rooms which will make them a very convenient home.

The Ladies Federation of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. A. E. Wilson Wednesday afternoon.

Carl Hansen and family visited his brother A. P. Hansen west of Pawnee City the first of last week.

Don't fail to hear "Tripping with a Cross Trust" the great lecture demonstration. Opera house, Mar. 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holmes entertained Sunday the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Jones; Mrs. and Miss England, Mrs. Burrow, Mr. and Mrs. Horton and Mrs. Wiar.

Those on the Roll of Honor this week are as follows

Mrs. Stella McCoy Bryan Ohio
Wm. Binder Table Rock Nebr
Geo. Scott " " "
P. G. Hales " " "

There will be a program and basket social at the Allison school south of town on Tuesday evening, March 31st. Everybody invited.

Ella V. Clark
Teacher.

PLAY BALL.

In two weeks the Western association will open the 1914 season, and the race for the pennant will be on. On another page of the Argus will be found the complete playing schedule. Cut it out for future reference.

EXCHANGE.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian Church will hold an exchange in the Carter building, first door west from the Post Office, Saturday afternoon. Lunch will be served including chicken sandwiches and coffee. Come and get something good to eat.

Mrs. Avis Parlor is on the sick list.

Mr. Galas was a Beatrice visitor Monday.

Myron Wood of Lincoln was a visitor here Monday.

Prof. Trout and family were Tecumseh visitors Sunday.

Clifford Cherry is suffering from tonsilites this week.

A pleasant surprise was given Mrs M. Shawhan last Thursday.

Mrs. Carline Lawrence of Lincoln is a guest of her sister Mrs. Art Martin

Mrs. Cress gave a carpet rag bee to a number of her friends last Friday.

Mrs. Andrew entertained Saturday evening in honor of her son Raymond.

Miss Gertrude Lawrence of Elk Creek was a guest of Miss Gertrude Glenn last week.

Mrs. Clyde Zook returned to her home in Lincoln Friday after a visit with her parents.

Miss Anna Wilson of Lincoln was a guest of Mrs. Nelle Irwin from Friday to Sunday.

Chas Harlow went to Fairbury the first of the week and brought By Johnson's car home.

Mrs. Lydia K. Andrew returned Friday from Omaha where she attended a Missionary meeting.

Wm Boggs left Wednesday for Bellwood, Kas. to be present at the marriage of his son Frank's daughter

Madams Jessie Helmer and Burrow entertained the officers of the D. of H Wednesday afternoon at the latters home, a very pleasant time was enjoyed by all present.

POST-PONED.

The 10c social advertised by the Royal Neighbors to take place Friday evening of this week has been post-poned, on account of sickness to Friday evening April 3rd.

For your Baby's Sake
Buy a Lloyd Folding Go Cart.

The Lloyd is the handsomest cart made. Built on graceful lines, beautifully finished in nickel and enamel, upholstered in the best quality leatherette. If you want comfort, convenience, style and strengt you want the Lloyd.

Come in and examine them.
Prices are very reasonable.

R. J. HNIZDA
Hardware, Furniture and Undertaking.

Harpin Thoroughbred Percheron Stallion coming 7 yrs. old, weight 1830 pounds; known as the Fink & McReynolds horse. Will stand at John Covault's barn one door west of the Catholic church. Terms; $15 to insure colt to stand and suck.

Nig Grade Percheran Stallion, black, coming 8 yrs. old, weight 1800. Terms; $10 to insure colt to stand and suck.

Jack, BLACK MAMMOTH—with white points. Bought of Wopata. Terms; $10 to insure colt to stand and suck.

Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur. Disposing of mares or about to remove them from county forfeits insurance and service money becomes due.

Jno. Covault, Owner.

Croup.

Croup comes like a thief in the night and all parents fear it. When doctors are not handy croup is serious. The prevalence of croupe and whooping cough at this time of the year makes it necessary that parents should safeguard themselves with some remedy.

Doctors say that A. D. S. Croup Remedy is indeed a saveguard. This preparation is pleasant to apply and is much more efficient than an internal remedy. It has no objectional odor.

The price is twenty-five cents and your money refunded if it does not do all that is claimed.

Cotton Drug Co.

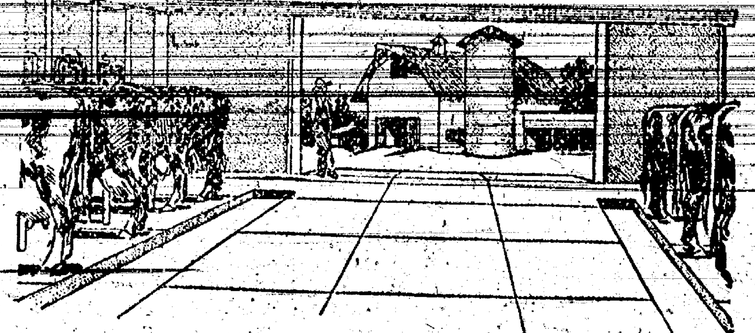
Where Will You Go This Coming Summer.

Will you make that grand tour of the Pacific Coast? There will be special Summer rates, and California hotel rates in Summer are generally less than in Winter.

Or, will you make a less expensive tour of the Rocky Mountain country, including Scenic Colorado, Yellowstone Park, or the newest scenic wonder, Glacier Park? It is not too early to be thinking over a vacation tour for next Summer. Then there is next door to you, Colorado, with its camping places and resorts, including beautiful Estes Park, just North of Denver. You will have to arrange early for accommodations in Estes Park. Send for booklet.

Will you make use of our information service? Describe generally the tour you would like to make, and let us advise you as early as the new rates will permit us.

Wm. Whitson, T. A., Table Rock, Neb.
L. W. Wakeley, G. P. A., Omaha, Neb.



Concrete Barn Floors

No man who realizes the many advantages of concrete would ever think of being satisfied with a wooden barn floor. Concrete is the *one logical* choice. It is permanent—never needs repairing—is quickly and easily cleaned (saving labor)—and is decidedly cheaper in the long run. But it is important to select the right cement. To be safe, insist on

LEHIGH PORTLAND CEMENT

Lehigh has won its great favor with farmers because of its absolute dependability. It is always the same—the strongest, most lasting, best all-round cement for use on the farm. The Lehigh trademark on every bag is your protection.

Come in today. Let us explain the many advantages of concrete and quote on your requirements.

Table Rock Lumber Co.

SUMMARY OF WEEK'S EVENTS

LATEST HAPPENINGS OF THE WORLD IN SHORT FORM.

FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD

Events That Are Making History—Information Gathered From All Quarters of the Globe.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Washington

Warning has been issued to all collectors of internal revenue that income tax returns are "inviolably confidential."

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Women suffrage advocates lost their fight in the United States senate for a resolution proposing an amendment to the federal constitution giving women the ballot.

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Several tons of adulterated foods and drugs gathered by the government's pure food guardians were burned in a monster bonfire at the department of agriculture.

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The postponement has just been announced of the fifth pan-American conference, which was to have been held at Santiago, Chile, in September. It will not take place before the end of November.

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After a vigorous defense of woman suffrage in the senate Tuesday, Senator Borah of Idaho shocked suffrage advocates and the foes and in the galleries by declaring that it was impracticable and impossible to obtain the vote for women by a constitutional amendment.

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Extending for twenty years the time in which settlers on reclamation projects may pay for their land in Nebraska and elsewhere, the senate Wednesday passed the "administration" reclamation bill, which, it is expected, will be approved without delay by the lower house.

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Postmaster General Burleson has approved an amendment to the parcel post regulations, under which butter, eggs, fruits, vegetables, poultry and other articles in parcels weighing from twenty to fifty pounds may be shipped in the first and second zones in boxes and crates similar to those handled by express companies.

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After a vigorous defense by Senator Lodge of the expenditures in caring for Mexican soldiers and other refugees interned in Texas and California, the senate passed the urgent deficiency bill, carrying a total of more than ten millions of dollars, half a million less than was added by the senate appropriations committee for the maintenance of the refugee camp.

Domestic.

Gen. Charles Kelly's unemployed army, which began its march on Washington, D. C., 1,800 strong from San Francisco several days ago, has been dispersed.

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Using a strip of carpet for a rope, Lloyd Bitzburger and Bert Adams slid down from the windows in the chapel of the United States military prison at Leavenworth, Kas., and escaped.

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Fire which broke out in the Evening Wisconsin building at Milwaukee swept the entire block. Between twenty and thirty guests were rescued by a patrolman who climbed up to the third floor of the hotel.

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Hundreds of telegrams, some urging an immediate vote on the woman suffrage constitutional amendment, and others appealing for delay until after the national woman suffrage demonstration on May 2, has put the senate in a quandary.

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Five years residence in the south during which he has had a chance to study the negro and the negro problem at short range has brought George L. Sheldon, former governor of Nebraska, to believe that the fifteenth amendment to the constitution should be repealed and that another amendment should be passed which would enable the states to enfranchise the negro as they may see fit.

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Col. George W. Goethals left Washington Thursday to visit from New York for Colon, where on April 1 he will assume his new title and office of governor of the Panama canal zones.

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A robber held up the express messenger on a Santa Fe railroad train near Beaumont, Tex., and is reported to have stolen $14,000. The robbery occurred at Helbig, four miles north. Deputy sheriffs and policemen from Beaumont started in pursuit of the robber, who was said to have disappeared in a thickly wooded country.

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With the honor guest absent from the feast, nearly seven hundred men and women banqueters at Lincoln Thursday evening, commemorated the fifty-fourth anniversary of Secretary of State William J. Bryan. The affair was different from the regulation Bryan dinner. Women were invited for the first time in the history of the event. Probably 250 availed themselves of the invitation and gallant husbands not restricted to membership in any particular party attended with them.

Foreign

That portion of London which harvests the dollars of American tourists is showing much alarm over the closing of sightseeing shrines as a result of suffrage vandalism.

The condition of health of King Gustave is causing anxiety in court circles at Stockholm. His majesty has found it necessary to curtail his stay in the country, where he went from Stockholm a few days ago.

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Not since the Dreyfus affair has any event in French history so stirred the imagination of the French people as the shooting of Gaston Calmette, editor of the Paris Figaro, by Mme. Caillaux, the wife of the minister of finance.

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The Mexican minister of foreign affairs, Jose Lopez Portillo y Rojas, has been directed to reopen the unofficial diplomatic exchanges with Mr. Lind, according to the report in Mexico City, and for that purpose has gone to Vera Cruz.

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The storm that swept over Russia, according to a dispatch from Rostov, claimed more than 3,000 victims in the territory near the mouth of the river Don. A fishing settlement of four hundred houses at Chernyk was swept away, the victims numbering at least 3,000.

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Forced by the increasing seriousness of the situation in Mexico from a financial, rather than a military, viewpoint, Washington believes, at last appears to be ready to resume negotiations with John Lind, President Wilson's personal representative, which were broken off last August.

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Nine Russian subjects were placed on trial before a provincial court, accused of being employed by the Russian general staff to ferret out Austrian military secrets, especially in regard to Galicia, where the Austrian and Russian frontiers run side by side. The accused are civilians and include two women.

General

The loss of $2,500 in state warrants, mailed by the board of control to Warden Penton of the penitentiary, was accounted for Tuesday when the postmaster at Milford announced that a bulky looking letter had been reposing in a drawer several weeks past in his office. It was directed, he said, to "Warden Fenton, Milford, Neb."

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Liver butchers say used to be given away with dressed carcasses. Then the wholesalers asked 25 cents for a liver and got it. Now the wholesalers are asking 15 cents a pound, but rather than pay it, San Francisco butchers unanimously resolved not to carry liver at all and their customers are forced into an involuntary boycott.

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Nearly eight hundred Nebraska postmasters will have to take a civil service examination in May, according to an announcement made by the civil service commission. An order has been issued by the commission that fourth class postmasters in Nebraska would have to take their examination in May to show their qualification for continuing in office.

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Two persons were killed, fifteen were buried under debris and about fifty were injured when the west wall of the Colonial Athletic club building at St. Louis, which was destroyed by fire a week ago, in which thirty-one persons lost their lives, collapsed and crashed through a four-story building occupied by the St. Louis Seed company. A thirty-mile wind caused the collapse of the wall, which was seven stories high.

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Nate Doudna, cashier and vice-president of the State Bank of Golden Rock, was killed by his car overturning while he was en route home from Red Cloud. The accident happened about a mile west of Golden Rock on level ground. Whether he had a fainting spell and lost control of the car, or whether the condition of the road was responsible for the accident is not known.

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The two United States local inspectors of steam vessels who investigated the disaster on January 10, in which the steamship Santucket rammed the steamer Morning, causing the loss of forty-one lives, rendered a divided opinion. One held the captain of the Santucket was guilty of negligence and the other charged the commander of the Monroe with responsibility for the disaster.

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NEWS FROM STATE HOUSE

Principal Engineer [illegible] of the railway commission resigns, the department has handed his resignation to that body. It is to take effect May 1.

That the four normal schools of the state and the university should be placed under the board of control is the belief of State Treasurer George and Attorney General Martin.

By a vote of 24 to 7 the legislative ledgue at its business session at Lincoln voted approval for the submission to the people by the next legislature of the question of a constitutional convention.

Wahoo has withdrawn the application of that city for the state reformatory because the people of the town are not united on the question and because the commercial club has been unable to decide on a location.

Eighty-nine students in the school of agriculture will receive diplomas on commencement day, April 24. There are seventy-two boys and seventeen girls. Joseph Wing of Mechanicsburg, Ohio, will deliver the commencement address.

The members of the state board of control missed a chicken dinner that had been prepared for them by the commission at Superior, Wednesday, by not showing up. The snow storm was too bad for them to make the trip across country in autos from Doshler to Superior and they returned to Lincoln.

Taxpayers, either corporations or persons, who fail to give county boards of equalization full data on their property values are estopped from raising later hooks in district court because of alleged overvaluations. The supreme court has approved that interpretation of the tax law.

Claiming that the state hospital for the insane is not adequately provided with fire fighting apparatus, Superintendent Williams, in a letter to Mayor Zehrung, has asked that permission be granted the fire department of Lincoln to respond at any time to a call for aid from the hospital. The institution is located outside of the city limits.

Organization of a company of engineers for the national guard is going forward at a rapid pace and, according to Col. H. P. Kramer, formerly of the university cadets, there will be little trouble in getting the required number of men. Assisting him are Lieutenant Colonel Pepper, former officers in the cadet regiment at the university.

Certification of the names of Nebraska stock men who are on the executive committee of the American National Livestock association has been received by the railway commission. It includes the names of A. R. Mortimer of Hyannis, Robert Taylor of Alliance, E. E. Hume of Omaha, A. H. Metzger of Merriam and W. G. Comstock of Ellsworth.

Removal of A. H. Viele of Norfolk from the state normal board has been asked of Governor Morehead in a petition filed by the Omaha Commercial club. The petition filed by the complainants sets out that contrary to law, Mr. Viele's firm, Hoffman & Viele of Norfolk, has sold under contract upward of four thousand dollars' worth of mattresses, rugs, linoleum, and other furniture for use at the state normal schools.

For years past earnings of the convicts at the state penitentiary have gone into the state treasury instead of into the institutional fund. Efforts to similarly accredit the sums of money at other state institutions. The board of control has discovered the apparent inconsistency and has asked the attorney general to say whether or not the law allows the prison authorities to have charge of the money thus earned.

More than $87,000,000 separates the railroad and state engineers on the assessment of the properties of the seven railroads of the state, according to comparisons made by the tax commission. The difference exists on the reproduction value new of the same properties and though not as wide on the present values, is nevertheless potent enough to call for extensive hearings should the matter now become contested in the class freight hearings.

The new telescope for the university observatory, is nearing completion. Practically all of the work on the instrument is being done by the students of the engineering department. It is estimated that it will be worth between $6,000 and $7,000 when finished.

In a rifle match with the University of Wisconsin the University of Nebraska was defeated by a score of 928 to 911. This week there will be a match with the University of Iowa and a return match with the Kansas agricultural college.

Farmers in eastern England frequently have to contend with the drouth the same as the Nebraska farmer. This was emphasized recently when the owner of a large estate near—Norfolk, England, asked the agricultural engineer at the Nebraska university farm for information regarding silos. Root crops, upon which the winter herds depend for feed, are frequently a complete failure on account of the summer drouth. Silos are wanted in that section to make possible the supply of succulent and more economical feed.

FOR CITY BEAUTIFUL

EMBALMED BODY TO BE HELD UNTIL SUIT IS OVER.

NEWS FROM OVER THE STATE

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

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

COMING EVENTS

Central Nebraska Teachers' association at Fremont, March 26, 27 and 28.

State Declamatory Contest, Lincoln, April 4.

Southwest Nebraska Teachers' association at McCook, April 1 to 3.

"High Cost of Living" Exposition at Omaha, April 18 to 26.

State convention of Nebraska W. M. A. at Hastings in May.

State convention of Nebraska Modern Woodmen at Hastings, May 4 to 6.

Annual encampment Nebraska G. A. R. at Grand Island, May 13 to 16.

State convention of Nebraska Eagles at Hastings in June.

State Sunday school convention at Aurora in June.

Meeting of Nebraska post masters at Lincoln, June 9, 10 and 11.

Meeting of Nebraska Press association at Epworth Lake park, Lincoln, June 18 to 25.

To Improve Looks of Grand Island.

Grand Island.—Greatly enlarging its sphere of activity the Women's Federation, at a recent meeting, decided to include all school grounds of the city, of which there are seven, in its campaign for a prettier Grand Island. To this association is mainly due the fact that Grand Island converted a bleak unkempt square, after the relocation of the court house, into a beautiful resting place and named it Pioneer park. It has provided excellent lawn, has replaced undesirable trees, provided flowing and drinking fountains and an electrolier lighting system, together with numerous fine flower beds. Its plan now is to secure the cooperation of the school authorities and school children and render equally beautiful all of the school properties.

In Perfect State of Preservation.

Hastings.—Though eight months have passed since John O'Connor passed away, his body is still in a perfect state of preservation at a local morgue, and, in the opinion of the men who embalmed it, the body will be in as good condition after every citizen now living here is placed beneath the sod. Though the features still maintain the expression of one who has just fallen asleep, the flesh and skin most like the flesh beneath is as firm as stone. The body is so well preserved that no thought of burial is entertained until the litigation over the estate is finally disposed of, though it may be several years hence.

Set Record for Mileage.

Broken Bow.—Maggie, Mabel and Frances Sells, three little sisters residing in school district No. 228, several miles west of here, have been neither absent nor tardy during the six months' term which has just closed. The distance children each walk to and fro in accomplishing this task, their home being three miles distant from the school house and they covering the distance twice every school day, their ages are 12, 8 and 7 years respectively. County Superintendent Holmes thinks the girls are entitled to higher commendation and friends hereafter from them a reward of merit.

Abundant Supply of Pure Water.

Beatrice.—After spending thousands of dollars and experimenting for years, this place is at last freed from dependence upon the Blue river as a source of water supply. Water from Cumberland springs will has been turned into the mains, the mains will be flushed and citizens will not have a clear water instead of the mixture of mud and water which has served the people for so many years.

Has Banner Yield of Wheat.

North Platte.—O. F. Johnson, a farmer living near here, has been presented with a blue ribbon by the farmers of Nebraska for having a banner wheat yield of forty-nine and a half bushels per acre.

New Golf Instructor for Fremont.

Fremont.—Johnny Cannivan of Omaha has been re-engaged by the Fremont Country club as its golf instructor for the coming season. The grounds south of Fremont will be put in shape at once.

Detective Gives Up.

Grand Island.—Detective E. J. Howes, employed on the case of the disappearance of Howard Meeker, has given up the chase and left for Chicago. Together with the local police officers, Mr. Howes has run down every possible clue and now believes that it is useless to look further.

The reward for information regarding Howard Meeker, the young man who disappeared from Grand Island several weeks ago, has been raised to $500.

"BOUND FOR WESTERN CANADA"

A PRAIRIE SCHOONER SLOGAN, THAT STARTED FROM NEBRASKA.

Four horses abreast attached to a red painted prairie schooner, with windows and a protruding stovepipe, with the words, "Bound for Canada," on the schooner's side, was the object of considerable interest as it passed on the way northward from Nebraska a short time ago through the towns in Nebraska, South and North Dakota.

After some weeks of strenuous traveling in this way, Mr. J. F. Jensen made the overland trip from Jameson, Nebraska, and with his little family made the regular customs entry at North Portal, in the province of Saskatchewan. Their destination was Willow Bunch, a district that Mr. Jensen had selected as one in which it was possible for him to work out his fortune. He located on a good half section of land, and intended putting on it some cattle, that would fatten on the wild prairie grass that grows so luxuriously in that district. In addition to this his purpose was to cultivate a portion of it and raise wheat, oats, barley and flax. Nebraska, he devoted to mixed farming was what he had in view and it is easy to understand that he will make a success of it. And in a few years he will attain some more land holdings.

Although his beginning may be small, it may safely be said that Mr. Jensen, like thousands of others, will have begun life in western Canada on no more and with probably much less, will prosper. He will not be far from a line of road, will be close at hand and other social conditions so necessary in a new country are available.—Advertisement.

MERELY A LAW OF NATURE

Ity of Running Water Is Easy of Explanation.

Have you ever noticed, when the water has almost run out of the bathtub, how the light particles on the surface seem then to race out much faster than the water? As a matter of fact, they are traveling faster than most of the water, but no faster than that on the surface.

The reason is qut far to seek. Running water in a river, goes at different rates; but fastest on the top surface right in the middle of the stream. Friction with the sides and bottom makes the water there go more slowly. So the light particles on top of the water in the bathtub rush ahead at a good rate.

This peculiarity in rivers is utilized by boatmen when they have to go up a swift stream; they always paddle near the bank. And at curves, as the water swings outward, they take the inside bank; for there the water is almost still. On the other hand, in coming down the very center of the stream is chosen.—Sunday Magazine.

"CASCARETS" FOR LIVER, BOWELS

No sick headache, biliousness, bad taste or constipation by morning.

Get a 10 cent box.

Are you keeping your bowels, liver, and stomach clean, pure and fresh with Cascarets, or merely forcing a passageway every few days with Salts, Cathartic Pills, Castor Oil or Purgative Waters?

Stop having a bowel wash-day. Let Cascarets thoroughly cleanse and regulate your stomach, remove the sour and fermenting food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the poisonous waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

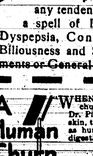
A Cascaret to-night will make you feel right to-morrow. One work while you sleep—never gripe, sicken or cause any inconvenience, and cost only 10 cents a box from your store. Millions of men and women take Cascarets regularly and never have Headache, Biliousness, Coated Tongue, Indigestion, Sour Stomach or Constipation. Adv.

The Wretchedness of Constipation

Can quickly be overcome by CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Purely vegetable — act surely and gently on the liver. Cure Biliousness, Headache, Dizziness, and Indigestion. They do their duty. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature

Brent Good

A Human Churn



WHEN the food reaches the stomach it is subjected to a peculiar churning movement by the muscular walls of the stomach". (See Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser, page 65). In the liver, kidneys and skin, the blood is purified of the waste materials—these organs act as human filters, leaving the blood pure and clear—unless liver, digestive tract and kidneys are clogged.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery

is a stomach, liver and kidney tonic—by assisting the stomach to assimilate, the liver to filter, the kidneys to act—the poisons are removed, the red blood corpuscles are increased and one feels light, fresh and active. Instead of logy, dull and heavy. The "Discovery" stimulates the stomach, increases the action of the liver and is a blood-tonic. It has stood the test for 40 years. The refreshing influence of this extract of native medicinal plants has been favorably known for over forty years. Everywhere some neighbor or friend has told you of its merits. It has stood the test.

Sold by all medicine dealers in liquid or tablet forms or send 50 one-cent stamps to Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N.Y., and a trial box will be mailed you.

400,000 Settlers a Year

Immigration figures show that the population of Canada increased during 1913, by the addition of 400,000 new settlers from the United States and Europe. Most of these have gone on farms in provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Lord William Percy, an English Nobleman, says:

"The possibilities and opportunities offered by the Canadian West are so infinitely greater than those which exist in England, that it seems absurd to think that people should be impeded from coming to the country where they can most easily and certainly improve their position."

Few districts are being opened up which will make accessible a great number of homesteads in districts especially adapted to mixed farming and grain raising.

For illustrated literature and reduced railway rates, apply to Supt. of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or to

W. V. BENNETT
Bee Building
Omaha, Neb.
Canadian Government Agent

MAKE IT EASY

for your Stomach, Liver and Bowels to perform their proper functions by toning and strengthening them with the daily use of

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

Watch Your Colts

For Coughs, Colds and Distemper, and at the first symptoms of any such ailment, give them! Doses of that Wonderful remedy, now the

SPOHN'S DISTEMPER COMPOUND

50 cents and $1; sold by druggists, or any dogless, harness dealer, or delivered by SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Goshen, Ind., U. S. A.

Pettit's Eye Salve FOR ALL SORE EYES

W. N. U., LINCOLN, NO. 13-1914.

Nebraska Directory

BOILERS Vertical or horizontal—new or second hand. WILSON STEAM BOILER CO., Omaha.

HATED TO PART WITH HER

Loving Father Naturally Distracted at Giving Up Daughter But It Had to Be.

"I ain't everybody I'd trust my little gal to," said old Farmer Skinner to the love-lorn swain who had become enamored of Miss Sally Skinner, and wished to carry her off from the fond care and shelter of the home nest.

"The little gal," who was five feet 11 inches high in her bare feet, as she was at that moment, hid her happy, blushing face on the dear, fond old father's shoulder and wept happy tears as he said to Sally's deeply moved and sympathetic young lover:

"You must take great care of my wee birdling, Jack; recollect that she's a valuable bird, so to speak, like.

"Two acres a day is all I've asked her to plow, and an acre of corn a day is all she's used to hoeing. She kin do light work, such as making rail fences and digging post-holes and burning brush, and all that, but ain't used to regular farm work, and you mustn't ask too much of her. It's hard for her old dad to give his little sunshine up. He'll have to spit his pipe out and git a new chaw of terbacker now, but go, birdie, and be happy."

Ample Explanation.

"Hello, Mike, where did you get that black eye?"

"Why, O'Grady's just back from his honeymoon an' 'twas I've advised him t' get married."

Mean Thing.

Belle—Why, you've actually changed countenance.

Nell—I don't see any improvement.

Man wants but little here below, but women are always looking for basement bargains.

WANTED TO KNOW

The Truth About Grape-Nuts Food.

It doesn't matter so much what you read about a thing, it's what you know that counts. And correct knowledge is most likely to come from personal experience.

"About a year ago," writes a N. Y. man, "I was bothered by indigestion, especially during the forenoon. I tried several remedies without any permanent improvement.

"My breakfast usually consisted of oatmeal, steak or chops, bread, coffee and some fruit.

"Hearing so much about Grape-Nuts, I concluded to give it a trial and find out if all I had heard of it was true.

"So I began with Grape-Nuts and cream, soft boiled eggs, toast, a cup of Postum and some fruit. Before the end of the first week I was rid of the acidity of the stomach and felt much relieved.

"By the end of the second week all traces of indigestion had disappeared and I was in first rate health once more. Before beginning this course of diet, I never had any appetite for lunch, but now I can enjoy the meal at noon time."

"Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. "Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

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

His Complaint.

Church—Since New York has six blind operators at telephone switchboards.

Gotham—To any nothing of a lot of deaf ones.

Important to Mothers.

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

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

In Use For Over 30 Years.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Literal.

"I say, Jinks, is your wife an anti?"

"Of course. She couldn't very well be an uncle, could she?"

The Reason.

"Why do you call your play The Comet?"

"I want it to go on a star route."

A FREE BOOK

That Teaches the People How to Avoid Catching Cold.

The thirteenth edition of the "Ills of Life" is now ready for distribution. Beginning on page three of this popular work on medicine, is an article stating in plain language how any one can avoid catching cold.

The article was written by a doctor. It was written by a doctor eighty-four years old, who is a hale and hearty man. It is his boast, founded upon fact, that he does not catch cold. He thinks he knows the reason why. His explains it in detail in this book. Every one ought to have a copy of it. Sent free by the Peruna Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. Orel Armstrong, 1923 University Ave., St. Paul, Minn., writes: "I contracted a severe cold several years ago. Through the use of Peruna I fully recovered. I have never had any trouble since."

Mrs. Henry Martin, La Motte, Iowa, says: "I have found Peruna to be a great remedy for coughs and colds of children. A dose at bedtime will relieve them all night."—Adv.

It's easier for one to enjoy doing a thing it grim necessity isn't demanding it.

PROCEDURE COMMITTEE REPORTS

LEGISLATIVE PROCEDURE COMMITTEE FINISHES ITS WORK.

ADVISE NUMEROUS REFORMS

Preliminary Draft of Report of Senate and House Committee on Legislative Procedure and Budget.

Following as the report of the joint senate and house committee on form in legislative procedure and budget which has spent its work since the appointment of the last session of the Nebraska legislature. The investigation was conducted by correspondence for a period of nine months. Seventy-five letters were sent to legislative practice in the various states of the union and other countries. Several hundred letters were written and answers secured.

Great interest was manifested in the investigation by governors, legislators and students of political science in other states. In addition to the correspondence a member of the committee visited in person the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, in western Canada, and made a first-hand study of the methods of government in use in those provinces.

To honorables John H. Morehead and Members of the Thirty-fourth Session of the Nebraska Legislature.

The joint committee of the senate and the house, appointed under a resolution of the thirty-third session of the Nebraska legislature to make a careful study of methods of legislative procedure in other states and countries, including the preparation of the budget and appropriation of moneys for public expenses, and to formulate a report and recommendations upon these subjects, herewith submits its findings.

We recommend the following schedule:

A. Bills.

1. Size, style, type, margin, etc.

Paper—Same quality as that used for thirty-third session Nebraska legislature, 8½—7¾ 11 inches, in size, as used in Wisconsin.

Type—10 point with nonpareil (6-point) slugs between lines.

Size of type pages—6x8¾ inches.

Display headings—not more than 1¼ inches at top of bill, using the usual words for heading as in the thirty-third session Nebraska legislature.

2. Form.

Use the same form as that used in Wisconsin, viz.: New matter in italics. Old matter to be omitted with horizontal lines in black-face type, connected thereto.

3. Enrolling and engrossing bills.

Use Wisconsin plan, viz.: Engrossed bills type-written, enrolled bill printed by different headings, with different type and upon different sized paper for each, and in printing for regular bill laws of Nebraska, enrolled bills shall be printed to supply members and furnish secretary of state's office for use in making certified copies of laws.

4. Bill drafting.

The establishment of a bill drafting division of the legislative reference bureau on lines similar to the one now in service in Wisconsin. Service by this division shall be rendered to members of the legislature upon signed requisition from members and without charge.

5. Bill files.

For the use of the senate during the session house bill files shall be made up as follows: Only those bills which have already passed the house, thereby avoiding the great bulk of unused bills and numerous duplicates. A similar plan shall be used in the house for senate bills.

6. Number of bills.

In order to check the introduction of unnecessary bills and limit the time devoted to the people a fair hearing in the committee rooms, the following rules shall be adopted in both houses providing that members shall introduce such bills as they are willing to give their personal endorsement and defend before the committees and upon the floor.

B. Legislative Publications.

1. Journals.

A printed daily journal of the day's proceedings shall be placed upon the desk of each member before the convening hour of the fifteen time each day shall call for corrections of the printed journal. When all corrections are agreed to the corrected record shall at once be transmitted by the chief clerk or secretary to the official printer, who shall proceed to print from the corrected type forms the full number of impressions required for the bound volumes of the house and senate journals. This process shall be repeated from day to day so that at the close of the session the full edition of both journals shall be printed and require only indexing and binding to be ready for public distribution.

2. Other publications.

That printed calendars of committee meetings, subject indexes of bills introduced and their order of hearing before committees and in each house be prepared and printed daily during the session. Such form and manner as will secure the most practicable knowledge by the public interested in the business of legislation.

C. Legislative Printing.

1. Letting of contracts.

For the legislative printing of the 24th session of the Nebraska legislature, the state commissioner of printing is requested to prepare specifications, invite bids and let contracts in accordance with the foregoing recommendations and pursuant to the resolution of the senate and house of the thirty-third session of the Nebraska legislature. To that end he is directed to confer and co-operate with the chairman and secretary of the joint committee presenting this report.

D. Committees.

1. Number and membership. The rules shall provide for the following committees with membership annexed:

	Senate	House
Agriculture	7	11
Banks and currency	7	11
Constitutional amendments and legislative procedure	5	7
Drainage, irrigation and water power (combined)	5	10
Education (including university and normal schools and libraries)	7	15
Engrossed and enrolled bills	3	5
Fees and salaries	5	7
Finance, ways and means	7	15
Fish, game and game laws	5	9
Insurance	5	11
Judiciary	7	15
Labor	5	9
Live stock and grazing	5	9
Manufactures, retail and commerce	5	9
Medical societies	5	7
Miscellaneous subjects	7	11
Privileges and elections	5	7
Railroads	7	15
Revenue and taxation	7	11
Roads and bridges	5	11
Rules and resolutions (resolutions called)	5	7
School lands and funds	5	7
State institutions (includes insane hospitals, other asylums, public lands and buildings, soldiers' homes, state penitentiary, reformatory and electric companies)	7	15
Note: In the above list of house committees 28 committees with a membership of 238, compared with 42 committees with 496 members in the thirty-third session. In addition the committees consolidated with other committees, the following hitherto existing committees are omitted, their duties and work where any existed, devolving upon other committees:		
Apportionment	7	11
Employes	5	7
Internal improvements	5	7
Public charities	5	7
Military affairs	5	7
Public printing	5	7
Counties and county boundaries	5	7
Accounts and expenditures	5	7
Agriculture	7	11
Banks and banking	5	7
Cities and towns	7	11
Claims and deficiencies (combined)	11	22
Corporations	7	15
Education (includes university and normal schools, public schools and libraries)	11	22
Irrigation, drainage and water power (first two combined, last two added)	5	10
Judiciary	7	15
Labor (including university and normal schools and libraries)	7	15
Manufactures, commerce and labor (combined)	7	15
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The Table Rock Argus

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A. B. FELLERS, Proprietor
N. L. FELLERS, Editor and Publisher

TO INSURE PUBLICATION of news or advertising copy must be in this office not later than Wednesday noon. All copy brought in later will not be given attention until next issue. All ads will be run until ordered out and charged for accordingly.

From Our Exchanges.

Burchard Times.

Frank L. Kinyon of Dubois drove over from his home Sunday and Monday morning took up the duties of mail carrier on route 1. Mr. Wylie went over the route with him to break the way and make him acquainted with the boxes of the patrons. Mr. Wylie has been carrying the route for several months as there had been no regular carrier appointed, Mr. Kinyon has been in the government employ for some time as a railroad mail clerk and is quite familiar with the work.

Ed Huff and family moved on Thursday March 12th to the McCarthy farm vacated by Jas. Donahue on that day.

Mr. W. H. Bullard of Independence, Mo. arrived Wednesday to assist Mr. Casey in the drug store here He intends to stay here for some for some time and we believe the young men will find him a pleasant and agreeable young man to meet.

Humboldt Leader and Standard.

Mrs. John Calvert, of Crete, delivered two very interesting addresses in the M. E. church last Sunday morning and evening. Mrs. Calvert is engaged in Home Missionary work and has hosts of friends in Humboldt.

Miss Nellie Snoke spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Snoke.

Rev. A. M. Steele is spending this week with relatives and friends in Kansas City Mo.

Mrs. John Holeck visited with the family of Wm Petrasek in Table Rock Sunday.

Boyd Hist returned to Lincoln Sunday after a couple of days visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson went to Table Rock Saturday where they visited until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark.

Mrs. Sue Vanderslice and daughter Nadine, came down from Pawnee City Sunday to visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith came down from University Place Thursday last to visit at the home of A. H Fellers.

Steinauer Star.

Ed Wenzl and wife of Burchard was a business visitor here Friday.

F. M Steinauer was a Pawnee City visitor on business Monday.

B. W. Johnson returned Sunday from Lynch, Nebr., he was accompanied by his mother who will make her home with him.

Jesse Burgert and family were the guests of John Obrist and family Sunday.

E. Stevens and family visited Saturday with relatives in Elk Creek.

Pawnee Chief and Republican.

H. S. Chapman came up from his home near Marshall, Okla., the first of the week for a visit with Pawnee county relatives and friends' Mr. Chapman and family like their new home very much, and he reports crop prospects excellent in that section.

RABSTEJNEK-WOPATA.

On Wednesday March 18th, 1914, Judge J. R. McNair officiated at the marriage of the Table Rock community, when he tied the nuptial knot which joined for life Mr. Charles V. Rabstejnek and Miss Emma Wopata. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rabstejnek, and his bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wopata. The Chief joines their host of friends in extending congratulations and best wishes to these worthy young people.

Editor A. J. Kirkpatrick was down from Lewiston Saturday and Sunday visiting home folks.

Chas. Orr and family, who have made their home in Kansas City Kans for several years, returned to Pawnee City to live last week.

C. G. Colwell and family of Rockwalter, were guests of Pawnee City relatives and friends Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pierce were down from University Place the latter part of last week and the fore part of this.

FOR SALE S. C. Buff Orpington eggs at 50c per setting.
Mrs. Mary Morse, Pawnee City Neb.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefor requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
Address: F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrah, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Halls Catarrah Cure. Send for circulars free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO. Toledo Ohio
Sold by all Druggists 75c
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At the Churches

PRESBYTERIAN CHURH

Sunday School	10:00 a. m.
Preaching	11:00 a. m.
Christian Endeavor	6:45 p. m.
Preaching	7:30 p.m.

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Preaching	7:30 p. m.
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Prayer Meeting	7:30 p. m.

The activities of this church are represented by the following organizations; The Epworth League, The Ladies Guild, The Mens Brotherhood, The Womans Home and the Womans Forign Missionary Societies, etc. The Sunday School has various organized classes, such as the Baraca for Young Men and the Peilathea for Young Ladies. All who will cooperate with us are mane welcome in these societies. The services of the church are for everybody and all are cordially welcome at every service. Come and enjoy yourself at this active church.

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LESSON FOR MARCH 29

JESUS THE GREAT TEACHER.

(Review.)

READING LESSON—Matt. 7:21-29.
GOLDEN TEXT—"He hath showed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God"—Mic. 6:8.

There is no God-given power like the lessons for this last month, though they have all been selected from the period of the ministry of our Lord. The thought of the Golden Text, rather than the preaching lesson, will serve to give us a connected review.

The lessons have chiefly concerned Jesus as the great Teacher, that we notice the inclusive note of the first clause of the Golden Text. "He hath showed thee, O man, what is good." As an expositor of that note we have presented God's plan of action toward, to do justly, and to love mercy." And humbly "To walk humbly with thy God." With this thought in mind let us divide lessons of the quarter into two sections: (1) The first seven lessons which have to do with man's relation to the kingdom in outward manifestation, and (2) the remaining five that have to do with "walking humbly with thy God."

As Children.

I. The first section. In order to keep this two-fold thought before us, we must observe carefully the several golden texts. In the first lesson we have set before us the manner whereby we are to enter into the New kingdom. We must enter as children and the Golden Text likewise, to younger householders. The elder [illegible] for God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace to the humble." Illustrates the humility of children and the necessity of our right relationship to them. The second lesson deals with the possibility of cooperation with God—"Ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you." The fifth lesson considered prayer, the parable of the unfriendly neighbor and the effect of prayer to bring about just relations is revealed in the Golden Text which is the heart of that lesson. "Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you." The sixth lesson still continues in the outward aspect and reveals to us the fact that great as Satan is, our Lord Jesus has far greater power.

Must Walk Humbly.

II. The second section. We now come to a group of lessons that seem to emphasize the second part of God's requirements as expressed in the Golden Text for today, viz. "and to walk humbly with thy God." This is the inward, personal relation with God as against the outward, right sous relations with men. These formulating lessons deal with the abiding principles of discipleship which Jesus gave to his followers. The eighth lesson reveals the principle of a true confession of Christ to be that of the faith which makes few hypocrites. We see to God and sinners. In the ninth lesson we see that the true fulfillment of life is that of having the heart set upon the true treasure, which is spiritual, rather than upon the false treasure—riches in material, for, "Where your treasure is, there will be your heart also." In lesson ten we have set before us the principle of faithful service which is that of watchfulness for the returning King, and which expresses itself in personal service in his interest and on behalf of his household. "Blessed are those servants whom the Lord when he cometh, shall find watching." The principle of the religion of Christ is that of compassion (lesson 11), and the true sanction of the Sabbath is fulfilled in such service as makes the Sabbath possible to those who are in need. It is, therefore, lawful to do good on the Sabbath.

Lesson 12 deals with the vital issue of this second section, viz, that it is of far more importance that we be in the kingdom than any other issue. We must put forth strenuous efforts that we may enter the narrow door. The kingdom of God is doing the will of God, rather than calling him Lord, Lord! "Not everyone that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven."

Thus as we hastily look over these lessons from these two viewpoints, we are led to conclude with the first declaration of the Golden Text for the day.

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Critic of Novelists Complains That Writers Do Not Properly Represent Life as It Is.

Mrs. Durnford was known to disapprove of "literary people," writes Mrs. Mary C. B. Weenys in "People of Popham," and her proud boast was that she never read novels. "I can see life as it is, without its being made ridiculous by people who know nothing about it," she would declare.

"You see, Miss Hope, what I object to in writing is this," said Mrs. Durnford. "You set out to write a book which heaven forbid! You write about me! Well, you haven't the least idea what I am thinking about! You say, 'Mrs. Durnford was very much touched when I told her about old Mr. Tubb's death.' Her eyes filled with tears.' Well, they didn't. I wanted to sneeze, that was all! See?"

"Well, that would be called literary license. I am sure you would feel the death of a Mr. Tubb dreadfully; it would naturally affect your nerves."

"I just happened to think of the name. I don't suppose a name makes any difference," she replied. "And in describing love, my dear, you may have had proposals, of course. If you have, you will know that not one man in fifty kneels. I shouldn't have respected Doctor Durnford's intelligence if he had. Now take proposals in books! Pages and pages, chapters sometimes, whereas the real thing happens like this: Doctor Durnford met me at the corner of the road, by the sign post, and he asked me what I was going to do, and I said I was going for a walk. And he said, very naturally, I thought, 'May I come, too?' I bowed. Then he said nothing till we got to Dyer's Pond; and then he said, 'May I walk with you through life?' I said, 'Yes' That was all. He gave me the ring; it was in his pocket. Diamonds and sapphires, small, but large enough."

"She went on:

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I said I thought she had chosen most wisely, both in husband and furniture.—Youth's Companion.

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President of the French Republic Pleased to Greet Humble Companion of His Boyhood.

A pretty little incident that throws a pleasing light upon the character of the president of France occurred recently at a banquet given by the French bar to President Poincare.

At the close of the dinner M. Poincare called up the waiter who had watched over his comfort. "Thank you, Jacques," he said quietly, and shook him by the hand. At the same time the president managed to slip a bank note into the waiter's palm.

"I won't have it!" cried Jacques, and to the amusement and astonishment of the guests there ensued a friendly struggle between the waiter and the president of the republic.

M. Poincare ended the amicable dispute by pushing the note into the man's pocket and good-naturedly slapping him on the back. The waiter could not resist this sincere geniality, and finally, after another handshake, retired, wreathed in smiles.

When the president turned back to the table he noticed the perplexed looks on the faces of the guests, who did not know what to make of the scene.

"You see," he explained simply, "I was at school with Jacques at Bamplony."—Youth's Companion.

Valuable Horse.

The talk in the lobby of a Washington hotel the other evening turned to horses, and Congressman Thomas W. Hardwick of Georgia recalled an incident that recently happened in the south.

Rambling along the road one morning a colored party named Rastus met his neighbor, Sambo. Instantly it was seen that Rastus had large tidings to impart.

"Look yeah, Sambo," he excitedly remarked, "did yo' know dat somebody done gone steal Deacon White's hoss las' night?"

"Yo' doan mean it, Rastus!" exclaimed Sambo, with an expressive cast of countenance. "Did dey find any clue to de t'ief dat done de crime?"

"Yes, dey suah did," answered Rastus. "In de stable whar dey took de hoss from dey find a quo't bottle full ob gin."

"A quo't bottle full ob gin, eh?" returned Sambo. "Good! Den de Deacon doan lose nuttin' on dat hoss."

Rabbits Know Geography.

Since the Connecticut game law went into effect there has been much trouble along the state line over Rhode Island shooters coming over to this side. Connecticut game wardens and protectors are scattered all along the line looking out for law violators who plead ignorance of the state line whereabouts.

Two Providence men were fined $20.44 for each rabbit "holed" for they hadn't caught any.

One of the men said:

"Them gosh hanged rabbits appear to be well posted on southern New England geography, and coax us over the line so you darned loafers can get a chance to make money by roping us in."—East Killingly (Conn.) Dispatch to N. Y. Herald.

EAST TABLE ROCK

Miss Daisy Albright and Mabry Harlan spent Sunday with Morris Jenkins.

Miss Roxy Wells is entertaining her cousin O. E. Milburn of Hutchinson Kansas.

Mrs. Emma Shutz and son departed Tuesday for their home at Franklin, her sister Louise Gossman accompanied them.

A surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. George King last Thursday evening it being their wedding anniversary.

School will close March 27th at the Round Grove school. A dinner will be served at the school house where all patrons and friends are invited.

Guy Butler and wife spent Sunday at George Kings.

The German Method Baptist church and his wife Mr. and Mrs. Kracher drove out to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harris last Tuesday and on their return their horse became frightened at an auto standing by the road, Mr. Kracher was thrown out but Mrs. Kracher remained in the buggy until the horse ran through a fence when she jumped out; fortunately they were not hurt, but the horse received several wire scratches.

WEST TABLE ROCK.

J. D. Cox was a business visitor at Omaha the last of the week.

Mrs. A. M. Bosley was called to Shandauh, Iowa Friday to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law who died in Idaho and was taken to the old home place for burial.

Mrs. J. D. Cox's Sunday School Class met at her home Saturday evening and spent another pleasant evening.

Mrs. J. D. Cox received word the first of the week of the death of her other niece she raised, Mrs. Effie Dennis Godfrey of Washington who died the 20th of March, she leaves three little girls whom she wished to be brought to Mrs. Cox.

C. K. Anderson visited his parents at Wilsonville last week.

Mrs. A. J. Cramer has been quite sick.

June Davenport was under the doctors care fast week but is better.

Clyde Hunzeker and wife spent Sunday at June Davenports.

Geo. Kent is commencing work on a celler, expecting to erect a new house this year.

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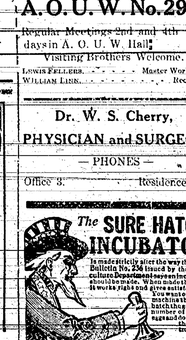

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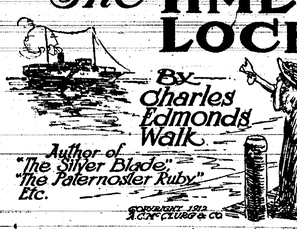

SYNOPSIS.

Rudolph Van Vechten, a young man of leisure, is astonished to see a man enter No. 1913, a house across the street from the Powhatan club, during the night, and spoken of as the House of Mystery. Several persons at regular intervals enter No. 1913. Van Vechten expresses his fears to Tom Phinney, regarding the whereabouts of his cousin and fiancee, Paige Farey. A fashionably dressed woman is seen to enter the House of Mystery. A man is forcibly ejected from the house. Van Vechten and Tom follow the man and find him dead in the street. Van Vechten is attracted by the face of a girl in the crowd of onlookers surrounding the body. Later he discovers the girl gazing at him with a look of scorn from the windows of the mysterious house. Detective Flint tells Van Vechten to get his version of the tragedy. Tom Phinney goes alone on a sleeping trip. He recognizes among some persons in a parlor car a letter mailed by whom he had seen enter the House of Mystery. He makes out the name, Mr. Call-is, on shore later and follows him. Tom selects Litchfield and calls at the house. He hears a girl named Jessie, evidently the daughter of the man in charge. Question his captors. A woman called girl Jessie protests against the roughness of his captors.

BOOK II.

CHAPTER I.—Continued.

"I see that you are," he retorted carelessly. "And I am sorry that I have to intrude. But you always are engaged, you know, and it would be idiotic to wait. I'll hurry up and get through."

The forceful regard rested pointedly upon the young man's monogramed cigarette. Unmoved, Rudolph flipped it away.

"Pardon me," he said; "I forgot your aversion. I came to see you about Paige."

Perhaps ten seconds it was that Mr. Van Vechten considered. Then—

"Can you take dinner with me?"

"Home?"

"Yes."

This was an invitation which any one of New York's industrial captains would have given his eyeteeth to receive. Rudolph hesitated. Mentally, he ran over his engagements. He knew there was nothing of sufficient importance to interfere with an acceptance, but he did not fancy dining "tete-a-tete" with his uncle in the gloomy Fifth Avenue palace—untenanted, save by the latter and an army of servants. So, with a perfunctory reluctance that took in the two men (though he did not so much as glance at them), he said:

"Can't you chuck it?"

"Chuck it!" echoed Mr. Van Vechten, blankly.

"Yes. Postpone it a minute or two—whatever you are doing now. He too beastly hot to go anywhere."

The Man of Iron simply glared. What words could affect such sublimely unconscious cheek? The two strikers, who knew that they were not the objects of that look, sat with bated breath; but Rudolph seemed serenely unaware of it.

Rudolph's request, however, from his standpoint was not impudent. His uncle was under more of an obligation to concern himself about Paige Carew than he was, for Paige was the elder man's niece and ward. Young Van Vechten recognized in Mr. Theodore Van Vechten was a man of multitudinous affairs; he was willing to make any reasonable sacrifice to accommodate him; but when it came to throwing over all his own plans and loading here in the city without definite information concerning his cousin's intentions, why, he considered he had a right to protest when and where he chose. If he only knew upon what boat she intended sailing, it would be an easy matter to run down to town for a day, meet her and Mrs. Devereaux and carry the two away with him. It was the uncertainty that rendered him vexed and impatient.

Gradually Mr. Van Vechten's brain bridged the wide gap between matters commercial and those immediately affecting his own household, and he recognized the justice of his nephew's attitude. The thin, inflexible lips even shadowed a smile at the temerity that had exacted his attention. One of these men who sat humbly waiting here was no less a personage than the president of the Consolidated Metals, and which had of late monopolized Theodore Van Vechten's fostering care. In the world of finance and commerce theirs were names to conjure with; here they were merely lieutenants awaiting their captain's pleasure.

"Well?" Mr. Van Vechten at last broke the silence.

Rudolph was brief and to the point. "Last Saturday ended the third week since Paige and Josephine left Paris for London. In a letter mailed just before starting, Paige informed me that she expected to remain in England two or three weeks—three at the longest—and mentioned a number of friends she proposed visiting. Some I know, and some I don't. Since then I have had no word from her—have you?"

Mr. Van Vechten pressed a button. It might have controlled the door instead of the clerk, so promptly did the latter appear. To him he said:

"Have Timmons get out the latest Devereaux letters, and show them to Mr. Van Vechten when he comes out." And turning to the young man again: "I suppose it will be impossible for me to knock off to meet them. And this uncertainty about a sailing date is disarranging your plans—h'm, I see. If you could cable—"

"To what address? How would it look to send cables to all our London acquaintances, asking if they knew where Paige is? The newspapers would be sure to get hold of it. She and Josephine are the ones who should be cabling—or at the very least, send a card."

"Well," decided the older man, "you may be right. Perhaps they don't contain something definite, or wherever it is you want to—just so it isn't too far away. . . . By the way, you received notice of a directors' meeting next Saturday night, the ninth?"

"Did I? A good many things come in the mail that Barnicle doesn't let bother me."

"If Barnicle is faithful to your interests," commented the Man of Iron, grimly, "he had better not hold up anything like that. The notice was mailed to you with the others. I particularly desire that you be present."

Van Vechten eyed his uncle curiously.

"Saturday night," he repeated at length. "My unfamiliarity with business methods has kept me in the dark a deuced peculiar time of day for a directors' meeting, Uncle Theodore."

"It is a bit unusual," his uncle was forced and Rudolph was surprised to observe the thin lips as closely approximating a smile as it was possible for them to achieve; "but the occasion will be unique. You will not regret canceling anything else and making it a point to attend."

The Continental's president now left Van Vechten regarding him.

"It will be a festival occasion, Mr. Rudolph," he said with heavy levity. "An exceptionally rich and juicy melon is to be the piece de resistance."

If all the dead and gone Van Vechtens had materialized in the flesh and without a warning appeared at that meeting, their advent would have been no more surprising, and scarcely less extraordinary, than what actually was to be. Could it happen? It really was too bad that the Man of Iron and his satellites—the "lion and the hyena," as Rudolph characterized them—should not have been confronted by some premonition of the climax they were unwittingly preparing for.

"I see," said Rudolph after a pause. "You chaps have supplied some poor devil dry, and mean to hold a wake"—a random surmise that elicited no response. "Very well. I don't think, though, I shall want to leave town for a while. Timmons can find me either at my club or lodgings."

An inspection of Mrs. Devereaux's letters, which Timmons handed him when he emerged from the private office, shed no light upon the two ladies' movements or intentions. Paige wrote only when the spirit moved her, which was seldom; and so her silence was in no way remarkable. But it seemed to that—a woman of Josephine Devereaux' mature experience should realize the advisability of keeping him and his uncle better informed.

Paige Carew, it may be inferred, was an orphan; she had been since early childhood.

However, he straightway forgot her—thought of her no more for twenty-five minutes, when she was brought to mind again in a most unexpected way.

CHAPTER II.

The Gold Mesh Purse.

On leaving the Man of Iron's offices, Van Vechten walked slowly toward Broadway, where he stood gazing about for a taxicab when an alert, assured young man accosted him.

"May I have a few words with you, Mr. Van Vechten?" the stranger politely inquired, extending his card. Van Vechten accepted it and experienced a twinge of apprehension as he read:

T. JENKINS
Representing
The New York Sphere

Nevertheless he presented a smiling visage to the reporter.

"I can't imagine what you should want with me," he returned pleasantly enough. "If you think because you saw me come from my uncle's offices that I can tip you off to anything, why, I know less about him and his affairs than do those truck-horses yonder."

While speaking he had signaled a cab, which now drew up at the curb. It offered a means of escape that he was not loath to avail himself of.

But the reporter's next words detained him.

"It is not about your uncle or his affairs," said Jenkins quickly. "I don't want to detain you, Mr. Van Vechten, but I would appreciate it very much if you would give me some information about Miss Carew."

Van Vechten could not restrain a start of surprise at the unexpectedness of this overture, which, he knew, did not escape the other's keen eyes; but he promptly recovered himself and gave command for that sort of thing.

"Will you tell me just why you come to me for this information?" he asked, apparently unmoved, but profoundly curious—"why you are seeking it at all?"

"Why, it's this way," returned the alert young man, but paused and eyed Van Vechten doubtfully. "I trust you won't be offended, but of late I have heard considerable speculation over Miss Carew's present whereabouts. It seems strange, you know, that you, not acquainted with the circumstances, that she has not returned to New York, or that some announcement of her movements has not been made public."

"Mr. Van Vechten," said Mr. Flint. "Do You Know Where Miss Paige Carew Is?"

With sudden decision, Van Vechten moved to the cab.

