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Nebraska Notes.

W. F. Spurr sold his 160-acre farm located near Virginia, Gage county, for $65 per acre.

The store of Stanley & Knight, at Clarks, was broken into and robbed of about $200 in cash.

The $10,000 in bridge bonds which were voted by Keith county were sold to the state treasurer at par.

School district No. 1, of Colfax county, is to have a new school house. The district has voted $700 of bonds for the new building.

The $20,000 school bonds voted for the purpose of erecting a new brick school house at Bancroft were sold at a premium of $700.

Twenty-five persons of foreign birth have secured their full naturalization papers at the present term of the Cuming county district court.

William Krenz must serve two years in the penitentiary for assisting to burn a stack of oats valued at $35 in Custer county last September.

The L. L. Coryell elevator at Julian broke down under the grain in storage and several thousand of bushels of corn was poured out on the ground.

The Holloway Hardware company of Fremont filed articles of incorporation. It will have a capital stock of $35,000 and will begin a wholesale hardware business in Fremont.

Miss Katie Hessel of Plattsmouth was severely burned by carbolic acid. A bottle containing the acid was accidentally overturned, the fluid coming in contact with her arm.

The water plant put in at the sugar factory at Fremont at a cost of $30,000 last summer is inadequate and there will have to be additional extensions, probably to the Platte river.

William Collins has sold his 160-acre farm north of West Point to August Stark of Elkhorn township for $65 per acre. This farm is considered one of the best stock farms in the county.

The farm home of the late S. P. Swesengen in Clear Creek precinct, Polk county, consisting of 280 acres, was sold for about $6,000. It was one of the oldest homesteads in the county.

A bank is being organized to begin business at the new town of Winslow, near Hooper. The incorporators are J. V. Hartung, Julius Bergman, H. Wolff, W. Wolcott and Bernard Monnich.

Acting under a search warrant issued by the county judge of Albion, Deputy Sheriff Forney searched the paint shop of John Hudlow and secured quite a supply of booze in one of the apartments.

Lines have been drawn cutting Custer county into four counties, the northwest quarter of the county to be named Noble, the southwest quarter Arbor, the southeast Custer, and the northwest Axamas.

Theodore Uehling has filed a deed in the office of the county register transferring title to the new town of Uehling to the Uehling Townsite company. The townsite embraces about seventy acres of land and the consideration is $10,500.

The elevators of Richardson county are full to overflowing with corn and the farmers are unable to use the good weather and fine roads to deliver the corn that they are ready and anxious to deliver and have sold some time ago, all because the railroads do not furnish either the farmers or buyers with cars.

The stubborn refusal of the Burlington road to pay the taxes due Adams county the past two years, aggregating a total of $55,000, has made a very bitter feeling against the road by local shippers and business men. There is talk of a concerted action upon the part of local dealers to withdraw their support of the road.

When work was started on the "good roads" last fall, the Commercial club at Auburn agreed to pay a certain amount of the expense. The cement road is to extend one and one-fourth miles across the Nemaha bottoms east of Auburn. Up to date $6,900.43 has been paid out, the company expending $3,652.70, and the commercial club paying $3,247.73, and the road is no where near completed.

In Justice Archer's court at Plattsmouth, Ed. Egenberger, who is charged with having violated the provisions of the Slocumb law, waived examination and was bound over to the district court. His bond of $200 was signed by his brother.

The German American Bank of Auburn has received a charter from the state banking board. The new bank has a paid up capital stock of $25,000. The incorporators are Peter Berlet, Fread Lampe, J. M. Wright, H. C. Kleckner and C. E. Ord.

New Pugilistic Champion

Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, the conqueror of Robert Fitzsimmons—his real name is Joseph Frank Hagan—began his boxing career poorly, and those who witnessed his early bouts never expected to see his name coupled with that of such a noted pugilist as Fitzsimmons, who was at that time regarded as the greatest fighter of his weight this or any country had ever known.

When O'Brien began boxing he was neither strong nor rugged, although very active. Lacking the ability to hit hard, he was not regarded as a dangerous proposition for men of his weight. But his improvement was rapid, and he soon was able to outpoint the chaps who met him, his one weakness being his inability to administer punishment to his opponents. Jack could not hit hard enough to be considered seriously.

But the boy had an idea that he could fight, and he stuck to his work manfully. Being always ready to learn, he picked up something from every man he encountered, and never lost an opportunity to attend the bouts between the really great fighters of that day, carefully studying their every movement with great thoroughness.

Crafty Business Manager.

Selecting his opponents with great care, he made many trips about the country, and met many boxers of his own weight. This gave him a reputation which enabled him to meet some of the best English exponents of the day at home, when he crossed the pond to win several important battles. His style was so fast that he carried the slower Britons off their feet by his skill, winning out on points by such a large margin that the spectators had no doubts as to which was the better man.

Returning with the English championship, O'Brien set to work to make money by meeting all the boxers of note in his home city, Philadelphia. One by one he faced them all, great and small, excepting only Corbett and Jeffries, and was always there at the finish. Some of the bouts looked like hippodromes, and it was openly said that O'Brien tied his men up by feints so effectually that they dared not knock him out, but they were at liberty to outpoint him if they could.

To beat O'Brien on points was a very difficult matter, and it became more so the longer he continued in the game, for he kept right on learning, growing better and better with every added year.

Finally he met Tommy Ryan in a queer bout, and then he boxed Kid McCoy, the man from whom he learned much of his cleverness. Before this bout was half over it was apparent to all who knew anything about boxing that it was an exhibition and not a contest.

First Meeting With Fitz.

Then O'Brien faced Bob Fitzsimmons for six rounds, proving to the satisfaction of all that he could outbox the "daddy of them all" even if he could not outfight him. The contest was cut short half a minute to prevent brutality, Fitz having artistically knocked Jack down with a little left on the chin late in the sixth round. In this bout O'Brien seemed to do the best of which he was capable. Fitzsimmons did the same, barring putting more steam behind his blows. Both later claimed they did not.

Once Fitz worked on O'Brien the same shift which he has worn so many battles, and had he let it go O'Brien must have followed Sharkey, Corbett, Ruhlin, and other of Fitz' victims, for no one who gets it comes back for more. But for some reason best known to himself Bob did not put his power behind the blow, and merely touched O'Brien's stomach as he rushed into the trap.

In time O'Brien's fakes became so apparent that he was no longer a great drawing card with any one whom he had already met, and as there were no new ones in sight he took the trip to the Klondike, and then worked down into California, where he meet and defeated in an apparently honest match Al Kaufmann, a young Hercules who had just graduated from the amateur ranks. Then came the announcement of his second match with Fitzsimmons.

O'Brien has all along declared that he would be the recognized champion of the country, if not of the world, some time, and has said that he could and would hit hard as his strength and weight increased.

WONDERFUL CAREER OF ROMAN

The baby born on Sept. 23, 63 B. C., to Calus Octavius and Attia, daughter of Julius Caesar's sister Julia, was destined to perhaps the greatest career ever filled by mortal man. Placed in the way of it through his being the grand-nephew of the great Julius, the youthful Caius was nevertheless only second to him in the extraordinary talent he manifested.

More than that, the boy and man together make one of the most difficult problems the historian has to solve. As a youth and young man there is no more bloodthirsty tyrant on record than this same Caius Julius Caesar Octavianus. As a man of mature and aging years there is no ruler more merciful and clement than the Augustus he had then become.

Which of the two was the real man it is impossible to decide. But that there is greatness behind the changes his character assumed, no one denies.

It is in one of the most interesting episodes in history that this young man appears at the beginning of his career. His grand-uncle had taken him in hand and given him the best education, as the phrase goes, the world had to give. Julius Caesar was a great soldier, and the age admitted. But Julius was basely assassinated in the interests of aggrandized wealth in 44 B. C., while the 19-year-old Octavius was in camp at Apollonia in Illyricum. Already a favorite with his soldiers, he declined their escort to Rome, and set forth alone.

The doubtful time of his landing in Italy there is nothing more delicious in the annals of the nations than the manner in which this youth, after learning that he was heir to Julius Caesar's titles and fortune, compelled men and events to his will. His own mother wished him to deny himself the heirship, which seemed to mean death. Marc Antony had all of Caesar's papers and property, and laughed at the boy who wished to have them. Brutus and the rest paid no attention to him whatever. Cicero expected to make use of him, and was flattering and somewhat condescending. This was in 44 B. C.

In 31 B. C., thirteen years later, there was no one in the world standing between Octavianus, only 32 years old, and universal dominion over the known earth. All his foes, his rivals, his patrons, had disappeared. He stood alone from that moment until his death on Aug. 19, 14 A. D., in command of more power than any man in history had ever exerted up to that time—and it would be difficult to name one with more who has lived since.

RUSES OF THE JAPANESE

JACK O'BRIEN

Maj.-Gen. von Frobel, a German military expert with the Russian army in the late war, writes of Japanese ruses: "In the middle of February last I was with Rennenkampf's cavalry on the extreme right of the Russian army. A bag of tea, truce, arrived and handed in several letters written in perfect unexceptionable Russian. One was to Gen. Rennenkampf, and contained a polite request that since hostilities did not appear to be imminent, he would allow his officers to meet the Japanese cavalry officers at a picnic. Feb. 20 was proposed for this entertainment, but the Japanese hosts were ready to put it off till a later date if more convenient. The proposed picnic actually took place, and the Russian and Japanese officers met Feb. 21. To understand the importance of this little Japanese joke it is necessary to remember that the great Japanese offensive movement began on the 20th, but against the Russian extreme left—not the Russian right. Thus, while both sides were picnicking on the Llaiho they were fighting at the Dalin pass.

"At Mukden the staff interpreter had commandered my Chinese servant, who was busy translating the contents of a packet of letters which had just been taken from the bodies of dead Japanese. From these letters it appeared that we had Nogi's army—or at least portions of it—in front of us. We were confirmed in this belief by the Japanese themselves. We were fighting at very close quarters and the Japanese constantly shouted to us in Russian that they had come from Port Arthur.

"I was afterward taken prisoner, and during the whole period of my captivity I remained under the impression that we had been fighting Nogi's army. Judge of my astonishment when, on my release, I procured a newspaper and found that Nogi's army had been fighting in an entirely different part of the theater of war, and that we had been engaged with a newly formed army, called the army of the Yalu!"

SPORT IN AFRICAN SWAMPS

"As a pastime during the evenings and nights my men and I fished for crocodiles with line and hook," writes one who has hunted much in Africa. "I had connected the island with the right bank, also, by means of trees cut down on the island and the bank. The trunks of the enormous trees and their intertwined tops formed a kind of river-bar, above and below which gathered numerous reptiles. I had some shark hooks with me. I baited them with large pieces of meat. Whenever I had a bite from an animal, I gave it a long line, about 150 feet of thin, strong rope. Then ten to twelve of my men pulled for all they were worth, and dragged, the crocodile—often weighing 1,000 pounds—to the bank. While the saurian was beating the water with its tail, I killed it with a shot aimed at a spot just behind the head. The dying animal emitted a sickening smell of musk.

"I often caught six or more crocodiles in one night. We had to be very careful to keep out of the reach of the flexible and powerful tail of the animal. The stomachs of most of the reptiles contained bones of mammals and fishes and also pieces of quartz, often as big as an apple, swallowed to aid digestion. In one animal I found a vulture which I had killed and thrown in to the river—the crocodile has swallowed the bird whole.

"One day, traversing one of the temporary lakes near the big swamp, I noticed, not far ahead of me, a violent commotion in the water. My native companions took to their heels, screaming 'Mamba! Mamba!' which means crocodile. The two animals that moved in my direction, the backs of which only emerged at times above the surface, appeared to be crocodiles.

"Believing discretion to be the better part of valor, I found my men, who could not be made to stop until they had reached the shore. I soon became convinced that the animals were not crocodiles, but big snakes. Wading back for some distance, I succeeded in killing three pythons over twelve feet in length. They had been after the eggs of the swamp birds."

FAMOUS MEALS AT WASHINGTON

John Chamberlain, who kept the best restaurant American has ever known—at Washington, induced Senator Mahone to try his hand at raising pigs for hams. In Albemarle county the Senator bought 2,000 acres of land. The land adjoined his tracts of 600 acres each. In one he planted clover, in the next nutmeg grass and in another goobers. In the summer he would turn his sheep on the clover; in September they fed on the roots of the nutmeg grass, and in October the bars were let down for raids on his peanut patch.

All during the fattening period the pigs were given buttermilk to drink—no water. During December the hogs were killed. The sides and shoulders were sold to the Richmond market, John Chamberlain taking all the hams except those the Senate kept for private use. Chamberlain paid 75 cents a pound for the hams and Mahone was the chief article that constituted one of Chamberlain's famous breakfast in the capital.

For this meal one was served with some favorite fruit. Then came the ham—fried—with the gravy thick in the dish to be poured on hot boiled rice. With these were given beaten biscuit and waffles and a pitcher of wild honey, and by the time one had finished he was quite ready and willing to shut his eyes and give his soul up to the Master of all Blessings.

When Chamberlain died, Hancock's old place in Pennsylvania avenue attempted to serve similar breakfasts. But the proprietor neither had the hams to cook or a cook that knew how to treat such a delicacy. And so the morning meal which made Chamberlain's place famous has got to be a common, ordinary affair of grape fruit and eggs in the nation's capital, just as it has everywhere.

Chamberlain's chief cook was a negro slave, born and reared in South Carolina. And so paid her $10,000 a year, too.

LOST TRIBE OF ESQUIMAUX

At the north end of Hudson bay is an island about the size of the State of Maine, which is called Southampton Island, on which has been discovered a lost tribe of Esquimaux, which has been without any intercourse with human beings for centuries and until a few years ago had never seen a white man. Apparently these people have dwelt here since before the time of Columbus. They are still in the stone age, knowing no metals. They grow no plants and their homes are built of the skulls of whales. Their huts are built by putting together the great jaws of whale and covering them over with skins. In the middle of this dwelling is the familiar elevated place on which stands the lamp. With this they cook, light their dwelling, provide warmth, melt snow and dry their clothes. The whale is their chief means of sustenance. They use the bones in a variety of ways, even making their cups and buckets of it, by bending it in shape and sewing on the bottom.

The tribe is composed of about fifty-eight individuals, about evenly divided between the sexes. They speak a dialect peculiar to themselves, quite unlike that spoken by any other tribes of Esquimaux. A fact which shows the perfect isolation of the community is evidence by their ignorance of soapstone. Among other tribes it is the favorite material for pots and kettles, and when they are unable to obtain it in their own neighborhood they will make long pilgrimages, lasting several years, in quest of this material. But all the people of this lost tribe are in ignorance of such a stone they make their receptacles from slabs of limestone, which they glue together in rectangular shapes by mixing deer's blood and grease.

SAILOR DAYS OF KING HAAKON.

Royal Prince Lived Identical Life of Other Apprentices.

Norway's new king was once an apprentice in the Danish navy. In the mess to which he belonged he was called by his first name—that is, Karl in Danish—and he had to eat the same "grub" and stand the same hardships as all the other apprentices. Although everybody knew him to be a prince of the realm, no difference whatever was paid him as such. On the contrary, he was "hazed" and made miserable in good old midship-man style. He took his medicine bravely enough. On board ship he had to mend his own clothes, darn his socks, sew on buttons and keep his weapons and accoutrements in order. He slept in a regulation sailor hammock, with his clothes rolled up under his head for a pillow, without a nightshirt and wearing only a sailor's woolen striped undershirt and bundled up in a woolen blanket, sometimes with his sea boots dangling by the hammock rope. He used to make the big brass binnacle flash like silver mail. He could never quite get used to chewing tobacco, which in the eyes of every true apprentice is one of the cardinal virtues, and whenever he was seasick, which often happened, he used to sit in the gangway on a bucket and chew rye bread.

Which Gardfield?

The news of President Garfield's election did not reach the town of Lee, in Massachusetts, until the day after the count. It happened that in the town there was a man named Garfield who ran a mill, and he had a son named Henry. When the news arrived, some one yelled to the crowd that was hanging around the general loafing place: "Garfield is elected president," and immediately an old man called back to him: "Which one, Hen or the old man?"—Boston Herald.

IRRIGATION PLANS FOR INDIA

Conservation of Rainfall Would Put End to Famines.

India's sunny fountains are mainly sealed fountains. The Hindoo has tried to remedy nature's parsimony in irrigating his native land, but it has required the brain of an Englishman to show him a better plan. The difficulty has been not only to fertilize barren lands, but to conserve the wealth of rain which falls inopportunely in many parts. White a map of India may be dotted and patched with sites of tanks, reservoirs, weirs, dams, inundation canals, and vast delta systems, such works only succeed in utilizing a small proportion of the water supply for the benefit of man. Some experts have pointed out that it is possible to do more. Of the gross rainfall 59 per cent is estimated to evaporate from the ground or is absorbed to sustain plant life 35 per cent is discharged into the sea by the rivers, and only the remaining 6 per cent is employed in irrigation. The proportion sent to the sea is in some sense wasted. No small measure of such flow, it is thought, might be diverted to the land or stored in reservoirs for future use; while where the rainfall is abundant the surplus of one tract might be withdrawn to supply the deficiencies of another.

Has a Grudge Against Dogs.

The supervisors' report shows nearly $200 paid by the country within twelve months for sheep killed by dogs. These worthless, hungry, mangy, vermin-eaten, bow-legged, lop-sided, snarling, sneaking, night-prowling, mutty, low-lived, swift-footed, annoying, shot-dodging, oath-provoking, poison-defying, backsliding, sorry curs ought to be annihilated totally and forever and let the sheep have a chance. Let the work of extermination go on day and night, including Sunday.—Clinch Valley, Va., News.

Too Good to Live.

The patient: "There's something wrong with my heart, doctor. I fear I'm not going to live very long."

The doctor: "Nonsense. Give up smoking."

"I never smoke, doctor."

"Well, stop drinking."

"Never drank liquor in my life."

"Well, you must keep earlier hours, then."

"I'm never out of my bed after 9 o'clock."

"Oh, well, my dear sir, I think you had better let nature take its course. You're altogether too good for this world!"

Not Easily Scared.

Housekeeper—"Didn't you see that sign out there—'Beware of the Dog?'"

Tramp—"No, mum."

Housekeeper—"There is a sign there and it is especially intended to warn tramps such as you, so that you will keep away."

Tramp—"I didn't see no sign, mum I only saw the dog."

Getting Particular.

Traveler—"I hear you have had a great collision out in this county."

Westerner—"Yes-siree. Why, even the gamblers had to line th' church or lose their customers."

Just Wonderful.

Vestry, Miss., Jan. 1st (Special)—The case of Mrs. C. W. Pearson, who resides here is a particularly interesting one. Here is the story told by Mr. Pearson, her husband, in his own words. He says:—

"My wife's health was bad for a long time. Last July she was taken terrible pad with spasms. I sent for the doctor, and after making a thorough examination of her, he said undoubtedly the cause of her trouble was a disordered state of the Kidneys. His medicine didn't seem to be doing her much good, so as I heard about Dodd's Kidney Pills, I got her a box just to give them a trial. Well the effect was just wonderful. I saw that they were the right medicine and I got two more boxes. When she had taken these she was so much better that she had increased thirty pounds in weight. She is now quite well, and we owe it all to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

A Hero of the Steel Rails.

On a small branch railroad of Eastern Kansas there is run a mixed train of one passenger coach and any number of freight and stock cars. The conductor is known to every one living along the line, and passengers seldom buy tickets. He gives a pleasant smile in return for transportation, and others pay whatever they please. The conductor seldom looks at the money but conveys it at once into his pocket.

"How much money do you turn in to the company, anyway?" a friend once asked the conductor.

"Why, I throw it up into the air and let the wind blow it to the belt rope I turn in," was the reply.

"But aren't you afraid the company will suspect they are holding the sack?"

"I can't afford to be afraid. None but the brave deserve the fare, you know."

That settled it.

A Sure Cure.

Mrs. Minks—"Doctor, my husband is a terrible sufferer from insomnia, and some nights cannot sleep a wink. Can you do anything for him?"

Doctor—"Certainly, madam. In the first place he must go to bed not later than ten o'clock."

"He does that."

"Very well. Wait until he appears to be in a doze, and then suddenly give him a shake and tell him it is time to go down and fix the furnace fire. He'll turn over, give a grunt and sleep like a log till morning."

The fellow who cuts off his nose to spite his face can't very well blow about it.

Lots of charitable people help the poor who draw the line at their own poor relations.

MALARIA? ? ?

Generally That is Not the Trouble.

Persons with a susceptibility to malarial influences should be very careful, as it leads to a tendency to load up the liver with bile.

A lady writes from Denver that she suffered months from chills and fever which at last she learned were mainly produced by the coffee she drank.

"I was also grievously afflicted with headaches and indigestion," she says, "which I became satisfied were likewise largely due to the coffee I drank some months ago I quit its use altogether and began to drink Postum Food Coffee, with the gratifying result that my headaches have disappeared, my digestion has been restored and I find no trace of the malarial chills and fever for more than three months. I have no doubt that it was Postum that brought me this relief, for I have used no medicine and this improvement has been going on."

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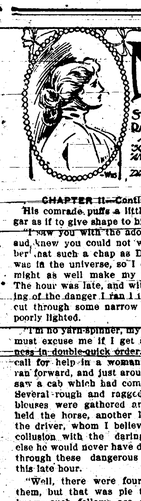

MISS PAULINE OF NEW YORK

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His comrade puffs a little at his cigar as if to give shape to his thoughts.

"I saw you with the adorable Dora, and knew you could not well remember that such a chap as Dick Denver was in the universe, so I concluded I might as well make my way home. The hour was late, and without thinking of the danger I ran I took a short cut through some narrow streets but poorly lighted.

"I'm no yarn-spinner, my boy, so you must excuse me if I get at the business in double-quick order. I heard a call for help in a woman's voice—I ran forward, and just around a corner saw a cab which had come to a stop. Several rough and ragged fellows in blouses were gathered around; one held the horse, another looked after the driver, whom I believed to be in collusion with the other footpads, else he would never have driven a lady through these dangerous streets at this late hour.

"Well, there were four or five of them, but that was pile to me, you know—such fellows are cowards the world over, whether you meet them in the Mexican mines, on the burning sand of Egypt or the Indian jungle. I was bent on having a little excitement, and here was the chance.

"I had taken about five or six paces and half-covered the ground, when I heard the sharp report of a small pistol. By Jove! the plucky woman in the cab had opened fire on the rascals! I saw them fall back in a panic, then spring upon the vehicle like mad wolves.

"Just then I let out a shout, and reached the scene of action. I never felt better in my life. Bob, old boy, than when I sailed into those dogs, and I only wished you were there to enjoy it. Never mind how I did it—you've seen me in action more than once; the cowards tumbled over each other in their efforts to escape, and I presently found myself shaking the driver until his teeth rattled, and howling to a dused handsome girl,

"'Can you tell I can name her—it was Miss Pauline?'

"Ten to one you have hit it—yes, it was Miss Pauline of New York."

"Well—proud, I'm interested."

"So was I. When I saw her face I recognized Miss Westerly, although it was some years ago when I saw her at the mines with her father. She did not know me, of course, from Adam, and began to thank me in French, but when I spoke in good English she looked closer and begged my pardon for mistaking me for a Parisian.

"Of course I escorted her to the hotel. She explained that she had been drawn abroad by a note that proved to be forged—a note that stated a lie on the face of it. She flew as fast as a cab could take her to the hospital named in the note, to see her poor Dora, reported run over in the street by an omnibus and likely to die—the same Dora who at the same hour was enjoying a waltz with the Mexican hidalgo at the Jardin Brillier. She could find no trace of her at the Maison la Charite, and the officials gravely informed her it must be a mistake, or else a cruel hoax had been played for some purpose unknown.

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Nevertheless, he sleeps well, and hardly so much as turns over up to the time the rosy beams of the morning sun glance from the roof of the great Nueva House and enter their chamber.

The colonel from New Mexico is just in the act of securing his necktie in the flowing negligee style that becomes his free and easy nature, when a rap sounds on the door.

"Ah! as I expected—the challenge," he laughs, still arranging his tie before the glass, and speaking as though it were a note from his tailor.

Dick unlocks the door, and immediately turns to the waiter in his hand.

"For Colonel Robert Harlan—important! Ah! here, we have it—coffee for one, pistols for two!" he cries.

"Kindly open it, my boy—this beastly cravat is trying to act like a pruning hook," says the Kentucky sheriff, who, as though a polite invitation to a little pistol practice at ten paces were an every-day occurrence in his life.

"Listen," says Dick; "here is the belligerent Britton's fiery summons:

"'After the insult of last evening, nothing remains for John Fitzsimmons but to challenge Colonel Robert Harlan to meet him on the field of honor; the sooner the better. The bearer of this will act as my second, and all arrangements made with him shall be faithfully carried out by

"'Yours to command,

"'JOHN FITZSIMMONS.'"

Colonel Bob does not laugh now.

"Bless me, there's grit in that little man, anyway. May I be roasted if I unnecessarily harm the little bull dog."

"Hold on—there's a line at the bottom—wait until I read it."

"Fire away."

"'The stake is to be the adorable Dora.'"

At this the sheriff winces, and then grins.

"Of course, that's a settled thing. To the victor belongs the spoils. I'm going to have some fun out of this business, see if I don't; and if I can induce Dora to be an unseen witness of the terrible duel, so much the better. Where is the second he spoke of?"

This reminds her that Dora is out, so, half rising, she calls:

"Estrez!"

The door opens, and to her surprise a lady comes in—a lady whose garments are worn with the grace of one to the manner born, whose figure, though below that of the queenly American girl, is wonderfully symmetrical. Miss Westerly jumps to her feet.

"Pardon," she exclaims, blushing. "I thought it was a servant. I would have opened the door in person had I thought—"

"No apology is needed, Miss Westerly," replies the other, in a rich, music al voice that instantly takes Pauline back to the land of the Montezumas.

"And now the American girl has a good view of her visitor's face, a remarkably beautiful Spanish face. Pauline admits that she has never met a girl more handsome—they form a decided contrast, these two, the New York blonde and the Mexican brunette.

"I have met you somewhere, years ago—my memory must be defective—I cannot quite recollect where it was—probably in Mexico," says Miss Westerly, with a puzzled look.

"I am Juanita Lopez," replies the other.

At this the blonde beauty from Gotham gives a start and looks her surprise.

"The daughter of Senor Manuel Lopez, my most bitter opponent in the management of the El Dorado. Yes, I remember now, we were both young girls when with our fathers we met at the mine. Is this a visit of a social nature or one of business, may I ask, Senorita Lopez?"

The girl from Mexico, who can trace her lineage on her mother's side back to the Montezumas, fixes her great eyes upon Miss Pauline—there is something solemn about her look that makes the object of it uneasy—she cannot reason why, since she has inherited from her father a brave spirit, it can face danger without being daunted.

"It is business, Miss Westerly. In the first place, I desire you to understand that I do not sympathize with my father in his schemes for obtaining control of the mine. I am very well satisfied with the way in which you have managed it. Therefore I come to you to-day, first with a warning, and then to ask—a favor."

She waits a minute as if to see what effect her words may have on Pauline, who stands by her head and smiles encouragingly. So the Mexican senorita proceeds, speaking rapidly, and using the very best of English:

"My father thought he had won when he secured that paper—pardon, Miss Westerly, but you see to what end your knowledge of English can stoop, when he is deep in treacherous plots; but it seems your shrewd maid outwitted him; at any rate, he declares she must have taken it from his inside pocket while they danced at the Jardin Brillier last night.

"You see, his heart is set upon regaining possession of the El Dorado, which was once in our family before your father bought, and he will stop at nothing—you hear me, senorita, nothing—in order to further his designs. Since he cannot secure the paper, he intends to find Senor Danvers, and failing in that, he will make such an individual to order, so as to regain the mine."

"Would he dare do that, senorita—to forge a man, as it were, and palm him upon the lawyers as the original? But he has no ordinary woman to deal with, Miss Lopez; I mean that difficulty to get rid of me—I am ready to meet your father, and demonstrate the fact that American girls know how to take care of themselves—yes, and even manage silver mines that may be left to them by their fathers. I thank you for this warning. I would reciprocate your kindness, if it were within my power."

(To be continued.)

She Knew Her Weakness.

It was the sweet scent of the lilies in the conservatory, the beauty of the moonlight on her hair or the excellent champagne he had taken with his supper—at any rate, after the two-step, as they rested in the shadow beneath the palm, he proposed to the debatante in white.

"It cannot be," she said. "I am unworthy of you."

"Oh, rubbish," said he.

"It is true; it is too true." And she sighed.

"You are an angel," he said, ardently.

"Oh, no; you are wrong," said the young girl. "I am vain, idle, silly, utterly unfit to be your helpmate through life."

He laughed lightly. He said in a soothing voice:

"Why, this is sheer madness! What sort of a wife do you think I ought to have?"

"A very wise, deliberate, practical woman," she replied, "one able to live on your small salary."

Charlie's Gallantry.

Charles is a very observant boy. Yesterday one of Mamma's friends came to the house to call. Mamma was out and Charles opened the door.

"Mamma is not at home," he said.

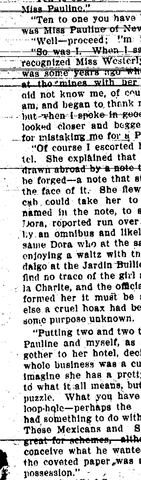
"Well, you please give her my card when she comes?" inquired the caller.

"Yeth, ma'am," said Charles.

The caller opened her card case, and as she withdrew the engraved card, a bit of tissue paper fluttered down onto the steps.

Very grandly Charles picked it up and handed it to her, saying: "You have dropped one of your cigarette papers, ma'am."

Why tell your troubles to a lawyer? That is the way he makes his living.



"I AM JUANITA LOPEZ." 28

Dick steps to the door and opens it. "Are you the professor's representative?" he asks.

"I have the honor—Captain Arthur Tyndall of Her Majesty's Engineers—and willing to accommodate a friend while on a leave of absence," returns a voice from without.

"Step in, captain," and an elongated figure enters that must produce a startling contrast when seen in company with the dumpy professor.

"My friend and principal, Colonel Harlan."

The soldier bows, and gives one keen look at the face of the New Mexican sheriff.

"A bad lookout for my fiery little friend," he declares, reading Bob's character at once. "I beg of you, gentlemen, not to be too hard on him. He's a queer genius, I've found, but I imagine knows about as much of firearms as he does of women, and that is precious little."

Colonel Bob scribbles on the note.

"There," he says, "meet us just before dusk in that retired part of the great park under the trees. I shall supply the weapons."

"What will they be?"

"Never mind; as the challenged party I claim the privilege of selection. And, captain?"

"Sir?"

"You might bring a surgeon along."

"Good heavens! Then you mean to butcher him."

"Captain, a hag or large basket, also, for gathering up the remains," pursues the imperturbable Bob.

"You joke, sir."

"Never more serious in my life. It's dynamite bombs at fifteen paces. Good-morning, captain."

CHAPTER III.

A Daughter of the Montezumas.

Miss Pauline Westerly of New York has just returned from a shopping tour to the Bon Marche and other temples of fashion. She has dismissed her carriage at the door of the Grand Continental, and assuming a handsome tea gown, reclines in the depths of an easy chair in her private parlor, engaged with a novel and package of bon-bons at the same time, girl fashion, when a knock sounds on the door.

HEARTH & BOUDOIR.

Skirts of "Escape Length."

Skirts are without exception the "escape length." The fact that American women are more given to running about on foot than French women explains why they do not follow the latter in the matter of trained dresses, which can only be carried about safely in carriages. This, of course, applies only to the tailor dresses. The evening gowns are trained, though an occasional dance dress is short. Skirts are usually made with from nine to thirteen gores, though once in a while there are some sixteen or seventeen. This, however, is extreme. As to the pattern, the flare and circular flounce are most prominent. There is a suggestion of empire effect in the so-called princess skirt. It is fitted over the hips and around the waist, extending a few inches above the waist line. The jacket worn with this is very short, being something between an Eton and a coffee jacket.

Large Muffs Fashionable.

Muffs this year are of all shapes and sizes, but the most fashionable muff is very large and flat. Wide chinchilla, especially, lace is so handsome that it is used this season to a great extent. Cream lace ruffles, either at the wrist, opening or falling down from the end of the muff, are exquisite in coloring, with either chinchilla or sable. Needless to state, only the richest furs should be made up with lace and only the handsomest lace should be employed. Artificial flowers, violets and gardenias trim the muff to be carried with an elaborate reception costume, and a few clusters of the same flower may be half hidden in the fur neck piece. With a walking suit the muff is in favor of some blouse. Now the cotton skirt follows and the gingham and linen shirt-waist suits the average woman wears about her household duties in winter are exactly like her summer dresses—are her summer dresses, in fact, which would be a little out of date next summer and may be worn out in this manner with no economical pangs.

It is not only as cheap to have five gingham gowns as one wool one, but an additional advantage is that the former may be always clean, whereas the wool frock worn about sweeping, dusting, etc., catches dirt and carries it around all winter.

So the new custom is cleanly, economical and comfortable; and the change from indoors to outdoors can be much more adequately provided for.

Shirred Velveteen.

A few short seasons ago the suggestion that velveteen be shirred in any way would have been greeted with scorn and derision, but the chiffon velveteens of to-day lend themselves beautifully to this effective mode of handling. A charming design is that wherein the grace of the costume lies in the way the material is handled. The corsage maintains some semblance of blouse lines, the necessary definition of the waistline being cleverly accomplished in a strapped centure. The sleeve is puffed at the top and all down the arm are rows upon rows of shirring clear to the wrist. The skirt has a narrow petticoat panel in the front.

White tea coat of chiffon embroidered in silver over white lace skirt.

Expensive Evening Wrap.