"Get in," he invited. "I'll drop you at 'Jack Row, or anywhere you wish on the way up-town." He directed the chauffeur to his club, and after they began threading their way up Broadway, he turned again to the reporter.

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This intelligence alarmed its recipient, but he did not show it. He merely suggested, suavely: "London, as you are aware, is not all England. In truth, it is no part of England at all—to anybody seeking quiet and rest."

"True enough. . . . But it is the central information bureau when it comes to gleaning news about anybody that is anybody, wherever they may be in the United Kingdom—or out of it, for that matter."

Mr. Jenkins' laugh was of a nature to disarm resentment and invite confidences.

"Come, Mr. Van Vechten," he continued lightly, "you can be franker with me and not bring about any disastrous results—can't you? You will if you pause to consider my point of view. Here it is.

"Miss Carew's social position is the very highest; she is a distinguished figure not only in New York, but her beauty and charm and talent—her genius, I might say—have been heralded all over the country. For a week or more cablegrams were dashed in to the papers dilating upon her brilliant performances as a musician. Next it is announced that she is to come home shortly—as event even for New York. And then—dead silence. When society—the public—has such a keen but respectful interest in her, it's not fair for her to hide herself away.

"Don't you think," he concluded—by asking, "that you ought to tell me where she is?"

"I am sorry," said Rudolph, "that I am not in a position to accommodate you, but I must respect Miss Carew's desire for seclusion." He spoke a trifle stiffly, which was not his habit at all, and felt decidedly uncomfortable.

Then came the one dreaded query:

"Do you know where she is?"

He was nettled.

"Really," he returned, "you appear to be attaching undue importance to a very commonplace situation—indeed without any warrant whatever, I'm sure you. Regardless of my cousin's position, she is as much entitled to privacy as anybody else. I repeat that I respect her desires, and must insist that you do so too."

Jenkins pressed him no further. The cab had now arrived opposite Washington Place, and the reporter asked to be dropped.

When he was once more alone, Van Vechten was annoyed at the extent to which the interview had disturbed him; a feeling which he sought to relieve by mentally upbraiding his cousin and promising himself ample revenge in the days to come.

"Wait till I see her," he assured himself, "if I don't give her a pleasant quarter of an hour! Paige has a spirit of a temper, and I can make it hurt."

However, on his arrival at the Powhatan he was to be still further disturbed. Timmons, obsequious, but of late, had considerable speculation over Miss Carew's present whereabouts. It seems strange, you know, that you, not acquainted with the circumstances, that she has not returned to New York, or that some announcement of her movements has not been made public."

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Go Wherever You Want To—Just So It Isn't Too Far Away.

TO BE CONTINUED.

PRETTY HARD TO EXPLAIN

Little Slip Made by Mr. Jones That He Probably Found It Hard to Square.

Jones usually caught the 5:30 train out of the Grand Central for New Rochelle. This day, however, he had met a friend and remained over to renew acquaintanceship. He was plainly up against it, but finally managed to get the following wire off to Mrs. Jones:

"Missed the 5:30. Don't keep dinner waiting. Will be a little late tonight."

It was long after midnight when he left the train at New Rochelle and ten minutes later before he reached home.

Mrs. Jones met him at the front door.

"You got my message, darling?" he asked, pressing a box of bonbons into her hands.

"Oh, yes!" quickly returned Mrs. Jones. "I got it all right. But I would like to know why you sent a wire at 4:30 telling me you had missed the 5:30 train."

Jones couldn't.—Judge.

Famous Rhode Island.

It was a geography lesson, and the teacher had been asking what some of the different states were noted for. Looking at one of the little girls, she asked:

"Tell me, Florence, what Rhode Island is celebrated for."

For a moment the child was silent, then an inspiration apparently came to her.

"Rhode Island," repeated the little girl, "is celebrated for being the one of the United States that is the smallest."—Harper's Magazine.

DAIRY

JERSEY IS LARGE PRODUCER

Ten Reasons Given Why That Breed Is Most Economic for All Purposes —Also Docile in Disposition.

That the Jersey breed is the best for the dairyman is given in ten reasons by R. M. Glow in an exchange as follows:

1. The Jersey is the most economical producer of milk for all purposes of dairying; that is, she will produce a pound of butter-fat or a pound of milk solids from less feed than any other breeds of dairy cow. This has been proved in competitive public tests.

2. The high percentage of fat in Jersey milk and its "churnability" make it the best for butter-making.

3. Its high percentage of milk solids makes Jersey milk the best for cheese making.

4. Owing to the high proportion of milk solids in Jersey milk, which furnishes a pound of butter or of cheese from the least quantity of milk, there is the least amount of watery, useless residuum, or water, to be handled.

5. The quality of Jersey milk—its normal percentage of fat and casein—is such as to render it most nutritious, and it is, therefore, as human food, the best and goes farthest.

6. The Jersey is a regular and persistent milker, and this quality, besides being valuable in itself, renders the Jersey the largest milker in proportion to her live weight.

7. The Jersey is equally docile in disposition, coming into usefulness early, and continuing it into old age, strong in constitution, readily adapting herself to every variety of climate, soil and feed.

8. She is the most beautiful type of dairy cow, with the best conformation and the best-shaped udder, one of the most beautiful domestic animals ever developed by man, making her an attractive cow and a seller.

9. She breeds true to type and transmits all these qualities to her offspring.

10. Jersey dairy products, for quality, flavor and healthfulness, are unsurpassed. Those who have once used them are not satisfied with the products of any other breed.

WHAT CAUSES LUMPY MILK

Frequently Due to Infection Carried to the Udder From Other Portions of the Cow's Body.

Lumpy milk is frequently due to infection with germs which gain entrance either through the milk ducts in the teats or are carried to the udder in the circulation from other portions of the body. Excessive feeding with large grain rations seems to have a part in causing the trouble, in some cases, as the abscess-causing pet eral veterinary help, give a moderately light, laxative diet, with a reasonable amount of exercise, reduce the grain ration temporarily, at least and give the udder long continued hand rubbing and gentle massage. A mild oily liquid may be very helpful. The dose may be from one-half to one pound of epsom salts, dissolved in three pints of water and given as a drench, the exact dose depending upon the size and condition of the cow.

EXCELLENT FEED FOR COWS

Roots Are Especially Effective With Animals That Freshened in Spring —Increases Milk Flow.

Roots are excellent feed for dairy cows and are especially desirable for the fall and early winter, as they are palatable, easy to digest, and stimulate the flow of milk. They are especially effective with cows that freshened in the spring, and whose flow of milk has been depressed during the summer because of annoyance by flies and mosquitoes and unfavorable pasture conditions. If such are given a liberal supply of roots when brought in stall feeding, the flow of milk is often materially increased. Less grain is required while roots are being fed. The change from roots to more grain should be made gradually, adding grain at the rate of one pound for ten pounds of roots withdrawn.

Two Different People.

The dairy farmer and the man who keeps cows are very frequently two different people. It is the dairy farmer who wins success.

ENDS DYSPEPSIA, INDIGESTION GAS

"Pape's Diapepsin" cures sick, sour stomachs in five minutes —Time It!

"Really does" put bad stomachs in order—"really does" overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sourness in five minutes—that—just that—makes Pape's Diapepsin the largest selling stomach regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments into stubborn lumps, you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food and acid; head is dizzy and aches; breath foul; tongue coated; your insides filled with bile and indigestible waste, remember the moment "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. It's truly astonishing—almost marvelous, and the joy to its harmlessness.

A large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin will give you a hundred dollars' worth of satisfaction.

It's worth its weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. It belongs in your home—should always be kept handy in case of a sick, sour, upset stomach during the day or night. It's the quickest, surest and most harmless stomach doctor in the world.—Adv.

GIRLS! GIRLS! TRY IT, BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR

Make It Thick, Glossy, Wavy, Luxuriant and Remove Dandruff—Real Surprise for You.

Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a "Danderine hair cleanse." Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine, and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt and excessive oil and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair.

Besides beautifying the hair at once, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.

But what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp. If your care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it, surely get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store and just try it. Adv.

His Status Established.

"I understand he is a southern planter."

"Well, practically. He is an undertaker in Mobile."

Fools and children tell the truth, and generally at the wrong time.

OFFICIAL WESTERN LEAGUE SCHEDULE

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RECORDS OF PLAYERS CAREER OF CICOTTE OF THE WHITE SOX

HUSKY TASKS THAT CONFRONT AMBITIOUS YOUNGSTERS.

George Gibson of Pittsburgh Worked in 140 Consecutive Games During Season of 1906—Other Interesting Figures.

Each season ball players individually and as a team start out with the determination of smashing some of the old records and establishing new ones for themselves. Here are a few of the records—taken from Spalding's 1914 Guide—which show the rather husky task that confronts the players of this era who have record-breaking ambitions.

In 1906 George Gibson, the Pirate catcher, worked in 140 consecutive games. In July, 1905, Roger Bresnahan, then with the Giants, did not have an assist or put out in a single game. An average of .990 for the season was turned in in 1904 by Joe Sugden of the Browns, in 1906 by Jack O'Connor of the Browns, in 1907 by Frank Bowerman of New York, in 1909 by Forrest Cady of the Red Sox and also by George Gibson of Pittsburgh.

In the pitching line, Charles Radbourne, with Providence, in 1883 worked in 37 consecutive games and won 28. In 1884 he pitched 72 games in one season—a record that was duplicated in 1889 by John Clarkson, then with Boston. Keefe, pitching for the Giants in 1888 and Marquard, pitching for the same team in 1912, are tied with 19 consecutive victories in one season.

Charles Sweeney, pitching for Providence against Boston in 1883, struck out 21 batsmen. Amos Rusie, in 1892, gave 261 bases on balls in one season. In 1876, Al G. Spalding pitched 63 games and got an average of .899 for the season. In 1904, "Rube" Waddell, then with the Athletics, struck out 343 batsmen in one season.

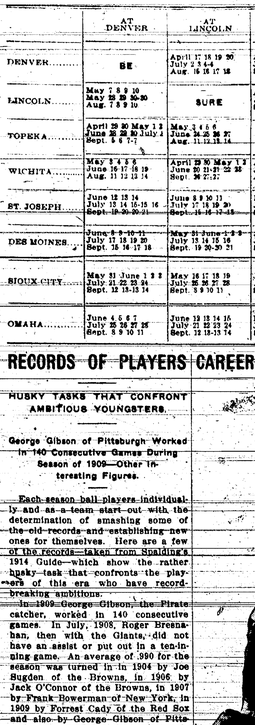
Frank Chance, in 1910, while first baseman for the Cubs, took unto himself the remarkable average of .996 for the season. Jiggs Donahue, former first baseman of the White Sox, holds the other three records in the first basing line. In 1907 he accepted the highest number of chances—1,886, in 1905 he had 23 chances in one game, while in 1906 he has but one chance in the game—an assist.

In 1905 Lajoie of the Naps turned in the record fielding percentage for second baseman—.990. Lobert of the Phillies holds the same fielding record, having acquired .976 in 1912. Turner of the Naps grabbed 572 while shortstopping in 1910. Lajoie in 1908 accepted 838 chances, Collings of the Red Sox accepted 601 chances at third in 1899 and Allen, the Phillies shortstop, accepted 956 chances in 1892.

In the outfielding line, Frank Schulte of the Cubs hung up a record of .993 in 1906. In right Tilley Dougherty of the White Sox (1906) and Fred Clarke, Pirates (1907), are tied with .987 at left fielding, while Harry Hay, Cleveland (1904); Amos Strunk, Athletics (1912), and Tommy Leach, Cubs (1913), are tied with .990 at center fielding.

Chance and the Pirates made four assists from the outfield in one game in 1910 and had ten putouts in one inning game in 1911, both being record performances. George Moliride, the Washington shortstop, enjoys the distinction of being the only infielder who ever went through a game without having had one chance to clutch the ball.

In the clubbing line, Hugh Duffy's record of .438 for one season, made in 1894, is the mark the star batters must shoot at. Ty Cobb of the Tigers made 248 hits in 1911. Brown, playing with Louisville in 1892, was at bat 658 times in one season. The Phillies, back in the late '90's, made 36 hits in one nine-inning game off John Wadsworth of Louisville.



Edgie Cicotte, One of Comiskey's Stars.

Edward V. Cicotte, the Chicago White Sox pitcher, was born in Detroit June 13, 1884. While playing semi-professional ball in Detroit in 1905 he was tried out by the Detroit Americans and then sent to the Augusta (Ga.) team, by which organization he finished the season. He began the season of 1908 with Indianapolis, but was traded to Des Moines. The next season found Cicotte twirling for the latter team and his good work in the Western league that year caused the Boston Americans to buy his release. He joined Boston in the spring of 1907 and was one of the mainstays in the box for the Red Sox until traded to the White Sox.

Olympic Committee Meeting Called.

The International Olympic committee has summoned a congress of representatives of all national Olympic committees to meet in Paris from June 13 to 24.

George Burns.

George Gibson, Veteran Pirate Catcher.

Jiggs Donahue.

NOTES of the DIAMOND

Jack Knight can't say: "I never had a chance."

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Pitcher Thompson of Georgetown college has signed with the Yanks.

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Jimmy Williams, former Oriole and Brown, is said to be the only player to get six hits in one game.

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Sammy Strang, former Giant fielder, will coach the Army baseball team this season.

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St. Joseph has traded Second Baseman Ocho to Wichita for Outfielder Davis, each club thus filling a position that was vacant.

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Connie Mack has signed another youngster, Jimmy McAvoy, a Rochester semi-professional with but one year's experience, is to be given a trial with the Athletics.

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Fred Snodgrass has signed a three year contract with the Giants.

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Ralph Glaze, one time member of the Red Sox, and former pitcher of the Cincinnati nine, has been signed to pitch for the Topeka team of the Western league.

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Christy Mathewson will stay with McGraw for awhile longer. McGraw has promised Matty the job of coaching the pitchers when Big Six has become too old to pitch.

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Ed Sinclair, outfielder of the Jap, Koji Yamada, are putting on a tour for exhibition purposes together; but will be back in New York in time to enter the 14.1 tournament for the first title at that form of billiards, April 23.

Blossom Giving Exhibitions.

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Rich Kentucky Derby.

The Kentucky derby this year is expected to set a record. Close to $15,000 will be the object of the riding jockeys at Churchill Downs.

WAS A PERSONAL SUBJECT

Good Reasons Why Mr. Higgins Was Not at All Sorry the Conversation Was Interrupted.

Mrs. Hiram Higgins was speaking her mind to Hiram in a manner that was emphasis long drawn out. From the room where they were Hiram could see the front porch and when he observed the parson come in and pause at the steps within ear-shot, he told his wife of the visitor, and went out to meet him."

"Ah, good morning, Brother Higgins," said the parson in pleasant greeting. "I hope I didn't interrupt a family conversation. Didn't I hear your wife talking?"

"That's all right, parson. Come right in," said Mr. Higgins, glad enough.

"I hope I didn't disturb her before she finished her subject," said the parson, taking a chair.

"I'm glad you did, parson," said Mr. Higgins, cheerfully.

"What was the subject?" laughed the parson. "Woman suffrage?"

"No, sir; it was me."

Whereupon both of them began to laugh, but not nearly as Mrs. Higgins came out smiling.

The Secret.

Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish is known to give the most unique and the most beautiful dinners in the world. She is also known as the possessor of a trenchant wit.

It is said of Mrs. Fish that the remarkable success of a rich but ill-favored New York girl's marriage with a spendthrift nobleman was recently discussed in her presence. No one could understand the happiness of this marriage, which had seemed to bode so ill. But Mrs. Fish shrugged and said:

"The girl won't let her husband touch a penny of her principal—and that, you see, keeps up the interest."

Locating a Quarrel.

"And when you were abroad on your honeymoon trip did you visit the Palace of Peace at The Hague?" asked the friend of the bride just home from abroad.

"Oh, yes," was the reply; "we had our first quarrel there."

Bought It for Cash.

Marks—What did you gain in your deal with Brown?

Parks—A great deal of respect for Brown's business ability.

Literal.

"How did you happen to come to this prison, my poor fellow?"

"Up the Black Maria, ma'am."

Putnam Fadeless Dyes do not stain the hands. Adv.

Face the world and you won't be so apt to be talked about behind your back.

Love is blind—especially if the girl has more dollars than sense.

FRUIT LAXATIVE FOR SICK CHILD

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver and bowels.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs" that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleaning" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask at the store for a 50 cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Adv.

Tidal Wave Submerges Island.

Iniskeearch, a small island lying off Arranmore, off the Donegal coast and having a population of about ninety persons, has been almost entirely submerged by a tidal wave.

Rousted by the roar of the waters, the residents were able to escape with their lives, but suffered severe loss of property, chiefly in regard to their stocks of seaweed stacked ready for kelp-making. The tidal wave reached Arranmore also, but the conformation of the land there protected the neighborhood from the ravages of the waters.

Where He Gets Off.

Bacon—Mary's living on Elm street now, isn't he?

Egbert—No; he's living on Get-Up-In-the-Morning-and-Light-the-Fire street.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"

To get the genuine, call for full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. 25c.

Many a fellow who trusts to luck eventually gets there but he often has to walk home.

A Message To Women

Those of Middle Age Especially.

When you have found no remedy for the horrors that oppress you during change of life, when through the long hours of the day it seems as though your back would break, when your head aches constantly, you are nervous, depressed and suffer from those dreadful bearing down pains, don't forget that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the safest and surest remedy, and has carried hundreds of women safely through this critical period.

Read what these three women say:

From Mrs. Hornung, Buffalo, N. Y.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—"I am writing to let you know how much your medicine has done for me. I failed terribly during the last winter and was run down and very much above my appearance. I suffered from a female trouble and always had pains in my back, no appetite and at times was very weak.

"I was visiting at a friend's house one day and she thought I needed Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it and have gained eight pounds, have a good appetite and am feeling better every day. Everybody is asking me what I am doing and I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. You may publish this letter if you wish and I hope others who have the same complaint will see it and get health from your medicine as I did."—Mrs. A. Hornung, 91 Stanton St., Buffalo, N. Y.

Was A Blessing To This Woman.

So. RICHMOND, VA.—"I was troubled with a bearing down pain and a female weakness and could not stand long on my feet. Of all the medicines I took nothing helped me like Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I am now regular and am getting along fine. I cannot praise the Compound as much as it deserves, but I hope it will be to other women."—Mrs. D. TYLER, 23 West Clopton St., South Richmond, Va.

Pains in Side, Could Hardly Stand.

LODI, WIS.—"I was in a bad condition, suffering from a female trouble, and I had such pains in my sides I could hardly move. Before I had taken the whole of one bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I felt better, and now I am well and can do a good day's work. I tell everybody what your medicine has done for me."—Mrs. JOHN THOMPSON, Lodi, Wisconsin.

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No one else with a woman's ailments does justice to herself if she does not try this famous medicine made from roots and herbs. It has restored so many sufferers to health.

Write to LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. (CONFIDENTIAL) LYNN, MASS., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

PISO'S REMEDY. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by Druggists. FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM. A toilet preparation of merit. Helps to eradicate dandruff. For Restoring Color and Beauty to Gray or Faded Hair. 50c. and $1.00 at Druggists.

Patronize "ARGUS" Advertisers,

BECAUSE

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They are cooperating with this news paper and putting forth every effort to encourage home industry. They are doing their share to make this town an ideal trading point. It is your duty to patronize lacal industries and boost for the "Old Home Town."

You See It is to your Advantage.

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The SAFE boys' magazine

Only $1 a year

For low clubbing Rates call the editor of

The "Argus".

SPRING OPENING!

I will have my spring opening Friday and Saturday the 27th and 28th and will be glad to have you come and look over my stock of new spring styles.

Mrs. E. M. Martin

WOOD OF IMMENSE VALUE

Greenheart, South American Product, Has Most Wonderful Qualities for the Shipbuilder.

Greenheart, the wood which the Isthmian canal commission is desirous of securing for use in the construction of docks and similar works in the Panama canal, because it is said by experts to resist more than any other wood the attacks of marine borers which rapidly destroy piles and other submarine structures, is one of the most valuable of timbers. It is native of South America and the West Indies, and from its bark and fruits is obtained bibirine, which is often used as a febrifuge instead of quinine.

The wood is of a dark green color, sap wood and heart wood being so much alike that they can with difficulty be distinguished from each other. The heart wood is one of the most desirable of all timbers, particularly in the shipbuilding industry. Indisputable records show that the best grades surpass iron and steel in lasting qualities in salt water, submerged logs having remained intact for one hundred years.

In the Kelvingrove museum, Glasgow, there are two pieces of planking which illustrate better than anything else this durable quality. They are both from a wreck which was submerged eighteen years off the west coast of Scotland. The one specimen—greenheart—is merely slightly pitted on the surface, the body of the wood being perfectly sound and untouched, while the other—teak—is almost entirely eaten away.

It is extensively used in shipbuilding for keelsons, beams, engine bearings and planking, and it is also used in the general arts, but its excessive weight unfits it for many purposes for which its other properties would render it eminently suitable.—Below the Rio Grande.

TOO LIBERAL WITH ADVICE

Bank Cashier Meant Well, But Sad Experience Taught Him a Great and Lasting Lesson.

The story sifted down from St. Paul the other day that "Jim" Hill engineered a shakeup in a bank there because he found an ink spot on his monthly statement, which recalled to a bank official of this town the reason why one cashier ceased to be a little ray of sunshine. Persons who can coax more than a conversational pill out of him nowadays are indeed skilled. "He was a conservative guy—and good," said the banker. "He was the sort of a man who would leave a light turned on in the hall at night so that burglars might think that some member of the family had not returned home. He was especially strong on temperance. Strong drink had never seared his pure lips. He cashiered in a savings bank in the edge of the town. One day a Hunky blew in with an active hang-over. If he'd had any more liquor in him he wouldn't have been legal without a revenue stamp. He said he wanted the $50 he had on deposit. The cashier stepped to the rear limits of his cage and refused to pay until he came around sober. 'Your signature,' said the cashier, 'looks like a dog-bite when you're in this condition. I will not accept it.' So the Hunky went hooting up and down town announcing that the savings bank had refused to pay his money. By alarm-clock time next morning the streets were full of yammering Hunkies, waving bank books. The reserves were called out and the depositors were cleared away. Then the bank officials investigated and the cashier confessed. He stopped giving good advice."—New York Globe.

The Inspector's Disguise.

Some days ago, about five o'clock in the afternoon the principal police inspector of the Second district was called to an affair as delicate as it was urgent.

He quickly made up his disguise. For his bourgeois melon hat he substituted a cap, the classic cap of the Apache. He then jumped into an auto.

He was not recognizable, or rather he would not have been if the honorable inspector had not retained upon his breast the red ribbon of the legion of honor, a ribbon that he had heroically won at Sholsy-le-Roi, under tragic circumstances that no one has forgotten.

And the intellectuals in the midst of whom this disguised officer instinctively found himself could not refrain from laughing and are laughing yet at this man clothed like one of them and decorated with the legion of honor!—Le Cri de Paris.

Evil of Gossip.

Every man and woman will be entitled to think better of themselves and will have a stronger claim to the regard of others, if they cease to be on the lookout for something to find fault with, to treasure up and repeat and magnify every scandal, little and big, and to retail and spread every small item of tea table gossip which carries with it ridicule or censure for some one. Suppose all that were dropped, and really it is unworthy of intelligent, well meaning people, and the habit formed of only speaking well of others. Would it, after all, be as stupid as some seem to think?—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Gentlemanly Pig.

The pigs that are reared in the neighborhood of Harvard may be gentlemanly and highly cultured but in this section of the country they are very careless about themselves.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Place for Everything.

"Confound it, Emily, where do you keep the pins? I've been looking high and low for one for ten minutes. I'll wager there isn't an article of the sort in the house. If we men ran our offices like you women—" "Oh, Dorothy, shake out the vacuum cleaner for mamma, dear, and take a pin right away to papa."

Happy Days Coming.

In that happy day about to dawn, as is predicted, when ministers of the gospel after their sermons will lay aside their vestments to umpire Sunday baseball games, muscular Christianity will wear a mask and teach the players to respect the preacher's will.—New York World.

Special Newspaper for Czar.

The czar of Russia has a newspaper of his own, specially printed each morning. It is the most exclusive paper in the world, for only two copies are supplied—one for the czar and the other for his private secretary.

To Remove Mud Stains.

Carbonate of soda will remove the most obstinate of mud stains. Rub out with a cloth or flannel dipped in the soda, then press the wrong side of the fabric with a hot iron.

England Is Thankful.

It is from America that "Mary Had a Little Lamb" comes. So do most of the parodies of it, thank goodness.—London Globe.

Another First for New York.

There are more jewels in the city of New York alone than in any other city of the world.

BEES AID ORCHARDISTS.

Bees aid in fruit production, declares Secretary J. R. Duncan of the state horticultural society. Most fruit trees are self sterile. Blossoms on these trees do not furnish pollen that will fertilize other blossoms on the same tree. Cross fertilization is necessary; that is the pollen must be carried to the flowers on a different tree of the same variety. The wind plays a very small part in this work while the bee performs the task without injury to blossom or furit. Several strnds of bees should be in everp orchard.

TO BOOST POTATOES.

J. F. Coupe, farm demonstrator in Thurston county, has started a movement to boost potato growing. He urges that enough potatoes be raised in Thurston county to supply home needs. The sum of $50 has been offered in prize money. Thurston county last year produced 16,700 bushels of potatoes, according to the report of the state board of agriculture.

CHAMBERLAINS TABLETS FOR CONSTIPATION.

For constipation, Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent. Easy to take mild and gentle in effect. Give them a trial. For sale bo all dealers.

John Heer has alfalfa seed for sale

DON'T YOU BELEVE IT

Some say that chronic constipation cannot be cured. Don't you believe it. Chamberlain's Tablets have cured others—why not you? Give them a trial. They cost only a quarter. For sale by all dealers.

M. E. Church Notes.

The "Stock supper" given by the ladies of the Home Missionary Society Tuesday night was a very pleasant and successful social affair. Owing to the rain the attendance was small, but the ladies cleared about $19.

The reading and recreation room in the church basement, maintained by the Men's Brotherhood, will be open Friday night. There will be a new lot of magazines, the usual games, and a good time for all.

An invitation is extended to the general public to attend church at the Active Church. The Sunday night meeting is especially attractive and largely attended. Hear the talk Sunday night on "For the Sake of a Name," the third of the Commandment Series.

The class of 1913 presented the High School with a beautiful cabinet Victorola. It was presented by Raymond Andrew at Chapel period last Monday (a week ago) and it was initated by playing several numbers which were highly appreciated by the whole school. The talking machine is finding a useful place in the public schools all over the country over a hundred schools in Nebr. are using them at present.

METHODIST MINISTER RECOMMENDS CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY

Rev. James A. Lewis, Milaca, writes Chamberlains Cough Remedy has been a needed and welcome guest in our home for a number of years. I highly recommend it to my fellows as being a medicine worthy of trial in cases of colds coughs and croup. Give Chamberlains Cough Remedy a trial and we are confident you will find it very effectual and continue to use it as occasion requires for years to come, as many others have done.

For sale by all dealers.

There is not a dry moment in the Lecture Demonstration to be given by O. T. Moore on Tuesday evening of next week at the Opera House. There are tears and laughter, enjoyment and satisfied credulity the like of which has not been heard in this community. Thirty or more first class stereopticon pictures. Don't miss it. Amission free. No collection taken.

Owing to the fact that Rev. C. P. W. Wimberly will be absent there will be no regular preaching services Sunday morning or evening. Sunday school and Christian Endeavor will be held as usual.

"Trifling with a Great Trust" is a demonstration on the economic side of the liquor question, and is entirely different from anything ever given in this city. It is interesting from start to close. With maps, charts, weights, measures, scales, blackboard, stereopticon, and two hundred silver dollars the speaker works out the largest problem before the American public today. You should hear O. T. Moore at the Opera House next Tuesday night. The admission is free.

Fulton Miller.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fulton of this city on Monday afternoon March 16th, when their eldest daughter Leona became the wife of Mr. Geo. Miller of Omaha, Nebr. At exactly two o'clock the family and a few friends assembled in the parlor and the bridal couple accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lee took places. Mrs Lolla Allen sang a very pretty and appropriate solo, after which Rev. C. P. W. Wimberly spoke the words that made them husband and wife. The double ring service was used. Delicious refreshments were served and Mr and Mrs Miller left on 42 for Kansas City and Atchison to spend a few days before returning to Omaha where they expect to make their future home. Miss Fulton was stenogpher for the Lincoln Commercial Club for two years but has been with the Commercial Club in Omaha the past year. The groom is manager of the Omaha Crockery Company. The out of town guests were Mr and Mrs Lee of Omaha and Raymond Fulton of Lincoln. The bride and groom were given the usual joy ride, being conveyed to the depot in a dilapidated automobile decorated with old shoes and placards and crowd being well supplied with rice made it interesting for the newly weds.

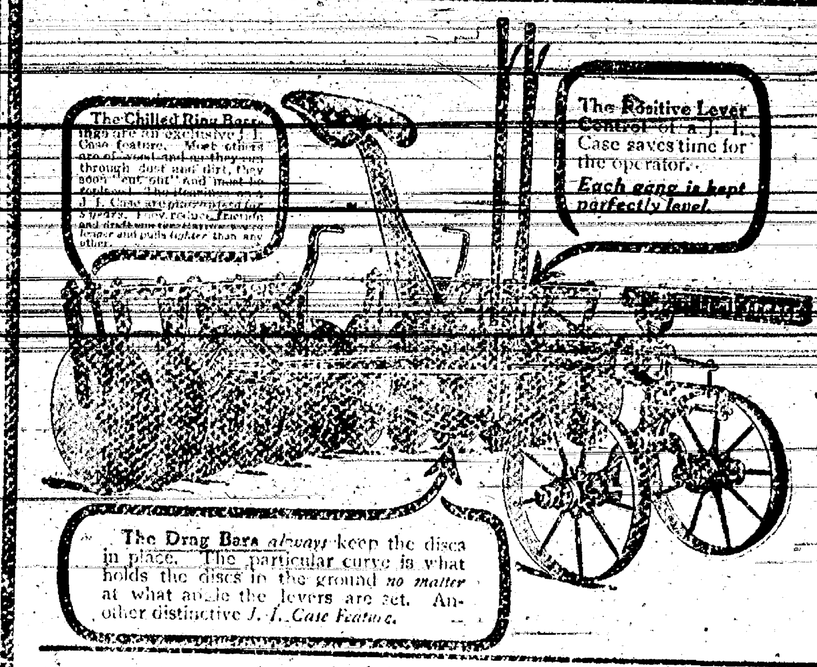
Ebenezer F. Decker.

Ebenezer F. Decker was born August 23, 1836, at Sharon, Conn. and died at the Wendover home in Stockton, Kas., Feb. 28, 1914, after only a brief illness. His early years were spent in New York and Pennsylvania, after which he moved to Nebraska where he spent some forty years. On December 5, 1871 Uncle Eb, as he was known to most people, came to Stockton and has since made his home with Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wendover. Mr. Decker was a man of great sympathy and generosity, even to giving his last dollar, saying "I can earn another." Though not a member of any church he studied the Bible and tried to follow its teachings. He leaves to mourn his loss two sisters, four nephews and three nieces, living in Nebraska, beside Mrs. Wendover who was a foster sister. The funeral services were held at the Wendover home Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. C. M. Snyder, pastor of the M. E. church of this city, and the remains were laid to rest in the Stockton cemetery.

PIRTLE REVIVAL.

Evangelist A. J. Pirtle will begin a revival meeting at the Christian Church Sunday April 5th. Careful plans have been made in preparing for this protracted effort. The local church has been organized and special committes appointed. A great evangelist has been called and Table Rock will be stirred for Christ. Rev. Pirtle is one of the greatest exhorters in this country. His evangelistic record is marvelous. Every person in Table Rock is most cordially invited to hear this man of God.

Fraternally Alden Lee Hill.



Bearings guaranteed for five (5) Years.

J. I. Case Disc Harrow.

(Tongue Truck Extra)

CONSIDER THE BEARING FIRST when you go to buy a Disc Harrow. Other parts are of minor importance compared to them because from the moment your harrow is put in the ground the bearings are subject to the greatest wear. J. I. CASE Disc Harrows have chilled ring bearings. They wear longest and, with their smooth, broad surface, resist end thrust and lighten draft.

Come in, let us go over this proposition together! It will pay you.

Get our produce prices and sell your poultry, eggs and cream where you'll be taken care of.

WOOD PRODUCE CO.

Produce Implements Automobiles Table Rock, Nebraska.

Come in and get a year's subscription to "The Plowman" Free. It's a scientific farm paper.

Table Rock Argus.

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The Nebraska Farm-Brick Factory Prison Reformatory.

Reasons Why it should be Located at Table Rock

STATEMENT of the TABLE ROCK COMMERCIAL CLUB

PUBLIC MANUFACTURING PLANTS.

State brick manufacturing is no longer an experiment. Besides the states having brick yards, enumerated in exhibits "A" and "B" the United States Workhouse and District Farm at Occoguan, Virginia, an institution for federal short-term prisoners, has in addition to the farm a large brick plant equipped with a stone crusher. The states of Minnesota, North Carolina with others, and the New York City Workhouse on Blackwell's Island, are operating brick plants and stone crushers.

The New York State Prison at Auburn and the Reformatory at Elmira, the latter a pioneer industrial reformatory work and the best equipped state institution in the world, noted for securing the highest degree of convict discipline under a very humane system, derives immense profitable revenue, both to the state and the instutions, from the working of products of clay. This is partially indicated from the following report by the New York World, July 14th, 1913, as follows:

New York's mines and quarries produced first products last year valued at $36,519,382, an advance of nearly 17 per cent over the total reported for 1911, and nearly equal to the record established in 1907, which was a season of exceptionally high prices A report of State Geologist John M. Clark says:

Among the individual industries clay working ranks first in value of annual yield, with a total of $11,947 497. Clay structural materials, inclusive of building brick, terra cotta fire-proofing and tile, accounted for a value of $8,301,839 and pottery products for a value of $2,876,762, the latter much the highest that has been reported. The quarries of the state, which yield a varried assortment of stones suitable for building, ornamental, engineering and manufacturing purposes, contributed a value of $5,717,814.

"In a civic industry the structural necessity and value of clay products and by-products are to be vastly found wanting on every hand; as is evidenced by the wide innumerable instances of their uses, public brick plants have assumed a position of supreme importance and necessity and have been so generally adopted as to make them common. There is nothing unique or exceptional about the employment of prisoners in brick making and their labor in paving state roads with either brick or crushed rock. Their value to the state and themselves in outdoor labor of the kind has been fully demonstrated and apprectated. The state demanded for these products, the improvements derived therefrom and the labor involved far exceed the supply, while the largest portion of our taxpaying population will fully realize the accrued benefits to themselves by the consequent immense economical, wide and equitable distribution of such public conveniences and permanent improvements.

STONE AND ROCK.

The uses of stone in a clay bank gives the opportunity to apply most important economy in the running of a state brick plant not obtained by rural private operation. It will supply a necessary material for state buildings at the lowest possible costs which is a waste and hindrance in clay pits of commercial operation.

It makes available material for rock roads and the opportunity to participate in federal appropriotion for improving rural roads.

The state will also be taking a wise step, getting in conformity to make available if desired by the state government to participate in the one hundred twenty-five million dollar fund authorized by congress, for necessary rural good roads within counties as well as states, and without question from time to time this fund will be liberally increased. A state brick yard provided with a rock crusher would enable us in lieu of furnishing double the amount of money of that contributed by the federal government, to furnish the road material instead."

(continued next week.)

Ed. Wood has baled hay at $9 per ton.

Miss Mildred White of Lincoln is a guest at Dann Andrew's this week.

Now is the best time to have those photos made before hot weather. Wilson's Studio.

Mabel Linn and Margaret Mitchel were Pawnee City visitors from Friday to Sunday.

Mrs. W. G. Carter and son Dorbin were Tecumseh visitors last Friday.

Miss Rokhar of Norfolk a former teacher in our Public Schools was a visitor here the first of the week.

There are a number of tramps around the depot.

Mrs. P. C. Johnson of Tecumseh was a guest of her daughter Mrs. Frank Norris over Sunday.

Miss Mildred Drysdale spent Sunday at the Geo. Bedea home.

G. A. Alexander was up from Falls City the first of the week.

Mrs. W. P. Mettlen returned Tuesday from an extened trip thru California. While there she visited friends in Los Angeles and relatives in Madera and Darwin.

Misses Irwin, Norris, Engberry, Shorter, Mrs. Pangburn and daughter went to Lincoln Wednesday to attend the Teachers association.

Mrs. Jessie Phillips returned to her home in Lincoln Wednesday after a few weeks visit here with relatives and friends.

WET WEATHER.

The rain has fallen night and day, a never ceasing flood; and everywhere I chance to stray there's naught in in view but mud. Some weeks ago, I sadly feared, with rain we'd never be blest; and now the mud drips from my beard and trickles down my vest. Wet gumbo splashes in my face when horses travel by, and liquid landscape leaves its place, and hits me in the eye. The gents wear soaking handmedowns and swear beneath their breath, the women view their spattered gowns and long for sudden death. The merchant's dreams of business fade, he mutter low, "Ods blood! The farmers won't come in to trade through all these seas of mud!" And in my mud hole I recline, and beg you not to fret; why should we murmur or repine because the world is wet? You know how bitterly you roared last August and July, because the torrents never poured, and all the world was dry. No matter what the gods may send, your face looks pained and greived; 'twere better glad my friend for good you have received. Walt Mason.

Notice of Election

Notice is hereby given, that on Tuesday, April 7th, 1914, at the village hall on block 29, lot 1, in the village of Table Rock, Nebraska, an election will be held for the purpose of electing four members of the Board of Trustees, (3) three members to serve for the term of (2) two years, and (1) one member to serve for the term of (1) one year. At which election the polls will open at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and continue open until 7 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

The following proposition will also be submitted at said election: Shall the Board of Trustees of the Village of Table Rock, Nebraska, grant saloon license for the sale of malt, spiritous and vinous liquors in said village for the ensuing year.

Signed, S. H. Dopp, Village Clerk.

Dated this ninteenth day of March 1914.

Notice of Election

LICENSE OR NO LICENSE

Notice is hereby given to the electors of the Village of Table Rock, in the County of Pawnee, in the State of Nebraska, that upon the written petition of at least thirty legal voters of the said Village of Table Rock, the following question will be submitted to the legal voters of the said Village of Table Rock for determination at the general municipal election to be held in and for said village on the seventh day of April A. D. 1914.

(A) "Shall the municipal authorities of the Village of Table Rock, Pawnee County, Nebraska, grant license to sell intoxicating, malt, Spiritous, Vinous, Mixed or fermented liquors within the limits of said village for the municipal year beginning May 1, 1914, and ending May 1, 1915?"

By order of the board trustees of the Village of Table Rock, Nebraska.

Dated this fourth day of March A. D. 1914.

John Fulton, Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

Attest: S. H. Dopp, Village Clerk.

Ordinance Number 84.

An ordinance to provide for the submission to legal voters of the village of Table Rock, Pawnee County, Nebraska, for determination at the general municipal election, to be held in and for said village on the seventh day of April A. D. 1914, the question as to whether or not the municipal authorities of said village shall grant license to sell intoxicating liquors within said village for the municipal year beginning May 1st, 1914.

Be it ordained by the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the village of Table Rock, Pawnee County, Nebraska:

Section 1. That upon the written petition of at least thirty legal freeholders and voters of the said village of Table Rock, the following question shall be submitted to the legal voters of said village of Table Rock for the determination at the general municipal election, to be held in and for said village on the seventh day of April A. D. 1914:

"Shall the municipal authorities of the village of Table Rock, Pawnee County, Nebraska, grant license to sell intoxicating, malt, spiritous, vinous, mixed or fermented liquors within the limits of said village for the municipal year beginning May 1, 1914, and ending May 1, 1915?"

Section 2. The said question and proposition shall be taken and voted upon at said election in the following form, to-wit: each ballot cast or voted at said general municipal election shall have printed thereon in one line the words "FOR LIQUOR LICENSE", and also in another line the words "AGAINST LIQUOR LICENSE"; and each voter voting on said question and proposition and in favor thereof shall place to the right and opposite to the words "FOR LIQUOR LICENSE" a cross so as to make the same appear, "FOR LIQUOR LICENSE, x," and each voter voting upon said question and proposition and voting against the same and in the negative, shall at the right of and opposite the words "AGAINST LIQUOR LICENSE," place a cross so as to appear as follows: "AGAINST LIQUOR LICENSE, x;" and should a majority of all the votes cast and voted at said election on said question have thereon indicated in the manner aforesaid the following, "FOR LIQUOR LICENSE, x," then the said question and proposition shall be deemed carried and adopted, and the chairman and board of trustees of said village shall have power and authority to grant license to sell intoxicating, malt, spiritous, vinous, mixed or fermented liquors within the limits of said village for the municipal year beginning May 1, 1914, and ending May 1, 1915. But should a majority of said ballots have thereon the words and indications in manner aforesaid as follows: "AGAINST LIQUOR LICENSE, x," then said question and proposition shall be deemed lost, and the chairman and board of trustees of said village shall not have power to grant and issue such license.

Section 3. Notice of submission of the said question at said general municipal election shall be given by publication thereof in the Table Rock Argus, a newspaper printed and published in said village and of general circulation therein, for at least four weeks prior to the date of said election; and also by posting three of said notices in conspicuous places in said village at least ten days prior to the date of said election, which notices shall be made out and posted by the village clerk.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the village clerk to have printed and prepared and deliver to the proper officer of the said election the necessary and required number of official ballots containing the aforesaid question and proposition, for use at said election.

Section 5. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication, as required by law.

Passed and approved this fourth day of March A. D. 1914.

J. L. Fulton, Chairman,
S. H. Dopp, City Clerk.

Lost Strayed or Stolen. A white Eskamo dog. $2 reward for return
Thomas Kubick

M. E. Church Notes.

In view of the referendum vote at the election next Tuesday on the saloon issue, the morning sermon will be on the theme, "The Church vs. The Saloon." A clear statement will be made concerning the beliefs of METHODIST, PRESBYTERIAN, CATHOLIC, and other churches, on the temperance question. Is the Methodist church more of a temperance church than the others? Come and see.

"The Pearl of Days" will be the preacher's subject Sunday night at our people's popular meeting. This series of Ten Commandment Talks are increasing in interest, and are worth your hearing. The singing by the chorus and congregation is an inspiring feature of the night service. We are again using the new song book, "Make Christ King," which was so much enjoyed during the revival meetings.

Through the kindness of Mrs. Johnson this pastor now has an old scrap book kept by Dr. Johnson in the years he was pastor here. It is largely filled with church notes from the Argus, many of which are interesting matters of history. From the extent of the church notes published it seems as tho the Argus must have been as much of a "pastoral review" in those days as now. We hope to publish in this department later on some of the most interesting extracts from this old scrap book.

The sociability and intellectual advantages of our reading and recreation room in the basement on Friday nights are appreciated by a goodly number of boys and men each week. It is open from 7:30 to 9:30, and the advantages are free to those who wish to enjoy them.

The children are practicing each day for the Easter program. The committee having this in charge will appreciate the cooperation of parents in sending out the young folks to practice. The program will be given Sunday evening April 12.

Christian Endeavor Social

Last Friday night the home of Mrs. A. R. Kovanda was the scene of great merriment as the members of the Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian Church had assembled there for a business meeting and social together with many young people not yet members.

At the opening of the meeting everal hymns were sung and it seemed better than ever before. When nearly all were present the chairman called to order and after a short prayer called for the committee reports. The reports were favorable and showed that the interest was increasing. Several suggestions were made and debated and some passed upon by the society.

Mrs. Kovanda made some suggestions which met with the approval of the Endeavor and will be carried out in the near future. The business meeting was adjourned after the calling of a special meeting of the executive officers, which took place Saturday night.

The social was full of merriment and every one of the young people enjoyed themselves in the new games inaugurated on that evening. At a rather late hour refreshments were served in which all partook and pronounced dainty and delicious.

A hymn was sung by the young people before bidding their hostess a kind good night and expressing their enjoyment of the evening. Mrs. Kovanda is certainly a friend of the young Endeavors and her untiring efforts to encourage and direct these young people are not vain efforts, but are appreciated and recognized by all members of this young people's society.

Announcement

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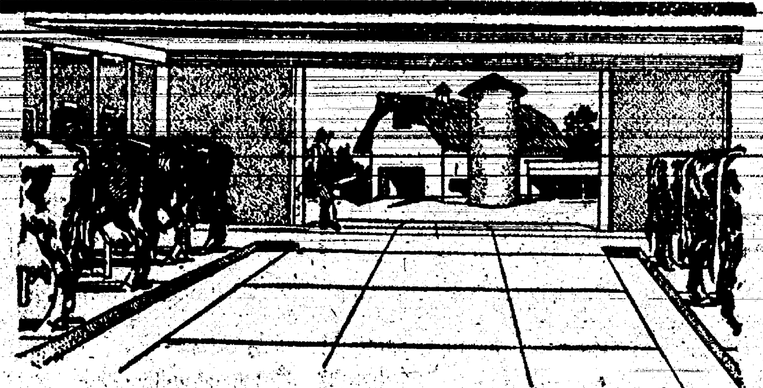

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Table Rock Lumber Co. [38]

The TIME LOCK

By Charles Edmonds Walk

Author of "The Silver Blade," "The Paternoster Ruby," etc.

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SYNOPSIS.

Rudolph Van Vechten, young man of leisure, astounded to see a man enter the Pawnation club, long unoccupied and spoken of as the House of Mystery. Several persons at regular intervals enter No. 13B. Van Vechten surprises the concierge, who refuses to tell him anything about them. Van Vechten, on his rounds, sees Paige Carew. A fashionably attired woman is seen to enter the House of Mystery. A man is forcibly ejected from the house, and the woman bursts in upon the man and find him dead in the study. Van Vechten is arrested as the slayer of a girl in the crowd of onlookers surrounding the body. Later he discovers the girl sailing in his yacht, which he sees from the windows of the mysterious house. Detective Flint calls on Van Vechten to get his version of the tragedy. Tom Phinney, also on a yacht, recognizes among some personal effects in the House of Mystery a man named Wells, who "might be" had seen, enter the House earlier in the afternoon. Flint arrives on the yacht soon later and follows him. Tom Phinney, later presented to Van Vechten by the captors, Van Vechten calls on the uncle, Theodore Dreiser, a prominent man in Wall street and known as the "Sage of Peace," in search of information regarding the whereabouts of Paige Carew. Detective Flint shows Van Vechten a number of mesh purses found in the House of Mystery. Van recognizes it as belonging to Paige Carew.

BOOK II.

CHAPTER III.

In the Dark.

Notwithstanding his exciting experience of the night, and the rough treatment to which he had been subjected, and notwithstanding the wretchedly uncomfortable plight in which his captors had left him, Tom Phinney's day began in the same time he began to produce its natural effect—he dozed fitfully after a while, again and again coming to himself with a start from the very verge of slumber; and then at last, when his cramped position no longer annoyed him, when his arms and legs grew numb and ceased to pain, he slept profoundly.

After he had slept some hours, he shot himself awake, and to a consciousness of two things—that the hour was late, and that he was not alone in the room. The darkness was still pitchlike, so sound had disturbed him, yet he sensed another presence.

Minutes passed, and not a sound did he hear to confirm his first suspicion; still he was no less certain that there was somebody else in the room. A movement on his part, he concluded, must have alarmed the intruder; therefore he lay stiffly quiescent, scarcely breathing in his anxiety to locate the unknown's position.

At last his patience was rewarded. The intruder must have been holding his breath also, for Tom plainly heard an unmistakable exhalation, then a faint stir, a rustling of garments. And then a thrill went through him. He was suddenly aware of a faint, delicate fragrance. He knew that the intruder was a woman. Could it be the girl of the wonderfully sweet voice?

"If you are trying to find me," he said, scarcely above a whisper, "I am here."

The first word was met with a startled, startled gasp.

"Oh!"

"Don't be frightened. Lord knows I'm harmless enough."

Following a silent pause, then came the soft froufrou of skirts, and he

"But You Will Not Want to Know Me Then."

knew that the woman was groping her way toward him. He continued to guide her steps with low-voiced directions, and by and by he felt the contact of her foot. Next she was kneeling beside him.

"Whatever you do," he heard a tremulous whisper, "be quiet. If I am caught here it will spoil everything; I dread to think of the possible consequences. But I couldn't sleep for thinking of your predicament."

"Just release me," said Tom, "and we can let consequences go hang. I can take care of 'em."

"Oh, no-no-no!" came a tense whisper. "You don't know what you are talking about. You haven't the slightest idea of the circumstances."

"Now listen to me—I must hurry—I have come here to release you. If everything is all right—I mean, if you can satisfy me that I am warranted in freeing you—you can go. Otherwise I must leave you as you are; and I—I don't want to do that."

"And I don't want you to, believe me," breathed Tom, fervently. "Are you the girl who asked me my name downstairs?"

"Yes."

"I want to hear your voice again. But more than anything else, I want to see your face. If you're the same girl, I'll agree to anything, even to remaining here, like this, to die."

This rash declaration was ignored.

"Will you tell me your name now?" asked the girl.

Tom Phinney, that young gentleman replied simply. "I shan't ask yours—not just at present—but I mean to know it some day. I mean to have you to myself some time, so that I can look at you to my heart's content. Now, you are beautiful."

The response to this, whisper though it was, revealed a flash of spirit.

"Much good it would do to you to ask! I myself remain quiet that I shall leave you at once."

If silence was what she wanted, surely she could not complain of the intensity of that which immediately ensued. It remained so long unbroken that the girl's fortitude failed her.

"Well?" The tremulous whisper conveyed a distinct impression to Tom—she was afraid. "Are you going to stop talking so silly?"

But he did not speak; indeed, he was once more holding his breath.

After another pause—

"Are you asleep?" the girl whispered. "Have you—have you—fainted?"

Not a sound from Tom.

Presently he felt a little hand touch his breast, as lightly as a feather, and a warm glow that through him that effectively banished the chill of his damp clothing. Then the hand fluttered to his face and, in the darkness, rested a moment upon his mouth.

Afterwards Tom stoutly asserted that what he did was wholly inadvertent—that being as valid corroborative evidence the fact that he had had no time to will the act; and at the same time he contended that because the act was inadvertent it was sincere and therefore to be condoned.

Anyhow, he kissed the softest and sweetest palm in all the world.

The gimmedaits result, however, nearly resulted disaster for little mid-night enterprise. The hand was withdrawn as if it had touched a live coal, and the girl rose to her feet utterly disregardful of the noise she made in doing so.

Tom could hear her panting; in imagination he could see her standing white and tense with terror, and he was promptly contrite.

"You are frightened," he said, abjectly apologetic. "I—I am—"

"Oh, I am—I am!" she moaned. "If you know what this meant for me you wouldn't be so foolish. All my life long I have been afraid of the dark—and—and I have been looking for all my life—the One Girl—"

"How ridiculous!" she coolly interrupted. "You don't know me. If you were to meet me tomorrow—anywhere—you wouldn't know that I am I."

"I would," Tom stoutly protested, anywhere. I would know you among a million. Tell me that I may see you soon."

There was a long moment of silence, during which Tom waited eagerly for her next words, but when at last they came they were spoken so gravely, and were weighted with such a note of sadness, that he was startled.

"Mr. Phinney," she said, "you may discover who I am much sooner than you can possibly expect. But you will not want to know me then; conditions will be such that people will shun rather than seek my acquaintance. You will regret even this distant meeting in the dark."

"Never. If you talk that way I'll rip this rag right now."

"I know you will not do that; what delectable notes cooed and sang in her voice when she talked like this! —not until you have counted a hundred."

"You're a witch!" he declared vehemently, and was rewarded with a little rippling laugh that confirmed the opinion.

"Am I? Then I cannot be beautiful, for witches are old and ugly. But you have been very good to trust me so implicitly. Here is my hand once more, goodby. Let me hear you begin to count."

And Tom, standing blindfolded in the moonlight, raised to his lips the hand of the girl he had never seen, with all the gallant courtesy of a medieval knight paying homage to his lady. There was a reverence in the act that held the little hand captive in his own.

Tom began to count in a low monotone. He had all at once grown very grave, and his tall, erect figure seemed taken on a new dignity that it had never before known; for his mind and heart were, for the first time in his aimless life, set upon a high purpose.

A mild rustling of garments, an overpowering sense of aloneness, told him that the girl had left his immediate presence. He could not, of course, know that she halted and looked back at him from a little distance, nor could he see the faint smile that curved her lips.

It was a remarkably tender smile, Mr. Tom, that you missed there in the night!

But he did hear the soft "Good night," although he did not stir, nor cease his resolute counting.

When he tore the bandage from his eyes, he was alone; the night's stillness was absolute. And, paradoxically, although he was literally drenched with the light of a white moon, he was still as much in the dark that he half-way believed he had been dreaming, and had only just awakened from sound slumber.

CHAPTER IV.

Mr. Flint Advances a Theory.

Mr. Flint's voice dissipated Rudolph Van Vechten's bewilderment; but the young man remained completely nonplussed over the seemingly meaningless manner in which his Cousin Paige's purse had appeared. He met the detective's narrow regard with a long, questioning stare; then he abruptly dropped into a chair.

"Flint," he said, "you took my breath away. Sit down, man, sit down. Light a cigar, relax. Of course you have told me all about this?"

So slowly did Mr. Flint obey that the other could not restrain his impatience.

"Is my cousin in New York?" he questioned peremptorily. "Have you seen her? This is a terribly serious matter, Mr. Flint, as you would appreciate if you were acquainted with all the circumstances."

Suppose," returned the quiet voice, "you first state the question I do you know where your cousin is?"

"No"—bluntly, "I don't. Until today I imagined I had some idea of her whereabouts, but"—he weighed the shining purse in his hand, contemplating it soberly—"here is the second reason I have been given within the last hour to feel a good deal of anxiety respecting her."

"Will you tell me the other reason?"

Briefly Van Vechten related the encounter with T. Jenkins, of the Sphere, and at the close of the recital the listener nodded understandingly.

"It is beginning to look as though my search for a murderer was opening a bit more widely," began Mr. Flint, but the other sharply interrupted.

"What do you mean? It can't be that anything has happened to Paige? Before copying Mr. Flint regarded him a moment doubtfully.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

LEARN WHAT THE EARTH IS

Here Is the Proper Definition Fresh From the Pen of a Humorist.

The earth is a ball, so situated in a region called space as to get the full benefit of the sun on bright days and of the moon on romantic nights. It is somewhat larger than a baseball, but not so important. It is not so large as a fixed star, but is much closer and of a much pleasanter climate. It is not so flashy as a charity ball, but much more efficient.

It has two poles of which we are certain, because they are vouched for by explorers; a center of which we are not certain because it is vouched for merely by scientists; an equator and an axis which are imaginary. Christian Scientists, which are imaginative; and mathematicians, which are unimaginative. It is inhabited by people, husbands and other insects, animalculae and bacteria. It is connected with the rest of space by sound waves, light waves, wireless apparatus with instruments at the sending end only, telescopes and prayers. It has recently endeavored to exaggerate its ego by the use of aeroplanes.

The earth is highly recommended as both a summer and a winter resort for well-to-do persons. Favorable terms to desirable parties.—Pulitser's Magazine.

Difference in Speech.