An empire coat of oyster-white broadcloth, strappings of the cloth and rose-green velvet, with front facings of gray satin and silver-green silk appliqué, is an expensive mode for an evening wrap, and is one of the newest adaptations of the popular models for coats. In the tailored effects especially the empire coat is meeting with general approval by the women of fashion. Heavy corded silk, with strappings of matched cloth, or velvet with straps of silk or cloth would be effective combinations. Size 36 requires six and one-quarter yards of twenty-inch of five yards of forty-inch material, with one-half yard of velvet.

Touches of Gold and Silver.

A touch of gold or silver is almost inevitable upon the modish frock, preference being given to silver when that is possible; and a hem or band of cloth of gold or silver set under the bottom of skirts of lace, net, etc., is a device much employed for saving the edge of the sheer stuff. This idea, however, belongs chiefly to the prominence of evening toilets, velvet being ordinarily used for the hem or band upon sheer frocks intended for day wear.

For Evening Frocks.

White tulle is a charming and modish material for the youthful evening frock, and much used, though of course sadly perishable. It lends itself readily, as do most of the airy, diaphanous materials, to the flower garland, ribbon and lace trimmings, and these floral garnitures are particularly dainty and lovely this season.

One may find, too, mousseline or chiffon in plain tints or in white, with a border of tiny flower festoon or garland printed in delicate colorings, and these bordered stuffs are successfully used in combination with plain material to match and with fine inset lace and self trimming for accompaniment.—New York Sun.

Velvet Jackets.

Sharing popularity with loose effects are the separate jackets of velvet to be worn over broadcloth skirts, which are built on severely tailored lines. For a girl with a trim figure the very smartest of the jackets is cut like a broker's business coat; that is, tight fitting from shoulder almost to knee joint in back and a gradual sloping away of the coat below the waistline in front. An example of this is in royal blue. Embroidered in narrow silver braid, a vest of pale blue cloth extends above and below the coat, which comes together at the waistline, and is trimmed on either edge with large silvery buttons, four to each side. The sleeve is leg-o'-mutton, and a fold of velvet outlines a zouave effect just below the bustline.

HINTS TO HOUSEWIVES

The pure white of china may be preserved if washing blue be added occasionally to the water used for washing it.

Figs that have become rather dry may be freshened by putting on a plate and keeping in a steamer until moist and plump.

Never put away food in tin plates. Fully one-half the cases of poison from use of canned goods is because the article was left in the can or put into it after using.

Stewed prunes, pitted, spiced to taste with vinegar, cinnamon and cloves, sweetened and cooked to the right consistency, make a delicious spiced sauce to serve with chicken, turkey or veal.

Winter Wash Gowns.

Numbers of women have discarded wool dresses for home wear altogether. Most houses are so well heated that a summer gown is found more comfortable.

First the heavy waist was laid aside in favor of cotton blouses. Now the cotton skirt follows and the gingham and linen shirt-waist suits the average woman wears about her household duties in winter are exactly like her summer dresses—are her summer dresses, in fact, which would be a little out of date next summer and may be worn out in this manner with no economical pangs.

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The Omaha Bee's New Year issue was a beauty, typographically, and the matter it contained will be of as great intrinsic value to the business men of Nebraska's metropolis.

For the first time in many years, Pawnee county has a democratic treasurer, George Falls having been elected to that office last November by a majority of twelve, over his republican competitor.

O. H. Loch, who today finishes his second term as county treasurer, has made an efficient and popular official, and while Pawnee county has had good treasurers in the past, none left with a better record than Mr. Loch.

John A. McCall has resigned as president of the New York Life Insurance company and Alexander Orr has been elected president. Mr. McCall also paid $235,000 which had been advanced Hamilton, and it took practically all his fortune to pay it.

In spite of the previous understanding that Pat Crow was to be tried on the charge of robbing Edward Cudahy of $25,000, during the first week in January, the trial has now been postponed. Just when it will be taken up County Attorney Slabaugh has not decided, but it may come in April some time this month.—Omaha News.

The Hiawatha papers frequently speak of the crack trap shots over there. A week or so ago Jake Norris met some of the crack shots from Hiawatha in a shoot in Hamlin, Kas., and skinned them so badly that they took their guns and went home without finishing the shoot. There may be good shots in Hiawatha but the ones that showed up in Hamlin were quitters pure and simple.—Falls City Tribune.

The new railroad from Falls City, Sycamore Springs and Sabetha and so on to Topeka, will doubtless be built as surveyors are already laying out the route. The route from Sabetha to Falls City will be along Pony creek as that stream flows all the way from the two points. It is considered to be the most feasible route. After the road is built those in Fairview who wish to reach Topeka can do so by the Sabetha route.—Falls City Enterprise.

A dastardly deed was committed on the printing office last Saturday night about eleven o'clock, while we were on the farm. Rocks were thrown, three large window glasses broken and other damage done. The action is considered a bad offence under our law, especially since we miss something that was close to the windows. We have a reasonable clue and unless the parties come in and settle are liable to prosecute them.—Dubois News Record.

Many of our patrons have been paying up their subscription account since the first of the year, but receipt taxbills have not been used up. Our patrons we have been sending statements as is our yearly custom and we trust the good work will go merrily on until we have no delinquents on our list. We are thankful for the patronage we have received in the past and hope by conscientious work to merit your favor and support in the year upon which we are entering.

An Associated Press dispatch of date of Tuesday, from Moscow, where the uprising against the Russian government was finally defeated, says: It is impossible to ascertain the total losses resulting from the ten day's revolt, as many of the dead and wounded have not been reported at the hospitals, public or private, and some of the bodies were buried at hospitals, show there were 515 killed and 1,000 wounded. One hundred and seventy-four of the injured taken to the hospitals have since died. The troops list five killed, of whom two were officers, and fifty-one wounded. Of the police ten were killed and fifteen wounded. Among the killed or wounded were a number of children the returns generally showing that 1,500 persons suffered to the heaviest. The final figures of the casualties will probably approach 2,500 the original estimate in these dispatches. The stories of the discovery of great hoards of dead in the Presnya district, as well as other sensational stories printed by the local papers, like the statement that over a hundred dead in a single house, are not to be taken literally. There are still bodies in the Prechistenka district, and it will be a week or more before the exact figures can be ascertained.

It invigorates, strengthens and builds up. It keeps you in condition physically, mentally and morally. That, what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. S. W. Mallory.

Odell and his crowd were badly beaten in the fight for control of the New York legislature. John W. Wadsworth, the anti-Odell candidate was nominated for speaker. Resolutions requesting the resignation of Senator Depew were introduced, but after considerable discussion they were withdrawn.

U. G. Emerick, who has been a clerk in Bogle and Blakers store for the past two years, has severed his connection with the firm and gone to Pawnee City temporarily. He thinks he may go to the mountains because of Mrs. Emerick's health, but this has not been fully decided upon. Charley Blaker succeeds him in the store here.

Ray Linn, who last week sold his residence property to C. L. Hummel, has arranged to go to California with his wife and baby, and they expect to leave next week for Santa Barbara at which point Mr. Linn has a position in a lumber yard, whether they will remain or not depends on how the country looks to them, but they carry always the best wishes of a host of Humboldt friends.—Humboldt Leader.

Tuesday's Lincoln Journal says: "It is not improbable that a morning train to the south via Tecumseh, Falls City and St. Joseph will be put on by the Burlington when it makes the change on February 15, giving a double daily service each way to Portland. The train now known as 44 will then arrive in Lincoln early in the morning, probably before 6 a. m., and at Lincoln it will connect with No. 6 for the east. It is probable that a continuation of the train to St. Louis will be arranged for. So far as is known no great change will be made in Nos. 42 and 43, and 43 will probably leave Lincoln about 5 p. m."

Perfection can only be attained in the physical by allowing nature to appropriate and not dissipate her own resources. Cathartics gripe, weaken—dissipate, while DeWitt's Little Early Risers simply expel all putrid matter and give thus allowing the liver to assume normal activity. Good for the complexion. Sold by S. W. Mallory.

DISTRICT NO. 52.

James McLaughlin and Joe Hays visited Adam Hays and family near Pawnee, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Sandusky was Tecumseh visitor the last of the week.

Mrs. Louis Heer has been quite ill for a few days.

Joy Myer drove to Dawson Sunday.

Miss Glen Wilson of Humboldt visited Miss Lewi Elmore, from Saturday until Monday.

Kay Dow came up from St. Joe to spend the holidays with home folks.

Frank Cressinge returned to his home at Washington, Kans., after a week's visit with friends in this vicinity.

Grandpa Sander was Stella visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Frank Hays was a Sunday visitor at this place.

Mrs. W. A. Frank and children visited near Pawnee, Friday last.

Wonder why Less Elmore looks so pleasant?

Mrs. Gold and Mrs. Ault drove over north of Humboldt Saturday, returning home Sunday, bringing Goldie, who had been spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kinney.

Bertha Brannon of Shubert, visited Goldie Kinney, the first of the week.

Mrs. James Standford has been quite sick for the past two weeks.

Adam Wagner shelled corn Wednesday.

Miss Helen Wagner came down from Johnston to spend her vacation at home.

For coughs and colds no remedy is equal to Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. It is different from all others—better because it expels all cold from the system by acting as a cathartic on the bowels. Affords immediate relief in croup, coughs, colds, whooping cough etc. Children love it. Sold by S. W. Mallory.

Revolutionists Cowed

Perhaps the most important duty before the New York legislature is the passage of a law for the better regulation and supervision of life insurance companies. Governor Higgins makes this prominent in his message, telling the legislature that the eyes of the world are turned on New York and that if a proper and adequate law is not passed the legislature will fail to meet the expectation of those who have confidence in the ability of popular government to solve its own problems as they arise. Governor Higgins makes some practical suggestions and recommendations and earnestly urges the necessity for a radical revision of the law for the benefit of investors in life insurance and for the regulation and restraint of the companies.

That this will be done there is every reason to believe. Public sentiment demands it and the legislators are very sure to give heed to this demand. As to the insurance companies they doubtless expect radical legislation and probably will offer no opposition. The insurance business is in process of being placed on a sound and secure basis.—Omaha Bee

Methodist Episcopal Church, Table Rock, Neb.
J. T. Roberts, Pastor.

Sunday Services:
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Preaching Service, 11 a. m.
Epworth League 6:30 p. m.
Preaching Service, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Thurs., 7:30 p. m.
Teacher's meeting, Thurs., 8:30 p. m.
Choir meeting, Thur., 9:30 p. m.
Official board meets first Monday.
Sunday School Board, first Thursday
Epworth League Cabinet, third Friday of each month.

All are cordially invited to these services.

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Burlington Bulletin

Special Homeseekers' Rates—Greatly reduced round trip rates to the Big Horn Basin, November 21st and December 5th and 19th.

This is an unusually good chance for you to look at lands in these new regions, which offer a big profit to those who secure them early.

Home Visitors' Excursion—Visit the old home when you have cleared up the season's work. Cheap excursions to various sections of the East. The only excursion, November 27th, limit 21 days.

Winter Sunshine in the Mountains—Daily low excursion rates to Colorado.

Cheap Homeseekers' Rates to the West, Southwest and South the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

To the Sunny South:—Winter tourist rates dail until April 30th.

Return limit June 1st 1906.

Write me just what trip you have in mind and let me advise you the least cost and the best way to make it.

WM. WHITSON,
Agent, C. B. and Q. Ry.

L. W. WAKELEY,
G P A, Omaha

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF PAWNEE County, Nebraska.
In the Matter of the Estate of Caroline M. Hinon, deceased.

The creditors of said deceased and all other persons interested are hereby notified that a claim against said estate will be allowed for the expense of said deceased, if it is ordered that the executrix be allowed the time of one year to settle said estate, and that claims against the estate of said deceased be examined and adjusted before this court on the first Thursdays in March and June, 1906; and that all claims not filed on or before the first named date will be forever barred from consideration in the settlement of the estate of said deceased.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 20th day of November, 1905.

(Seal) H. A. MATTS, County Judge.

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KOVANDA & TILLOTSON.

If you haven't had rabbit for some meal today you're no sport.

Geo. Smith visited his daughter near Odell a few days last week.

Mrs. Sarah Phillips' 74th birthday was celebrated Monday by a family dinner.

Miss Della Griffing has gone to Hall county where she began a term of school on Monday.

Roy and Cora Frost, of Aurora, Neb., were guests last week of the family of J. C. Beck.

Miss Myrtle Kenner, of Neligh, Neb., is spending the holidays with her cousin, Miss Ruth Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Kreitel were the proud parents of a ten and a half pound boy on Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Longwell have been visiting the past week in Louisville, Neb., and are expected home today.

Rev. J. T. Roberts, is at Humboldt this week, assisting Rev. John Calvert in a series of special meetings.

Misses Nellie Cotton and Laura Holmes were guests of Wymore friends over Sunday and New Year's day.

E. C. Phillips went to Crab Orchard Tuesday to attend a Workman installation and oyster supper Wednesday evening.

Mrs. George Scott, who has been visiting George's mother near Hebron for the past three weeks, is expected home today.

Our tin shop is better equipped than ever before. Let us figure on your work.
KOVANDA & TILLOTSON.

A number of young people of the town gave a party at the opera house last Friday night and Monday night of this week. Refreshments were served in the Woodman hall.

Mrs. Myrta Linn and two children were guests of Table Rock friends during the week. They now live in Lincoln and Frank is travelling for a feed grinding machine company.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Runnion came down from Tecumseh Saturday evening to remain over New Year's day with Table Rock relatives. Fred went home Tuesday morning, but Maud remained until today.

"Dad" Briant, his son A. J. Briant and Merritt Jones have bought land in Missouri, and last night they left with their household and farm effects and stock, for their new possessions, and the families will follow in a few days.

E. P. Bracken came down from Lincoln Monday to attend the annual meeting of the Table Rock Clay company and the Lumber company. While they like Lincoln, Mr. Bracken says they would as soon live in Table Rock as there.

Mr. S. W. Mallory's family arrived in Table Rock from Fairmont last Saturday and they are now at home in the Wm. Fellers house. The family consists of Mr. and Mrs. Mallory and a son and daughter, and the Argus extends to them a cordial welcome to Table Rock.

Dr. Covill, Fred Colwell, Enos James, Boyd Phillips, Art Horton and Dick Heywood, formed a rabbit hunting party yesterday, and got an even hundred rabbits. W. C. Fellers, C. J. Wood, Norris Aylor and Ralph Bowen, constituted another party and killed sixty-nine rabbits. Other parties were out and secured smaller numbers but the aggregate was very large.

The stockholders of the Table Rock Lumber Co. held their annual meeting on Monday evening and elected the following directors. Wm. Sutton D. K. Miller, Dr. Wilson, C. R. Smith and G. F. Cotton. The directors elected the officers of the company as follows: President, W. H. Wilson; vice president, C. R. Smith; secretary and manager, Geo. D. Sutton; treasurer, D. K. Miller.

Today the county officers elected last fall will be inducted into office. Not many changes will be made as several of the old officers succeed themselves. George Potts succeeds O. H. Loch as treasurer; Frank Evans who has been deputy clerk for eight years, now goes into the office as clerk. E. M. Avery succeeds J. C. Waddell as superintendent; and Dr. Collins becomes coroner instead of C. A. Schappel. The sheriff, judge and surveyor succeed themselves.

Get your Gasoline and Oil of Carmichael & Smith.

Harry Crouch, was a guest of Table Rock friends last Friday.

FOR SALE—A nice single driver.
Chas. Linn

Take a glimpse at those carving sets at Kovanda & Tillotson's; they are fine.

Bert Harter is moving his meat market into the west room of the new Wilson block.

Mike Stover and daughter of Morrill, Kas., and his father-in-law, D. C. Murphy, of Corning, Mo., were guests over Sunday of Table Rock relatives.

Mrs. Pauline Wright Taylor, of Wymore, was a guest of Table Rock friends last week, and was accompanied home by Misses Nellie Cotton and Laura Holmes.

Mrs. E. W. Justice, of Tucson, Ariz., and daughter, Miss Vera, were guests of W. C. Fellers and family and J. A. Duncan and family during the past week.

Enough snow fell on Tuesday night and Wednesday to give owners a chance to get out their sleighs, but the warm weather today has played havoc with the sleighing.

Miss Martha Hayek and sister of Table Rock, were guests a few days since of their brother, Joe Hayek and wife living in the north part of town.—Humboldt Leader.

The Table Rock High School basket ball team defeated the Pawnee City high school team in a game at opera house last night the score being 23 to 46. The attendance was not very large because of the storm.

Charley Martin was over from Pawnee Saturday evening saying goodbye to his young friends, and on Wednesday he left for Las Vegas, Nevada where he is to be employed in a railroad hospital, of which his brother Dr. LeRoy Martin, is head physician.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of Table Rock Clay company held on Monday evening, this board of directors was elected: Wm. Sutton, D. K. Miller, Geo. F. Cotton and E. C. Bracken. The officers of the company have been chosen by the directors as follows: President, Wm. Sutton; secretary, Geo. F. Cotton; treasurer, D. K. Miller.

A deputy U. S. marshal was in our city Tuesday and notified our townsmen, P. S. Jones and C. H. Dennis, that A. Staples Cady had brought suit against them in the U. S. district court for $20,000 damages, and ordered the two gentlemen to appear in court in Omaha on the 20th of January and show why judgement should not be entered against them.—Tecumseh Journal.

Robert Davidson, of El Reno, Ok., joined his wife, Irene, and Mrs. A. E. Lane here the latter part of last week. Mr. Davidson is a merchant and was in Chicago on business and stopped off here to get acquainted with some of his wife's relatives and friends here. By the way, Mrs. Lane has threatened the Argus editor with dire vengeance if he ever calls their grandson "a baby daughter" again.

George Grifling came home from Lincoln for the holidays. About two weeks ago a feed stable which he was running in Lincoln caught fire and a number of horses were burned to death. George lost all they live stock. His loss on the horses was covered by insurance, but he lost in other ways because of the fire. He expects to remain here until about the first of March, when he will move to Frontier county, where he has leased a half section of land.

Nick Yarling, who is traveling salesman for R. H. Hegeser of Minneapolis, a barber supply house, has been a guest in Table Rock during the week. Twenty years ago Mr. Yarling was in Table Rock, and on the 7th day of January, 1886, started to go from here to Turkey Creek; at the Taylor school house he was overtaken by one of the most severe storms this country has ever seen. He went into the school house and built a fire, but ran out of fuel; he made his way finally to Pawnee City, where it was found he had been badly frozen, and a Pawnee physician amputated a couple of his fingers. A few days later he came back to Table Rock, and both his hands were in such a fearful condition, that it was necessary to amputate both his hands at the wrists, and Dr. Wilson performed the operation, and today Mr. Yarling does business without any hands. It was a terrible tragedy to him, and while he is in good health today, he never wants to go through another such a storm.

John Pattison and family are visiting relatives and friends in Grand Island and Hall county.

W. W. Cox will be ready to handle cream, butter, eggs and poultry on and after Jan. 1st, 1906, at the Chambers corner. Call and see him.

Miss Ruth McClanahan, from near Sabetha, Kas., and her little son, Farrell, were guests of Table Rock friends from Friday until Tuesday afternoon.

Make her happy: buy a clothes wringer that will wring. Three-year guarantee with each Relief Wringer. Price $3.00.
KOVANDA & TILLOTSON.

Ray Grifling left on Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Beatrice and Furnas county, after which he will go to Loveland, Colo., where Mr. Grifling and Vera will join him and they will make it their home.

An Iowa young man took a young woman out buggy riding. The horse took fright at something, ran away and threw the girl out. She is suing for $10,000 damages, and naturally there is curiosity to see brought out in court what the young man was doing with his arm at the time of the accident.

The design for the cover page of the New Year number of the Nebraska Farmer, was drawn by Mrs. Flossie DeArnold-McKelvie. It shows a modern farm house, with barn; the telephone line and the rural free delivery are shown, and over all is Father Time and his scythe, and is entitled "Under Time's Scythe," showing the result of the development of the farmer's home surroundings.

Special Notice.

Wilson's studio will be closed after next Thursday, 11th, until March. Kindly call Saturday 6 or Thursday. Jesse L. Will open again in the spring ready for business. Thanking my many friends and customers for their liberal support the past year, I wish you all a happy and prosperous new year.
JNO. F. WILSON, Artist.

Indigestion is easily overcome by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, because this remedy digests what you eat and gives the stomach a rest—allows it to recuperate and grow strong again. Kodol relieves indigestion, belching of gas, sour stomach, heart burn, etc., and enables the digestive organs to transform all foods into the kind of rich red blood that makes health and strength. Sold by S. W. Mallory.

At the band meeting it was decided to hold the regular practice one night each week on Tuesday. Any evening other than Tuesday will be given to teaching new beginners. It is expected a large number of new members will be added, and with plenty of instruction and hard practice, will be creditable players by spring. If you have a boy and he wants to play a band instrument, get one for him, and his spare time will be taken up with something worth the while. Tonight will be the first practice, upstairs in the Buerstatte building.

County Assessor John R. Gossin has appointed the following deputies for 1906, subject to approval by the board of county commissioners:

Mission Creek—L. B. Sharp.
Plum Creek—E. R. Huff.
Turkey Creek—E. H. Gifford.
West Branch—George Avery.
Miles—C. Shearer.
Steinauer—L. P. Wenzl.
Clay—Wm. McConnell.
Pawnee City—W. M. Pyle.
Clear Creek—A. T. Wenzl.
South Fork—J. S. Spohr.
Sheridan—Jesse Hay.
Table Rock—C. W. Chambers.
—Republican.

A very pretty reception was given by the ladies of the Table Rock Woman Suffrage Association, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Grifling New Years day, from three o'clock until five. Fruice was served from a beautiful new bowl, which was purchased for the occasion, by the society Misses Georgia Fulmer and Hazel Taylor won laurels by systematizing their work and promptly and gracfully serving each guest upon their arrival Mrs. Rosy Fellers and Miss Myrtle Kenner served cake and coffee at the refreshment table. While no formal program had been arranged several piano numbers were rendered by Mrs. Bruce Woods and Mrs. Georgia Fulmer. Many called to pay their respects, young men and men not so young, ladies to the number of fifty enjoyed this pleasant occasion. A number of guests from abroad were in attendance. Three more members were added to the list.

Try to make 1906 better than 1905 It's a big job, but it can be done.

A five-roomed house for rent. Very warm. One block south of post office.
ANNA S. DIMON.

Ross Phillips, Jay Barnard, Claud Conant, and Miss Myra Kerns, returned to the state university on Tuesday.

A crowd of University students from Pawnee, Burchard and Liberty, were in town Tuesday evening en route to Lincoln.

A. A. Widdifield and wife have returned from their Iowa trip, more than ever satisfied with Nebraska as a place of residence.

Mrs. Bert Layman came down from Table Rock Tuesday evening and spent a couple of days with her sister, Mrs. Will Waller.—Dawson News Boy.

WANTED—A part of your flour and feed trade. Special prices on large orders and low prices on everything.
C. W. CHAMBERS

Mrs. Lucy Coze returned to her home at Belvidere, Ills., last week. Her husband has disposed of his property in Illinois, and is now employed at Toledo, O., where Mrs. Coze will join him in a few weeks.

Mrs. Jessie W. Phillips, postmistress, informs the Argus that register business of the office was greater during the quarter ending January 1st, than for any other quarter in the history of the office. Table Rock continues to be a good town.

The soothing and comforting effects of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve when applied to piles, sores, cuts, boils, etc., subdues pain almost instantly. This salve draws out inflammation, reduces swelling and acts as a poultice, thus circulating the blood through the diseased parts, permitting healing nature to permanently remove the trouble entirely. Sold by S. W. Mallory.

Three little babies were nestled in bed "I'll name William, Willie and Bill," mother said;
Wide was her smile—for triplets they be,
She lays her good luck to Rocky Mountain Tea. (Great baby medicine.) S. W. Mallory.

A combination sale will be held at the old Stanek homestead, four and a half miles north of Table Rock on Jan. 9th, by M. M. Brandt and Co. when five head of horses, a span of mules, 24 head of cattle, a bunch of shoats, agricultural implements, household goods, and other articles, will be sold. Twelve months time on sums over $5.00 at 8 per cent. Wm Pangburn will be the auctioneer and C. J. Wood clerk.

A young man, so the story goes, had a sister named Jessie, who was sent to a fashionable boarding school. When she went he remarked that she would not acquire any affectation of ted learned at such places. For about a year he had no fault to find on that score. Then came a letter signed "Jessica" instead of Jessie. He replied as follows: "Your welcome letter received. Papica and Mamica are well, Aunt Marrica and Georgica started to California yesterday. I bought a new horsica. It is a beautica. His name is Xantica. Your affectionate brother, Sampica."—Ex.

Attention Workmen and Ladies of the Degree of Honor

The committee on general arrangements for the supper at the joint installation on the evening of January 12th, have met and appointed the following special committees:

Soliciting committee, menus: Phebe Wilson; Ada Fellers, Mary Hanna, Alice Widdifield

Bread, butter and cream: Matilda Grifling, Rosa Barrett, Susie Voelters

Cake and pickles: Sue L. Phillips, May S. Glenn, Maud Marshall

Salads: Jennie Patchin, Anna B. Fellers, Frankie Smith

Pie: A. D. Gise, Abe Kimes, W. H. Wilson, O. W. Fellers, F. H. Taylor, Wm. Binder, G. F. Cotton, A. A. Widdifield

Making coffee: Mr. and Mrs. George Layman, Mary Brown.

Reception: Matilda Grifling, May S. Glenn, E. M. Smith, A. A. Widdifield

Table; Anna B. Fellers, Phebe Wilson, Sue L. Phillips, Florense Bennington, O. W. Grifling, Dennis Patchin

Waiting on tables: Artie Myers, Lizzie Fox, Elma Bennington, Nellie Fellers, Blanche Mort, H. Brown, Chas. Widdifield, Carl Hansen.

IS IT OIL

IN PAYING QUANTITIES?

One day during the week, a party of young people skating on the Cut off on the J. C. Wood farm, discovered a hole in the ice which had not been frozen and from which a gaseous substance was issuing. One of the party applied a united match to the substance, and instantly a flame of fire shot up around the hole in the ice.

The water in this part of the lake has always had a more or less oily appearance, and many believe there is a paying quantity of gas or oil to be had by going after it. There has been much talk of the formation of a company to raise money to properly test the matter, and this will probably be done in the near future.

Richardson county people believe they may be in their midst, and are going after it, but the surface indications are certainly no better than we have here.

What the discovery of oil or gas would mean to Table Rock can hardly be estimated. Fuel for manufacturing purposes would mean many manufacturing plants and these would mean many more people, but let your own imagination tell you what would happen to our little city.

Machine oil of all kinds sold by Carmichael & Smith.

S. C. Bicknell is now operating the hotel and restaurant for R. P. Jennings.

When in Pawnee City buy BELLA-BLA DRY GOODS of F. J. MCKEE. Pay less and dress better.

The best line of granite enamel ware to be found any place, at
KOVANDA & TILLOTSON'S.

The secret of successfully ridding the system of a cold is a thorough evacuation of the bowels. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar does this—Liquid Cold Cure drives all cold out of the system. Best for coughs, croup, etc. Sold by S. W. Mallory.

The Rip Van Winkle show at the opera house on Thursday evening of last week, was one of the best companies ever playing to a Table Rock audience. The attendance was good and should the same company again make this town, they will be greeted by a packed house.

Evangelist Whiston and wife, who are conducting a series of revival meetings at the Christian church during the past ten days, are meeting with much success. The sermons are interesting and the singing by Mrs Whiston is appropriate. It is expected to continue the meetings during next week.

William Spencer Madden lost his life on Christmas eve in his burning farmhouse near Holton, Kansas, and as he was alone in the building at the time the fire broke out, the facts in the case will probably never be known.

Mrs. Madden came to Burchard, that day to spend Christmas with her sons in this vicinity, leaving a son and a daughter at home with their father. As the young people were on their way to attend the Christmas tree exercises in the evening they met their father going home, and as they were returning they discovered the house in flames. They hurried to the house but could not succeed in saving a few articles of furniture.

It was found later that Mr. Madden met his death in the dining room, where the fire evidently originated, and the body was terribly charred when recovered.

The remains were brought to Hiskwalter on Tuesday and taken thence to the home of D. B. Madden, whence the funeral occurred on Wednesday morning, Rev. W. W. Hill of the M. E. church, conducting the services. Six sons of the deceased acted as pall bearers.

The deceased was born in Long Grove, Scott county, Iowa, on November 2d, 1859, and was consequently only a little more than 55 years of age at the time of his death. In his young manhood he moved to Taylor county, Iowa, and 23 years ago came to Burchard, with his family, where he resided until three year ago, when he took up his residence on his farm near Holton, Kansas, where he met his death. He had a large circle of friends in Pawnee county who extend their sincere sympathy to the sorrowing family in their terrible affliction.

Three sons, Kyle, Wm. S., and D. H. Madden, are highly esteemed citizens of this community, and the other children are Mrs. Nelson Nye, Cleve, Pearl, Clay and Gaylord, and Miss Nellie, who with the widow, mourn the death of husband and father.—Burchard Times

A reasonable amount of food thoroughly digested and properly assimilated will always increase the strength. If your stomach is a little off, Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will digest what you eat and will enable the digestive organs to assimilate and transform all foods into tissue building blood. Kodol relieves sour stomach, belching, heartburn and all forms of indigestion Palatable and strengthening. Sold by S. W. Mallory.

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Red Clover Blossoms and Honey Box on Every Bottle.

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Everything made to please the patrons. Sharp razors, clean towels, careful workmen. Come and see me.

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A hair cut, a shampoo, at the popular barber shop of

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where the artists take pride in pleasing their customers, and where all work in the barber line is performed by experts and courteous treatment is accorded to everybody.

POPULAR PRICES.

My Hair is Extra Long

Feed your hair; nourish it; give it something to live on. Then it will stop falling, and will grow long and heavy. Ayer's Hair Vigor is the only hair-food you can buy. For 60 years it has been doing just what we claim it will do. It will not disappoint you.

My hair used to be very short. But after using Ayer's Hair Vigor a short time it began to grow and now it is fourteen inches long. This comes a splendid result from a preparation almost without alcohol.—Miss M. E. Fiske, Colorado Springs, Colo.

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The $1.00 bottle contains 2½ times the trial size, which sells for 50 cents.

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are still part of our business. The satisfaction our work in these lines has given the past year, makes one good reason why it would be safe for you to entrust such work to us.

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This is the Time

When you begin to think about and plan for the beautifying of the home; the house needs a fresh coat of paint; the rooms need repapering, etc., etc.; there are many things to be done to add to the home's attractiveness, which calls for the expenditure of money. Where can you secure the best results for the least money? is the problem that confronts you! The

Wilson Drug Store

can help you reach a satisfactory solution of the question, for it has large lines of

Paints, Oils and Wall Paper

upon which prices will be quoted which will demonstrate that it is a money saver to its patrons, and you are requested to call at the store and be convinced.

Also a large line of everything carried in an up-to-date drug store

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AGREE TO BE GOOD

RAILROAD OFFICIALS PROMISE TO ABOLISH REBATES.

MEET TERMS OF COMMERCE COMMITTEE

Agreement is Reached Whereby Discrimination in Favor of Large and Influential Shippers Will Be Done Away With.

Representatives of the leading trans-Mississippi railroads were in conference with the interstate commerce commission in Washington concerning rebates and the efforts of the commission to do away with discrimination by the railroads in favor of large shippers.

J. C. Stubbs, vice-president and traffic director of the Harriman lines, was the spokesman for the railroad men.

The conference, which was not public, lasted for more than two hours. Chairman Knapp of the commission said the committee desired the assistance of the commission in preventing rebates, and through the representatives of the different western roads stated that the companies are determined to put a stop to discrimination in favor of large shippers.

The railroad men who attended the conference were: G. T. Nicholson, vice president of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe; H. R. McCullough, vice president of the Chicago & Northwestern; J. H. Hiland, vice president of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul; J. M. Johnson, assistant to the vice president of the Gould lines; J. T. Holden, freight traffic manager of the Rock Island; J. W. Bladen, freight traffic manager of the Chicago & Alton; Howard Morris, vice president and general counsel of the Wisconsin Central; C. L. Wellington, general traffic manager of the Colorado Southern; C. Haile, traffic manager of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas; W. L. Martin, vice president of the Soo lines; J. C. Stubbs, vice president and traffic director of the Harriman lines; E. E. Smythe, general freight agent of the Kansas City Southern.

PRESIDENT ENTERS A PROTEST.

Notifies People That Public Presents for Alice Will Be Distasteful.

A press dispatch from Baker City, Ore., announced that a 10-cent subscription was to be started in Oregon and extend over the country for the purpose of raising a sum which probably would approach $500 to be presented to Miss Alice Roosevelt on the occasion of her marriage, to Representative Nicholas Longworth. The president disapproves of the proposition, as is indicated by the following statement issued from the White House:

"The president's attention having been called to the dispatch from Baker City, Ore., to the effect that a subscription was about to be started for a wedding present for Miss Alice Roosevelt, the president stated that while he appreciated the presence of good will he hoped nothing of the kind would be undertaken. In fact, he wished particularly that the proposed work should not be done."

GIVES WALSH A CLEAN BILL.

Secretary Shaw Exonerates Chicago Banker from Blame.

Secretary of the Treasury Shaw arrived in Chicago from Washington and in an interview practically declared that there would be no criminal proceedings growing out of the closing of the Chicago National bank and the Home Savings bank of Chicago.

He said: "John R. Walsh did not take one dollar dishonestly. He did no more than many other bankers in the United States are doing all the time."

"The rumor of criminal proceedings," declared the secretary, "is nothing but talk. For every dollar taken out gilt-edged security was placed within. The depositors will get every dollar they deposited, and when that has been accomplished the responsibility of the government ceases. That part of the banking law prohibiting the loaning of more than 10 per cent of the capitalization to one man may have been violated. That is not a criminal violation and all that can be done is to liquidate the bank and pay off the depositors. The violation of that law by one bank is no more than has been done by almost every bank in the country."