Polly—"You can never tell much about a man from his speech." Belle—"That's right. There's Chollie, for instance, who stutters terribly. He proposed to me five minutes after we met, and it took Jack, who is the most voluble fellow in the world, three years."

VENICE A DREAM CITY

Approached by Viaduct Over Two Miles of Breezy Sea.

Dwelling Place of the Doges Has Kept Its Medieval Aspect Albeit Its Comforts Have Kept Pace With Modern Progress.

London.—Venice is the dream city of the world. You cannot imagine it before seeing it and after leaving it I think it must be hard to believe in its existence. Traveling, while probably the best brain stimulant and mind enlarger known, is apt to spell disillusion most of the time. Foreign places, after all, are amazingly like home; foreigners seem to be just plain human beings doing commonplace things in queer ways, and the "wonders" we have anticipated with excitement from childhood dwindle dolefully on being visited.

The only scenery I have found which exactly coincided with my previous fancy is in the Highlands of Scotland, and the only city thus far which has surpassed my fondest expectations is Venice.

In these days you usually enter a town by that most deprecating of backdoors, a railroad yard, bemired about with dingy traffic and squalid buildings. Venice is approached, not through desolate wastes of "improved real estate," not through the grime of manufacturing returns, but over a viaduct, across more than two miles of breezy sea, on whose horizon it seems to me some fair mirage in the form of a city—a city set clean cut in water and light. Suddenly the sea is blotted from about you by a wall. You are in a railroad station.

But like other railroad stations you say cynically to yourself, and drift toward the exit to find a cab. You step forth and, presto! the dream beckons—or at least it did for me. Of course, I had heard there were canals for streets and gondolas for transportation in Venice, but without just realizing what that means. Here before me was a beautiful sweep of green water which I knew, by the handsome stone fronted buildings that bordered it opposite, must be the Grand canal. Here at my feet was a fleet of the most graceful small boats ever designed, long and black and narrow, each with the semblance of the coffin of medieval Venice decking its prow, each with a sunburned, picturesquely dressed oarsman at its stern.

Quietly, with none of that clamor usual in Italy, I was motioned aboard one of these fairy craft, my baggage was stowed forward—and I was propelled in silence through shadowy lanes of limpid water to my hotel into the front door of which I stepped right from the gondola. For the arrival of a stranger in a strange city, it was all preposterously easy. Indeed, I may say at once that after nearly a week here I am still tranquilly dazed with the luxury of it all.

In practically all respects save that of comfort, Venice has kept its medieval aspect. This is due to the absence of horses or of wheeled vehicles of any kind. All trade and business brought to and from the city is carried on by means of the waterways in barges or gondolas. The narrow streets which interlace between the canals are used only by pedestrians, and are spotlessly clean, somewhat like strips of courtyard of American flat buildings, save for the bright display of merchandise and the endless passing of the crowds. To walk about in these streets is a pleasant mystery. They wind ceaselessly, and just when you think you are surely coming out somewhere near the spot you were foolish enough to aim for, you are brought up abruptly by a canal with no bridge, and have to adventure some long detour.

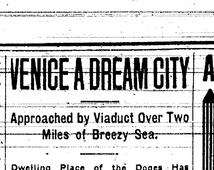
Your recompense is that the jumbling off place at which you emerged was likely to have given you one more of the inexhaustible variety of picturesque views which will never cease to draw artists to Venice as long as the sea washes against the canals and the stones of the palaces stand.

Weds on Death Bed.

Camden, N. J.—Although told that he had less than twenty-four hours to live, Howard Schemley was married to Miss May Connelly.

Dog Gets Medal for Rescue.

New York.—For rescuing his master, Jim, a great Dane dog, was presented with a medal at the banquet of the Canadian camp of New York.



Piazza del Signori.

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Hostetter's Stomach Bitters

It invigorates the digestive system, renews and rebuilds health.

Heard After Recent Storm.

"Been in the theater lately?"

"No, I get enough slush out o' doors."—Boston Transcript.

Modern Farming.

Cityman—Do you keep bees?

Countryman—No; there are more up-to-date methods of getting stung.

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Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

The Movies in Italy.

Muscagni is writing the music for a moving picture film representing the life of Garibaldi, composed by the Socialist Deputy Ferri. The libretto is by D'Annunzio; it is one act and is entitled "The Children's Crusade." The poet vaguely defines his work as follows: "A pitiful and tragic medieval episode interwoven with a popular legend which in an age of violence and heroism ended with the misfortune of hundreds of poor children."

In a Roman School.

The Osservatore Romano, the official organ of the holy see, relates that in one of the female secondary schools of Rome the teacher of history is an atheist and that recently, while explaining the Christian religion to her pupils whether they believed in Jesus Christ. All the young girls replied in the affirmative, whereupon the teacher burst into a sneering laugh and said in a pity that not one girl was sufficiently intelligent to be an atheist.—Chicago Tribune.

Fable of Misunderstood Pianist.

A fable by Strickland W. Gillilan: "Once upon a time there was a Young Lady, who was deeply impressive, at the Pianoforte. When she began to Swat it, the Family first, and then the Neighbors, Beat it to some Place where the Hearing was less acute. One day when the Young Lady was Maltreating the Ivories, a Great Critic who had noticed the Signals wandered into the Parlor and Heard her Play Nine. He paused and Gasped and people Watching from a Distance expected to see him Fall Dead. Instead he Rushed to the place where the Noise Emanated and hired the Young Lady for a Concert Tour beginning Mr. Dingaling Presents." Moral—There is a time for all things: but sometimes far better than it sounds.—Kansas City Star.

CLEVER WIFE

Knew How to Keep Peace in Family.

It is quite significant, the number of persons who get well of alarming heart trouble when they let up on coffee and begin to use Postum.

There is nothing surprising about it, however, because the drug, caffeine, in coffee is not present in Postum, but instead the delicious food elements of the field grain, wheat.

"Two years ago I was having so much trouble with my heart, it quite alarmed me. What it was that I felt quite alarmed. My husband took me to a specialist to have my heart examined.

"The doctor said he could find no organic trouble but said my heart was irritable from something I had been accustomed to, and asked me to try and remember what disagreed with me.

"I remembered that coffee always soured on my stomach and gave me trouble from palpitation of the heart. So I stopped coffee and began to use Postum. We have had no further trouble since.

"A neighbor of ours, an old man, was so irritable from drinking coffee that his wife wanted him to drink Postum. This made him very angry, but his wife secured some Postum and made it carefully according to directions.

"He drank the Postum and did not know the difference, and is still using it to his lasting benefit. He tells his friends that coffee is better than it used to be, so she smiles with him and keeps peace in the family by serving Postum instead of coffee.

Name given by the Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"Postum now comes in two forms: Regular Postum — must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages.

Instant Postum—is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins.

The cost per cup of both kinds is about the same.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.

—sold by Grocers.

THE DAIRY

BIG LOSS TO THE DAIRYMAN

Total of $14,000,000 Lost Annually in United States Through Low Moisture Content of Butter.

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BY A. A. HOUSTON, State Agricultural College, Burlington, Vt.)

Fourteen million dollars are annually lost to dairy interests in the United States through the low moisture content of butter. The maximum legal amount is 16 per cent, the average for the United States is only 13.5 per cent. An additional 3.5 per cent might be added, making the water content 15 per cent., without exceeding the legal limit, and without deterioration in any quality of the product. Now, how can the moisture content of butter be controlled? There are many factors influencing moisture content of butter, but the two most important are the churning temperature and the amount of working.

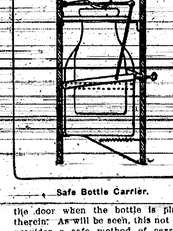
Churning temperature is of fundamental importance. During fall and winter, when moisture content of butter is low, temperature of churning should be as high as is consistent with securing a good firm product for handling. Experiments conducted under direction of the writer showed an increase of two per cent. in water content of butter churned at 70 degrees F. as compared with 50 degrees F. That churned at 50 degrees F. averaged 13.8 per cent. moisture, that at 60 degrees F. 14.9 per cent., and that at 70 degrees F. 15.8 per cent. Churning should stop when the granules are the size of corn grains. The temperature of wash water should be near that of buttermilk, although if high churning temperatures are employed, wash water a few degrees lower tends to firm butter. Vice versa, in springtime, when per cent of water in butter exceeds the legal limit, cream should be churned at as low temperature as possible without prolonging the time of churning, thus causing buttery, to be salvy.

The amount of working has considerable influence on per cent. of moisture in the finished product. When butter is worked in absence of water moisture content decreases rapidly as amount of working increases, but if butter is worked in presence of water moisture content increases with amount of working. Consequently if high percentage of water is desired butter should be worked very little, while if low percentage is desired butter should be worked more. Overworked butter is usually worked, water drained off and the working completed.

SAFE CARRIER FOR BOTTLES

Device of Particular Interest to Dairyman for Delivering Milk—Mechanism Prevents Theft.

Milkmen in particular will be interested in the device for safely delivering bottles that has been invented by an Ohio man. A frame is part of elastic arms across the top for engaging the neck of a bottle, with an additional spring support at the bottom, on the bottom of the bottle itself. There is also mechanism of a nature that causes the automatic locking of



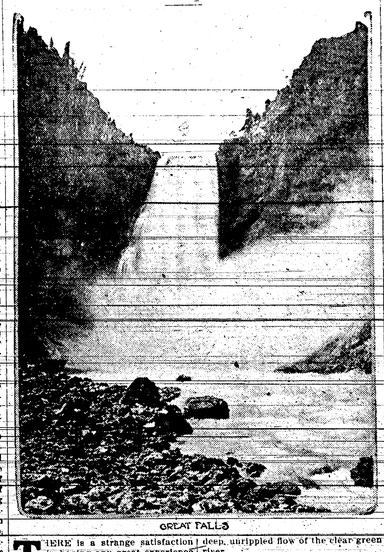
Safe Bottle Carrier.

the door when the bottle is placed therein. As will be seen, this not only provides a safe method of carrying bottles of any kind, but prevents their theft. Suspended loosely in elastic arms and resting on a spring base, the bottle cannot be broken, no matter how the wagon bumps over rough roads or cobblestones.

Cooling Fresh Milk.

When milk is allowed to cool naturally, it will sour in a much quicker time than if cooled after being drawn from the cow. The longer the time which elapses between the milking and refrigerating, the shorter will be the keeping properties of the milk after it is cooled. This is accounted for by the fact that milk is soured by bacteria, and they grow in warm milk at a very rapid rate. Milk sours quickest at a temperature of about 90 degrees to 100 degrees Fahrenheit, but freshly-drawn milk, which is at 101 degrees Fahrenheit, soon falls to the temperature of the atmosphere.

CANYON OF A THOUSAND SPLENDORS



GREAT FALLS

THERE is a strange satisfaction in having any great experience of life reserved for one until maturity of thought and a development of the appreciative faculties insure an understanding point of view upon it.

As Theodore Dreiser has said, apropos of his recent first visit to London, "We can only do one thing significantly once. The first time of any important thing—sticks and lasts; it is the beauty and its sadness."

"We can do anything but once for the first time," was the thought I had persistently in mind, as I reached forward in prospect to my first glimpse of the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone. There it was—not only to be my first vision of this canyon but of any Grand Canyon in the world, and I ached with the sense of what I was going to miss of it.

All the way I had abstained from guide books with almost religious earnestness, lest other eyes than mine should look beforehand might blur my own when the time came for their forming. All the freshness of first wonderment must be reserved for my own eyes. Beauty filtered through another's consciousness is good, it is can be had elsewhere today. But this was my appointed day for the canyon.

Stream Teemed With Fish.

It had rained during the night, but that had only quickened the mountain air and laid the dust on the long gray road. Starting from the Antwerp-blue lake, our journey followed first along the Yellowstone river, a clear cold green stream teeming with fish, which lapped and frolicked in its transparent tide.

Pine forests loomed dark beside the road, and the sky above was thick and soft with brooding rain clouds.

The forests receded as we advanced, and before long the way opened out into the famous Hayden valley, lush with grass and rich in colors of gold-en green, reddish brown, mauve and dun and pure white. Here and there through the middle of it, taking fantastic shapes at times around the quaint little grassy islands which broke the continuity of its flow, were pools of viscous, bubbling mud. We paused to gaze upon the Mud Geyser. It was a weird, almost a sickening sight—a hole under a mountain side, forever and forever belching forth a thick black liquid permeated with the odor of sulphur.

There was somewhat primordial in the repulsiveness of it. It repelled while it fascinated me. It depressed me to think that year in and year out, through all the blue and green beauty of June and the snowy loveliness of December, there is no cessation to the motion or to the slop, slop sound of the slimy mud in its heavy splashing. It was the monster Caliban in a mask of enchantment—the one unlovely thing we saw in the park.

A few feet away from this Caliban was the Miranda of the lake, a small and beautiful clear water geyser sparkling forth from under a little sheltering gable-roof of golden and green formation. And the black stream and the clear one could not but meet as they flowed down to a common level.

It was good to be driving for miles through the sweet, placid, rain-wet valley after we left this point.

We approached from the rear the falls which mark the head of the Grand Canyon, and we had no intimation of their nearness in the steady, deep, unrippled flow of the clear green river.

I can look back now, however, and see that the river gained in depth and serenity in poise, so to speak—as it neared this great crisis of its course, which involved rocks and chasms to shelter its evenness and to tear its smooth green color into a million rainbows.

Our first view of the canyon itself was marred as an impression, because it was taken in company with a coach-load of fellow travelers. Inspiration Point was the high-fac-acle from which we took that first comprehensive gaze up canyon and down, from the man-made platform overhanging its bewildering dazzle and depth.

"Inspiration Point!" chattered one inconsequent girl, as she leaned over the railing to measure the spaces with her eye. "How long does it take to get inspired?"

Nature lashes no guarantees for inspiration for the mere asking, however. At her booth inspirations are free, but the most vital inspiration goes to him who has bid highest in deep quietness of mind and reverent simplicity of spirit.

But nothing could mar the canyon as a fact. And it was in our unhurried separate studies of it that its magnificence made its lasting imprint, not only upon our memory, but upon our visions of seas of jasper and walls of garnet and sardonyx.

Golden Sea Ajar.

Looking up the gorge from Inspiration Point, between the walls of rent sulphur cliffs, we could see the foaming descent of the great falls—nearly 400 feet of frothy white, viewed through a dazzle of prismatic lights.

Down the gorge there were green peaks covered with pines, and beyond them one tall mountain wrapped in deep violet mist. Below the wall, up on the rim of which we were frailly perched, tall needles of rock thrust themselves, colored to the fair garments of Cleopatra, and upon one or two of the pinnacles the ospreys had found them nests where they might look abroad and know. Even now, the young birds floated near the nests, black specks in a golden sea of air far beneath us.

It was from Artist Point, on the opposite side, that we were best able to study the bewildering canyon color. At varied hours of the day the effects were strengthened or softened, but the bewilderment of the beauty did not alter. Here the walls were nearly 2,000 feet high, and every foot of the way dabbed with lengthwise streaks of color—rose, terra cotta, sulphur, chrome, orange, burnt orange, brown, green, gray-green, lavender. The blendings were ineffably soft. The atmosphere was like velvet. The river was an emerald thread below. It was a flashing knife which had cut down through a sheer mountain of sulphur, leaving ragged places on the sides where the rainbows of all the gods had snagged and been drained of their tints to warm the soil.

The falls were magnificent as they dashed over the titanic rocks, clear green and glittering in the sun, torn into the finest foam of white. The spray rose in clouds, swept by some continuous air-current against the north wall of the canyon, which was covered with a plush of emerald moss wherever thus watered.

Saving Stamp Money.

Patience—She says her husband is trying to economize now.

Patrice—How, I wonder?

"By forgetting to mail her letters."

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"I say 'nayther,'" remarked another lawyer.

Turning to a third, he asked: "What do you say, Sandy?" Sandy, whose head was a little muddled by too many helpings of toddy, woke up from a little doze.

"Me?" he said, "oh, I say whusky."

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Part of It.

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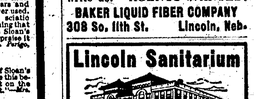

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From Our Exchanges.

Pawnee Chief.

Pawnee County fared well in the election officers of the Nebraska legislative league, to which every legislator and exlegislator is eligible to membership, at the annual meeting held in Lincoln last Friday. George W. Potts, of DuBois, was made president of the association, C. A. Schappel, of Pawnee City, was made treasurer, and C. H. Barnard of Table Rock, was made assistant secretary. It reflects a little credit on the county to have three of our members and former members of the legislature honored at the annual gathering. About 200 were present at the banquet.

Attorney and Mrs. J. C. Dort entertained the members of the Pawnee City bar association, the district judge and the county judge and their wives at an elaborate dinner last Saturday evening, and the affair proved an event of much interest to those present. Those in attendance, in addition to the host and hostess, were Judge and Mrs. J. B. Raper, Judge and Mrs. J. R. McNair Judge and Mrs. F. A. Barton, Mr. and Mrs R. W. Story and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Becker.

Burchard Times.

Mrs. Kyle Madden was a visitor in Pawnee City last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Storm a former Burchard girl arrived from DuBois, Nebr. last week and is assisting Mrs. Goodale with the work at the Commercial Hotel.

Rev. Wylie assisted Hunt & Milks in the store Tuesday.

Father Hasler was a passenger to Table Rock Monday returning Tuesday afternoon.

Humboldt Leader and Standard.

Miss Emma Dolsky returned to Table Rock Monday last after a short but pleasant visit at the rural home of Jos. F. Hubka, west of town.

Mrs. Howard Starns returned from a visit with relatives at Sabetha Wednesday.

Chris Buerstetta went to Tecumseh Friday last to spend Sunday with relatives. Mrs. Buerstetta went to that city Thursday last and they returned home together Sunday afternoon.

Joe Buman attended to business matters in Table Rock this week.

Mmes. Fred Butterfield, Earl Butterfield and Clifford Cope and baby spent Wednesday in Falls City

Mary Hannah and Emmet Kean visited at the Will Chism home Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Carnes of Lincoln, was a visitor here last Thursday.

Dr. G. G. Gandy of Humboldt was looking after business matters here last Friday.

At the caeus held last Monday evening J. L. Fulton as chairman and G. A. Cotton as secretary the following were placed in nomination for 2 years.

Wm. Cross; Frank Kovanda jr; Wm. Linn; A. R. Martin; C. H. Mitchel and J. H. Phillips. For 1 year Lewis Fellers and W. T. Porter. The question submitted before the people is for liquor license or against

This office received a book concerning the facts of the Philippine Islands from Mrs. Anna Binder Farrow, a daughter of Wm. Binder.

The program given by the little folks of our school was well attended and did justice to their training.

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Preaching	7:30 p. m.

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Preaching	7:30 p. m.

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The activities of this church are represented by the following organizations; The Epworth League, The Ladies Guild, The Mens Brotherhood, The Womans Home and the Womans Forign Missionary Societies, etc. The Sunday School has various organized classes, such as the Barach for Young Men and the Pellathea for Young Ladies. All who will cooperate with us are mane welcome in these societies. The services of the church are for everybody and all are cordially welcome at every service. Come and enjoy yourself at this active church.

Jim Murphy of Lincoln passed thru here Monday.

Rev. Moore of Hebron delivered a lecture last Tuesday evening at the opera house to a large audience. "Trifling with a Great Trust" was his subject and the lecture consisted of statistics and demonstrations of the liquor traffic in the United States

John Heer has alfalfa seed for sale

Tom Goodrich who is teaching in Lincoln is visiting home folks this week.

J. D. Albright of Pawnee City has our thanks for his subscription.

J. H. Talcott of Kansas City a former resident here was a guest at the J. N. Phillips home the first of the week.

Guy Linn's have moved into the G C Freeman house.

NOTICE.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me are requested to call and settle at once.

H. E. Madden adv.

I herby announce myself as a candidate for the republican nomnation for county treasurer subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election August 18th. I will appreciate your support and vote.

JOHN D. ALBRIGHT

The Wood Produce company have added to their produce feed department a delivery outfit and are now prepared to deliver feed to any place in town.

Mrs. Elmer Wood and son Frederick went to Humboldt Wednesday for a visit with relatives.

At the regular meeting of the D H lodge Wednesday evening a short program was given after which refreshments were served and a good time was had by all present.

Misses Purinton, Thatcher and Prof. Trout went to Lincoln Thursday morning to attend the Teachers meeting.

Miss Hazel Taylor came home Wednesday evening from Lincoln for a week's vacation.

Word has been received from G. C Freeman and family of Greely, Colo that they like their new home fine.

Mrs. Roy Clark and children and sister Grace Houghton left Sunday for Walter, Okla. to visit relatives, the latter will remain there.

W. G. Carter is having his house west of the M. E. church fixed up.

After several days of rainy weather we are glad to welcome the beautiful sunshine and warm weather as it makes us think spring is here.

Mr. Neufield and family of Lincoln, who purchased the Madden store have taken charge. We welcome this family to our midst. Mr. Maddan's have not yet decided what they will do.

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C. B. & Q. TIME TABLE

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.	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.

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In the County Court of Pawnee County, Nebraska. In the Matter of the Estate of Mike Hubka, Deceased.

The heirs at law and next of kin of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate, take notice, that on reading and filing the petition of Christina Fritch, praying that the administration on the estate of Mike Hubka, deceased, be granted to John Lang, it is ordered that hearing on said petition be had before the county court of said county, at Pawnee City, Nebraska, on the 23rd day of April, 1914, 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 saidcourt this 30th day of March 1914.

JOHN P. MCNAIR,
County Judge.

Mrs. E. C. Phillips was quite sick for a few days last week.

Mrs. L. D. Baity was quite sick the first of the week.

Dont neglect the children's photos Bring them in Wednesday if they are well Wilson's Studio

Our Lady Readers

Will find the feature article by Jule Bottomley on another page of the Argus both interesting and helpful. Miss Bottomley understands the requirements of the sensible women and tells them what to wear and how to make it.

Margaret Ray went to Lincoln Wednesday to visit her parents until Sunday.

Mrs. Linnie Faulkner of Pawnee City who has been helping take care of her aunt Mrs. Margrret Lehman returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Margret Lehman who has been steadfast since last June was taken worse two weeks ago and is very bad at this writing.

WEST TABLE ROCK.

Charly Bosley was a Burchard visitor over Saturday and Sunday.

While leading a horse home Saturday Wm. and Charlie Binder had the misfortune to have an upset throwing Mr. Binder out and bruising him up considerable.

Miss Lucy Broyles has been engaged to teach in the Riverton High School the coming year.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mas. Grace Fellers on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Young will have charge of the meeting, which which will be a mothers meeting. All members requested to be present.

Word has been received from Rev. Wimberly that he is slowly improving.

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INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Director of Evening Department, The Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.)

LESSON FOR APRIL 5

CHRIST'S TABLE TALK.

LESSON TEXT—Luke 14:7-24.

GOLDEN TEXT—Whosoever exalteth himself shall be humbled; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted." Luke 14:11.

This lesson is connected directly with that of two weeks ago, the events occurring in the house of the chief Pharisee." (1:1.

I. An Honorable Promotion, vv. 7-11. The spirit of humility here emphasized by Jesus is not that of commending the man who plously, ostentatously, takes the low seat, and then is angry if he is not promoted; the man who says "no" and is angry if he is taken at his word. These words are not only to be applied literally but have a wide scope and embrace all the followers of Christ in every walk of life. The sincere evidence of the spirit is proof of the nearness of the disciple to the life of his Lord, as in Phil. 2:3, 6, 7 and Matt. 18:4. Men scramble for position and power to be obtained at the hands of other men. Jesus, the keen observer, now sees striving in this house, and criticizes such conduct. "Lest haply," twice repeated, gives us the clew to this section. Guests are not to seek the higher seats, "lest haply" more worthy ones should appear who ought to occupy them.

Real Hospitality.

II. A Holy Recompense, vv. 12-14. The man who makes a feast invites those who can return his favor or else thereby gets his obligations to society. Not so the members of the kingdom (Matt. 6:1-6, 16-18). "Recompense" is here the key. Those who are needy cannot make any material recompense and the one who gives the feast does not need any other recompense than that of the gratitude of those served and the approval, "well done," from the king. This does not forbid the interchange of hospitality and courtesies but does warn us lest in our elaborate feasts we overlook the poor, but worthy ones. In the kingdom, hospitality consists of a desire to give rather than to get.

III. A Heavenly Invitation, vv. 15-24. One of the guests seems to have been impressed with the words of Jesus and exclaimed, "Blessed is he that shall eat bread in the kingdom of God." He seemed to realize that the conduct Jesus was speaking of was to be found only there. In answer our Lord gave us this parable of the great supper in which he describes an atmosphere like that created by his host and the guests there present. By this parable he replies to this man, contrasting the admitting of an ideal and being willing to be governed by that ideal. (a) Those who refused. This was a "great supper," a time of great joy and many were invited, see Gn 4:4, 5; Matt. 3:2; Mark 1:14, 15. All men had to do was to "come," Isa. 55:1; Matt. 11:28; John 7:37; Rev. 22:17. There were three who made excuses, yet all three refused the invitation. The first (v. 18) was the man whose property stood in his way (II Tim. 4:10; I Tim. 6:9). The second allowed a dumb ox, that might have received attention later, to take precedence over the glad feast. Domestic demands and godless home ties are used frequently by the evil one to keep men out of the kingdom. The third excuse (v. 20) was still less justifiable, for this man should have brought his wife with him. It was her place as much as his to accept the invitation. However, to spurn God's invitation does not mean that there shall be any lack of guests, see John 1:11 and Matt. 21:31. (2) Those who accepted this invitation (vv. 21-24). Thus to be spurned made the master of the house "angry" (v. 21).

God's Method.

This is God's method of filling empty churches. If we wear out consecrated shoe leather during the week men will not forget us on the Sabbath and gospel will always be found on God's table. Compulsion? (v. 23) indicates intense, earnest effort in bringing men to Christ (II Cor. 5:20; Col. 1:28; II Tim. 4:2). Men should be reluctant only through a sense of their unworthiness, which is in reality their greatest possible fitness.

Here again the question of host and guest is thrust upon us. In society we ask our friends and rich neighbors, lest haply they bid us in turn, or repay by making some other recompense. Our hospitality is a quid pro quo business. Thus there is set before us the blindness of human hearts in the excuses they make in answer to God's invitation.

In the matter of entering the kingdom of God it is the man who humbles himself that is exalted within. Men must stoop to reach the heights, we undergo in order to overcome. In the matter of our behavior, guests must humble themselves to the needs of the lowest, if they are to be exalted to the highest in life. Our greatest duty is to that call which comes from the highest authority. What a wonderful parable this is, given in answer to a pious remark about eating bread in the kingdom of God. Do our feasts call forth wisdom or sensual pleasure only?

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Agreement of the European powers and the United States to recognize the government in Mexico upon the resignation of General Huerta is the probable result of an exchange of notes between President Wilson and the powers of Europe.

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Not since the successful assault of Ojinaga has there been so much interest manifested at Washington in the details of the Mexican campaign as in the present attempt of the rebel General Villa to capture the important federal base of Torreon.

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RAISE FUNDS FOR SUFFRAGE

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Washington.—Reports that an organized effort would be made in the senate to delay the passage of the bill repealing Panama tolls exemption has aroused administration leaders while general debate of the issue in the house continued to hold the public interest. The intimation that a prolonged filibuster in the senate had been determined upon now that the final decisive battle had been won by the president, was reported to several senatorial supporters of the administration and it was suggested that Senator O'Gorman, chairman of the committee on interoceanic canals already was delaying consideration of the measure by his committee.

Disastrous Floods in the East.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Towns in western New York are threatened with a repetition of the disastrous floods of a year ago. In the lowlands of the Tonawanda people are coming and from their homes in boats owing to the overflow from the Tonawanda and Ellicott creeks. At Batavia the municipal sewage disposal plant is eight feet under water. A culvert on the Erie railroad near Attica was washed away, causing the dispatch of trains over the New York Central tracks. At Corning the Chemung river is ten feet above normal and has flooded the highways west of the city.

MONEY COMES FOR SUFFRAGE.

Counties Begin to Contribute to State Campaign.

Lincoln, Neb.—Now that their petition is on file and the campaign for suffrage in Nebraska a fact, the organization is beginning to secure funds from different parts of the state. No vigorous effort has yet been made to secure money and what has come in has been from counties which have acted after receiving the circular notice from the state committee to raise a certain amount. Mrs. Viola Harrison, secretary, says that the gratifying thing about the contributions from counties is that they are coming from county organizations have accepted the responsibility and are going to meet it. To date these contributions have been received at headquarters: Frontier, $6; Lancaster, $550; Custer, $75; Douglas, $1,250; Adams, $25; Stanton, $5; Pawnee, $17; Boone, $40; Nance, $5; Greeley, $40; Cherry, $15; Dawes, $5.

Bringing in Rebel Wounded.

Chihuahua, Mex.—Evidence of the severe firing which the rebels suffered at the hands of the federals outside of Torreon was brought here with the first two trainloads of rebel wounded. Sixteen coaches filled with soldiers distorted with the agony of their wounds, wrapped in blankets, blood-stained bodies, bandages and fresh scrapes, reached the city as the vanguard of a long line of wounded scattered along the railroad at points 300 miles southward. Three hundred rebel wounded, including three lieutenant colonels and about twenty minor officers, have arrived. They report a total of more than 2,000 wounded on their side with an unknown number of dead.

Fatality Follows "Bear Dance" Dispute

Ashland, Neb.—Following a quarrel between two youths, over whether one of them could dance the "bear," George Downing was shot and Ralph Bingham, near here, and Ralph Bayley, who shot him, has a bullet in his shoulder. Bayley is about 18 years old. The shooting was the culmination of a quarrel of two weeks ago.

Lincoln, Neb.—Attorneys representing Chester Thompson, convicted of manslaughter in connection with the death of Ross McKinzey at Wilber, August 3, last, have filed an appeal from the decision of the Saline county district court.

Nebraskans Colonizing in Wisconsin.

Milwaukee, Wis.—A big movement of Nebraskans toward northwestern Wisconsin is forecasted this summer in the first party to arrive, consisting of nine families, who have taken up a tract of former timber land ten miles from this city. The colonization scheme is backed by S. Sage of Broken Bow, Neb., who is already upon the ground and who closed a deal this week for the clearing by a patent stump puller of 640 acres of land as a starter for the colony. The acreage is not one block, but scattered.

Chicago's Municipal Store Not Success

Chicago.—Chicago's municipal store, where the needy were to purchase supplies at cost, has done a daily average business of $9.11 since it opened on February 19, according to a statement by the city comptroller's office. Advocates of the enterprise admit it has not filled any long felt want. The store does not make deliveries, and a rigid investigation is made of each prospective customer. These are the reasons advanced for the lack of a more extensive patronage.

NEWS FROM STATE HOUSE

Railroads of the state that have thus far reported to the state board of equalization and assessment for 1913 just about held their own on net earnings as compared to 1912.

Company H of the farm regiment won the rifle match held at the farm Saturday afternoon, shooting a score of 736. Companies F, E, G, I and L won places in the order mentioned.

According to the records of the secretary of state, 48,750 automobile licenses have been issued in Nebraska. It is believed that the spring and summer automobile traffic will increase this number to more than 60,000.

By a recent ruling of the state university senate, all titles of professors have been reduced to a common standard. No longer will a professor be "professor ——," instead he will be "professor ——, head of ——— department."

Eighty-nine students in the school of agriculture will receive diplomas on commencement day, April 24. There are seventy-two boys and seventeen girls. Joseph Wing of Mechanicsburg, Ohio, will deliver the commencement address.

Blanks for, collecting the data for the final statistics of Nebraska in 1914 have been sent to the county clerks by Secretary Mellor of the state board of agriculture. The publication of the statistics is paid for out of the earnings of the state fair.

At the election of officers of the legislative league for the coming year the following solons were chosen: President, A. Reed, Dundy; vice president, W. H. Hoagland of Lincoln; secretary, H. C. Richmond of Omaha; treasurer, Charles Schaupp of Beaver City; assistant secretary, Clyde H. Barnard of Table Rock.

Six hundred or more Nebraskans in around bountiful banquet tables last Thursday night in celebration of the birthday of the commonwealth's greatest citizen, W. J. Bryan, the sixth event of its kind under the auspices of the Lincoln Bryan club, and the fifty-fourth birthday to which the guest of honor is willing to acknowledge. I was a non-partisan celebration.

Nebraska's resources and opportunities will be exploited at the Panama-Pacific exposition. At a conference held at the office of Governor Morehead it was decided to name a commission to determine ways and means to finance the undertaking through popular subscription. The administration of the exhibit will be in the hands of a commission selected by the people.

Fifty-seven schools of the state are on the accredited list of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, following the recent meeting of the association at Chicago. This list is separate from the accredited list of the state university, many schools being accredited to the university which do not fulfill the requirements of the North Central association.

The eighth and last county of the state to form a farm management association is Dakota county. This is the seventy-fifth district created in the northeastern part of the state to organize for the employment of a farm demonstrator. The membership in sixty farms in every county. The funds already amount to about $2,500, and the association is looking for a farm demonstrator.

A women's short course in domestic science lasting four days may be obtained by the women of any community upon application to the Extension Service, University Farm, Lincoln. Two instructors are sent free of charge to give lectures and demonstrations. Actual cooking is done and a thorough study is made as to the economic value of foods, their digestibility and nutritive value.

Upwards of 12,000 bags of seed potatoes of various kinds have been ordered from sale in the state since the pure seed law became operative, according to announcement of Commissioner Pickrell. Inspection of the growing crop of this product has been made and the product thus turned down has been shipped out of the state to be sold in states where there is no demand for seed. It has also been necessary to send back to the seed houses for complete cleaning.

The agitation for student participation in the university extension is growing as a result of the recent successful cadet band trip. The students feel that they can present a number of interesting and beneficial phases of university life by giving such programs in cities over the state.

By a vote of 24 to 7 the legislative league at its business session at Lincoln voted approval for the submission to the people by the next legislature of the question of a constitutional convention.

Sentiment for a student government is being brought to a head by a committee of upperclassmen at the state university. It is planned to submit a proposed constitution for a student council to the classes, for decision by popular vote. The council would regulate such matters as the honor system of examinations, social customs and organizations.

Adjutant General Hall of the Nebraska National guard is on a tour of inspection of the sites for a state rifle range.

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RELICS OF ANCIENTS ARE FOUND NEAR PERU.

NEWS FROM OVER THE STATE

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

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COMING EVENTS

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- Southwest Nebraska Teachers' association at McCook, April 1 to 3.
- High Cost of Living Exposition at Omaha, April 14 to 26.
- State convention of Nebraska M. W. A. at Hastings in May.
- State convention of Nebraska Modern Woodmen at Hastings, May 4 to 6.
- Annual encampment Nebraska G. A. R. at Grand Island, May 13 and 14.
- State convention of Nebraska Eagles at Hastings in June.
- Sixth district school convention at Aurora in June.
- Meeting of Nebraska post masters at Lincoln, June 9, 10 and 11.
- Outing of Nebraska Press association at Epworth Lake park, Lincoln, June 18 to 25.

Ancient Relics Near Peru.

Howe, D. L., Meek of this county, who has been doing archeological work near Peru, reports the finding of a cache beneath the floor of an ancient habitation on the Majors farm. The subcellar was nine feet deep, or seven feet beneath the floor of the prehistoric dwelling, and had been carefully concealed by a fireplace built directly over the entrance. Numerous interesting artifacts were uncovered, including a terracotta pipe made in the form of a lizard. Unfortunately one of the feet has been broken off and the tip of the tail, but the form is unique, as nothing like it has ever before been found in the state.

In Perfect State of Preservation.

Hastings.—Though eight months have passed since John O'Connor passed away, his body is still in a perfect state of preservation at a local undertaking parlor. In the opinion of the men who embalmed it, the body will be in as good condition when it is placed beneath the sod. Though the features still maintain the expression of one who has just fallen asleep and the skin as white as alabaster, the flesh is as firm as stone. The body is so well preserved that no thought of burial is entertained until the litigation over the estate is finally disposed of, though that will be several years hence.

Tarantula in Bunch of Bananas.

Hastings.—A tarantula as large as an ordinary sauce dish perched himself on the back of the hand of John Overstreet as he was carrying a bunch of bananas in the refrigerator rooms at the Kinney wholesale house, and he believes that all that saved him from the tarantula's fangs was the numb from cold. As he warmed up, however, Mr. Tarantula proved himself able to jump ten feet before he was taken into custody alive.

Ames Farmers Organize.

Fremont.—The Farmers' Union Cooperative association of Ames has filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk. The purpose of the organization is set forth to carry on a general grain and merchandise business in Ames. Capitalization is given as $25,000.

New Golf Instructor for Fremont.

Fremont.—Sammy Caulfield of Omaha has been re-engaged by the Fremont Country club as its golf instructor for the coming season. The grounds south of Fremont will be put in shape at once.

Berlin, the village wiped out by the tornado of a year ago, has risen from its ruins, and with its many new buildings and residence blocks, is far ahead of its former self.

Accidentally Kills His Sister.

Tecumseh.—Paul Schraback, the 14-year-old son of Chris Schraback, living six miles south of Sterling, was fooling with a gun when the weapon was accidentally discharged and little Anna Schraback, his 5-year-old sister, was shot in the head and instantly killed. The parents were doing the chores at the time.

The Nebraska press association will have an outing and business meeting at Epworth Lake park, Lincoln, June 18 to 25.

Fremont on Roller Skates.

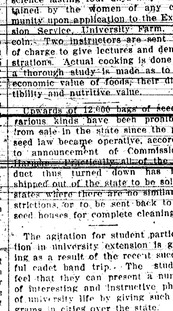
Fremont.—Fremont is on roller skates. Hundreds of persons are using the cement sidewalks, which now reach to every part of the city, excluding all other material for roller skating. Working men skate to the factories. School teachers skate to school. City Superintendent A. H. Waterhouse is said to have bought a pair of skates and to be engaged in daily practice stunts, but the superintendent denies it, though declaring that he fully approves roller skating.

WOODEN RATTLE FOR DANCER

Queer Ornamentation Used in Dance of the Queen Charlotte Islanders.

New York—Now that they are investing the popular dances with so much form and accessories—fancy bonnets and shoes, hats, gowns and evening dress named for the dance it is interesting to view one of the ornamentations of the dance of the Queen Charlotte islanders. It is a wooden rattle, deftly carved by an artist who has an unmistakable sense of humor, for the wooden face has a smile that won't come off and is intended to be indicative of the pleasure of the dance.

When the natives are in the gyrations of their primitive measures, these rattles are used to mark and to aid in the precision of their steps. It is a sort of savage cotillion favor and it may not be long before the more advanced civilization, intoxicated by a savage dance, may adopt some such a toy, or fetish to characterize the tango, the turkey trot, the bunny hug or whatever curious name may be applied to the terpsichorean favorite of the particular period.



Wooden Rattles Used by Dancers.

WEALTHY MEN ARE HER PREY

Addie Jewell, Said to Have Obtained Fraudulently $70,000, Is Indicted.

New York.—Defrauding rich bachelors and widowers out of over seventy thousand dollars, through fake advertisements is the charge made by the grand jury against Addie Jewell, by whom they term the second Sophie Lyons.

Miss Jewell, known under several aliases, was indicted by the federal grand jury charged with using the mails to defraud. The federal inspectors have been on her trail for 5 years and each time when they were ready to nab her she eluded them until recently.

The advertisement which she inserted in many newspapers through the country read:

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Once in her grasp she led them on with promises of marriage.

HOME FOR WORN-OUT HORSES

Hungarian Landowner Bequeaths $60,000 for Purpose of Erecting an Asylum.

Vienna.—Much shaking of heads was caused at the Hungarian town of Mikoloz when the will of a deceased landowner named Dizony was opened. He left all his fortune, amounting to $60,000, to the Hungarian Provincial Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, on condition that it erect asylum for worn-out horses.

No more must a horse which has toiled all its life at last come under the horses butcher's knife. Dizony's motto was "One horse is worth more than ten men." His brother and lawful heir, a captain of artillery, will contest the validity of the testament, but the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals demands its legacy and is determined to build the horse asylum.

$20,000 TO GIRL REPORTER

Willed to Her to Aid Poor Children Whose Cause She Had Espoused.

San Francisco.—The will of Mrs. Mannie Clementine Newman Maddock, made public here, bequeaths to Miss Bessie Beattie, a San Francisco newspaper reporter, $20,000, to be used in behalf of poor children as Miss Beatty sees fit.

Miss Beatty is the originator of "Happy Land," a yearly summer camp, where poor children go for outings.

Hits at "Good" Citizen.

Chicago.—The "good" citizen who is so good that he "washes his hands of politics because they are so dirty" should lose his right to vote, according to Secretary of the Navy Daniels, who delivered an address here.

MRS. WILLIAMS' LONG SICKNESS

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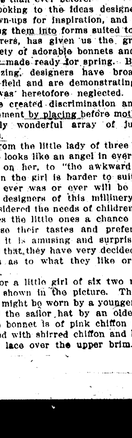

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CORN CAN BE GROWN ON CANADIAN PRAIRIES

Manitoba is now commencing to produce considerable corn, chiefly for feeding purposes. In some cases, where the crop can be matured into the dough stage, silos could be used and would be a profitable investment. According to the Farm and Ranch Review, a correspondent visited a field of corn in southern Manitoba on September 28. The corn then was untouched by frost and it stood on an average eight and one-half feet in height. The corn had developed into the dough stage and the crop would easily exceed 20 tons to the acre. At many experimental farms, the same favorable showing in the corn crop has manifested itself. At the Brandon experimental farm, the year several varieties of Dakota yellow dent matured fully and well.

Considering the success with which corn can be produced, and the advantages to be secured by producing it, should not it receive the serious attention of the western agriculturist?

Corn is successfully grown in the northern part of Minnesota in similar soil and under the same climatic condition, and there does not appear to be any reason why like results should not be secured in western Canada. It is the opinion of many American farmers of experience that the corn belt is extending northward. The prairie provinces must gradually take up with mixed farming. More stock on the farms must be raised, and in consequence farming must to some extent be diverted from grain growing to other necessary crops. If crops suitable for wintering cattle and especially dairy stock are to be grown, there could not be any of these crops." In Ontario and in the United States we find it forms the main bulky food for wintering beef and dairy cattle. Yesterday's Answers.

Jamestown, N.Y., Bears the Dealer Assurance Tag. If you want the best hand washing machine, buy this. If you want the best electric washer, buy Blackstone's Electric.

Costuming the Maids of Brides-to-Be

EVERY prospective bridesmaids her maids to be picturesque; like and something unlike those who have preceded in other corteges of beautiful youth. The present styles are one with enthusiasm when their possibilities for the bridesmaid are considered. The ambition of the bride for original touches in the costuming of her maids has any number of good chances for fulfillment.

Chiffon taffeta for quaint, bouffant gowns has a sheen like pearls. Crepes and voiles are made in the same patterns. Nothing could be prettier. Laces and nets of the flimsiest sorts are incredibly low in price, since they are the product of machine work plus the brains of their designers.

The smart bridesmaid's costume shown here is made of chiffon taffeta in the palest of pink tones, with bouffant draperyextends over the hips and across the back, terminating at each side of the front.

A tiny bouquet of sapphire blue forget-me-nots and button-roses is tucked in at the waist by way of a finishing touch, and a strand of pearls in the length which fashion requires is worn at the neck. There is a plain fold of chiffon under the edges of the bodice where it opens at the front.

The hat is a gold-colored leghorn draped with sapphire blue chiffon on the underbrim, with trimming of pink roses and grasses. The blue chiffon over the yellow braid gives a greenish tone which is repeated in the silk used for the foundation of the muff. Over this the blue chiffon is draped in full puffs with twists of darker blue velvet between them and a big pink rose with its foliage mounted at the front.

The story of children's hats used to be a brief one until specialists turned their attention to this province of millinery. Now it is long and fascinating and much more worth while than ever before.

Looking to the ideas designed for grown-ups for inspiration, and translating them into forms suited to little wearers, has given us the greatest variety of adorable bonnets and hats ever seen in early spring. By specializing, designers have broadened the field and are demonstrating that it was heretofore neglected. They have created discrimination and discernment by placing before mothers a really wonderful array of juvenile hats.

From the little lady of three years, who looks like an angel in everything put on her, to "the awkward age," when the girl is harder to suit than she ever was or ever will be again, the designers of this millinery have considered the needs of children. This gives the little ones a chance to express their tastes and preferences, and it is amusing and surprising to find that, they have very decided opinions as to what they like or don't like.

For a little girl of six two models are shown in the picture. The bonnet might be worn by a younger child and the sailor hat by an older one. The bonnet is of pink chiffon taffeta faced with shirred chiffon and having fine lace over the upper brim. The crown is a small puff of taffeta. The shape suggests the always fashionable poke, but the brim is considerably smaller than the usual poke.

There is a sash of wide, soft moiré satine ribbon about the crown, buckled with a rosette and knotted, ends at the left side. At the right there is a small bouquet of little red flowers.

The little sailor shape is made of hemp in all the bright colors and faced with a partial facing of black velvet. The crown is a plain puff, rolled into the brim. It is trimmed with a collar of velvet ribbon with short hanging loops and ends at the back and in front a simulation of a replica of sailors made for grown-ups. But there are little differences. The colors used in it are brighter, there is a different balance between plain and crown, and the management of the trimming is distinctly childish.

Besides the usual abundant use of ribbon many flowers are reflected in children's millinery. Velvet ribbons on misses' hats take the place of the messalines used for little children. Braids are like those used on shapes for grown people, with the plaid patterns used oftener. Laces and chiffon are in greater demand, with ribbons and then more ribbons. The plain, lightweight weaves in light tones and high luster hold first place as trimming for children's hats.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

The KITCHEN CABINET

SEASONABLE DISHES.

DON'T be a wobbler. If you think a thing, think it strong enough to back it, even enough you may be too wise to argue about it.—Lloyd.

Spring is the time for tender broth, all one can ask and eat in a dress-ing made as follows: One cupful of dry grated bread crumbs, one tablespoonful of minced parsley, and one of mixed herbs; one tablespoonful of chopped onion fried in a tablespoonful of butter. Season with a teaspoon of salt and a few dashes of pepper. If the mixture does not seem moist enough, add a little more melted butter. Sew up the opening and place strips of bacon or fat salt pork over it, skewering them into the meat. Rub well with salt and dust with flour. When thoroughly brown remove the tenderloin, add a tablespoonful of flour to the pan and add a cupful of boiling water with two tablespoonfuls of chopped gherkins or pickles and a tablespoonful of chopped onion. If sufficient salt was used in the meat the gravy will need none; but much tasting of food is necessary to make it palatable.

Codfish With Oyster Sauce.—The homely codfish is here made a dish fit for the best occasion. Take three pounds of the fish and wash it thoroughly. In the kettle place three quarts of water, one teaspoonful of salt, one onion, one carrot sliced, one quarter of a bay leaf, three sprigs of parsley and a teaspoon of pepper corns tied loosely in a small cheesecloth. Wrap the fish in cheesecloth and cook slowly, not to break it. When the flesh begins to draw from the bones, lift it out and take off the cloth and put the fish on a hot platter. Surround with potatoes boiled, then sliced, in a saucepan prepare the following sauce, to be ready to serve with the fish: Take two tablespoonfuls of butter, and when bubbling hot add two tablespoonfuls of flour, cook until smooth and thick. Add a pint of the fish broth, salt and pepper to taste and a pint of oysters which have been rinsed in their liquor. Cook three minutes, draw to one side, add a tablespoonful of lemon juice and the yolks of three eggs mixed with a tablespoonful of cream. Take from the fire and add a tablespoonful of chopped parsley.

Cocoa Cookies.—Cream half cup of shortening, one cupful of sugar, add a beaten egg and a fourth of a cup of milk, two cups of flour, four teaspoonfuls of cocoa (dry), a teaspoonful of cinnamon and a little salt. Roll out and bake in a moderate oven.

Failure is often the turning point, the pivot of circumstance, that swings us to a higher level. It is not really failure when it comes to us, but what we set out of it.—Jordan.

LET NOTHING BE LOST.

In the miracle which is recorded in the New Testament, after the feast there were gathered up 12 baskets-ful, and they were told to do this that nothing be lost; is a lesson for us in economy that the Creator of all things in his wonderful providence to us expects us to use our blessings with care against needless waste.

Many people fail in economy because they do not know how to save, and of course, there are those who are "penny wise and pound foolish."

Food is not the only article of importance in the great make-up of things.

Energy, good temper, good looks and the joy of living should not be wasted by trifling things which seem but are not at all important.

Stinginess is degrading and waste is sin. A wise oversight of expenditure of self, time and money is an honorable and just employment for every member of a household.

The Waste of Food.—A stock pot for soups is a wonderful saver and will prove a great help in planning the day's menus. The water in which rice or macaroni and any bits of left over meat and bones can be cooked together until a jelly is formed. One inch or two of veal, half a cup of string beans, in fact almost any kind of food may go into the soup pot with good results. At night strain the soup into a bowl and set on ice; in the morning skim off the fat; which should be saved for the various cooked dishes, and you will then have a foundation for various kinds of soups.

Bits of butter left on the plates or from the butter balls which look like a small puff of taffeta. The shape suggests the always fashionable poke, but the brim is considerably smaller than the usual poke.

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The wood is of a dark green color, sap wood and heart wood being so much alike that they can with difficulty be distinguished from each other. The heart wood is one of the most desirable of all timbers, particularly in the shipbuilding industry. Indisputable records show that the best grades surpass iron and steel in lasting qualities in salt water, submerged logs having remained intact for one hundred years.

In the Kelvingrove museum, Glasgow, there are two pieces of planking which illustrate better than anything else this durable quality. They are both from a wreck which was submerged eighteen years off the west coast of Scotland. The one specimen—greenheart—is merely slightly pitted on the surface, the body of the wood being perfectly sound and untouched, while the other—teak—is almost entirely eaten away.

It is extensively used in shipbuilding for keelsons, beams, engine bearings and planking, and it is also used in the general arts, but its excessive weight unfits it for many purposes for which its other properties would render it eminently suitable.—Below the Rio Grande.

TOO LIBERAL WITH ADVICE

Bank Cashier Meant Well, But Sad Experience Taught Him a Great and Lasting Lesson.

The story sifted down from St. Paul the other day that "Jim" Hill engineered a shakeup in a bank there because he found an ink spot on his monthly statement, which recalled to a bank official of this town the reason why one cashier ceased to be a little ray of sunshine. Persons who can coax more than a conversational bit out of him nowadays are indeed skilled. "He was a conservative guy—and good," said the banker. "He was the sort of a man who would leave a light turned on in the hall at night so that burglars might think that some member of the family had not returned home. He was especially strong on temperance. Strong drink had never scared his pure lips. He cashiered in a savings bank in the edge of the town. One day a Hunky blew in with an active hang-over. If he'd had any more liquor in him he wouldn't have been legal without a revenue stamp. He said he wanted the $50 he had on deposit. The cashier stepped to the rear limits of his cage and refused to pay until he came around sober. 'Your signature,' said the cashier, 'looks like a dog-bite when you're in this condition. I will not accept it.' So the Hunky went hooting up and down town announcing that the savings bank had refused to pay his money. By alarm-clock time next morning the streets were full of yammering Hunkies, waving bank books. The reserves were called out and the depositors were chased away. Then the bank officials investigated and the cashier confessed. He's stopped giving good advice."—New York Globe.

The Inspector's Disguise.

Some days ago, about five o'clock in the afternoon the principal police inspector of the Second district was called to an affair as delicate as it was urgent.

He quickly made up his disguise. For his bourgeois melon hat, he substituted a cap, the classic cap of the Apache. He then jumped into an auto.

He was not recognizable, or rather he would not have been if the honorable inspector had not retained upon his breast the red ribbon of the legion of honor, a ribbon that he had heroically won at Sholsy-le-Roi, under tragic circumstances that no one has forgotten.

And the malefactors in the midst of whom this disguised officer insinuated himself could not refrain from laughing and are laughing yet at this man clothed like one of them and decorated with the legion of honor!—Le Cri de Paris.

Evil of Gossip.

Every man and woman will be entitled to think better of themselves and will have a stronger claim to the regard of others, if they cease to be on the lookout for something to find fault with, to treasure up and repeat and magnify every scandal, little and big, and to retail and spread every small item of tea table gossip, which carries with it ridicule or censure for some one. Suppose all that were dropped, and really it is unworthy of intelligent, well meaning people, and the habit formed of only speaking well of others. Would it, after all, be as stupid as some seem to think?—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Gentlemanly Pig.

The pigs that are reared in the neighborhood of Harvard may be gentlemanly and highly cultured but in this section of the country they are very careless about themselves.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Now comes the "tango wedding."

Don't worry about the tax if you have the income.

It's a wise hunter that goes disguised as a deer.

We do not know who invented singing, but she did an excellent job.

The high price of eggs gives barnstorming actors a feeling of security.

Music Kept Up.

The mother of one family of small children always takes the hour after the children are snugly tucked in bed to keep up her music. It gives the mother an opportunity to enjoy her music and teaches the children to listen and enjoy fine music.

Sometimes It Is.

Dick, whose father was a candidate for office, one day ran to his mother, exclaiming: "Oh, mamma! Mr. Smith says papa's got the nomination. Is that worse than the measles?"

Surely the Limit.

Overheard on a street car: "I hate to knock my own brother, but if ignorance was an alley that boob would be a boulevard."—Kansas City Star.

Fully Supplied.

Maid—"If you please, m'm, man has called with a bill." Mistress—"Tell him we have some already!"

Art of Simplicity.

Simplicity is the art of making people wonder how much more one knows.—Life.

Proof of Goodness.

He is a good man, who can receive a gift well.—Emerson.

Place for Everything.

"Confound it, Emily, where do you keep the pins? I've been looking high and low for one for ten minutes. I'll wager there isn't an article of the sort in the house. If we men ran our offices like you women—" "Oh, Dorothy, shake out the vacuum cleaner for mamma, dear, and take a pin right away to papa."

Happy Days Coming.

In that happy day about to dawn, as is predicted, when ministers of the gospel after their sermons will lay aside their vestments to umpire Sunday baseball games, muscular Christianity will wear a mask and teach the players to respect the preacher's will.—New York World.

Special Newspaper for Czar.

The czar of Russia has a newspaper of his own, specially printed each morning. It is the most exclusive paper in the world, for only two copies are supplied—one for the czar and the other for his private secretary.

To Remove Mud Stains.

Carbonate of soda will remove the most obstinate of mud stains. Rub off with a cloth or flannel dipped in the soda, then press the wrong side of the fabric with a hot iron.

England Is Thankful.

It is from America that "Mary Had a Little Lamb" comes. So do most of the parodies of it, thank goodness.—London Globe.

Another First for New York.

There are more jewels in the city of New York alone than in any other city of the world.

COST OF WAR DURING 1913

Many Converts Made to Peace Cause by the Fierce Struggle in the Balkans.