To Reform Foot Ball.

A concerted movement toward reforming the game of football in the colleges and universities of America was begun in New York when the representatives of sixty-eight institutions of learning agreed to act together in securing the adoption of rules and an enforcement of rules are expected immediately to lessen the danger to players, do away with mass formations and secure permanent officials for intercollegiate contests.

SOUTH DAKOTA TO THE FRONT.

Representative from Sister State Introduces Important Measure.

A bill of greatest national importance that Mr. Martin of South Dakota expects to push for attention in congress at this session is his bill already introduced for the regulation of corporations engaging in interstate and foreign commerce in food and fuel supplies. This bill provides that after July 1 next all corporations engaging in interstate commerce in cattle, sheep, swine, dressed meats, meat products, poultry, poultry products, dairy products, grain, cereals, breadstuffs, coal oil or other food or fuel supplies, must obtain a license or franchise from the secretary of commerce and labor, and before obtaining such franchise must make an affirmative showing that they are not over-capitalized, that they are not an unlawful trust or combination, and that it is not their purpose to violate the federal anti-trust laws. Subsequent violation of the anti-trust laws will forfeit the right to engage in interstate commerce. This bill is in line with President Roosevelt's administrative policies for the proper regulation of great corporations doing interstate commerce. Mr. Martin believes the policy, which is new, can very properly be applied first to corporations handling food and fuel supplies, which must be used by all of the people.

BOYCOTT BY NO MEANS ENDED.

Recent Arrival from China Says Boycott is Spreading.

According to latest reports received from the orient the boycott in China has become so serious that a number of American houses have closed their doors until the conditions change. There arrived in San Francisco from the orient on the steamer Coptic R. Van Sant, who represented a local firm at Shanghai.

Mr. Van Sant, in speaking of the boycott, said: "The situation in China is very serious and there is absolutely nothing in the stories that the feeling against American goods has lessened. It has now extended to seventeen provinces, and in Canton and Hankow the situation is just as bad as in Shanghai. The Americans are not doing 20 per cent of the business they formerly did, and at Hong Kong the Chinese were purchasing Australian flour at a much higher price than that quoted by the Americans.

"The Chinese state that they will not trade with the Americans until there is a modification of the exclusion laws, but this, I told them, was hardly probable. In the event of the United States failing to pass a law less stringent than the present one the Chinese will adopt more drastic measures. The boycott has developed into an anti-foreign feeling, and the British and German business concerns in the orient are suffering the loss of considerable trade."

THREATENS POLITICAL EXPOSE.

Disgruntled at Defeat, Former Governor Odell Makes Threats.

Former Governor Odell, chairman of the New York republican state committee, made a statement concerning the contest for the speakership of the assembly. Mr. Odell said:

"This is going to be a fight to a finish. I tried in every way to avoid factional trouble, but it has been forced on me, and when a fight is so forced I am not a quitter."

"Is the report true that you will have something to say about the collection of campaign funds by Mr. Cortelyou last spring?" Mr. Odell was asked.

"Before this fight is over I may have a good deal to say about this and other matters of interest, including the Depew-Black race for the United States senate. It is altogether probable that I will contribute something to political literature in the near future—some chapters that may interest the people."

"Jimmy" Hyde Goes to France.

James Hazen Hyde, former vice-president of the Equitable Life Assurance society, sailed for France on the steamer La Lorraine. "I am going to France," he said, "for a few months at most. I wish to deny emphatically that I am going to leave America to make my home in France. I am all run out, and I feel the need of a rest."

Refuses to Accept Honor.

J. Hennliker-Heaton, who introduced penny postage in Great Britain, when he arrived in Montreal last week was informed that King Edward had made him a knight commander of St. Michael and St. George. He announced that he would refuse the honor.

Released from Prison, Re-arrested.

Edwin O. Soule, a former cashier of an Iowa Falls, Ia., bank, who embezzled $50,000 three years ago, finished his sentence at Anamosa penitentiary and was immediately arrested by Sheriff Mitchener on an indicted charging embezzlement as bailee. Soule gave bonds for his appearance at the January term of the Hardin county district court. The indictment was found last October.

CRUSH THE RISING

RUSSIAN TROOPS GET CONTROL OF THE REVOLT SITUATION.

PREMIER WITTE NOW MORE HOPEFUL

Reds Make a Losing Fight and Receive a Blow from Which They Cannot Soon Recover—Prominent Leaders Are Captured.

Emperor Nicholas and Count Witte have received a report from General Doubassoff, governor general of Moscow, saying that the revolt there had failed; that the military had the situation in hand and that whatever defection may have existed among the troops had been overcome by attacks on them by bombs and revolvers, to which they had been subjected from the windows and roofs of houses, and which had so enraged them that they could hardly be restrained.

Although rebellion may flare up immediately elsewhere, and although there is an indication of another upheaval at Odessa, if the attempt at armed rebellion at Moscow should be crushed the leaders of the "reds" will receive a blow from which they cannot quickly recover.

Count Witte is not so blind as to believe that the revolution can be stamped out, but with the present demonstrations of the lengths to which the "reds" are willing to go he has hopes that the moderates of all classes will come to their senses and aid in counselling order and in accelerating the convocation of the douma, the law governing the elections.

Among the development at St. Petersburg the most important was the capture of the leaders of the "fighting legions," which it is believed ends the danger of an attempted uprising in St. Petersburg. This capture, it is understood, places in the hands of the government complete information regarding the revolutionary plans, and places where arms are concealed, as well as disclosing the weak spots in the army.

The correspondent of the Associated press at Moscow telephoned that there seemed to be no longer doubt that the insurrection was collapsing. The insurgents still held the quadrangle in which the workmen's council was sitting as a revolutionary committee, but only because Governor General Doubassoff was not yet ready to give the coupe de grace.

WILL NOT INTERFERE.

Trouble in San Domingo None of Our Business.

For the present there will not be any interference by the United States in the difficulty which has arisen in San Domingo. The trouble is regarded by the state department officials as entirely an internal one, and so long as outside interests are not menaced this attitude of non-intervention will be maintained. If, however, conditions should change materially and lawless acts should be committed against Americans and American interests, and involving the collection of the Dominican customs by this government or other acts of violence occur, which in the opinion of the officials here would make it possible for this government to interfere this step will be taken and measures taken to quell the disturbance. This decision was reached by the state department officials and was confirmed at a conference at the White house at which the president, Secretaries Root, Taft and Bonaparte participated.

Fired Upon by Italians.

Six men received gunshot wounds in a battle between rival American and Italian fishermen on Eel river near Eureka, Cal. There had been hostility between the races since the season opened. Late Monday night a party of Italians descended on a river saloon in which the Americans were celebrating Christmas. A charge of buckshot was fired into the merrymakers and several were wounded. The lights in the saloon were put out and the Americans launched their boat and pulled from shore. The Italians followed, but when near the bank the Americans fired upon them, wounding several Italians. Two Americans, named Casey and French, are in a serious condition from their wounds.

The Naval Court Martial.

From the staff of the naval academy Prof. Philip R. Alger and Lieutenant-Commander L. M. Nutton have been detailed as members of the court martial that will try Midshipman Tenmor Coffin, jr., on the charge of hazing Midshipman J. P. Kimbrough. Lieutenant Commander W. J. Harrison has been detailed as judge advocate. The charge and specification have been prepared by the naval academy authorities and will be served upon the accused.

WILL NOT BUILD EXTENSIONS.

B. F. Yoakum Denies Report Concerning the 'Frisco System.

B. F. Yoakum, the executive head of the Rock Island and 'Frisco systems, arrived at St. Louis and will remain there several days to confer with President Davidson, of the St. Louis & San Francisco road, after which he will depart, for a tour of inspection over the entire 'Frisco system. Mr. Yoakum said that his intended inspection trip was solely for the purpose of ascertaining the condition of the road. He denied the recent report that the 'Frisco is seeking an outlet to the south Atlantic seaboard.

"The 'Frisco has not purchased or contemplated purchasing any line from Birmingham to the gulf," he said. "You may say that the 'Frisco will not be extended in that direction. As to the talk of an attempt to acquire the Missouri, Kansas & Texas road, I dislike even to discuss so baseless a report. The 'Frisco and Rock Island have no designs on the M., K. & T., and never have had."

MORNING FIRE IN A HOTEL.

Guests to the Number of 150 Have Narrow Escapes.

Fire practically ruined the interior and contents of the Exchange hotel, one of the leading hostelries in Uniontown, Pa. Guests numbering 150 were forced to flee to the streets in their night clothing.

There were many narrow escapes. Several members of the Princess Chic theatrical company were almost asphyxiated and were carried from the building by the firemen. The family of G. C. Gans, including husband, wife and two daughters, were found in their rooms and taken to the street by a ladder that had been elevated to the third floor. Mrs. Gans and daughters are prostrated. Three Hungarian servant girls were almost smothered and their screams saved the lives of Attorney J. C. Work and Mrs. Work, who occupied a third-story suite.

MRS. BERRY LOSES LEFT EYE.

Ammonia, Thrown To Accomplish Her Capture, Results Seriously.

Mrs. Ina Berry has lost an eye as the result of the dash of ammonia which officers at Girard, Kas., used to conquer her, after she had barricaded herself in a Frisco car and kept them at bay for four days. When the fluid was thrown Mrs. Berry received nearly all of it on the left side of her face. It ate through her closed eyelid and through the covering of the eyeball.

The right eye is also burned, but not so dangerously. The physicians said that the sight was two-thirds normal in the right eye and they hoped to save it. Mrs. Berry underwent the operation with fortitude. She remembers all the details of her experience at Girard, but harbors no enmity towards those whose inhuman treatment caused her to lose an eye. The physicians say she is rational now.

Increase in Oil Collections.

The annual report of E. A. Church, chief oil inspector, filed with the governor, shows that for the fiscal year ending November 30 he had paid more money into the state treasury than any previous incumbent of the office. During the year the receipts of the department were $21,115, while the expenditures were $11,091.69, leaving a net balance of $10,023.31 to be covered into the state treasury.

Famous Court House Damaged.

The Jefferson county court house in Louisville, Ky., an old but picturesque structure, containing all records and the famous Henry Clay statue was touched by fire. The fire was confined to the roof and top floor of the structure. A portion of the dome fell, the edge severing the hand of the Clay statue. In addition to the damage done the roof and upper floor, considerable loss was sustained by the offices in the building.

Strychnine in Punch Bowl.

At Torreon, Mexico, nine citizens who were poisoned at a banquet Saturday night have died, and many others are ill. It is alleged that the poisoning was put into a bowl of punch. All the dead are said to have been of one political faction. The members of the opposition faction who attended the banquet were not affected by the punch they drank.

Dowie Arrives at Kingston.

John Alexander Dowie of Zion City, Ill., has arrived at Port Antonio, Kingston, Jamaica, on the steamer Admiral Dewey. He was confined to his cabin during the voyage but his health is somewhat improved.

Members of Ball Team Killed.

One member of the Avon basket ball team was killed, two fatally injured and four more had their skulls fractured when a Pennsylvania railroad freight train struck the coach in which the team was driving home, after a game at Freehold, N. J., and a Christmas celebration. John Brennanan of Asbury, N. J., was killed outright and nearly every member of the team was knocked senseless. A nearby fire engine house was turned into a hospital in which the injured were cared for.

POELL GETS MEDAL

HONOR CONFERRED ON BRAVE LOCOMOTIVE FIREMAN.

GIVEN FIRST AWARD UNDER NEW ACT

The Gift Reaches Him at Christmas Time, and is Accompanied by Letters from President Roosevelt and Secretary Moscleef.

Mr. George Poell, the hero of the Powell, Neb., life saving incident and recently elected county clerk of Hall county, received as his choicest Christmas gift a letter from Edward A. Moscleef, secretary of the Interstate commerce commission and from President Roosevelt, advising him of the award to him of the first medal of honor given under the act of February 23, 1905.

The enclosures consisted of a recommendation by the interstate commerce commission committee investigating the application for a medal of honor made by Mr. John O'Dowd, secretary of Sunflower lodge, No. 277, brotherhood of locomotive firemen, of Hanover, Kas., and a statement of the facts. This committee on awards, having carefully considered all of the facts in connection with the case unanimously agreed upon the recommendation that the first medal of honor under the act be granted to Mr. Poell. The act is for the "bestowing of bronze medals of honor upon persons who by extreme daring endanger their own lives in saving, or endeavoring to save, lives from any wreck, disaster or grave accident, or in preventing or endeavoring to prevent such wreck, disaster or grave accident, upon any railroad within the United States engaged in interstate commerce."

The statement of facts submitted by the committee of the interstate commerce commission gives practically the same statement of the facts of Fireman Poell's running out alongside the engine, standing on the pilot, grabbing the child of Mr. PaulUssary from in front of the advancing train, sweeping it off the track and out of harm, and himself slipping and being dragged a distance of 130 feet, before the engineer could bring the engine to a stop, forty feet of which was over a bridge. It related in detail how the brave fireman's leg was torn off and of his other injuries. The accident occurred on the St. J. & G. I. at Powell, Neb.

The letter from the president, over his own signature, is as follows:

"My dear Mr. Poell: You have been awarded a medal of honor provided under the act of congress approved February 23, 1905. You have, by extreme daring, endangering and almost losing your own life, saved the life of a child at the cost of crippling yourself permanently. The inclosed statement of facts sets forth what you did. No man could have shown greater coolness, greater skill and daring, or more heroic indifference to his own safety. It is not in my power to make to you any material amends for the crippling injuries you received when in saving the life of a helpless child you so nearly lost your own. But I trust that the medal will at least be proof to you that your countrymen realize what you have done and yours is the satisfaction of feeling that you have performed a deed which will serve as an inspiration to every American who hears or reads of it, and which lifts by just so much the standard of the citizenship of which we are so proud.

"With earnest hopes for your welfare, believe me. Sincerely yours,

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

Receiver for Gas Company.

The Akron, O., Gas company, one of John R. Walsh's properties, has been placed in the hands of a receiver, the petition being filed by Squire, Demsey & Saunders of Cleveland, on a claim of $5,703 for coal furnished the Youngstown & Ohio Coal company. The local manager, A. B. Ellbeck, was appointed receiver of the company. The plant under the present ownership has been running since 1898, when Walsh purchased it from Charles G. Dawes of Chicago, and the company is capitalized at $400,000, which is also the bonded indebtedness of the company.

Found Dead on Sandbank.

John Southwind, a giant Winnebago Indian, went over to Sioux City and indulged in firewater. Later the boy found on a sandbank frozen to death.

Senator Bard Injured.

Former United States Senator Bard of California was seriously injured in a runaway near Oxnard, Calif. He was thrown from his buggy into a ditch, sustaining a dislocation and a fracture of his left hip.

Ordered To the Baltic.

The cruiser Cassini has been ordered to proceed to the Baltic, calling at Copenhagen, says a Brest, France, dispatch. The cruiser Admiral Aube has been ordered to prepare for a voyage to the Baltic.

COREY DONE WITH ACTRESS.

Makes Partial Peace with Wife and Divorce Called Off.

A Pittsburg, Pa., dispatch says: Mrs. Laura Corey has accepted an offer of $1,000,000 made by her husband, W. E. Corey, and will not sue for divorce. He has assured her through his father that there is no longer anything between himself and Mabelle Gillman, the actress, and promises that there will never be anything more. He has also promised to make a will at once, making his son his sole heir.

This, in short, is the Corey news of North Braddock. Mrs. Corey reached there Friday but her presence was known to but a few people. Alfred A. Corey, her father-in-law, at whose house she is stopping, denied until Monday afternoon that his daughter-in-law was there.

Mrs. Corey spent part of the day shopping with six or seven women friends, each one of whom considered herself a bodyguard, and their interference was superb. Mrs. Corey was kept away from all newspaper men.

Two trunk loads of presents were received at the home of Alfred A. Corey, father of Willis Corey, addressed to Mrs. W. E. Corey. The presents were sent by the president of the United States Steel corporation to the wife he came so near losing.

Under the influence of this gift Mr. Corey when asked if his son would be home for Christmas said: "Ellis is an impulsive man. I have no word that he will come here to spend Christmas, but I would not be surprised to see him come here at any minute."

BIG FIRE IN NEW YORK.

Christmas Night Blaze Completely Gutts a Six-Story Building.

Five alarms, summoning thirty-two companies and the reserves from nine police precincts, were sent out Christmas night in New York, for a blaze which completely gutted the six-story factory building at 102, 104 and 106 Wooster street, entailing damage estimated at $300,000. Five firemen sustained slight injuries.

No one was in the building when the fire started and its origin is unknown. The occupants of the building were E. Damslay, paper boxes; Cohen & Muhlenberg, shirt waists; Goldschmidt & Knapf, cloaks; L. Mendelssohn & Co., silk belts; Joseph Brandt & Bros., braids, and J. Jenter, furs.

After the fire was out Fire Chief Croker stated the loss might run up to $500,004. There were about a dozen girls at work in an adjoining building when the fire started. All of them reached the street without difficulty.

DOG SAVES BAD TRAIN WRECK.

Yellow Mongrel Barks Fiercely and Engineer Stops Train.

Missouri Pacific train No. 106, from Omaha, was running around a curve in the Cypress yards in Kansas City, Kas. In the semi-darkness of early morning the engineer, P. H. Burns, noticed a small yellow dog barking furiously at something on the track ahead. Burns could not see the track ahead around the bend, but he knew there was a trestle there, so he stopped the train and investigated. He found that the small yellow dog had probably prevented a wreck.

"A horse had wandered out on the trestle and his feet tangled in the ties and couldn't get out. Burns and his fireman helped the animal out of its predicament. They cut away parts of the ties, and it was an hour before the train could proceed. Then they looked for the canine hero, intending at least to give him a pat on the head or a bone as a reward, but the dog had disappeared.

Dewey Greets the Navy.

Admiral Dewey presented the following Christmas message to the officers and men of the American navy throughout the world, which reached all warships Christmas day:

"My Christmas greetings to the officers and men of the navy. Let us have neither cliques nor grudges, but all stand together for the good of the country and the service. (Signed)

"GEORGE DEWEY."

This message was prepared by the admiral of the navy at the request of the Associated press.

Will Bring Body Home.

The body of the late American consul general to Mexico City, J. B. Russell Parsons, will be taken by his family to the United States. His fellow countrymen in Mexico City will take appropriate action in memory of the late official, who was greatly beloved in the community.

Planters in Need of Help.

At a meeting of the senators and representatives in congress in the province of Pinar Del Rio, Cuba, it was resolved to request the government to aid the planters whose tobacco crops have been ruined by the recent rains. Committees were appointed to wait on the heads of departments of public works and agriculture, respectively, to request them to push the construction of public works in the provinces and otherwise to furnish employment for the workers in the tobacco-growing districts.

Unappreciative.

Mrs. Newage—"A California girl is learning blacksmithing. What do you think of that?"

Woman Hater—"I presume she has pretty arms."

The Choice of the People.

When things began to go too "fast and loose" in New York, the people rose up in their wrath, got together and elected a District Attorney who makes life miserable for wrong-doers. Jerome flaunted the banner of no political party; he was the people's choice.

Pillsbury's Vitos is the first choice of all people who relish good things for breakfast. It's dainty, delicious and nourishing.

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The man who sits in the front seat thinks he is the whole show.

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A drinking song should always be rendered in liquid notes.

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It is easier to run in debt than to crawl out.

To the housewife who has not yet become acquainted with the new things of everyday use in the market, and who is consequently satisfied with the old, we would suggest that a trial of Defiance Cold Water Starch be made at once. Not a single brand it is guaranteed by the manufacturers to be superior to any other brand, but because each 10c package contains 16 ozs. while all the other kinds contain but 12 ozs. it is safe to say that the lady who once uses Defiance Starch will use no other. Quality and quantity must win.

When flattery is applied to friendship it's a case of make or break.

DON'T DESPAIR.

Read the Experience of a Minnesota Woman and Take Heart.

If your backache aches, and you feel sick, languid, weak and miserable day after day—don't worry. Doan's Kidney Pills have cured thousands of women in the same condition. Mrs. A. Hetzman of Stillwater, Minn., says: "But for Doan's Kidney Pills I would not be living now. Kidney cured me in 1899 and I've been well since. I used to have such pain in my back that once I fainted. The kidney secretions were much disordered, and I was so far gone that I was thought to be at death's door. Since Doan's Kidney Pills cured me I feel as if I had been pulled back from the tomb."

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

The best illustration of a woman whose color comes and goes is an actress making up.

SEAR DISTURBS QUIET HAMLET.

Seems to Have Settled for Winter in Maryland Village.

Travelers reaching here from the vicinity of Pen Mar report the presence in that neighborhood of a giant bear, which appears to be making an extended study of the advantages of this place as a popular winter resort.

The animal seems perfectly at home and is reported as paying regular calls at poultry houses and pigsties, and has recently been found on the back porch of one home drinking the contents of a milk crock which had been set out to secure the benefit of the cool mountain air. On this occasion he was chased off by the lady of the house with a feather duster, the only weapon which she possessed at the time, her husband having taken the broom out in the woods to sweep up some persimmons.

The bear was first officially reported by the crew of a trolley car of the electric railway that runs from Waynesboro to Pen Mar. It was a dark night, and the motorman, as his car howled merrily up to the Pen Mar station, saw a dark object, which he thought was a waiting passenger, at the side of the track.

As the car came within a few feet of the creature the bear straightened himself up on his hind legs. McLaughlin reversed the current, blew out the fuse and ran into the car, fastened the door and crawled under a coat. Bruin sniffed around for a while and then trotted off.

Saturday night it made its appearance again and left behind a trail of chicken feathers and pig tails, the remnants of its raids upon numerous back yards. A party will be organized this week to go out and hunt the bear down. It has not only done considerable damage but has caused any amount of excitement.—Hagerstown correspondence Baltimore American.

GYPSIES HOARDED FACE SOAP.

Officers of Vessel Surprised and Glad to Furnish Stuff.

Cleanliness is not a characteristic of the children of Romany, but this fact did not enter the minds of the officers of the Pacific Mail company's steamer Shanghai on the last trip, when they acquiesced to the request for soap each day, says the San Francisco Call.

It was not until the steamer reached the Philippines that the time connected with the vessel learned that they had fallen victims to the nomads. The soap which had been given the individuals each day was carefully hidden away, and on leaving the steamer they were burdened with cakes of soap accumulated during the trip.

The gypsies, numbering about twenty-five, boarded the steamer at Ancon and traveled to Mazatlan. They were an uncleanly lot, and when they washed no soap was used. This attracted the attention of an officer, and he handed a bar of soap to them.

As soon as his back was turned the piece was secreted. Their avarice was now aroused, and each day they would apply for more soap. When the gypsies asked for it it was given without a question. The storekeeper and his superiors were in blissful ignorance of what was going on, but when the gypsies were marched off the vessel they were seen to be carrying huge bundles, which proved to be the soap of the Pacific Mail company.

A Bad Debt.

Don't talk to me of nature's debt,
Lord bless this world, I love it!
I love its blossoms dew-wet,
I love the skies above it!
I ain't a-talkin' of debts—
I see the blossoms blowin'—
No thought to pay comes to me
I hear the cows a-lowin'!

And I ain't thinkin' of a thing
Except sunny weather
Of chickens where the wild birds sing,
And green fields together!
Old nature's debt's an honest one,
Perhaps—but not mighty!
But life's so full o' love an' fun
I'm not ready to pay it!

I ain't got time—Lord love you, sweet
Your hand in mine here, honey!
Life's mighty big! at my feet
It's truly, honey, funny
Th' Lord wants me to pay nature now
Contented far-off lowin',
And yet—the sweet summer winds carouse
An' blossoms are a-blowin'!

So it don't worry me at all,
This debt that I'm a-owin',
I'm laughin' back the mock bird's call,
Where amber streams are flowin',
An' chasin' butterflies all day
Where laughin' winds are shovin',
And I ain't got no time to pay
I'm laughin', livin', lovin'!
—Houston Post.

Water About, but None to Drink.

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A man in Lewis had caused a brook to flow across the path, so the cattle had not been turned out for several days. Lewis went to his employer and said: "I am afraid the cattle will die a death soon, for I have been unable to drive them to the river to several days on account of the brook."

"Why, Lewis, you fool, Ed," said Mr. Foster, "what is the brook made of?"

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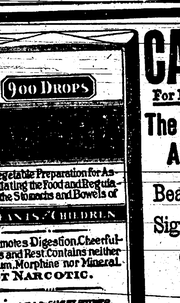

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No. 40—Through train for St. Joseph and Kansas City 6.10 p m
No 42—Through train for St. Louis . . . . . 6.35 a m
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Edited by E. E. Linn. Our Motto "For God and Home and Every Land."

The union met with Mrs. Linn the 5th of January. The day was one of perfect beauty. The officers were all on duty, work seemed the thing most in demand and work was talked, schemed and planned. It has long been understood that none of our special meetings are to conflict with revival services in any of the churches but that we are in hearty sympathy with whatever helps to make humanity better and happier. It is plain that the conflict deepens and the forces of evil are growing desperate, so the temperance people, and all who prefer that truth and righteousness should prevail in our society and community should stand together and plan wisely for the future. Let all who will help in this, talk with Mrs. Cotton, Mrs. Marble, Mrs. Parker or our vice president and treasurer, Mrs. Walter Smith. We need help financially and other ways and it will be thankfully received. We use the responsive readings prepared by our national, and they are very helpful in the line of department work. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Parker's, Friday Jan. 19, and the subject will be "Health." Some interesting articles to have been brought up at the meeting the 5th were not even touched for lack of time, so all try and come promptly on time if possible.

In the campaign for prohibition in New Zealand, John G. Woolley, has received new light on the suffrage question. He says "I have always believed that women were entitled to suffrage on equal terms with men, but I have always looked upon it as a right which might be waived, and which in general was being—by the women concerned; and which therefore I as a man was under no obligation to contend for. I have wondered at the apathy of women toward the subject, while I somewhat shared it." Brief visits to Colorado had not disturbed his repose, but the visit to New Zealand has warned me to enquire anew about the matter and show me that while the right of woman suffrage might be slept on by women and ignored by men, the duty of woman suffrage ought to be dealt with now for the sake of the country without respect to rights of any sex or any class.

"The work of New Zealand women in this campaign is simply magnificent in what it is accomplishing for the workers, in what it does for those who are worked upon, in what it means to the liquor problem, in its general refining effect on politics, and its general sanitation of religion." Many good speakers both men and women are in the field, but he says the follow up work—the campaign housekeeping so to speak, is being done by women, and splendid work it is. There are multitudes of little points that a speaker never thinks of and could not cover if he did think of them, without overloading his speech and making it wearisome to the well posted. There are multitudes of silly arguments, bits of idle rumor, flying falsehoods and whole fog banks of misinformation and ignorance and hopelessness and apathy quite out of range of the platform. It is safe to say by the 29th of November every home in the colony will have received one or more visits from one of our women comrades. A home whose inmates are well informed and interested, is soon left for such as have more need. If the home is hostile the canvasser shies a pleasant fact or two, or trait or two, loaded with expansive truth, and goes her way.

If a tired woman is found who is hungry for a talk (and the back blocks of New Zealand are full of overworked wives who pass weeks without seeing another woman), the canvasser takes out her knitting and sets to for a solid talk on her book and reads and when she leaves it is all arranged that on election day she or someone else will be on hand to take the baby while its mother goes to the polls to put the whole weight of her womanhood in the scales against the saloon. Why vote when to vote, how to vote—these questions are in the main threshed out by women while the household grind goes right on. There are men out of work, bed-ridden, disabled who are keen to know and argue, and in the case of country canvassers' word is passed among the nearby houses of the settlement, and the long evening put in discussing prohibition with a room or verandah full.

He says women of every class, of property and abundant social cares, whose drawing rooms are rendezvous for Prohibition meetings impossible elsewhere, and whose time is rigidly apportioned so as to allow the afternoons for electioneering in an appointed district. Teachers, busy wives, working women and clerks passing their homes so as to get in a little sanctified politics each day. The effect is tremendous educationally upon all concerned. The men have to study their politics in order to hold their own with the women and children. Men give more freely seeing what the women do they would be ashamed to be "near" about money. Political meetings are attended by families; this helps the speakers and compels good order and discussion. Woman suffrage has saved, is saving, will save New Zealand from drink on the drink's chief product, dirty politics and I am preaching not womans rights, but woman's opportunity, responsibility and duty in American politics. He gives the picture of one drunken family and relatives, twenty five women, lined up ready and eager to cast their ballots against the drink traffic, and the whole article is so replete with interesting and helpful facts, but I have condensed and quoted these few in hope of arousing our women to the value and importance of the opportunities they have.

Benefit of the Ballot to the Business Woman

BY MRS. JESSIE W. PHILLIPS

To the business woman, more than to any other class of women, is the injustice of non-representation more apparent and more galling. The ordinary woman in business performs the same duties equally as well as her brother, has the same difficulties with which to contend, and to overcome the same competition (often unjust and sometimes unlawful) to meet and oppose, yet she has no voice in the laws which govern her, and no redress except through others upon whom she may depend. And oftentimes the ones on whom she perforce must rely for such assistance are derelict in their duty, or they may honestly differ with her in opinion and will of course vote according to their own convictions rather than her's. It is a repetition of the old cry—taxation without representation—against the tyranny and injustice of which our fore fathers rebelled: and no woman of spirit, and a modicum of ambition will care to be considered less courageous or intelligent than her forbears. Again—most women in business are, of necessity, at least fairly well educated, many of them are college-bred and capable of competing intellectually with most business men, yet the veriest ignoramus, of the male species, who has attained his majority, and escaped the penitentiary and insane asylum, no matter whether he can write his name he can at least make a cross where he is told to do so, no matter whether he owns a dollar's worth of property, he can vote as his conscience dictates or as his particular political adviser instructs him. And the business woman, with her capable mind, her college education, her thousands of dollars worth of property, must have no word in the matter.

We have seen it right here in our own midst, men who can scarcely write their own names legibly, have been elected to positions on our town board, and have succeeded in placing that in our midst which cannot help being a menace to our homes and blight on our town. Aside from the question of sex there certainly should be educational qualifications to make a person eligible as a voter, if not also one property qualification.

It may be that, as many contend, the average woman would rather be left contentedly in her daily routine of home and social duties, and leave to the men the making and enforcing of the laws. Even so, there are women, who, however much they might prefer the quieter and more agreeable life at home, are compelled by circumstances to go out in the busy world, and in the way they, and best or possible, earn the bread for themselves and families. To such a class the right of suffrage is or should be, a necessity in order to give her the protection she should have against unscrupulous competitors. Without it she is at the mercy of divers voters who do not often consider the rights or opinions of others only seeking what they consider their own good. This right would place the business woman entirely on a par with her brother man—and only in entire parity can each party be assured perfect justice. No woman can enter a business competition with a man and successfully contend with him so long as she is handicapped by being compelled to allow him to have all voice in matters legal.

She is bound to command less consideration than if she were to have the same right, accorded to him, and injustice could and would often be averted. It would enable her to meet squarely and with confidence questions which so often arise, and which under existing circumstances, she is often at a loss to know how to determine. It would give her a prestige which would be invaluable in the business world. You may say she is not fitted for it, because she has not made a study of political and economic questions. May I ask, how many of our male voters have taken a course in political economy? I do not say that they should not have done so—for it is the duty of every voter to so inform himself on these very important subjects that he may vote intelligently and to the best interests of his state and country. And what person will have the hardihood to contend that, if man can be educated in this line, woman cannot. I think, almost any school teacher will bear me out in the statement that the average girl scholar will almost always excel the average boy in class grades and general thoughness. She is usually more conscientious and painstaking, dreading defeat and courting success. Which is true in the school is carried out in the business world. What can be said of the girl's ability to learn and to successfully compete with her brother in school is equally true in after life, and I confidently believe that the day is dawning when the time honored boast of "equality to all" will no longer be a farce, but will be truly exemplified in our own dear land.

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Deputy Sheriff Moore, of Beatrice, was here Wednesday after a young fellow named Van Camp who is wanted for an attempted assault upon an eight year old girl at Wymore some three weeks ago. The deputy found Van Camp at the residence of his uncle, Robt. Austin, in the north part of town, but Van Camp saw him coming and ran. The officer gave chase but was out winded and a small posse which gave chase ran him into the timber where he escaped.—Diller Record.

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YEAR ONE OF GREAT PROSPERITY

All Records Broken by the Harvests, Manufactures and Commerce of the United States.

It has been a year of listening national prosperity and its brightness is reflected into the year that is to come.

Nowhere on the horizon is there visible a cloud of doubt that next year will be as generous-handed as has the year whose hell has just tolled. All records of prosperity for this and for any other country have been broken by the harvests, manufactures and the commerce of the United States of America for the twelve months which now have slipped finally into the past.

The North has had a prosperity in which the West has shared, and the South simply is fat with plenty. No principal crop in the United States has failed. For the bushel sown, the earth has returned the twenty fold. It is not necessary to give the figures in order that the great fact may be grasped. In all the staples of life the year has broken the record of yield. It is possible that in the case of cotton an exception should be made, but of the southern staple there has been a production as large as the people of the cotton-growing sections could have wished. The prices are high; everyone who had some cotton and everyone has a share of the selling price.

The Secretary of Agriculture is fond of saying that the well-being of the American farmer is a matter of the profoundest interest to the entire country. He might have gone farther and have said that the well-being of the entire country depends upon the well-being of the American farmer. It has been a year of unsurpassed prosperity to the agriculturists of the country. Production has been unequaled, and as the wealth and the happiness of all depend upon that which springs from the ground, we go back to the basis and the proper place for the prophecy of happiness when we stand upon the farm.

By the time that the new year has run half its course it is probable that there will be a fuller and better understanding between the sister continents of North and South America. The third conference of the pan-American states is to be held in Brazil, and there the Secretary of State of the greatest of the American countries will meet with the officials of the smaller republics, and out of their conferences and discussions it is believed will come plans which, when put to the working test, will make secure upon a firm foundation the peace of two continents.