The Balkan war has made innumerable converts to the peace cause, declares Frederick Lynch in the Yale Review. It has revolted the twentieth century conscience. It has made thousands ask the question that Life asked under its famous picture: "Must It Always Be?" More men than ever have said: "Surely there must be some better way." Many are saying: "Is what one gets worth the price paid for it?" This change of heart has been noticeable in the daily press. There has been a distinct progress toward the advocacy of judicial methods during the year. This has not all been due to the exhibition of savage hatred in the Balkans, nor to the inhuman atrocities perpetrated by all concerned, but it was partly come about from the revelation of the futility of it all. Hundreds and thousands of lives have been lost, thousands of homes are fatherless and poverty stricken, the nations are bankrupt and without resources for the future; for the next hundred years taxes will be of abnormal proportions; worst of all, there are no young men left to breed a future race. It has all caused many to ask if wars accomplish anything in the long run that could not much better be gained by judicial and peaceable methods. I have a lurking suspicion, from what I heard in Italy last year, that many Italians feel the same way after the war in Tripoli. Everywhere, in England and America, as well as in Germany, many have been asking: "Who starts war scares? Who advocates increase of armaments and big navies?" Yes, "Who originates wars themselves?"

PROBABLY DIDN'T GET JOB

Applicant for Federal Position Made Big Mistake When He Failed to Get Underwood's Name.

Early in Oscar Underwood's service in congress, when Mr. Cleveland was president, Underwood was made referee for federal patronage in his district in Alabama.

One day Underwood was out campaigning some miles from Birmingham, and he stopped at a little village where there was a sawmill that employed a good many hands. He knew the sawmill owner, and was talking to him when a doctor who lived in a village near by, where the postmaster had just died, came along in a buggy.

The doctor stopped at the sawmill. The sawmill boss introduced him to Underwood, but the doctor had other fish to fry, and paid no attention to Underwood, and apparently didn't get his name. He produced a petition and said:

"Now, boys, the postmaster over in our town has just died, and I'm a candidate for the job. I'm getting up a petition to send to Washington, recommending me for the place. I wish you boys would sign it."

Some of the boys did, and finally the doctor handed the petition to Underwood. Underwood looked at it. It was addressed to the Honorable Oscar Underwood, referee for federal patronage at Washington.

"I can't sign this," said Underwood. "I don't live in this community."

"Oh, go on and sign it," urged the doctor. "What difference does that make? That young fool Underwood won't know the difference when he gets it—and I want the job."

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Being a Stereoptican Lecture illustrating various phases of WESTERN LIFE by David Wallace Montgomery at the Table Rock PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Sunday night, April 5th. A silver offering will be taken.

As a public speaker, Mr. Montgomery is particularly adapted to this class of lecture, possessing as he does unusual talent in discriptive and narrative discourse.—Alliance Daily Herald.

Mr. Montgomery will fill the pulpit at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning. You are invited to hear his sermon.

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The Nebraska Farm-Brick Factory Prison Reformatory.

Reasons Why it should be Located at Table Rock

STATEMENT of the TABLE ROCK COMMERCIAL CLUB

AGRICULTURE

Agriculture, fruit raising and stock growing are at present our principal industry and resource. Were it not that they are our most potent influences for sustaining and upbuilding our town and rural vicinity a crisis of stagnation and reaction would have been our inevitable fate from the havoc wrought by the destructive methods of monoply-power to our manufacturing enterprises.

Our farming district ranking among the best in southeast Nebraska attracted during the past decade that sturdy and thrifty races of Germans and Bohemians recruited from the world's best farmers, who know good land when they see it, and at once they further began developing to high extent our agricultural resources, making the vicinity exceedingly prosperous, saving the day for Table Rock and making themselves a contented and successful people.

Considering that the height of our manufacturing era both the brick-yards and creamery industries employed 140 men, aggregating at least 500 people depending on them, and the total census of Table Rock then of 970 population with an enumeration now approximatly of 900 people without industrial activity in either vocation, the showing of the town's preserve is a remarkably creditable on showing the capabilities of our agricultural qualities.

Topographically we are situated at the junction of the Taylor and Nemaha valleys. Our valley is a natural basin and on the northeast side flows the Nemaha river. Over a year ago what is said to be the longest drainage ditch in the United States was compled in construction and paral els the river flowing to the east clear through and emptying into the Missouri river just below Rulo, Nebraska. This acts as a natural drainage system for the entire valley from the northeast line of our (Pawnee) county about six miles above Table Rock.

The surface of the valley here is level and rich from the wash of the foothills through unnumbered years. It is about three-fourths of a mile wide, rising gently on the southeast side to the foothills about seveny-five feet high being first class grazing and orchard lands, having a north exposure. As alluded to, it happens the valley hills for two miles in length on the southeast side running to the west and paralleling the south limits of the village of Table Rock, contain very rare and extensive store of brick and clay.

The rainfall and drainage to the valley now never interferes with the raising of crops. The rapid drainage from the hillsides consumats the perfect curing of the heavy hay crops, while fruit is hardy and the quality unexcelled. Thirty-nine carloads of apples were shipped out from the 1912 crop. A third of the crop was so fine that they were wiped and packed under fancy lace coverings in barrels to the Deadwood, S. D., select high priced market. Only a few months ago an orchard known as the "Chapman" of 100 acres situated about four miles south of the railroad station here, sold at $500 per acre. Small fruits of all kinds, even apricots, grew in richness and abuundance and find a ready market of inquiring buyers over the state.

Over the hills the uplands gently roll, the soil is deep, a rich chocolate loam, mellow and fine in texture on a clay subsoil. There is land to devote exclusively to wheat, oats, and corn, growing in splendid stretches of clear level prairie. Pieces of land adapted to mixed farming can be selected with equal ease, and pieces specially suitable containing small timber depressions affords shelter for the live stock. Pasture and water add variety and

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hat happens in a house which plumbing is in poor condition everybody in the house is liable to contract typhoid or some other fever. The digestive organs perform the same functions iu the human body as the plumbing does for the house, and they should be kept in first class condition all the time. If you have any trouble with your digestion take Chamberlain's Tablets ane you are cartain to get quick relief. For sale by all dealers

Announcement

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the republican nomination for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election August 18th.

A. D. BARCLAY.

I herby announce myself as a candidate for the republican nomnation for county treasurer subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election August 18th. I will apreciate your support and vote.

JOHN D. ALBRIGHT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the republican nomination for county treasure, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election to be held August 18. I will appreciate your support

ED. LIEBENDORFER

Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given that Gurlie A. Alexander has this 15th day of April, 1914, filed with the village clerk a petition praying that the village board of trustees grant him license to sell malt, spiritous and vinous liquors during the fiscal and municipal year, beginning May 1st, 1914, in the building situated on the west 21 feet of lot 6, and block 39 in the village of Table Rock, Nebraska.

GURLIE A. ALEXANDER, Applicant.
S. H. DOPP, Village Clerk.

National Suffrage Day.

May 2nd will be National Suffrage Day to be celebrated in every town in the United States. Every governor will be asked to declare a state holiday. Manufactures and employers will be asked to give their girls a half holiday. Work has been taken up very enthusiastically in all of the states The homes of suffragists will be decorated with suffrage colors and American flags.

Child Burned To Death.

The little four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Levitt Carter of Seneca Kas. was burned to dearh at their home. The little boy was playing "hide and go-seek" with playmates and had hid in a manges waiting to be found when the barn caught on fire and burned to the ground. The father heard the cries of the boys and rushed to the barn only to find it in flames and was unable to rescue the little fellow. The remains were taken to the mothers parents near Elk Creek where the funeral services were held Tuesday conducted by Rev. Pirtle the Evangelist that is conducting services at the Christian Church, the community extend their heartfelt sympathies to the stricken parents. Mrs. Jeff Carter attended the funeral.

Death Of Pioneer

Word was received here that Tracy Mumfore had died at his home in Pawnee City Tuesday evening. Mr. Mumford has been a resident of Pawnee Co. for over fifty years, his boyhood and early manhood was spent mostly in and around Table Rock and Pawnee City, a number of years, but a few years ago moved to Pawnee City retiring from active labor his illness was of short duration Particulars will be given next week.

Exchange.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold their exchange two more Saturdays and will serve lunch as usual. They wish to thank the people for their liberal patronage, and Mr. Carter for his kindness in lving them the use of his building.

Saturday Specials.

ounds of Sugar	$1.00
gs Oatmeal	20
Oriole cornflakes	25
f Salmon	15
aspberries 2 for	25
ar Dill Pickles	10
ans Peaches	25
2 cans Spinach	25
2 cans Sweet Potatoes	25
15c can of Pork and Beans 2 for	25
4 pounds Best Japan Rice	25

Yours Resp. — W. C. Fellers.

THE HORSE.

The good old horse, of sterling worth, has not yet fallen off the earth. I notice by the public prints that steeds of all the standard tints, strawberry roan, claybank and bay, buff cochin, black and dappled gray, bring just as much as horses brung before your moter cars were sprung

When something new has come to pass, some engine driven thing of brass, some cart that eats up gasoline instead of browsing on the green the prophets say, "This gives the last, the final jolt to every gelding, mare and colt. The equine tribe might just as well sit down while we toll its knell. For traveling, the motor car, than any horse is better far, and when it comes to heavy freight the motor truck can hit the gait, so there's no place on earth indeed, for any bald-faced sorrel steed And yet the steeds refuse to creep, heart-broken, to the rubbish heap. Their heads and tails are high in the air, and they are wanted everywhere. They caper, beautiful and nice, commanding such a gorgeous price bologna makers can't afford to purchase samples from the horde.—Walt Mason

Wm Talbot is in a very critical condition and on account of his advanced age recovery is doubtful.

Dr. Scarr left Saturday night for St. Louis to attend a Dental association to be gone a week.

The Marble hotel has changed properitors, Z. A. Hickman has sold his interest to F. W. Ault and they have taken charge.

Famous six people company of entertainers, instrumental vocal music, cartooning and readings. Opera House Tues April 21 15 55-35c

Christian Endeavor Social.

On last Friday night the C. E. of the Presbyterian church had a business meeting and social at the beautiful country home of Ed Taylor two miles east of town. Over fifty young people were present and a good time was had in the games of the evening Those who lived in town were taken out in the automobiles belonging to A. R. Kovanda, Chas. Woodjr., C. J. Wood and Gordon Miller who have the thanks of the society for their kindness. At the business meeting several new members were accepted into the society and plans made for the work during the coming months. At a late hour refreshments were served and soon after the guests bade their hostess a kind good night, expressing the enjoyment of the evening as they did so.

Mrs. Philia Martin went to Pawnee City Wednesday for a visit.

W. G. Carter is having the house west of the M. E. church painted. Ollie Perry is doing the work.

M. E. Church Notes.

The subject of the morning sermon next Sunday will be "Christ's Love for the Church." In the evening the fifth number of the Commandment Talks will be given, "Honor to Whom Honor is Due."

The Easter program last Sunday evening was appreciated by a very large congregation. It was given almost entirely by the elementary department and reflects credit on the pupils, as well as the committee having the program in charge.

The preachers of the Tecumseh district are meeting in two gatherings this week, one on Wednesday and Thursday at Plattsmouth, and the other on Friday and Saturday at Tecumseh. The two meetings are made necessary by the large number of pastors in the district, there being fifty or more pastoral charges. This pastor will attend the meeting at Tecumseh

Next Sunday will be "Go-to-Church Day" in Table Rock. A union committee of laymen are behind the movement. This movement is touching the cities every where, and our own town ought to join in the good work. A cordial welcome is extended to all who can be with us at our regular services next Sunday.

Christirn Church Notes

Alden L. Hill, Paster,
Bible School 10 A. M.
Sermon. 11 A. M.
by evangelist A. J. Pirtle.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. P. M.
Evangelistic Service at 7:30 conducted by A. J. Pirtle.

Revival services are being largely attended each evening. Splendid interest, meetings will continue only the next week and probably close Sunday evening April 26th.

We are profoundly thankful for the sweet spirit manfested by the members of the other churches of Table Rock, we believe that together with their pastors they have done much to make the meetings a success

The church has taken a new lease on life and each member seems to be vieing with each oteer to see who can do the most for the cause. A number have come forward and confessed their Savior and obeyed him and are now walking with him.

Brother Winters Funk of Cotner is leading the choir in a wonderful way.

We are proud of the efforts of our young people during these services.

Let us remember that next Sunday is "go to church day" let every one put forth every ounce of energy toward bringing and directing every one to the church of their choice next Sunday morning.

Every member of the Christian church is especially urged to be present at all of next Sunday services please bring your friends, we are planning to have 175 in attendance at Bible School.—Come.

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Reaches into corners everywhere and to tops of
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Contains a secret Oriental Oil, for which we send eleven thousand miles. Fine for everything. Simply dust with it. Beautifies and *saves your* furniture. All sizes—25c up.

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Harpin Thoroughbred Percheron Stallion coming 7 yrs. old, weight 1830 pounds; known as the Fink & McReynold horse. Will stand at John Covault's barn one door west of the Catholic church. Terms: $15 to insure colt to stand and suck.

Nig Grade Percheron Stallion, black, coming 8 yrs. old, weight 1800, Terms; $10 to insure colt to stand and suck.

Jack, BLACK MAMMOTH—with white points. Bought of Wopata. Terms; $10 to insure colt to stand and suck.

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Let me put you in touch with North Platte Valley land agents. Send for the new Big Horn Basin folder, now on the press.

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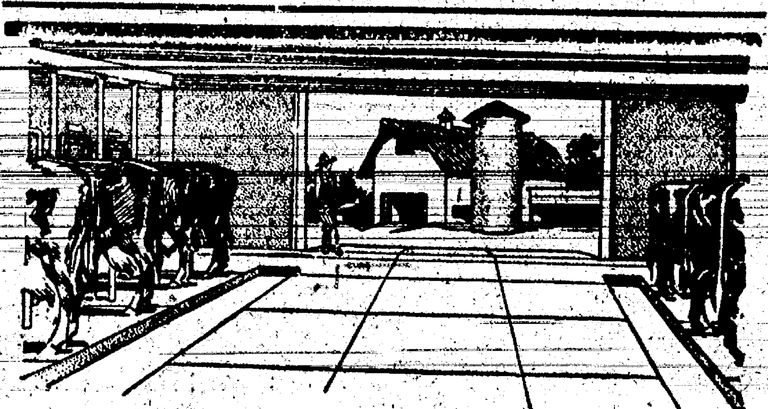

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A. J. PIRTLE

will begin a series of Revival Meetings at the CHRISTIAN CHURCH, SUNDAY,

APRIL 5th,

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Continuing each evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Everybody Invited

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WOOD OF IMMENSE VALUE

Greenheart, South American Product, Has Most Wonderful Qualities for the Shipbuilder.

Greenheart, the wood which the Isthmian canal commission is desirous of securing for use in the construction of docks and similar works in the Panama canal, because it is said by experts to resist more than any other wood the attacks of marine borers which rapidly destroy piles and other submarine structures, is one of the most valuable of timbers. It is native of South America and the West Indies, and from its bark and fruits is obtained bibirine, which is often used as a febrifuge instead of quinine.

The wood is of a dark green color, sap wood and heart wood being so much alike that they can with difficulty be distinguished from each other. The heart wood is one of the most desirable of all timbers, particularly in the shipbuilding industry. Indisputable records show that the best grades surpass iron and steel in lasting qualities in salt water, submerged logs having remained intact for one hundred years.

In the Kelvingrove museum, Glasgow, there are two pieces of planking which illustrate better than anything else this durable quality. They are both from a wreck which was submerged eighteen years off the west coast of Scotland. The one specimen—greenheart—is merely slightly pitted on the surface, the body of the wood being perfectly sound and untouched, while the other—teak—is almost entirely eaten away.

It is extensively used in shipbuilding for keelsons, beams, engine bearings and planking, and it is also used in the general arts, but its excessive weight unfits it for many purposes for which its other properties would render it eminently suitable.—Below the Rio Grande.

TOO LIBERAL WITH ADVICE

Bank Cashier Meant Well, But Sad Experience Taught Him a Great and Lasting Lesson.

The story sifted down from St. Paul the other day that "Jim" Hill engineered a shakeup in a bank there because he found an ink spot on his monthly statement, which recalled to a bank official of this town the reason why one cashier ceased to be a little ray of sunshine. Persons who can coax more than a conversational bit out of him nowadays are indeed skilled. "He was a conservative guy—and good," said the banker. "He was the sort of a man who would leave a light turned on in the hall at night so that burglars might think that some member of the family had not returned home. He was especially strong on temperance. Strong drink had never seared his pure lips. He cashiered in a savings bank in the edge of the town. One day a Hunky blew in with an active hang-over. If he'd had any more liquor in him he wouldn't have been legal without a revenue stamp. He said he wanted the $50 he had on deposit. The cashier stepped to the rear limits of his cage and refused to pay until he came around sober. 'Your signature,' said the cashier, 'looks like a dog-bite when you're in this condition. I will not accept it.' So the Hunky went hooting up and down town announcing that the savings bank had refused to pay his money. By alarm-clock time next morning the streets were full of yammering Hunkies, waving bank books. The reserves were called out and the depositors were chased away. Then the bank officials investigated and the cashier confessed. He's stopped giving good advice."—New York Globe.

The Inspector's Disguise.

Some days ago, about five o'clock in the afternoon the principal police inspector of the Second district was called to an affair as delicate as it was urgent.

He quickly made up his disguise. For his bourgeois melon hat, he substituted a cap, the classic cap of the Apache. He then jumped into an auto.

He was not recognizable, or rather he would not have been if the honorable inspector had not retained upon his breast the red ribbon of the legion of honor, a ribbon that he had heroically won at Sholsy-le-Roi, under tragic circumstances that no one has forgotten.

And the malefactors in the midst of whom this disguised officer insinuated himself could not refrain from laughing and are laughing yet at this man clothed like one of them and decorated with the legion of honor!—Le Cri de Paris.

Evil of Gossip.

Every man and woman will be entitled to think better of themselves and will have a stronger claim to the regard of others, if they cease to be on the lookout for something to find fault with, to treasure up and repeat and magnify every scandal, little and big, and to retail and spread every small item of tea-table gossip, which carries with it ridicule or censure for some one. Suppose all that were dropped, and really it is unworthy of intelligent, well meaning people, and the habit formed of only speaking well of others. Would it, after all, be as stupid as some seem to think?—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Gentlemanly Pig.

The pigs that are reared in the neighborhood of Harvard may be gentlemanly and highly cultured but in this section of the country they are very careless about themselves.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Now comes the "tango wedding."

Don't worry about the tax if you have the income.

It's a wise hunter that goes disguised as a deer.

We do not know who invented singing, but she did an excellent job.

The high price of eggs gives barnstorming actors a feeling of security.

Music Kept Up.

The mother of one family of small children always takes the hour after the children are snugly tucked in bed to keep up her music. It gives the mother an opportunity to enjoy her music and teaches the children to listen and enjoy fine music.

Sometimes It Is.

Dick, whose father was a candidate for office, one day ran to his mother, exclaiming: "Oh, mamma! Mr. Smith says papa's got the nomination. Is that worse than the measles?"

Surely the Limit.

Overheard on a street car: "I hate to knock my own brother, but if ignorance was an alley that boob would be a boulevard."—Kansas City Star.

Fully Supplied.

Maid—"If you please, m'm, man has called with a bill." Mistress—"Tell him we have some already!"

Art of Simplicity.

Simplicity is the art of making people wonder how much more one knows.—Life.

Proof of Goodness.

He is a good man, who can receive a gift well.—Emerson.

Place for Everything.

"Confound it, Emily, where do you keep the pins? I've been looking high and low for one for ten minutes. I'll wager there isn't an article of the sort in the house. If we men ran our offices like you women—" "Oh, Dorothy, shake out the vacuum cleaner for mamma, dear, and take a pin right away to papa."

Happy Days Coming.

In that happy day about to dawn, as is predicted, when ministers of the gospel after their sermons will lay aside their vestments to umpire Sunday baseball games, muscular Christianity will wear a mask and teach the players to respect the preacher's will.—New York World.

Special Newspaper for Czar.

The czar of Russia has a newspaper of his own, specially printed each morning. It is the most exclusive paper in the world, for only two copies are supplied—one for the czar and the other for his private secretary.

To Remove Mud Stains.

Carbonate of soda will remove the most obstinate of mud stains. Rub off with a cloth or flannel dipped in the soda, then press the wrong side of the fabric with a hot iron.

England Is Thankful.

It is from America that "Mary Had a Little Lamb" comes. So do most of the parodies of it, thank goodness.—London, Globe.

Another First for New York.

There are more jewels in the city of New York alone than in any other city of the world.

COST OF WAR DURING 1913

Many Converts Made to Peace Cause by the Fierce Struggle in the Balkans.

The Balkan war has made innumerable converts to the peace cause, declares Frederick Lynch in the Yale Review. It has revolted the twentieth century conscience. It has made thousands ask the question that Life asked under its famous picture: "Must It Always Be?" More men than ever have said: "Surely there must be some better way!" Many are saying: "Is what one gets worth the price paid for it?" This change of heart has been noticeable in the daily press. There has been a distinct progress toward the advocacy of judicial methods during the year. This has not all been due to the exhibition of savage hatred in the Balkans, nor to the inhuman atrocities perpetrated by all concerned, but it was partly come about from the revelation of the futility of it all. Hundreds and thousands of lives have been lost, thousands of homes are fatherless and poverty stricken, the nations are bankrupt and without resources for the future; for the next hundred years taxes will be of abnormal proportions; worst of all, there are no young men left to breed a future race. It has all caused many to ask if wars accomplish anything in the long run that could not much better be gained by judicial and peaceable methods. I have a lurking suspicion, from what I heard in Italy last year, that many Italians feel the same way after the war in Tripoli. Everywhere, in England and America, as well as in Germany, many have been asking: "Who starts war scares? Who advocates increase of armaments and big navies?" Yes, "Who originates wars themselves?"

PROBABLY DIDN'T GET JOB

Applicant for Federal Position Made Big Mistake When He Failed to Get Underwood's Name.

Early in Oscar Underwood's service in congress, when Mr. Cleveland was president, Underwood was made referee for federal patronage in his district in Alabama.

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Being a Stereoptican Lecture illustrating various phases of WESTERN LIFE by David Wallace Montgomery at the Table Rock PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Sunday night, April 5th. A silver offering will be taken.

As a public speaker, Mr. Montgomery is particularly adapted to this class of lecture, possessing as he does unusual talent in discriptive and narrative discourse.—Alliance Daily Herald.

Mr. Montgomery will fill the pulpit at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning. You are invited to hear his sermon.

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The Nebraska Farm-Brick Factory Prison Reformatory.

Reasons Why it should be Located at Table Rock

STATEMENT of the TABLE ROCK COMMERCIAL CLUB

AGRICULTURE

Agriculture, fruit raising and stock growing are at present our principal industry and resource. Were it not that they are our most potent influences for sustaining and upbuilding our town and rural vicinity a crisis of stagnation and reaction would have been our inevitable fate from the havoc wrought by the destructive methods of monoply-power to our manufacturing enterprises.

Our farming district ranking among the best in southeast Nebraska attracted during the past decade that sturdy and thrifty races of Germans and Bohemians recruited from the world's best farmers, who know good land when they see it, and at once they further began developing to high extent our agricultural resources, making the vicinity exceedingly prosperous, saving the day for Table Rock and making themselves a contented and successful people.

Considering that the height of our manufacturing era both the brick-yards and creamery industries employed 140 men, aggregating at least 500 people depending on them, and the total census of Table Rock then of 970 population with an enumeration now approximatly of 900 people without industrial activity in either vocation, the showing of the town's preserve is a remarkably creditable on showing the capabilities of our agricultural qualities.

Topographically we are situated at the junction of the Taylor and Nemaha valleys. Our valley is a natural basin and on the northeast side flows the Nemaha river. Over a year ago what is said to be the longest drainage ditch in the United States was compled in construction and paral els the river flowing to the erst clear through and emptying into the Missouri river just below Rulo, Nebraska. This acts as a natural drainage system for the entire valley from the northeast line of our (Pawnee) county about six miles above Table Rock.

The surface of the valley here is level and rich from the wash of the foothills through unnumbered years. It is about three-fourths of a mile wide, rising gently on the southeast side to the foothills about seveny-five feet high being first class grazing and orchard lands, having a north exposure. As alluded to, it happens the valley hills for two miles in length on the southeast side running to the west and paralleling the south limits of the village of Table Rock, contain very rare and extensive store of brick and clay.

The rainfall and drainage to the valley now never interferes with the raising of crops. The rapid drainage from the hillsides consumate the perfect curing of the heavy hay crops, while fruit is hardy and the quality unexcelled. Thirty-nine carloads of apples were shipped out from the 1912 crop. A third of the crop was so fine that they were wiped and packed under fancy lace coverings in barrels to the Deadwood, S. D., select high priced market. Only a few months ago an orchard known as the "Chapman" of 100 acres situated about four miles south of the railroad station here, sold at $500 per acre. Small fruits of all kinds, even apricots, grew in richness and abuundance and find a ready market of inquiring buyers over the state.

Over the hills the uplands gently roll, the soil is deep, a rich chocolate loam, mellow and fine in texture on a clay subsoil. There is land to devote exclusively to wheat, oats, and corn, growing in splendid stretches of clear level prairie. Pieces of land adapted to mixed farming can be selected with equal ease, and pieces specially suitable containing small timber depressions affords shelter for the live stock. Pasture and water add variety and value to many strips of land.

The crop yield averages as well as at any point in the state and better when it is considered that in our maximum of twenty-seven years residence in Table Rock we have never experienced an absolute failure. Three to four cuttings of alfalfa are made per season with a yield of 4 to 6 tons per acre and is a highly profitable crop. Scores of instances can be sited of farmers who now entirely independent, came only a few years ago with practically no capital. Their unanimous verdict is that one might travel the state over before finding such advantages combiued giving opportunitses to derive much out of little, by the land being adapted to mixed farming and capable of intensive cultivation.

Everyday Home Helps

Your home is really incomplete without the Wizard Mop and Wizard Polish. They save time and labor. Make your home brighter.

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The Mop that "Gets-in-the-Corners"

Reaches into corners everywhere and to tops of doors and high moldings. No kneeling or stretching or stooping. No arm-ache or back-ache. Handle has a "human elbow," which adjusts mop instantly to any desired angle. Mop comes treated with Wizard Polish. Price complete, $1.50.

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Harpin Thoroughbred Percheron Stallion coming 7 yrs. old, weight 1830 pounds; known as the Fink & McReynold horse. Will stand at John Covault's barn one door west of the Catholic church. Terms; $15 to insure colt to stand and suck.

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Jack, BLACK MAMMOTH—with white points. Bought of Wopata. Terms; $10 to insure colt to stand and suck.

Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur. Disposing of mares or about to remove them from county forfeits insurance and service money becomes due.

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¶The first 100 housewives who call at this store will receive a fifteen cent can of Jap-A-Lac free.

¶Jap-A-Lac makes old things new.

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Now is the best time to have those photos made before hot weather. Wilson's Studio.

Five straight years of success is the record of the Giddings Musical Entertainers. Opera house Tuesday April 21 15-25-35c

Frank Kovanda jr was a business visitor in St. Louis the first of the week.

LOOK TO YOUR PLUMBING.

You know what happens in a house which the plumbing is in poor condition—everybody in the house is liable to contract typhoid or some other fever. The digestive organs perform the same functions in the human body as the plumbing does for the house, and they should be kept in first class condition all the time. If you have any trouble with your digestion take Chamberlain's Tablets and you are certain to get quick relief. For sale by all dealers.

Announcement

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the republican nomination for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election August 18th.

A. D. BARCLAY.

I herby announce myself as a candidate for the republican nomnation for county treasurer subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election August 18th. I will apreciate your support and vote.

JOHN D. ALBRIGHT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the republican nomination for county treasure, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election to be held August 18. I will appreciate your support

ED. LIEBENDORFER

Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given that Gurlie A. Alexander has this 15th day of April, 1914, filed with the village clerk a petition praying that the village board of trustees grant him license to sell malt, spiritous and vinous liquors during the fiscal and municipal year, beginning May 1st, 1914, in the building situated on the west 24 feet of lot 6, and block 39 in the village of Table Rock, Nebraska.

GURLIE A. ALEXANDER, Applicant.

S. H. DOPP, Village Clerk.

National Suffrage Day.

May 2nd will be National Suffrage Day to be celebrated in every town in the United States. Every governor will be asked to declare a state holiday. Manufactures and employers will be asked to give their girls a half holiday. Work has been taken up very enthusiastically in all of the states. The homes of suffragists will be decorated with suffrage colors and American flags.

Child Burned To Death.

The little four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Levitt Carter of Seneca Kas. was burned to death at their home. The little boy was playing "hide and go-seek" with playmates and had hid in a manges waiting to be found when the barn caught on fire and burned to the ground. The faaher heard the cries of the boys and rushed to the barn only to find it in flames and was unable to rescue the little fellow. The remains were taken to the mothers parents near Elk Creek where the funeral services were held Tuesday conducted by Rev. Pirtle the Evangelist that is conducting services at the Christian Church, the community extend their heartfelt sympathies to the stricken parents. Mrs. Jeff Carter attended the funeral.

Death Of Pioneer

Word was received here that Tracy Mumfore had died at his home in Pawnee City Tuesday evening. Mr. Mumford has been a resident of Pawnee Co. for over fifty years, his boyhood and early manhood was spent mostly in and around Table Rock and Pawnee City, a number of years, but a few years ago moved to Pawnee City retiring from active labor his illness was of short duration Particulars will be given next week.

Exchange.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold their exchange two more Saturdays and will serve lunch as usual. They wish to thank the people for their liberal patronage, and Mr. Carter for his kindness in giving them the use of his building.

Saturday Specials.

21 pounds of Sugar	$1.00
25c pkgs Oatmeal	20
4 pkgs Oriole cornflakes	25
20c can of Salmon	15
20c can Raspberries 2 for	25
1 large jar Dill Pickles	10
2 cans Peaches	25
2 cans Spinach	25
2 cans Sweet Potatoes	25
15c can of Pork and Beans 2 for	25
4 pounds Best Japan Rice	25

Yours Resp. W. C. Fellers.

THE HORSE.

The good old horse, of sterling worth, has not yet fallen off the earth. I notice by the public prints that steeds of all the standard tints, strawberry roan, claybank and bay, buff cochin, black and dappled gray, bring just as much as horses brung before your motor cars were sprung.

When something new has come to pass, some engine driven thing of brass, some part that eats up gasoline instead of browsing on the green the prophets say, "This gives the last, the final jolt to every gelding, mare and colt! The equine tribe might just as well sit down while we toll its knell. For traveling, the motor car, than any horse is better far, and when it comes to heavy freight the motor truck can hit the gait, so there's no place on earth indeed, for any bald-faced sorrel steed And yet the steeds refuse to creep, heart-broken, to the rubbish heap. Their heads and tails are high in the air, and they are wanted everywhere. They caper, beautiful and nice, commanding such a gorgeous price bologna makers can't afford to purchase samples from the horde.—Walt Mason

Wm Talbot is in a very critical condition and on account of his advanced age recovery is doubtful.

Dr. Scarr left Saturday night for St. Louis to attend a Dental association to be gone a week.

The Marble hotel has changed properitors, Z. A. Hickman has sold his interest to F. W. Ault and they have taken charge.

Famous six people company of entertainers, instrumental vocal music, cartooning and readings. Opera House Tues April 21 15 55-35c

Christian Endeavor Social.

On last Friday night the C. E. of the Presbyterian church had a business meeting and social at the beautiful country home of Ed Taylor two miles east of town. Over fifty young people were present and a good time was had in the games of the evening Thos. who lived in town were taken out in the automobiles belonging to A. R. Kovanda, Chas. Woodjr., C. J. Wood and Gordon Miller who have the thanks of the society for their kindness. At the business meeting several new members were accepted into the society and plans made for the work during the coming months. At a late hour refreshments were served and soon after the guests bade their hostess a kind good night, expressing the enjoyment of the evening as they did so.

Mrs. Philia Martin went to Pawnee City Wednesday for a visit.

W. G. Carter is having the house west of the M. E. church painted. Ollie Perry is doing the work.

M. E. Church Notes.

The subject of the morning sermon next Sunday will be "Christ's Love for the Church." In the evening the fifth number of the Commandment Talks will be given, "Honor to Whom Honor is Due."

The Easter program last Sunday evening was appreciated by a very large congregation. It was given almost entirely by the elementary department and reflects credit on the pupils, as well as the committee having the program in charge.

The preachers of the Tecumseh district are meeting in two gatherings this week, one on Wednesday and Thursday at Plattsmouth, and the other on Friday and Saturday at Tecumseh. The two meetings are made necessary by the large number of pastors in the district, there being fifty or more pastoral charges. This pastor will attend the meeting at Tecumseh

Next Sunday will be "Go to Church Day" in Table Rock. A union committee of laymen are behind the movement. This movement is touching the cities every where, and our own town ought to join in the good work. A cordial welcome is extended to all who can be with us at our regular services next Sunday.

Christirn Church Notes

Alden L. Hill, Paster,

Bible School 10 A. M.

Sermon 11 A. M.

by evangelist A. J. Pirtle.

Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. P. M.

Evangelistic Service at 7:30 conducted by A. J. Pirtle.

Revival services are being largely attended each evening. Splendid interest, meetings will continue only the next week and probably close Sunday evening April 26th.

We are profoundly thankful for the sweet spirit manfested by the members of the other churches of Table Rock, we believe that together with their pastors they have done much to make the meetings a success

The church has taken a new lease on life and each member seems to be vieing with each oteer to see who can do the most for the cause. A number have come forward and confessed their Savior and obeyed him and are now walking with him.

Brother Winters Funk of Cotner is leading the choir in a wonderful way.

We are proud of the efforts of our young people during these services.

Let us remember that next Sunday is "go to church day" let every one put forth every ounce of energy toward bringing and directing every one to the church of their choire—next Sunday morning.

Every member of the Christian church is especially urged to be present at all of next Sunday services. please bring your friends, we are planning to have 175 in attendance at Bible School. Come.

MR. FARMER

You can make money raising alfalfa in the Big Horn Basin or the North Platte Valley. If you will go with me to either of these localities, I will show you many farms whose alfalfa yield will amaze you. You do not have to sow and reap for each crop. You seed the ground to alfalfa once and then cut three times a year for succeeding years.

You can homestead forty or eighty acres of this land under the Government Canals, repaying the Government the actual cost of water, the payments spreading over many years, without interest.

The Burlington's new main line through Central Wyoming will traverse these localities and connect them with an immediate and perpetual market at profitable prices. There are, also, deeded lands and Carey Act Lands available in both of these regions.

Let me put you in touch with North Platte Valley land agents. Send for the new Big Horn Basin folder, now on the press.

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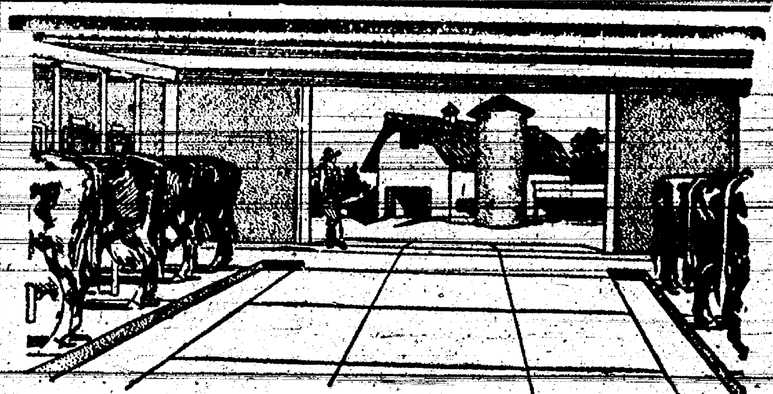

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Come in today. Let us explain the many advantages of concrete and quote on your requirements.

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By Charles Edmonds Walk

Author of "The Silver Blade," "The Paternosler Ruby," Etc.

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SYNOPSIS.

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BOOK II.

CHAPTER V.

Tom Phinney Returns.

During this ride it occurred to Van Vechten that he had seen nothing of Tom Phinney since he had sent him away brusquely the day before. He wondered not a little at his friend's prolonged absence, hoped that Tom was not huffy, and finally concluded that he had tired of waiting upon an uncertainty and had gone off upon some jaunt of his own.

The Man of Iron harkened attentively to what Rudolph had to say, but if the narration prompted any misgivings he showed them not at all. He considered a moment, after the younger man had finished, then said:

"A woman's mind is apt to drop from sight in a number of ways, but it is too improbable to believe that both Paige and Jessie have been spirited away with without a ripple reaching the shore. Both merit a stern rebuke, although I apprehend that nothing serious has happened."

And Theodore Van Vechten dismissed the subject, nor would he discuss it any further during Rudolph's stay.

A furious thunderstorm was raging when the latter was ready to depart, so he perforce dined with his uncle, and listened for upward of an hour to Jeeves' homily. Then he presented himself at the Kenmore, where he surprised Barnicle with an explicit injunction not to be permitted to sleep a minute later than seven o'clock.

"Seven, did you say, sir?" asked Barnicle, too thunderstruck for believing his own ears.

The young man regarded his aged valet a trifle sardonically.

"You old satyr, go to bed at a decent hour, and to sleep—mark that, that he was obliged to repeat it. Muffling the mouth-piece with one hand, he held a long conversation—all in a mysterious undertone—in the course of which he replied to numerous questions on the part of his unseen interlocutor.

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"Mr. Rudolph is not a gentleman that shows 'is feelings, don't y'know, and that is what makes me sure that whatever is bothering him is serious. I can tell when anything is a-worryin him."

And, in a regretful tone: "E called me a satire. 'E 'as something on 'is mind, so 'e 'as, yet 'e is a sleepin like a 'ealthy hinfant."

Another pause.

"I understand some time tomorrow night. I was afraid for a while that I could not find an opportunity to call you tonight; his coming 'ome so early and unexpected, don't y'know, and his being that concerned quite took me breath away."

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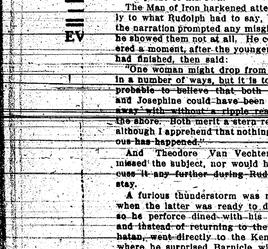

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Barnicle!—and you will find it no great hardship to rise before seven o'clock."

"Oh, it's no 'ardship at all, sir; just a—a—begin' your pardon, sir—just a bit unusual, if I may be allowed to say so, sir."

"Well," Van Vechten announced, "I am going to turn in now. And I want to be up by seven."

An hour later, satisfied that his master was sound asleep, Barnicle blinked at the bedroom door in a bewildered way, then at the collarette. Next he produced a key, opened the liquor cabinet, and poured himself a stiff peg of brandy. Having consumed this with evident relish, glass and bottle were replaced, the door was closed and locked, and then Barnicle moved with an air of stealth to the desk telephone.

Cautiously he seated himself and noiselessly took down the receiver, calling for a number in a voice so low that he was obliged to repeat it. Muffling the mouth-piece with one hand, he held a long conversation—all in a mysterious undertone—in the course of which he replied to numerous questions on the part of his unseen interlocutor.

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He left instructions that all replies be delivered at the Powhatan, whither he intended to watch.

Barnicle had he made himself comfortable in front of one of the windows overlooking the street, when the hall door opened. He looked over his shoulder and beheld Tom Phinney. Reserving his greeting until Tom drew nearer, he was about to turn away again, but something in Tom's expression caused him hearing abruptly struck him as being a bit cold. He gave the truant a sharp glance.

For one thing, Tom's noiseless entrance was in marked contrast to his customary boisterous arrival; a grave and thoughtful cast now sat upon his usually good-humored countenance, and he was contemplating Van Vechten with a preoccupied stare which plainly took no note of his surroundings.

Seeing that the storm-tossed mariner of the figure over by the window Tom halted uttered a faint "Hullo, Buddy," then proceeded to a chair beside Van Vechten's into which he sank deliberately. He sat gazing dreamily into the street, as inert as protoplasm.

Van Vechten surveyed him from time to time, growing more and more puzzled, as the minutes passed without overt movement from his companion.

"Well?" he dryly broke the silence at last. "It was an invigorating shower we had last night."

A grunt from Tom was the sole response. He didn't even trouble to look around. Then Van Vechten injected a note of cheerfulness into his next speech.

"But it has turned delightful today."

"Uh-huh," from Tom.

"Great Scott!" roared the other impatiently. "What's the matter with you? Are you ill? Or is it money—or debts?"—although he knew Tom to be a singularly wealthy young man, and that neither of the other two possibilities had power to disturb him in the least.

Tom now slowly revolved his head and looked at Van Vechten, glassily. Without replying, he absently fell to caressing one wrist, which appeared to his companion to be somewhat swollen and bruised. Van Vechten's curiosity mounted.

"Where have you been?" he demanded.

"Tom answered with poorly assumed carelessness. "Over at Rocky Cove." Then unconsciously he began caressing the other wrist, which also was discolored and swollen. Van Vechten observed.

"Rocky Cove—h-m. What's happened to your wrists?"

Tom flushed and tried to hide the telltale wrists, but finding this impossible he came suddenly back to earth.

"Ruddy," he abruptly announced, "I mean to find a job."

"A laudable ambition," commented his friend, still eyeing him curiously. "I never had a job myself, nor anydesire for one; which, as has been pointed out to me more than once, is nothing whatever to my credit. What do you purpose doing, may I inquire?"

"I'm serious," returned Tom, scowling. "I mean just what I say. I intend to go to work. Think of all the years I've squandered in idleness—"

"Heaven forbid!" broke in his friend. "I can imagine only one thing that could set you to reflecting upon the desolate, dreary waste of your misspent life. And, mirabile dictu et visu, it has come at last! Who is this paragon of her sex that has quickened you?"

Tom colored again. "Shucks!" he growled sulkily. "A fellow might as well try talking seriously to an idiot."

"Believe me," said Van Vechten earnestly, "I never was in a more sober mood in my life. Mayn't I be permitted some vent for my stupefaction? You appear here, utterly unlike the chap I know, and sit for minutes, about as garrulous as a corpse, then overwhelm me with the amazing revelation that you are—at last—in love! Tom, my dear fellow, I feel as if I were participating in a miracle. Tell me—for—all—about—her."

"She has the tenderest, most musical voice in the world," said Tom fervently.

"That's the genuine poetic touch," said his friend. "And her hair?—her eyes? Is she tall or short—Psyche, or Dorothy, Hebe, or Hippolyta?"

"I—I don't know," stammered Tom.

"What?"

Tom flushed and squirmed uneasily in his chair.

"Dash it all!" blurted he at last. "I was an ass for coming here; I might have known that you'd make a mere thing out of me. When I say I don't know what she looks like, I mean just that, but it makes me out a blooming dunce. But I haven't seen her. I haven't the least idea what she looks like. Yet I want to find her worse than ever I wanted anything in my life."

The other's aspect grew grave enough now. It was plainly manifest that since they had parted Sunday, Tom had undergone an experience of some kind, that had affected him profoundly.

"Suppose," said his friend sympathetically, "you tell me all about her."

And Tom did. He began with his day upon the waters of the sound, concluding this stage of his adventure with an account of the motorboat and its occupants.

At mention of the white-haired servant Van Vechten started violently, but managed to restrain the ejaculation that leaped to the tip of his tongue. His interest was now doubled, and he settled himself to listen to the narrative which he followed thenceforward to the end with a concentration that inspired Tom to genuine eloquence.

At the close of the recital Van Vechten remained a long time absorbed in thought.

"To think," he said finally, "that you of all persons should have blundered into an adventure like that! Hell, Tommy, it is unfortunate that you pledged yourself not to hunt for the house. I suppose it occurred to you that these people are the same who occupied thirteen-thirteen?"

Tom nodded.

"Then listen to this," Van Vechten continued. "Yesterday afternoon, as I was coming home, I saw a man enter No. 1313, a house across the street from the Manhattan Club, whom I have spoken of as the House of Mystery. Several persons at regular intervals enter No. 1313, and I, always curious to know what goes on behind closed doors, tried to find out from Tom Phinney, regarding the whereabouts of his cousin, Paige Carew. A man is forcibly ejected from the house. Van Vechten and Tom rush to the man and find him dead in the street. Van Vechten is attracted by the face of a girl in the crowd of onlookers surrounding the body. Later he discovers the girl gazing at him with a look of scorn from the window of the mysterious house. Detective Flint calls on Van Vechten to get his version of the tragedy. Tom Phinney goes alone on a yacht trip. He recognizes among the other persons in a passing motor boat two men whom he had seen enter the House of Mystery. He sees one of them, a girl, fall off an upper later and following him. Tom is seized, blindfolded and taken to a house. He soon learns that the girl is evidently the daughter of the man in authority. Question his captors. A sweet-voiced girl later protests against the roughness of his kidnappers. Van Vechten calls on Theodore Van Vechten, his man Jeeves. Detective Flint calls on Van Vechten in search of information regarding the whereabouts of Police Officer Devereaux. Flint shows Van Vechten a gold match case found in the House of Mystery. Van recognizes it as belonging to Paige Carew. The sweet-voiced girl tells Tom Phinney escape. Detective Flint tells Van Vechten he has a theory that Paige has been kidnaped.

AMUSEMENT FOR THE TOTS

Game That Will Keep Them Interested During the Long Evenings of the Winter.

Now that the evenings are drawing in, the children will want some new game to play after supper is over. They will all enjoy the "Cut-Out Farm Yard Game," which is played as follows:

Get a big pile of illustrated journals, catalogues and picture papers, and give each child a blunt-pointed pair of scissors, a large sheet of newspaper or brown paper, and a pot of paste or a packet of pins.

Then read or tell them some simple little tale of every-day life—not a fairy story, but an ordinary, every-day tale of boys and girls and their fathers and mothers. As you go along, stop from time to time, and let the children hunt through the illustrated books for pictures to suit the passing events.

Perhaps you will begin in this way:

"Once upon a time there was a little girl called Susie. She was seven years old and she had long, curly hair. Now, look through your books and find a picture of Susie."

Then the children will spend five happy minutes in finding Susie, cutting her out, and fastening her at the top of the black sheet. As the tale continues the sheet will become full of portraits of the different people whom Susie met, the pet animals she had, and so on.

It will take an hour or more to fill a sheet, and the children will be quietly and happily occupied all the time.

More than 600,000 men are employed in working the railways of the United Kingdom.

DAIRY

PROFITS IN SELLING CREAM

There Are Various Grades, Based on Percentage of Fat They Contain—All Bring High Prices.

(Copyright, 1914.)

By C. H. LANE, Expert Dairyman.)

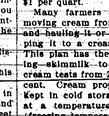
The word "cream" signifies little to purchasers unless it is accompanied by some term indicating its quality or richness. We therefore have a basis for grading cream in which we term "butter fat," which is the amount of pure oil or fat it contains. This varies from 20—to 60—per cent, depending upon the amount of skimmilk incorporated with it. Fortunately we have an accurate method of determining butter fat in cream, known as the "Babcock test." This consists in weighing a definite amount of cream, placing it in graduated test bottles made for the purpose and adding sulphuric acid, after shaking, the bottle is placed in a centrifugal machine, which revolves a thousand revolutions per minute. The fat, which is the heavier portion of the cream, is thrown to the top, and then hot water is added to bring it into the graduated tube, where the percentage is read. Most cities have a minimum standard for butter fat in cream, usually about 18 per cent.

We have various grades of cream based on percentage of fat they contain. Cream testing from 18 per cent to 22 per cent, is called "table cream" and is used in households for cereals, coffee, tea, retailing for 24 cents to 40 cents per quart. The next grade is termed "whipping cream" and tests from 30 per cent to 35 per cent butter fat, retailing for 40 cents to 45 cents per quart. If kept cold this cream readily whips and is popular. It is also used for making butter in creameries. The next grade is called "heavy cream." This is also popular and tests from 40 per cent. to 45 per cent. butter fat, retailing from 50 cents to 30 cents per quart. Another quality is sold under the name of "double cream," or "Double XX," and frequently tests from 50 per cent. to 60 per cent. butter fat, and is thick enough to eat from a bottle and sells for from 75 cents to $1 per quart.

Many farmers have separators removing cream from milk on the farm and hauling it or in some cases shipping it to a creamery at a distance. This plan has the advantage of keeping skimmilk to feed stock. This cream tests from 25 per cent. to 35 per cent. Cream properly pasteurized is kept in cold storage for three weeks at a temperature of 30 degrees F. Greater temperature for storage is 40 degrees F., and with this, deterioration in flavor. It is almost impossible to procure cream for export for shipment to the city to be sold as sweet cream, as it will not keep without being pasteurized.

MILK BOTTLE TRAY IS HANDY

Directions Given for Making Cheap Carrier Which Does Not Permit Bottles to Hit Each Other.



Parts of Tin Cans Fastened to a Board for Holding Milk Bottles.

Bottled milk is difficult to deliver without knocking the bottles together when carrying them or while in a wagon. There are several kinds of wire baskets for carrying the bottles, but they all have the disadvantage of allowing the bottles to strike one another, writes G. H. Clemmons of Storm Lake, Ia., in the Popular Mechanics. A carrier not having this fault can be made very cheaply as follows: Procure a board one inch thick, eight inches wide and as long as you wish, and make it smooth, and use ordinary tin fruit or vegetable can for the bottle holders. Cut each can off 2½ inches from the bottom and smooth off the jagged edges with a file. Nail these in two rows on the board, starting one inch from each end. Attach a segment of a barrel hoop for a handle. The carrier can be painted as desired.

FEED FOR THE DAIRY COWS

Brief and Simple Rules Given by Nebraska Experiment Station—Big Aid to the Dairyman.

The Nebraska station gives the following brief and simple rules as an aid in determining the amount of feed required by each cow:

Feed all the roughage, such as alfalfa, corn silage, etc., that the cow will eat up clean.

Feed approximately one pound of grain for every three pounds of milk produced per day.

Give the cows as much feed as they will consume without gaining in weight.

Feed some succulent feed, such as corn silage or roots, to make the ration more palatable.

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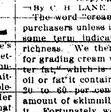

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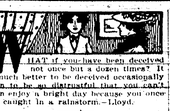


WHAT if your have been deceived not once but a dozen times? It is much better to be deceived occasionally than to be so distrustful that you can't even enjoy a bright day because you once got caught in a rainstorm.—Lloyd.

CURATIVE FRUIT JUICES.

In Riley M. Fletcher Herry's work on "Fruit Juices" there are some delicious recipes for the use of fruits and at this season of the year when the blood needs toning after the winter it will be well to observe some of the good uses to which the juices of fruits may be put.

Baked Lemon or Orange—Bake a lemon or an orange in the oven until soft and eat it hot with or without sugar just before retiring. Skip the evening meal and follow the fruit treatment with a good drink of water. This should be followed up for several nights in succession. This is an excellent remedy for colds.

Cider Egg Nogg—To one egg whipped and sweetened slightly with sugar add the juice of half cupful cream with grated nutmeg and serve with shaved ice or serve hot.

Flaxseed Lemonade—An old-fashioned and effective remedy for colds is this laxative drink. Pour a quart of boiling water over a cupful of flaxseed. Add the juice of two lemons and sugar as required. Let steep in a covered jar for several hours and drink hot, thinned with boiling water if so desired, just before retiring.

Italian Cure for Malaria—Slice thin one lemon, rind and all, and place in a saucepan. Over this pour one and a half pints of cold water and cook down to half a pint, then strain through a coarse cloth, so that some of the pulp goes through. Let stand until cool and drink fasting. This should be kept up for several days.

Lemon for Headache—The juice of a large lemon squeezed into a small cup of strong black coffee with no sugar will often prevent or cure a headache.

Using lemon with tea is not a fad or fancy, but a wise combination as the citric acid of the lemon offsets the tannic acid in the tea, rendering it refreshing and wholesome.

The lemon is valuable for purifying the blood and toning the system. It acts directly on the liver—cools the blood and prevents bilious chills. It drives away typhoid germs.

Next to the citrus fruits the pineapple is found to be most beneficial in the effects on the human system. It is rich in mineral salts and contains an active substance which has the power of digesting proteids.

A CHAPTER ON NUTS.

The houses in lives are certainly falling in line with the human measure movement in regard to the menus using nuts, as our reports tell us of the thousands of bushels of increase each year in the United States over the preceding year.

The black walnut heads the list in nutritive value, is rich in oil and liked by many, although its strong flavor is not liked by all.

In any locality the nut that is there found in plenty should be used as a large part of the diet. The hickory nut is the most delicately flavored and most nutritious. When very dry if they are dipped in boiling water and allowed to stand a while before cracking the meats will come out in much better shape.

Walnut Loaf.—Take a pint of dry bread crumbs, one and a half cupfuls of chopped walnut meats, one-half cupful of butter, one teaspoonful of salt, add a bit of pepper and sage, a cupful of hot milk and stir well with salt, add a bit of sage, one tablespoonful of butter, one beaten egg—and sufficient boiling water to moisten. Form into a long loaf and bake in a granite pan.

Peanut Meatballs—Mix well a cupful of cornstarch in two cupfuls of tomato juice; add two cupfuls of peanut butter and two tablespoonfuls of salt. Stir for five minutes, then steam for five hours.

Stuffed Potatoes.—Bake nice, smooth, even-sized potatoes, remove the potato and season well with salt, butter and butter and a generous portion of ground or chopped nuts. Refill the shells, heat and serve at once.

Peanut Soup—Soak a pint and a half of shelled peanuts over night in two quarts of water. In the morning add three quarts of water, a bay leaf, a piece of celery, a slice of onion and a blade of mace. Cook five hours very slowly, put through a sieve, add seasonings and a cupful of cream and serve very hot.

Nellie Maxwell.

PASTEURIZING MILK.

While there are some objections to pasturized milk for infants, the advantages of intelligently pasteurized milk where the source of supply is not safe, are very great and the death rate in cities where this milk is sold, has been most wonderfully reduced. The object of this treatment is to kill or render harmless the germs in unclean milk by the application of heat.

Too high a heat used on milk will make it constipating and if really sterilized as would be the case with boiled milk, the properties are so changed as well as the taste that it is not only distasteful, to most babies but is constipating—nearly all sterilized milk is not a suitable food for any one unless there is a constipator needed. Too little heat will not kill germs and so the method which gives the best results is used.

The right heat is from 150 to 165 degrees—some say 155 is the best temperature—heating the milk at this temperature for 20 to 30 minutes and then quickly cooling it and keeping it cool until needed.

The reprehensible habit of some mothers in keeping milk warm for an indefinite period is most dangerous for the warm milk if not completely sterilized is the possible cause of fatality in a fine field in which bacteria may grow.

Pasteurized milk should not be used older than two days and any one with a little care may prepare the milk safely.

There is no process of purifying milk from injurious bacteria so good as that of positively clean and healthy milk. Such milk because of the cost of production puts it beyond the reach of the poor and so it seems necessary that each mother should have the knowledge to prepare milk and keep it from danger.

A certain amount of bacteria in milk is necessary for its value and of course by killing bad bacteria the good are also destroyed. Infants fed exclusively on sterile milk are said to lose after a while so that it is necessary to try other milk. A high grade of evaporated milk in an emergency as well as condensed milk may be used with good results as most of the brands of such milk are carefully prepared from good clean milk and are considered quite safe.

If the poor man cannot always get best, there is consolation at least in the fact that the rich man cannot always digest it. —Giles.

FOR SIMPLE OCCASIONS.

Raisin Sandwiches.—Chop a cupful of raisins to a fine paste. Spread bread with softened butter, then with the raisin paste. Cut the slices in strips and serve.

Apple and Cheese Sandwiches.—Chop a half cupful of good flavored apple and half cupful of grated cheese with a quarter of a cup of cheese. Mix well and use for salad filling, moistened with salad dressing.

Olive Sandwiches.—Chop half a cup each of raisins and nuts—mix with salad dressing and spread on buttered bread.

Onion and Celery Sandwiches.—Soak a good-sized onion and one head of celery in cold water for an hour. Drain and cut in small pieces, mix with French dressing and spread on well-buttered bread.

Salmon Salad.—Remove all the bones from a can of salmon and put the fish through a meat chopper with a head of celery and a half cupful of stuffed olives. Mix with a salad dressing and serve on lettuce.

Fruit Sandwiches.—Cut three oranges in halves and remove the pulp with a spoon. To this pulp add three bananas, one small bunch of white grapes seeded and sliced a half-cupful of chopped almonds, a few cherries, in season. Serve the salad in the orange cups, after mixing with mayonnaise dressing or two of salad dressing and a cupful of whipped cream.

Fruit Punch.—Take three cupfuls each of sugar and water, and boil together five minutes. Cool. Add a small pineapple, grated, to two cupfuls of water, and boil 20 minutes. Strain and add the juice of six oranges and four lemons a cupful of fresh tea and sugar syrup, a cupful of strawberry or any fruit juice, add water to make a gallon. Serve ice cold.

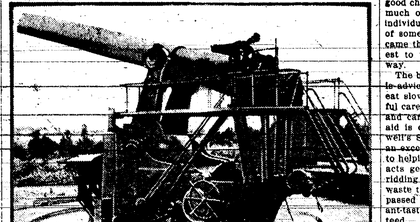
Florida's Valuable Springs.

The great development of underground drainage in many parts of Florida has given rise to many springs at places where streams emerge from subterranean channels. The number of such springs is very great. In size they vary from mere seeps to discharges which give rise to creeks and rivers large enough to float good-sized passenger and freight steamers. The best-known and largest is the Silver spring, in Marion county, which gives rise to a large stream of remarkable clearness and beauty. The water emerges from a basin over thirty-five feet deep, and the spring is so clear that objects lying on the bottom are distinctly visible.

Getting Busy.

It was a busy day in the butcher shop. The butcher yelled to the boy who helped him out in the shop: "Hurry up, John, and don't forget to cut off Mrs. Murphy's leg and break Mrs. Jones' bones and don't forget to slice Mrs. Johnson's tongue."

BIG GUNS to PROTECT CANAL



ONE OF THE GUARDIANS

THE military authorities of the United States have been busy for some months hastening the work of fortifying the two approaches to the Panama canal. Once in a while the public has heard something of this, but as a rule the work has gone on rather quietly, and it is only of late that some of the facts have leaked out regarding the scope and character of the defenses which are being prepared.

A little more than three years ago congress appropriated nearly $20,000,000 for the fortification of the canal. So energetically has the undertaking been pushed, since then that before traffic passes through the waterway our coast artillery will be prepared there for any contingency. Out of the total appropriation about $2,500,000 has been apportioned to the guns and carriages for seacoast batteries.

According to official figures the 16-inch gun is capable of hurling a projectile of 2,400 pounds a distance of 19,350 yards, and at a range of 9.3 miles that same piercing shell will be able to bore its way through 21 inches of steel. The projectile carries a destructive bursting charge of no less than 125 pounds of ammonite.

The gun alone, when hung in the yoke of the disappearing carriage, will represent a suspended weight of 120 tons, and this will be augmented by the 2,400 pound projectile and the propulsive powder charge of 666 pounds. But this is only part of the story.

Mortars to Cover Three Zones.

For indirect attack upon a foe the seacoast defenses at Panama will rely upon the new design of 12-inch mortars. The very latest report of the chief of ordnance of the army says:

"The number of the more powerful 12-inch mortars of new design referred to in my last annual report as being under manufacture for the fortifications of the Panama canal have been completed and successfully tested. They will have a maximum range of slightly more than 11 miles, as compared with approximately eight and a half miles for the most powerful type previously in use."

In order to send these missiles the proper distance mission the mortar can be elevated to an angle of 45 degrees. At this elevation the shell would soar skyward until it had reached the climax of its curving flight at a height of a little less than 6,000 yards and then would begin to drop toward the distant target, which is the deck or turret top of the advancing ship. Against the latter army strategist counts upon hitting the foe where he is weakest, for the decks and turret tops are only thinly clad with protective steel. These cannot be reached by the direct and flatter fire of the guns, but can be attained by the plunging fire or the mortar shell.

The moment the powder is ignited and the generated gases drive that great shell seaward there will be developed within the weapon an impulsive energy amounting to more than 84,000 foot tons, that is, motive force equivalent to lifting more than 84,000 tons one foot in one second. There is no action without reaction, and in this case the recoil is equal to the driving energy back of the shot, and all of this must be absorbed by the gun carriage so nicely and easily that the weapon shall sink without undue shock to the loading position with the muzzle again below the parapet. This is like bringing a racing express to a stop within the space of a few feet.

The weapons that will count most against a foe at Panama are the 14-inch guns which the army has been developing during the last few years, and these are to measure strength with the best that a foreign naval power can offer.

The 14-inch guns, built and building for Panama are of a superior type. These weapons weigh 187,300 pounds each, or a trifle over 61 tons—less than half that of the giant 16-inch gun. Nevertheless these newer weapons hurl their 1,600 pound projectiles with sufficient velocity to penetrate at 5,000 yards a matter of 11 inch of Krupp armor. This means that at that range the shot is traveling with a velocity of 1,950 feet a second.

The pent up energy in the shell at the instant it leaves the rifle amounts to the equivalent of a colliding force of 58,628 foot tons, and the disappearing carriage which bear these weapons must work smoothly and without injury when absorbing the recoil involved. We stand alone practically in the possession of this sort of carriage for big guns. While some of these carriages have met the tests of the proving grounds none of them has been subjected at target practice to the jar of their service charges, and it is this latter, which is responsible for the development of the special value in tuberculosis of the lungs. No serum has yet been found that will cure it and there is no place for any serum which has any effect on the disease itself."

Good Cheer Aids Digestion of Food

Dyspeptics Can Make the Rest of the Family Happy by Using a Laxative-Tonic.

The temper of the family and the good cheer around the table depend so much on the good digestion of each individual present that the experiences of some former dyspeptics who overcame their trouble should be of interest to those now suffering in this way.

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SCOURGE IS STILL DEADLY

Claims of a "Cure" for Consumption Have Not Been Verified by Scientific Authorities.

In spite of the statements of a number of individuals who have recently claimed that they have found a "cure" for consumption, the National Association for the Study and Prevention of the Highest authority on this disease in America, declares that there is no information at hand to justify the belief that any specific cure for tuberculosis has been discovered which deserves the confidence of the medical profession and the people. Backing up these statements, the United States Public Health Service declares that outside of the three essentials in the treatment of consumption, namely, rest, fresh air, and good food. "There is no drug known, however, rare or expensive it may be that will cure any case of tuberculosis in this disease and all remedies advertised as such are to be avoided. Patent cough medicines are harmful; radium, X-rays or electricity have never been proved special value in tuberculosis of the lungs. No serum has yet been found that will cure it and there is no place for any serum which has any effect on the disease itself."

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From Our Exchanges.

Pawnee Chief and Republican

Fred Hassler went to Liberty, Nebr., the first of the week to take charge of the Liberty Journal, which paper he will conduct for J. F. Spence.

Last Saturday evening Mrs. R. W. Taylor entertained Miss Merne Hooper, of Diller, Nebr., Miss Velma Allen, of Pawnee City, and Misses Cora, Minnie and Elsie Schasse with a slumber party at her home northeast of Pawnee City. A delightful evening was spent. This is Miss Hoopar's first visit here since leaving Pawnee City eight years ago.

Miss Lulu Wolford was confined to her home several days last week with a severe cold, but is able to be at her office again.

Mrs. J. R. Utterback and daughters, Misses Marjorie and Lillian, left Tuesday for their home at Maysville, Okla., after a short visit with friends at their old home in Pawnee City.

Dr. G. W. Collins is reported on the sick list.

Earl Knowles was down from Steinauer Saturday evening.

W. B. Raper returned Saturday from a visit with Lincoln relatives.

Miss Hazel Johnson was down from Nebraska City the latter part of last week.

Editor Kirkpatrick, of Lewiston, was a Pawnee City visitor Saturday evening and Sunday.

Miss Fannie Barclay, who is teaching in the Virginia public schools, spent the week end at her home in Pawnee City.

Humboldt Leader and Standard.

Miss Edie Bacon of Table Rock visited her uncle, Ashford Edie here last Saturday and Sunday.

James Billings and little daughter who had been visiting at the home of L. M. Billings and wife returned to their home in Oklahoma Monday.

Mrs. Silas Ring accompanied by her husband returned from St. Joe Tuesday. Mrs. Ring recently underwent an operation and is getting along nicely.

Miss Lora Goodlet, and children returned from a visit with relatives in Burchard Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Scelig returned from a pleasant visit with relatives in Oregon, Mo., Friday last.

Mrs. Roy Leech returned to her home in Hutchison, Kas., Saturday.

Mrs. Legg came from Pawnee City Sunday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Chas. Mann, wife and daughter Ruth and Arthur Nelson were in Table Rock Sunday.

Miss Jennie Fellers returned from an extended visit with friends in Lincoln Tuesday.

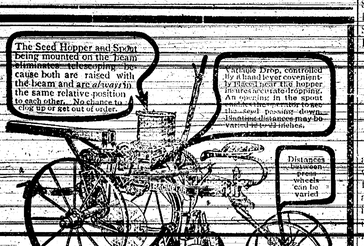
Geo. Scheidegger and family spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs Winfield McClintock and family near Pawnee City.

For Sale. Combination china closet and buffet. Mrs. C. J. Wood.

The Missionary meeting of the Presbyterian church met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Tom Talbot one mile west of town, it was a treat to most of the ladies to take such a beautiful auto ride in the country the weather being fine. Mrs Scarr was leader, the fourth chapter was reviewed and an interesting meeting was held. Refreshments were served and all went home feeling it was a profitable meeting.

The Youth's Companion Calander for 1914.

The publishers of The Youth's Companion will, as always at this season, present to every subscriber whose subscription is paid for 1914, a Calendar for the new year. It is a gem of calendar-making. The decorative mounting is rich, but is subordinated to the main purpose to produce a calendar that is useful.



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Seasons Races.

President W. T. Parkinson, of the Pawnee County Fair association, attended a meeting at Seneca Kas. last week at which a new race circuit was formed. The list of towns in the circuit include Smithville and St. Joseph, Mo., Hiawatha and Seneca, Kas., and Pawnee City, Tecumseh Auburn, Neb. Beatrice may also be included. The purses in the harness races will be $300 each.

Chautauqua Dates.

Harry Minor, assistant manager of the Redpath-Horner Chautauquas was in town the first of the week arranging for the 1914 Pawnee City chautauqua. The dates set are August 19th to 22d, but this is subject to a shift of a day or two. Mr. Minor outlined a strong program emphasizing the school, church community interest and playground features. Seven high grade musical organizations will furnish the music.

Mrs. Ed Hanna and Miss Minnie Hanna spent Sunday with the latters mother, Mrs. Mary Hanna near Humboldt.

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Preaching	11:00 a. m.
Christian Endeavor	6:45 p. m.
Preaching	7:30 p. m.

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Preaching	7:30 p. m.
Thursday Evening	
Prayer Meeting	7:30 p. m.

The activities of this church are represented by the following organizations; The Epworth League, The Ladies Guild, The Mens Brotherhood, The Womans Home and the Womans Foreign Missionary Societies, etc. The Sunday School has various organized classes; such as the Barnes for Young Men and the Philathea for Young Ladies. All who will cooperate with us, are made welcome in these societies. The services of the church are for everybody and all are cordially welcome at every service. Come and enjoy yourself at this active church.

HOWARD P. YOUNG, Pastor.

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See the hats at Mrs. Martins.

Lester Boggs is working in R. J. Hnizda's hardware store.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Glenn and baby of Wymore spent Sunday with relatives here.

E. A. Wilcox wife and baby of Humboldt spent Sunday with relatives here.

Go to Tibbets for Incubator oil, Golden Sun coffee and tea.

Attention.

All members of the Alumni Association are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. Lolla Allen Monday evening April 20th for the election of officers and such business as may come before the association.

Lolla Allen Prec.

Mrs. Bessie Hughes of Lewiston is visiting her parents W. G. Gettle and wife.

A D. Barclay of Burchard was a visitor here the first of the week. Mr. Barclay is a candidate for the office of county treasurer.

The play of All A Mistake played by the Humboldt Dramatic club was very good; but owing to a number of other gatherings they did not have a large house.

Mrs. Grace Rey and son of Lincoln is a guest of her parents Wm. McClasin and wife.

Chas. Wood Jr., brought a "CASE 35" car down from Lincoln Monday morning and was driving it about the streets of Table Rock until Wednesday when the beauty and substantical appearance of the car together with the sweet and peaceful running motor caused one of our progressive farmeas to want the car more than Mr. Wood and from now on Mr. R. W. Taylor will be at the wheel of the great "CASE 35".

Goodenkauf and Vondrasek.

Frank Goodenkauf and Miss Emma Vondrasek were married at Pawnee City Wednesday April 15th. They left on No 16 for a honeymoon trip to Kansas City and Chicago. They will make their home in our city, the groom having purchased the O. H. Barnes property. The Argus with their many friends extend congratulations to this happy couple.

Place for Everything.

Confound it, Emily, where do you keep the pins? I've been looking high and low for one for ten minutes. I'll wager there isn't an article of the sort in the house. If we men-our offices like you women—" "Oh, Dorothy, shake out the vacuum cleaner for mamma, dear, and take a pin right away, to papa."

Happy Days Coming.

In that happy day about to dawn, as is predicted, when ministers of the gospel after their sermons will try amid their vestments, to inspire Sunday baseball games, muscular Christianity will wear a mask, and teach the players to respect the preacher's will.—New York World.

Special Newspaper for Czar.

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Sometimes It Is.

Dick, whose father was a candidate for office, one day ran to his mother, exclaiming: "Oh, mamma! Mr. Smith says papa's got the nomination. Is that worse than the measles?"

Surely the Limit.

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13		2:08 a. m.
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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.
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INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By E. O. SELLERS, Director of Evening Department, The Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

LESSON FOR APRIL 19.

COST OF DISCIPLESHIP.

LESSON TEXT—Luke 14:25-35.

GOLDEN TEXT—"Whosoever would save his life shall lose it: and whosoever shall lose his life for my sake shall find it." Matt. 16:25.

While this discourse is recorded only by St. Luke, still there are many things mentioned here to which our Lord made reference on other occasions. Last Sunday's Easter lesson made a break in the sequence of lessons we have been following, and shall follow for several succeeding Sundays.

Leaving the chief Pharisee's house wherein he criticised both host and guests, "great multitudes" followed our Lord. Turning, he uttered some of the severest and yet the most wonderful words that ever fell from his lips, as we shall see if we follow all of this part of our lesson series.

Multitude Rebuked.

I. A Caution, v. 26. On another occasion, John 6:26, Jesus rebuked the multitude which followed him. This multitude who pressed about him did not realize what was involved in a true following. They were influenced by the psychology of the crowd, and did not count the cost. Jesus does not mean that our discipleship will lessen our love for our kin (Eph. 5:25, 33; 6:14), but as compared with our love for him it is aversion. See Matt. 10:37; Phil. 3:7, 8; Ps. 73:25, 26. Aversion is to turn aside, and the Master told us that those who shall turn aside thus shall have an abundant reward, see Mark 10:28-30. Jesus Christ must be supreme in a Christian's affections. He who freely gave his own self (John 3:16, Phil. 2:8) has a right to demand a like devotion to himself, and as men have approached nearest to such a consecration he has exalted them. The Cross means the shame, sorrow, pain and death of self and all that lies in the pathway of loyalty and devotion to him. II Tim. 3:12, Acts 14:22.

II. A Challenge, vv. 27-32. (1) The instruction, v. 27. As if to make this caution more solemn, Jesus sets before the multitude the manner of his approaching death and the condition of discipleship. He here lays down the final declaration of the severe terms of discipleship, but explains the meaning of his words. There is a new meaning of this passage suggested by the Revised Version of v. 33, "so likewise" is rendered, "so therefore." Our Lord does certainly insist that those who build a tower or undertake a war must count the cost; likewise they who follow him. But by this change the opposite thought is suggested, viz., that those who follow him must do so whatever the cost may be. (2) The Illustrations. (a) The builder of a tower, vv. 28, 30, and (b) The King at war, vv. 31, 32. Too often we are content to measure what is to be gained by Christian discipleship. The gain does outweigh the cost, but as wise builders we must present the cost side of the transaction.

Homely Illustrations.

III. The Conclusion, vv. 33-35. We have already indicated the conclusion towards which Jesus was leading with his first words, and by looking once at this first verse of the lesson we see what it was he was seeking to impress upon the minds of the thoughtless multitude. Again the Master uses one of those homely illustrations gathered from the common experiences of life which he employed so frequently to simplify or to drive home a great truth. There must be quality as well as devotion to this disciple-ship. Salt preserves from corruption, seasons insipidity, freshens and sweetens. These qualities are referred to abundantly by Scriptural writers. Salt is highly prized in the East. The natural man is presented also as being corrupt, Gen. 6:11, 8:21, Ps. 14:2, 3; Eph. 2:1-3. The remedy for this is the active presence of his disciples among their fellows. The true disciple is like salt with a good savor. On the other hand, salt that has lost its savor is not even fit for a dunghill but is thrown out and trodden under foot of men. So our Lord sets aside that disciple of his who has lost his usefulness. This expresses our Lord's contempt and scorn of those who lack, not merely a certain kind of character, but those whose profession and appearance would indicate a better expectation.

This lesson presents the severity of the claims of Jesus. Irresistibly he drew the multitudes to himself. Witness the crowd following him as he leaves the house of the Ruler. But unpoised and by his teaching stirred them, and seemingly made it difficult to follow him.

What is the purpose of discipleship? It means co-operation. The work of the King is to build and to battle, so the disciple must wield both sword and trowel. He must set aside his interests and devote himself and all of his strength to the work and the warfare. We must not, as has been intimated, allow ourselves to imagine that these sayings of Jesus conflict with his tender words about the home or of men coming to him for rest (Matt. 11:28-30). The ultimate end of discipleship is that the surging restlessness of the multitude shall indeed find rest in him.

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Mr. Peacock of Burchard spent Saturday here.

Easter Sunday was a beautiful day and a number people displayed their new frocks.

W. A. Frank was a Pawnee City one day last week.

Mrs. Will Irwin and daughter were Lincoln visitors Saturday.

Miss Alta Parker was a Lincoln visitor Saturday.

Rudolph Koyanda of Lincoln spent Sunday at home.

Loyd Bowen has been quite sick for the past two weeks.

Will Hayek and family have moved from the west part of town to lower town.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Widdifield of Humboldt were visiting relatives and friends here Saturday.

Prof Trout and family visited at Pawnee City from Friday to Sunday

C. R. Wilcox was a Pawnee City visitor last Tuesday. His son Goldwin and Clint Martin will farm at Tremonton Utah this year.

Henry Schidgger of the Humboldt Leader was a pleasant caller at this office last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Roy McKelvie and Mrs. Wm. Fellers of Lincoln visited at the W. C. Fellers and Jack Duncan home the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith and children of Lincoln, are visiting at the Der McCrea home. Harold returned Sunday afternoon.

Miss Elva Rulon of Peru, and Clint Fisher's of Pawnee City spent Sunday with Grandma Fisher.

Mrs. Wm. Glenn, daughter, Gertrude, son Max and Miss Mildred Drysdale were Lincoln visitors Saturday.

Fred Edson of Burchard and Geo Edson of Cuba Kas., spent Friday with their brother A. B. Edson of this place.

Ed. Liebendorfer of Clay Precinct was here Saturday shaking hands with friends. Ed has filed a nomination for County Treasurer. He is widely known having been born and raised in Clay Precinct and one of our prosperous farmers.

Mrs. Lydia K. Andrews corresponding secretary for the Foreign Missionary society, Mrs. Gertrude Cotton, corresponding secretary of the Home Missionary, Mrs. Laura Young and Mrs. Schurr delegates left last Friday morning to attend the convention at Peru. All returned Tuesday with the exception of Mrs. Young who went on to visit her sisters at Nebraska City before returning.

West Table Rock.

J. P. Morse is having his house painted, Chas Linn is doing the work

Rev. Huntington of Pawnee preached a fine sermon Sunday afternoon in the school house in District 88.

Mr. Schasse is putting down a cistern on the place occupied by Harry Gillmore.

Charlie Welsh of Dunning Nebr., was thru our parts looking for hedge posts.

R. J. Hnizda put up lightening rods on Edgar Woods barn last week

Rob. Broyles took a trip to St. Louis last week returning Wednesday.

Mrs. Cox entertained the young people with an Easter party last Saturday night. The usual good time reported.

Ralph Madden is helping J. P. Morse

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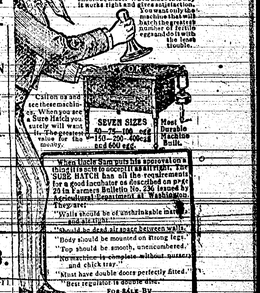

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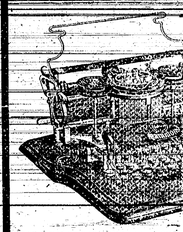

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EVENTS OF THE DAY

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.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Washington

The president has signed the Kinkaid bill, which provides that a woman who has filed on a homestead does not lose her right to prove up by marrying.

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The president of Scotts Bluff will present historical facts significant enough to make the erection of a monument worth while, the interior department is ready to take steps to have a monument erected there.

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Fireproof passenger steamships after January 1, 1916, would be required on lakes, rivers and in coastwise traffic, by a bill which Representative Edmonds, republican, of Pennsylvania, has introduced.

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Figures have been made public in a treasury department statement showing that the revenues from the customs during the fiscal year which ends June 30, 1914, almost certainly will meet and probably exceed the estimates made when congress passed the new tariff law.

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Settlement of industrial labor disputes by a mediation and conciliation board similar to the one established under the Newlands act for the solution of railroad troubles is advocated by representatives of employers and employes before the United States industrial relations committee.

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Beyond the statement that he expected to go to Nebraska after a few days' visit in Washington, and that he had conferred briefly with Secretary of State Bryan and Secretary of War Garrison, Richard T. Mercalfe, retiring Panama canal commissioner, made no further disclosure as to his plans.

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Hearings on the Panama tolls exemption repeal bill opened Thursday before the senate canal committee, but interest in the repeal fight was focused on the senate itself, where Senator Lodge, veteran republican member of the foreign relations committee, in attention of virtually the entire membership and of crowded galleries for more than two hours, defending the position of President Wilson in his appeal upon the passage of the repeal bill.

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Domestic

Three convicts were shot and instantly killed and two others wounded, probably fatally, in an attempted break from the incorrigible ward at Folsom penitentiary of California, Saturday.

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With 1,000 delegates and visitors present at Independence, Mo., the general conference of the Reorganized Latter Day Saints' church began its annual meeting of the various governing boards.

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Concerted efforts to secure legislation allowing them to practice on an equal standing with osteopaths and drugless healers will be made by Nebraska chiropractors as a result of a state conference held at Lincoln.

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Nine men were killed when they were caught by a gas explosion in Cuddon No. 6 of the new Harahan bridge, ninety feet in depth, under construction across the Mississippi river at Memphis, Tenn.

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Real development of the enormous riches of the interior of Alaska will begin with the opening of the proposed government railroad, it was said by R. Newton Crane of the governor's development reclamation service.

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The largest consignment of Chinese ever shipped from the orient to America has been received at Vancouver, B. C., on the steamship Empress of Russia. The shipment weighed 1,000 tons and contains 6,732,360 eggs.

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Richard L. Metcalfe of Nebraska, who was recently succeeded by Col. George Goethals as governor of the Panama canal zone, returned Thursday on the steamship Anson. He said he would stop in Washington to see President Wilson, on his way to Nebraska. Mr. Metcalfe declined to discuss investigations of the commissary department of the canal zone.

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There will be no vote of the people of Nebraska this fall on whether saloons shall be prohibited within two miles of any state institution.

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Oscar W. Underwood, for nearly twenty years representative of the Ninth Alabama district in the house, swept that state in his fight with Congressman Richmond Pearson Hobson for nomination to the United States senate.

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Twenty-five million dollars or the amount the United States agreed to pay to Colombia for the partition of Panama and the acquisition of the canal zone in the treaty signed at Bogota by American Minister Thompson and the Colombia authorities.

HUERTA APOLOGIZES

REPUDIATES ARREST OF AMERICAN MARINES.

GOVERNMENT READY TO AID

Department Willing to Finance Irrigation Project—Spain Asks Intervention in Behalf of Refugees.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Washington.—The tense situation created here by the arrest of American marines by Mexican authorities at Tampico was greatly relieved with the receipt of General Huerta's prompt repudiation and apology for the action forwarded from Mexico City by Charge O'Shaughnessy. Without delay official statement was obtainable in official circles, it was broadly intimated that redress for the affront had been afforded. Reporting developments to the navy department, Rear Admiral Mayo, in command of the American naval forces at Tampico, cables that he had demanded that the Mexican commander salute the American flag in extenuation of the affront. Officials at the state and navy departments considered the statement from Huerta full and frank.

Spain Asks Intervention.

Madrid, Spain.—The Spanish foreign minister has cabled Minister Joseph E. Willard, United States ambassador to Spain, to request the government at Washington to intervene in favor of the Spanish subjects expelled from Torreon. According to official news received by the Spanish cabinet from Mexico the expelled Spaniards are in a critical situation and the government decided to approach the United States government in their behalf. Independently of the measures Spain is taking to bring her subjects back to their own country.

GOVERMENT READY TO AID.

Willing to Finance Bonds for Irrigation Projects.

Denver.—Assistant Secretary A. A. Jones of the interior department has tendered to the irrigation conference the proposal of the department of the interior for the financing of Carey act projects. It provides for government loans to settlers in low interest bonds, secured by liens on the irrigated land and with the interest guaranteed by the reclamation fund, now amounting to $100,000,000. Mr. Jones' suggestion came near the end of the long session devoted for the most part to discussion of plans for completing present Carey act projects and financing new ones.

Cashier Felt Sent to Leavenworth.

Omaha, Neb.—A. C. Felt, cashier of the defunct First National bank of Superior, who pleaded guilty to several counts charging the misappropriation of funds, Saturday was taken to Leavenworth, Kan., to begin serving a five-year sentence in the federal prison there for embezzlement. Felt was missing for several weeks after the bank failed, but finally gave himself up to the federal authorities in San Francisco, declaring that his conscience compelled him to return and face trial.

Committee Defends Its Action.

Washington.—The federal reserve bank organization committee has issued a statement defending its choice of reserve bank cities and definition of reserve districts. It was the first official answer made to criticisms voiced in congress and heard from cities which sought reserve banks, but failed to obtain. For the first time some of the data used by the committee in reaching its conclusions was made public.

Woman Attacked, Kills Husband.

Lincoln, Neb.—Earl Allender was shot and killed by his wife at their home in Lincoln Saturday morning. Mrs. Allender is said to have been suffering from a nervous breakdown and it is believed that she was temporarily insane when she fired the shots. Allender ran from the house and fell dead on the veranda front porch less than a hundred feet distant. His body was found by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. White on their return home from church.

Cold Wave in Texas.

Dallas, Tex.—A heavy snowstorm, began Saturday in the Texas panhandle, the second within the week. Reports from west Texas indicated that a cold wave of considerable intensity swept eastward over the southwest.

Mrs. Taft an Anti-Suffragist.

New Haven, Conn.—Mrs. William H. Taft, wife of the former president, has become a member of the local woman anti-suffrage association, according to announcement made by the organization.

Farmers in Need of Corn.

Fairbury, Neb.—A corn famine is prevalent in Jefferson county and many of the farmers are utilizing wheat for feed instead of corn. The Fairbury mill and elevators at Fairbury cannot import corn enough to supply the demand. Whenever a car load of corn arrives at Fairbury it is hauled out by the farmers in a few hours. The price of corn is soaring and it is predicted it will reach 80 cents by the first part of May.

NEWS FROM STATE HOUSE

Permission of the railway commission for the issuance of $4,000,000 in two-year notes is asked by the Nebraska Telephone company. The matter was the subject of a conference between the commissioners and Commercial Superintendent G. H. Pratt and Auditor W. A. Pixley of the company.

Railroads of the state report a slight falling off in their net earnings for the calendar year of 1913, according to statements filed with the state assessment board. For the year 1912 the total was $16,002,807, while for the year just past it decreased to $15,628,825.

President Joseph Roberts of the state fair association says that he is to ask to account for the stories sent out over the state to the effect that the implement dealers of the state are going to refuse to participate in the fair this year on account of the high trackage charges.

A collection of specimens gathered by Archaeologist Robert F. Gilder of the state museum and Professor Stens of Harvard and the navy, have been shipped to the university by the Omaha man. Practically all of the relics were gathered in mounds opened in Sarpy, Washington and Douglas counties.

The board of regents has asked the governor for a permit to ship two carloads of cattle of the state during the last few months there has been considerable demand for the state herd producer in northern Kansas and so far the authorities have been prohibited from making shipments outside of the state by the government regulation.

From now on Nebraska will have ninety-three instead of ninety-two counties. The legality of the organization of Arthur county has been determined by the state supreme court. The act of the 1913 legislature was validated and authority given the Arthur county to maintain an existence separate from McPherson county, with which it has been connected for twenty-seven years.

Junior week at the Nebraska university farm will be held the week beginning February 23, during the time the annual short course of the Nebraska Boys' and Girls' Clubs will be held. According to the program outlined by delegate's expenses not to exceed $4.25 while in Lincoln. Boys and girls wishing to come should take the matter up with the county superintendent.

Officers of the Monroe Telephone company, which recently bought out the Bell at that place, called on the railway commission and asked permission to increase the rate on 120 business phones to $2.00. They were told by Commissioner Hall that they appeared to be a high rate for a town of that size, and the company would have to make a showing to justify it before the increase would be allowed.

A petition signed by 102 residents of Keith county has asked the state prison board to commute a pardon for William Swan, who is serving an indeterminate sentence for killing a steer belonging to George Medlley. Swan has a wife and three children. Edward Dague, also convicted on the same charge, has a wife and eight children. He said the steer was killed because the family feasted upon it.

Farmers in eastern Nebraska are preparing to make extensive use of the weather bureau during the alfalfa season. By means of the telephone, they will keep in touch with the central office of information and supplement the forecasts in the newspapers with special information. This matter has been taken up by government experts and announcements doubtless will be made next month.

Secretary Swanson of the state prison board, gets monthly reports from the convicts who have been released from the penitentiary on parole. There are few of these now serving sentences for liberty. Most of them write that they are getting along well, and a number are earning fair wages. One man says that he had to visit a saloon last night for his employer, but that he asked to have his duties changed so he would not have to go there again and his request was granted.

Nestled between the folds of a short note inclosed in the envelope, State Treasurer George Hall found $20, $10, $5 and $1 bills, one or some with the request that they be used for "some good cause." The letter was postmarked Grand Island, and there was nothing else contained in it to show by whom it had been sent or for what purpose.

Investigation of drinking water supplied to the Burlington road from forty sources is now being made by the state bacteriological laboratory.

Wildewake farmers in Nebraska who wish to obtain the benefit of expert veterinary advice, in dealing with animal diseases, and the general care of live stock will be assisted by the state of Nebraska, according to a plan outlined by Governor Morehead in a general statement just given out. The governor announces that whenever the farmers in any community get together and make it worth while, a veterinarian will be sent to lecture and demonstrate modern methods of dealing with live stock problems.

STILL PURSUES HIM

SCHUYLER MAIL CARRIER VICTIM OF MYSTERIOUS ENEMY.

NEWS FROM OVER THE STATE

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

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

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13 Days of Great Bargains Beginning Saturday, April 18th, at 9 o'clock.

Save this til Saturday, April 18th
Wait til Saturday, April 18th.

- GREAT - OPENING SALE.

13 Days of Red Hot Selling Beginning Saturday, April 18th at 9 o'clock.

Of The C. C. Neufield Stock at Table Rock, Nebraska.

$15000.00 worth high grade dry goods, shoes, furnishings goods and groceries thrown on bargain counters at almost give away prices. Prices slaughtered, cut to the quick. Never in the history of Table Rock have the people had such a chance to buy seasonable merchandise at such sacrifice prices. This stock is full and complete and our new spring goods are all included in the sweeping reduction. The Big Store will be ablaze with bargains in every department. No limit to reserve. Look for the big signs that tell the tale of Destruction.

Grab This - Read It Through - It means $ $ $ to you. Read it from top to bottom. Keep it. Refer to it from day to day. Every item a special and a money saver. Coming as it does right at the beginning of the season, surely it's a boon to the thrifty, economical house wife, mother or laboring man; enabling them to save much money on every thing. Grasp the Golden Opportunity It means dollars to you. GREATER BARGAINS. GREATER SAVINGS were never afforded than you will find here.

Remember the opening day, Saturday, April 18th at 9 o'clock. **Closing Saturday, May 2nd.**

FREE We will give a beautiful $350 piano free to the church, lodge, school or individual having the greatest number of votes to their credit on Saturday night, May 2nd at 10 o'clock p. m. A vote for every cent purchase.

SATURDAY, APRIL 18th 9 O'CLOCK A. M.

"DOWN" "DOWN" "AWAY DOWN" "GO THE"--"PRICES"

EXTRA S PECIAL STAPLES

10c Ginghams at 8c
4000 yds 7&c A merican prints at 5c
10c Percales at 8c
12½c Bleached Muslin at 9c
10c 36 in cr uslin at 8c
81c unbleached muslin at 7c
12½c fleeced cashmere at 9c
15c P rcales at 11c
12½c " at 9c
10c 36 in. Percale at 8c
7½c Ginghams at 11c
12½c " at 9c
15c Chambray at 11c
20c Galatia Cloth at 15c

DRESS GOODS EXTRA SPECIALS

Throught this department $1.50 spring outings on sale at $1.19.
$1.00 spring outings on sale at 79c.
75c Dress Goods on sale at 39c
Great Bargains and Saving on all silks, dress goods and wash goods. See them.

WASH GOODS

Prices on all wash goods Slaughtered for Red Hot Selling.

Men's Furnishings

Mens' $1.00 Shirts	$ .79
" 1.50 "	1.19
" .50 "	.39
" .25 Hose	.19
" .15 "	.11
" .10 "	.08
" .10 Handkerchiefs	.04
" .50 Suspenders	.39
" .25 "	.19
" .25 Hose Supporters	.19
" .25 Ties	.19
" .50 "	.39
" .15 Collars	.11
Canvas Gloves	.08

Everything in this line at prices that are cut to the quick.

Laces and Embraidries

5c Laces Embroidery	3c
10c " "	7c
15c " "	11c
20c " "	14c
15c " "	11c
10c " "	8c

Ladies Hose

Ladies 25c Hose at	19c
" 20c " "	14c
" 15c " "	11c
" 10c " "	8c

Buy for your present and future needs DO IT NOW

Childrens Hose

Childrens 25c Hose	19c
" 20c " "	14c
" 15c " "	11c
" 10c " "	8c

Buy for your present and future needs DO IT NOW

UNDERWEAR

Mens Underwear

Mens Spring, Summer and Winter underwear at prices that mean a great saving to you

Mens $1.50 Union Suits	$1.19
" 1.00 " "	.79
" 1.00 Two-piece Garments	.79
" .50 " "	.39

Ladies Underwear

Ladies 10c Gauze Vests	4c
" 15c " "	9c
" 25c " "	19c
" 50c " "	39c
" 50c Union Suits	39c
" 1.50 " "	.98c
" 2.00 " "	$1.59
" 3.50 " "	1.98
" $1.00 " "	79c
" 3.00 " "	2.48
" 3.50 " "	2.79
" 4.00 " "	3.98

Childrens Under Garments

At prices that will create fast selling

FREE!

We will give away a beautiful $350.00 piano absolutely free to the church, lodge, school or individual having the greatest number of votes to their credit on the last day of this great sale.

SATURDAY, MAY 2nd.

Terms of voting: 1 vote with every cent purchase. Get busy, it is worth while.

Don't Miss This Opportunity.

LADIES! NOTICE!

For the comfort of the ladies while in town we have installed a ladies' rest room for their comfort and convenience. You are welcome at any and all times to take advantage of our Rest Room YOU ARE WELCOME HERE

Meet your your friends here sit down and rest and then make this store your Head-Quarters.

BLANKETS

Baby Blankets worth 50c at 39c
$1.00 Blankets at 79c
1.50 " " 98c
2.00 " " $1.59
3.50 " " 1.98
3.00 " " 2.48
3.50 " " 2.79
4.00 " " 3.98

Mens Shoes and Oxfords

One lot of mens shoes at	$ .98
Mens $4.50 shoes in black, tan and patent leather	3.89
" 4.00 oxfords in all leathers	3.48
" 3.50 shoes in all leathers	2.98
" 3.00 shoes in all leathers	2.48
" 2.50 Shoes - great values	1.98

Buy for your present and future need.

Ladies Shoes and Oxfords

One lot of shoes worth from $2 to $4 at 98c	
Ladies $4.00 shoes and oxfords	$3.48
" 3.00 " " "	2.48
" 2.50 " " "	1.98
" 2.00 " " "	1.49

Boys Shoes

Boys $2.25 Shoes at	$1.75
" 2.00 " "	1.49
" 1.50 " "	1.19
Childrens shoes at all most give away prices	

A $350.00 piano for somebody.

Get in the Race Early.

Grocery Specials

Good Rice	at $ .05
Corn	4 for .25
Soap	10 bars for .25
Pure Oranges	per dozen .20
Matches	2 for .10 and One Free
Lard, 8 lbs	.38
" 4 "	.19
" 2 "	.78

Visit Our Grocery Department. This apartment is alive with bargains.

Boys' Pants

Boys $3.50 suits on sale at	$2.48
Boys 3.00 suits on sale at	1.98
" .50 pants " "	.39
" .75 " "	.59

Men's Pants

Mens $3.50 Pants	$2.89
" 3.00 "	2.19
" 2.50 "	1.98
" 2.00 "	1.48

MENS OVERALLS

Mens $1.00 Overalls .89c

Duck Coats

Mens Duck Coats at prices slaughtered cut to the quick

98c UP

Notions

5c Standard Dress Clasps - 2 for	5c
Dress Shields	9c
5c Pearl Buttons 2 for	5c
5c full count pins 2 for	5c
full count pins at	1c
5c Safety pins	2c
Talcum powder	8c
5c Hair Nets 2 for	5c
Ladies & Handkerchiefs each	1c

SHEETING

50c Sheeting	24c
25c Pillow Tubing	19c

Mens Hats and Caps

Mens $3.00 Hats	$2.19
" 2.50 "	1.98
" 2.00 "	1.48
Caps and Gloves at sacrifice prices	
50c caps	19c
75c "	48c

The above are only a few of the many bargains that await the buying public. Everything on sale-no limit-no reserse during this Great Opening Sale. 13 days of Red Hot Selling and right at home where you will need the season's merchandise. **It will pay you to buy for your present and future needs. Remember the opening date; Saturday, April 18th at 9 a. m. Look for the big signs. Remember the place.**

This Sale is for Cash or Produce. - - - - - - - - Bring in Your Produce.

C. C. Neufield Gen. Mdse Store

Col. Hiram A. Jones, Sales Mgr. **Table Rock, Nebr.**

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The Nebraska Farm-Brick Factory Prison Reformatory.

Reasons Why it should be Located at Table Rock

STATEMENT of the TABLE ROCK COMMERCIAL CLUB

Poultry raising is largely carried on and is also highly profitable. The demand is insistent and well worth catering to. The Burlington Railroad, dinning car service covering the lines south from Omaha in Iowa and Missouri, and east in Nebraska from Table Rock to Kansas City are daily supplied here. There may occasionally be found in a large meat pieces of hard providing grit, and the absence of hall in this portion of the state is also to be vitally considered as a protection from injury and loss to both fowl and crops. The territory surrounding Table Rock has been adequately tried and demonstrated its natural adaption to the highest development of the milch cow. Climate, shelter, forage and mixed products of the soil, essentially necessary for the care and feeding of the animal for dairying purposes flourish here. For over a decade it was the particular enterprise of our farmers. Our product of creamery butter was well known in the markets of New York and Chicago. At Kansas City it held undisputed dominion over all competitors, obtaining separate distinct high market quotations there. National Dairy reports at one time credited our vicinity with being the largest producing cream gathering district in the world. The creamery was established solely by local capital to meet a pressing demand of our agricultural community which from here-before lack of raising developed into a dairy region, the peer of any rural district. Such was the extensive dairy market built up here that it paid to cream producers over one million dollars annually; an amount unequalled by any other section of the country. Its product of butter whenever entering a contest for quality and quantity production at state and national dairy exhibitions, always carried off premiums and sweepstakes. Our excellence of product maintaining a choice in demand and price in the markets alluded to, the Beatrice Creamery trust by ruthless invasion of our territory with ruinous prices succeeded in forcing the sale and ownership of the business and property into their hands. The systems of trade proved unsatisfactory to our farmers and finally dwindled, as at present, into can shipments of cream. The water in this region is pure as crystal, sweet, inexhaustible in supply and obtained every where at a depth of 20 to 60 feet. Perchance a spring of never-failing pure and sparkling cold soft water may be found here on so large an area of land desired for the instution we have them. Our climate is healthful in every respect. No swamps, dead or damp air. Sunshine and wind are milder and softer in this section of the state. The winters are not so severe, and driving damaging storms do not occur here as in the farther west and north regions of the state, which is not only delightful and satisfying as a residential and farming locality, but is a great advantage in raising and caring for stock. It is also possible to keep labor employed outdoors nine and ten months of the year, the rest of the time needed, so far as a brick and rock crusher plant is concerned in renovating, repairing and securing the most of intended service of the inmates of the institution and giving to the state as owners and operators the maximum use of its industrial investment. Choice sites may be had at any desirable elevation above valley level along the fringe of magnificent sloping hills which afford perfect drainage for the institution and providing a surrounding view of inspiring natural beauty and ideal environment to make a cheerful and hopeful people of those unfortunates destined to linger there for a time in the state's care and detention. In the presentation of these our claims and the information given, we realize that it is possible you may be confronted with recommendations that make the choosing of a locality for a Farm-Brick Factory Reformatory, perhaps, a difficult task; with this idea in view we have carefully gone into a fairly exhaustive treatment of our demonstrated resources, especially of the manufacture of structural materials derived from clay bank workings, with all of the essentials of the business itself, so that you can satisfactorily deal with the entire matter from knowledge gained in future the future value, permanency and success of the institution. Emphatically we have no other course but the honest, legitimate securing and giving to the state and yourselves in responsible charge, valuable information and figures to enable you to restore to our people those necessary wide and economic advantages derived from, justly due, and belonging to the people themselves, from their own exceptional and highly profitable resources. Consulting our industrial future, eventually bound to respond with energy and matchless natural resources; the clay, the brick properties and the land values offered the state are remarkably low-priced the minimum in all instances being diligently sought and unselfishly made to the state by our people, they appreciating that which benefits the whole, flows likewise to the individual.

Geo. F. Cotton.
James Murphy.
Dr. W. S. Cherry.
G. D. Miller.
C. I. Norris.
Special Legislative and Manf'g Com.

R. C. Cotton, President
F. H. Taylor, Secretary
Table Rock Commercial Club.

The Original Vacium Carpet Sweeper.

The new Modal Combination Sweeper-Vac Does gather all threads lint, dust and dirt. The Sweeper-Vac is the only Vacium sweeper in the world that gives 3 machines in 1.

1 Combination of powful Vacium cleaner and carpet sweeper both acting together.
2 Or Vacium Cleaner alone.
3 Or carpet sweeper alone. Come in and see it.

R. J. HNIZDA,

Hardware - Furniture and Undertaking.

Harpin Thoroughbred Percheron Stallion coming 7 yrs. old, weight 1650 pounds; known as the Funk & McReynold horse. Will stand at John Covault's barn one door west of the Catholic church. Terms, $15 to insure colt to stand and suck.

Nig Grade Percheron Stallion, black, coming 8yrs. old, weight 1800. Terms; $10 to insure colt to stand and suck.

Jack, BLACK MAMMOTH with white points. Bought of Wopata. Terms; $10 to insure colt to stand and suck.

Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur. Disposing of mares or about to remove them from county forfeits insurance and is twice mun-

Jno. Covault, Owner.

DISINFECT.

Prevent flies by disinfecing stables, drains and out-houses.

Kresano purifies and deodorizes all places liable to be inhabited by germs and does away with all unhealthy and unpleasant odors.

A twenty-five cent bottle will make ten gallons of strong disinfectant five times as strong as carbolic acid.

Prevents contagious diseases; also drives away ants, roaches, and other vermine.

Cotton Drug Co.

The Christian Church Notes

Alden L. Hill, Pastor,

Bible School 10 A. M.

Planning and working for 175. Come and be a part of this great work

Sermon 11 A. M.
by evangelist A. J. Pirtle.

Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. P. M.

Evangelistic Service at 7:30 conducted by A. J. Pirtle.

Splendid crowds are in attendance each evening at the services. Great interest our hearts were made glad by the delegation from the Tecumseh Christian church on Monday evening They were accompanied by their pastor Rev. Cope of Big hany Nebr

Brother Winters Funk of Cotner University who so successfully led the song service last week returned to his work Monday morning.

The members of the local christian are working with all their might for the success of the meetings it is a real demonstrated to work with a people whose whole heart is in the work.

Don't forget we are extending to you an invitation to attend each evening service this week and all th Sunday meetings.

A large choir will sing also special numbers each evening.

The Trail Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Irwin Wednesday evening. The evening was spent in playing trail, after which dainty refreshments were served and all departed at a late hour having spent a very pleasant evening.

Legal Notice.

Notice is hereby given that Gurlio A. Alexander has this 16th day of April, 1914, filed with the village clerk a petition praying that the village board of trustees grant him license to sell malt, spiritous and vinous liquors during the fiscal and municipal year, beginning May 1st, 1914, on the building situated on the west 24 feet of lot 6, and block 39 in the village of Table Rock, Nebraska.

CHARLIE A. ALEXANDER, Applicant.
S. H. DOPP, Village Clerk.

Grandma Fishor is able to be out again.

Miss Fern Irwin was a visitor in the Robert Taylor district Monday.

For Sale.-Combination china closet and buffet. Mrs. C. J. Wood.

Spring fever has shown itself in school according to reports.

"How much garden have you" is a common question heard on the streets

Frank Faulkner went to Atchison Sunday where he will work for the Burlington

The Seniors in school have worked themselves to a fever heat over commencement.

The High School has had a very good start toward a successful year on the diamond.

A six pound baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Nate Myers April 17th All concerned are doing nicely.

Mrs. B. L. Wilcox went to Humboldt for a visit with her son Earnie last Friday returning Tuesday.

The school cleaned up the grounds Wednesday. The students welcomed the chance to get out and some worked hard.

Mrs. Nelson of Lincoln came Monday to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Layman who is lying critically ill.

Mrs. L. W. Lawrence of Elk Creek came down for a visit at the Art Martin home. She went to Lincoln Tuesday and returned home Wednesday.

Chas Hack came down from Elk Creek Sunday for a visit at the Art Martin home, going to St Joseph and back Monday and then returned to his home Wednesday.

Mrs. F. D. Wood of Omaha and Mrs. Mercer of Liverpool England returned to Omaha, Tuesday after a visit at the Dr. Scarr home. Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Scarr are sisters.

We have received a new Invoice of Ladies and Misses white boop, sandals and pumps. Also other foot wear. See us when needing anything in shoes. C. D. Tibbets.

Now that warm weather has come how about band concerts? Tecumseh and Humboldt have started and to keep our people in their home town and to liven up our city a band concert would sure help some.

Regular services will be held at the M. E. Church Sunday April 26 with preaching by the pastor. The subject for the evening sermon will be "The Right to Live." Number six in the Commandment Series. The services will be interesting and help-ful and the public is invited.

National Suffrage Day.

May 2nd will be National Suffrage Day to be celebrated in every town in the United States. Every governor will be asked to declare a state holiday. Manufactures and employers will be asked to give their girls a half holiday. Work has been taken up very enthusiastically in all of the states. The homes of suffragists will be decorated with suffrage colors and American flags.

Saturday Specials.

21 Pounds of Sugar	$1.00
10 lbs Strongest Wheat	.25
2 Cans Sweet Potatoes	.25
3 " Peas	.25
1 " Good Salmon	.10
2 " Pork and Beans	.25
2 " Best Raspberries	.25
4 Pounds Best Japan Rice	.25
½ Gal Pure Maple Syrup	.75
1qt Good Preserves	.25

W. C. Fellers

The Neufield store has been crowded every day since the opening day last Saturday with eager buyers taking advantage of the low prices that prevail through out the store. The piano that is to be given away Saturday May 2nd is in the store for inspection. The interest in the contest is keen among the churches and individuals. Their being eleven contestants the Christian, Catholic, Presbyterian and Methodist church; Misses Jessie Hanna, Emma Fencl, Mary Miller, Dorcas Fellers, Jessie Karas, Mollie Vetek and Cecil Heer.

The piano is surely worth working for and the time is short it being given away in two weeks. See the add in another part of this paper and the standing of the contestants.

Mrs. R. J. Hnizda was a Humboldt visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Lolla Allen was a Lincoln visitor one day last week.

A. B. Hansen of Pawnee City was a business visitor here Monday.

John Nemecheck of Humboldt spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Jessie Phillips was a Pawnee City visitor the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mettlen were business visitors in Omaha Wednesday.

Frank Shane the monument man was over from Pawnee one day last week.

Mrs. R. J. Hnizda and Mrs. W. P. Mettlen were Lincoln visitors one day last week.

A. B. Edson of the Argus force left Monday for a weeks visit with his parents at Cuba, Kas.

Ed. Johnson and wife returned to Dunning, Neb. where Mr. Johnson takes charge of a star mail route.

Miss Nell Phillips of Lincoln and Loyd of Fremont visited relatives and friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Harry Ray of Lincoln came Monday to see his grandmother, returning Tuesday evening; leaving Mrs. Ray and son to still help care for Mrs. Layman.

Dr. W. W. Claybaugh and Rev. Hollingsworth attended the Nebraska City Presbytery at Beatrice Tuesday. An unusally large attendance was present. Rev. Phillips of Panama was elected moderator. Rev. Hollingsworth was examined with a view of ordination and after a strenous examination was unanimously passed upon. At his own request his ordination will take place in the Firth Presbyterian church Thursday evening June 4, 1914. Firth Echo

Rev. C. P. W. Wimberly of Table Rock will have charge of the service

BEAUTIFUL ESTES PARK

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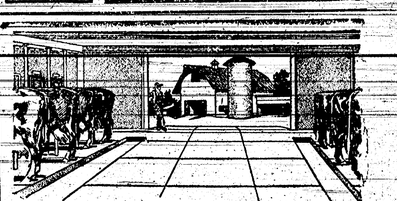

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NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

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ARE BRIEF BUT TO THE POINT

The News of Many Climes Told in Short and Pithy Paragraphs, Written Expressly for the Busy Man's Perusal.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Washington

The senate foreign relations committee favorably reported the bill to raise the American legation at Chile to an embassy.

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Unqualified disapproval was expressed by President Wilson of the proposal in congress to curtail the anti-trust legislative program for this session.

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The tense situation created in Washington by the arrest of American marines by Mexican authorities at Tampico was greatly relieved with the receipt of General Huerta's prompt expulsion and apology for the action, forwarded from Mexico City by Charge O'Shaughnessy.

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Settlement of industrial labor disputes by a mediation and conciliation board similar to that established under the Newlands act for the solution of railroad troubles is advocated by representatives of employers and employees before the United States industrial relations commission.

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Private reports from Christiana have been received at Washington that Capt. Roald Amundsen, the Norwegian explorer, must have $200,000 before he can equip his proposed polar expedition. Explorers and scientists have expressed the belief that it would be practically impossible to raise the sum.

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That the work of the organization committee in setting up the new federal reserve banking system will not be delayed by the banks is indicated by an announcement that already many banks have forwarded checks or cash in payment of the first part of their subscription to the stock of reserve banks in their districts.

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Domestic

Another cut of 5 cents in the price of crude oil in the Kansas-Oklahoma fields, the fourth in ten days, has been announced.

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The four gunmen convicted of the murder of Herman Rosenthal died in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison at daybreak Monday morning.

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Mrs. William H. Taft, wife of the former president, has become a member of the New Haven, Conn., woman anti-suffrage association, according to announcement made by the organization.

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In connection with the reunion of Spanish war veterans, to be held at Lincoln, April 24 and 25, the department is making every effort to secure as many addresses of the veterans as possible. Out of the 4,200 men who enlisted in the Nebraska regiments, only about 1,500 are known.

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One of the worst fires in the history of that city swept the business district of Grand Island Monday morning, causing a loss from $400,000 to smoke of over $47,000. The fire originated in the basement of the Woolworth company's five and ten cent store and spread to adjoining buildings.

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The federal reserve bank organization committee has issued a statement defending its choice of reserve bank cities and definition of reserve districts. It says the first official answer made to criticisms voiced in congress and heard from cities which sought reserve banks, but failed to get them.

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Five children of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Folds of Herman, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Folds of Herman, Neb., are dead as the result of a shocking accident at the family home. She was turning a cream separator when in some manner a braid of her hair caught in the shaft mechanism and part of her scalp was torn away. The child died six hours later.

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Pyrne Fields and his wife, parents of thirteen children, died within less than an hour at Nebraska City. At the time he began to recover from a week's grim struggle against illness has been waged. Both mother and father grew steadily weaker and the children who were at home could give them no aid. The mother died at 1 p. m. and the father half an hour later.

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Oliver Luckett, a prisoner at the Missouri penitentiary, died suddenly immediately after he had been notified that Governor Major had paroled him.

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A corn famine is prevalent in Jefferson county, Nebraska, and many of the farmers are utilizing wheat for feed instead of corn. The Fairbury mill and elevators at Fairbury cannot import corn enough to supply the demand.

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Because the city revenue was seriously cut by the "dry" victory Tuesday, it was reported that Minooka, Grundy county, Illinois, had dispensed with street lights, police and city attorney and that the city treasurer must serve without pay.

Foreign

The Japanese government expressed its regret to the Chinese government for the Chang-Fi incident.

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Six hundred and twelve men, women and children of the Spanish colony, expelled from Torreon by General Villa, have arrived at Juarez.

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On account of the death of the Japanese dowager empress, the emperor's coronation, which had been fixed for November 10, has been postponed.

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The Spanish foreign minister has asked Col. Joseph E. Willard, United States ambassador to Spain, to request the government at Washington to intervene in favor of the 1,500 Spanish subjects expelled from Torreon.

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That Yuan Shih-kai's government is faced with a serious financial crisis is the opinion of a substantial body of foreigners in Peking and the treaty ports of China. These men predict foreign financial control or a foreign public debt commission.

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General

A heavy snow storm, together with a cold wave, swept the Texas panhandle last week.

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The Bloomington, Ill., "wets" have filed the first of two suits to contest the recent election.

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Rev. Dr. James D. Moffat, president of Washington and Jefferson college, has tendered his resignation.

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A tray containing diamonds worth $15,000 was taken from a jeweler's store on Broadway, New York.

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It has been necessary for the officers of Johnson county drainage district to assess a 5 per cent levy, or additional assessment, against the lands within the district.

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Prohibition advocates have presented to the house judiciary committee arguments in support of the constitutional amendment to enforce prohibition throughout the United States.