It is probable that before the first session of the Fifty-ninth Congress sees the day of adjournment that a national currency law will be passed which will reduce to a minimum the danger of yellow fever epidemics in the South.

It is probable that before the new year becomes an old year two stars will be added to the flag of the United States, Arizona and New Mexico, joined to become one state, and Oklahoma and Indian Territory joined to become the other. When this end is accomplished, there will be no territories left in the Union, and the year 1906 will go down in history as the year which saw the fulfillment of the dream of the fathers.

To go again into the immediate past it may be said for the year that is to die out years that it saw the making of a record for American commerce in both matters of exports and of imports. The year 1904 produced a billion dollar record for imports; the year 1905, saw a material increase, and during each one of its twelve months the value of the imports exceeded the probability $100,000,000, against an average of less than half that amount only a score of years ago.

The exports of the United States, as an annual total, for the year crossed the billion dollar mark until the year 1896, and have never in any calender year been as much as a billion and a half dollars in value; but, this year they have considerably exceeded that figure and will approximate a value of $1,600,000,000." None of the details who make a study of trade conditions has been able to discover anything in the future which should prevent a like marvelous growth of the commerce of the United States during the coming year.

The manufactures of the country increased their share during the last year in both imports and exports of the United States. The increase in the importation of manufactured materials in the ten months ending Nov. 1, 1905, amounted to $81,000,000, an increase of 21 per cent over the corresponding period of last year, while the increase in all other imports amounted to but $54,000,000, an increase of 12 per cent over the corresponding months of 1904.

In the matter of exports of manufactures the value of increase during ten months of 1905 was $58,000,000, an increase of 14 per cent, while the gain of all other exports was about $50,000,000, an increase of 7 per cent over the same months of last year. The Washington officials who deal in the statistics of manufactures hold that there is every apparent indication that the prosperous showing of the last year is to be more than duplicated in the year that is to come.

It is a fairly well established fact that coming unhappy events cast long shadows before. The students of the situation look not only at the present immediately in hand, but they look at the conditions of commercial life; the state of the country's finances, the likelihood of tariff changes, the possibilities of commercial wars, and, in fact, at all other things upon which government agents make reports.

They look at all these things before they attempt anything of prophecy, and when they do consent to prophecy they do not put it in black and white because there is always a chance of the arising of something hitherto unknown; but they do consent to give an expression of their belief in the future, founded upon the best knowledge which is given to them from all available sources. It is only the crop expert who in the winter, the time of the death of vegetation, refuses to say one word as to the future, for the time of long distance weather forecasts has not yet arrived.

The view of the coming year as it touches exports and imports and the manufacturers of the country is to be expressed only by the much-used and apparently well-liked word, rosy.

Should there be those who look only to the purse as the standard of a people's happiness, it may be said that there is more money in circulation among the inhabitants of the United States to-day than ever there has been before. Despite bank troubles here and there the financial institutional activity and property of the country is found to have a foundation of rock which cannot readily be worn away. The light shines ahead.

DISASTERS DURING THE YEAR.

Earthquake in Italy the Worst Calamity Recorded in 1905.

Disasters were numerous during 1905, though there was no calamity involving such great loss of life or such horrors as accompanied the burning of the Iroquois Theater at Chicago in 1903, or of the steamer General Slocum at New York in 1904. Leaving out of consideration the Russo-Japanese war, the greatest disaster of the year occurred in Calabria, Italy, where 400 lives were lost through an earthquake Sept. 8. Nearly as many deaths are recorded as due to the collapse of a partially constructed reservoir near Madrid, Spain, April 8.

The most serious disaster in the United States was the Dalzell fire in Texas, April 29. At Laredo 100 lives were lost. A tornado in Oklahoma, May 11, caused nearly as many deaths in two towns—at Sidney, a fire in a shoe factory at Brocton, Mass., resulting from an explosion, March 20, also resulted in 100 deaths.

Railroad accidents probably have not caused so many deaths as in 1904, but several serious ones occurred during the past year. In a collision on the Western Maryland railroad, twenty-eight miles from Baltimore, June 1, twenty-three persons were killed, in each of three other wrecks twenty lives were lost, and two wrecks caused twelve deaths each.

By an explosion in the Rush Run and Red Ash coal mines, near Monongahela, W. Va., March 19, twenty-four lives were lost. A gas explosion in a mine at Ziegler, Ill., April 13, entombed 160 miners. In more than 100 mines 10 were killed by an explosion in the pits at Wattstown, Wales.

Of disasters on the water the most serious was the wreck of the Southampton Railway company's steamer Hilda, off St. Malo, English channel, in which 100 lives were lost. The collision of the Dutch liner Noordland with the United States gunboat Bennington in San Diego harbor, July 21, caused the death of sixty of the crew.

LYNCH LAW LESS IN EVIDENCE.

Fewer Victims of Mobs Than in Any Year Since 1885.

The lynchings, reported for 1905 are but 66, the smallest number since 1885. The following table showing the number of lynchings since 1885, will be of use to those studying this particular feature of criminology:

1885	184	1895	131
1886	138	1896	115
1887	132	1897	122
1888	142	1898	102
1889	176	1899	115
1890	127	1900	107
1891	192	1901	96
1892	235	1902	94
1893	200	1903	87
1894	190	1904	83
1895	171		

The lynchings in the various states and territories were as follows: Alabama, 3; Arkansas, 5; Florida, 1; Georgia, 11; Kentucky, 4; Louisiana, 4; Mississippi, 17; Missouri, 1; Nevada, 1; North Carolina, 1; South Carolina, 3; Tennessee, 3; Texas, 11; Virginia, 1.

Of these lynchings 65 occurred in the south and 1 in the north. Of the total number 61 were negroes and 5 whites. The crimes alleged were as follows: Murder, 34; rape, 15; murderous assault, 4; attempted rape, 4; robbery, 2; race prejudice, 1; kidnaping, 1; elopement, 1; informing, 1. Two lynchings were for unknown reasons, and one innocent victim was hanged.

THOSE WINNING NOBEL PRIZES.

No Americans Yet Among the Roll of Honor.

The Nobel prizes, awarded each year to the foremost person in each of five departments of human endeavor, were distributed for the year 1905 on Dec. 10, the peace prize at Christiania, Norway, and the others at Stockholm, Sweden, as follows:

Medicine—Dr. Robert Koch, of Austria, for many years a worker in world peace movements and a delegate to the international peace congress at Berne a year ago.

Physics—Philip Lenard, professor at Kiel University, for researches into cathode rays.

Chemistry—Adolph von Boerger, professor of the University of Muenchen for researches leading to the evolution of organic chemistry and the development of the chemical industry.

Medicine—Prof. Robert Koch of Berlin, for researches looking to the prevention of tuberculosis.

Literature—Henry Sienkiewicz, the Polish novelist.

This was the fifth distribution of Nobel prizes. No American has yet had the distinction of securing one of the awards.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONS OF 1905.

List of Those Attaining Pre-eminence During the Year.

The following persons stand at the head in various lines of sport:

Amateur Athletics—Martin J. Sheridan.

Automobiling—Barney Oldfield.

Billiards—Charles F. Conklin.

Bowling—Charles M. Anderson.

Boxing—James J. Jeffries.

Chess—Frank J. Marshall.

Cycling—Frank L. Kramer.

Golf (Open)—Willie Anderson.

Golf (Amateur)—H. Chandler Egan.

Golf (Women's)—Miss Pauline Mackay.

Jockey—David Nicol.

Rifle Shooting—Sergt. C. E. Orr.

Skat—Herman Dietz.

Skating (Professional)—Norval Baptie.

Skating (Amateur)—Morris Wood.

Swimming—C. M. Daniels.

Tennis—Beals C. Wright.

Tennis (Women's)—Miss Elizabeth Moore.

Trap Shooting—R. R. Barber.

TRAVELERS KILLED AND HURT.

Railroad Disasters Have Been Responsible for Many Deaths.

The year's record of railway disasters shows a total of 3,142 killed and 15,904 injured. In addition to those killed and injured on the steam roads, 464 have been killed and 2,622 injured on the electric and elevated roads.

YEAR AS SEEN BY BRADSTREET.

Period of Heavily Increased Purchasing Power.

The year just ending has been one of almost boundless activity, according to Bradstreet's. It was a period of rich rewards to agriculture, though not so uniformly record yielding; an abundance of employment for labor and of few serious strikes; of building and constructive activity in all lines; of enormously enlarged bank clearings totals, and of striking small failure damage, considering the immense business done and the unprecedented number engaged therein.

Bradstreet's says of the year: "Phenomenal activity, reaching to every branch of trade and industry, marked the year 1905.

During the summer of 1904 the nation began to recover from a prolonged season of business stagnation. As the months of that year progressed, conditions became more and more favorable. Both in speculation and in the lines of actual industry the spirit of revival was extant, and the end of the year witnessed conditions that were gratifying to business interests in the extreme.

With the dawn of 1905 this state of affairs continued, and throughout the twelve months growth in all lines of commercial enterprise was manifested.

There was not a month in which the financial position of the nation was not strengthened. The business of the country gained momentum as the year progressed, until in the final weeks the most remarkable state of activity ever displayed in the history of the United States was witnessed.

Remarkable in many respects, the distinctive feature of 1905 in its financial and commercial aspect was its evenness. No machinery ran more easily, more smoothly than the material currents. It was a steady advance in production and consumption; a constant increasing demand for banking accommodations; an accumulation of deposits, the immediate index of expanding wealth. The latter half of the period developed a demand for supplies which taxed the capacity of factories, mills and mines to supply. This was the stimulation of an unprecedented crop of grains upon a market-year expanded to normal proportions. The earlier activity was the continuation of the previous year, when business revived from a year of stagnation and inactivity, from a year of liquidation and pessimism. The movement gathered force during the winter, and with the open weather the building operations of the people became general, calling every idle hand into use. The indices of material affairs pointed to a strong pressure everywhere, reflect the bounty of Dame Fortune in the ranks of the capitalist and the laborer.

STRENGTH IN MONEY CENTERS.

Greatest Fear of All on the Stock Exchanges.

Considered from any and every point of view, but gauged particularly by New York stock exchange standards, 1905 has been the greatest year of all." Bradstreet's 1905 brought the stock market deluge for the sins of excessive trust promotion, commercial over-expansion and speculative extravagance of immediately previous years, and 1904 brought the moderate afterclap of the upheaval of the exchanges in moderate commercial repression, the year now ending has been tuned to one dominant note—optimistic progress.

The signs are many, but a few are enough to stand as proof of development that to cite them is conclusive. Briefly, these may be summarized as follows:

Never has the farm wealth of the country equaled that of 1905.

Commercial failure liabilities, in spite of exceptional banking disturbances of sporadic character, have been less actually and relatively than in any period since the panic days of 1893, with the exception of 1899.

Total deposits of the national banks and aggregate loans of the banks likewise are the greatest in history, and money is being closely employed.

Pig iron production is one of the tests of general industry, an estimated increase of about 37½ per cent in both production and consumption indicates unprecedented activity.

Railway earnings of the roads of the country roughly exceed all previous records by 7½ per cent.

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RAILROADS HAVE MADE MONEY.

Earnings of Lines Go Over Two Billion Dollars.

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The number of freight cars built in 1905 was 154,455, an increase of 3,000 over any former year, while the number of passenger cars built was 2,551, an increase of over 400. There were 5,491 locomotives built in 1905, an increase of 2,000 over the previous year and of 450 over 1903, the next largest year.

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FARM YIELD SLIGHTLY LOWER.

Inevitable When the Enormous Crops Are Considered.

With enormous crops of grain over the West the value of farm prices should average lower, but declines as compared with the high average of 1904 were small as compared with years prior to 1903. The leaving crops of corn, oats, and barley, which are lower. Farm prices Dec. 1 for the past six years as reported by the Department of Agriculture compare as follows:

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Corn, per bu	41.2	44.1	42.5	40.5	60.5	36.7
Oats, per bu	27.8	30.7	30.9	30.1	30.4	29.4
Rye, per bu	60.7	68.8	64.5	60.8	55.7	51.3
Barley, per bu	45.4	46.6	45.6	45.8	45.3	46.3
Flax seed, per bushel	96.0	99.3				
Buckwheat, per bushel	42.7	42.3	46.7	49.5	44.3	54.7
Potatoes, per bu	41.7	45.8	41.0	47.1	26.7	43.1
Hay, per ton	9.02	8.72	9.08	9.06	10.01	8.99

ENORMOUS SUMS GIVEN AWAY.

More Than $65,000,000 Distributed by Generous Philanthropists.

The contributions to charitable and educational institutions during the year just past have exceeded those of 1904 by a large sum. The total amount of gifts reach the immense figure of $65,000,000 or $137 a minute.

The records upon which these figures are based are necessarily incomplete, as the amounts published from day to day in the papers are taken to compile the totals, which can only be been the minimum considered. It is probable that the multiplicity of small donations would raise the total by $10,000,000 at least. Individual gifts, too, are here accounted for only, which fact prevents the list from enrolling the big contributions to the Russian Jews scale.

More than one-third of the contributions has gone to educational institutions. Eighty-two colleges and schools are named in this part of the report, though, even so, the gifts to this cause would not have stood in such overwhelming proportion to the benefactions of the whole twelve month had not the very munificent donations of all fallen under this head. In April Mr. Carnegie set, by $10,000,000 as a fund for aged educators, followed a month later by Mr. Rockefeller with another $10,000,000 for the cause of general education, while the crazy death of Mrs. Leland Stanford threw her entire estate, $4,875,000 more.

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Union Theological seminary	1,100,000
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University of Virginia	910,000
Brown	800,000
Princeton	427,000
University of California	400,000

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Andrew Carnegie	$14,095,000
John D. Rockefeller	11,628,000
Jane L. Stanford	4,875,000
Stephen Salisbury	3,450,000
John S. Kennedy	2,500,000
General Isaac J. Wistar	2,000,000
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MOST NOTABLE BOXING EVENTS.

Two New Champions Have Fought Their Way to the Top.

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With the dawn of 1905 this state of affairs continued, and throughout the twelve months growth in all lines of commercial enterprise was manifested.

There was not a month in which the financial position of the nation was not strengthened. The business of the country gained momentum as the year progressed, until in the final weeks the most remarkable state of activity ever displayed in the history of the United States was witnessed.

Remarkable in many respects, the distinctive feature of 1905 in its financial and commercial aspect was its evenness. No machinery ran more easily, more smoothly than the material currents. It was a steady advance in production and consumption; a constant increasing demand for banking accommodations; an accumulation of deposits, the immediate index of expanding wealth. The latter half of the period developed a demand for supplies which taxed the capacity of factories, mills and mines to supply. This was the stimulation of an unprecedented crop of grains upon a market-year expanded to normal proportions. The earlier activity was the continuation of the previous year, when business revived from a year of stagnation and inactivity, from a year of liquidation and pessimism. The movement gathered force during the winter, and with the open weather the building operations of the people became general, calling every idle hand into use. The indices of material affairs pointed to a strong pressure everywhere, reflect the bounty of Dame Fortune in the ranks of the capitalist and the laborer.

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Finally, seats on the New York stock exchange have sold at the phenomenally high price of $95,000, suggesting what the Wall street forecasters think speculation "barometer of trade" will indicate from prosperity's signals in 1906.

When the year opened, progress, delayed enough for a season in the year previous to show temporarily decreased railway traffic, stored and from depression, dormant speculation and glutted money markets, had been resumed. The success of the crops of 1904, and the very plentifulness of money supplies the world over were the basis on which this resumption started.

Given good harvests progress always is more or less certain, but the factor of cheap money just a year ago and the knowledge that in 1903 liquidation had cleared out most of the weakest spots in business brought up one pertinent argument before merchant, manufacturer, banker and speculator. That was that, with ever-increasing money wealth to create new and abundant credit on which to build new enterprises, there was no reason why all doubts of the future should be cast aside.

During 1904 demand loans of stock market collateral in New York—usually the best test of money surplus or scarcity in the country—went as low as one-half of 1 per cent, and even in the usually tight month of December did not get above 6 per cent. Time loans in the same market had been placed as low as 1¾ per cent and not above 5 per cent. And all the time the increased gold production in the Transvaal, Australia, Alaska and the United States poured added abundantly to the stores of money wealth of the world.

In November of 1904 much stress had been laid on the fact that the total deposits of the national banks of the country had reached the pinnacle of $5,330,639,949. Each recurring report of the comptroller of the currency, however, showed this record surpassed, until that one published last month showed total national bank deposits of $5,854,000,000.

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Nebraska News

AN INFORMATION BUREAU FOR THE HOMESEEKER

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"It is an enterprise which will help build up Nebraska," said Mr. Deaver, "and for that reason should be endorsed and aided by the business men of Omaha, as well as those of other parts of the state."

Mr. Deaver points out the error in the statement that the O'Neill land office has been abolished and that Register John Weeks and himself are out.

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"I know that it is said if those in deep grief can weep they will not suffer so much, and it is this physical result I was defined. I remember in my dreams to have wept over sorrows, and the feeling was that of forgetfulness of my trouble. I mean by that, that while the tears came and the frame was shaken by sobs, there seemed to be a temporary absence in the mind of the cause of the weeping. Is that the explanation? Some have told me rather vaguely that possibly that was the explanation, but they would not say so definitely.

"Some have said they didn't know why they wept; they simply wept and felt better for it. As a rule I believe the effect is said to be rather mental than physical or material, and I am inclined to dispute this explanation. If anybody here can tell me what I want to know I'll be obliged.

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Progressive Appreciation.

Some of the country friends illustrate the truth—the "the prophet is not honored in his own country" as well as any person could possibly do it.

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'The county has graciously allowed the railroad to conduct its politics and select its legislators for forty years. Now, for two years the road refuses to pay the taxes levied against it.

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'It is needless to say that with this grip on the county by the railroads the conventions have all been run by machinery. With the exception of one year, about twenty years ago when the nominations were made by the direct primary method, there has never been a convention in which the people actually selected a ticket. The convention to select a candidate from this county for congress last year was engineered from Lincoln, and was so rank that it caused trouble, which made more trouble in the regular county convention. Now the voters are awake to the fact that the conventions have always been run by a small clique, and that any slip in the plans has been followed by treachery to the ticket.

The above extract contains about as much misrepresentation as could be well crowded into so much space. For almost twenty years the Argus editor has attended Pawnee county republican conventions, and during that time the railroads have never tried to manipulate the convention in a single instance, nor once has a man been nominated for a county office because he was a railroad tool, not once has it been "put up" by the "few" to dictate the nominees in the interests of the railroads and the attempt of the Journal correspondent to so color facts, is a fabrication of the correspondent's imagination or a barefaced falsehood—and it's wicked to lie. As a rule, the gentlemen who have represented the county in the past have consisted of the legislature, neither one was nominated because of railroad influence. One was a candidate for speaker, and the railroad pen lined up for Douglas and House, the latter winning. Not once was the Pawnee county member the recipient of the railroad vote in the contest. The congressional statement is on a par with the rest of the article. Such articles have a tendency to divert attention from the tax question, and perhaps the journal correspondent is in the pay of the railroads for this very purpose. It is a direct insult to every man who has ever attended a republican convention in Pawnee county.

DISTRICT NO. 52.

Grandpa Skillet was calling on old friends in this section Saturday last.

Miss Nellie Wagner was a Johnson visitor Monday.

Mrs. Alice Keiser, Mrs. H. W. Hays and two children came out from Humboldt Monday for a couple days visit with Mrs. H. H. Kuper.

Mrs. Theodore Hall and little daughter, Olive, of Pawnee are visiting in this section a few days. They will have next week for their future home in Dickson county, Kansas.

H. H. Kuper attended a Fine Stock sale in Iowa the first of the week.

Helen Wagner left Monday for Oshkosh after spending a two weeks vacation with home folks.

The soothing and comforting effects of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve when applied to piles, sores, cuts, boils, etc., subdue pain almost instantly. This salve drawn out inflammation, reduces swelling and sets at defiance, their circulation through the diseased parts, prevents or allays failure to suppurate, and with the trouble quickly heals and cures. Sold by R. W. Mallory.

Mr. Burkett has introduced a bill in the Senate to divide Nebraska into two United States court districts, the Platte river to be the dividing line. The bill makes Lincoln the seat for the new officers, while the old officers will hold forth at Omaha.

All the county officers elected and re-elected last November are now in control of their respective offices and their bonds have been approved. E. M. Avery, county superintendent gave a personal bond in the sum of $1,000, with C. H. Hare and George F. Avery as sureties.

George W. Collins, county coroner, $1,000, R. S. McMasters, J. B. Wherity and R. T. Scott, sureties.

V. M. Babbitt, county surveyor, $500, G. E. Becker and J. T. Layman, sureties.

The other officers gave guaranty bonds as follows:

Frank L. Evans, county clerk, $5,000.

Geo. W. Potts: county treasurer, $70,000.

Frank A. Barton, county judge, $10,000.

G. R. Martin, sheriff, $17,000.

County Commissioner Laird, who might have held over under the new law, decided to retire and permit A. E. Liebendorfer, elected as contingent commissioner last fall to assume the duties of the office. Mr. Liebendorfer was accordingly sworn in and gave a personal bond for $1,000 with J. G. Darrance and J. E. Liebendorfer as sureties.—Republican.

MARKET LETTER

JOSEPH A. RICKERT,
Live Stock Correspondent.

Kansas City, Mo., January 8th, Although receipts here last week were 31,000 head, an increase of 16,000 head over the corresponding week a year ago, the demand was first class on all kinds, and the market advanced 15 to 25 cents. Packers have to admit that demand for dressed meats is very large, but they do not relish having strong prices when the supply is so large. Liberal marketing is apt to cause a break as buyers are not in philanthropic frame of mind and will seize the first opportunity to secure some cheap beef. It is believed, however, that feeders are in a position to regulate marketing better than usual, if they do not become influenced too strongly by the relatively high price of corn.

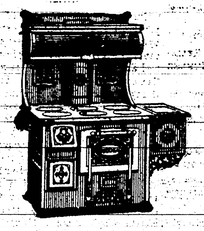
The run today is 9000 head here, prices a little better than close of last week. Stockers and feeders, and cows and butcher stuff are steady today, beef steers steady and active. The top for fed steers last week was $5.50, same as top previous week, and 20 cents higher than best price same week last year. Top today is $5.25, bulk of sales $4.20 to $5.00, not many sales below $4.00, good to choice heifers $3.50 to $4.75, fed cows $3.00 to $4.00, canners and thin cows $2.00 to $2.75, bulls $2.25 to $3.75. Stuff for the country is getting pretty high, large stockers last week at $3.50 to $4.15, most of the feeders $3.60 to $4.20, choice stock at $4.00 to $4.50. Veal calves now sell up to $7.25.

The hog market has a buoyant quality that successfully resists efforts of buyers to put down prices. Receipts are liberal, 52,000 last week, increase of 7000 over same week last year, with weights 10 percent heavier than then, but the market gained 10 to 15 cents, and is running 60 to 70 cents higher than a year ago. Dealers anticipate generous receipts balance of the winter but look for a strong market. Prices 5 to 10 higher today, top $5.40, bulk of sales $5.20 to $5.35, light weights up to $5.30, pigs around $4.90.

Sheep market closed last week in creditable shape, although receipts for the week totaled 32,500 head, against 14,000 same week last year. Buyers discriminate more closely as to quality, especially in lambs, but desirable stuff held steady to strong all week, wethers and ewes making some gain. Receipts today 10,000 market strong to 10 higher and active. Fed western lambs sold at $7.15 to $7.50 today, yearlings $6.25 to $6.90, wethers $3.20 to $3.60 and wethers sold at $3.10 Friday. Ewes bring $3.00 to $3.50, feeding wethers around $3.00, lambs $6.00.

Spoiled Her Beauty.

Harriet Howard, of W. 34th St. New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: I had salt rheum or eczema for years, but nothing would cure it, until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. Only 25c at Jno. Gray's Drug Store.



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Send for Free Folders, descriptive of irrigated lands in the North Platte Valley, the Big Horn Basin, the Billings District and Eastern Colorado. Specify which you want.

To the Sunny South;—Win ter tourist rates dail until April 20th. Return limit June 1st 1906. Write me just what trip you have in mind and let me advise you the least cost and the best way to make it.

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is daily enacted in thousands of homes as Death claims, in each one, another victim of consumption or pneumonia. But when coughs and colds are properly treated, the tragedy is averted. F. G. Huntley, of Oaklandon, Ind., writes: "My wife had the consumption, and three doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Coughs which cured her, and today she is well and strong." It kills the germs of all diseases. One dose relieves. Guaranteed, at 50c and $1.00 by S. W. Mallory, druggist. Trial bottles free.

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Methodist Episcopal Church,
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J. T. Roberts, Pastor.
Sunday Services:
10:30, Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Preaching Service, 11 a. m.
Epworth League 6:30 p. m.
Preaching Service, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Thurs., 7:30 p. m.
Teachers meeting, Thur., 8:30 p. m.
Choir meeting, Thur., 9:30 p. m.
Official board meets first Monday, Sunday School Board first Thursday and Epworth League Cabinet, third Friday of each month.
All are cordially invited to these services.

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Elmer Talbot was a Lincoln visitor recently.

For Sale—baled hay, at Butterfield and Co.

We build tanks of all kinds.
KOVANDA & TILLOTSON.

Wm. White, of Lincoln was calling on old time friends in Table Rock this morning.

Mrs. May Norris and children of St. Joe, are guests of the family of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Norris.

School opened on Monday with a full complement of teachers and an average attendance of pupils.

Charley Whatsen, of Lincoln, has been a guest of his mother, Mrs. L. C. Fellers, for a few days this week.

Our tin shop is better equipped than ever before. Let us figure on your work.
KOVANDA & TILLOTSON.

Take a glimpse at those carving sets at Kovanda & Tillotson's; they are fine.

O. W. Fellers went to Lincoln on Sunday night to help take care of his father this week.

F. W. Parker was called to Sabetha Kas., Tuesday on account of the serious illness of his mother.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brock on Thursday night of last week. All concerned are doing nicely.

Mrs. Geo. Munsinger entertained the school and music teachers at her home last Saturday evening. Refreshments were served.

After a few months' lay off, Dr. Covert has again taken charge of the band. Regular practice night, Tuesday, in the new band room, over W. C. Fellers' store.

Robert Norberg, of Kansas City, who came here recently to teach the band, left on Sunday for Opelousas, La., to join the Cosmopolitan Amusement Company.

Asbestos Sad Irons

Pressing Irons, Sleeve Irons, Flounce Irons, Tourist Irons. Nothing too good for the women who iron 52 or more times a year.

CARMICHAEL & SMITH.

It is reported that Judge Tucker, who was appointed to a federal judgeship in Arizona and since his resignation has been practising law in Arizona, contemplates returning to Humboldt.

The joint installation and banquet of the A. O. U. W. and Degree of Honor to be held at the hall on Friday evening, is attracting more than usual attention among the membership and an enjoyable time is anticipated.

Mrs. Mable Anderson from near Wilsonville, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Miller, and for a few days this week is occupying her old position in our schools, while Miss Hammond is attending the funeral of her grandmother at Pawnee City.

C. J. Wood was installed as clerk of the Woodmen lodge on Monday, so as to relieve S. H. Dopp, who expects to leave for Texas in a few days. The other officers will be installed one week from to-morrow night, jointly with the officers of the Royal Neighbors.

C. J. Wood shipped a consignment of chickens to the Kansas City market during the week. He complains of the transportation service as the sheep were on the road between here and Kansas City over twenty four hours and consequently had to suffer a big shrinkage, but otherwise he is much pleased with his investment so far.

Those who noticed the date of the Argus last week, perhaps saw there was a difference between the accepted date and our's, for we had it the 3rd and others said it was the 4th, this week we make Thursday the 10th, when others have it the 11th. We don't want to be arbitrary about the matter so next week we will make the Argus conform its date with the almanac.

The revival meetings at the Christian church have been crowded each night. The interest is becoming more intense as the revival progresses. Five have confessed Christ to date and a large ingathering is expected. State Evangelist Winston is a strong gospel preacher and he and Mrs. Winston sing. The meetings begin at 7:30 sharp and close promptly at 8:30. They will continue another week. All are cordially invited. The Evangelist insists on quiet and order.

Get YourGasoline and Oil of Carmichael & Smith.

Barred Plymouth Rock roosters for sale. Inquire of J. R. Sutton.

The Nebraska Historical society will hold its annual meeting at Lincoln, January 17 and 18. A very interesting program has been provided.

John Grifling, who has been working on a ranch in the northwestern part of the State, arrived home last Saturday.

Make her happy: buy a clothes wringer that will wring. Three-year guarantee with each Relief Wringer. Price $3.50.
KOVANDA & TILLOTSON.

Geo. Super and family left for Graham county Kas., last week where they have bought a farm and will make their future home.

Gillette Safety Razors

are a delight to shavers. Pleased to show you.
CARMICHAEL & SMITH.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet with Mrs. Francis W. Parker Friday at 2:30, Jan. 18 1906. We welcome every one.

W. W. Cox will be ready to handle cream, butter, eggs and poultry on and after Jan. 1st, 1906, at the Chambers corner. Call and see him.

Frank Wyman returned to his home at Litchfield last week, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Nancy Taylor, who will remain there for some months.

Will Wyman, who was a guest of his mother and other relatives and friends here for a couple of weeks, returned to his home at Haddam, Kas., last Friday.

J. L. Johnson lost another horse on Sunday night. Sunday evening the horse was given its supper and seemed all right, and next morning it was found dead in the stall. This makes five horses Mr. Johnson has lost since April.

W. F. Burow will hold a public sale on his farm, three miles east and three miles north of Table Rock, on Tuesday, January 16, and will sell a lot of horses, cattle, hogs, farm implements, etc. Credit on sums over $5.00 will be given under usual conditions. R. E. Bicknell will be the auctioneer and C. J. Wood clerk.

Mrs. Wilson and Ina arrived home Sunday afternoon from their visit to Iowa. Anna came as far as Lincoln where she stopped off to resume her work at the University. They would have been home a few days sooner but the morning they were to start they found themselves banked in by about four feet of snow so they did not get started until Saturday morning.

Webster-Roberts, a son of Rev. and Mrs. Roberts, who has been connected with music stores in Lincoln for some time past, has located in Table Rock having formed a partnership with W. C. Smith in the music business. The new firm has leased a room in the Marble block and will put in a line of pianos, organs and other musical instruments. Here's a bumper to the success of the new firm and may it live long and prosper.

The county commissioners met in adjourned session on January 4, approved the bonds of the county officers who were sworn into office on that day. They also approved the bonds of M. H. Marble and C. W. Chambers as justices, and of Frank Morris as constable; also the appointment of the list of deputy assessors as printed last week. On the 5th they met again and allowed claims, examined the fee books of the clerk, sheriff and judge. On the 6th a majority of the board was not present, and the meeting adjourned to the 15th.

According to the Elk Creek Herald our neighboring town was the scene of a highly dramatic episode on Monday evening, the parties to the event being Frank Saum, manager of the Hays-Faines elevator at Elk Creek, his wife, and a strange woman. Saum came home from Tecumseh in an intoxicated condition, accompanied by the strange woman and went to the elevator office, where they locked themselves in, passing his own home on the way to the elevator. Mrs. Saum saw and followed them. She broke open the door and a fight ensued between the two women, the strange woman being knocked down and, finally making her escape, hit the railroad track for a get-away on foot. Saum also got away, leaving his home and the loss of Virginia, were Table Rock visitors this week.

The best line of granite enamel ware to be found any place, at
KOVANDA & TILLOTSON'S.

When in Pawnee City buy BELLABLE DRY GOODS of F. J. MUNKER Pay less and dress better.

Frank Gressman, who spent the holidays with old time friends here, returned to his home at Washington, Kas., last week.

Charley Munsinger and family left last week for Plains, Kas., where he has bought a farm and will farm as well as do carpenter work in his new home.

The Woodmen and Royal Neighbors will hold a joint installation and banquet at the hall on Friday evening January 19th, for which elaborate preparations are being made.

A Good Shave

is assured with the use of one of our razors. A good line of Brushes, Mugs and Shaving Soap.
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The K. P. Lodge will hold its installation of officers on next Monday evening, after which there will be a banquet. All members are requested to be present.
Committee

Adam Stockman, who lives on a farm near Holdrege, arrived last Thursday for a visit with his father, James Stockman. They had not seen each other for twenty years, and the visit was greatly enjoyed by both.

Mrs. Catherine Hammond, mother of M. D. Hammond, died at the latter's home in this city Tuesday morning at 3 o'clock. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon from the 2d United Presbyterian church, conducted by Rev. D. P. Smith, pastor. Interment was had in the Pawnee City cemetery.—Republican.

For coughs and colds no remedy is equal to Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. It is different from all others—better because it expels all cold from the system by acting as a cathartic on the bowels. Affords immediate relief in croup, coughs, colds, whooping cough, etc. Children love it. Sold by S. W. Mallory.

Don't forget the entertainment next Thursday night at 8:15 at the opera house. L. W. Ford, the New York cartoonist, will give a pleasing and instructive program. He is not only a good cartoonist but strong as an impersonator and humorist, a good speaker. Get reserved seats any time next week. Season tickets admit to this number. Admission 15, 25 and 35 cents. Seats reserved at Mallory's.

The recently elected officers of the Odd Fellows were installed last Saturday night, Frank Cochran acting as installing officer. The following were the officers installed: Charles O. Courtney, N. G.; J. F. Owens, V. G.; M. H. Marble, recording secretary; C. H. Norris, treasurer; Frank Cochran, R. S. N. G.; A. E. Lamar, L. S. N. G.; O. W. Fellers, R. S. V. G.; C. H. Dopp, warden; G. W. Pure II, conductor; Fred Broder, R. S. G.; C. H. Carmichael, L. S. G.; Bruce Woods, I. G.; E. L. Routh, O. G.

MARRIED.—On Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 10th, at the home of Mrs. Della McCoy, State Evangelist Whiston spoke the words which made John A. Covault and Miss Bessie Herrick husband and wife. The event took place at recess time, and hundreds of school children serenaded the newly married couple with songs. Mr. and Mrs Covault are well known young people of Clear Creek, and the Argus joins their many other friends in wishing them a long and happy life together.

Last Monday morning while the employees of Jim Metts's livery barn went into the east barn to attend to the horses they found a sorrel mare that is one of Jim's best drivers down in the stall and in a very bad condition. Dr. Hahn was called and on examination he found that the animal had been cut on the breast with some sharp instrument making a gash between five and six inches long and about two inches deep and an injury on the left hind leg that showed symptoms of blood poisoning. The mare had a fever of 140 degrees and a good deal of work was required but the animal was saved. Mr. Metts made an examination of the stall and could not find a thing in or around it that would make such a cut as the mare had. The only thing he can figure out is that somebody went into the barn and cut the animal with a knife.

THE EARTH TREMBLED

Sunday evening about 6:15 many persons in Table Rock were startled by the shaking of their houses so perceptible that doors and windows rattled and dishes on tables were moved. The commotion lasted for perhaps thirty seconds but no specific damage was done except to frighten many of them who finally realized that the commotion was caused by an earthquake. Some people thought it might be a gas explosion at the J. C. Wood's farm, and Mr. Wood and family were kept busy for a while in answering phone inquiries as to whether or not this was the cause. The motion was from north to south. Reports indicate that it extended from Nebraska on the north nearly to the Oklahoma and Indian Territory line on the south and from Salina, Kas., on the west to Kansas City, St. Joseph and Joplin, Mo., on the east. With the exception of the knocking of plaster from walls at some points in Kansas, no damage was reported, although persons ran to the streets at some places in fear that their houses would tumble in.

The Woman Suffrage Association will give the following program in the assembly room of the high school on Tuesday evening, Jan. 16th, led by Mrs. Lydia K. Andre.

Study of the Constitution

Different forms of Government.
.....Mrs. Kate Allen

Electors—How Chosen; How Apportioned. Why Electoral College was Instituted.....M. H. Marble

President's Executive and Appointive Powers.....Prof. Simons

How the Veto Power Affected Legislation During Johnson's Administration.....F. H. Taylor

Important Features of Constitutional Conventions. When and Where Held.....Miss Minnie Boggs

If Vacancies Occur in Either Branch of Congress, How are such Vacancies Filled?...Miss Elsie Hammond

State Rights.....Rev. J. D. Murphy

Laws.....Dr. Wilson

Powers of Federal Judiciary.....Walter Smith

Powers of Congress.Mrs. L. C. Fellers

Where Do Bills for Raising Revenue Originate?.....Miss Francis Haller

Direct and Indirect Taxation and Civil Rights.....James Murphy

How Senators are Chosen. Why We Should Have Initiative and Referendum.....C. H. Barnard

Military Powers.Miss Mary Goodrich

Duties of Interior. Miss Selma Shorter

Naturalization and Duties of Citizenship.....Mrs. Dr. Howell

Can a Republic Confer Titles of Nobility?.....Mrs. Anna Kovanda

Recitation.....Miss Zelma McCrea

Solo.....Rev. J. D. Murphy

Fine full blood Buff Rock rooster for sale or trade. Inquire at this office.

Dr. William R. Harper, president of the University of Chicago, died yesterday of cancer of the intestines.

WANTED—A part of your flour and feed trade. Special prices on large orders and low prices on everything.
C. W. CHAMBERS

Indigestion is easily overcome by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, because this remedy digests what you eat and gives the stomach a rest, allows it to recuperate and grow strong again. Kodol relieves indigestion, belching of gas, sour stomach, heart burn, etc., and enables the digestive organs to transform all foods into the kind of rich red blood that makes health and strength. Sold by S. W. Mallory.

A special from Humboldt to today's State Journal says: The Methodist parsonage came very near being destroyed by fire yesterday about the noon hour fire breaking out in one of the upstairs rooms without the knowledge of the family, and consuming a quantity of bedding before the smell of the smoke attracted Mrs. Calvert's attention. She soon located the fire and threw open the door and window to allow the smoke to escape, but this started the smoldering mass of bed clothes into a lively blaze. A passing neighbor heard her cries and managed to throw the burning material from the window and extinguished the fire remaining. The bed stead was of iron else the damage would have been much greater. Rev. Calvert was a way from home at the time, being engaged in conducting meetings in the country. The exact origin of the fire is unknown but is attributed to

Billings has in times past had many original things of a social nature, but nothing has been more original or unique than the luncheon given yesterday at 1 o'clock by Mrs. Lloyd Lipp.

The affair was for the purpose of announcing the engagement of Miss Orilla Whitney and Mr. Winford Grifing. The wedding is not to take place until June but the early announcement is due to the fact that a number of the young lady friends of Miss Whitney are attending school and are only here for the holidays.

The place cards consisted of red hearts, and a heart-shaped booklet containing a question contest, "A floral wedding" furnished amusement for the guests. After the last course was served each guest was requested to pull a ribbon at the end of which was an illustrated card. These were numbered and read in order by the guests. The story proved to be that of the courtship and engagement of the bride-to-be.

The illustrations were apt and the story was much enjoyed.

The pretty and attractive home of Mrs. Lipp, herself a bride of only a few months, was further enhanced by the use of red hearts of various sizes. The color effect was red and. It was very cleverly carried out in every way possible. The dining room with its handsome mission furnishings of Flemish oak formed a fitting background for the prettily decorated table and the daintily gowned guests who were bidden to accept the hospitality of the hostess. Suspended from the electrolier by ropes of smilax was a fern covered hoop from which depended a number of red bills in the center of the table beneath a red basket filled with myriads of feathery ferns, this resting on a handsome lace centerpiece. Ateliher end of the table were silver candlesticks holding red shaded candles. Ferns were scattered about the table and entire effect was very pleasing.

The luncheon was served in five courses. The menu was faultless and perfectly served.

Before the guests departed a search was made for hearts of various colors which had been hidden in nooks about the house. Miss Vlunie Burton was the most successful and was rewarded for her proficiency with a fancy heart-shaped box of bon-bons. Those enjoying this pleasant affair were: Misses Burton, Railsback, Lulu Railsback, Logan, Spear, Hoyt, Parker and Stebbins.—Billings Daily Gazette, December 31.

Three little babies were nestled in bed
"I'll name William, Willie and Bill,"
mother said;
Side was her smile, for triplets they
She lays her good luck to Rocky
Mountain Tea. (Great baby medicine.)
S. W. Mallory.

Machine oil of all kinds sold by Carmichael & Smith.

A five-roomed house for rent. Very warm. One block south of post office.
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In some counties the Burlington is paying some of its taxes. This week they paid $19,193.64, leaving $11,828.49 unpaid. The treasurer accepts the tender after being informed that its acceptance would not jeopardise the county's interest in the balance.

Perfection can only be attained in the physical by allowing nature to appropriate and not dissipate her own resources. Cathartics gripe, weaken—dissipate, while DeWitt's Little Early Risers simply expel all putrid matter and bile, thus allowing the liver to assume normal activity. Good for the complexion. Sold by S. W. Mallory.

A reasonable amount of food thoroughly digested and properly assimilated will always increase the strength. If your stomach is a little off," Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will digest what you eat and will enable the digestive organs to assimilate and transform all foods into tissue building blood. Kodol relieves sour stomach, belching, heartburn and all forms of indigestion. Palatable and strengthening. Sold by S. W. Mallory.

Garden Seeds

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Early Ohio, Banner, White Ohio, Early Michigan and other varieties of Potatoes.

Legal Tender, Reid's Yellow Dent, Iowa Silvermine, Field's White Elephant, Shenandoah Yellow, Shenandoah Special, Early Yellow Rose, and many other varieties of corn.

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Nebraska Notes.

The Burlington Railroad company at Grand Island paid its taxes in Hall county in the amount of $2,720.88.

The German bank of Millard has commenced suit against M. and V. Stevens to recover the amount of $220 on two notes.

The Halloway Hardware company of Fremont has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The capital stock is $25,000.

Plattsmouth's share of the semi-annual apportionment of the school funds amounts to the sum of $855.50. Cass county will receive $5,026.64.

Several large timber wolves have been shot by farmers among the hills of Cass county bordering the Platte. Coyotes are also occasionally seen.

The first term of federal court to be held in Norfolk, regardless of the fact that Norfolk has been one of four court towns in Nebraska for years, will come next April.

Auburn is to have another bank. Articles of incorporation of the German-American bank of Auburn have been filed with the county clerk and the state banking board.

The village of Bancroft has sold $30,000 worth of 5 per cent bonds at a premium of $700. These bonds were voted for the purpose of erecting a new brick school house in Bancroft.

The highest recorded price paid for farm land recently occurred in western Cass county, when Harvey B. Weldron purchased 160 acres of land near Murdock for $18,000, or $112.50 per acre.

The public library board at Grand Island has finally accepted the Carnegie library building and expects to occupy the same in the near future, some of the furniture being already installed.

The new city school building at Geneva was thrown open for public inspection and hundreds of patrons and pupils visited the building and commented upon its beauties and conveniences.

It is the belief at Beatrice that the gap between that city and Virginia will be closed the coming year and that the Missouri Pacific will be extended to a northwest connection at no very distant day.

At the regular meeting of the city council at Fremont the deed to the city of the Irving park property from the Fremont Cemetery association was accepted and the consideration of $1,500 ordered paid.

Fred Schmaterer of Cedar Creek recently had a narrow escape from death while working in a stone quarry. While prying loose a mass of rock, a portion gave way and fell upon him, fracturing his arm and leg.

J. A. McCune, who lies three and a half miles north of Filley, on C. H. Calkins' farm, has just finished husking his corn crop, which amounted to 2,110 bushels. The yield was forty-four bushels to the acre.

A company known as the Thayer County Prospecting company has organized to prospect for oil in Thayer county and will go to a depth of at least 3,000 feet unless oil is found before that depth is reached.

A large number of auction sales are being held by farmers around Ashland, many farmers selling off their stock and other effects preparatory to moving on recently purchased lands in central and western Nebraska.

T. B. Hord, the big cattle feeder, has established a corn buying station at Arnold and expects to buy several thousand bushels of corn, and now has lumber on the ground to build cribs for over 20,000 bushels of ear corn.

Two big subscriptions have been added to the Y. M. C. A. building fund at Fremont by L. M. Keene and L. P. Larson. Mr. Keene will fit up and equip the gymnasium at a cost of $1,000 and Mr. Larson will give $1,000 in cash.

An attempt at a big forgery came to light at the First National bank of Fremont when it received two checks drawn for $31,000 on it, signed by W. H. Barber, and presented for payment at a bank in the southeastern part of the state.

An attachment has been issued on the property and kettles of the late Beatrice Candy Kitchen. The attachment is the result of an unpaid bill for some linoleum purchased of C. A. Janssen and for use on the floor of the Candy Kitchen.

The women of the Equal Suffrage club are taking up the domestic company work for the schools. Miss Pearl Youngerd, graduate of that department in the university, is to be teacher, with numerous assistants, in demonstrating the art of cooking.

NEBRASKA NEWS

JUDGE LETTON IS NOW A MEMBER OF SUPREME BENCH.

JUDGE SEDGWICK MADE CHIEF JUSTICE

Retiring Judge Holcomb Will Devote Some Time in an Effort to Regain Lost Health—Epperson Appointed.

Without formality or ceremony Judge C. B. Letton was inducted into office and became a judge of the supreme court of Nebraska, and Chief Justice Silas A. Holcomb retired from the bench after having served a term of six years. The oath of office is customarily taken by judges of the court privately and this custom was followed by Judge Letton. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon the court completed its work and Judge Holcomb took leave of his fellow judges in the consultation room. He took an official leave of Clerk H. C. Lindsay and his office force, thanking them for courtesies in the past and in turn was given cordial expressions of good will. The retiring Judge has been in poor health for some time. He will remain in Lincoln a few days and after visiting Chicago will go to the Pacific coast in search of better health. He has been advised to try a sea level climate. If he finds relief he will remove to the coast. If conditions and circumstances warrant he will return to Nebraska to resume the practice of law.

Judge Letton formally resigned as a member of the court commission before taking the oath of office. He has removed to Lincoln with the intention of making his permanent home in the capital city.

Judge S. H. Sedgwick of York becomes chief justice and will hold that position for a period of two years or until the expiration of his term, in accordance with a provision of law.

Very few changes in the office force of the court have resulted on account of the change in the personnel of the court. C. W. LeRoy of the clerk's office force has been transferred to the position of stenographer to Judge Letton and Miss Josephine Murphy of Plattsmouth has succeeded Mr. LeRoy.

The retirement of Judge Letton from the court commission to become Judge created a vacancy which it was necessary to fill without delay. The newly organized court remained in consultation until nearly 6 o'clock in the evening before the appointment of A. C. Epperson of Clay Center to the commission was announced. What took place in the consultation room is not known, but a rumor was circulated during the day that Judge Sedgwick desired the appointment of E. E. Good of Wahoo and that Mr. Good was called to Lincoln to confer with the judges. Reports indicated that Judge Letton desired Mr. Epperson's appointment. These reports being true, Judge Barnes was called upon to cast the deciding vote. Mr. Epperson is a company director and has been motor brother of State Senator Epperson of Clay Center. He is regarded by attorneys as well qualified to fill the high position to which he has been appointed.

BOOTH'S COACHING DAYS ENDED.

Nebraska University Looking for New Football Coach.

A special meeting of the athletic board of the state university was held, at which the formal resignation of Walter C. Booth as coach of the University of Nebraska football team was tendered, as also that of his assistant, John Wendelken. The question of a successor was referred to Messrs. Bolton, Lees and Benedict. Several applications are on file, among them being those of A. E. Hernstein, ex-Michigan man and coach last year at Purdue; Robinson, coach here eight years ago, and Kelleher, coach for Colorado and Yale. Coach McGuigan of Vanderbilt, an applicant, has withdrawn his application.

Sentiment at the university is very largely in favor of getting Hernstein, who made good last year with Purdue. It is believed that C. W. Ervin of Lincoln, once a member of Stagg's team, may be induced to act as assistant.

Former Wealthy Banker of Beatrice Commits Suicide.

John Ellis, at one time president of the Nebraska National bank and for many years engaged in the real estate and loan business in Beatrice, committed suicide at his home by taking a quantity of carbolic acid.

Mr. Ellis was 68 years of age and a pioneer resident of Gage county. He is survived by three sons and a daughter. Two of his sons, Guy and Dr. Paul Ellis, are residents of Omaha.

John Ellis has been a resident of Nebraska for upwards of forty years. He was founder of the People's bank of Beatrice that afterwards became the People's National bank and was subsequently merged into the Nebraska National bank of Beatrice. This bank went to the wall during the panic of 1893. Mr. Ellis, though a cripple, lost practically all of his fortune by the failure of the bank, but immediately went to work at the bottom of the round again with the laudable effort to retrieve his wrecked fortunes. He engaged in the real estate business for many years with varying success and succeeded in paying off most of his indebtedness. As a citizen he was most highly esteemed throughout southern Nebraska.

Humboldt Man Disappears.

The Lincoln police have been asked to keep a lookout for W. L. Richard, a stockman of Humboldt, who disappeared in Kansas City, where he had taken a load of cattle, ten in number, for sale. Mr. Richard is a retired farmer living in the southern part of Lancaster county. He says that his son wrote home to his wife from Kansas City a letter from which the inference could be drawn that he was about to desert her and their children. As there had been no domestic trouble, the father thinks his son is temporarily insane

KANSAS CITY FIRE

METROPOLIS ON THE KAW SUFFERS MUCH DAMAGE.

LOSS IS ESTIMATED AT OVER $350,000

Biggest Bank in the City, Bank of Commerce, Sustains Heavy Loss and is Placed Much Inconvenience.

The down town retail district of Kansas City was threatened by a fire which started in the rear of the three story brick building of the Columbus Buggy company on Walnut street, near Tenth, destroying this building and the adjoining building occupied by the Kimball Piano company and the Hattinger Bros. Manufacturing company, and badly damaging the National Bank of Commerce building.

The fire started before 10 o'clock at night and burned fiercely for two hours. The Columbus Buggy company's building and the building immediately south occupied by the Kimball Piano company were very inflammable and the firemen were powerless to check the flames in these buildings. The stock of the Columbus Buggy company, too, fed the flames, and all of the available firemen and fire apparatus in the city were busied in preventing the spread of the fire to the large buildings on each side.

It was impossible, however, to prevent the spread of the flames to the Commerce building on the south, and the offices on the first, second and third floors were badly damaged by both fire and water.

The Commerce building is one of the finest office buildings in the city and the lower floor is occupied by the National Bank of Commerce, the largest financial concern in Kansas City. The bank's loss was confined principally to an addition which it built to the Commerce building about a year ago. The stock of the Hettinger Bros. Manufacturing company, which occupied a portion of the Kimball building, was entirely destroyed. This firm dealt in dental supplies.

A representative of W. S. Woods, owner of the buildings destroyed and damaged, and president of the National Bank of Commerce, said that the loss on the buildings would be $150,000. The loss of the Columbus Buggy company, according to one of its managers, is $100,000. The entire loss is estimated at $350,000.

DEPEW DECLINES TO RESIGN.

New York Senator Says He is Preparing for Active Work.

Senator Depew says he has no intention of resigning his seat in the senate. With regard to the matter he says:

"Why should I resign? I intend now to do my real work in the United States senate. Is there any tangible, well-founded reason for my resignation? As I stated before, April 23 I shall reach my seventy-second birthday. By that time I expect that I shall have resigned from all the companies in which I am director. In all I am a director in seventy-nine companies. Attending to my manifold business duties all these years has kept me very busy.

"I realize that the office of senator from the great Empire state is an honorable one, deserving the best that is in a man. I intend to discharge the duties of the position to the best of my ability. I never have had any intention of resigning from the United States senate and never have been requested by anyone to resign. As soon as I resign from all the companies with which I am connected, I will be able to begin my real work in the senate, as I expect to work harder than ever before."

Continue To Use Spanish.

Acting Governor Ide has issued from Manila that on the unanimous recommendation of the consolidated bar association, the commission by a decree extended for five years the period of time during which the Spanish language might be used officially in the Philippine courts. The decree has not satisfied itself, that although great progress has been made by the younger Filipinos in acquiring a knowledge of English, the older barristers had not been able, on January 1, when the original order took effect requiring the substitution of English for Spanish as the official court language, to master the English sufficiently to continue to practice their profession.

Congressman Williams Missing.

Representative John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, the democratic floor leader, who was called to his home by the serious illness of his daughter, has not returned to Washington, but is expected in a few days as his daughter is much improved.

Money For Traveling Expenses.

Representative McCall of Massachusetts introduced a resolution providing for an annual appropriation of $15,000 to be used by the president for traveling expenses.

LAFOLLETTE IS NOW SENATOR.

Wisconsin Statesman Finally Dons Senatorial Togs.

After waiting for almost a year, R. M. LaFollette appeared in the senate when it reconvened after the holiday recess to claim his seat as a senator from Wisconsin and the oath of office was administered to him by Vice President Fairbanks. The ceremony was witnessed by a crowded gallery which manifested much interest in the proceedings. This interest was greatly heightened by the fact that Mr. LaFollette was escorted into the senate chamber and to the vice president's desk by Mr. Spooner, between whom and Mr. LaFollette there has been in recent years a difference of opinion as to the party and public policies amounting to personal antagonism. Neither senator displayed any trace of such feeling.

Ten minutes before the session opened the door of the special cloak room opened, and Senator Spooner and his new colleague entered the chamber. This caused a mild sensation for it was known that there had been a bitter political feeling existing between them, and that their personal relations had become somewhat known up to within a short time known up to within a short time whether or not Mr. Spooner would escort his colleague to the desk to take the oath, or that Mr. LaFollette would accept the escort, but all this was arranged in the cloak room.

Mr. Spooner, before the session, introduced a number of senators to Mr. LaFollette.

PROSECUTION TO BE VIGOROUS.

Department of Justice Determined To Stop Land Frauds.

The department of justice will begin the prosecution this week of a prominent Episcopal rector, the Rev. George G. Ware of Lead, S. D., for alleged complicity in the Nebraska land frauds. This case is one of the large number which have recently stirred the entire state of Nebraska.

The Rev. George Ware was indicted by the last grand jury in the Nebraska district, and his trial has been ordered without delay. He is a leading officer in one of the biggest companies that have been fencing the public domain and is said to be a wealthy man.

He has been indicted on a new charge, that of conspiracy to obtain fraudulent homesteads. This charge has never been made before in the land cases, and so the case will present the double interest of being a test of a new plan of prosecution and of having a leading clergyman as defendant.

The big cattle company of which the reverend gentleman was an officer had an immense area fenced and had then bought relinquishments of homesteaders' rights to the inclosed territory. It is charged that these homesteaders were induced to file upon the land as the result of conspiracy between the land company and the homesteaders.

If the Ware case results in a government victory, there will be a great crusade of prosecutions of land cases sort. It is expected, indeed, that a goodly proportion of the most distinguished citizens of the Dakotas and Nebraska will join Mr. Ware if he is sent to a federal prison.

OREGON SENATOR A POOR MAN.

Senator Gearin's Possessions Are Limited, But He Is Happy.

John M. Gearin, recently appointed United States senator from Oregon to succeed the late John L. Mitchell, is the poorest man in the United States senate. He owns no property and has no money in the bank. It is true he has a lucrative law business. He owes nothing and does not lack at all for the comforts of life, but he has saved nothing.

The senator himself called attention to the fact. As he walked to the Union depot from his office uptown to take the train for Washington he chatted about the circumstances with the friends who accompanied him.

"I will be interested to see how the poorest man in the United States senate," he said. "They call it a millionaires' club, but if any of them are poorer than I am in a financial way I feel sorry for them."

Senator Gearin is the fourth man to go to the United States senate from the law office from which he comes. He began reading law in the office when the firm consisted of John H. Mitchell and J. N. Dolph, both of whom represented Oregon in the senate of the United States. The other member of the firm who has been senator from Oregon is Joseph Simon, who retired from the senate in 1903, and who had the distinction of being the shortest man in that body when he was a senator.

Set Date For Wedding.

The president and Mrs. Roosevelt have announced that the wedding of Miss Alice Roosevelt to Representative Nicholas Longworth of Cincinnati, will occur on Saturday, February 17, at 12 o'clock, noon, in the east room of the White house.

Taggart Will Sail.

Orders from Washington were received at Columbus barracks ordering Captain Taggart and companies B and C of the regular infantry to the Philippines. The captain and men will sail from San Francisco on March 5.

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Candid Friend—"So that your children will have some brains."

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From Constipation, Bowel and Stomach Trouble.

Q. What is the beginning of sickness?
A. Constipation.
Q. What is constipation?
A. Failure of the bowels to carry off the waste matter which lies in the alimentary canal where it decays and poisons the entire system. Eventually the results are death or the development of some other disease. Note the deaths from typhoid fever and appendicitis, stomach and bowel trouble at the present time.
Q. What causes Constipation?
A. Want of exercise, the call of nature promptly. Lack of exercise. Excessive brain work. Mental emotions and injury diet.
Q. What are the results of neglected Constipation?
A. Constipation causes more suffering than any other disease. It causes rheumatism, colds, fevers, stomach, bowel, kidney, lung and heart trouble. All the vital diseases that starts all others. Indigestion, dyspepsia, diarrhoea, loss of sleep and struggling for breath, nervous prostration, piles, appendicitis and cancer are caused by constipation. Its dangerous results are not all physicians, but few sufferers realize their condition until it is too late. Nearly every disease is traced to Constipation.
Q. Do physicians recognize this?
A. Yes. The first question your doctor asks you is "are you constipated?" That is the answer.
Q. Can it be cured?
A. Yes, by proper treatment. The common error is to resort to physics, such as pills, salts, mineral waters, castor oil, laxatives, etc., every one of which is injurious. They weaken and increase the malady. You cannot cure Constipation by physics.
Q. What then should be done to cure it?
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CHAPTER III—Continued.

"The time is now, Miss Westerly," says the other, and Pauline is surprised at her beauty when blushes creep over her cheeks, forehead and neck, while at the same time she feels an uneasiness in the presence of this Castilian girl, who somehow reminds her of a beautiful tigress, purring, and with sheathed claws, yet ready to make a terrible spring, if suddenly aroused, when lightning can flash from those wonderful eyes, and the little hands strike with fury.

Pauline is impressed by the girl's characteristics.

"Tell me how I can return the favor, I beg," Pauline hastens to say, at the same time wondering why she should shiver so, as though a cold draught had crept in at the window.

"Pardon, senorita; you will think me indelicate; but you have seen something of Mexico, and you know her women are impulsive, fierce in their loves, and yet true as steel. You wonder what this has to do with the favor I am about to ask. I will not hedge it with mystery—I love a man, one of your countrymen—I have known him for years—he saved my life, and I once kept death from claiming him. We are united by the bonds of heaven, since what I saved must belong to me. He has met you—I fear he has been attracted to you—I know he has been attracted to you—I fear he has been attracted to you—something within tells me you must prove my evil genius—that I shall hate you when I would love you. Give him up, dear senorita—see, on my knees I ask it—Dick Denver belongs to me alone—he is mine!"

Pauline Westerly is shocked, both by the abandoned attitude of the beautiful Mexican on her knees and the words she speaks; thank heaven it has not gone so far that she is in love with the hero of her last night's adventure—at the same time she experiences once more that strange chill, though she collects herself and says, sarcastically:

"Have no fear, Senorita Lopez—Pauline Westerly has never yet seen the time when she would hear a word of love from another woman's husband!"

"The beautiful Mexican looks up in a startled way—various emotions chase across her olive face—then she says quickly:

"Yes, she came here with a fury in her heart—came here to forever destroy my looks and make me a hideous deformity upon the earth. Heaven was kind to drop mercy into her soul, to put a word into my mouth that touched her better sense. Poor child! what a nature—like a tropical plant, growing riotously without training. I feel sorry for the poor creature, for intended crime—no one shall ever know what a fearful thing the beautiful child of Senor Manuel Lopez contemplated, came hard to carry out, and only gave up at the last."

She proceeds to carefully hide the acid and the ruined garment in the fireplace, where the evidence of a jealous and terrible thought of vengeance on a possible rival will be burned up and lost forever to the world.

Pauline Westerly wonders what manner of man Dick Denver may be; has he decieved the Mexican girl with false promises? Miss Pauline means to analyze his character when she sees him, and this will be in a few hours, as he has promised to call during the evening. She is a judge of character, being gifted with rather extraordinary powers of discovering what lies beneath the surface.

"I have never yet been decieved—he cannot be a villain without my reading it in his eyes. Yes, the first impression I had was very favorable. We shall see in good time; but there was a secret hope deep down in my heart, that my king had come."

She leans a moment, looking out, and watching the night fall upon gay Paris. The gardens of the Tuileries lie below, with lights gleaming here and there; the palace itself is a virtual ruin, never having recovered from the wreck brought about by mob rule.

Pauline finds the scene very restful—somehow her thoughts go back over the great sea—she sees well remembered faces, and once more rides along Fifth avenue. It is only a touch of that feeling of home sickness that attacks travelers periodically in foreign lands. She bravely recovers herself. The door is suddenly burst open, and turning, Miss Pauline sees in the semi-gloom a figure come pitching into the room, a figure that should be her trim maid Dora, but which just at present bears but a small resemblance to that character.

Miss Westerly lights the gas and closes the door; then she surveys Dora in wonder. Has the girl suddenly taken leave of her senses? She sits there alternately laughing and looking very sober, as different thoughts come upon her.

"What in the world has happened, Dora? Have some of the officers of a private asylum been chasing you? It strikes me you look like a fit subject for a house of detention for the insane."

"Oh! Miss Pauline—such a sight!" gasps Dora, pressing with one hand upon the region where her heart should be, but which some of her many miserable admirers declare to be an aching void.

"What do you mean?—have you been to a circus? I understand the Circus Napoleon is still open on the Champs Elysees. What have you seen, you ridiculous Dora, that sends you home in this shuddering heap, to laugh and moan as though out of your mind?"

The girl nods her head and catches her breath.

"Oh! it was too comical—I know I shall die laughing yet. On his knees—that wretched professor——"

"What! has he proposed — that strange little man?"

"Proposed?? Shame, Miss Pauline, I never hinted at such a thing. They were both on their knees, he and the brave Colonel Bob."

"At the confessional—and you laugh! I am amazed, distressed."

"No, no, you are wrong. It was in the most secluded spot of the Bois de Bologne, among the trees—several others stood around—oh! it was too ridiculous—I never laughed so in my life, and I think I had to keep quiet. And then the end, it was so thrilling, so dramatic!"

"What end? Dora, you wretched girl, don't you see you are killing me by inches with curiosity. I demand to know what all this means? What have the professor and Colonel Bob been up to?"

"Only fighting a duel, Miss Pauline."

"A duel!—and over you, Dora?"

"I suppose so," demurely; "but it was only a farce, after all. That comical Colonel Bob arranged it to give me some enjoyment. But Professor John was in deadly earnest. I really felt sorry for him," and the girl gives a long drawn sigh to illustrate the depth of her sympathy.

"Go on—tell me all. When it comes to duels among your admirers I think we have reached a point where it would be well to call a halt."

"It was all on account of last night—the two gentlemen saw me home—the professor insulted the colonel outside the hotel and was punished. He sent a challenge. Colonel Bob looks on him as a big dog would on a small one—he did not wish to hurt him, though determined to give the Britoy full satisfaction.

(To be continued.)

DOAN TELLS THE STORY OF THE DUEL

Gold Output of Alaska.

The gold mines on the American side of the line in the far northwest are this year for the first time producing much larger quantities of the precious metal than are being found in British territory. The yield for 1905 at Nome and in the surrounding district is estimated by experts at approximately $10,000,000, and the Tanana valley has cleaned up $7,000,000. Last year the total gold production for all Alaska was $9,000,000, or nearly $1,000,000 less than this year's cleanup at Nome alone, where the principal increase took place during the last summer. It is safe to assume that the entire Alaskan gold output will not be far short of $20,000,000. On the other hand, the Klondike output for 1904, which was $10,829,000, will probably not exceed by its total for 1905.—Tacoma Ledger.

Lincoln and His Countrymen.

Mr. Wemyss Reid wrote of Abraham Lincoln: "We must not blame Englishmen too severely, however, for their lack of appreciation of Lincoln. It is doubtful if even now he is appreciated at his true worth by Americans themselves. Some years ago I had the pleasure of taking in to dinner a charming young lady who was Lincoln's direct descendant. I said to her, 'you can hardly understand how pleased I am to have met you. There is scarcely any man whose name is familiar to me whom I honor as I honor the memory of your grandfather.' The young lady opened her eyes in innocent amazement and confessed subsequently that she had been very much surprised at my little speech. 'At home they never say anything about grandpapa.'"

The Safest Place.

A city gentleman was recently invited down to the country for "a day with the birds." Whatever his powers in finance, his shooting was not remarkable for its accuracy, to the great disgust of the man in attendance, whose tip was generally regulated by the size of the bag. "Dear me!" exclaimed the disappointed sportsman, "but the birds seem exceptionally strong on the wing this year."

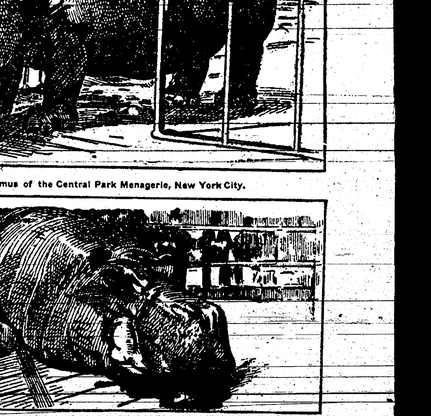
"Not all of 'em, sir," came the remark. "You've shot at the same bird about a dozen times. 'E's a follerin' you about, sir."

"Following me about? Nonsense! Why should a bird do that?"

"Well, sir," came the reply, "I dunno, I'm sure, unless 'e's 'angin' 'round you for safety."—Tatler.

Captured Hippopotami Now in Central Park Zoo, New York

"Calliuh" the Giant Hippopotamus of the Central Park Menagerie, New York City.



"Caliph" Musing.

While few menageries or zoological gardens include hippopotami among the members of the animal world which they contain, the general public is nevertheless quite familiar with the appearance and characteristics of the great ungulates. They have been described in word and picture by innumerable naturalists, historians, and writers, even of the earliest times. We find unmistakable reference to them in the records of the ancient Egyptians, and to-day there is little doubt that the behemoth of the Bible was identical with the hippopotamus. The Central Park Zoo of New York City, is particularly fortunate in the possession of three splendid specimens, a pair of older animals and a young one. The pair, Caliph and Miss Murphy, are well known, not only to those directly interested in these matters, but also to the reading public, for the huge brutes have been described and pictured in various publications.

Caliph, the great male which is the subject of the accompanying interesting engravings, has been in the Central Park Zoo since 1889, while his mate, Miss Murphy, has been included in the collection for a somewhat shorter period. These two have proven remarkably prolific, and have presented an admiring public with eight healthy offsprings, and these, with the exception of the young one at present in the Park, have been sold to other menageries. This is not an exceptional case, for strangely enough these curious beasts thrive well in captivity, and breed not infrequently. Were it not for the difficulty formerly experienced in securing original pairs, they would to-day be more common in zoological parks. Needless to say, it is very difficult to capture the hippopotamus in a wild state and transport the animal uninjured to civilization, though if this be accomplished successfully, he takes kindly to captivity, and often lives contentedly for many years. In fact, a single specimen existed in the Zoological Park in London for over twenty-eight years.