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With 3,000 acres of apple orchards in full bloom, a heavy snowstorm fell at Roswell, N. M., Tuesday night of last week, doing great damage to the crop. The snowstorm followed an all-day rain.

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The national aerial league of America is arranging in conjunction with the Russia Aero club a trans-Siberian flight from St. Petersburg to Pekin, a distance of 5,600 miles. The flight is to take place in June.

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At a meeting at St. Paul, Neb., it was decided to call a mass convention of all the citizens to discuss the matter of whether the city should have a municipal saloon instead of the regular saloon under individual ownership.

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Forty-cent gasoline confronts the motorists, according to Prof. Benjamin T. Brooks of the bureau of mines, Washington, D. C., who addressed the meeting of the American chemical society at Cincinnati, Ohio, on "Economic Phases of the Use of Gasoline."

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Simple but impressive exercises attended the dedication at Augusta, Ga., of the Butt memorial bridge, erected by popular subscription as a memorial to Archibald Willingham Butt, aide to former Presidents Taft and Roosevelt, who perished in the Titanic disaster in April, 1912.

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Cablegrams received at the offices of the Mexican consulate-general, at Texas City, Tex., state that the steamships Tampico and City of Mexico, which had been held out of Tampico harbor by the recent fighting, are now discharging their cargoes and that everything is quiet at Tampico.

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Unless the courts enjoin the secretary of state from placing the Nebraska city army appropriation on the ballot there will be four propositions for the consideration of Nebraska voters under the initiative and referendum law this year. One is a constitutional amendment to give women the right to vote.

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Assistant Secretary A. A. Jones of the interior department tendered to the senate committee on appropriations the proposal of the department of the interior for the financing of Carey act projects. It provides for government loans to settlers in low interest bond secured by liens on the irrigated land and with the interest guaranteed by the reclamation fund, now amounting to $100,000,000.

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The question of a strike of the railway men throughout Italy still hangs in the balance, but the government, in order to be ready for an eventuality, has already occupied certain stations with troops.

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The sum of $15,000 is carried in the agricultural appropriation bill, as it will be reported to the senate this week, for experiments with sugar beets. Senator Norris introduced an amendment to this effect, and has attended meetings of the committee to insure its adoption.

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Earl Allender was shot and killed by his bride of four months at their home in Lincoln at 4:30 p. m. Sunday. Allender is said to have fired two shots at his wife before she seized the revolver and shot him twice. One bullet struck in the right shoulder and the second pierced the right lung.

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Nine men were killed when they were caught by a gas explosion in caisson No. 5 of the new Harahan bridge, ninety feet in depth, under construction across the Mississippi river at Memphis, Tenn.

HUERTA STANDS PAT

REPRISAL PROGRAM TO BE CARRIED OUT AT ONCE.

SAYS WAR WILL BE WELCOME

President Wilson Determined His Demands Shall Be Carried Out, and that at Once.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Washington.—General Victoriano Huerta, provisional president of Mexico, has refused to accede to the unconditional demands of the United States that he salute the American flag. Congress will be asked by President Wilson for authority to use armed force to uphold the honor and dignity of the nations.

Negotiations with Huerta over the demand for a salute in reparation for the arrest of American bluejackets at Tampico on April 10, came to a close, Sunday at 6 o'clock, the last hour given by President Wilson for a favorable response from the Mexican dictator. The final word of Huerta to Charge O'Shaughnessy was a refusal to comply unless the United States would guarantee in writing that his salute would be returned.

Huerta Welcomes War.

Mexico City.—President Huerta welcomes war. The news of the approaching American fleet has caused no excitement in the capital. The government takes the attitude that it is highly pleased to know that it will have an opportunity to greet the armed forces of the United States.

The above message, sent in code to evade the censor, was received at the New York office of the United Press at 12:30 o'clock Sunday morning. It was the second code message received from the United Press staff correspondent in Mexico City. The first, received Friday, when translated, said that Huerta declined war and was seeking to bring it about. The message although in code, evidently had been abbreviated by the censor.

Troops Ready to Move.

El Paso.—Troops at Fort Bliss are under orders to come into this city and place it under martial law the moment there is an appearance of concerted disorder. These instructions were issued by the war department when the Tampico incident first assumed a grave aspect. There is a large Mexican population here, and the orders to the troops at the fort, five miles from the city, were issued because of the possibility that partisans might start burning buildings or rioting.

President Takes a Quiet Day.

White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.—President Wilson detached himself almost completely from the Mexican crisis Sunday, diverting himself from worry over what Huerta's answer might be to the American ultimatum by a quiet day in the company of Mrs. Wilson and their two daughters.

Real Origin of Situation.

Washington.—It was learned from a high official source that the situation which culminated in the order to Rear Admiral Badger was about as follows:

"For some time past the de facto government of Mexico has indicated by its attitude that it considered mere protection of the lives and the rights of American citizens or the dignity of the government of the United States was involved and has arrogantly made no attempt to either reparation or to effect correction of the serious derelictions of its civil and military officers.

"Immediately after the arrest of Copp and his men at Tampico and orderly from one of Fletcher's warships in Vera Cruz, who had been taken ashore for the ship's mail, and who was in full uniform with the official mail-bag across his shoulder—was arrested and jailed by the Vera Cruz authorities. He was not released until summary representations had been made by the American consul.

"The federal officer who arrester him received only nominal punishment."

Washington.—Huerta has parleyed for time. He demands that the salute to the United States flag shall be returned simultaneously gun for gun. This President Wilson is practically certain not to accept.

This last hitch at the eleventh hour, when officials here expected the situation was as good as closed up, was disclosed in dispatches from Charge O'Shaughnessy. President Wilson discussed it with the cabinet. Administration officials said privately Huerta's counter proposition would not be accepted.

The development confirmed the fears of those officials who expected Huerta would equivocate again. Any intention of recalling any ships of the fleet now bound to Tampico was abandoned and those close to the administration expected to see President Wilson's demand for an unqualified apology backed up.

Secretary Bryan instructed Mr. O'Shaughnessy to finally inform Huerta that the United States will accept nothing less than a salute of twenty-one guns, and that the American ships will reply after the salute has been fired.

FIND RELIC OF BYGONE DAYS

VALUABLE INVENTION BY RAIL ROAD MAN.

NEWS FROM OVER THE STATE

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

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

COMING EVENTS.

Meeting of Spanish War Vet. organs at Lincoln, April 24 and 25.
State convention of Nebraska Modern Woodmen at Hastings, May 4 to 6.
Annual encampment Nebraska G. A. R. at Grand Island, May 13 and 14.
Camp of instruction for N. N. G. at State Fair grounds, June 1 to 10.
State convention of Nebraska Eagles at Hastings in June.
State Sunday school convention at Aurora in June.
Meeting of Nebraska postmasters at Lincoln, June 9, 10 and 11.
Outing of Nebraska Press association at Epworth Lake park, Lincoln, June 23 to 25.

Stella—As fresh and shining as the day they were placed on the walls of the old James hotel in Shubert more than a quarter of a century ago, show bills announcing the wonders to be seen under canvas in a circus tourney the coming in 1886 were brought to light when the weather-boarding of the old hotel was torn away recently. The ancient hostelry is being converted into a modern residence and during the dismantling the weather-boarding was torn away, showing the clowns, acrobats, aerial artists and other circus wonders of a bygone day.

To Prevent Railroad Accidents.

Fremont.—C. D. Hole, a well known Northwestern passenger conductor on the Scribner-Oakdale branch, has just perfected a device by which railroad men believe wrecks can be prevented. It is an attachment for the rails to be operated in connection with the block signal apparatus, by which the brakes on trains will be automatically set when the block signal is set for "Stop." It would serve to prevent collisions in instances where the engineer had gone to sleep or for some other reason failed to notice a stop signal. Conductor Hole has been working on his device for several years and recently has secured a patent protecting it to his satisfaction. He has made application for a patent on it.

Joins New Race Circuit.

Pawnee City.—President W. T. Patkinson of the Pawnee County Fair association, attended a meeting in Seneca, Kas., at which a new race circuit was formed. The list of towns in the circuit includes Smithville and St. Joseph, Mo.; Hiawatha and Seneca, Kas.; Pawnee City, Tecumseh and Auburn, Neb. Beatrice may also be included. The purses in the harness races will be $300 each.

Craig—Gustave Anderson, a wealthy farmer living near Craig, had both hands and both feet amputated recently at a hospital in Omaha. Anderson was walking from Tekamah to Craig during a blizzard on February 20, when he lost his way and became lost. When he was found the following day by some farmers, his hands and feet were frozen.

Nebraska City, Neb.—The city council met Wednesday evening and unanimously passed the vote of commissioners and found that Henry Katzenstein and Bert Ryder were elected and that Paul Topping and O. A. Hoon were defeated. After a lengthy session it was decided to have the two gentlemen flip a coin, which was done, and Hoon won.

Omaha, Neb.—The report that for a score of years has done valiant service in hauling candidates for initiation into Ak-Sar-Ben is to their slaughter in the den, is dead. As the reputed age of 46 years, Secretary Weaver of Ak-Sar-Ben announces that this is the first mule to die a natural death.

Qualifies for Free Delivery.

Seward.—The receipts from the sale of postage stamps at the Seward postoffice for the year ending April 1 exceeded $10,000. As this is the required amount for free city delivery, application will be made at once to the postal department to place Seward on the free delivery list.

Every member of the family was present at the celebration at Superior last week of the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Harrington.

Health Officer Makes Recommendations.

Hastings.—Weekly scrubbing of all the school rooms of the city, better room facilities and physical examination of teachers with whom the district is about to contract were among the recommendations of Dr. J. W. Straight, health officer, to the Hastings school board.

Fremont.—An 80-acre farm northeast of Arlington, unimproved, sold for $170 an acre, which set a new figure for Washington county land.

NEWS FROM STATE HOUSE

Eighty-nine students of the university school of agriculture, or thirty-seven more than finished their courses last year, will be graduated at Lincoln, April 24, at the eleventh annual commencement.

Railroads of the state report a slight falling off in their net earnings for the calendar year of 1913, according to statements filed with the state assessment board. For the year 1912 the total was $16,002,407, while for the year just past it decreased to $15,628,825.

The advisory board of pardons last week heard applications for pardons for Edward S. Delbue and W. H. Swan, sent up from Omaha, convicted of killing a steer which they said had gotten with men's barns, large families, and they told the board they killed the animal because their families needed food.

Resurvey of school lands in Grant and Hooker counties, thus settling difficulties which have existed for years on account of two conflicting surveys, has been promised by the federal land office at Washington, according to Assistant Attorney General Edgerton, who has just returned from the national capital.

Elaborate preparations are being made for high school fete day, which will be held on the university campus during the month of May. Besides the athletic meet to be held on Nebraska field, there will be other events to attract the high school visitors, and girls as well as boys will be looked after in the arrangements to be made for the occasion.

Susan L. Sippell, administratrix of the estate of Charles F. Sippell, deceased, has brought suit against the Missouri Pacific Railroad company for $20,000 damages in the action being brought in the district court here. Mr. Sippell was killed in the switch yards of the defendant at Kansas City on September 22, 1913.

The first man to be reported to the federal government for violation of the national game law in Nebraska has been "turned in" by Game Warden Rutenbeck. His name was not made public, but is said that he lives at York. According to the official, the same man was prosecuted under the state law for shooting two geese and selling them to Omaha men.

Junior week at the Nebraska university farm will be held the week beginning April 27. During this time the annual short course of the Nebraska Boys' and Girls' Clubs will be held. According to the program outlined, a big meeting is expected to exceed $4.25 while in Lincoln. Boys and girls attending to come should take the matter up with the county superintendent.

The war department will take an unusually keen interest in the Nebraska national guard officers' camp of instruction at Lincoln next to the state fair grounds, June 1 to 10. Upward of 225 officers, including the "noncoms," will be here throughout the encampment. Instruction will be given in guard administrative affairs, sanitary problems and everything in connection with duties of squad or company leaders.

Hog cholera and tuberculosis among cattle and hogs are the most serious forms of animal disease now prevalent in Nebraska, according to the report made by Dr. Charles Margquardt, state veterinarian, to the governor for the first three months of 1914. Glanders among horses and mules has almost disappeared from the state and other forms of contagious and infectious diseases among horses and mules are not giving live stock growers much concern at present, Dr. Kigin says.

An appeal to the state supreme court has been taken by Martin A. Sporn, a Norfolk saloonkeeper, against the surety company which had signed his bond. Judgment was rendered against him in the Madison county district court which awarded a verdict of $5,000 against the saloonkeeper and $5,000 against the surety company in favor of Mrs. Minnie Bergman and her children. Mrs. Bergman's husband was killed by a saloon patron.

William Harman was killed by a northwestern train June 14, 1913, while he was driving from Norfolk to his home in the country. His widow filed suit against several saloonkeepers, alleging that they had sold him liquor, causing intoxication, as a result of which he met his death.

State Food Commissioner Harman has put a ban on the push-in bottom of pop bottles. The stoppers are made of wire and rubber and in the opinion of the food commissioner they are germ collectors and cannot be cleansed by bottlers.

That many young men and women who have been raised in Christian homes are leaving when they graduate from the university is the belief of the leaders of the university Christian associations, and they are taking steps to prevent this condition.

Every veteran of the Spanish war, the Philippine insurrection or Chinese relief expedition who has not received mail from the committee is requested to at once communicate with Frank I. Ringer, Lincoln, giving his name, address, regiment and company.

Ten thousand two hundred and seventy-two cattle were shipped into Nebraska for feeding and grazing purposes from January 1, 1914, to April 1, 1914, according to a report filed with the governor by State Veterinarian Kigin.

BULLET WENT WILD

ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF NEW YORK MAYOR.

GRAZING LANDS FOR ENTRY

Bill For Opening of Stock Raising Lands Reported to House—Baseball Season Opens at Lincoln.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

New York.—An assassin's bullet aimed at Mayor Mitchel, as he was leaving the city hall in an automobile Friday for luncheon, missed its mark but gamely wounded Frank Polk, corporation counsel. The man who fired the shot was instantly overpowered. His name is Michael P. Mahoney, his age nearly 70, and he gave evidences of being mentally unbalanced. The bullet crashed through Mr. Polk's jaw, knocking out nearly all his teeth and inflicting a serious wound. He was assisted into the city hall, then removed to a hospital, where it was said that the wound would not prove fatal. Mahoney shot at the mayor, he asserted in the course to a disjointed statement extracted from him, because he felt aggrieved with the city executive's "extravagant expenditures" and because he was incensed at being turned back from the door of the mayor's room in the city hall on two occasions this week when he came to apply for a municipal job.

Baseball Season Opens at Lincoln.

Lincoln, Neb.—The Lincoln Antelopes and the Denver Grizzlies pried the lid off the baseball season Friday afternoon in the presence of an outpouring of the devotees of the pastime which jammed the stands to the limit of their capacity and then overflowed onto the outfield sward. The weather was admirably fitted to the sport, the crowd, numbering several thousands, was enthusiastic and demonstrative, and all of the settings were superbly adapted to a most successful inauguration. In fact, it was stunning success in every phase and essential except for the distressing truth that the Grizzlies trounced the home athletes and did it to the measure of 4 to 1.

GRAZING LANDS FOR ENTRY.

Bill to Provide for Opening Reported to the House.

Washington.—A bill to provide for the opening to homestead entry of stock-raising lands in the public domain was reported to the house by Representative Hamilton of Michigan, agreed upon after conferences between the house and senate members and officials of the interior department. The measure would authorize the secretary of the interior to designate as subject to entry in tracts of not more than 640 acres of the surface of unappropriated, unreserved public lands, in his opinion, chiefly valuable for grazing or raising forage crops and which, in his opinion, do not contain merchantable timber, and are not susceptible of irrigation from any known source of water supply."

Entrants in order to perfect title would be required to make permanent improvements to the value of $1.25 per acre. Commutation from any entry after fourteen months' residence and cultivation is provided for at the rate of $1.25 an acre.

Laying Plans for Press Encampment.

Lincoln, Neb.—The local committee that is working on the chautauqua that the Nebraska Press association will camp in June at the state fair grounds and looking after conditions at the Epworth park ground, laying plans for the encampment. The chautauqua which is in the phase of the annual convention, will last a week, the members of the association camping on the grounds.

Lincoln, Neb.—Mrs. F. M. Hall of Lincoln, member of the temporary Pacific-Panama exposition commission, went to Fremont Thursday, where she addressed the Nebraska Federation of Woman's Clubs of the Third district. She presented the plans of the commission named by Governor Morehead and the Nebraska state officials to secure funds to erect a Nebraska building on the exposition grounds.

Kansas Convicts to Work Overtime.

Leavenworth, Kan.—Convicts employed in the twine plant at the Kansas state penitentiary have agreed to a proposition made by the state board of corrections to work overtime in order to meet the demand of Kansas wheat growers for binding twine. For this extra service the men of the twine plant will be given reduction of sentences. The men will work from 6:30 o'clock a. m. until 8:30 in the evening. At the close of the day's work they will be served an extra meal.

Overcomes a Great Handicap.

Tecumseh, Neb.—Fred D. Appelget of Tecumseh, who has both hands while feeding an ice crusher in Lincoln last summer, is now engaged by an artificial limb company, making screws for use in the factory. Mr. Appelget has been supplied with a pair of artificial hands, has no trouble in putting the metal onto the lathes, making the screws and running the threads. He makes as many screws each day, and as well, as did his predecessor, who had both hands.

Are You Suffering From Auto-Intoxication?

The dictionary says that Auto-Intoxication is "poisoning, or self-poisoning from within the body." This is a condition due to the stomach, bowels, kidneys, liver, or pores of the body failing to throw off the poisons. More than 90% of adults are suffering from this trouble. This is probably why you are suffering from nervousness, headaches, loss of appetite, lack of ambition, and many other symptoms produced by Auto-Intoxication. Your whole system needs stirring up.

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Succinct.

Representative Simeon D. Fess of Ohio believes in looking for the brightest side of life; he is "strong" for optimism. His distinction between an optimist and a pessimist is apparent in the following definition which he sometimes gives:

"A pessimist," says Representative Fess, "asks is there any milk in that pitcher?" But the optimist says, 'Pass the cream.'"

Softy.

He remarked to her that men are but flay."

"Bright?"

"And she asked him if that applied to her."

"And then?"

"He replied that it applied to all. And now his name is mud."

"She threw cold water on him, eh?"—Houston Post.

A Double Misfortune.

"So Jiggins had his head cut off with the mowing machine. How did that happen?"

"I think it was because he lost his head at a critical moment."

The Right Ejaculation.

"Don't you think we had better suspend judgment in this case?"

"Oh, hang it!"

"Women have been thinking of Easter millinery. Such thinking costs money."

TORTURING TWINGES

Much so-called rheumatism is caused by uric acid poisoning. When the kidneys fail to clear the blood of uric acid the acid forms into crystals like bits of broken glass in the muscles, joints and on the nerve casings. Torturing pains dart through the affected parts whenever it is moved. By curing the kidneys, Doan's Kidney Pills have relieved thousands of rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica, gravel, neuralgia and urinary disorders.

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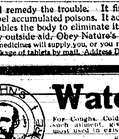

Terry Pictures

W. C. Bowyer, 603 Grand Ave., Connersville, Ind., says: "For ten years I had muscular rheumatism. I was laid up in bed and couldn't move. My limbs, fingers and joints were badly swollen. The first box of Doan's Kidney Pills helped me and two more boxes perfectly cured me."

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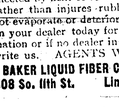

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"SACRED TEPEE" IS REVERED

Old Buffalo Skin Tent Was Council Lodge of Blackfeet Nation Years Ago.

Glacier Park Station, Mont.—The site of the log hotel and annex in the shadows of the Rocky Mountains at the eastern gateway to Glacier Park marks a historical camping ground of the Blackfeet Indians. In commemoration of the fact Louis W. Hill has endeared himself to the illustrious "top of the continent" tribe by reserving a spot in the "forest lobby" of the unique hostelry of his own artistic design, for the erection of an ancient buffalo skin tepee, which more than 100 years ago was the council lodge of the Blackfeet nation. This "sacred tepee," with some of the antique trappings of the Blackfeet chiefs of early days, is the center of interest in the new playgrounds created by congress four years ago.

"This probably is the only buffalo skin tepee left from the bow-and-arrow days of the American Indian.

Old Buffalo-skin Tepee.

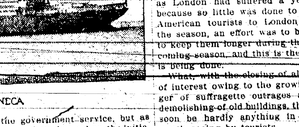
AFRICA YIELDS OLDEST MAN

Skeleton Hundreds of Thousands of Years Old Found in Desert in German Section.

Berlin.—That a highly-developed human race inhabited Africa many hundreds of thousands of years ago is the opinion, according to Dr. Hans Rock, professor of paleontology of Berlin, by the discovery of a perfectly preserved fossil human skeleton in the desert of German East Africa.

The skeleton was extracted from diluvial strata in a dry and desert canyon, once apparently a fertile, equatorial swamp. The fossil is one of the most remarkable in existence, being quite perfect in teeth, skull, ribs, breastbone and extremities, the dreaded section of the north Atlantic. The icebergs float down on the Labrador current and skirt Newfoundland, bearing south until they meet the warm waters of the gulf stream, where they gradually disappear. What adds to the great danger of these monsters are the fogs in which they are often enveloped when off the Grand Banks. Though the sharpest lookout may be kept, a berg may loom up suddenly ahead before anyone is the wiser, for not only is the fog of the thickest, but the precipitous mountains of ice are frequently of the same color as the clouds of the horizon. Sometimes the vessel will run into a field of ice, and then the greatest danger is from the sharp edges of the floes, which cut like a knife. Should the vessel be struck by one of these floes, it would be cut in two as though it had been struck by a huge knife.

PATROLLING THE ATLANTIC



U. S. CUTTER SENECA

LIFE and property require to be safeguarded on sea as much as, if not more than, on land. For this purpose the ocean patrol has come into being. On the waste of waters there is every danger of wrecks through the heedlessness of the careless and foolish. At a certain period of the year this danger of the deep increases and, therefore, emphatic measures have been taken to escape it. This most dangerous time of the year is that in which the icebergs occur, when great masses break away from the parent glaciers in the north to float down in their frozen might into the lanes of travel traversed by the steamships plying between European and American ports. This period of utmost danger lasts from the beginning of March to the last of July, in some years the ice-drift begins as early as February, and by March some of the bergs are so far south as to get in the way of the northerly course of vessels entering Canadian-and-New England ports, says a writer in the Christian Herald.

As the season advances the floating masses get in the main track of the big liners, and it is then that the greatest danger is to be apprehended. To avoid them as much as possible the principal companies engaged in the North Atlantic transportation steer a course that, like the aureola which artists represent as radiating from the heads of apostles or of angels, sometimes surrounds them, writes J. Carter Beard. It is strange that this flower is so little known and so seldom noticed.

The best time to watch for and to witness the emission of flower-fire is just after sunset of a warm day, when the atmosphere is perfectly dry and clear. On the contrary, if the air is dense or the day has been rainy the phenomenon will not appear.

Region of Danger.

This southerly course, as it is termed, which is pursued during the spring and summer months, takes the vessel across the fifteenth degree of longitude (the region of danger) in latitude 41 degrees 30 minutes on the eastward passage and in latitude 40 degrees 30 minutes on the east-bound passage. Yet icebergs of immense size are frequently encountered on this track. The ill-fated Titanic was on the usual course when she struck the berg that sent her to the bottom of the Atlantic. Many a stately bark which left the home port in high hopes has come to grief in this dreaded section of the north Atlantic. The icebergs float down on the Labrador current and skirt Newfoundland, bearing south until they meet the warm waters of the gulf stream, where they gradually disappear. What adds to the great danger of these monsters are the fogs in which they are often enveloped when off the Grand Banks. Though the sharpest lookout may be kept, a berg may loom up suddenly ahead before anyone is the wiser, for not only is the fog of the thickest, but the precipitous mountains of ice are frequently of the same color as the clouds of the horizon. Sometimes the vessel will run into a field of ice, and then the greatest danger is from the sharp edges of the floes, which cut like a knife. Should the vessel be struck by one of these floes, it would be cut in two as though it had been struck by a huge knife.

FIRE FLASHED FROM FLOWERS

Natural Wonder That Has Not Been Accorded the Recognition It Deserves.

The most wonderful, it might almost be said spiritual, attribute of flowers is neither their beauty of color or form nor their fragrance, but, strangely enough, a mysterious radiance that, like the aureola which artists represent as radiating from the heads of apostles or of angels, sometimes surrounds them, writes J. Carter Beard. It is strange that this flower is so little known and so seldom noticed.

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LANDMARKS GOING

Ancient Features of London Are Fast Disappearing.

Old Buildings Eagerly Sought by American Tourists Are Being Replaced by New and More Modern Structures.

London.—Still more ancient landmarks, dear to Londoners and interesting to tourists, are to disappear. A few weeks ago it was stated that as London had suffered a year ago because so little was done to attract American tourists to London during the season, an effort was to be made to keep them longer during the forthcoming season, and this is the way it is being done.

What with the closing of all places of interest owing to the growing danger of suffragette outrages and the demolishing of old buildings, there will soon be hardly anything in London worth seeing by tourists.

Great indignation has been aroused by the news that the Old Ship Inn, which stands on the Mall, near Hammersmith Bridge, is to be destroyed.

This is one of the best-known landmarks on the famous course between Putney and Mortlake, but the licensing magistrates have ordered the extinction of the license on the ground of redundancy.

The original Old Ship was built on the site of the present building nearly 300 years ago. Part of the old structure still remains, in the form of a very fine portion of red brick. This is a subject of great interest to antiquarians, for it is one of the oldest examples of brickwork in the neighborhood.

During the latter half of the last century there jutted out from the frontage of the house the original Hammersmith pier, where were served the penny steamboats that plied up and down the river. A private terrace leads from the house to the water's edge, and from this a magnificent view of the intervening boat race can be obtained.

"On a fine morning the outlook is charming. Old Chiswick church stands near by, while in the distance are the hills of Richmond.

"If this building," said the landlord of the Old Ship, "is demolished, it will no doubt be replaced by a factory or some other eyesore. This is a very dangerous part of the river, and no fewer than 20 lives have been saved from my terrace during the last three years.

Gateway to Old Ship Inn.

"Without us there would be no landing stage on this side of the river for quite a long distance. Many well-known authors frequented the house in years gone by."

And the old George hotel at Reading is going, too. This ancient house was transacting business in the days when the advent of Reading was one of the great men of the land, and it stands today in England's most busy street, not far from the gaunt ruins of the Abbey. Its picturesque arched entrance, on a little shield, is the date of its foundation, 1506.

FOLLOWS HIS WIFE TO GRAVE

Aged Philadelphia Couple Are Separated Only Two Days by Death.

Philadelphia.—Mrs. Frances A. Kennedy, seventy-six years old, died on a Friday afternoon at her home, 1833 South Second street. Her husband, John Kennedy, died on the following Sunday at noon. He was seventy-five years old. For months Mr. Kennedy had been ill, but, unknown to his wife, his malady was constantly growing worse. When the news came, and since that time she was "seen to fall and slowly die from a broken heart."

The couple occupied separate beds in the same room, and when the wife died her side of the room was screened off and the body removed while friends kept the husband busy in conversation. He died without knowledge of his wife's death. For years they had made their home with Dr. John J. Fralinger of 1829 South Second street.

Boys Whistle, Girls Sing in Church.

Philadelphia.—A chorus of fifty boys whistled the hymn tunes in the service of the Calvary Reformed church. With the soprano voices of the girls, the effect was startling.

If You're Fat, Sit on the Floor.

Boston.—Forswear chairs and sit on the floor," is Dr. A. M. Bradford's advice to persons suffering from obesity.

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From Our Exchanges.

Humboldt Leader.

Mrs. T. B. McIntosh visited in Table Rock this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiskey returned home from St. Joe where the latter was successfully operated upon.

Mrs. Geo Cernholaver came up from Falls City the fore part of the week on a visit to her parents, Christ Rist and wife.

Mrs. Lucy Bryant returned to Table Rock Sunday after a short visit to her sister Mrs. Rose Brother

Mrs. J. M. Trimble and daughter Mildred, and Mrs. Rose Weed arrived home Sunday evening from a six months visit at Los Angeles Cal.

Steinauer Star.

E. T. Knowles and wife were Pawnee City visitors Sunday.

Nick Klein was a Table Rock visitor the fore part of the week.

W. J. Clems and family visited relatives and friends at Humboldt Sunday.

Gabe Buman and family of Table Rock, were visiting relatives and friends here Sunday.

Rev. Ress assisted at the dedication services of the new Catholic church at Wathena, Kans., Tuesday.

F. L. Fenel and wife were over from their home in Table Rock visiting friends and relatives here Thursday.

Dr. Prendergast and wife returned Thursday from Rochester Minn., where Mrs. Prendergast underwent an operation. She is recovering nicely and their many friends are glad to see them back.

DuBois Press.

R. H. Church and wife spent Sunday afternoon with Walter Cutshall and family.

The funeral of Charles Church of Mansfield, Mo. which was held at the home of his brother R. H. Church of this place was well attended.

Mrs. Havlicek and children called on Mrs. Joe Jancik near Table Rock Sunday.

Mr. Brannon of Table Rock addressed the men at the Union school house Wednesday evening after which a Farmer's Union was organized. The next meeting is to be held Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Schulte made a trip to Pawnee City last week.

E. M. Johnson drove to Table Rock Tuesday to meet Mrs. Johnson's mother who came from York, Neb., for a visit with her daughter.

About 25 of the young people pleasantly reminded Julia Streje of her birthday Monday evening. The evening was spent in games and music and a pleasant time was enjoyed.

Pawnee Chief and Pepublican

A band of gipsies were infesting the community the fore part of the week. The men were trading horses while the women engaged in begging, telling fortunes, etc These bands of roving nomads are a public nuisance which should be abated.

Chancellor Fulmer, of the Nebraska Wesleyan university, has been elected president of the Kearney State Normal school. The honor is one of which the chancellor may well feel proud, but it is regarded as almost certain he will not accept the position.

Geo. A. Sawyer closed a deal last week for the John Hodges residence property and he and his family will shortly occupy the premises. The property is nicely located, and will make them a splendid home.

Mrs. T. J. Boyd and son Jesse and daughter Virginia visited at the home of H. A. Beamer last Thursday.

Julia E. Streje visited with Alice Belle Clark last week.

Riley Stevens returned the first of the week from an extended visit in Florida, where he spent most of the winter. He reports having had a splendid time and gained twenty pounds in weight while in the south. He is looking fine and the outing doubtless was very beneficial.

John Hodges and family, old time residents of Pawnee City and this vicinity, left Tuesday for California with the intention of making that state their future home. Their large circle of friends join us in the wish that health and prosperity may be theirs in their western home.

Jess Ray spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

John Luthy and wife were over from their home east of Table Rock on business Wednesday.

Fred Hassler who has charge of the Liberty Journal spent Sunday with home folks in Pawnee City.

S. A. Cornell came down from Burchard Monday.

LOOK TO YOUR PLUMBING.

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At the Churches.

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Sunday School	10.00 a. m.
Preaching	11:00 a. m.
Christian Endeavor	6:45 p. m.
Preaching	7:30 p. m.

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C. P. WIMBERLY Pastor.

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Services as follows:

Sunday School	10:00 a. m.
Preaching	11:00 a. m.
Epworth League	6:30 p. m.
Preaching	7:30 p. m.

Thursday Evening

Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m.

The activities of this church are represented by the following organizations, The Epworth League, The Ladies Guild, The Mens Brotherhood, The Womans Home and the Womans Forign Missionary Societies, etc. The Sunday School has various organized classes, such as the Baraca for Young Men and the Philathea for Young Ladies. All who will cooperate with us are made welcome in these societies. The services of the church are for everybody and all are cordially welcome at every service. Come and enjoy yourself at this active church.

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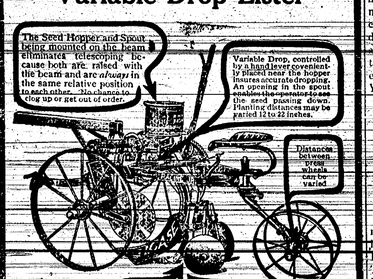

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MARRYING MY PA OFF

By MERCER VERNON.

They say I'll be in love some day but I don't know. Pa was in love once — but he's married now. But it wasn't pa's fault he got married. Pa's awful handsome. Any man that's handsome and a widower and has plenty of money has a pretty hard time to keep from getting married.

And then he tried to blame it on me—he said I need a home and some one to look after me, and all that sort of rot.

Pa and I lived in a hotel—and his "girl" lived in a flat across the street. He and I always took a walk after dinner, but when he got ready this evening I told him I was tired and that he'd better get Miss Jane—that was his "girl"—and take her out for a walk. He patted me on the shoulder and said he was sorry I didn't feel like going, and that's the last I saw of him that evening.

But after that he began going to Miss Jane's every evening. I got tired of staying alone so I began going with him. I guess this wasn't very satisfactory to him—but I liked it pretty well. One evening he gave me a quarter—thot he thought it was a nickel—and told me I'd better go over to the hotel.

Pa always said I had a good head for business, so after that I made him this proposition: I'd go back to the hotel—

At nine o'clock for 25 cents.

At ten o'clock for 15 cents.

At eleven o'clock for ten cents.

I made 25 cents pretty nearly every night that way.

Then one night they went out walking and left me at Miss Jane's. I guess they had a falling out, because they hadn't been gone long before they came back. Pa opened the door and let Miss Jane in and then went away. This sort of surprised Miss Jane—she thought he was coming in. She began to bawl.

Then came the most disgusting part of all. Pa came back! And, to make matters worse, he said he had come after me—me—mo that had been able to go home alone every night for the last month. That made me sick. So I just rolled him—I mean along—and grabbed up my hat and skittled for the door. But he didn't seem to want to come, so I went back and sat down. But you bet you bebbs he didn't get a chance to make up with Miss Jane. She sat off in a corner reading a paper, and pretty soon he grabbed up his hat and told me we were going over to the hotel. After I got into bed pa said he'd forgotten something over at Miss Jane's, so he went back after it. It took him an hour to find it, whatever it was.

The next day he began talking again about the home question.

"I think Miss Maud would be nice," said I. Miss Maud was one of his lady friends. "How would you like her, pa?"

"Oh, fairly well," said he. "But can't you think of some one else?"

"Well—how about Miss Harriette—and she's rich, too."

"Money isn't everything. Miss Jane thinks a lot of you, my boy."

"Does she?" said I.

"Yes; she says you're the nicest little fellow she knows."

"Where do you come in at, pa?"

"Oh—a—that—that's different," awkwardly said he. "I thought if you something else in mind, how would you think she'd have you?"

"Oh, of course," said pa.

"Have you popped the question, pa?"

"N-no, my son."

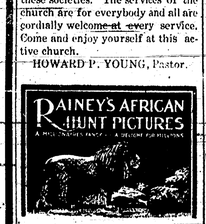
"Well, you'd better get busy."

Pa left me in a hurry. The last I saw of him he was flying across the street toward Miss Jane's. He didn't show up for dinner that evening, so about seven I went over to Miss Jane's.

When I came into the room Miss Jane was as red as a beet. They both looked awful happy.

Gas in Ozark Trees.

Prof. J. A. Ferguson of the Pennsylvania State college reports a curious phenomenon connected with the cutting of hardwood trees in the Ozark mountains. Cavities near the base of the trees are often found to contain gas. When these cavities are cut into by the oak the cutters of the region the gas escapes with a whistling sound, showing it to be under pressure, and if lighted it will burn with a faint yellow flame. The sides of the cavities containing gas are in all cases darkened and look as though seared with a hot iron. The popular belief of the district is that these trees are connected through their roots with a subterranean supply of natural gas, and the land on which they grow is valued accordingly. An examination of the gas collected from a cottonwood tree was made by Prof. Busong of the University of Kansas, and it was found to be substantially the same as natural gas, with the addition of some free hydrogen. Prof. Ferguson believes, however, that this gas is the product of decomposition of the heartwood of the trees.



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(By R. O. SELLERS, Director of Evening Department, The Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.)

LESSON FOR APRIL 26

THE LOST SHEEP AND THE LOST COIN.

LESSON TEXT—Luke 15:1-10.

GOLDEN TEXT—Even so, I say unto you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth.—Luke 15:10.

I. Introduction, vs. 1-3.—We now come to that chapter in the Bible which contains three of the more celebrated parables of our Lord. In last week's lesson we had set before us the severe terms of discipleship laid down by Jesus to the multitude which followed him as he left the house of the Pharisee. The writer, Luke, makes a close connection between the final admonition about "ears to hear" in chapter 14 and verse 1 of this lesson. Jesus had gifted the crowd though he had left the door open to himself, for he was seeking those who were prepared to share with him in his enterprises of building and of conflict, if they could bear his teaching. This is responded to by those outcast ones, the publicans and the sinners. They had no righteousness of their own, no spiritual hope centered in themselves and they turned eagerly to one who was unqualifiedly honest with them though at the same time he set up heart searching conditions. What a contrast! The grumbling theologians, criticising and bickering, grieved that he should demean himself by such associates. In reply, Jesus shows them the truth of the fundamental purpose of God's attitude toward these who eagerly sought to "hear," by giving them these parables. In the first two, the sheep and the coin, we see divine love seeking the sinner; in the third, the prodigal, we see the sinner seeking the father. Christ's idea of goodness consists in saving the bad. The Pharisee holds aloof. Christ goes out from among the Pharisees and among the outcasts.

True and False Shepherds.

II. The Lost Sheep, vs. 4-7.—The shepherd is God the son (John 10:11, 12; Luke 19:10). He is the "True Shepherd," the Pharisees were false ones. This adds point to the parable: see the Old Testament rebukes for the same, Ez. 34:7-10; Zech. 11:16-17; Jer. 50:6. The lost sheep belongs to the fold, but was out of place. These outcast ones were still favorites and the backsliding Christian still belongs to the fold. A sinner is a lost sheep. Every one of us by nature, under the protection, the guidance of the shepherd and is torn, bleeding, and "ready to die." One such lost one will call forth the shepherd's utmost endeavor to save it, far beyond the care lavished upon the ninety-and-nine already safe in the fold. This means labor, toil, and privation, and he keeps up the search "until he finds it." This does not mean that all will be saved, see John 17:2, 12 R. V., but every "sheep" that is astray he will find. Once found it rests upon his shoulders, is kept by his power, I Pet. 1:5. Over it he and the father rejoice, vs. 23, 24, 32. There is here the evidence of the interest in the flock which is incomplete and the interest of the owner as well. The safety of the lost one depended upon the shepherd's interest.

Work of Holy Spirit.

III. The Lost Coin, vs. 8-10.—These three parables are a unit in the fact that they reveal the attitude of God toward men who are in their deepest need. Each is the story of something being lost and the fact that it is found. The first is a revelation of the son, the last of the father, while this central one sets forth the work of the holy spirit through the church. Rev. 22:17; Eph. 5:26. Ten of ten coins in this woman's marriage necklace is lost, hence the incompleteness. The spirit will not rest until it is found, nor should the church. The woman takes her lamp—the word of God, Ps. 119:105; Phil. 2:15, 16—and sweeps the house. It has been suggested that keeping country air up a dust and that some are likely to object. So the world will object when the church of the living God begins to stir up a dust and they are annoyed at any eager search for the lost ones, Acts 17:6. The woman is a suggestion to us in that she sought "diligently," until she lost coin was found. Then she, too, calls in her neighbors that they may rejoice with her. Does the church keep up a like search? And do we know anything about the "joy" of the holy spirit? Cnt. 8:22, I Thess. 1:6. Over the wellbeing of the home the woman watches and again the search is in the interest of the owner, and in the interest of the household.

IV. Summary.—The chief value of these two pictures is in their revelation of the work and interest of the son of the spirit. The crowding multitude of publicans and sinners, held in contempt by the Pharisees, Jesus viewed as lost ones. Appalling as this suggestion is, yet the sheep belonged to the shepherd and the coin was the property of the woman. This suggests the dignity and value of men and the tragedy of their condition. Knowing all this and understanding the full significance of that tragedy, the son as the shepherd has undertaken to seek and to save the lost,

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STATE SUFFRAGISTS REPORT PROGRESS IN CAMPAIGN.

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The piling last month of the initiative petition to have the question of equal suffrage amended to the constitution submitted to the voters was the most successful stage of progress in a campaign for suffrage which has been going on in dead earnest since last October, and which has been remarkably free from bitterness and unconfused with any other issue. For six months the Nebraska Equal Suffrage association and its allies have been talking straight "Votes for Women" through the counties. And the counties have responded with the largest initiative petition that has ever been filed in Nebraska; 42,553 names it had. This was 5,000 more names than the legal Nebraska requirement of 5 per cent of the total vote for governor cast in the last election. In Massachusetts, where the anti-suffragists have been working for nineteen years collecting names from a population three times that of Nebraska, they have only obtained about 21,000 signatures.

The active work of this last Nebraska campaign began in October, 1913, when to prepare for the state convention of the Woman Suffrage association, which was held in Lincoln in November. At this time a fully developed plan of organization for the campaign was presented and adopted. W. E. Hardy, of Lincoln, one of the strong allies of the Nebraska suffragists, appeared before the convention with a fully developed plan for financing the campaign. His plan, which has come to be known as the "Hardy plan," called for a division of the state into twelve campaign districts, and the organization of a state finance committee made up of one member from each district. $20,045 were to be raised for this committee in the districts according to a pro rata apportionment. The suffragists of Douglas county had already pledged $5,000 to state suffrage work, and Lancaster $2,200. The finance committee was to name for each county a chairman, who would undertake to raise the money apportioned to each county.

At the beginning it was only Douglas and Lancaster counties which came forward with their assignments. The others were not organized but the money from Douglas and Lancaster financed the campaign through the opening months, and now the other counties are paying back what has been spent on them.

In the six months of the suffrage campaign, suffrage speakers have gone into practically all the counties where winter campaigning was possible. Suffrage organizations have been formed in several towns of each county with a central organization at the county seat and cooperative committees at the other towns. The campaign committee at the state headquarters in Lincoln has kept in touch with the county organizations. This committee thinks counties, talks counties, and dreams counties. It sends volunteer speakers out into the state on call. As soon as the schools are out, the list of available speakers will be increased by a good number of teachers and university men and women who have volunteered for summer work.

Nebraska is a state where the attitude to women has always been comfortably. In the state university there has never been the contempt for "co-eds" that undergraduates in other universities have so often exhibited. The women have had a vote in school elections for over twenty years now. There have been prominent Nebraska men working for equal suffrage for years. It is said at the state headquarters that as the petition sheets came in from the far counties in the last months one could locate every neighborhood in which a good old suffragist had been living for forty or fifty years. Contagion spreads from house to house just as it spreads from state to state.

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SYNOPSIS.

Rudolph Van Vechten, a young man of leisure, is astonished to see a man enter No. 103, a house across the street from the Powhatan club, long unoccupied and reputed as the House of Mystery. Several persons at regular intervals enter No. 103. Van Vechten expresses concern to his friend, Tom Phinney, regarding the whereabouts of his cousin and fiancee, Paige Carew. A man is forcibly ejected from the house. Van Vechten and Tom follow the man and find him dead in the street. Van Vechten is attracted by the face of a girl in the crowd of onlookers surrounding the body. Later he discovers the girl gazing at him with a look of scorn. Suddenly she leaves the mysterious house. Detective Flint calls on Van Vechten to get his version of the tragedy. Tom Phinney goes alone on a yachting cruise. Van Vechten receives messages in a passing motor boat two men whom he had seen enter the House of Mystery. He sees one of them, Mr. Calla, on shore and follows him after a taxi is seized, blindfolded and taken to a house. He hears a girl named Jessie, evidently the daughter of the man in authority, question his captors. A woman's voice, a girl later protests against the roughness of his capture. Van Vechten calls on his uncle, Theodore Van Vechten, big man in Wall street and Secretary of the "Man Iron," in search of information regarding the whereabouts of Paige Carew. Detective Flint shows Van Vechten a gold brush purse found in the house of Mystery. Van recognizes it as belonging to Paige Carew. The two record girl being Tom Phinney escape. Detective Flint tells Van Vechten he has a theory that Paige has been kidnaped. Messages are sent to Europe in an effort to trace Paige. Tom tells Van Vechten he is in love and relates his adventure.

BOOK II.

CHAPTER V.—Continued.

He took them with trembling hands. The first proved to be from Bobby Massinger, who made it a point to propose to Paige every time he saw her.

"Why did you not tell me that Miss Carew was in England?" complained Bobby, regardless of the number of words. "Do not know her present address, but will find it without fail before night."

"I hope so," sighed Van Vechten, hastily tearing open the other envelope.

But his spirits steadily fell as he read. "No use, if she was now or had been in England," he muttered. "Some one more powerful than I has her in mind, some one of these persons," tapping the messages, "would be sure to know it. I shall try a cable to Paris address and see if it is forwarded. And I shall also instruct Mr. Flint to get busy. I believe he will want to take a run over to Rocky Cove. What is it, Alexander?"

The page had approached during the speaker's concluding words, holding ostentatiously in his hand a newspaper.

"Beg pardon, Mr. Van Vechten," said Alexander, "but I saw you wasn't reading a paper this morning. Have you seen today's Sphere?"

The name startled him.

"The Sphere! No. Let me have it."

He flung the sheet open. And, there in glaring headlines extending clear across the front page, was a question that struck him like a blow between the eyes:

"WHERE IS PAIGE CAREW? TALENTED VIOLINIST MYSTERIOUSLY MISSING."

And below this was a smudged, two-column half-tone portrait, which may have been made from a photograph of his cousin.

CHAPTER VI.

$500 Reward.

When Rudolph Van Vechten rallied from the staggering blow of the brutal scareheaded, he contrived by a mighty effort to focus his attention upon the scandalous news story that lay below, and which shrieked at him as a lavish use of black ink and red ink and double leads could make it. There were many columns of it, enough, heaven knows—which bore his uncle's name and his own, and most inconspicuously of all—doubtless as being the least important factor—Mrs. Devereaux's.

In the first place, it was made unmistakable that everybody who knew or should be known where Paige Carew was, either would not tell, or else they did not know, and it was demonstrated how this reticence was by conclusive evidence that she had engaged passage on the Cunarder Olympic for Liverpool, sailing on the day following her disappearance.

Then, with a wealth of detail that left no room for doubt, the theory was advanced that she had gone to England to claim a fortune left her by a relative, and that she had taken passage on the Olympic in order to elude the persistent attentions of Rudolph Van Vechten, who was known to be infatuated with her.

Next came a detailed account of the mysterious house, with a description of the strange comings and goings of its occupants, and the statement that the police were investigating the matter.

Finally, there was a column of interviews with persons who had known Paige Carew, and who were unanimous in declaring that she was in love with Rudolph Van Vechten, and that the latter's attentions were distasteful to her.

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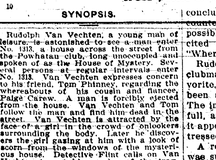
Rudolph Van Vechten, prominent clubman and well-known society favorite, the missing girl's fiance, had been signally evasive in his replies. The interview with him was quoted in full, and the allusive comments made it appear as if he were at the time distressed to the verge of insanity.

A recent celebrated abduction case was summarized, and certain similarities between it and Miss Carew's evanishment were played up strong—the deliberate intention of course being to insinuate that the girl had met with a like outrage.

In short, so adroitly was the whole thing worded that the Sphere in no way committed itself; and however Miss Carew might reappear, and whatever explanation she might maintain, "Man Iron," in search of information regarding the whereabouts of Paige Carew, Detective Flint shows Van Vechten a gold brush purse found in the house of Mystery. Van recognizes it as belonging to Paige Carew. The two record girl being Tom Phinney escape. Detective Flint tells Van Vechten he has a theory that Paige has been kidnaped. Messages are sent to Europe in an effort to trace Paige. Tom tells Van Vechten he is in love and relates his adventure.



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The dictatorship business these days lasts hardly long enough to be worth while.

Ellen Heer of Dawson spent Sunday with home folks.

Rev. Wimberly attended Presbytery at Beatrice last week.

Earl Bicknell was a Humboldt visitor Saturday afternoon.

Ralph Cotton has moved into the Hulbert property west of the M. E. church.

Goldie Kinney left Tuesday for a visit with her parents who live near Dawson.

Lempka's Orchestra will furnish the music at the dance in Fellers' Hall Saturday evening April 25th.

Don't forget the dance at Fellers' Hall, Saturday evening April, 25th.

Jim Vaughn is walking on crutches the result of a heavy iron falling on his foot one day last week.

O. W. Fellers and wife, Cal Hansen, wife and daughter attended the funeral of Tracy Mumford at Pawnee City Thursday afternoon.

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A special service was held at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening on Christian Endeavor work. The following was rendered.

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Hon. C. H. Barnard returned to Lincoln Tuesday afternoon, having spent Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Day and baby left Wednesday afternoon for their new home at Glendo, Wyo. where they have a homestead.

Fred Martin, mail rusler on train 120 fell off backward, Tuesday evening while the train was moving sustaining several bruises.

East Table Rock.

Miss Daisy Albright from Humboldt spent the latter part of the week with her sister Mrs. Nola Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Butler accompanied by Geo. Kings family motored to Falls City last Friday.

Miss Peterson one of Humboldts High School mams' entertained her pupils at a picnic party in Mrs. Wells grove last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary King is visiting at her mothers' Mrs. C. M. Snoke during her convalescence.

Miss Sylvia Myers spent Tuesday night with her aunt Mrs. Wright, in Humboldt and attended the Scout play.

Mrs. Belle Millburn from Hutchichison, Kas. a sister of Mrs. Wells has been visiting here a short time.

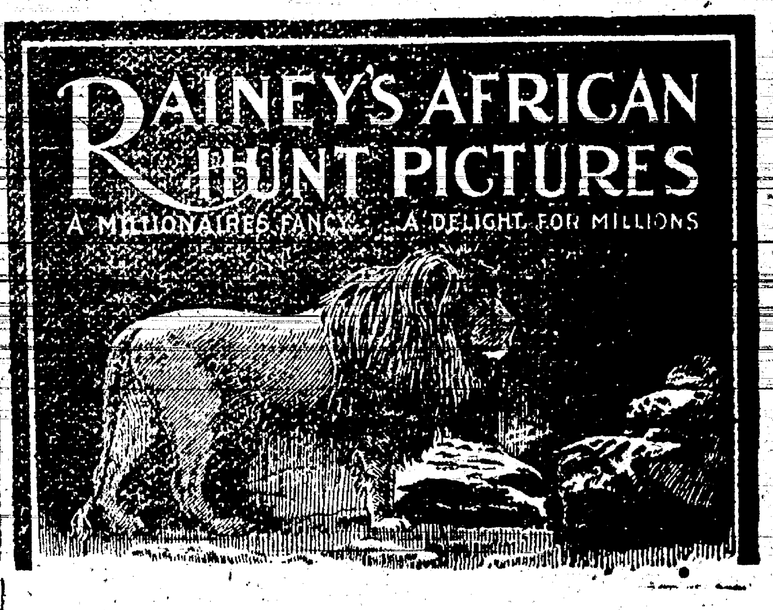
C. K. Anderson is carrying his arm in splints the result of a severe sprain

Sunday morning will be the regular Communion Service at the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. L. E. Hansen and children of Falls City were guests of relatives here the first of the week.

E. B. Smith of Pawnee City was a business visitor here Tuesday and made this office a pleasant call.

A Social Dance will be given in Fellers Hall at Table Rock on Saturday evening, April 25th., 1914. Lempka's Orchestra will furnish the music. Everyone cordially invited.



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WON'T OVER TAX CONVICT LABORERS.

If the new state industrial reformatory of Nebraska should be located where the manufacture of brick can be carried on by the labor of the convicts, along with farming, road making and other occupations it will not mean the subjection of the men in the institution to undue physical labor. Men familiar with the brick making industry declare it to be less exacting on the muscular strength o the individual when modern methods are used, than in most other lines of ordinary labor. The brick plant of today is not the one of twenty years ago, any more than the modern flower mill operated by electricity is like its forerunner which depended for power on a water wheel. Machinery in late years has done away with the processes which used to be performed by hand. Brick are now made and handled with a comparatively small expenditure of physical effort. "A mistaken idea," is what George. F. Cotton of Table Rock calls the superstition that the employment of convicts in manufacturing brick would result in their being overworked. Mr. Cotton has had long experience in that industry in Illinois, Iowa and Nebraska, and is familiar with the successive mechanical developments which have been made in connection with it. He says: Here and there over the state we have heard the fear expressed that if the state board of control should include brick manufacturing at the reformatory it would be too hard for the convicts. For the information of any one who may have that idea, let me give a brief outline of the process by which brick is nowdays by machinery, from the clay bank to the kiln and the kilk to the railroad cars for shipment. "The clay is taken from the bank with a steam shovel and dumped into steel cars, which are than run self-acting to the plant. There the cars are dumped automatically, without hand labor, into the dry pan bin as fast as it is needed.

"After going through the dry pan thoroughly, the broken up clay is caught by an endless chain of cups elevated to clay screen. Working through the screen, it drops into the pug mill, where it is sprinkled with water from a hose. At the front of the pug mill, the moistened clay drops into brick machine. Thence it emerges in a web, or long column shaped like a two by four scantling, and is next cut into bricks of any size that may be desired. The cutting is done by an automatic machine. The web of clay lies on a moving belt, and the bricks are cut without being removed. The belt extends into the dry house, where the bricks are taken off by an attendant—one brick in each hand—laid on drying bars. There they remain until the section is full, which is ordinary one day's run. When this is closed, heat is applied until the brick are well dried. A belt next carries them to the kiln, where men take them off one by one and stack them up in piles.

"Neither shovel nor wheelbarrow is used in this entire process. The only use made of these implements is to clean up litter or damaged and broken bricks, after the burning, as the burning is done in the kilns. Either coal or crude oil can be used in burning, as the cost is about the same. If oil is used, there are no cinders to carry away.

"Who can say that brick making in this way is harder work than farming? Yet it is generally conceded that the convicts would be benefited by having them put to work at farm labor."

Thomas Tracy Mumford was born Nov. 3, 1840, in Sturruca, Susquehannna county, Penna. He passed away at his home in Pawnee City, Nebr., April 14, 1914, at the age of 73 years, 5 months, 11 days. His health had not been good for some but he was not bedfast. He worked in his garden during the day of his death. Coming in at evening he complained of being sick. By eight o'clock he had passed away.

Thomas T. Mumford was married to Elizabeth J. Martin at Table Rock Oct. 20, 1877. For forty-six and a half years they have travelled the road of life together, sharing its joys and sorrows. No children of their own blessed this gracious home Edwin T. Mumford, whom they loved as a son, was adopted when an infant.

Brother Mumford came to Table Rock, Neb., from Pennsylvania, in 1855. He enlisted in Company E, Nebraska Volunteer Cavalry, November 15, 1862; as a private and was honorably discharged at Brownville, Nebr. Dec. 11, 1863. He reenlisted Febr. 22, 1864, and served until he was discharged March 12, 1866. During his second enlistment he was made corporal. His regiment served on the western frontier and protected the settlers from the Indians who took advantage of the condition of the country during the rebellion.