Hippopotami in captivity do not require the excessive care and attention which are usually necessary for the well-being of tropical animals. The factor which is of considerable advantage in this respect is the fact that the animals lack the restlessness and nervousness so commonly found in wild creatures. Though terrible fighters if aroused they are even-tempered and fairly intelligent, and learn to obey the word of command of their keepers. They appear to appreciate kindness and seldom if ever required punishment.

Hippopotami are purely herbivorous, and in the wild state feed upon grasses various water plants, rice, millet, maize, and similar growths. This diet is approximated as nearly as possible in captivity. They are fed every day, usually early in the afternoon, on fresh grass or hay, various vegetables, and bread. They have very healthy appetites, and one can imagine the quantity of food that a "hippo" can consume, when one considers that the stomach of a large specimen will measure as much as eleven feet in length.

The hippopotamus is heir to few troubles. Natural attrition keeps his teeth, which grow throughout his lifetime, within proper bounds. As he not only spends most of his waking hours in the water, but often sleeps there, also the frequent immersions keep his thick skin in a healthy condition. The water must have a temperature of not less than 70 degrees, and must be maintained at this point the year around. With the exception of the usual attention regarding the cleanliness of the habitation, other necessary care includes merely the preparation of his food and the regulation of the temperature.

Country Editor's Day of Triumph

Very likely you have not heard of Chula, Mo. This is not strange, because Chula has but recently been placed upon the maps of a state whose citizens insist upon being "shown" and who refuse to give a proper cultivation to their credulity.

It is not exactly correct to say that Chula has been placed upon the maps, for on one bright red-letter day in its lexicon it was thrown upon the maps in a bright red splotch by a country editor. This editor came to the Chula the other day as the guest of the Silver Leaf railroad. He occupied an entire drawing-room car, ate rich food and drank sparkling wines and received adulations from the colored porters and excursion agents, for back again at the expense of a "soul less corporation."

The man who compelled the map-makers to take notice of Chula enjoys the not uncommon name of Smith E. H. Smith.

Smith's great opportunity came when the St. Paul put the Southwest Limited train into service between Chicago and Kansas City. The train passes through Chula on its eastward and westward flights, and there were big suggestive pieces about conquering heroes, and Chula's mayor revised his last Fourth of July "oration" to fit the occasion. It was a gala day for Chula, and the editor had to tell them with becoming modesty how he had achieved greatness.

About the time he reached the spread-eagle stage of his address there was a big mourning party called in a minor key which sounded like the expiring war whoop of an Apache Indian. It was the Southwest Limited bulldog Chula, Mo. Kitty Smith grasped his new $2.75 suit case firmly by both straps and waited, all a-tremble with excitement. The band began a furious fandangling as the citizens of Chula held their breaths. There were two more long wails, followed by two short ones, as the limited's mogul swept down upon Chula's only grade crossing in a cloud of blinding dust, an answering "toot" to the tower man as he dropped the semaphore indicating a clear track and a fairer was was borne upon a passing breeze to Smith and to Chula's population as the mogul whistled for "Niantic or Chicago, which?"

Smith, standing disconsolate with grip in hand, and with Chula's population gazing seemingly with a million eyes clear through him, didn't care much which it was. Without so much as a look at his fellows the Chula News' editor turned and hastened to his sanctum, where he sent a telegram which read: "When it comes to four flushes there are others."

Needless to say that it was all a mistake. The general passenger agent apologized by wire, the limited did not forget to hesitate at Chula the following day. And thus was Chula, Mo., placed upon the map.—Chicago-Herald.

Thinks They Are Safe.

In the spring term of the past year the athletic young women of Smith college developed a passion for baseball. In conversation with a distinguished visitor at the college, President L. Clark Seelye spoke of the fresh enthusiasm which the students were manifesting in the national game. The visitor, having his own ideas of intelligent gentlewomen, looked somewhat distressed at this announcement.

"Aren't you afraid," he asked, "that baseball will have a tendency to make the girls masculine?"

A humorous expression stole over President Seelye's face. "Masculine?" he echoed. "My dear friend, if you could never have further fears pitching the ball you would never have any further fears on that score."

Simeon Was Given No Choice.

Amos Saunders of Rowley, Mass., once employed a boy to turn the grindstone for him. The boy turned until he was tired, and then stopped.

"Turn, Simeon, turn," commanded Mr. Saunders.

"I can't; I am tired," was the reply.

"Turn, Simeon; turn or die," thundered Saunders.

"I'll die, then," said Simeon.

"You can't have your choice," returned Saunders; "turn, Simeon, turn."

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Edited by E. E. Linn. Our Motto "For God and Home and Every Land."

Dec. 26th, The Associated press gives an account of the killing of a deputy sheriff and two other prominent men in Leslie county Kentucky. A crowd had congregated at an old time shooting match and a dispute arose followed by a general battle.

The man who shot the sheriff fled and is now being hunted by the other officers. The New Voice comments as follows: "There is a suspicion in the office of the New Voice that Kentucky whisker—perhaps illicit, moonshine stuff, figured as the exciting cause in these tragedies, but the result would have been the same if the liquor had been properly taxed and guaranteed by the government of the United States. (In God we trust.)"

At a pure food meeting in New York, Dr. Wiley said he had found twenty different varieties of wine sold in this country which were drawn from one imported cask, that most of our olive oil comes from Louisana cotton seed instead of Italian olives and that impure water kills more people than alcohol. Granting that Dr. Wiley's statement is correct, a statement which all the liquor organs will promptly and universally explode, the Prohibition party has a proposition to make: It will agree to insert a plank in the next national platform favoring purification of all sources of water supply at government expense if the liquor leagues will agree to eliminate alcoholic drinks from the list of beverages dispensed at the dram shops. For while Dr. Wiley ranks impure water first in the list of destructive beverages, he placed alcohol second.

The liquor business tends to produce criminality in the population at large, and law breaking among the saloonkeepers themselves. Debauches not only of the body social but the body politic as well.—Theodore Roosevelt President of New York board of Police. "Money from law breakers? No thank you, is getting to be the popular attitude of the people," says the Kansas City Star of Nov. 21.

Omaha capitalists have planned an extended interurban line. It is believed that the Omaha and Council Bluffs street railway will be extended to Richardson county in the near future. Articles of incorporation were today filed with the secretary of state. The company is known as the Omaha and Southern Interurban railroad and the capital stock is fixed at $1,000,000. The incorporators are G. C. Barton, G. W. Watkins, W. V. Morse, F. T. Hamilton, W. A. Smith and C. R. Tyler. The primary object is to build a line of street railway from Omaha to Fort Crook, Neb. The articles provide for a line from Omaha, through South Omaha and Sarpy co. to Bellevue and Fort Crook, with privilege of extension south through Cass, Otoe, Nemaha and Richardson counties to the southern line of the state at some point in Richardson. The company is authorized to use electricity or other motive power for operating its cars. The proposed route will join the southern line of the Sabetha, Falls City and Sycamore Springs road, recently projected.—Falls City News.

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Two Falls City husbands were going away Sunday and their wives had accompanied them to the depot. One had been married a month, the other several years. When the train pulled in the wife of a month put her arms around her husband and kissed him good bye for a whole day, the other husband who was leaving for a week had to call his wife back to kiss her, and yet they say men forget first.—Falls City Tribune.

RAILROADS MUST PAY THEIR TAXES

Judge Munger of the federal court decided the railroads of Nebraska must pay their taxes. Such is the essence of his decision in the Burlington case, which has been fought for the state by Attorney General Brown. This decision will apply also to the Union Pacific and to the collection of taxes for 1905, as well as 1904, of both roads.

This suit was for an injunction against the collection of taxes for the year 1904 on the basis of valuation fixed by the State Board of Equalization and Assessment. Another suit identical in character, had been brought with relation to the taxes for 1905, and the Union Pacific, as well as the Burlington, had instituted the same suits.

The total assessment for the Burlington and Union Pacific for the two years amounts to $2,050,482. Together they have tendered $1,448,680. The Union Pacific tendered or paid $256,000 in 1904, when its assessment was $348,000, and $275,000 when its assessment amounted to $385,000.

Judge Munger handed down a memorandum opinion in the United States circuit court Saturday morning in the case of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway company, as complainants against F. O. Babcock, treasurer of Adams county and others, as respondents in which he gives judgment for the respondents and dismisses the injunction asked for by the railroad to restrain the county treasurers of the state of Nebraska from enforcing the collection of the delinquent taxes assessed against the railroad for 1904, by the State Board of Equalization and assessment. A like suit in all particulars was begun at the same time by the Union Pacific Railroad company.

The suit was begun November 30, 1904, the injunction being asked for on that date, the taxes becoming delinquent on the following day, December 1. The property of the railroads would thereupon become amenable for seizure for the delinquent taxes by process of distress warrant. A temporary injunction was granted and the hearing continued from time to time, and finally an order was issued for taking testimony in the case before Special Examiner Charles W. Pearsall. These hearings have been had from time to time and an enormous amount of testimony has been compiled. Similar suits were filed in November last regarding the railway taxes of 1905, by the same complainants. The same case came on for final argument before Judge Munger in December and the opinion just filed is the result.

The local brick company perfected a permanent organization last week by the election of C. M. Linn, president; A. A. Tanner, vice president; C. L. Hummel, treasurer; H. E. Boyd secretary; and John Holman in company with the above corps of officials, comprises the board of directors. The capital stock is placed at $50,000 all owned by local parties, and steps are being taken to push the work of installing a thoroughly modern plant as soon as the final test of the clay is completed. This last test is in order to determine the character of the character of the machinery to be used. The plant will be installed at a point just west of the cemetery and if successful, of which there seems no doubt, will prove a great thing for Humboldt people as for the promoters.—Humboldt Leader.

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WOMAN SUFFRAGE ENDORSED

Three hundred and thirty-nine organizations, not woman suffrage societies, reported to the headquarters of the National American Woman Suffrage Association in 1904 that they had officially endorsed woman suffrage

The American Federation of Labor at its 1904 meeting, adopted this resolution:

"Resolved, That the best interests of labor require the admission of women to full citizenship as a matter of justice to them and as a necessary step towards insuring and raising the 'scale of wages for all.'"

Other national organizations which have adopted resolutions dealing with some phase of the question are, the National Grange, National Women's Single Tax League, National Letter Carrier's association, National W. C. T. U., National Educational association, National Congress of Mothers, Catholic Women's League, National Council of Women, also the Western Federation of Miners and the International Typographical Union

A young lady working in a stocking factory, fearing that her chances for matrimony were small, says the White Cloud Globe, wrote the following and slipped it into the toe of a gentleman's sock: "A young lady, good looking and of some means, would like to correspond with the wearer of this sock, if he is single with a view to matrimony." A young man bought the sock and said: "There's my chance." He wrote to the young lady, offering himself as a suitable party, and to his surprise got this reply: "I have been married eight years and have a family of five children." The man from whom he bought the sock had never advertised. Consequently they had lain on the shelves for eight years.

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Lawton, Okla., Jan. 8.—Geronimo, the famous Apache warrior, 76 years of age, believing life too strenuous without a helpmate, has, for the eighth time, become a benedict. This proved startling news to his tribesmen, for they were not informed of his wooing.

Two years ago Geronimo's seventh wife died, and since then he has been converted and become a christian. His latest bride was Mrs. Mary Loto, an Apache widow, aged 58. The wedding occurred during the Christmas holidays' but only became known today.

W. A. Richards, the young farmer whose escapades of a few weeks ago filled the columns of the newspapers and furnished material for conversation on every hand, drifted into the city yesterday afternoon, but so far as can be learned, offered no explanation regarding his conduct. It is understood that most of his financial shortages were made up by his father last week and this doubtless paved the way for his return. Probably an adjustment of his domestic disarrangement will follow in short order.—Humboldt Leader.

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GOSS IS SELECTED

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The United States district attorneyship appointment will go to the northern district of the state. This was the decision of the Nebraska delegation in congress.

Senator Millard called a meeting of the entire delegation at his committee room at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon to consider the list of applicants for the appointment. The meeting was very harmonious and after several ballots the choice fell upon Charles A. Goss of Omaha, whereupon the vote was made unanimous. The entire delegation will join in a letter endorsing him to the president.

Charles A. Goss has practiced law in Omaha for over fifteen years, where he holds a prominent position professionally and socially. He was a member of the Nebraska state legislature and has been an active party worker for many years.

SIGNS OF CZAR'S WEAKENING.

Premier Witte Declares That Emperor May Rescind Proclamation.

Premier Witte, according to the St. Petersburg Novoe Vremya, at his reception of the delegation headed by the mayor of St. Petersburg, which called on him to request a relaxation of the orders of the prefect of police against meetings in the interest of the electoral campaign, declared emphatically that the government would not go an inch beyond the imperial manifesto in the question of transforming the national assembly for the purpose of forming a constitution and will not tolerate any attempt to do so, which would make it a revolutionary assembly and subject to dissolution by the emperor.

The Novoe Vremya also claims that the premier announced that the emperor had not abrogated power and could still, by an imperial manifesto, broaden, abridge and even abolish the rights granted to the people. Continuing, the paper quotes Premier Witte as saying that it is expected of the Manchurian army in the restoration of order in Russia. Only the rear forces, otherwise the reservists, comprising 30 per cent of the army, are demoralized. The remainder are in splendid condition.

The authorities are ready to declare martial law at a moment's notice and scout the idea that anything serious will occur.

The demonstration of mourning planned to commemorate January 22 ("Red Sunday") includes calling a two-day general strike, beginning at noon, January 21. "The Reds" of St. Petersburg are striving to force a conflict and a repetition of the Moscow barricade of streets and other features of the rebellion there.

EIGHT KILLED IN HOTEL FIRE.

Guests of Famous Minneapolis Hostelry Are Panic-Stricken.

Eight persons were killed, either by suffocation from smoke or in leaping from upper windows in a fire which broke out in the West hotel, Minneapolis, early one morning last week.

The fire, which is supposed to have been started by crossed electric light DeVere, for after she had filed her writs, was in itself insignificant, being confined to the elevator shaft and the top floor in the corner of the building, but the wild excitement which followed the first alarm hurried people into the halls and out on window ledges in frantic attempts to save themselves. There was really no help for several who lost their lives. The wooden tube elevator shaft burned like tinder and a sheet of flame twenty feet wide, mounting to the seventh story, frightened the guests out of their senses.

It was the huge volume of smoke that stampeded the guests, as the moment a door was opened the room was filled with smoke and the panic-stricken guests were compelled to beat out the windows to prevent instant suffocation.

Diplomatic Relations Ended.

All diplomatic relations between Venezuela and France are broken, it is said at the state department in Washington and although it is stated no formal or official information to this effect has been received, the officials assume that in accordance with the usual procedure this will involve the early departure from Venezuela of M. Taigny, the French representative there, and of France of M. Bouboutetis, the Venezuelan agent at Paris.

NOTED EDUCATOR IS DEAD.

Dr. Harper, President of Chicago University, Dies of Cancer.

Dr. William Rainey Harper, president of the University of Chicago since its inception and one of the foremost educators of his time, died last week of cancer of the intestines.

Three years ago Dr. Harper underwent an operation for appendicitis and symptoms were at that time indicated which indicated a cancerous condition of the intestines. A second operation a year ago showed that Dr. Harper was doomed to die. There was no means of eradicating the cancer known to medical science. He left the hospital knowing well that he was a doomed man, that his disease could not be cured and that his death must ensue within a short time, no matter what was done in the effort to avert it. No braver fight was ever made by any man than that of Dr. Harper. He took up his duties at the university as though nothing had happened or was likely to happen to him, and he was at all times apparently confident and cheerful.

Dr. Harper was born in New Concord, O., in July, 1856, and graduated with the degree of bachelor of arts from Muskingum college in that place in 1870. A short time after this he went to Yale university, where he carried on studies of a special character in the languages until 1876. The next year he acted as president of the Morgan Park academy of Macon, Tenn. From 1876 to 1879 he resided in Granville, O., as tutor in Dennison university and as principal of Granville academy, which was the preparatory department of the university. In 1880 he was appointed professor of the Hebrew language in the Baptist Union Theological seminary in Morgan Park, a short distance from Chicago, where he remained for five years. In 1886 he was asked by Yale to become professor of semitic languages in that institution, where he remained until 1891, when he was elected president of Chicago university, and has remained at the head of the institution ever since.

MRS. CHADWICK IS IN PRISON.

Apostle of "Frenzied Finance" Begins Ten Years' Sentence.

Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, arrived at the Ohio state penitentiary at Columbus to begin a sentence of ten years for conspiracy to wreck the Citizens' National bank at Oberlin, Ohio.

No special preparations were made in the women's department for the reception of the woman. She will be compelled to sleep on a cot in the corridor of the prison as the women's department is filled and every bed occupied.

The prison officials are firm in the belief that Mrs. Chadwick is Madame name with the clerk, the following entry was made in the book at the prison:

"Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, alias Madame DeVere—ten years—conspiring to wreck a national bank—Cuyhoga county—received January 12, 1905—expires January 12, 1916—good time—November, 1912."

The prison officials are skeptical as to the illness of Mrs. Chadwick. They say that she will be treated as any other prisoner in the federal department. They think that the reports that she has heart trouble are groundless and after an examination, if it is found that she is able, she will be put to washing or other heavy work. If not she will be placed in the sewing department.

During the night before her departure from Cleveland for the penitentiary, Mrs. Chadwick's attorneys sought by every possible means to obtain a stay of execution of sentence. In this, however, they were unsuccessful. Prior to leaving the county jail a physician was called in to see Mrs. Chadwick. He said that she was undoubtedly ill but that he believed she could safely make the trip to Columbus.

Catholic Cardinal Liberal.

Cardinal Gibbons occupied a seat on the platform of the Eutaw Street Methodist Episcopal church, Baltimore, in which a public mass meeting was held under the auspices of the prohibition party. The committee in charge of the mass meeting found itself unable to secure a public hall and was compelled to select the Eutaw Street church. A member of the committee wrote to Cardinal Gibbons, stating the case and asking if he would allow his name to be withdrawn as one of the vice presidents. In reply the cardinal wrote that "the holding of a civic meeting is a protestant church does not excite any religious scruple in me."

Sheepmen Are Murdered.

Masked and mounted raiders, presumed to be cattlemen, attacked the camps of two Italian shearers near Burnt Fork, close to the Utah-Wyoming line, shot down two herders, slaughtered the sheep and burned the camp wagons and outfits. Notices of warning to other flockmasters were left with the bodies of the dead herders. Sheep men are indignant, threatening to get even, and more trouble is anticipated.

RUSSIA IS QUIET

SUCCESSFUL CAMPAIGN WAGED AGAINST REVOLUTIONISTS.

GOVERNMENT BELIEVES WORST IS OVER

Semblance of Order Is Gradually Being Restored in the Empire—Revolutionists Assert That Lull Is But Temporary.

The success which thus far has attended the campaign in St. Petersburg against the violent revolutionists has plainly encouraged the government to believe that the worst is over for the winter, except in the Baltic provinces, the Caucasus and the Dan region, where the prevailing anarchy is likely to continue indefinitely. Some semblance of order is being gradually restored in the empire. The socialists and revolutionists stoutly maintain that the present lull is only a truce over the holidays, and from mysterious hints place the leaders continue issuing orders to refuse all compromise with imperialism, to boycott the national assembly and to prepare for a great armed insurrection. The government, however, professes confidence that the revolutionists will not equalize the loss of strength and prestige which they have suffered. Disorders on a small scale and acts of terrorism are expected to continue and something in the nature of a general demonstration is anticipated January 22, but a great uprising in the immediate future is regarded in government circles as impossible. The next real crisis is not expected until the national assembly meets or the spring sets the peasants in motion.

The members of the government declare that the abortive attempts at an armed insurrection performed a service to the country in revealing to the liberals all shades of opinions, the necessity for fighting the violent program of the "reds," and that hence forth, no matter how much the liberals oppose the policy of the government, they will be found arrayed against the "reds." How far these calculations of the government, based on a division among its enemies, will stand the test of events remains to be seen, as many times heretofore they have been rudely shattered.

The personal escort of the emperor has been increased by a squadron of Cossacks, composed of picked men chosen from the entire Cossack force throughout the empire.

YOUNG'S REPRIMAND IS MILD.

Secretary of Navy Addresses Commander of Ill-fated Gunboat.

Before his departure for Charleston Secretary Bonaparte wrote a letter of reprimand to Commander Lucien Young, in executive of the sentence of the court-martial which found that officer guilty of remissness of duty in connection with the boiler explosion on the gunboat Bennington. The reprimand is not what is known in the navy as a "public reprimand," the nature of which usually requires that it shall be administered in a public manner. In view of the peculiar circumstances of the case, Assistant Secretary Newberry, who is acting as secretary, has decided that the letter shall not be made public by the navy department and that its publication shall be left to the discretion of the president. The reprimand is somewhat mild in tone and the letter is not altogether uncomplimentary to Commander Young. It is therefore not at all unlikely that Commander Young will himself consent to its publication.

KENNEDY IS SUCCESSFUL.

Well-Known Lincoln Politician Receives Appointment.

Word was received from Omaha that Crawford Kennedy of Lincoln had been appointed deputy United States marshal for Nebraska by United States Marshal W. P. Warner. There was one vacancy in the list of deputies and Mr. Kennedy was the successful applicant out of a total of fifty or more.

Mr. Kennedy has been connected with the republican state committee for several years, including the past campaign when Mr. Warner was the chairman. His appointment is warmly approved by every one connected with the state committee with whom he has been associated.

"Ducky" Holmes Released.

Charley Comiskey of the Chicago white stockings, has granted "Ducky" Holmes his release from the team, so that he may become manager of the Lincoln team in the Western league. Holmes announced that, including the St. Joseph players, he already has over twenty men under contract. He expects to sign at least a half dozen others before the practice season begins early in April, while at least a half dozen Nebraska amateurs have asked for a try-out, which Holmes will grant.

SEEK DIVORCE FROM POLITICS.

Plan To Separate Municipal Affairs and Politics.

The municipal voters' league of Chicago has issued a call for a conference of the various non-partisan organizations now existing throughout the country for the promotion of better municipal government, for better participation in city elections. The city club of Chicago has joined in the invitation and will co-operate with the municipal voters league in acting as host.

The action of the conference is to be confined to the extent municipalities should be separated from national politics and control of national political parties and the best means by which such separation as may be deemed advisable can be brought about.

The organizations directly participating are to be limited to those which are non-partisan in character and which endeavor to promote better municipal government by taking a practical part in municipal elections. Special invitations are to be extended, however, to as many as possible of the large number of able and influential men who are actually interested in the improvement of municipal government but who may not be affiliated with any of the organizations directly represented. These men will be asked to participate in the conference as individuals when suggested by and on behalf of an organization participating in the conference.

WISCONSIN'S RADICAL MOTION

University Faculty Recommends Abolition of Football.

At a meeting of the faculty of the university of Wisconsin the following resolutions were adopted as instructions to Prof. F. J. Turner, who was elected university representative to a conference of the "big nine" universities of the middle west to be held at Chicago.

"Resolved, That the representatives of the university of Wisconsin to the Chicago conference propose to the universities there represented a public condemnation of the evils associated with football at the present time, and a protest against the undue emphasis upon competitive athletics as compared with the fundamental purpose of a university.

"Resolved, That the representative of the university of Wisconsin is instructed to propose to the other universities at the Chicago conference the suspension of intercollegiate football between the universities for a period of two years, to the end that rational, moral and normal relations between athletics and intellectual activities may develop in each institution, this action to be operative upon ratification by the respective faculties."

CONGRESSMAN IS TO BE TRIED.

Representative Hermann of Oregon Accused of Land Frauds.

Representative Binger Hermann of Oregon, will be tried in the courts of the District of Columbia for complicity in the land fraud cases in Oregon beginning the last week in March. Francis J. Heney, special counsel of the department of justice, who has had direct charge of the Oregon land cases, made this statement at the White house. Mr. Heney had a conference with President Roosevelt, in which some details of the land cases were discussed.

Pellowing the Hermann trial, the cases of F. A. Hyde, John A. Benson, J. H. Schneider and H. P. Diamond will be taken up.

Mr. Hermann just now is ill at the residence of his son-in-law, H. Prescott Catley, in Washington. He is suffering from the effects of an attack of erysipelas which he sustained while in Oregon. His condition is not thought to be serious and he is expected to be out in a few days.

BOSS DURHAM ADMITS DEFEAT.

Philadelphia Political Leader Acknowledges His Downfall.

The Philadelphia Evening Bulletin publishes the following: "Israel W. Durham, realizing that the disruption of the organization of which he was once the undisputed leader is complete and that the party machine has been captured by the Lincoln republicans, has released his friends from their allegiance to himself. He has told them to look out for their own interests and to make the best terms possible with the men who are back of the new ward leaders' combine."

Two Claim One Office.

Buffalo county is at present blessed with two registers of deeds. Victor B. Wheelock, the newly elected register, has qualified and he and his deputy, Sidney Smith, are on hand and attending to business at the court house in Kearney. T. G. Spencer is also on deck and proposes to stay until the supreme court passes on the motion for a new trial in the register of deeds case, which is now pending. In the meantime an arrangement has been entered into whereby Mr. Wheelock and Mr. Spencer will sign all papers

UNCLE SAM'S NAVY

HOW ONE CAN RISE BY ATTENTION TO BUSINESS.

AN OMAHA BOY'S EXPERIENCE.

Good Treatment That Government Gives to Its Naval Recruits and the Opportunities They Have to Acquire Knowledge and Promotion.

An interesting account of the life of an apprentice in the new navy appears in a recent issue of the Omaha Bee. It is from the pen of E. L. Denson, an Omaha boy, who enlisted about five years ago, and who rose during his first four years to the rank of chief quartermaster, which post he now holds on the United States ship Illinois. His letter indicates the opportunities for a young man of ambition and industry in the new navy:

At the time of his enlistment he was accounted to the west by sixty-four young men, who, like himself, proposed to serve their country in the naval branch of service.

"Journeying overland," says the correspondent, "we finally brought up at Goat Island, our first future home and training quarters. Our quarters were the old ship Pensacola, where hammocks were served to the recruits in addition to two nice white blankets and a hair mattress for each man.

"Each received a station billet, telling of duties at fire quarters, collective drill, the division to which attached, watch, number etc. In the evening before 'taps' and 'lights out,' the boys danced to the music of the naval band, and all enjoyed the new life and duties upon which they had entered.

"At 7:20 breakfast call went, and much to our surprise ham and eggs was the meal. We only began to dare on us that the old navy was no longer in existence. We were now among good young Americans and all of us decided to appreciate the good treatment and food we were getting. before we enlisted everybody seemed to know all about the navy and said: "You mark my words, you'll get starved and bullied and mistreated," etc., and now we saw that people who were never in the service were in no position to judge at all and that their advice was the result of a deep-set prejudice fostered by yellow, untruthful stories and books describing the merchant marine and not our manly blue jacket or his career.

"Our naval careers really commenced next morning, as we were provided with uniforms, white and blue, and instructions. Those who had former military training, such as high school cadets, private school boys, Pinkerton's students, were chosen by the officers to command the various divisions.

"Each day we received instructions in physical culture, fencing, artillery practice, infantry drill, rifle practice, setting sail, furling sail, making knots; also instructions in signals, ordinance and gunnery; how a ship is built, its many decks, mast, holds, etc.—Rough ing was our chief exercise and amusement and each day we would visit some new part of the bay and harbor.

"After a few months under shore training we were boarded the United States ship Mohican, with three rousing cheers for those who were unfortunate enough to remain on the old Pensacola. Only 150 could go aboard for the cruise of his enlistment he was compelled to leave his own persons behind, and I was one of the chosen ones. In fact, all the Omaha draft was taken, as it was their turn to go for further instruction and training before boarding a battleship of the line, as real, true, man-o'-waremen."

After giving an account of the eleven months cruise covering thousands of miles, and the sights and experiences attending the first dependent touches upon the matter of advancement in the navy, how it is earned, etc. He says:

"In the eight months' interval great events transpired. We were urged by the officers to take the examination for seamen and many of us passed with honors. A few of the boys would not study at all, some developed bad traits of character and these were discharged as "undesirable" by our captain.

"I tried to steer the ship, take soundings, make signals, keep the weather report and have charge of the man at the wheel, so I put my best endeavors forward and studied all that I might be able when the time came to hold a quartermaster's position. At Bremerton, Wash., one of our quartermasters was paid off, so I was examined for and given an actual appointment as a third-class quartermaster, and received $30 a month.

"Six of we boys decided to stay on the old Mohican, and we stayed; were all put in petty officers' positions of trust inside of ten months after coming on the ship. This was the third epoch of my seafaring career, and the fourth came after I had served as quartermaster, third-class, one year, when I received an appointment as quartermaster, second-class.

"Shortly after this I was placed in the position of the chief quartermaster, who received an honorable discharge, and which position I held until the ship sailed for the Philippines.

"After serving six months more I was given an appointment as a first-class quartermaster and sent to the Naval School of Gunnery at Washington, D. C., and Newport, R. I.

"Eternal vigilance is the price of success, and coupled with this was the kindness and consideration of my superior officers, one of whom was Lieutenant Matt. H. Signor, now at the Omaha recruiting station, with whom I was personally associated in the line of duty for two years. It was he who pushed my application through for the gunnery school.

"On the way to Washington I was given twenty days in which to report, but could spend only two at home. Less than three years in the service and homeward bound. 'Hurrah for Omaha again.'

"My friend, Bressmar, another Omaha boy, was sent to the gunnery school through Mr. Signor's influence. Comrades, when manhood was dawning, we were faithful to our duty and each other. In the school we studied and experimented on electricity, in all its physics, torpedoes, submarine mines, explosives, stream diving, the manufacture of smokeless powder, fulmination, fulminate of mercury and other high explosives; also the manufacture of large and small guns, sights, targets and submerged torpedo discharge tubes, work upon practical gunnery and forge work, learned to work on lathes, shapers, drills and milling machines, as we made small guns, mounts and tools for same. We studied every type of gun and mount turret, and construction of which is used in the service; spent a week at the Indian Head proving ground, firing at and testing armor plate, shells and powder, obtaining velocities, etc.

"While in the school I received the appointment as chief quartermaster and was paid off at the end of my four years with a sum of money bordering on the $1,000 mark.

"Now, boys, the United States naval service is not what people paint it in their vivid imaginations, but it is just as good, if not better, to make it. Be sober, quick and attentive to duties, and your future will be assured.

"I am sure that had I devoted my time to working for a private corporation I could not have received the salary I now command, even had I stayed there ten years.

"This, you see, is the thought which comes to my mind: 'Can you do as well in private firms as you can do in the United States navy? Can you study and rise as your own ability and merit warrant? Think this over. Then decide."

She Always Made Home Happy.

A plain marble stone, in a New England churchyard, bears this brief inscription, "She always made home happy."

This epitaph was penned by a bereaved husband after sixty years of and investigating mind, an earnest seeker after knowledge, and above all, possessed of a wonderfully sympathetic nature.

In 1843 she married Isaac Pinkham, a builder and real estate operator, and their early married life was marked by prosperity and happiness. They had four children, three sons and a daughter.

In those good old fashioned days it was common for mothers to make their own home medicines from roots and herbs, nature's own remedies, calling in a physician only in specially urgent cases. By tradition and experience many of them gained a wonderful knowledge of the curative properties of the various roots and herbs.

Mrs. Pinkham took a great interest in the study of roots and herbs, their characteristics and power over disease. She maintained that just as nature so bountifully provides in the harvest fields and orchards vegetable foods of all kinds; so, if we but take the pains to find them, in the roots and herbs of the field there are remedies expressly designed to cure the various ills and weaknesses of the body, and it was her pleasure to search these out and prepare simple and effective medicines for her own family and friends.

Chief of these was a rare combination of the choicest medicinal roots and herbs found best adapted for the cure of the ills and weaknesses peculiar to the female sex, and Lydia E. Pinkham's friends and neighbors learned that her compound relieved and cured and it became quite popular among them.

All this so far was done freely, without money and without price, as a labor of love.

But in 1873 the financial crisis struck Lynn. Its length and severity were too much for the large and profitable business of the Pinkham family, as this class of business suffered most from fearful depression, so when the Continental year dawned it found their property swept away. Some other source of income had to be found.

At this point Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was made known to the world.

The three sons and the daughter, with their mother, combined forces to restore the family fortune. They argued that the medicine which was so good for their women friends and neighbors was equally good for the women of the whole world.

The Pinkhams had no money, and little credit. Their first laboratory was the kitchen, where roots and herbs were steeped on the stove, and the family washing was done. Then came the question of selling it for always before they had given it away freely. They hired a job printer to run off some pamphlets setting forth the merits of the medicine, now called Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and these were distributed by the Pinkham sons in Boston, New York, and Brooklyn.

The wonderful curative properties of the medicine were, to a great extent, self-advertising, for women who used it recommended it to others, and the demand gradually increased.

In 1877, by combined efforts the family had saved enough money to commence newspaper advertising and from that time the growth and success of the enterprise were assured, and today Lydia E. Pinkham and her Vegetable Compound have become household words in almost every home, millions of roots and herbs are used annually in its manufacture.

Lydia E. Pinkham herself did not live to see the great success of this work. She passed to her reward years ago, but not till she had provided means for continuing her work as effectively as she could have done it herself.

During her long and eventful experience she was ever methodical in her work and she was always careful to preserve a record of every case that came to her attention. The case of every sick woman who applied to her for advice and there were thousands—received careful study, and the details including symptoms and results were recorded for future reference, and to-day these records, together with hundreds of thousands made since, are available to sick women the world over, and represent a vast collaboration of information regarding the treatment of woman's ills, which for authenticity and accuracy can hardly be equaled in any library in the world.

With Lydia E. Pinkham worked her daughter-in-law, the present Mrs. Pinkham, a woman carefully instructed in all her hard-work knowledge, and for years she assisted her in her correspondence.

To her hands naturally fell the direction of the work when its originator passed away. For nearly twenty-five years she has continued its, and nothing in the work shows when the first Lydia E. Pinkham dropped her pen and the present Mrs. Pinkham, now the mother of a large family, took it up. With woman assistants, some as capable as herself, she presides. Mrs. Pinkham continues this great work, and probably from the office of no other person do more suffering women send advised how to regain health. Sick women, this advice is "Cure for Health" freely given if you only write to ask for it.

Such is the history of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; made from simple roots and herbs; the one great medicine for women's ailments, and the fitting memorial to the noble woman whose name it bears.

His Last Prop Knocked Out.

"Ignorance of the law, your honor," said the justice of the peace, "is no defense."

"Is that case," replied the prisoner, "you wouldn't have a leg to stand on if they ever hauled you up, would you?"

CURES INDIGESTION

When what you eat makes you uncomfortable it is doing you very little good because it hasn't helped you alive. Digestive tablets are worse than useless, for they will in time deprive the stomach of all power to digest food. The stomach must be toned up—strengthened. The herb tonic-laxative,

Lane's Family Medicine

will do the work quickly and pleasantly.

Sold by all dealers at 25c. and 50c.

The Government of Canada

FARMS IN WESTERN CANADA FREE

Gives absolutely FREE to every settler one hundred and sixty acres of land in Western Canada.

Land adjoining this can be purchased from railway and land companies at from $6 to $10 per acre.

Crops for the last five years has been produced upwards of twenty-five bushels of wheat to the acre.

It is also the best of grazing land and for mixed farming it has no superior on the continent.

The mildness of climate, low taxes, railways convenient, schools and churches close at hand.

Write for "Twentieth Century Canada" and low railway rates to Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada; or to Authorized Canadian Government Agent.

W. V. Bennett, 801 New York Life Building, Omaha, Nebraska.

(Mention this paper.)

Slow Horses.

It was during mess hour at a sawmill camp that the slowness of horses came up for discussion.

"There's Kelly's old gray; you couldn't whip her into a trot," said one.

"Johnson's black mare will beat that; she refuses to help herself to the barley at night, for most times she isn't through eating her dinner," said another.

"Old Weaver's spindle shank takes the prize," put in a third; "she's double jointed in the knee—she walks both ways at once."

"I stood out on the road," drolled Shepard, coming in late for his dinner, "for twenty minutes talking to Myers, and all that time his bay mare never stopped."

Important to Mothers.

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

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

In Use For Over 30 Years.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Politeness is generally expended on people we don't know very well.

Insist on Getting It.

Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch. This is because they have a stock on hand of other brands containing only 12 oz. in a package, which they won't be able to sell first, because Defiance contains 16 oz. for the same money.

Do you want 16 oz. instead of 12 oz. for your money? Then buy Defiance Starch. Requires no cooking.

A bartender doesn't have to be a marine artist to draw a schooner.

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE $2.00 trial bottle and treatise. DR. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Generally the widow's grief lasts as long as the bride's happiness.

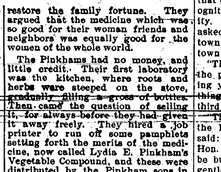
A new leaf is really the same old one with another turn.

WHO SHE WAS

SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF LYDIA E. PINKHAM

And a True Story of How the Vegetable Compound Had Its Birth and How the "Panic of '73" Caused It to be Offered for Public Sale in Drug Stores.

This remarkable woman, whose maiden name was Estes, was born in Lynn, Mass., February 9th, 1819, coming from a good old Quaker family. For some years she taught school, and became known as a woman of an alert



BROUGHT DOWN SWELLED HEAD

New Englander's Self-Importance Given Severe Shock.

The disappointed man had brooded upon the subject of "swelled heads," and former State Senator John Ford told the following:

"In a little town in New England there was once a man who had a great idea of his own importance. He had the worst sort of a swelled head, and thought the town could not exist without him. He had held town offices and sincerely believed that no one discharged the duties of those offices as he had. He had also helped the town materially by giving it money for various purposes. But he was not content with the thanks of the townspeople for his services. He believed that there should be some distinct recognition of his worth to the community. So one day at a town meeting he asked permission to be buried in the town plot in the center of which the town hall stood.

"The Town Councillors laughed and the petition was tabled. The following year he petitioned for the same thing, and again it was tabled. The third year the same thing occurred.

"The fourth year the chairman of the Petition Committee arose and said: 'I have a petition from the Hon. Mr. B——, asking that he may be buried in the town plot. I move, gentlemen, that we grant this petition, provided the petitioner is buried there next week.' The motion went through amid shouts of laughter and the petition was never again presented."—New York Press.

Russia's New Minister of Finance.

Admiral Birilleff brings a robust disposition to his new task. He is a rollicking salt, with a Homeric stammer, a practical joker, like Lord Charles Beresford. Stories about him are numberless, and most of them are true. When Admiral Shestakoff was in power he passed a rigorous rule that his young officers must not bankrupt themselves in buying bouquets for visiting royalties. The empress was to visit a ship on which Birilleff served. As her majesty descended to the cabin a huge bouquet of flowers mysteriously appeared on the table, and delighted royalty at once took possession of it. Admiral Shestakoff saw the mass of fragrant blossoms in the imperial hands and turned furiously to his officer.

"Did I not give orders that no one must present flowers?"

"Nobody did!" stammered Birilleff; "s-she t-took it hers-self!"—Harper's Weekly.

The Fall of Galahad.

Her hair was brown, but dusted gold
Shown on it, by a young wind blown;
Her eyes were as azure as other light;
They were a daydream of the day,
The echo of a perfect night.

She heard a voice, compelled
All thought, all reason, everything,
Yet half-unwilling, half-withheld
The crown of its imagining.

Her step was like a soft leaf, yet
Her wakes a sleeper in the wood.
It came, and then it went—then all
Had gone from life that seemed most good.

One instant—for a moment's—
She stood before him where he prayed;
He saw her eyes, her hair, her face—
Then a wind that touched her in the glade.

He left his prayer, forgot the place,
Forgot his quest, forgot the Grail.
He saw her eyes, her hair, her face—
His life—cross struck the altar-rail.

The music ceased, the shrine was rent—
He never cast one glance behind.
But followed as the day sent
A hidden way and hard to find.

—A. H. L. in the Spectator (London.)

The Usual Way.

"Here's a good story," said the wife, looking up from her paper. "Here's a story of a man who bragged that he could make as good a hat as anybody could want by selecting the materials and then combining them as they are in the latest models. And when he had 'done so, he found that the raw materials cost him $2 more than the finished hat would have cost."

"I don't believe it," asserted the husband. "Now, here's another story in my paper. It's about a man who took the household management out of his wife's hands, and at the end of a month, after doing all the marketing and arranging the meals himself, he had lowered the expenses of the house 40 per cent."

"I don't believe it," declared the wife. "You can't believe a thing you read about the way men can manage better than women."

The Irish Sentry.

An Irish soldier on sentry duty had orders to allow no one to smoke near his post. An officer with a lighted cigar approached, whereupon Pat boldly challenged him, and ordered him to put it out at once. The officer with an air of disgust threw away his cigar, but no sooner was his back turned than Pat picked it up and quietly retired to the sentry box.

The officer happening to look around observed a beautiful cloud of smoke issuing from the box. He at once challenged Pat for smoking on duty.

"Smoking, is it, sur? Bedad, and I'm only keeping it lit to show to the corporal when he comes an' evidence agin' you."

Poetry in the Black Hills.

"Well, sammy, what's the colour of the weekly stage, "I see you have a book called 'How to Write Poetry.' Has it helped you any?"

"Dunno," ejaculated the bard of the Black Hills. "I don't exactly Ketch on to some things."

"What be they?"

"Wall, right here it says: 'If yeou don't succeed in poetry at first keep plugging away.' Blamed if I know whether it means to keep plugging at the poetry or the editor."

HIGH CLASS DRUGGISTS AND — OTHERS.

The better class of druggists, everywhere, are men of scientific attainments and high integrity, who devote their lives to the welfare of their fellow men in supplying the best of remedies and purest medicinal agents of known value, in accordance with physicians' prescriptions and scientific formula. Druggists of the better class manufacture many excellent remedies, but always under original or official names and they never sell false brands, or imitation medicines. They are the men to deal with when in need of anything in their line, which usually includes all standard remedies and corresponding adjuncts of a first-class pharmacy and the finest and best of toilet articles and preparations and many useful accessories and remedial appliances. The earning of a fair living, with the satisfaction which arises from a knowledge of the benefits conferred upon their patrons and assistance to the medical profession, is usually their greatest reward for long years of study and many hours of daily toil. They all know that Syrup of Figs is an excellent laxative remedy and that it gives universal satisfaction, and therefore they are selling many millions of bottles annually to the well informed purchasers of the choicest remedies, and they always take pleasure in handing out the genuine article bearing the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package. They know that in cases of colds and headaches attended by biliousness and constipation and of weakness or torpidity of the liver and bowels, arising from irregular habits, indigestion, or over-eating, that there is no other remedy so pleasant, prompt and beneficial in its effects as Syrup of Figs, and they are glad to sell it because it gives universal satisfaction.

Owing to the excellence of Syrup of Figs, the universal satisfaction which it gives and the immense demand for it, imitations have been made, tried and condemned, but there are individual druggists to be found, here and there, who do not maintain the dignity and principles of the profession and whose greed gets the better of their judgment, and who do not hesitate to recommend and try to sell the imitations in order to make a larger profit. Such preparations sometimes have the name—"Syrup of Figs"—or "Fig Syrup" and of some piratical concern, or fictitious fig syrup company, printed on the package, but they never have the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of the package. The imitations should be rejected because they are injurious to the system. In order to sell the imitations they find it necessary to resort to misrepresentation or deception, and whenever a dealer puts off on a customer a preparation under the name of "Syrup of Figs" or "Fig Syrup," which does not bear the full name of the California Fig Syrup Co. printed on the front of the package, he is attempting to deceive and mislead the patron who has been so unfortunate as to enter his establishment, whether it be large or small, for if the dealer resorts to misrepresentation and deception in one case he will do so with other medicinal agents, and in the filling of physicians' prescriptions, and should be avoided by every one who values health and happiness. Knowing that the great majority of druggists are reliable, we supply the immense demand for our excellent remedy entirely through the druggists, of whom it may be purchased everywhere, in original packages only, at the regular price of fifty cents per bottle, but as exceptions exist it is necessary to inform the public of the facts, in order that all may decline or return any imitation which may be sold to them. If it does not bear the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package, do not hesitate to return the article and to demand the return of your money, and in future go to one of the better class of druggists who will sell you what you wish and the best of everything in his line at reasonable prices.

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Had Grammar Down Cold.

The judge's little daughter, although she had talked several times through the telephone to her father, had never gone through the formalities necessary in calling him up. The last time she tried it she took the receiver off the hook, as she had seen others do, placed her lips to the transmitter and said:

"Hello! I want to talk to papa."

"Number, please?" answered Central.

"Singular," she answered, surprised at the question, but quick-witted she knew something of the rudiments of grammar.

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"You were arrested for striking your wife."

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Money talks—lectures on finance.

Treating Wrong Disease.

Many times women call on their family physicians, suffering, as they imagine, from dyspepsia; another from heart disease, another from liver or kidney disease, another from nervous exhaustion or prostration, another with pain here and there, and in this way they all present alike to themselves and their easy-going and indifferent, or over-busy doctor, separate and distinct diseases, for which he is assuming them to be such, prescribes his pills and potions. In reality, there is all only *symptoms* caused by some uterine disease. The physician, ignorant of the cause of suffering, encourages this practice until large bills are made. The suffering patient gets no better, but probably worse, by reason of the delay, wrong treatment and consequent complications. A proper medicine like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription would in most cases would have entirely removed the disease, thereby dispelling all those distressing symptoms, and instilling comfort in stead of prolonged misery. It has been well said, that "a disease known is half cured."

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The Journal correspondent dated his letter "Pawnee City, Neb." when it was not written in Pawnee City at all. This attempt to deceive the reader also indexes his want of honesty in the personal references of his correspondence. We have been a resident of Pawnee county for thirty-five years. We have attended Pawnee county conventions ever since they became a part of the republican party organization about thirty years ago. With this length of residence and extent of experience we make bold to say that not a single convention was ever controlled or attempted to be controlled by railroads or packed by any man or set of men in the interest of railroads. More than this: Not one representative or county official was ever nominated by a Pawnee county republican convention because he was a railroad man and favored railroad legislation inimical to the interest of the people. The only attempt ever made in the history of the county to thwart the popular will by railroad influence was made by the demo-anti-monop combine in 1886, during the building of the Rock Island road, when an unholy alliance was entered into by and between the leaders of the opposition and the grade contractors to vote in bunches of 15 to 50, hundreds of non-resident railroad laborers for the democratic nominees. We publicly challenge any man living of the restless spirit of any man politically dead to point to a single act by any attorney for Pawnee county in whose hands the interests of Pawnee county were ever entrusted because he may have carried a railroad pass. Our county attorneys for the past 20 years were not only able and honorable men, but are admitted to have been such by the people whom they served. The yellow dog brand of sensational newspaper dribblers desirous of obtaining notoriety by widespread slander of good men, or of gratifying some personal or political grudge, will find the republicans of Pawnee county always wide enough awake to resent an insult to their intelligence and patriotism. —Pawnee Republican.

Marshall Field, the great merchant prince of Chicago, died at a hotel in New York, on Tuesday afternoon of about a week's illness. He was 72 years of age, and probably the richest merchant in the United States, his wealth being estimated at over 70,000,000. Among his holdings is a ranch of 7,000 acres near Stanton, Wyo., bought twenty years ago, 1,000 acres of which are now in alfalfa and one hay, 1,200 acres under cultivation and the remainder of the land the best of pasture. The price which the land was bought was a nominal. Today it would readily sell for $50 per acre. Stanton breeders, the business name of the ranch, is the home of over 500 pure bred Hereford cattle. Many individual animals from this herd have gone to the leading stock shows and stations and in the hottest contests have won their share of honors. But the sweet end of this ranch is really a small end of it. The pure bred stock are valued at $80,000, while 2,000 steers and grade cattle of all sorts are valued at something 1,000. About 2,000 steers, 1,000 sheep and 1,000 hogs are fed and shipped from this ranch each year, mostly one-third of these steers bored and raised on the farm and the remainder are range steers. Mr. Field has not made a trip to the ranch since 1893. Each year he sent out one of his trusted officials to inspect ranch and conditions. For the ten years Thomas Mortimer has been manager of the Stanton Breed farm.

A. M. Waite, professor of Theology at Brigham Young college, a mormon institution at Logan, Utah, has fallen star in Mormon circles, according to a Logan dispatch to the Salt Lake Tribune by renouncing his faith in the Mormon faith, resigning his citizenship and severing his relations with the college. According to Waite, as the Tribune quotes him in an interview, his change of sentiment was due to a trip to Mexico. He said that he had found that the Mormon church had receded from the ideal it professed and resumed its practice of marriages. He found a Mormon woman who had refused to entertain a marriage relation, and his elders of the Mormon church

Younger, has been selected by the state Agricultural society H. Miller secretary, Russell treasurer, the vice presidents Elijah Fisher of Douglas, A. G. Atkinson of Sarpy, Henry Ayers of Lancaster, Ira Gates of Otoe, Jacob Sharp of Nemaha, Jacob Fox of Richardson, Jacob Sidles of Pawnee, Jacob Sharp of Nemaha, Jacob Fox of Richardson, Jacob Sidles of Pawnee.

France has a new president in the person of M. Fallieres, who was president of the senate.

The thirty eighth annual convention of the National Woman Suffrage Association will be held at Baltimore February 7th to 13th.

The Philippine tariff bill passed the house, practically as it came from the ways and means committee. This was a defeat for the sugar men.

Norris Brown has made a gallant fight and won a victory for the people in the legal contest over the railroad taxes. There's good stuff in Norris Brown for a higher public office than even the exalted one he is now filling.

Texas strawberries are now on the market and bring fancy prices, as the acreage is smaller than usual and the season has been against a prolific yield, so that about the only people who can afford them are country editors and preachers.

Judge Sutton has issued an alternative writ of mandamus directed to the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners of Omaha to show cause at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon why they should not revoke the licenses of saloons and furnish transcripts of evidence in every one of the cases.

The annual convention of the Nebraska Independent Telephone Association will be held in Lincoln, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 23, 24, 1906, with headquarters at the Lindell Hotel. An effort will be made to adopt some plan to harmonize the Independent telephone interests of the state. There are a great many important matters to be discussed and everyone who feels any way interested in Independent telephone development in this state or in adjoining states, are requested to be present. A good program and entertainment has been provided and a record breaking attendance is expected.

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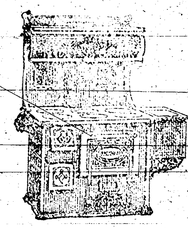

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Preaching Service, 7:30 p. m.
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C. H. Barnard made a business trip to Lincoln this week.

Mrs. Roscoe Zink has been quite ill during the week.

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W. A. Parker and wife of St. Louis Mo., are visiting the formers brother, F. W. Parker.

The past week has been full of feasting for the members of the various societies of our city.

Just received—a new line of men's pants from New York, at all prices.
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Our tin shop is better equipped than ever before. Let us figure on your work.
KOVANDA & TILLOTSON.

Take a glimpse at those carving sets at Kovanda & Tillotson's; they are fine.

Miss Nellie Cotton visited Lincoln this week and attended the production of Ben Hur.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pattison returned Friday from a visit to friends in Grand Island and Hall county, and Lincoln.

Miss Gertrude Norris, who has been a guest of her brother's family at Missouri Valley, Iowa, for three weeks returned home Tuesday afternoon.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCourtney on Saturday morning, of whom the parents are very proud. All concerned are doing nicely.

W. C. Fellers went to Lincoln Saturday night and remained until Wednesday evening. There is little improvement in Mr. Fellers condition and he is growing weaker every day.

W. C. Smith mourns the loss of a stylish and up to date hat, which disappeared at the Worman installation Friday night. It was exchanged for a hat a couple of sizes too large for him.

Herbert F. Hallet, who is in the United States railway mail service, and formerly lived in Table Rock was adjudged a bankrupt at Grand Island last week. There were a few creditors here for small amounts.

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Rev. J. T. Roberts, who has been assisting Rev Calvert, in a series of revival meetings at Pleasant View, was home over Sunday. He reports the meetings as latensely interesting and helpful, and that up to Friday night there had been ten conversions.

On Friday as R. Stonecypher was cutting wood on the Norris land, he accidentally struck his left hand a blow with the axe which cut through the loose and almost severed the index finger of the left hand. Dr. Bowie dressed the injury and did not take the finger off.

Geo. F. Cotton is conducting quite a business in stone quarrying and have a force of six or eight men employed getting them out. He furnishes block rubble stone, common rubble stone, light and heavy rip rap stone, and ships out large quantities of them.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith at University Place on Wednesday of last week, and left a boun ing baby boy. The Argus extends con ratulations to the happy parents. We extend congratulations to the parents, and imagine we see Harold hustling around after the paregoric bottle, as he sweetly sings, "Go to Sleep, My Baby."

A. E. Lane, for many years a resident of Table Rock, well known to our citizens, came in Monday for a short visit, and will accompany his wife, daughter and grandson—who have been here for three or four weeks—home. Mr. Lane operates a large brick plant at Hennessey, Ok., and talks entertainingly and enthusiastically of his new home and its future. He is a stockholder with Indian territory is now the one thing needful in the development of the wonderful resources of the country, and when it does it will be one of the greatest states in the union. Our farmer citizens, Mr. W. H. Andrew and family, who live in Hennessey, where Mr. Andrew is engaged in the furniture and undertaking business, are prosperous and happy. Mr. Lane and family will leave for their home to-

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Mrs. Frank Kovanda has been quite sick during the past two weeks.

E. A. Tucker visited his old home, Humboldt, this week, but does not intend to remain.

Mrs. Eva Linn is recovering from a severe attack of the grippe, from which she has suffered for three weeks.

W. C. Fellers has taken the agency for the Dawson Flour at $1.25 for first grade and $1.15 for second grade Every sack guaranteed.

Charles K. Anderson of Wilsonville, arrived here last night to join his wife in a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. D K Miller.

S. H. Dopp left on Tuesday for an extended visit to Troup, Texas, where he owns a tract of land. He expects to be gone for sixty or ninety days.

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Saturday morning C. O. McCourtney became the father of a baby boy, and Saturday night he presided for the first time over the Odd Fellows' lodge.

The W. S. A. will hold their regular monthly business meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. L. C. Fellers, on Thursday afternoon Jan. 25th at 2:30 o'clock. Good attendance desired.

The annual congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church will be held Thursday Jan. 25, in the K. P. hall. Dinner will be served at noon followed by a business meeting. All members of the congregation and Sunday School are cordially invited to be present.

Rev. J. T. Roberts, of the M. E. church, was taken ill while preaching his evening sermon last Sunday and had to dismiss his congregation when the sermon was about half over. It was a bilious attack and on Monday he was well enough to go to Humboldt to help in the Pleasant View revival.

Do you want to read a good farm paper, devoted specifically to the farmers and stockmen of Nebraska? If you do, come in and subscribe for the Argus and The Nebraska Farmer. If you do not already take the Farmer, we can furnish it and the Argus for $1.75. Renewals for $2.00 The Nebraska Farmer is one of the best farm papers in the United States.

The revival meeting at the Christian church will close Sunday night. Very large audiences have attended throughout and great interest is manifested. Eighteen have been added thus far and it is expected that many more will follow. The meetings begin at 7:30 sharp and last but one hour. Perfect order has been maintained throughout. A full report of the meetings will be given next week.

Friday night the Workmen and Degree lodges held joint installation ceremonies at the hall. For the Workmen Deputy Grand Master, E. O. Phillips acted as installing officer, and Mrs Phebe Wilson for the Degree. The ceremonies were very impressive, particularly the drill work of the Degree, under the capaciney of Mrs. May Beden. After the installation ceremonies a banquet was served in the dining room of the hall, partaken of by about two hundred persons, and much enjoyed by all. These lodges are among the leaders in membership, and are still growing, as is evidenced by the fact that there are now twelve applications for membership in the Workmen to be acted on at the next meeting. The officers installed in the Workmen are:

A A Widdifield, M W
W A McCaslin, foreman
George Layman, overseer
E M Smith, recorder
W C Smith, financier
C I Norris, receiver
F H Taylor, guide
W D Myers, I W
Charles Widdifield, O W

The officers of the Degree installed were:

Chief of Honor, Mrs May S Glenn
Past chief of Honor, Mrs Matilda Grotting
Lady of Honor, Mrs Susie M Voelkers
Chief of Ceremonies, Mrs Mary Layman
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Sheriff and Mrs. Martin were over from Pawnee Saturday and took dinner with the G. A. R. boys and Relief Corps girls.

Mrs. Maude Myers is at Lincoln getting acquainted with her little nephew, born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ross a couple of weeks ago.

Dann Andrew returned Sunday from a visit to his old home at Juliet, Ill. He also visited in Chicago and other Sucker state towns during his absence.

The ladies aid society of the M. E. church will give a social at the K. P. hall on Valentine day, February 14, for which an interesting program and menu is being arranged.

F. S. Hassler, editor of this paper has been very sick at his home in this city the past two weeks. It is good to know that he is improving and will soon be out again.—Pawnee Press

Aunt Phebe Cooper passed through Table Rock one day this week, en route to St. Joe, where she will spend the remainder of the winter with the family of her son, L. E. Cooper. She had been in Denver since last fall.

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is assured with the use of one of our razors. A good line of Brushes, Mugs and Shaving Soap.

CARMICHAEL & SMITH.

F. W. Parker was called to Sabetha last week by the serious illness of his mother. He left here about 9 o'clock Tuesday evening and drove the distance in five hours by changing teams at Dell ia and Bern. Later reports from his mother are that she is some improved.

Three little babies were nestled in bed
'Til name William, Willie and Willy
another said;
Wide was her smile, for triplets they be.
She lays her good luck to Rocky Mountain Tea. (Great baby medicine.)
S. W. Mallory.

The Knights of Pythias installed their officers on Monday night, District Deputy Dopp acting as installing officer. After the business of the lodge had been transacted the members repaired to the restaurant of Mrs Hack, where a feast had been prepared and the boys had a most enjoyable time. This is one of the most popular organizations in our city, and the bond of friendship between the members is closely allied to that of which it is typical. The following are the officers installed:

J. N. Phillips, C C
A M Lengwell, V C C
Ezra Fellers, Prelate
Enos Jones, M of E
S H Dopp, K of R and S
R C Bowie, M of W
Hess Brown, M of A
Rufus Mapes, I N

During the absence of S. H. Dopp, O W Grotting has been appointed temporary keeper of records and seals and dues may be paid either to him or F. M. Colwell

The meeting of the W. S. A. held at the school house Jan. 16 was very interesting. Subject—"Study of Constitution", Leader—Mrs. Lydia K Andrew. Meeting opened by singing "The New America" and repeating the Lords Prayer in concert.

Mrs. Kate Allen gave a paper on "The Different Forms of Government Electors How Chosen. How Apportioned Why Electoral College was Instituted.—M H Marble

President's Executive and Appointive Powers.—Prof. Simons

Important Features of Constitutional Conventions When and Where held.—Minnie Biggs

If Vacancies occur in Either Branch of Congress, How are such Vacancies Filled?—Elsie Hammond

State Rights—Rev. Murphy

Bills of Attainder and Ex Post Facto Laws—Dr. Wilson

Powers of Federal Judiciary—Walter Smith.

Powers of Congress—Mrs. L C Fellers

Where do Bills for Raising Revenue Originate? Frances Hales

Military Powers—Mary Goodrich

Duties of Interior—Selma Shorter

Naturalization and Duties of Citizenship—Mrs. Dr. Bowie

Recitation Zoma Moore

Lawrence Griffing attended the production of Ben Hur at Lincoln this week.

Just received—a new line of men' pants from New York, at all prices.
W. C. Fellers

Will Burow has moved from his farm northeast or town to the forty acres south of town he recently purchased from John Pattison.

W. C. Fellers has taken the agency for the Dawson Flour at $1.25 for first grade and $1.15 for second grade Every sack guaranteed.

W. W. Cox will be ready to handle cream, butter, eggs and poultry on and after Jan. 1st, 1906, at the Chambers corner. Call and see him.

Make her happy; buy a clothes wringer that will wring. Three-year guarantee with each Reliet Wringer, Price $3.00.
KOVANDA & TILLOTSON.

Perfection can only be attained in the physical by allowing nature to appropriate and not dissipate her own resources. Cathartics gripe, weaken—dissipate, while DeWitt's Little Early Risers simply expel all putrid matter and bile, thus allowing the liver to assume normal activity. Good for the complexion. Sold by S W. Mallory.

The cruel newspapers are publishing, says the Western Publisher, the story that a "lawyer girl graduate in a neighboring town read an essay on physiology in which she said: 'The human body is divided into three parts, the head, the chist and the stumnick. The head contains the eyes and brains, if any. The chist contains the lungs and a piece of the liver. The stumnick is devoted to the bowels, of which there is five, a, e, i, o, u, and sometimes w and y.'"

Editors are supposed to know what they are talking about and this statement made by a Missouri editor is probably true. He says go to the timber, cut hickory saplings into stakes about six feet long and drive one of those stakes into the ground about two feet from each apple tree The borer prefers the hickory and will quickly go to it and between May and October will bore these hickory trees full of holes and deposite their eggs. The sticks must be pulled up in the fall and destroyed.

Sheriff Martin came over from Pawnee City Thursday and arrested J. C. Sedam on a warrant charging him with selling whiskey without a license. It seems that Sedam sold a bottle of whiskey last Saturday to Ed Wenzl and the transaction was witnessed by a number of citizens from the window of J. S. Harrod's office. Sedam later so it is stated, offered a bottle of the liquor to John Richards for 99 cents, and stated openly several times since that he is agent for the stuff. The Law and Order League is confident that a good case can be made out against the accused.—Burchard Times

A joint installation of the officers of John N. Gere Post G. A. R. and of W. R. C. 120, was held at the hall on Saturday afternoon. Prior to the installation ceremonies a sumptuous dinner was served to members and a few invited guests, which was relished by all in attendance. Wm. Sutton acted as installing officer and J. B. Lehman is officer of the day for the post, the officers being:

Post Commander	J. D. Longwell
Senior Vice	G. W. Myers
Junior Vice	C. A. Groom
Adjutant	F. W. Ault
Sergeant	Peter Gold
Chaplain	A. C. Allinson
Quartermaster	J. H. Layman
Officer of the day	Allen Barnes
Sergeant Major	J. W. Hastings
Assistant Quartermaster	J. Bush

Officers of J. N. Gere W. R. C., installed by Lizzie C. Fellers.

President	Helen Smith
Senior Vice	Amanda J. Marble
Junior Vice	Mary E Ault
Treasurer	Fannie C. Norris
Secretary	Allie Fisher
Chaplain	Mary B. Fox
Conductor	Julia Gold
Guard	Martha Myers
Assistant Con.	Rebecca Bush
Assistant Guard	Minnie M. Cox
Patriotic Ins.	Emma Snyder
Press Cor.	Lydia A. Holmes
C. B. No. 1	Alwilda Carmichael
C. B. No. 2	Marie Shaw
C. B. No. 3	Sarah Jones
C. B. No. 4	Sybella Myers

At the close of the installation a programme was given by the G. A. R The organization of J. N. Gere Post No. 105 was read by J. H. Lehman. A roll call of all the members read by F. W. Ault, an interesting talk by comrade Rev. Roberts also some interesting reminiscences of war times

Mortgage on Nebraska lands sold by Carmichael & Smith.

A five-roomed house for rent. Very warm. One block south of post office.
ANNA S. DIMON.

See our line of the famous Standard Sewing machines before buying
W. C. Fellers

The soothing and comforting effects of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve when applied to piles, sores, cuts, boils, etc., subdues pain almost instantly. This salve draws out inflammation, reduces swelling and acts as a rubefacient, thus circulating the blood through the diseased parts, permitting or aiding nature to permanently remove the trouble entirely. sold by S. W. Mallory.

Uncle Jake Moore has sold his farm two and a half miles south of town to Thos. Finlayson of Bloomfield, Neb. The price paid was $10,950 for 140 acres. The sale was made through the agency of Stewart & Fullerton. Mr. Finlayson gets possession of the farm March 1st. Uncle Jake has been a resident of Clay precinct over 40 years. He will probably move to town and engage in ministerial work during the next 40 years of his life. —Pawnee Republican.

The DuBois Telephone Co. held their annual meeting Tuesday. Their capital stock was doubled to $10,000 and rent was reduced to $1.00 per month for both business and residence phones. The company consists of 89 stockholders or rather 89 stocks are sold representing $4,450 and $1,000 inbebtedness remains unpaid. We are also informed that A. H. Peloun will erect a building on Minor street and rent it to the company for $6.00 a month for the use of a central office —DuBois News Record.

Restaurant for Sale

I will sell my restaurant on reasonable terms. Reason for selling: Want to change business.

MRS. EMMA HACK.

Table Rock, Neb

Collar Button Insurance

How would you like to wear a collar button that is insured against breakage as well as guaranteed to wear? Krements, one-piece buttons are insured this way—if one ever breaks, exchange with anydealer for a new one. We sell them. Such goods as these represent the reliability of our goods, throughout. Makes our goods much above what is generally termed "cheap jewelry." Call and get a free leaflet, "The Story of a Collar Button."

R. C. COTTON - - Jeweler

This is the Time

When you begin to think about and plan for the beautifying of the home; the house needs a fresh coat of paint; the rooms need repapering, etc., etc.; there are many things to be done to add to the home's attractiveness, which calls for the expenditure of money. Where can you secure the best results for the least money? is the problem that confronts you: The

Wilson Drug Store

can help you reach a satisfactory solution of the question, for it has large lines of

Paints, Oils and Wall Paper

upon which prices will be quoted which will demonstrate that it is a money saver to its patrons, and you are requested to call at the store and be convinced.

Also a large line of everything carried in an up-to-date drug store

DR. W

THE ARGUS.

PUBLISHED WEEKLY.

TABLE ROCK, - - NEBRASKA

Nebraska Notes.

A small fire in the Atlantic hotel at Neligh did several hundred dollars damage to furniture.

The Fremont Real Estate company has incorporated with a capital stock of $200,000, and a paid up capital of $75,000.

The village board of Wood River has issued notice to the barbers that no work must be done in their shops on Sunday.

The newly elected Otoe county officers have filed their bonds, and they have been approved by the commissioners.

The Saunders county commissioners awarded the bridge building contract for the coming year to the Canton Bridge company of Canton, O.

The Union Pacific steel gang ceased work at Beatrice for the winter under orders from headquarters. There were seventy laborers in the party.

A report was current at Beatrice that a suit is to be instituted against J. A. Barnard, the new county treasurer, to test his right to the office.

J. F. Steele, one of the pioneer clothing merchants of Beatrice, sold his store to A. Palmer & Co., who will have charge of the business in the future.

The Hayes-Eames elevator at Trumbull was partially wrecked on account of overloading. About five carloads of wheat was tumbled out on the ground.

The ice harvest has commenced at Wood River and a large number of men are engaged in putting it up. The quality this year is much better than the average.

The Elm Grove Telephone company of Antelope county, has been incorporated with a capital stock of $5,000. The concern is an independent, country line company.

Hastings Building and Loan association has finished its twentieth year of operation without having foreclosed a single mortgage. It now has $81,000 of loans in force.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Nemaha county fair and driving park association held at Auburn, it was decided to hold an agricultural fair in the fall of 1906.

The public library board at Grand Island has accepted the Carnegie library building and expects to occupy the same in the near future, some of the furniture being already installed.

The state treasurer has received an additional $9,000 of the Seward county court house bonds. The original issue of the bonds was $100,000. Of this amount the state purchased at but $9,000.