About the time of their marriage he and Mrs. Mumford took a homestead 3½ miles north of Pawnee City, where they lived for forty-one years. During the past six years they have lived in Pawnee City. Sister Mumford and Edwin Mumford survive the loss of a kind and considerate husband and father. He had two sisters and two brothers, all of whom preceded him. Brother Mumford united with the Methodist church of Pawnee City by letter under the pastorate of F. L. Britt in the year 1870. He lived a faithful Christian life. During his long residence in this county he has made many friends. He will be greatly missed in the home the church and the community.

Pawnee Republican

For Sale.—Combination china closet and buffet. Mrs. C. J. Wood.

Now is the best time to have those photos made before hot weather. Wilson's Studio.

Announcement

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the republican nomination for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election August 18th.

A. D. BARCLAY.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the republican nomination for county treasurer subject to the desision of the voters at the primary election August 18th. I will apreciate your support and vote.

JOHN D. ALBRIGHT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the republican nomination for county treasure, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election to be held August 18. I will appreciate your support.

ED. LIEBENDORFER

Evangelist Hill of Lincoln, who has been preaching for the Christian church will continue Evangelist Pirtles meeting.

Lost One mud chain, it was lost between the north side of the square and the depot. Finder please return to the office of the Wood Produce Co., and receive reward. Chain was lost at hut 11:30 Tuesday evening

E. S. Barrett of Pawnee City was a visitor here Wednesday.

A 10 pound baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Merle Cook living near Elk Creek Tuesday of this week.

Notice. The party that took that red rubber tube from the repair room of the Wood Produce Co., will please return it and nothing will be said, otherwise?

Ralph Bennington of Litchfield was a visitor here the first of the week.

E. C. Phillips spent Sunday at home, last week.

R. H. Sampson returned Sunday from Douglas Arizonia where he has been for the past two years.

Mrs. Cliff Mitchell and daughter Emma arrived Saturday to be at the bedside of Mr. Parrish.

Jess Ray and family of Pawnee City were Sunday visitors here.

The annual banquet of the Table Rock Alumni association will be held May 30th. Please remit your annual dues of twenty-five cents to R. C. Cotton by May 15. Banquet ticket will be $1,00 including dues.

G. D. Miller has sold his residence to G. W. Gilbert.

Roy Parrish and wife of Cashmere Washington arrived Wednesday to be at the bedside of the former's father.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Ault at the Marble hotel Friday the 8th. The subject "Domestic Science, Mrs. Cotton demonstrating All members bring a dime along and another lady with a dime. Refreshments will be served and a good time is expected.

The Church of Christ has just completed a very successful series of meetings, conducted by Evangelist A. J. Pirtle; during which the church membership have been greatly aroused and a goodly number have been added.

Brother Pirtle is a man filled with zeal, pure in speech, exemplary in conversation, earnest in efforts to declare the whole truth in love and kind words, and filled with the spirit of the Word.

He leaves the Table Rock church not, as is often the case, to stop the work when the Evangelist is gone but with an earnest desire to be more fruitful in the Master's vinyard.

Any church desiring their spiritual strength renewed, will make no mistake in calling Evangelist A. J. Pirtle.

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Table Rock, Nebc.

To The Public.

You are cordially invited to attend the Reception in honor of National Suffrage day, given in the Masonic hall Saturday May 2nd at eight o'clock p. m. by the local W. S. A. association. Some of the best talants of the town have been procured for entertainment. Come and enjoy the occasion.

Wasmund and Brock.

On Friday April 17, 1914, at the home of the groom's parents in Rushville, Nebr. occured the marriage of Miss Verta Brock to Mr. Rolland Wasmund. Rev. Gregory of that place officiating. Verta is the only daugter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brock of this city and is a graduate of public schools. For the past year she has been teaching four miles from Gordon, Nebr. Mr. Wasmund is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wasmund jr. of Rushville Nebr. and is a young man respected by all who know him. They arrived here Sunday morning April 19 and made a brief visit with relatives and friends and left Saturday for a Wayne Nebr. for a short visit before returning to their new home. Mr. Wasmund will manage a store twelve miles east of Rushville. The Table Rock friends extend to them heartiest congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

WEST TABLE ROCK.

A. M. Bosley and wife were called to Mo. Thursday by the illness of his mother who died the next morning. They returned home Tuesday.

A Farmers Co-operative Union was organized in Mumfored district recently and will hold their meeting in the Burgert district this Friday night

H. O. Gillmore and family were Sunday visitors at Dawson.

John Hicks and family went to Auburn Sunday with their auto and on account of rain and mud, and did not return for several days.

Several from here attended the basket social given in the district where Lena Branek teaches, we understand they raised $20.

Marvin Bever is working for H. C. Gillmore.

Clyde Hunzeker and wife visited at Jess Burgerts Sunday.

Edgar Woods and family went by auto route to Wymore Sunday. In coming home they passed thru a terrible dust rain and hail storm south of Burchard, but struck dry roads again five miles west of Pawnee.

For Rent—A good house. Inquire of Mrs. A. S. Crissler.

EPWORTH LEAGUE SOCIAL

Last Tuesday evening the Epworth League held its monthly business meeting in the basement of the M. E. church. The following officers were elected for the coming year.

President	Chas. Binder
Vice President	Ada Talbot
2nd Vice President	Kay Dow
3rd Vice President	Inez Linn
4th Vice President	Glenn Mettlen
Secretary	Myra Talbot
Organist	Gertrude Glenn
Ass't Organist	Ada Talbot

The second vice president has charge of the Mercy and Help department the third of the Missionary and the fourth of the social department. After the business meeting was over refreshments were served and then the young people settled down to have a good time. While some read or amused themselves with the games with which the recreation room is well supplied, others played the usual routine of party games. Membership cards were passed out and a large number of new members were added to the ever increasing fold of the league. The Epworth league is the young peoples organization of the M. E. church and according to indications will soon be one of the largest organization of the local church. We cordially invite the young people to join this association which works for the welfare of its members. All strangers welcome at our meetings at seven o'clock in the brown church on the corner.

Mrs. Alice Easly of Lincoln was a visitor at the Mrs. Lydia Butler home over Sunday.

NOTICE.

Ladies, come to the Carter building on Saturday afternoon, and buy your pies, cakes, bread, fresh eggs and green vegetables for Sunday dinner. Lunch will be served consisting of chicken sandwiches, peaches and cream with angel food cake. Come out and help the Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church.

East Table Rock.

Mrs. M. O. Lee from Denver and Mrs. Jennie Power were week end guests at Jay Locks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shbltz and son from Upland, Neb., came down to spend some time with the Gossman families.

The Hoffeman young folks from near Auburn spent the latter part of the week with Edd Harms and wife.

Miss Roxie Wells spent Tuesday night with Miss Lulu Boss in Humboldt.

A little daughter came last Monday night to make her home with Harmon Boomgarn and wife.

Mr. Ernest Dahlka and sister, Miss Bertha, spent Sunday with relatives and friends in the Bush district.

Rev. Bert Wilson from Bethany was a caller at Mrs. Wells Tuesday afternoon.

Walter Albright and wife spent Sunday with Guy Butlers.

A bridge gang is making a new cement bridge east of Ottis Johnsons.

Legal Notice.

Notice is hereby given that Gurlie A. Alexander has this 15th day of April, 1914, filed with the village clerk a petition praying that the village board of trustees grant him license to sell malt, spiritous and vinous liquors during the fiscal and municipal year, beginning May 1st, 1914, in the building situated on the west 21 feet of lot 6, and block 39 in the village of Table Rock, Nebraska.

GURLIE A. ALEXANDER, Applicant.
S. H. DOPP, Village Clerk.

M. E. Church Notes.

The Epworth League had a very enjoyable social on Tuesday evening of last week in the church basement. A large number of the young people were present. New officers were elected at the business meeting which was held in connection with the social. Chas. Binder was reelected president.

The third quarterly conference for this charge will be held at the church on Saturday evening, May 9. Rev. J. W. Embree, district superintendent, will be present.

Sunday evening the pastor will give a sermonic address on "THE WHITE LIFE FOR TWO," a talk based on the Seventh Commandment. This will deal with some plain facts which will be heard by the thoughtful with more than ordinary interest. Parents who would know the pitfalls set before their daughters should hear this talk, and young people who would know the safe path of the white life ought not to miss it. An earnest message, with some incidents from the real life of today which will grip the interest of even the listless. The general public is invited to our attractive Sunday night service.

Seriously Injured

Last Friday while Frank Parish was placing his tools on a wagon loaded with brick preparing to go to work at Mr. Binder's his foot in some manner slipped and he fell just back of the horses heels, causing them to plunge and run. The wagon wheels running diagonally across his body, crushing his collar bone, breaking several ribs and bruising him up very bad. Mr. Parish was picked up by Wm. Binder, Jr. and carried to his home where medical aid was summoned and at this writing he is getting along as well as could be expected.

Christian Church Notes

Evangelistic meetings will be continued by Evangelist Alden Hill, pastor Saturday evening at 8 p. m. subject "Two Steps."

Bible School at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. subject "Whirlwind" Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 p. m.—Leader, Miss Bertha Crissler; sermon 8. p. m by pastor, subject "A Soul on Auction Sale." The revival meetings will come to a close with this service each member of the church is requested to be present. At the Saturday evening and the Lords day services.

The Evangelistic meeting have proved more than satisfactorily to both the members and evangelist about thirty have been brought in to communion with God. By faith and obedience—together with those who have been reinstated.

The young peoples society of christian endeavor held its regular business meeting at the home of Miss Bertha Grissler, after the business session a social hour was enjoyed by all.

Members - friends - everybody remember the pastor has a message for you Saturday evening, Sunday morning and evening.

During the revival meetings of the last 4 weeks we have found so many friends among members of the church also those who were not, that we take this oppurnity of expressing our heartfelt appreciation of the many kind words and deeds while we labored with the people of Table Rock. No truer, loyal people can be found than members of the local Christian church. Great things are surely in sight for them. The local church should be congratulated on having secured the services of their present pastor. Brother Hill is one of, if not the most able young men in the ministery of the Christian church in the State of Nebraska, remember that when you attend the stated services of the local Christian church the pastor has a message for you. We shall long remember the hospitality and spirit of helpfulness everywhere manfested during our efforts with the Christian church of Table Rock.

A. J. Pirtle, Pastor.

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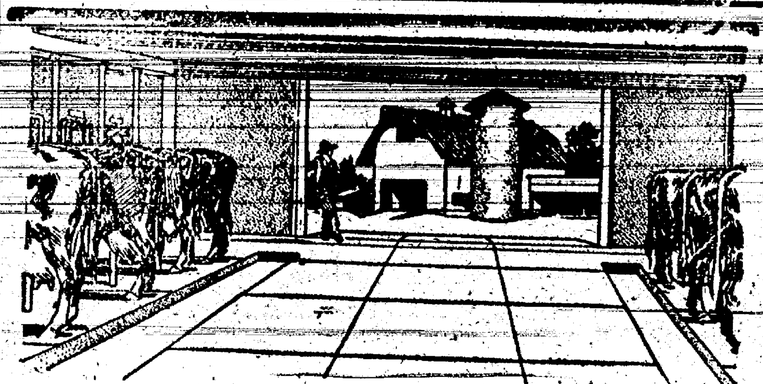

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HUERTA WILL ACCEPT PROFFERED AID OF MEDIATORS.

CARRANZA IS SAYING NOTHING

Feeling of Optimism Prevails at Washington—But Situation at Mexico City Growing Alarming.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Washington.—Spanish Ambassador Riano announced Sunday that he had received private advices from Mexico City stating that General Huerta had accepted the offer of Argentine and Brazil and Chile to use their good offices to bring about an amicable settlement of the difficulty between the United States and Mexico. This information, though unofficial, was accepted as authentic by the ambassador, who expects to be prepared to place General Huerta's formal acceptance before the representatives of the three South American countries.

El Paso.—The international political situation is clearing as affecting the status of the rebel government and that of the United States. This city and Juarez were perfectly quiet. A long note from Secretary Bryan was transmitted through Juarez to Chihuahua.

General Francisco Villa, who arrived at Juarez Thursday, repeated his declaration that he would not be drawn into a war with the United States, particularly as that would serve to draw the Huerta chestnuts out of the fire. He repeated these assertions to George C. Carothers, special agent of the state department, and to newspaper men and many visitors. To J. T. McClammy, his cattle agent on this side of the river, he said: "It's that little drunkard Huerta's fight; let him fight it. I wish I had 10,000,000 cartridges right now; I'd march into Mexico City without a stop."

CARRANZA SILENT.

Refuses to Discuss Mediation Plan as Presented.

Chihuahua, Mex.—General Venustiano Carranza, chief of the constitutionalists, has received a telegraphic message telling of the offer of the governments of Argentine, Brazil and Chile to use their good offices in attempting a solution of the Mexican question. Whether he was included in the offer could not be learned nor would he talk for publication on the subject. He is expecting a statement from President Wilson dealing with his note of Wednesday, the note which caused consternation among all classes here and accelerated the exodus of foreigners.

Optimistic at Washington.

Washington.—While the attention of the American government for the most part was concentrated on restoring order at Vera Cruz and expediting the departure of Americans from all parts of Mexico, a watchful eye was trained on the transcontinental boundary between Mexico and the United States for signs of hostility from constitutionalists. President Wilson and his cabinet had a long meeting, after which optimism was conspicuously apparent in both their demeanor and informal discussion of the situation. There was no particular development to which the feeling of hopefulness that real war would be averted could be traced, but General Villa's friendly pronouncement, it was admitted, had impressed many officials here with the possibility that the constitutionalists would remain neutral while the American government sought reparation from Huerta.

Huerta Must Go.

Washington.—From out of the anarchy, bloodshed and rapine in Mexico these facts stand out in sharp relief: That the United States will accept the good offices of Argentine, Brazil and Chile, in an attempt at mediation—but only on positive assurances that Huerta will go and order and peace be restored in all Mexico. That there has been no cessation in our military and naval preparations and this country is prepared to exact vengeance for any massacre of Americans in Mexico.

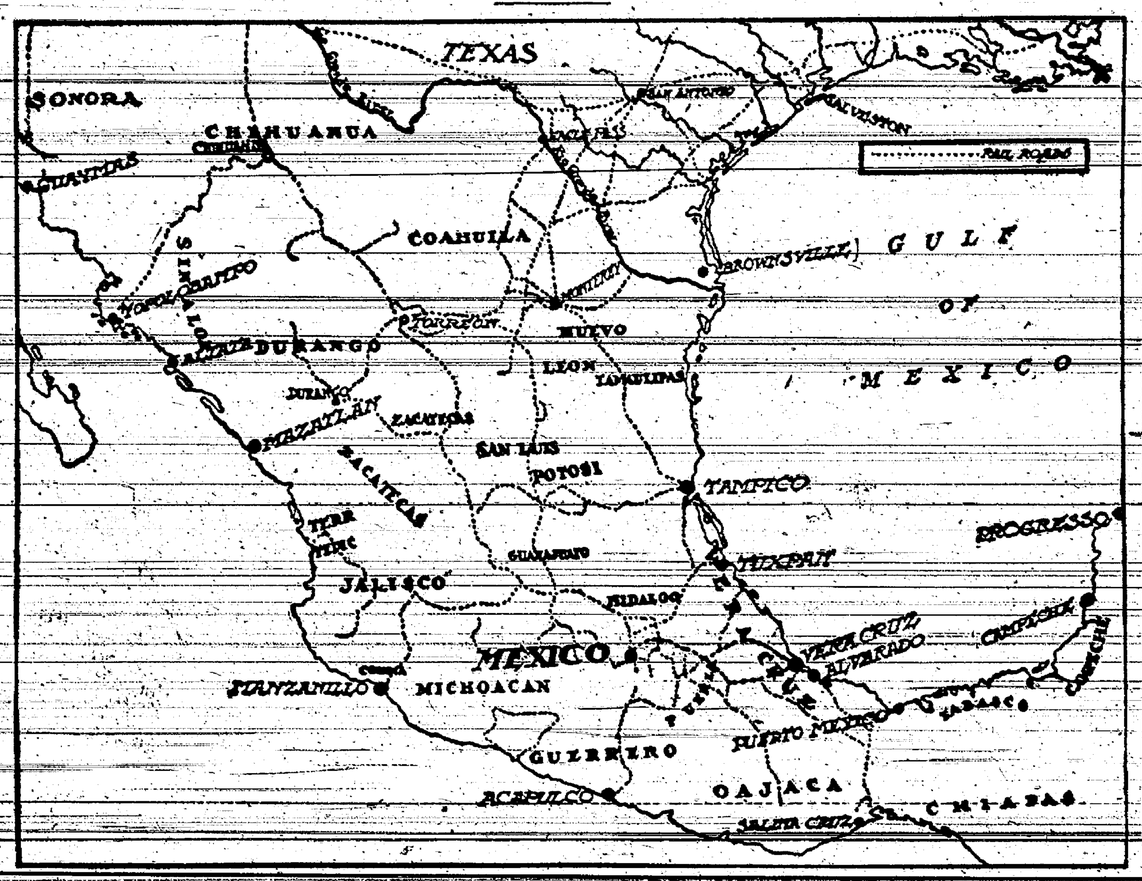
How It Happened.

Washington.—The story of how President Wilson ordered the customs house at Vera Cruz to be seized has just been revealed. The president had gone to bed Monday night after having read his message to congress. The senate was debating the joint resolution to approve the use of the army and navy, and the president had determined to withhold action until the resolution passed, although feeling that in an emergency the executive had ample authority to act.

At 4 o'clock Tuesday morning Secretary Bryan received a cablegram from Consul Canada telling of the approach of a German vessel with a tremendous cargo of ammunition for Huerta. Locomotives and cars were in readiness to rush the arms to Mexico City. Mr. Bryan telephoned Secretary Tumulty, who decided to awaken the president. He telephoned the White house.

The servants were timid, but Mr. Tumulty insisted. Finally the president came to the telephone and while Secretary Tumulty was explaining the situation Secretary Daniels called up and was put on the same line. He, too, had a dispatch about the ammunition.

MAP OF MEXICO SHOWING PORTS BLOCKADED BY U. S. NAVY



Becoming More Alarming.

Vera Cruz.—The situation in the capital daily is becoming more alarming for Americans, according to refugees who arrived here. The mobs in the streets were increasing in size and numbers, they said. They confirmed the report that the rifles and rapid fire guns that recently were permitted to reach the American embassy had been seized by order of President Huerta, and stated also that a house to house search had begun for arms. Only a few American refugees arrived here on the train that brought Nelson O'Shaughnessy, the American charge d'affaires. Several who had boarded the train were removed by the authorities in Mexico City and held in the capital for their own "protection."

Algara Gets Passports.

Washington.—The United States has severed all diplomatic relations with Dictator Huerta. Senor Algara was notified that he would receive his passports at once. The charge called up the state department and told them he had been directed by his government to ask for passports. Secretary Bryan asked the charge to call and complete the necessary formalities. The papers were delivered without any delay.

As he left the state department Algara shook hands sadly with Boaz Long, director of the bureau of Latin-American affairs; John Barrett, director general of the Panama-American union, and "Eddie," the negro messenger who has been at the office of the secretary of state for a quarter of a century. Algara was plainly saddened at leaving. In diplomatic and official circles he was personally popular.

Nuevo Laredo in Ruins.

Laredo, Tex.—Nuevo Laredo, the thriving Mexican border town opposite here, is in ruins, devastated by dynamite and fired by Mexican federal soldiers, who began an orgy of destruction, which did not end until they were forced to flee before the guns of the American border patrol. Two Mexicans are known to have been killed by United States troops and several were seen to fall when a machine gun platoon from Fort McIntosh got into action.

Strength of National Guards.

Lincoln, Neb.—If the president decides to call for 250,000 troops the national guard of all the states will be first to be mustered in. A call for that number of troops could be filled by the guard if recruited to war strength. The entire guard of the country at present number about 127,000. If the companies are increased to war strength the number would be at least 240,000. Some estimate that Nebraska's quota would be 5,000. The strength of three full regiments would not exceed 4,200.

Rear Admiral Fletcher had sent a wireless that fifteen million rounds of ammunition and 250 field guns would be landed from the German vessel by noon that day. The president listened in silence.

"What shall we do?" asked Secretary Daniels.

"Tell Fletcher to seize the customs house," replied the president without hesitation.

"Good night," said the secretary. The telephone conference ended and in a few minutes messages were on the way to Rear Admiral Fletcher. He received the message at 10 a. m. and an hour later marines had taken possession of the customs house. The ammunition will go back to its shippers in Germany.

Admiral Fletcher's Proclamation.

Washington.—Admiral Fletcher's proclamation to the mayor, chief of police and citizens of Vera Cruz read:

"It has become necessary for the naval forces of the United States of America now at Vera Cruz to land and assume military control of the customs wharves of Vera Cruz. Your cooperation is requested to preserve order and prevent loss of life.

"It is not the intention of the United States naval forces to interfere with the administration of the civil affairs of Vera Cruz, more than is necessary for the purpose of maintaining a condition of law and order and enforce such sanitary conditions as are needed to meet military requirements.

"It is desired that the civil officials of Vera Cruz shall continue in the peaceful pursuits of their occupations. Under these conditions, full protection will be given to the city by the United States naval forces.

"It is enjoined on all inhabitants and property owners to prevent firing by individuals from the shelter of their houses on United States forces, or on anyone else, such firing by irregulars not members of an organized military force, is contrary to the laws of war. If persisted in it will call for severe measures. (Signed)

"A. F. FLETCHER,
"Rear Admiral, U. S. N., Commander Detached Squadron U. S. Atlantic Fleet."

Vera Cruz.—The Mexican gunboat Progresso, with more than 500 soldiers in heavy marching order aboard, steamed to the harbor mouth Thursday evening, but no further. The commander of the Progresso had not heard that the Americans were in possession of the city. The Progresso was hailed by the flagship and boarded by Lieut. Byron McCandless, of Rear Admiral Badger's staff, who informed the commander that he had the choice of remaining under the guns and searchlights of the flagship or putting out to sea.

State May Bear the Expense.

Lincoln, Neb.—Whether or not Nebraska is called upon for troops, it is believed the state will be obliged to pay the expenses of the recruiting of a third national guard regiment and the recruiting of two old national guard regiments to war strength. In addition there will be the cost of the salaries of the colonels of the Nebraska national guard military board in session continuously during the past week. All of the expenses of the state military board and the enlisting of national guardsmen for a new regiment and the filling up of two old regiments to war strength will naturally come from state funds for the support of the guard.

Burned at Stake.

El Paso, Tex.—Americans from Torreon have confirmed the report that an American, Maurice McDonald, was caught by the federals at the first battle of San Pedro, the soles of his feet cut off, and that he was marched through the streets and finally burned at the stake. The American refugees say that reliable Americans who were in San Pedro at the time of the capture have verified the report that McDonald was killed and tortured before being shot. McDonald's home was in Berkeley, Cal., and he was a gunner for Villa.

Harbor Clear of Warships.

San Diego, Calif.—San Diego harbor is emptied of United States warships for the first time in weeks. Every available naval vessel is already along the west coast of Mexico or is speeding there. Six companies of regular coast artillery are distributed along the border awaiting orders from Washington. Two companies of state guards and one company of naval reserves are guarding the San Diego water system from any possible damage at the hands of the Mexicans.

Japan Is Neutral.

Tokio.—Japanese government officials declare that the attitude of the Japanese government in the Mexican situation is naturally one of strict neutrality. It was pointed out that the Japanese warship Idzumo was now at Guaymas on the Pacific coast, and could arrange for the embarkation of Japanese residents in Mexico, should such a step become necessary.

To Bring Out Refugees.

Washington, D. C.—The resolution appropriating $500,000 to bring Americans in Mexico back to the United States was favorably acted on by the senate appropriations committee and Chairman Martin planned to get unanimous consent for its passage so it could be ready for the president's signature.

Carranza Resents Invasion.

Chihuahua, Mex.—Replying to a telegram from Secretary Bryan at Washington, General Carranza telegraphed that the United States is not justified in occupying Mexican territory.

"The invasion," says the letter, "will drag us (Mexico) into an unequal war with dignity, but which, until today we desired to avoid."

Looks for Long Campaign.

Houston.—Army officers at Texas City are pessimistic over the Carranza declaration, and believe it portends a long and hard campaign in Mexico. Recruits are being rushed to Texas City to fill regiments to war strength.

Brazil to Guard Interests.

The United States has chosen Brazil to look after its interests in Mexico. Where there are no Brazilian consuls, French consuls will act for the United States.

Washington.—Twelve Americans have been killed and fifty wounded in the occupation of Vera Cruz. This was announced in a dispatch from Rear Admiral Badger just made public by the navy department. Eight men were killed and thirty wounded in Wednesday's fighting.

Many Mexicans Killed.

The number of Mexicans killed is estimated at 150, with many wounded. The total Mexican loss is not known, but is thought to be heavy.

The paymaster of the British cruiser Essex, Albert W. Kimber, was wounded on board his ship by a sniper ashore.

Field Guns Captured.

Vera Cruz.—The German ship Ypiranga docked early Wednesday and American marines immediately took possession of the 15,000,000 rounds of ammunition and 250 field guns consigned to Huerta. The cargo of the steamer was unloaded at the customs house, which is held by the Americans.

Ammunition Back to Germany.

Washington.—Disposition of the guns and ammunition in the cargo of the German vessel Ypiranga, which were held up at Vera Cruz when Admiral Fletcher took the port, was arranged for at a conference between Secretary of State Bryan and Ambassador von Bernstorff of Germany

Feeling Bitter at Tampico.

Baltimore.—Paymaster Copp, of the United States navy, was arrested on the pretext that he was a relative of Madero, according to a message from a war correspondent given for transmission by wireless to Captain Haraldson, of the steamer Borgestad, which has just reached here from Tampico. Copp was afterwards released from a jail at Tampico with a scant apology.

KILL MINE GUARDS

SCENE IS SHIFTED TO CANON CITY.

PLEDGE LOYALTY TO WILSON

Resolutions of Support Adopted by Newspaper Publishers—Austria Stops the Emigration of Its Youths.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Des Moines, Ia.—Unless conditions are improved in the southern Colorado coal fields, a strike of the 500,000 coal miners of the country probably will be called, said John P. White, international president of the United Mine Workers. A meeting of the executive board has been called for May 4 at Indianapolis to consider the question, he announced.

Canon City, Colo.—The force of mine guards at the Chandler mine near here, after the death of at least four of their number, fled before an attacking mob of strikers, who were continuing their assault upon the mine property, begun Saturday. The mine camp was then occupied by the strikers, the tipple dynamited and the buildings fired. Four mine guards, William King, Robert Perry, Charles Pinch and John Thomas, are known to be dead and at least twelve other guards are said to be missing.

Austria Restricts Emigration.

Vienna.—By a simple ministerial decree, without the passage of any new law, or even reference to parliament, the Austrian cabinet has stopped the emigration of youths and men under the age of thirty-four. They were not permitted to cross the frontier unless they can produce a passport, and the local authorities have received strict instructions to issue such papers only to applicants who can prove that they have performed their military service, including the full term in the reserve, and have passed into the "landstrum," the last line of reserves for home defense.

PLEDGE LOYALTY TO WILSON.

Newspaper Publishers by Resolution Announce Support.

New York.—The American Newspaper Publishers' association, on the last day of its convention, adopted a resolution pledging loyalty to President Wilson in the Mexican situation. The resolution was sent to the White house by telegraph.

A resolution was also passed upholding the enforcement of the newspaper publicity law, which provides for a full statement as to ownership and circulation.

Message Sent to President.

Denver.—Several hundred women met in the capital Saturday to present to Governor Ammons resolutions adopted at a recent meeting of the women's peace society. Their demands were submitted by Mrs. R. W. Steele, wife of the late R. W. Steele, chief justice of the Colorado state supreme court. They included a request for federal troops, the withdrawal of the state militia and investigation of charges against Major P. J. Hamrock and Lieutenant Linderfelt. The women were insistent that the governor send a telegram to President Wilson relative to sending troops into the strike zone with the result that there was exchange of messages.

Lincoln, Neb.—Upon receipt of telegraphic information Saturday afternoon from war department headquarters at Washington—the first that has come from there since the American marines and naval forces took Vera Cruz—activity at the office of Adjutant General Hall was renewed. The contents of the message were not made public, but it was evidently of a character to encourage the hope that there is some chance of Nebraska troops taking the field.

London.—In response to numerous American inquiries received in London for tonnage in connection with the Mexican crisis, many British steamers have been offered, but no business has resulted. A large volume of war insurance on property in El Paso has been arranged in London.

Red Cross Prepared to Respond.

Washington.—The war relief board of the American Red Cross has prepared to respond to any call the government may make. The committee on direction was appointed to have immediate charge of relief work.

Mexican Volunteers Organize.

Eagle Pass, Tex.—At a mass meeting of Mexican citizens in Piedras Negras, 500 volunteers were organized and armed to resist what they called the expected invasion of the United States.

Wants Large Amount for Injuries.

Denver, Colo.—Harry B. Srockey, a locomotive fireman, has filed suit in the district court here to collect $26,500 for personal injuries against the Burlington railroad. Shockey charges negligence against the company when he was thrust suddenly against heavy pipe in an engine cab, May 1, 1912. He was employed on a run between Sterling, Colo., and McCook, Neb. The engine struck what he says was a defective joint in a rail, throwing him forward against the cab piping.

WOMAN COULD NOT SIT UP

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"I gave it to my daughter when she was thirteen years old. She was in school and was a nervous wreck, and could not sleep nights. Now she looks so healthy that even the doctor speaks of it. You can publish this letter if you like."—Mrs. RENA BOWMAN, 161 S. 10th Street, Ironton, Ohio.

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Aged Should Eat Sparingly.

A British scientist lays down a regimen of hygiene for the treatment of the aged. It is pointed out that the aged require less food of all kinds, because they utilize less. Overfeeding, or rather a normal adult's ration, overtaxes their digestive powers and floods the blood with effete products which the kidneys and other emunctories cannot handle. Drinking water should be encouraged, and baths, which should be taken regularly, should be neither hot nor cold, of short duration, and preferably in the evening, when they conduce to a good night's sleep. Fresh air and exercise are indispensable. Clothing should be light, warm, loose and of woolen material. The feet should be well protected.

The Montessori System.

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NOT SO MUCH TO BE PITIED

Visiting Englishmen Wasted Sympathy on Man of Millions Who Was Out for Exercise.

James Stillman once received a group of British financiers in his imposing New York office and entertained them at luncheon in the Metropolitan club. Afterward he excused himself, saying that he had important business. "But you can use my big French motor," he said, pointing to a splendid $15,000 machine that stood outside. They accepted his invitation and started off.

A few hours later the Britons were speeding down a hill on the Hudson river drive. Suddenly they spied a lone cyclist toiling up the incline. He was pumping hard, but making progress. As they neared him one of the Britishers said:

"I wonder who that begger is?"

"Poor devil!" remarked another.

When they raced past him they saw that the poor devil was their host, the head of one of the greatest of world banks, in whose costly car they were riding.—Saturday Evening Post.

ECZEMA ON BACK AND CHEST

Pierson, N. Dakota.—"The eczema started on my scalp. It finally went on to the back of my neck, then on to my back, arms and chest. It broke out in pimples first and then seemed to run together in some places, making a sore about the size of a dime. At times the itching and burning were so intense that it seemed unbearable. The more I scratched it the worse it became, and there would be a slight discharge from it, especially on my scalp, so as to make my hair matted and sticky close to the scalp. The hair was dry, lifeless and thin. My hair was falling so terribly that I had begun to despair of ever finding relief. My clothing irritated the eruption on my back. The affected parts were almost a solid scab.

"I had been bothered with eczema for about a year and a half. Then I began using the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I used them daily for two months and I was cured." (Signed) Miss Mildred Dennis, Apr. 30, 1913.

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Pies for the Hen.

I should like to see the hen on a plane, at least, with the turkey and the goose.

She is their superior in every way except that of size, and yet they have long held the place of honor on the Christmas and the Thanksgiving dinner table, and they have had reams and reams of poetry written about them.

But the hen, that most important of all feathered creatures, who writes poetry about her? Who even takes the trouble to know anything about her early history in America? Who owned the first hen; when and where did she land upon our shores?

Why not make amends for our long years of neglect by making her the center of the feast on the Fourth of July? Hereafter let it be our Thanksgiving turkey, our Christmas goose and our Fourth of July hen.—Atlantic

Animal Idiosyncracies.

Many are the idiosyncracies of animals. Some horses are afraid of a dog, some of a bit of paper, some of a bear, some of a car. I have known two mules to shy at a big yellow cucumber on a fence, and a cow we formerly owned could not endure to see any man's hat removed.

The oldest trick recorded of a riding animal is that of Balaam's ass, who tried to crush its rider's foot against the wall. Biting, pawing and bolting are also described in the Scriptures. A balky team figures in Esop and Chauser. That the horses of the Saracens used to shy is shown by the traditional inquiry, "If they thought King Richard was in that bush?" This same balking, or jibbing, in all its varieties is one of the most aggravating of vices.—"From A Farmer's Note Book," by C. E. Phelps.

Titta Ruffo's Important Views.

A piece of baked macaroni trying to stand upright. This is the definition of the modern American woman given to a Denver newspaper reporter by Titta Ruffo of the Chicago Grand Opera company.

"It ees like a piece of cooked macaroni making effort to stand upright," he said with an air of disgust. "In Eet-aly the women are beeg. Only beeg women are beautiful.

"The American woman is very chic and it is good for her to be a suffragette. It is nice for woman to rule man in America. In Eeet-aly it is not so nice."

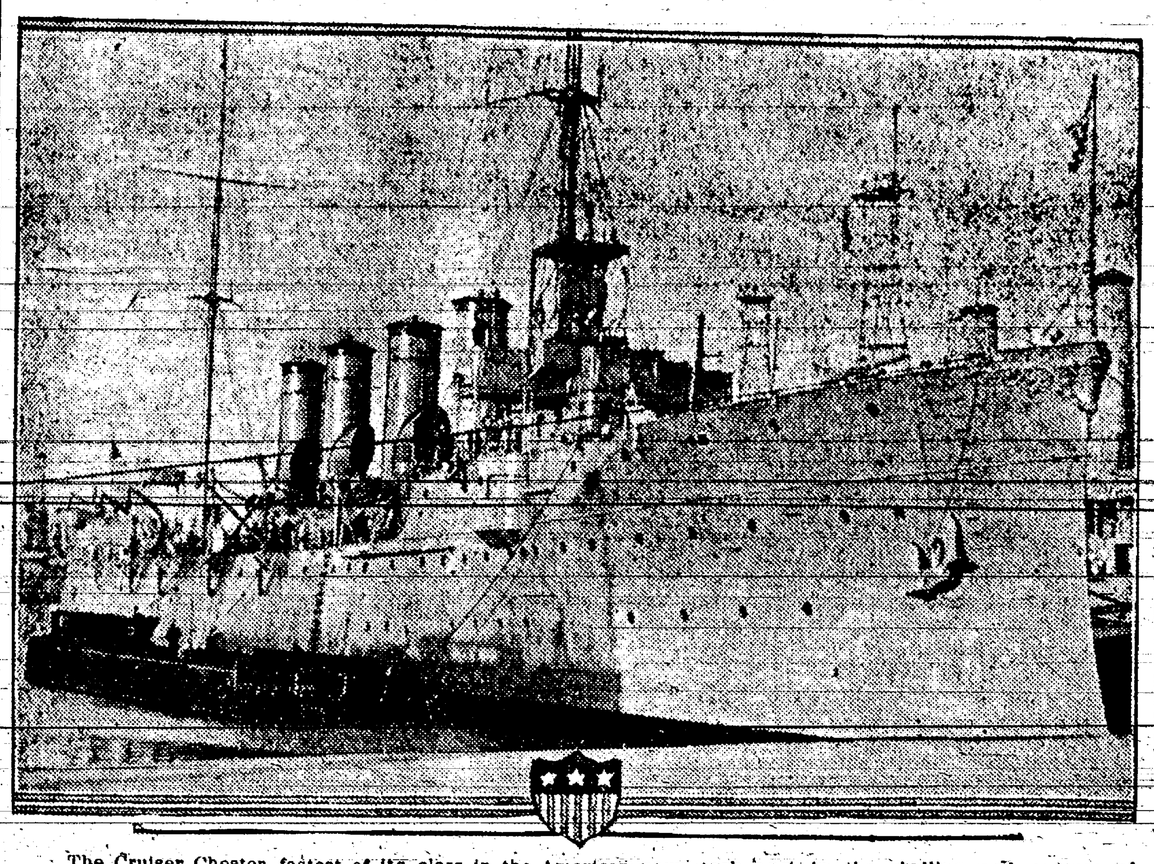
All Do It.

"I understand he's writing a play."

"Oh, yes. Everybody has to go through that period of life."—Detroit Free Press.

Fond lovers are apt to mistake the glycerine and rose water they get with a kiss for the sweetness of the girl.

SWIFTEST AMERICAN CRUISER, THE CHESTER



The Cruiser Chester, fastest of its class in the American navy, took part in the shelling and capture of Vera Cruz.

BROTHER TELLS ABOUT FLETCHER

Career of the Rear Admiral Who Took Vera Cruz.

YEARNED FOR SEA WHEN BOY

Forced to Remain at an Executive Desk During the Spanish War, He Became an Expert on Ordnance.

Chicago.—While Admiral Fletcher, who captured the city of Vera Cruz Tuesday, has never resided in Chicago, he has been a frequent visitor here at the home of his brother, Thomas J. Fletcher, 5237 Cornell avenue. The latter is treasurer of the Co-operative League of Chicago. J. Fletcher, a son of the Chicago Fletcher, is a lieutenant on Admiral Fletcher's flagship.

"We Fletchers do not come of a seafaring breed," said the civilian Fletcher at his home. "On the contrary, we are Iowa men and we should by all rights have lived and died landlubbers. My brother is an admiral now because our representative in congress in Marshalltown, Iowa, decided he would fill a vacancy at Annapolis by holding a competitive examination.

"'Tom,' said my brother when he saw the notice of the examination, 'I'm going to be a sailor. That's the life for me. I never thought of it before, but I see now that I was meant to be a hero of the deep.'"

Leads in Examination.

He entered the examination, just as he said he would, and took first place over 25 other boys. That was in 1870 and he has been in the navy service since.

According to the Chicago Fletcher, it was one of the bitterest disappointments of the admiral's career when he was compelled to remain at an executive desk in Washington during the Spanish war. But the admiral, as the result of that experience, became an expert on ordnance.

"Secretary Long promised him that if he would remain as assistant chief of the ordnance department until he could get things in order, he could have anything he wished. But before his work was done there the war was over. You see, the country was totally unprepared for war and the ordnance department was placed under a terrific strain."

Invents Recoil Apparatus.

Admiral Fletcher had been in the service but a short time when he invented a recoil apparatus for quick firers, which has been in use ever since. He also improved the Farcot breech mechanism, thereby insuring the success of the system. Whereas to open the breech of the big guns it had been necessary before to depend upon power from the engine-room, the admiral's improvement made it possible to move the huge blocks with one hand. As commander of the torpedo boat Cushing the admiral, then Lieutenant Commander Fletcher, conducted an investigation of the behavior of torpedoes and discovered many errors in range and in almost every instance the correctness of his deductions was proved. He is regarded as one of the first ordnance experts of the navy.

Born in Oskaloosa.

"Admiral Fletcher," said his kinsman in Chicago, "was born in Oskaloosa, Nov. 23, 1855. He was only fifteen years old when he took the examination and entered Annapolis.

"My brother was graduated in June, 1875, one of the honor men of his class. He served as a midshipman for one year and then was promoted to the rank of an ensign. On April 1, 1882, he became a junior lieutenant, and at the outbreak of the Spanish war was a lieutenant and had attracted attention by his knowledge of ordnance.

"After the war he was relieved of desk work at Washington and ordered to sea. In March, 1904, he was promoted to the rank of commander after having served as commanding officer of the gunboats Kanawaha and Eagle. Soon after this promotion he was made inspector of ordnance in charge of the torpedo station at Newport, where he served until March 15, 1905.

"When he again went to sea it was as chief of staff of the Asiatic fleet, which position he gave up to take command of the cruiser Raleigh. After two more years at sea he was ordered to the naval war college at Newport, and later he became a member of the special ordnance board.

"In 1908 he was made a captain and given command of the battleship Vermont. After leaving the Vermont he became an aid on the staff of Secretary of the Navy George von L. Meyer. It was during this service in October, 1911, that he achieved flag rank."

May Succeed Badger.

Admiral Fletcher is regarded as a probable successor of Rear Admiral Badger as commander in chief of the Atlantic fleet, a promotion that will carry with it the honor of commanding the great United States fleet that will be the first to pass through the Panama canal when the waterway is opened to the ships of the world in 1915.

It was immediately following the assassination of President Madero that Admiral Fletcher was ordered to Mexican waters.

Enters Harbor in "Norther."

It will be recalled that Admiral Fletcher in his first cablegram recording the seizing of the custom-house at Vera Cruz said that he commenced operations in the face of an approaching "norther."

The following extract from a navy text-book on navigation may explain why Admiral Fletcher acted without undue delay in carrying out President Wilson's orders:

"To attempt to run into the harbor (Vera Cruz) in a 'norther' is extremely perilous, for it blows more powerfully within than without the shoals. No confidence can be placed in anchors and no assistance can be given from the shore in case of accident."

Admiral Fletcher when not at sea resides at 1441 Massachusetts avenue, Washington. He married Miss Susan Hunt Stetson in 1885. He is a member of the Chevy Chase and the Army and Navy clubs in Washington.

How Seizure Order Was Given.

Washington.—The story of how President Wilson ordered the custom-house at Vera Cruz to be seized has been revealed.

The president had gone to bed Monday night after having read his message to congress. The senate was debating the joint resolution to approve the use of the army and navy, and the president had determined to withhold action until the resolution passed, although feeling that in an emergency the executive had ample authority to act.

At 4 o'clock Tuesday morning Secretary Bryan received a cablegram from Consul Canada telling of the approach of a German vessel with a tremendous cargo of ammunition for Huerta.

A number of locomotives and many cars were in readiness to rush the arms to Mexico City.

Mr. Bryan telephoned Secretary Tumulty, who decided to awaken the president. He telephoned the White House. The servants were timid, but Tumulty insisted. Finally the president came to the telephone, and while Secretary Tumulty was explaining the situation Secretary Daniels called up and was put on the same line.

He, too, had a dispatch about the ammunition. Rear Admiral Fletcher had sent a wireless that 15,000,000 rounds of ammunition and 250 machine guns would be landed from the German vessel by noon that day.

The president listened in silence.

"What shall we do?" asked Secretary Daniels.

"Tell Fletcher to seize the custom-house," replied the president without hesitation.

"Good night," said the secretary. The telephone conference ended and in a few minutes wireless dispatches were on their way to Rear Admiral Fletcher. He received the message at 10 a. m., and an hour later American marines had landed and taken possession of the custom house.

No War Tax for Six Months.

Washington. — The government's finances are considered to be in excellent condition. The treasury officials informed the house leaders that there will be no occasion for six months, at least, to worry about raising a war revenue.

Chairman Underwood of the ways and means committee said:

"No plans are being considered for raising a war fund. I have consulted with the secretary of war and the secretary of the navy and they both assure me that the current appropriations for the army and navy will be sufficient for the present needs. Secretary Daniels told me that it would cost no more to maintain the navy and the marine corps in Mexican waters than in the waters of the United States.

"If we are forced into a prolonged war with Mexico, which I do not believe will happen, we can easily arrange to raise the revenue necessary to finance it by the same measures as were taken during the Spanish-American war. The extraordinary taxes then imposed increased the revenues of the government approximately $100,000,000 a year, and the same taxes applied today would yield even a larger return."

There was talk of a new issue of $200,000,000 of bonds out of the authorized issue of $240,000,000 Panama canal bonds, which are still in the treasury, but Secretary McAdoo authorized the statement that no such action was planned. The bonds are available at any time and can be issued at the pleasure of the president, without any further action by congress.

It was pointed out that President Wilson has authority under a section of the Payne-Aldrich act of 1909, which has not been repealed by the Underwood tariff act, to raise $450,000,000 from bond issues, if necessary, to defray the expenses of war. Under section 39 of the Payne-Aldrich act, the secretary of the treasury can use $250,000,000 of the bonds "to recoup the treasury for moneys used in the building of the Panama canal," which have never been issued.

Wilson Could Raise $200,000,000.

Under section 40, also, the secretary can issue 3 per cent bonds up to $200,000,000, it being specified that he may take such action if he deems it necessary. The section of the law permitting the secretary of the treasury to raise $200,000,000 for emergencies, reads as follows:

"That section 32 of the act providing ways and means to meet war expenditures, approved June 31, 1898 (the so-called Spanish war stamp act), be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"That the secretary of the treasury is authorized to borrow from time to time at a rate of interest not exceeding 3 per centum per annum, such sum or sums as, in his judgment, may be necessary to meet public expenditures, and to issue therefor certificates of indebtedness in such form as he may prescribe and in denominations of $50 or multiples thereof, and each certificate shall be payable with the interest accrued thereon at such time, not exceeding one year from the date of issue, as the secretary of the treasury may prescribe; provided, that the sum of such certificates outstanding shall at no time exceed $200,000,000 and the provisions of existing law respecting counterfeiting and other fraudulent practises are hereby extended to the bonds and certificates of indebtedness authorized by this act."

NEWS FROM STATE HOUSE

Dr. Edwin Maxey, professor of public law and diplomacy at the University of Nebraska, has been called east by the government to a conference on foreign relations. Dr. Maxey is an authority on international law, and is well versed in the diplomatic tangle of the Mexican situation.

The state board of control has awarded a contract for the construction of an addition to the state orthopedic hospital at Lincoln. It is to be of pressed brick, three stories and a basement with an attic finished for use. The legislature appropriated $45,000 for this purpose.

The district debate series in the state debate league contests are nearing an end and the district championship debates are on. The twelve districts will each have held the final debates deciding the champion school of each district in a few weeks, preparatory to the seventh annual state championship debate to be held in Lincoln on High School Fete day in the middle of May.

Plans are practically made whereby the commencement of the college of medicine in Omaha will be held at Lincoln in conjunction with the exercises of the other colleges. Heretofore it has been the custom to hold the commencement the latter part of May in Omaha. It is now the plan to dismiss classes in Omaha and to adjourn the senior class to Lincoln for the exercises.

Dr. H. K. Wolfe, professor of physosophy at the state university, is introducing practical psychology to business men of Lincoln. He favors tests gased upon psychological facts as applied to applicants for positions. Various organizations of business men have taken to the idea, believing that by scientifically testing their employees they will secure greater efficiency.

Eight hundred more cattle which were recently shipped into Nebraska without the proper credentials from federal inspectors showing that they had been inspected for tuberculosis and found free from the disease are now being held in quarantine, subject to tests under the direction of State Veterinarian Kigin, as the result of a trip taken by that official to the western part of the state last week.

Deputy State Auditor Minor has complete lists of county officials for his state roster, from all except Cedar, Hamilton and Logan counties. He will write again to those counties and expects to get the names of the officers there within a short time. The roster will be kept on file at the auditor's office, for public reference. This is the first time that such a list has ever been available from an official source.

Out of the state printing firms may bid on and receive contracts for state work. The state supreme court said so in effect when it dismissed a suit brought by President C. D. Traphagen of the State Journal company to limit such printing to state firms. The state holds that the commissioner of printing has a right to oversee the letting of printing contracts and that this includes supreme court reports over which the suit was instituted.

From thirty to fifty boys of Omaha and Lincoln will likely make the trip to the Rocky mountains this summer as members of the boys' camp. It will be held under the direction of the University Young Men's Christian association. Prof. C. B. Cornell of the department of philosophy will be at the head of the Nebraska camp. The tents will be reserved at Estes park and the camp will be in conection with the regular Young Men's Christian association camps at that place.

Figures compiled by the land commissioner on state school lands show the total acreage originally owned by the state was 2,977,351 acres. Of that amount the state still owns 1,918,194 acres. The remainder, 1,059,657 acres, has been deeded by the state to people who bought it. The state formerly sold land, but now leases it. The state still has lands under contract to sell. Contracts have been made to sell 243,136 acres of land, but have not been completed. Under leasing contracts the state has 1,671,630 acres and has 3,378 acres of unclassified land.

That Nebraska troops will be called for within a very few days, or not at all, is the belief of Adjutant General Hall, head of the Nebraska guard. He bases the assertion on fragmentary information gathered from messages of the war department to him and from months of study of the possible situation following such a contingency

Precinct assessors are now gathering data for the 1914 crop statistics. The questions are numerous and complete, covering every phase of farm life, water power development and irrigation.

Thirty university cadets have been given reserve national guard commissions preparatory to spring graduation. Among the number are one colonel, one lieutenant colonel, two majors and ten captains. The entire number will be designated as second lieutenants in the reserve organization.

The teachers' college has a call for six principals of schools which it is unable to fill. The salaries run from $85 to $100 and the positions are open only to men.

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From Our Exchanges.

Humboldt Leader and Standard

Miss Eva Burgett was attending to business in Table Rock Friday last.

Mrs. Rudolph Hnizda of Table Rock was visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Emma Zelenka was a passenger to Table Rock Sunday afternoon.

The little son of Rail Warner has been very ill this week with pneumonia.

Miss Ona Morit of Table Rock visited here a few days with her sister, Mrs. Asa Dean.

Mrs. Robe Wilson and son Willard of Falls City were visiting relatives in this city the first of the week.

Mrs. Wilcox and Miss Wear came down from Table Rock Friday last to visit at the home of Ernest Wilcox.

Carl Williamson and family came up from Falls City Saturday and are spending some time here with relatives.

Mrs. J. C. Karas returned to her home at Table Rock Monday after a visit here with the Frank Neuecek family.

A little son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Asa Dean Wednesday, April 23. The smile that brightly beams on the face of Mr. Dean won't wash off.

Mrs. Chris Buerstetta of Mead, Nebr., who had been visiting relatives here went to Table Rock Sunday where she visited until the following day at the home of John Petrasek returning to Mead from that place. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Emma Zelenka.

Steinauer Star.

Miss Nellie Woods of Pawnee City visited Steinauer friends Sunday.

E. M. Steinauer and Henry Rucker were Table Rock visitors on business Wednesday.

Rudolph and Joseph Vrtiska from near Pawnee City were Steinauer visitors Tuesday.

Rufus Bowen returned Wednesday from a week's visit with friends in Table Rock and Wymore.

Dom Mertes of Table Rock, was looking after business matters and greeting friends here Tuesday.

Pawnee Chief and Republican

Luther Bloom, wife and baby, of Steele were Pawnee City visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Fogle were down from their home north of Table Rock Monday.

Rev. J. F. Kemper, pastor of the Methodist church of Pawnee City five years ago, is seriously ill at his home in Riverside, Calif. On April 7 he had an attack of apoplexy, the entire right side of his body being paralyzed. He was in the ministerial work in Nebraska over twenty years.

Henry Warnke and Miss Sophia Gondringer were married in Lincoln Thursday, April 16. They will make their home on a farm near Lewiston. The bride is an accomplished young lady and for the past three years has been one of the best teachers in the county. The groom is a young man of excellent habits. The Republican joins the friends in congratulations.

The Nebraska Board of Control will visit Table Rock and look over the proposition of purchasing land and erecting a reformatory there very soon. As a brick-making plant is to be established in connection with the institution it would seem Table Rock offers a site superior to any other in the state, for her building and paving brick, and a plant is already on the ground which can be purchased at a reasonable figure. For diversified growing, dairing and stock growing no section offers superior advantages, and very few as good. The board can do no better than to locate the proposed reformatory at Table Rock, and they might easily do worse.

Dr. Condra's report that the principal clay bed worked at Table Rock does not occur favorably for production at any other point in Nebraska ought to near great weight with the board, as should also the fact that brick making plants situated at several points in Nebraska and elsewhere have found it necessary to secure clay from the Table Rock bed for mixing with their home clays to make a salable brick.

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The activities of this church are represented by the following organizations: The Epworth League, The Ladies Guild, The Mens Brotherhood, The Womans Home and the Womans Forign Missionary Societies, etc. The Sunday School has various organized classes, such as the Baraca for Young Men and the Philathea for Young Ladies. All who will cooperate with us are made welcome in these societies. The services of the church are for everybody and all are cordially welcome at every service. Come and enjoy yourself at this active church.

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Weary Old Father.

When father eats his supper, and sits him down to read a book by Edith Tupper, or peradventure "Queen" on let him sit in quiet until the evening's through, and do not raise a riot o'er things he ought to do. To often Weary Father can find at home no peace; his folks raise such bother, their clamors never cease. It's "Dad, go split some kindling before you have your fun; the little pile is dwindling, and soon there will be none." "Oh daddy," says the daughter, "I wish yourself you'd hump, and bring eight tubs of water, and then some, from the pump." Our Noah's ark is busted, complain the little boys, and father, sad, disgusted, begins to glue the toys. "The cow is in the garden," shrieks ma, and you sit there, so help me Dolly- Verden, and do not seem to care! From supper-time to bed-time the old man's on the go, until his seeing-red time will cause some blood to flow. Some day, beneath the pressure, his brain will seem blur, and then, from here to Cheshire, he'll strew the earth with fur. His endless worries rend him, they come in such a batch, and soon we'll have to send him to some one's booby hatch.—Walt Mason.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Director of Evening Department, The Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.)

LESSON FOR MAY 3

THE PRODIGAL SON.

LESSON TEXT—Luke 15:11-32.

GOLDEN TEXT—I will arise and go to my father, and will say unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and in thy sight.—Luke 15:18.

The parables of Jesus are marvels of unity and condensation, yet no necessary detail is omitted. This, perhaps his most famous, is no exception even though it does carry a double lesson. Who thinks of the older brother when this story is mentioned? Though designated the "Story of the Prodigal," we need to remind ourselves that the word "prodigal" never once occurs in the story. The opening sentence speaks of a father and of two sons. It is really the parable of a perfect father, the unveiling of the inner heart of God. Against that background is set off a self-centered son lacking in natural affection. Also alongside the wayward son is the miserly, selfish one who lacked all the good qualities of his brother, but who was truly a wanderer and out of harmony with God the Father. In the background we see the citizens of the far country who helped this young jaw to his place of want, famine and degradation. Remember, it is our Lord speaking to Jews. When the Gentiles of the far country sent him to feed swine they insulted him by compelling him to get his living through an occupation instinctively repulsive.

First Fruit of Sin.

The father makes equal partition "divided unto them" (v. 12)- though neither son had a right to demand a partition of his estate. At the bottom of the son's request was a desire to have his own way—to be independent of God. He did not go away from home at once, though his heart was already in the "far country."

I. Into the Far Country, vv. 13-16. Here is the first fruit of sin, and that the son so readily found so long as his money lasted (Heb. 11:25). But the consequences followed closely on its heels, for when he had "spent all" he began to be "want." There are many attractive things about this young man, but those qualities were perverted, they lacked control; they were good servants but bad taskmasters. It is not always physical, temporal want that comes to the sinner, there are deeper and more intense longings—soul want and soul hunger. These always come to the soul away from God. Being in want does not mean that a man's will has been subdued. Some prodigals in the most abject temporal need are as proud as Lucifer, and boast of their rebellion. So he "joined himself to a citizen of the country." He did not belong there—the citizen did. He was set to the most degrading task imaginable for a Jew—feeding swine.

Like a Lost Sheep.

II. The Home Coming, vv. 17-24. The first step was for the son to stop and really think. That is where salvation always begins—in thinking. He knew he was lost, e. g., out of adjustment to the wrong place, out of his element and like the lost sheep, "ready to die." He saw his condition, money gone, friends gone, hogs for companions, no food for his sustenance. He saw his value. He was more important than the servants of his father's home. He saw his father's love, already manifested in what he had been given him and we fain would believe that when he left home he had the father's urgent plea to return. He saw a way to escape from his present position—"I will arise and go to my father." Before that, impenitent, he was morally insane, now he has reasoned, Isa. 1:18. With his reasoning also came the determination to make a full confession. "I will say unto him," not alone confess his need but the fact that he had sinned. This is the only way for a sinner to come to God, Ps. 32:3-5; 1 John 1:9; Luke 18:11-14. He did not stop with resolving but "he arose and came to his father," v. 20. He expected to apply for a servant's position, but never had the opportunity for the father saw him "a great way off" and "ran and fell on his neck and kissed him." Notice the kiss of reconciliation was given before he even had a chance to confess. In his confession his first thought is that he had sinned against God and then against his earthly father. The father had not once forgotten him; he "had compassion" even though the son was unmerciful to himself and to all of his loved ones. The father kissed him before he was washed or otherwise made presentable.

Neither of the sons are perfect but he who uttered the parable was himself the true son of the father. He never departed from his father, wasted his father's substance, nor brought discredit upon his name. Jesus was in full sympathy with his father's heart for he welcomed the wandering publicans and sinners to himself, took the journey into the far country to find the wanderers and to bring them home. Christ's mission was to bring many "sons to glory" (Heb. 2:10), which means restoring the wanderer and fulfilling in him the perfectness of sonship.

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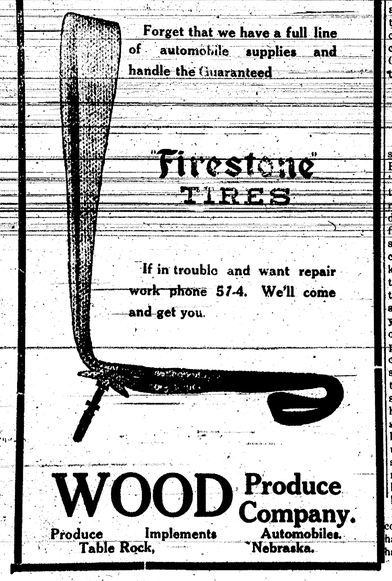

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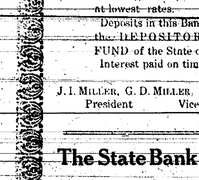

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No Protest Against Obscure Wording of Ballot Title.

When Attorney General Martin filed made public the wording of the ballot title for the woman suffrage amendment which is to be placed on the ballot at next November's election the friends of suffrage were inclined to be dissatisfied, thinking that the wording did not make the question perfectly clear to the uninformed voter. However, the suffragists have as yet filed no formal protest against the wording of the ballot. Whatever the wording, the friends of suffrage will keep the question before the public so constantly that when next election time comes round, there will be no uninformed voter.

The constitutional provision at present is as follows:

"Every male person of the age of twenty-one years or upwards belonging to either of the following two classes, who shall have resided in the state six months and in the county, precinct or ward for the term provided by law shall be an elector.

First- Citizens of the United States.

Second- Persons of foreign birth who shall have declared their intention to become citizens conformably to the laws of the United States, on the subject of naturalization, at least thirty days prior to an election."

The attorney general in his wording of the ballot title has taken practically the substance of this, omitting the "male."

The numeral given the suffrage amendment on the ballot will probably be either No. 300 or 304, depending on the order of arrangement of the special provisions on the ballot. At the next election six measures at least are to be presented, of which four relate to amendments of the state constitution and two to referendum.

The suffrage leaders hope to get either first place or last place on the list of special provisions. As soon as their amendment receives a number however, its friends will see that the voters know where to find it on the ballot.

The Des Moines Suffrage Conference.

At the Mississipi valley conference of suffragists at Des Moines, March 29-31, the Nebraska women found that their campaign was one of the chief focusing points of interest. It was in the air that of all the campaign states, Nebraska was the one that was practically sure to win. Perhaps this feeling was partly due to Nebraska's geographical location. The men of the west, as a whole, are more liberal minded than easterners. Then, too, they have had a chance to observe at close range the workings of equal suffrage in Colorado, Wyoming, Idaho, Utah and Kansas. Wyoming women have had the vote since 1869, when the legislature of Wyoming territory telegraphed to Washington that Wyoming would decline to accept statehood unless the clause in her constitution giving to women the right to vote was left standing. If equal suffrage had turned Wyoming women into any such unfeminin, duty-neglecting, gadding creatures as haunt the imaginations of anti-suffragists, would the men of Colorado, just south, have given their women the vote twenty-four years later? And would Utah and Idaho, on the west, have followed Colorado's example in 1896? And would Washington men, just west of Colorado, have been won over in 1910? And Oregon in 1912?

A very vivid consciousness of recent western United States history lay behind the enthusiasm which greeted the Nebraska delegates at the Des Moines "Votes for Women" meet.

The record in all the equal franchise states is uniform in one respect. In every such state the number of men who vote is steadily growing larger. At the recent Illinois election Chicago established the record of casting the largest vote of any city in the United States. The total vote was about 600,000. Men- 324,000, women about 185,000. The newspaper reports agree that it was the quietest and most peaceable election on record, in spite of the half million people engaged in it. The armed guards stationed at the battle-worn polling places in the First and Twentieth wards in anticipation of the usual riots had nothing to do but look military. Chicago election officials testified that there was less drunkenness, less fighting and fewer attempts at fraud than at any election since the city grew up.

Commissioner Czarnecki says in his official statement that the women have taken up the Chicago polls. He says: "Women's presence acted like oil on the turbulent waters in every precinct of every ward in which there were bitter clashes. Theirs was an activity in which there was no tendency to make them mannish or the men womanish. Their activity and zeal in the contests was vigorous but in no instance injurious to peace, good order, or decency. On the other hand, with few exceptions the men active in politics treated the women courteously."

In the Eleventh and other foreign-speaking wards the women solved the question of caring for their little ones by carrying them into the voting booths with them.

Geneva suffragists gave a play last Friday night, "The Marriage of the Midgets," to raise funds for the campaign. It was well attended, accomplished the financial purpose for which it was given and delighted the children who took part in it, as well as the audience.

The Congressional Union urges that in all celebrations on May 2nd a recommendation to the United States senators and representatives be read urging them to pass laws which will give women equal rights with men.

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"Mr. but I'm excited about the frolic!" said the little blond girl who was creating some marvelous pale blue thing to wear in her hair. "I'm going to wear all pale blue, and Harry's mother is going to take us in their machine. Mother wouldn't let me go without a chaperon, so Harry's mother said she'd be it." Then the little blond girl subsided into the depths of the big chair, busily sowing blue roses of ribbon.

"It'll be wonderful!" sighed the girl with the big white apron, who was embroidering. "Did you see our club corner? It's by far the prettiest of all—and it's just full of retreats where you can sit out dances!" she sighed again, and put down her work while she looked out of the window dreamily.

"What I'm looking forward to is the moon dance!" exclaimed the girl who was making buttonholes in a new shirt waist. "You know, every light is to be turned out except that great big moon right over the pine trees corner—and we're going to have the club song played, and oh, it'll be heavenly! I'm so glad I'm going with Fred because he's such a perfect waltzer! Honestly I wouldn't care much if I didn't have another dance on the program but the moon dance!"

"Yes, it's all true, and I just don't know which part of it I'm looking forward to most!"- exclaimed the girl who was too lazy to sew and who frankly admitted it. "I'm going to wear old rose, and Tom has promised to bring me bride roses, and mother is going to let me wear her pearls, and I'm just so happy that I'm afraid I'll wake up! Do you ever feel afraid for that reason?"

"What a foolish lot of children you are!" exclaimed the cynical girl, who sat somewhat apart from the others. The cynical girl was darning stockings. "Before I'd make such a fuss about a dance! Fancy thinking it's something great to dance in the glow of some yellow paper thing over an electric light!" She smiled in a very superior way.

"Aren't you coming?" exclaimed several amazed voices at once.

"No, I don't care to go," replied the cynical girl, easily. "I'm going to stay at home and have a sensible time."

"What on earth will Bob do if you don't go?" exclaimed a wondering voice. The question was taken up by the others.

"What girl will Bob take?" asked one.

"I don't know—perhaps that horrid Smithers girl." The tone of the cynical girl was even and disinterested.

"Oh!" there was inspiration in the tone. "I have an idea. Harry's cousin is coming and Harry has been trying ever so long to get some one for him. Since you don't want to go with Bob"—she put it nicely—"why don't you go with us?"

The cynical girl hesitated. "Why, yes, I could," she said, slowly. Then she smiled.

"Goodness! Only two days and I haven't a thing prepared! Whatever'll I wear!" She flung into the bag the stocking she was darning and moved interestedly toward the little blond. "I think I'll make one of those for my hair, too," she said. "It'll go well with my old gold dress. Say, tell me, is Harry's cousin awfully attractive?"

She smiled meditatively. "I believe I can make Bob sit up and take notice," she said, softly. "Smithers! what a name!" Then she turned to the other girls. "I can hardly wait!" she exclaimed. Nor did she blush at the smiles that went around. "I'm just dying for the time to pass!"—Chicago Daily News.

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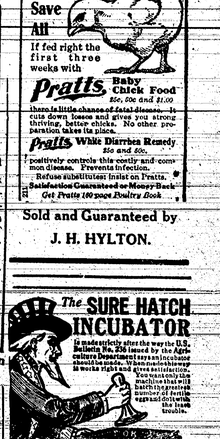

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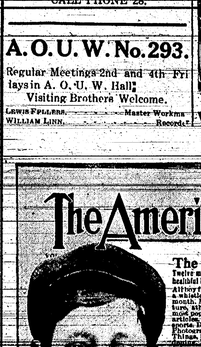

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SYNOPSIS.

Rudolph Van Vechten, a young man of leisure, is astonished to see a man enter No. 1313, a house across the street from the Powhatan club, long unoccupied and spoken of as the House of Mystery. Several persons at regular intervals enter No. 1313. Van Vechten expresses concern to his friend, Tom Phinney, regarding the whereabouts of his cousin and fiancee, Paige Carew. A man is forcibly ejected from the house. Van Vechten and Tom follow the man and find him dead in the street. Van Vechten is attracted by the face of a girl in the crowd of onlookers surrounding the body. Later he discovers the girl gazing at him with a look of scorn from the windows of the mysterious house. Detective Flint calls on Van Vechten to get his version of the tragedy. Tom Phinney goes alone on a yachting trip. He recognizes among some persons in a passing motor boat two men whom he had seen enter the House of Mystery. He sees one of them, a Mr. Callis, on shore later and follows him. Tom is seized, blindfolded and taken to a house. He hears a girl named Jessie, evidently the daughter of the man in authority, question his captors. A sweet-voiced girl later protests against the roughness of his captors. Van Vechten calls on his uncle, Theodore Van Vechten, big man in Wall street and known as the "Man of Iron," in search of information regarding the whereabouts of Paige Carew. Detective Flint shows Van Vechten a gold mesh purse found in the House of Mystery. Van recognizes it as belonging to Paige Carew. The sweet-voiced girl helps Tom Phinney escape. Detective Flint tells Van Vechten he has a theory that Paige has been kidnaped. Messages are sent to Europe in an effort to trace Paige. Tom tells Van Vechten he is in love and relates his adventure. A message from London reports that two ladies resembling Miss Carew and her companion, Mrs. Devereaux, sailed for New York some time previously. A reward of $2,500 is offered.

BOOK II.

CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

The operation, manifestly, was not very satisfactory, for by and by he uttered another groan, tossed away his half-smoked cigar and once more sat upright.

"What—" he began, but his companion promptly checked him.

"Now you stop right there," commanded Tom. "If you want to fire any more questions, suppose you try 'em out on Uncle Theodore. Ring him up."

The other smiled wanly, and a spark of his customary sprightly humor flashed again.

"Bright boy," he said. "If I possessed your practical mind I would not be so woosy over this thing. But you are an inspiration, Tommy—why didn't I think of it before? Fotheringill must be one of Uncle Theodore's agents."

After some delay, Uncle Theodore's voice came over the wire. He also had received the cryptic message, but certain portions of it obscure to Rudolph were more or less clear to him.

The surmise respecting Fotheringill had been a pretty shrewd one. That gentleman, it appeared, was a member of the firm of Hirschfield & Sons, bankers, the Man of Iron's principal British representatives. He had been instructed to send all messages in duplicate—one for the elder Van Vechten's information, the other for Rudolph's guidance. The latter learned further that all other information likewise was to be sent to him.

"Lord, Uncle Theodore!" Rudolph lamented into the mouthpiece, "the

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newspapers will now be justified in stirring up whatever scandal they may conceive!"

"Are you afraid of them?" demanded his uncle sharply.

"No, no; of course not. It's Paige I'm thinking of. Think what her feelings must be when she sees all the rot that's being printed about her."

He heard the older man grunt. "A precious lot of consideration she has shown for our feelings," he said. "But you are mistaken; the newspapers may be our best allies, and it is not good policy to antagonize them at this stage.

"Frankly," the incisive voice went on, "I am now exceedingly worried; if there were not so many vital business matters exacting my personal attention—things I can't neglect because they involve the welfare of others—I would drop everything and take up the search myself. But I must leave that part of it to you; I know you will be diligent."

Rudolph assured him on this point, adding: "But my hands are so hopelessly tied by the utter absence of a starting-point; there is nothing to take hold of, nowhere to begin. Why, I haven't evolved even a tentative theory yet. What the devil does it all mean anyway? Have Paige and Josephine both lost their minds?"

No answering oracle came over the wire, and the Man of Iron uttered his parting injunction: "Use your best judgment; spare no expense."

Van Vechten emerged from the stuffy booth and shook his head like a swimmer far out at sea, who, while not sighting land, despairs not, but struggles bravely on. The entrance of Mr. Flint at this critical period had the soothing effect of a balm. His manner was so quiet and unobtrusive, so methodical and unruffled, and withal so confident, that one's plight must be desperate indeed for one not to respond to the inspiriting influence of his presence.

"Well, so you have turned up at last," Van Vechten greeted him sourly. "Good heavens, man! Why don't you keep in touch with civilization when you efface yourself from the world?"

"This is the first opportunity I have found for communicating with you since we parted last," was the calm response. "Don't fear but that I shall keep in touch with you, for the way matters are shaping it begins to look as though I shall need your assistance pretty constantly."

Van Vechten bent eagerly across the table.

"Have you learned anything?" he demanded.

"Yes—and no. Nothing definite about Miss Carew. But I have unearthed a good many facts which may or may not have a bearing on our investigation—for I am including the mystery of your cousin's disappearance with the mystery of Sunday's murder. There's a connecting link somewhere, although I haven't hit upon it. The dead man's identity has been established."

Both young men looked an interrogation, and Mr. Flint proceeded.

"Now that we have learned who he is, the facts tend to confuse rather than to enlighten; there is no hole where he fits in. It would seem that he was rather a worthless sort, an expert mechanic, but at outs with his union and discredited generally by industrious members of his trade. His name was Linnell. He never worked anywhere long, and his quitting of a job was invariably the culmination of trouble of one sort or another." The speaker's manner abruptly altered. He asked curiously:

"Has Scotland Yard's sudden activity in Miss Carew's behalf anything to do with your present perturbation?"

Van Vechten smiled feebly. "Is my shattered nervous system so ruthlessly exposed?" he asked. "But, truly, I don't comprehend your question."

"They have cabled Central Office," Mr. Flint explained, "a half-dozen times today for information. The afternoon's extras mention a reward—twenty-five hundred dollars—being offered in London for information of Miss Carew. That would account for their sudden interest."

By way of answer the young man handed him the cablegram from Fotheringill. Mr. Flint glanced at it, then he sat up with a jerk and his eyes narrowed to mere slits. He pondered the text for some time while the two young men watched him in silent curiosity.

"Well," he breathed at last, returning the message, "here is one more link in the chain—not a very definite one, but an additional small detail that associates Miss Carew directly with your house of mystery."

Van Vechten stared in wonder at the slip of paper. Tom abruptly exclaimed: "How the dickens do you make that out?"

But Mr. Flint was not to be hurried.

"While there may be nothing so very mysterious about the house itself," he pursued evenly, "nevertheless it is by way of promising us a very pretty problem indeed. Does the name 'Withypool' signify anything in particular to you?"

"Nothing definite; it is familiar, that is all."

"Withypool," repeated Mr. Flint, musingly. "I have had occasion to look it up."

"You have!" shot from Van Vechten in his surprise. "What do you know, Flint? Tell it!"

"It's a little village in Somerset—on the edge of Exmoor forest—perhaps one of the prettiest regions in rural England. Still does the name convey nothing to your mind? Think!"

Here Tom Phinney interjected:

"Ruddy thought it was confoundedly familiar when he read the message."

While Van Vechten tried his best to recall the associations which the name all but evoked, Mr. Flint sat shrewdly contemplating him.

"I give it up," declared the young man at length. "Go on and tell it—why you jumped so when you read the message. What's the answer?"

"I said that it was a pretty spot"—the man's deliberation was provoking—"an ideally desirable location for a home—regular old-fashioned English country home, you know—gables, chimney-pots, ivy, deer-park, hedges, and all that sort of thing. For instance—"

"Confound you, Flint! Out with it!"

"Mr. Temple Bonner's."

For a moment the two young men sat staring speechlessly at the unmoved detective. Then Van Vechten smote the table with his fist.

"By George!" ejaculated he, vehemently but not loudly. "That's it! The very thing that's been chasing round in my skull!" He proceeded more calmly:

"But, Flint, admitting that one of the two ladies mentioned here is my cousin"—tapping the cablegram—"the fact that you found her purse in a house which happens to belong to Temple Bonner, and that also she has been mysteriously sojourning near his home in England, presents only a coincidence—curious, perhaps, but immaterial."

"Maybe so; but do not lose sight of the other lady—her companion. She was a Schuyler, I believe."

"True."

"Do you know that before Number 1313 came into Mr. Bonner's possession it belonged to Compton Schuyler, Mrs. Devereaux's father?"

The expression that now flitted across Van Vechten's face was one of bewilderment. He had no comment to make.

"Furthermore," continued Mr. Flint, "instead of the present owner being

"Until I Realized My Mistake I Believed the Veiled Lady to Be Josephine Devereaux."

ignorant that such a shabby parcel of property is a part of the estate, its purchase was prompted by a sentiment growing out of a romance more than thirty years old. So, you see, the coincidence begins to assume proportions that must signify something—something that would be of value to us if we could only grasp its meaning. There is where I hope you may help me."

"This is rather staggering, Flint," said Van Vechten, as soon as he had collected his wits, "but still the circumstances are merely coincidence to me. I can read no meaning into them, nor are they informative. I fail to see where I can render the slightest help. Tom here is in a position to supply you with something much more to the point, for by the purest accident he stumbled upon our sandy-complexioned man—to say nothing of a ripping adventure. His name is John Callis."

The detective favored Tom with a look of interest, and then his eyes smiled.

"One thing at a time, gentlemen," said he, "one thing at a time. You can't excite me. Let us first get through with the point we were discussing."

"It is entertaining enough for me," agreed Van Vechten. "I trust it will prove profitable. You see, while I am acquainted in a general way with Josephine Devereaux' history—as one is in a way familiar with the uneventful history of a friend—for that very reason I am rather hazy as to details. In other words, there never has been any reason why one should want to plumb her past. She is almost a member of our family, and has been for so long a time that whatever affects her also touches us."

"Precisely," said Mr. Flint, so briskly that his augmented interest caught Van Vechten's attention.

"Well?" the latter encouraged.

"It is in the close relationship among the different families concerned that I hope to find the key to the puzzle. And there again I look for your help.

"Consider, Mr. Van Vechten: it's a far cry from the murder of an obscure, unimportant young man here in New York to Temple Bonner in England, whose name in any language means unlimited wealth and power. He and his family own no inconsiderable portion of the world's second city. He is inaccessible to all ordinary methods of approach, and by virtue of his position and affiliations a force to be reckoned with even by the ruler he has elected to owe allegiance to. But it has become unmistakable that a binding cord leads through the maze of intervening events, uniting Temple Bonner and Jim O'Neill as surely as if they walked hand in hand.

"Now you are privileged to associate with such people; you are one of them. I am not. That's how you can help me."

The young man surveyed him curiously, perhaps a little admiringly. There was a noticeable tone of respect in the question which he presently asked.

"Flint, how did you come to be burrowing into the past, and raking up old dead, forgotten romances?"

"You supplied the hint," was the quiet answer. "When you said that the house had not been rented through the regular channels—that is to say, by application at the estate's offices—a moment's reflection told me that possession of the house could have been obtained only in one other way, namely, by direct authority of Mr. Bonner himself. Rather extraordinary, eh? It was while trying to verify this conclusion that I stumbled upon the rest."

"If your information is exact, the old place over yonder—Lord, what would Josephine think is she knew how it had been exciting the club's curiosity for lo, these many moons!—if you are correct, then it is her old home—her birthplace—the house from which she was married. Well, well, well!"

The marriage had not been a happy one, and the speaker paused. There was a quality in the detective's silence and intent attitude that seemed subtly to encourage the young man's reminiscent vein; for after giving the unfortunate union a brief mental turning over, Van Vechten dismissed it and went on.

"Josephine had a twin sister—Henrietta—been dead for years and years. She too made an unlucky match, I believe—people, you know, don't talk about such things. I know next to nothing about it. Must have been some gay times in that old house."

Mr. Flint of a sudden leaned forward and fixed Van Vechten with a look that arrested and held his attention.

"Now then, Mr. Van Vechten," he had grown all at once compelling, "if the veiled lady you saw Sunday afternoon—the one who came in the taxi—if she did not resemble Miss Carew, then wasn't it Mrs. Devereaux that you were reminded of?"

"Wait, Flint, wait," the other checked him. "She was a young lady, mind."

"Still," insisted the detective, "you thought at first glance—before you saw that she was a young lady—that she was Mrs. Devereaux—isn't that so?"

For a long time Van Vechten sat scowling at the table. By and by he looked up and his regard encountered the detective's.

"I believe you are right, Flint," he admitted at last. "It was the difference in years that fooled me. Until I realized my mistake I believed the veiled lady to be Josephine Devereaux."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

'LITTLE RHODY'S' GOOD WORK

Statement Made That Glory of Oliver Hazard Perry's Victory Belongs to That State.

The celebration of Perry's victory on Lake Erie recalls that the northwest was not only settled very largely by emigration from the New England states, but that those great and populous states were very probably saved to the union in the second war with England by the enterprise and valor of New England sailors, the Boston Herald observes.

Oliver Hazard Perry, then a commander in the navy and much discontented because the duties assigned to him offered no opportunity for proving his mettle, was a Rhode Islander in charge of a fleet of gunboats guarding Narragansett bay in the winter of 1912-13. Possessed, he said, "by an ardent desire to meet the enemies of his country," he applied for service on the lakes. On the very day that the order came for his transfer to Lake Erie he sent forward fifty men, the second day he sent fifty more, another party started on the long journey the following day, and Perry himself started on February 22, taking with him the boy of his famous painting, his brother, aged twelve years. The wilderness trip was a hard and tedious one, and the lake was reached on March 27. All the men who had been under his orders in Rhode Island had volunteered for the service, so attached to him were they.

There is good reason to consider the operations that followed on Lake Erie as part of the history of Rhode Island. The interruption of commerce by the war had thrown many captains, mates and seamen out of employment, and many of them had taken service with Perry on the Narragansett flotilla. Thus it came about that Rhode Island had in the battle of Lake Erie not only Perry himself, but four of the nine commanders, a majority of the sailing masters and mates, a large number of the remaining officers and a great many of the sailors, besides the men who superintended the rigging and arming of the fleet.

The centenary celebration, therefore, is a tribute to the prowess of a New England state. It was said years ago by a historian that there never was an expedition of importance to the country which was made up so largely of officers and men from a single state.

GRAPHIC STORY OF VERA CRUZ

Capture of Mexican City After Two Days' Fight Presents Vivid Picture.

VALOR OF OUR BLUEJACKETS

Warships Shelled Buildings in Which Mexican "Snipers" Had Taken Refuge—Natives Surprised at Courtesy of American Troops.

Vera Cruz, Mexico, April 24.—Twelve Americans were killed and thirty wounded before the city of Vera Cruz came into the undisputed possession of the American invading forces after a two-day fight. Although the Mexicans suffered more severely, the number of their casualties has not been ascertained. The best estimates obtained by Capt. William R. Rush of the battleship Florida indicated that in the engagements of Tuesday and Wednesday their dead numbered about one hundred and fifty. No person knows how many Mexicans fell wounded, as many of them were taken away and hidden by friends.

In the streets about the plaza Wednesday afternoon lay fifteen or twenty bodies, a majority of them attired in citizen's clothing. Some of the men evidently had been dead since the engagement Tuesday and the tropical heat made their immediate disposal imperative. One of the first orders given after the town had been captured was to bury the Mexican dead in a trench at the sea end of one of the streets leading from the plaza.

Scores Are Taken Prisoners.

When the city was taken the order was given to advance carefully and search every building for men bearing arms. Scores of prisoners were taken, the majority of them protesting volubly—many hysterically—that they were not guilty of any unfriendliness toward the Americans. Accustomed as the Mexicans are to seeing their own contending forces shoot immediately all prisoners taken, the captured men could not but believe that they would receive no less drastic treatment at the hands of the Americans. The guns found in houses were thrown by the marines and bluejackets from the upper balconies to the pavement below.

The most spirited action was the taking of the naval academy. Aside from that fight, no definite, organized opposition was encountered by the Americans. A hot fire was poured from the naval college, but a few well directed shots from the cruisers Chester, San Francisco and Prairie tore gaping holes in the stone walls and silenced the rifle fire of the Mexicans inside. The bluejackets then were enabled to proceed with the task they had in hand.

Escape From Fight Cut Off.

Despite the shelling it had received Tuesday, a squad of soldiers continued to give considerable trouble to the Americans from the battered Benito Juarez tower. After they had been silenced and removed from the tower it was discovered that the soldiers had continued fighting for lack of ability to do anything else. The shells from the warships Tuesday had torn away the stairway in the tower and the men had been compelled to remain in it.

Appeal From Aged Mexican.

Coincident with the orders for the general advance of the Americans an aged, white-haired Mexican, carrying the white flag of truce, came down a street from the center of the city. He carried a letter to the chief of police, the only authority he hoped to reach, and desired Consul Granada to read it. It was an urgent appeal to the chief of police to call off the snipers and prevent the bombardment he believed would follow if they continued their execution.

Even before the messenger had climbed the stairs into the consul's office Capt. Rush was informed of the contents of the note he bore and immediately sounded "cease firing" and "halt." But it was too late. The action had been begun all along the line and it was not considered wise to attempt further measures to stop it. The commanders ordered their men forward at double quick, which they carried out with a vigor that afterward gave them the city.

Evidences of War.

Blood-bespattered sidewalks, broken windows and bullet-scarred walls gave the plaza a grewsome aspect. Within the Diligencia hotel there were forty Americans, most of them women, who had been there since the commencement of hostilities. When the square was taken they were immediately notified that they might go on the Spanish cruiser Carlos V. outside the breakwater in order to give the Prairie room to fire her guns. The Spanish commander refused, saying that he dared not maneuver his boat in so small a space at night. He also declared that he needed to take on a supply of fresh water. Admiral Fletcher insisted yesterday that his order be carried out, and the Carlos V. moved outside just before the attack on the center of the city began.

At 10.08 Wednesday morning the Americans were in undisputed possession of all the city except the southwest quarter, in which the barracks are situated, and a few outlying districts. At noon they had taken the barracks. When the city prison, which faces the main plaza, was captured, Lieutenant-Commander Buchanan of the Florida made an inspection tour through it. There was great surprise among the Mexicans who had gathered there that the prisoners were not released. They had been accustomed to seeing the victor always release prisoners and then impress them all into his army.

Chief of Police Captured.

Chief of Police Antonio Villa Vincencio was taken prisoner by the Americans shortly after they had occupied the main plaza of the city. It was suggested to him that he continue in his official capacity to direct the city's protective system. He took the question under advisement. Had the frightened mayor made up his mind to accede to Admiral Fletcher's suggestion, which was made through Consul Canada, the Mexicans might have been spared the humiliation of being forced from their positions and undoubtedly a number of lives would not have been sacrificed.

When Admiral Fletcher directed that battalions of bluejackets and marines be landed from Rear Admiral Badger's ships before dawn and be drawn up in the plaza before the railroad station, thence to proceed to take the entire town, he acted only after warning and after 15 shells from the Prairie's three-inch guns had been thrown into the steel framework of the new market, which faces Market place. A persistent but scattered fire came from rifles in the market during all the early hours of the morning, and Admiral Badger's men landed to the accompaniment of rifle bullets over their heads.

Uniforms Dyed With Rust.

When the rush started Admiral Badger's bluejackets, clad in orange colored clothing, made for them on the trip down by dyeing white uniforms with iron rust, moved in close column formation up the water front, past the market and across the front of the naval college, a long, three story structure built of adobe and having a tile roof. The column moved steadily forward until the first company had passed beyond the college and the remainder were covering the whole front close against the wall.

Suddenly a spatter of rifle firing broke out. Flashes from the rifles were plainly visible in the upper windows of the college and along the roofs. The jackies stood their ground pluckily. Some of them huddled close to the wall to avoid the rain of steel-jacketed bullets from above, while others dashed across a small open space directly in front of the building. These bluejackets dropped on their stomachs and lifted their rifles high to get a range on the windows above. Finally the American officers hustled their men either forward or backward until they were in the shelter of nearby buildings.

Men in Front Undaunted.

The jackies in front held their places, however, and the Prairie sent shell after shell from her three-inch battery into the windows of the college; huge columns of red dust leaped upward as each shot went home. The Chester also joined in, and with a roar her six-inch shells tore great gaps in the roof of the college. Far to the right of the harbor the mine ship San Francisco opened with her five-inch guns, and, taking the front of the college, shot out window after window, planting the shells with the precision of target practise.

After 15 minutes of firing the Prairie and the San Francisco ceased and the column of jackies formed again and pushed ahead, deploying around the front of the college. A few shots were directed at them, but none came from the college. The Chester continued, hurling shells into any building in which snipers lurked and also far out into the suburbs.

The jackies went ahead without faltering, spreading out through the waterfront sections, seizing the highest buildings and organizing squads of guards at street intersections.

The fire along the front gradually slackened and then died out, but the Chester sent a few shots into the hills before ceasing. The Hancock, with 700 marines on board, and the battleship Michigan arrived too late to participate in the fighting.

Wounded and prisoners were taken aboard the Prairie until the arrival of the Solace, about noon.

Vera Cruz Thoroughly Cowed.

Conditions in Vera Cruz began to take on a normal aspect Thursday. Some of the restaurants were opened and a considerable part of the native population began to appear in the streets inspecting the damage done. There were no expressions of good will for the Americans, but there was no apparent antagonism. The Mexicans here seem thoroughly cowed and appear to accept with passiveness the presence of the foreign forces.

SENATORS OFFER TO ENLIST

Fall, New Mexico, and Sheppard, Texas, Tender Services.

Washington.—Senators Fall of New Mexico and Sheppard of Texas have written the president offering their services in the operations against Mexico. Senator Weeks of Massachusetts already had volunteered.

Senator Fall wrote that he was ready to resign from the senate and go to the front.

Senator Williams of Mississippi, who made a speech in the senate Tuesday opposing war with Mexico, had written to the president asking that his son, Robert Webb Williams, be appointed a second lieutenant in the volunteer service.

All offers have been sent to the war department.

LIFELESS BODY FOUND IN CASING

FREMONT SIGNAL CORPS READY TO ENTRAIN.

NEWS FROM OVER THE STATE

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

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

COMING EVENTS

State convention of Nebraska Modern Woodmen at Hastings, May 4 to 6.

State Photographers' association at Lincoln, May 5, 6 and 7.

Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge at Lincoln, May 11, 12 and 13.

Annual encampment Nebraska G. A. R. at Grand Island, May 13 and 14.

Camp of instruction for N. N. G. at State Fair grounds, June 1 to 10.

State convention of Nebraska Eagles at Hastings in June.

State Sunday school convention at Aurora in June.

Meeting of Nebraska postmasters at Lincoln, June 9, 10 and 11.

Outing of Nebraska Press association at Epworth Lake park, Lincoln, June 18 to 25.

Ashland.—His pipe floating on the surface of a casing on the tube on which he had been working in over fifteen feet of water led to the discovery of the body of Ernest Zeisel, aged thirty years, a German who had been employed more than six months on construction work at the Burlington railroad's new Platte river bridge. Zeisel did not report at the boarding camp at night, but nothing was thought of it, as he had talked of leaving to enlist in the army.

Ready to Go to the Front.

Fremont.—Captain Henry Jess of the Fremont signal corps says that his entire company, consisting of ninety-two men is ready at a few hours' notice to entrain for any point that the war department should specify. Captain Jess says that all the men are willing to take up arms and go to the front in case their services are needed in a possible war with Mexico. The company is well equipped with new guns and other paraphernalia.

Conservation Congress Well Attended.

Beatrice.—Two large audiences attended the district conservation congress here and much interest was manifested by those who are striving to better the conditions in Nebraska and develop the state's resources. This congress was held under the auspices of the Beatrice Civic Improvement league. Pictures were shown of the apple industry, irrigation, horse, cattle and poultry industries; state food and drug inspection; proper handling of milk and the state university and student activities.

$170 for Acre of Land. Only Cement Alley in the World.

Norfolk.—What C. E. Burnham, chairman of the entertainment committee of the Norfolk Country club, declares will be the only cement bowling alley in the world, is being constructed on the grounds of the Norfolk club. The alleys will be put in for experimental purposes, but Mr. Burnham claims samples in his possession prove that the alley will be a success.

Hastings.—Clarence Soeten, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Soeten, returned home Saturday night for a month's furlough. For nineteen months he has been serving in the navy, lately on the cruiser Pittsburgh. When given his leave at Seattle his ship had just returned from the west coast of Mexico and an hour later it was ordered back there.

Hastings.—Several hundred fresh laid eggs were received as admission fees at a Methodist church social here recently. The eggs were crated and sent to the Methodist hospital in Omaha.

It Was Powder.

Tecumseh.—George Shepardson, a Nemaha county boy, found a vial containing a black substance. He lighted a match to investigate and the blaze was held too close to the vial. There was an explosion and Shepardson's right eye was seriously injured and the eyelid of the left eye badly burned. The vial was filled with powder.

Ernest Lutz, aged 28, is believed to have sustained fatal injuries in a fall from a windmill near Trumbull. Lutz's skull was badly fractured.

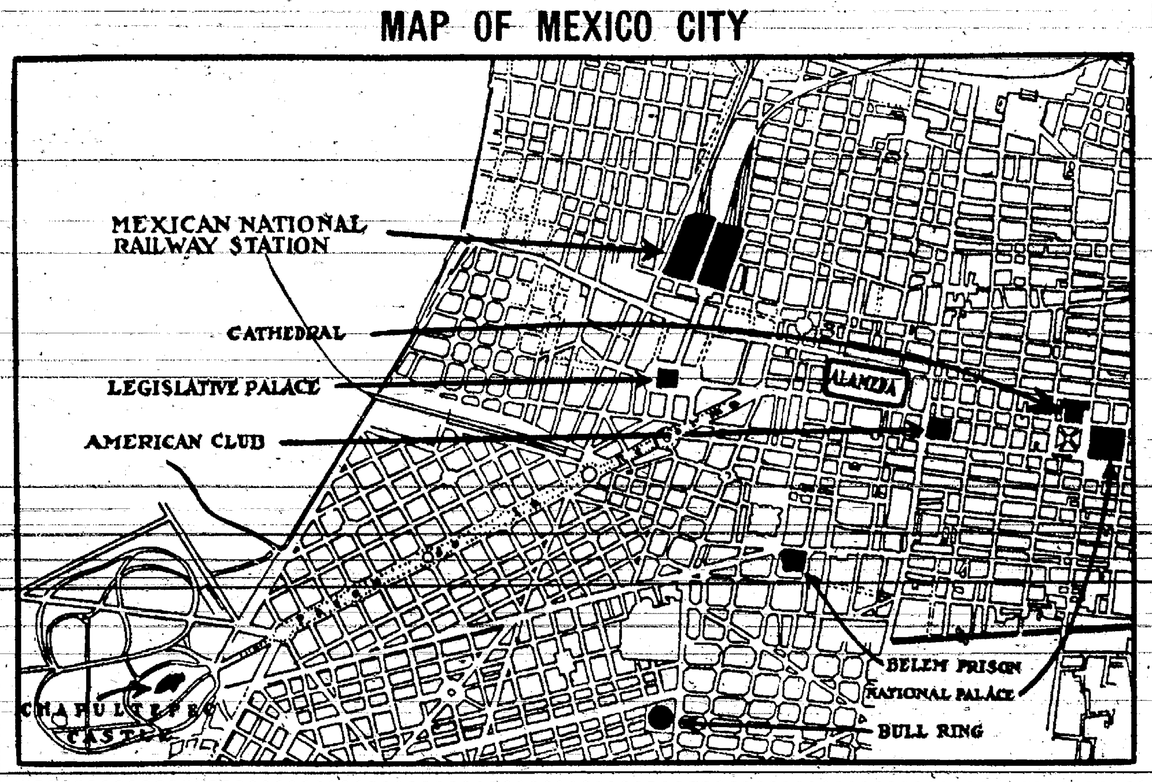
Tornado Strikes Near Cozad.

Cozad.—A small tornado passed over a section of country eighteen miles north of here Saturday afternoon. No serious damage is reported as resulting from the storm.

Fruit Is Uninjured.

Shubert.—Fruit growers of this vicinity declare that fruit was uninjured by the spring frosts, and an exceptional yield is expected. Growers are adding materially to the fruit acreage here and nearly 500 acres will be set in trees this spring.

MAP OF MEXICO CITY



SHOT WHILE RAISING FLAG

When George D. Poinsett, able seaman from the United States battleship Florida, went down beneath federal rifles at Vera Cruz, the first American killed fighting for his country in the present trouble with Mexico, his name went into historic records which will live when most of us are forgotten. He was shot and killed while he was raising the flag, for which he gave his young life, over the customs house at Vera Cruz.

COLONEL C. M. O'CONNOR

Col. Charles M. O'Connor of the Second division, U. S. A., who has been stationed at Texas City.

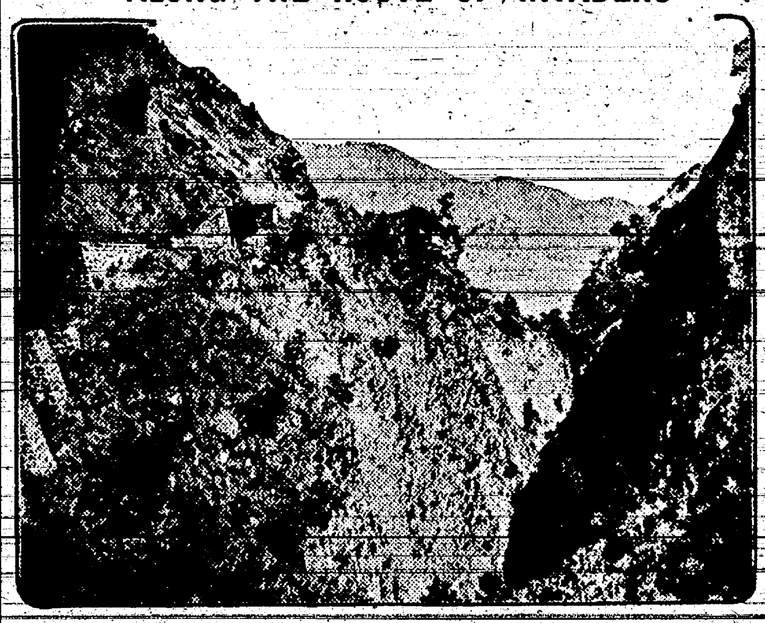
MEXICAN FOREIGN MINISTER

Senor Lopez Portillo y Rojas, the minister of foreign affairs in the cabinet of General Huerta.

WHAT OUR GUNS DID TO VERA CRUZ

Because scattered bands and individuals would not cease firing at the Americans in Vera Cruz, Admiral Fletcher was compelled to order that the city be shelled by the warships. This photograph shows how the buildings were battered by the naval guns.

ALONG THE ROUTE OF INVADERS



This bit of scenery along the route from Vera Cruz to Mexico City is a fair sample of the kind of mountainous country through which an invading army must make its way from the coast to the capital.

MEXICAN "SNIPERS" IN VERA CRUZ STREETS

"Snipers" picking off American bluejackets and marines after the landing at Vera Cruz. It was the activity of these marksmen, behind walls and on housetops, that made necessary the shelling of the city.

BUSINESS ABOVE ALL THINGS

Farmer Willing to Let Wife Sob Her Fill If He Got His Price for the "Coo."

The farmers met in the market town, and there was a calculating look in the eyes of both as they faced each other. "About that there coo I was talking to you of the other day," began Farmer Dobbins, "will you take twelve pounds for her, George?" "No, no. Oi couldn't part with 'er for that—not by a long chalk." "But t'other day you told me you might let 'er go for that." "Something's 'appened to the coo since then." "Mercy on us, George, what's the matter? Coo dead?" "Worser 'n that," said George. "You see, my old missus can't abear to part with t' old coo. It 'ud break 'er 'eart. She'd sob 'erself into a fit over it." "Well, well, I suppose that ends the business?" "Well, I'm not so sure o' that, Farmer Hayseed. Look 'ere. Make it twelve pun' ten, and let the missus sob."—London Tit-Bits.

Not Worth Loafing.

Hemmandhaw—I thought Beanbrough was going on a month's vacation.

Shimmerpate—He was, but the boss only wanted to give him two weeks and he refused to take half a loaf.

Its Moral Advantage.

"There is going to be a great moral reform in side to this freak fashion of wearing pink and purple hair."

"What's that?"

"A woman won't have to lie about its being all her own."

Why sneer at the high aim that overshoots the mark?

Proof.

She—I don't think you love me as much as you used to do!

He—What makes you think that, dearest?

She—You are not half so foolish as you used to be.

We know some railway bridges that seem to be dependent on Providence and a coat of paint.

The fellow who tells a girl he would die for her wants to be killed with kindness.

It's a Treat

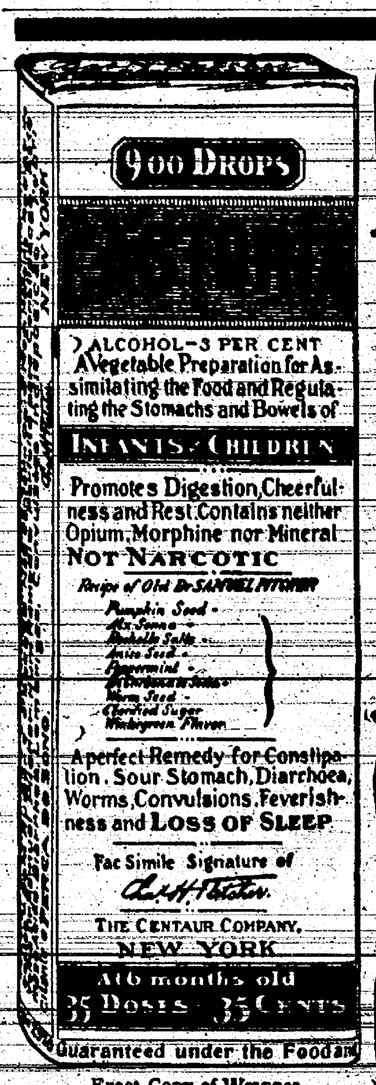
to eat your meals when you know there is no danger of

BLOATING HEARTBURN BELCHING HEADACHE NAUSEA OR INDIGESTION

and this privilege is yours if you will only assist the digestive organs by the use of

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

It helps Nature correct all Stomach, Liver & Bowel ills



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The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

In Use For Over Thirty Years

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Disfigurements.

Don C. Seitz, of New York, was praising the newspaper advertisement.

"But billboards," he said, "bring small returns, and, besides, they disfigure the landscape.

"In a recent play the stage manager staged a meadow with chewing-gum and cold-cure and cigarette ads. on every rock and tree and fence.

"'Hold, hold,' said the star. 'Ads. in our meadow scene! That's carrying commercialism a bit too far.'

"'Commercialism nothing,' said the stage manager. 'I'm a realist, I am, and I want that meadow to look like a genuine one.'"

Not Guilty.

Mother—Well, Bobbie, I hope you were a good boy at Mrs. Bond's and didn't ask for two pieces of pie.

Bobbie—No, ma, I didn't ask for two pieces; I only asked if there wasn't goin' to be any.

The Particular Person.

Pompous Stranger—Call me a taxi, please.

Careful Citizen—Cab or dermist?—Indianapolis Star.

Don't Cut Out A SHOE BOIL, CAPPED HOCK OR BURSITIS FOR

ABSORBINE

will remove them and leave no blemishes. Reduces any puff or swelling. Does not blister or remove the hair, and horse can be worked. $2 a bottle delivered. Book 6 K free.

ABSORBINE, JR., the antiseptic liniment for mankind. For Boils, Bruises, Old Sores, Swellings, Varicose Veins, Varicosities, Allays Pain. Price $1 and $2 a bottle at druggists or delivered. Will tell more if you write.

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Pettit's Eye Salve MAKES SORE EYES WELL

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LINES IN THE FACE Make Women Look Old

and they show the effect of unnatural sufferings—of headaches, backaches, dizziness, hot flashes, pains in lower limbs, pains in groins, bearing-down sensations.

These symptoms indicate that Nature needs help. Overwork, wrong dressing, lack of exercise, and other causes have been too much for nature—and outside aid must be called upon to restore health and strength.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

The Vegetable Remedy for Woman's Ills that relieves nervous exhaustion and irritability and removes other distressing symptoms due to disturbed conditions of the delicate feminine organism.

For over forty years it has been used with more than satisfaction by the young, middle-aged and the elderly—by wives, mothers and daughters. You will find it of great benefit. Sold by Medicine Dealers in liquid or tablet form, or send Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 50 one-cent stamps for trial box by mail.

DR. PIERCE'S PLEASANT PELLETS Relieve constipation, regulate the liver, and bowels. Easy to take as candy.

Your Last Chance to Secure Votes on The Piano

A Whirl Wind Finish At C. C. Neufields' Table Rock, Nebraska

Greater Bargains - Greater Savings

EVERY DAY

Get Busy Every Dollar Counts. foy your church or friend

Saturday, May 2 is the last day of this Great Sale.

The crowds that have swarmed this big store every day of this big sale of all sales have saved hundreds of dollars and all of these spring and summer purchases.

Have You Got Your Share?

Down - Down - Away Down are the Prices

Greater Bargains-Greater Savings

Extra Specials that create fast selling in every department. Watch for these Extra Specials It means Dollars to You.

Make this Store Your Headquarters Meet Your Friends Here

By your Dry Goods, Shoes and Groceries. Not only for your present but future needs.

Do it now!

Extra Specials in Shoes

That means a Saving to you

Buy now

It means Dollars to You

Be Here Saturday, May 2nd

$350 Piano Free

Will be given away

Saturday, May 2.

Free! This coupon when properly signed together with a $1.00 purchase will entitle the bearer to 500 votes

Cut this out and bring it with you and vote for your church or friend.

500 Votes for _____

EXTRA SPECIAL

One Hour Only

SATURDAY, MAY 2nd

from 2 to 3 p. m. we will sell a 40c broom for 23c. You must have the exact change and we will not deliver them.

One Hour Only

Extra Specials in Dry Goods

That will create fast Selling.

Look for these

It Means Dollars To You

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Saturday, May 2.

"THE SALE OF ALL SALES"

This Sale is for Cash or Produce. - - - - - - - Bring in Your Produce.

C. C. Neufield Gen. Mdse Store

Col. Hiram A. Jones, Sales Mgr. Table Rock, Nebr.

MARRYING AWAY PA OFF

By MERCER VERNON.

They say I'll be in love some day. But I don't know. Pa was in love once — but he's married now. But it wasn't pa's fault he got married. Pa's awful handsome. Any man that's handsome and a widower and has plenty of money has a pretty hard time to keep from getting married.

And, then, he tried to blame it on me—he said I needed a home and some one to look after me, and all that sort of rot.

Pa and I lived in a hotel—and his "girl" lived in a flat across the street. He and I always took a walk after dinner. But when he got ready that evening I told him I was tired and that he'd better get Miss Jane—that was his "girl"—and take her out for a walk. He patted me on the shoulder and said he was sorry I didn't feel like going, and that's the last I saw of him that evening.

But after that he began going to Miss Jane's every evening. I got tired of staying alone so I began going with him. I guess this wasn't very satisfactory to him—but I liked it pretty well. One evening he gave me a quarter—(bet he thought it was a nickel) —and told me I'd better go over to the hotel.

Pa always said I had a good head for business, so after that I made him this proposition: I'd go back to the hotel:

At nine o'clock for 25 cents.

At ten o'clock for 15 cents.

At eleven o'clock for ten cents.

I made 25 cents pretty nearly every night that way.

Then one night they went out walking and left me at Miss Jane's. I guess they had a falling out, because they hadn't been gone long before they came back. Pa opened the door and let Miss Jane in and then went away. This sort of surprised Miss Jane—she thought he was coming in. She began to bawl.

Then came the most disgusting part of all. Pa came back! And, to make matters worse, he said he had come after me—me—me that had been able to go home alone every night for the last month. That made me sick. So I just told him to come along and grabbed up my hat and started for the door. But he didn't seem to want to come, so I went back and sat down, but you bet your boots he didn't get a chance to make up with Miss Jane. She sat off in a corner reading a paper, and pretty soon he grabbed up his hat and told me we were going over to the hotel. After I got into bed pa said he'd forgotten something over at Miss Jane's, so he went back after it. It took him an hour to find it, whatever it was.

The next day he began talking again about the home question.

"I think Miss Maud would be nice," said I. Miss Maud was one of his lady friends. "How would you like her, pa?"

"Oh, fairly well," said he. "But ain't you think of some one else?"

"Well—how about Miss Harriette—and she's rich, too."

"Money isn't everything. Miss Jane thinks a lot of you, my boy."

"Does she?" said I.

"Yes; she says you're the nicest little fellow she knows."

"Where do you come in at, pa?"

"Oh, a—that—that's different."

"Well," said I, I thought I'd say something to please pa for once—"But do you think she'll have you?"

"Oh, of course," said pa.

"Have you popped the question, pop?"

"N-no, my son."

"Well, you'd better get busy."

Pa left me in a hurry. The last I saw of him he was flying across the street toward Miss Jane's. He didn't show up for dinner that evening, so about seven I went over to Miss Jane's.

When I came into the room Miss Jane was as red as a beet. They both looked awful happy.

Gas in Ozark Trees.

Prof. J. A. Ferguson of the Pennsylvania State college reports a curious phenomenon connected with the cutting of hardwood trees in the Ozark mountains. Cavities near the base of the trees are often found to contain gas. When these cavities are cut into by the oak the cutters of the region the gas escapes with a whistling sound, showing it to be under pressure, and if lighted it will burn with a faint yellow flame. The sides of the cavities containing gas are in all cases darkened and look as though seared with a hot iron. The popular belief of the district is that these trees are connected through their roots with a subterranean supply of natural gas, and the land on which they grow is valued accordingly. An examination of the gas collected from a cottonwood tree was made by Prof. Bussom of the University of Kansas, and it was found to be substantially the same as natural gas, with the addition of some free hydrogen. Prof. Ferguson believes, however, that this gas is the product of decomposition of the heartwood of the trees.

WOOD OF IMMENSE VALUE

Greenheart, South American Product, Has Most Wonderful Qualities for the Shipbuilder.

Greenheart, the wood which the Isthmian canal commission is desirous of securing for use in the construction of docks and similar works in the Panama canal, because it is said by experts to resist more than any other wood the attacks of marine borers which rapidly destroy piles and other submarine structures, is one of the most valuable of timbers. It is native of South America and the West Indies, and from its bark and fruits is obtained bibirine, which is often used as a febrifuge instead of quinine.

The wood is of a dark green color, sap wood and heart wood being so much alike that they can with difficulty be distinguished from each other. The heart wood is one of the most desirable of all timbers, particularly in the shipbuilding industry. Indisputable records show that the best grades surpass iron and steel in lasting qualities in salt water, submerged logs having remained intact for one hundred years.

In the Kelvingrove museum, Glasgow, there are two pieces of planking which illustrate better than anything else this durable quality. They are both from a wreck which was submerged eighteen years off the west coast of Scotland. The one specimen —greenheart is merely slightly pitted on the surface, the body of the wood being perfectly sound and untouched, while the other—teak—is almost entirely eaten away.

It is extensively used in shipbuilding for keelsons, beams, engine bearings and planking, and it is also used in the general arts, but its excessive weight unfits it for many purposes for which its other properties would render it eminently suitable.—Below the Rio Grande.

TOO LIBERAL WITH ADVICE

Bank Cashier Meant Well, But Sad Experience Taught Him a Great and Lasting Lesson.

The story sifted down from St. Paul the other day that "Jim" Hill engineered a shakeup in a bank there because he found an ink spot on his monthly statement, which recalled to a bank official of this town the reason why one cashier ceased to be a little ray of sunshine. Persons who can coax more than a conversational bit out of him nowadays are indeed skilled. "He was a conservative guy —and good," said the banker. "He was the sort of a man who would leave a light turned on in the hall at night so that burglars might think that some member of the family had not returned home. He was especially strong on temperance. Strong drink had never seared his pure lips. He cashiered in a savings bank in the edge of the town. One day a Hunky blew in with an active hang-over. If he'd had any more liquor in him he wouldn't have been legal without a revenue stamp. He said he wanted the $50 he had on deposit. The cashier stepped to the rear limits of his cage and refused to pay until he came around sober. 'Your signature,' said the cashier, 'looks like a dog-bite when you're in this condition. I will not accept it.' So the Hunky went hooting up and down town announcing that the savings bank had refused to pay his money. By alarm-clock time next morning the streets were full of yammering Hunkies, waving bank books. The reserves were called out and the depositors were chased away. Then the bank officials investigated and the cashier confessed. He's stopped giving good advice."—New York Globe.

The Inspector's Disguise.

Some days ago, about five o'clock in the afternoon the principal police inspector of the Second district was called to an affair as delicate as it was urgent.

He quickly made up his disguise. For his bourgeois melon hat, he substituted a cap, the classic cap of the Apache. He then jumped into an auto.

He was not recognizable, or rather he would not have been if the honorable inspector had not retained upon his breast the red ribbon of the legion of honor, a ribbon that he had heroically won at Sholay-le-Roi, under tragic circumstances that no one has forgotten.

And the malefactors in the midst of whom this disguised officer insinuated himself could not refrain from laughing and are laughing yet at this man clothed like one of them and decorated with the legion of honor.—Le Cri de Paris.

Evil of Gossip.

Every man and woman will be entitled to think better of themselves and will have a stronger claim to the regard of others, if they cease to be on the lookout for something to find fault with, to treasure up and repeat and magnify every scandal, little and big, and to retail and spread over small item of tea table gossip, which carries with it ridicule or censure for some one. Suppose all that were dropped, and really it is unworthy of intelligent, well meaning people, and the habit formed of only speaking well of others. Would it, after all, be as stupid as some seem to think?—Cincinnati Enquirer.