The Bank of Commerce, a newly organized banking institution at Gittner, filed its articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The capital stock of the concern is fixed at $10,000.

Work has been suspended on the object lesson road across the Nemaha bottom. This is a crushed rock and cement road constructed under the supervision of the United States government.

An epidemic of hog cholera, or what some of the farmers consider predisposing, has been afflicting the herds southeast and east of Wood River, and many of the farmers have lost large numbers of hogs.

The warrant for $906.75 from the county in favor of the Gage County Agricultural society was delivered to the society and the proceeds promptly turned over to the treasurer of the organization at Beatrice.

The American society of equity of Nebraska organized a local order at Hastings, the object of which is to secure co-operation among the farmers with a view to securing better prices for their grains and live stock.

The board of education held a meeting at Beatrice and set the date of holding the spring vacation for the first week in April at which time the annual meeting of the Southeastern Nebraska Teachers' association, will be held.

Two business changes took place at Burwell. F. J. Grunkemeyer sold his butcher business to Nunemaker & Ziegler, who took possession at once, and Frank Noble sold his restaurant and confectionery business to D. J. Miller, who has taken possession.

An important business transfer took place at Leigh when the J. H. Hamilton company disposed of their grain elevator and stock business to the Walrath & Sherman Lumber company. The elevator is the largest in town, having a capacity of 20,000 bushels.

An Evidence of Disregard.

"He seems to be very fond of music," said an auditor.

"He isn't," answered Miss Cayenne, "or he wouldn't try to sing."

The Race Question

Is a problem that has puzzled the profoundest minds, for many years. The best thing for the human race to do is to eat Pillsbury's Vitos for breakfast.

Why It is the Best

is because made by an entirely different process. Defiance Starch is unlike any other, better and one-third more for 10 cents.

A necessity always seems less important than a luxury.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Some men are stronger in adversity than in prosperity.

You always get full value in Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

The weather seems to disagree most with the weather forcaster.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—L. W. Ohlmer, 322 Third Ave. So., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

A bird in the hand is worth $2, or more on a bonnet.

All Up to Date Housekeepers use Defiance Cold Water Starch, because it is better, and 4 oz. more of it for same money.

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

Many a silver wedding is really a silver-plated one.

FOUR YEARS OF AGONY.

Whole Foot Nothing But Pruno Flesh —Had to Use Crutches—"Cuticura Remedies the Best on Earth."

"In the year 1899 the side of my right foot was cut on from the little toe down to the heel, and the physician who had charge of me was trying to sew up the side of my foot, but with no success. At last my whole foot and way up above my calf was nothing but proud flesh. I suffered untold agonies for four years, and tried different physicians and all kinds of ointments. I could walk only with crutches. It was six weeks afterwards I saw a change in my limb. Then I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment often during the day, and kept it up for seven months, when my limb was healed up just the same as if I never had trouble. It is eight months now since I stopped using Cuticura Remedies, the best on God's earth. I am working every day, though after five years of suffering. The cost of Cuticura Ointment and Soap was only $6, but the doctors' bills were more than $500.—M. Lloyd, 218 S. Arch Ave., Alliance, Ohio, June 27, 1905."

His Interpretation.

As the mother of a little Boyle Heights boy was putting him to bed the other night, she remarked, after the youngster was ready to say his prayer:

"Now, Willie, don't forget to pray for brother who went away on a visit this morning, that the Lord will bring him back to safety."

"What's 'safety' mean, ma?" quarled the small boy.

"Why, that means that you want him brought back without any harm happening to him, dear."

"Safety—safety," mused Willie. "Oh, I know—that means on a bicycle," and the little chap solemnly said:

"Oh, Lord, watch over brother Charlie, and be sure and bring him back on a safety."

Clearing the Pike.

Stubb—What kind of business is Cogger in now?

Penn—Dog catcher, for one thing.

Stubb—ou don't mean it?

Penn—Sure! He has attached a big scoop to his racing machine and scoops up every dog that crosses the pike.

DID A WORLD OF GOOD

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Cure Heart Pains, Dizzy Spells and Weakness.

Easy to get, hard to get rid of, that is what most others think of dyspepsia. They are astonished when their stomach begins to trouble them seriously.

They had been eating hurriedly and irregularly for a long time, to be sure, but they supposed their stomachs quite used to that.

Some people know that the strength which the weak stomach needs, and for the lack of which the whole body is suffering, can be found surely and quickly in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. In hundreds of instances these pills have succeeded where other remedies failed.

"My indigestion," said Mr. J. R. Miller, of Dayton, Va., "came in the first place from the fact that a few years ago I worked a great deal at night, and ate at any odd hour whenever the chance came, and always very hurriedly. One day I found myself a victim of terrible dyspepsia. It kept me miserable all the time for several years.

"I always had a great deal of distress after eating, and when I got up from my sleep my stomach would be so weak that it would hardly take any food. I had very uncomfortable feelings about my heart, and was dizzy and, whenever I stooped over and then straightened up, my eyes would be badly blurred.

"I read the statements of several persons who had got rid of obstinate stomach troubles by using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I bought some and they did me a world of good. They acted promptly and did just what was claimed for them. I have no more distress after meals; the bad feeling has gone from the region of my heart; the shortness and dizzy spells have disappeared, and I am strong again."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists and by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

NEBRASKA NEWS

ATTORNEY GENERAL ASKS REHEARING OF BARTLEY CASE.

BREIF IS FILED IN THE SUPREME COURT

Attorney General Brown Declares That Dismissal of Case by the Court Was an Error—News of the State.

Attorney General Norris Brown has filed a motion for a rehearing in the case of the state against ex-State Treasurer J. S. Bartley and his official bondsmen, the suit to recover the amount of Bartley's shortage which was recently dismissed by the supreme court. The suit had been to that court five times. The court finally quashed the bill of exceptions and dismissed the suit.

After alleging in the usual formal manner that the judgment and opinion of the court are not supported by the facts of record, Attorney General Brown endeavors to show the court that it erred in quashing the bill of exceptions authenticated, and that the present bill of exceptions differs in no substantial respect from the record in the numerous other hearings before the court, a record so often before the court during the past nine years of litigation, and therefore it should not be stricken except for reasons of undoubted validity.

JURORS FOR FEDERAL COURT.

Names of Men Who Will Be Called Upon for Jury Duty.

The Lincoln term of federal court will not begin until January 22. Owing to the trial of the land conspiracy cases in Omaha, it has been decided to delay the Lincoln session. The petit panel for the Lincoln term has been drawn by Clerk Hoyt and Jury Commissioner Tilden and is as follows:

Elmer N. Booth, Plainview; James B. Brubner, Omaha; W. H. Brooke, York; Amasa S. Chapman, Surprise; John C. Craig, Clarkson, Rural Free Delivery No. 2; Horace Clark, Ithaca; Charles Denesia, West Point; Marshall S. Eddy, Merna; George P. Elmen, Lincoln; Lincoln Farmer, Beemer; B. E. Fields, Fremont, Charles Hagedorn, Papillion; Orlah B. Hannah, Utica; Rufus Haney; Hyannis; L. C. Harvey, Phillips; James Hill, Bellwood; Anders C. Jobson, Oakland; William C. Kleihn, Milford; Louis Kratke, Pender; Frank Layton, Odell; A. J. Langer, Humphrey; Henry Livingston, Cook; A. F. Nuquist, Osceola; Adolph Oscar, Valpraiso; F. M. Rathbun, McCook; Albert C. Rohr, Fremont; George E. Slade, Oxford; W. Newton Spafford, Diller; A. E. Sutherland, Waverly; Clarence Vail, Arlington; W. G. Whitmore, Valley; T. J. Wilson, Omaha; George R. Wycoff, Madison.

POSTOFFICE WRANGLE ENDED.

W. P. Freeman Confirmed as Postmaster at Auburn.

The nomination of W. P. Freeman to be postmaster at Auburn, which was sent to the senate by the president, cleans up a very interesting fight in the First district. Charges and counter charges were made against Freeman, who was recommended for appointment by Congressman Pollard to succeed the postmaster who resigned. It was a recess appointment, having been made during the last summer. Freeman took the office and then all kinds of charges were filed against him, and the department began to doubt whether he was the right person for the place. Congressman Pollard insisted if there was any doubt on the part of the department as to the integrity of his appointee, an inspector should be sent to investigate. The department complied with the request and as a result a report was made completely exonerating Freeman from all charges made against him.

Adams Farmers Organize.

Farmers of Adams county and vicinity have formed a state union of the American Society of Equity, whose plan of controlled marketing has been endorsed by the National Farmers' congress. It is the object of the organizers there to extend the membership of the society throughout the farming section of the state. The organization was started at Indianapolis three years ago and is now represented in twenty states.

Governor Delivers Address.

Governor Mickey returned home from Keokuk, Ia., where he addressed the city Young Men's Christian association on "Character Building." He reports an attentive audience and a pleasant trip. The executive of the state does not contemplate any journeys until after two or three weeks. Dizzy spells have disappeared, and I am strong again.

TAKES GENTLE DIG AT SHONTS.

Secretary Taft Throws Light on Markel's Panama Contract.

Great interest was manifested in Washington in the letter which Secretary Taft sent to the president and which the latter sent to the senate, relating to the feeding of employes in the Panama canal zone by Jacob E. Markel of Omaha. Markel had a contract to feed the employes at so much per month, but Engineer Stevens, who succeeded Engineer Wallace, thought the amount entirely too high in view of what the Panama canal commission was paying under the present arrangements. Markel agreed to the cancellation of the contract, but put in an expense account of $5,745.97 as having been actually expended by him during the time he was on the canal zone and moving his people back and forth from their homes in the west and north to the isthmus.

Expense account of Mr. Markel was allowed by the Panama commission and in addition he was voted $5,000 for valuable services rendered the commission in regard to refrigeration, laundry and bakery plants. This Secretary Taft thought uncalled for in view of the fact that the matter had never been passed upon by President Roosevelt or himself, and he mildly criticises President Shonts of the commission for voting this honorarium.

OFFICIALS RETURN THE PASSES.

Inquiry at State House Shows Presence of Few Passes.

Inquiry among the executive officers discloses that the railroads have left most of their names from the list in the distribution of passes for the year. State Treasurer Mortensen admitted that the only pass he had received since the first of the year was one from the Great Northern road. Treasurer Mortensen was one who returned his passes last fall after one set had been stolen. He did the same with the pass given him by the Great Northern road.

Auditor Searle received a pass from the Great Northern and returned it. Governor Mickey got the same kind of a pasteboard, and also one from the Missouri Pacific road. He returned these. Attorney General Norris Brown received one from the Missouri Pacific and returned it. State Superintendent McBrien has been overlooked by all the roads. Not having received any passes this year, he was unable to return any.

WARE CASE IS NOW ON TRIAL.

Suit is for Fraudulently Obtaining Government Lands.

The case wherein the United States government has brought suit against Rev. George G. Ware for illegal transactions in land matters is on trial before Judge Munger in Omaha.

The following jury is hearing the case: W. H. Beck, farmer, University Place; John M. Bovee, farmer, Red Cloud; U. C. Ludden, farmer, Superior; Keene Ludden, real estate dealer, Osceola; Claus Peters, hardware dealer, Yutan; Henry Schilling, farmer, Scotia; J. B. Starr, retired implement dealer, Omaha; J. E. Westcott, farmer, Geneva; Fred Munn, farmer, Waverly; J. J. Woudra, farmer, Ceresco.

SENATOR BURKETT'S NEW BILL.

Counties Included in Proposed New Court District.

Senator Burkett's bill for the creation of a new district of the federal court provides:

That all that portion of the state of Nebraska which includes the counties of Cass, Otoe, Johnson, Nemaha, Pawnee, Richardson, Gage, Lancaster, Saunders, Butler, Seward, Saline, Jefferson, Thayer, Fillmore, York, Polk, Hamilton, Clay, Nuckolls, Webster, Adams, Kearney, Franklin, Harlan, Phelps, Gosper, Furnas, Red Willow, Frontier, Hayes, Hitchcock, Dundy, Chase and Perkins with the waters thereof, is hereby detached from the judicial district of Nebraska and made a separate judicial district and shall be called the southern judicial district of Nebraska; and the residue of the said state of Nebraska, with the waters thereof, shall hereafter be the northern judicial district of Nebraska.

Governor Appoints Aides.

Capt. John K. Workizer, Second Infantry, U. S. A., who is commandant of the university cadet battalion, and Lieut. Fred H. Richards, of Fremont, of the Nebraska national guard artillery corps, were appointed to be aides-de-camp on Governor Mickey's staff, with the rank of lieutenant colonel.

Baldwin is Promoted.

John N. Baldwin was made general solicitor for the Union Pacific railway at a meeting of the board of directors in New York City. Mr. Baldwin has heretofore been attorney for the road in Nebraska and Iowa. Those familiar with Union Pacific affairs at the general office in Omaha say that it is highly able that Mr. Baldwin will be succeeded as general attorney for Iowa and Nebraska by Edson Rich, and that Will F. Gurley will be appointed to Edson Rich's present position.

The Limit of Human Gall.

They were on an Indiana avenue car. One of them had on several occasions filched tires by giving the conductor the "paid look." The other decided to give his friend a good roast. When the conductor came around he gave him a dime.

"Two?" asked the conductor.

"One," replied the joker. "This gentleman," pointing to his companion, "will beat his way."

The conductor made the change, looked at the other, who stared him out of countenance in return, and finally passed on.

"Well, of all things under the sun" exclaimed the joker. "This is the limit! I thought when I made that stall to the conductor that I had a good joke on you, but now it's on me.

"You told him I'd beat my way and I'm doing it all right. But seriously, did you ever see such nerve on the face of the earth before?"

"You are a heartless flirt," he exclaimed. "You have trifled with my affections." "Pshaw, I haven't cried. I love you. I have never trifled with you." "Yes, you have," he retorted. "You never dishonored my mind of the belief that your father was wealthy."

Don't Wait.

Hanna, Wyo., Jan. 15th (Special).—Delays are dangerous. Don't wait until all the awful symptoms of Kidney Disease develop in your system, and your physician shows his head grave ly as he diagnoses your case. If you suspect your kidneys, turn at once to the great Kidney Specific—Dodd's Kidney Pills. You can do so with every confidence. A few of Dodd's Kidney Pills taken in time have saved many a life. The early symptoms of Kidney Disorder may be the forerunner of Bright's Disease, Diabetes or Dropsy. Dr. W. H. Jeffries, a resident here, tells below how he treated an attack of Kidney Trouble. He says:—

"Before I commenced taking Dodd's Kidney Pills, I had always a tired feeling every morning when I got out of my bed, and my Kidneys were in very bad shape. There was always a dull heavy pain across my loins, and I had hard work to stoop. I took two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, the tired feeling and back pain have entirely gone, and I am now cured."

The Fellow Who Is Always Talking

about what he has done is almost as tiresome as the fellow who is always telling you what he is going to do.

A Poser for the Professor.

A professor in philosophy was lecturing upon "identity," and had argued that parts of a whole might be subtracted and other matter substituted, yet the whole would remain the same, instancing the fact that although every part of our bodies is changed in seven years, we remain the same individuals.

"Then," said a student, "if I had a knife, and lost the blade, and had a new blade put in, it would still be the identical knife?"

"Certainly," was the reply.

"Then if I should lose the handle from the new blade, and have another handle made to fit it, the knife would still be the same?"

"That is so," said the professor.

"Then in that case," triumphantly rejoined the student, "if I should find the old blade and the old handle, and have the original parts put together, what knife would that be?"

His Position.

In time a new insurance company was planned.

The organizers secured thousands of stockholders and the scope of the company was to be great indeed.

To the president of the richest man in the country, who begged that he might be permitted to have a part in the concern,

"Certainly," said the organizers, "we have planned a place for you. You are to have the most conspicuous position in the company.

"Ah, thank you! Count me in. What have you in view for me?"

"You are to be a tie-policy holder."

Explanation.

Biggs (reading)—I should think that man who swindled those poor working girls would have an awful load on his conscience.

Diggs—He probably would but for one thing.

Biggs—What is that?

Diggs—He has no conscience.

UNCONSCIOUS POISONING.

How it Often Happens From Coffee.

"I had no idea," writes a Duluth man, "that it was the coffee I had been drinking all my life that was responsible for the headaches which were growing upon me, for the dyspepsia that no medicines would relieve, and for the acute nervousness which unfitted me not only for work but also for the ordinary social functions.

"But at last the truth dawned upon me I forthwith bade the harmful beverage a prompt farewell, ordered in some Postum and began to use it. The good effects of the new food drink were apparent within a very few days. My headaches grew less frequent, and decreased in violence, my stomach grew strong and able to digest my food without distress of any kind, my nervousness has gone and I am able to enjoy life with my religious and sleep soundly o' nights. My physical strength and nerve power have increased so much that I can do double the work I used to do, and feel no undue fatigue afterwards.

"This improvement set in just as soon as the old coffee poison had so worked out of my system as to allow the food elements in the Postum to get a hold to build me up again. I cheerfully testify that it was Postum and Postum alone that did all this, for when I began to drink it I 'threw physic to the dogs.'" Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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

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THE CALL OF THE CANADIAN WEST.

The Greatest Wheat Crop of the Continent.

The year that has just closed has done a great deal toward showing the possibilities of Western Canada as a great agricultural handpoint. The wheat crop has run very near to the 100,000,000 bushel limit that was looked upon as too sanguine an estimate when it began to grow in the area that has been broken to fall wheat for the coming harvest will go a long way towards enabling the farmers of the West to overlap on the 100,000,000 bushel estimate next year. And while the spring and winter wheat have been doing so well during the past few years, the other cereals have been keeping up with the procession. Rye and barley have made immense strides, and peas and flax have been moving steadily along. Dairying, also, has been successfully carried on in the new provinces, and in every stage the farmer has been "striking it rich." To such an extent has the success of the West taken hold of the outsiders that the rush of our Americans to Saskatchewan and Alberta, which was looked upon as marvelous in the last year, has been greatly exceeded in 1906, and as there are still millions of acres of free homesteads available, which the building of the new railways will render accessible to the markets, new wheat lands will be opened ere long. Amongst the first to avail himself of the opportunity settler, in a large number of Americ ity presented will be the American can cities Dominion Government Agents are located, who are able and willing to give the latest and best information in regard to the new districts which the railways will open up, and there will be no abatement of the rush to the Canadian prairies during the coming season. Some time since a poet in the columns of the "Toronto Star" had the following stirring lines, which throb of the West and North:

There's a stir in the air, there's a thrill through the land,
There's a movement toward the great West;
And the eyes of all men for the moment are turned
To the country that we love the best.
For 'tis Canada's day in the world's calendar,
And to this merry toast let us sup:
"Here's to the land, the young giant of the North,
Where the prairies are opening up!"
They come from the East, and they come from the South,
They come o'er the deep rolling sea—
They come, for they know they will dwell neath a flag
That makes all men equal and free.
Then, once more the toast, and let every man rise
And cheer ere he sips from the cup:
"Here's to the land, the young giant of the North,
Where the prairies are opening up!"

MISS PAULINE OF NEW YORK

By ST. GEORGE RATHBONE

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CHAPTER III—Continued.

"So they met before sundown in the park, and the colonel had me hidden away among the bushes where I could see it all. As he was the chair leaged party and had the voice of weapons, his second, Mr. Denver, unwrapped two large clubs. I think they were of the stuffed species I have seen them use on the stage. A consultation was held, and finally the two men stripped off their coats, and in their shirt-sleeves dropped on their knees and began belaboring each other. Oh! Miss Pauline, you would have died laughing to have seen them—the professor was so hot tempered and earnest, the colonel so cool and making the most of it.

"They kept it up until almost exhausted and covered with dust, then the seconds solemnly declared the first round was a draw. After that came the terrifying part; but Colonel Bob had warned me. I saw them walk fifteen paces—they turned and at a given signal from the seconds, who had retired behind trees at a distance, flung at each other round black balls that I knew were dynamite bombs."

"What?" almost shrieks Miss Pauline.

"Nothing more, my dear lady, than large harmless torpedoes; but they made a loud report; the little professor fainted from fright, and they took him away in a carriage. He had insulted his honor. It was the most comical thing I ever saw—that colonel from New Mexico, he is so bold, so handsome, so amusing—he has carried my heart by storm."

CHAPTER IV.

At the Office of the Great Mogul.

Miss Pauline laughs a little, but evidently she is not in a merry frame of mind—even the ridiculous descrip-

MISS PAULINE MEETS DICK DENVER

tion given of the strange duel in the great park fails to arouse her. Some thing weighs heavily upon her mind, something that may have a bearing on her mission to Paris. She turns again to the window—turns as if to catch at the same time I confess to admiring Miss Pauline. She's a fine girl, and I believe as brave as she is piquant, which is saying a awful deal. I wonder what brought her to Paris. She hinted at some mission. Can it be in connection with the mine?—does she contemplate reorganizing the company, and freezing out those chaps? It would serve them just about right if she did, the rascals, to plot against a young girl."

"It might give a guess, Dick," says the Sheriff of Secora County, as he stops to light a cigar. "She's here looking for some one."

"How ye know that?" quickly.

"My charmer let fall a hint that I grasped. I've a faint idea she is on the same track that I had engaged myself for—hunting the missing owner of those ten shares. I hope she'll have better luck. Then again it puzzles me; for Dora, when she inadvertently let fall this hint, spoke as though the object of their search might be a 'she.'"

Dick laughs at this; he appears to take precious little interest in the subject, anyway.

"I wonder what Senor Lopez and those he controls will be up to next? They seem to have no scruples about a little rough-house, and Paris is a wicked city when you try to find it out. I'm afraid this Mexican, who is so used to carrying things with a high hand in his own country, may have to be taught a lesson over here."

"See the head of the police force about it," suggested Bob, who, as a sheriff from the West, has a great idea of his own influence, and believes all manner of favors will be showered on them as soon as he prefect knows the circumstances of the case, and realizes the importance of the position he holds.

"Quite an idea, though, perhaps, it wouldn't do to let Miss Pauline know; she might object to having her affairs put into the hands of the police.

"Why not go there, now? He is easier found in the night than during the day, they say."

Dick stops short.

"Love! you hit the nail on the head that time. To the office of the prefect it is, then."

"That's business, Dick, just like you."

They reach the office of the prefect; ascending a long, narrow flight of stairs, passing through a corridor, and then an anteroom, where several men are busily engaged with bundles of papers, operators sending and receiving telegraphic messages, and an air of business vigorously being ushered into the presence of the great head of the Paris police force.

With this gentleman they spend nearly half an hour, and are surprised to find that he already knows much of what they desire to tell him, which goes to show the wonderful resources of the bureau over which he presides.

When they finally leave, it is through another door, an attendant showing them the way. The peculiar smile on the face of the prefect puzzles Dick, but not for long.

A little devious winding and they emerge from a door rather down the street, at least fifty feet below the one at which they entered.

"The ruse!" exclaims Colonel Bob, when they find themselves alone again, "this beats the Dutch!, They hedge him in with mystery, it seems. Why in the world are we turned out this way?"

"Ask Dick," says Dick, quietly.

"Oh! you have; suppose you share it then, my dear fellow. I'm all impatience to hear it."

"Come, we will move along a little—walls have ears in this region, you know. Link your arm with mine. Now, I'll tell you what I suspect. Give me a light first, my dear fellow," as he draws a weed from his pocket and lights it.

"Now, pay attention and I'll explain. As we passed along the corridor I had a glimpse of the anteroom where we waited the prefect's pleasure. Something—common curiosity, perhaps, caused me to glance that way. Several people were waiting an audience with the prefect, and upon one my eyes fell with particular interest.

"They were ladies, modestly dressed and veiled, but you know I lay great stress on my ability to discover a friend even when disguised, and I am almost ready to wager a good sum that I looked upon the graceful figure of Miss Pauline, waiting the anteroom of the prefect's office."

"The Sheriff of Secora County gives a tip-top guess."

"There were two of them, you say —then of course it Miss Pauline, then my adorable Dora, the brightest gem of all. I'm positive the figure was near and I not suspect it. What are you good for, old battered heart, that you couldn't warn me of her presence with the barometer you'd make, I reckon."

"Come, come, hold up, colonel! I wouldn't like to take my affidavit about this, you know, but I feel pretty certain. Now, I'm going to prove it."

"You are—how?"

(To be continued.)

Old Friends Clinked Glasses.

A certain District of Columbia Judge, who was recently promoted from the post of Prosecuting Attorney to the Police Court bench, stepped into a cozy place where he now and then drops in with some old lawyer friend to sip a toddy and exchange the news of the day. After a while his lawyer friend left him, and he observed a ruddy-faced, good-looking man of middle age standing near who seemed to want to speak to him.

The stranger edged up near him.

"Judge," he said politely, "won't ye have something with me?"

The Judge was not in the mood to hurt any one's feelings, and said he didn't mind if he did have something.

"Two glasses were poured and lifted, and just as the contents were coming under the influence of the law of gravitation the stranger said cheerily, "Prosit! drink hearty, Judge. Drink hearty! ye sent me down to the pen once, but I don't cherish no grudge agin ye, Judge."

WHAT FASHION DOES

Soft and Fluffy Effects.

The fashionable neck ruches are too soft and fluffy for description. It is no exaggeration to say that it is beyond the power of mere words to tell of the beauty of these novelties. Suffice it to say that the fabrics most in demand are plain tulle, ring dot net, chiffon, mailnes, and mousseline. Extremely dainty effects are laid in countless ruched folds, between which are smuggled clusters of little pink rosebuds, blue forget me nots and cowslips, while at the front there are long streamers of hand-painted ribbons swathed with lace again, caught with flowers and lovers' knots of silver and gold braid.

Scarfs of lace retain their prestige, but they can not get away from the softening effect of chiffon and the cloudy, diaphanous stuffs that are the attraction of such trimmings. White lace with black chiffon is a striking combination, and the two form a background for most artistic trimmings of American beauty roses, fushias, and other bright red blooms.

Handsome Theatre Waist.

Theatre waist of black taffeta made with a group of plaits in front bordered with bands of black velvet and frills of the taffeta.

The unlined yoke is of fine white lace, bordered with a band of pink velvet and a band of black velvet, the latter knotted at the corners. The berthas and epaulets are of white guipure.

The puffed sleeves are finished just above the elbows with bands of silk ornamented with knots of black velvet, and with lace ruffles.

The girdle is of the silk, ornamented in front with a strap, and frills of pink velvet.

For the Afternoon.

A charming afternoon gown in sapphire velvet has a skirt full over the hips and in the back and stitched bands of sapphire satin finish it at the bottom. The short puff sleeve so much in vogue is used here with cuff finished with lace. A few vertical tucks show just what hold the puff up. The bolero jacket is finished with wide silk braid and two braid medallions on each side. A small fluting of lace gives a soft finish to it. A hat of soft sapphire felt with ostrich plumes, a lace waist and ermine muff complete the costume.

Smart Shirtwaist.

Cream-colored albatross developed one smart shirtwaist, small buttons providing the decoration. Tucks are laid in front and back, and a novel (trimming band and shoulder strap combined conceals the shoulder seam and extends down the front.

The sleeve is of the very newest shaping, being moderately full and finished by a deep cuff.

Linen, madras, mohair, flannel and cashmere are all suitable for the mode. The medium size will require 2¾ yards of 44-inch material.

Boudoir Confidences

Deep velvet bands border the skirts of many smart evening gowns of this material.

Wide pompadour ribbons are used for flounces on some of the prettiest petticoats.

Young girls are out in new frocks that combine cloth skirts with plaited velvet jackets.

The old polonaise is here with centuries behind it to the most exclusive circles.

A simple rosette or bow on the corsage gives excuse for one more handsome buckle.

White corduroy, worn with white furs, is the most delightful choice for a skating costume.

To Clean a Rain Coat.

Last year's rain coat can be made to do many more days of service during the rainy days by the following treatment: First, dip the garment in cold water, then with a scrubbing brush and yellow soap proceed to scrub it all over, having spread it on a table. When the dirt is removed dip the coat in repeated waters to get rid of the suds, but do not wring it. Hang up in the air or in an airy room, but do not put near the fire. Paint or grease spots must be removed by spirits of turpentine, and common soap will do the rest. The dirtiest spots will necessarily need the most scrubbing. Hot water should never be used in cleaning a rain coat.

Novel and Attractive.

Almost any of the materials current upon the list of things modish will make up well after a charming design. The original is in a heriretta in one of the flame-red shades, with close, flat plaitings of louisine ribbon to match, and a coiffure of black panne that makes a most piquant note of contrast. The skirt is really fashioned in corsage and bodice, the two joined invisibly beneath the centure and a fastening effected at the left side beneath the flat application of Richelieu plaitings. The plastron front of the gown is white satin and lace.

Delightful Morning Gown.

The design is very simple in its construction, having narrow box plaits stitched to yoke depth, the two nearest the front being stitched the entire length. A broad shaped collar completes the neck with or without a shield and may be adorned with lace or braid to suit the wearer. A soft sash girdle is worn, or it may be omitted and the fullness hang in graceful folds to the floor. The pattern provides for full length or short sack length, and the dressing sack is very attractive, made after this pattern. The gown may be made as elaborate or as simple as desired, while a dainty touch may be added in the form of a narrow valenciennes edging the collar, sleeves and neck. A soft flannel, challie, cashmere, silk or lawn may fashion it. In the medium size 8¾ yards of 36-inch material are needed.

Styles in Fur Coats.

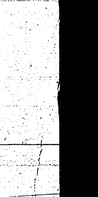
Large buttons, the handsomest attainable, adorn the fur coats, both long and short, this season, and they are exceedingly decorative.

While the costlier furs are naturally mentioned first and command the most attention, there is a generous use of other furs for long and short coats. Caracul, beaver, astrakhan and squirrel are selected for cheaper garments, the Siberian squirrel for the coat and the striped and plain squirrel for linings.

Fur lined wraps are immensely popular, both for street and evening wear, ermine being chosen for the lining of some of the most elaborate and exquisite opera cloaks.

Short Dancing Skirts.

Short skirt for evening wear are still popular among very young women. For dancing there is no question about their being practical and decidedly comfortable. But a woman ever 25 should not think of it.



Cream broadcloth braided in soutache braid of darker color.

Date Waffles.

Separate two eggs and beat the yolks very light. Beat into them half a teaspoonful of salt, one tablespoon of melted butter and one pint of sweet milk to a cream. Add a cup of milk and one and a half cups of flour sifted with a teaspoonful of baking powder; beat all till smooth, add a cupful of chopped, floured dates, and, last, fold in the egg whites. Bake in a waffle iron, and as soon as each piece is done spread it with softened butter mixed with powdered sugar and the grated peel of a lemon, or serve with maple sugar.—Harper's Bazar.

Adornment for the Neck.

Another little invention for the neck is out. It is a little velvet stole with short broad ends. It is worn inside the coat, as a sort of chest protector, hence the name of "muffler." The velvet is in rich dark colors, lined with pale satin, and on each broad end is embroidered a gold bow knot. Under a coat the effect is something like an embroidered velvet chemisette.

Date Pie.

Here is a way of making date pie: Half pound dates; put them on to soak in half a pint of sweet milk, set them on back of stove where they will keep warm, but do not cook. Let them stand about two hours, then press them through a colander into a rich pie crust. It will thicken like custard when baked. When done take from oven and frost with the beaten whites of two eggs, with two tablespoons of powdered sugar. Set in oven and brown.

Breast of Lamb, Polish Way.

Here is the Polish way of cooking a breast of lamb. Have the bones removed, then roll in compact shape and tie. Put a tablespoonful or more of butter in a saucepan and when hot cook the breast in it, turning until brown on all sides. Add a glass of water, a glass of white wine, a few onions sliced, a clove of garlic and a little minced parsley, together with two cloves and salt and pepper to season. Cook gently until the meat is tender, then place on a hot platter and place where it will keep warm while the sauce is made ready. Strain the liquor that the meat is cooked in, take off the fat and cook down if necessary. Add a tablespoonful of butter, blended with the same amount of flour, and a little more

At Col. Linehan's Expense.

The late Col. John C. Linehan, insurance commissioner of New Hampshire, was noted for his ability in telling from what part of the world a person came by his name.

A friend, thinking to have a little fun with him, said: "Colonel, in Nashua we have a name which seems to puzzle Nashua us. It is spelt M-a-c-h-i-n-e-r-y."

"Oh, yes, MacHinery," the colonel replied. "They are quite a prominent family, and come from the northern part of Ireland."

Nothing was said on the subject for a few minutes, until the gentleman from Nashua was about to leave, when he said: "Colonel, perhaps you pronounce it MacHinery, but most of the people in Nashua call it machinery."

A Bad Break.

"I hear that English nobleman has discontinued his attentions to Miss Nuritch."

"Yes, he queered himself with old Nuritch; the chump asked the old fellow if he ever follow

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MARKET LETTER.

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Live Stock Correspondent

Kansas City, Mo., January 15th. The heavy cattle receipts are still keeping up. The supply last week was 47,000, 20 percent more than the same week last year. In connection with the phenomenal cattle run of the year 1905, especially the fall months, it is noted that a larger percentage of the supply of cattle was cows and calves than ever before, while the number of steers received has been exceeded several times. Of the calves received, more of them were heifers. The reason given is the shortening up of the ranges, particularly in the Southwest, and the desire of the owners to hold their stock. The ultimate effect on the cattle industry would seem to be smaller production.

The cattle run today is 13,000 head, market on steers opened 10 lower. Buyers tried to use the excessive run at Chicago today, where prices are 10 to 20 lower, to force a decline here, but competition is strong and the market closing about steady. Butcher stuff and country grades steady. Last week closed strong Friday, but the net loss was around 10 cents for the week. The top price was $5.50. As a matter of no previous week, top today $5.50, bulk of sales $4.22 to $5.00. Two or three droves of fancy heifers sold at $4.90 to $5.00 good to choice heifers bring $4.00 to $4.75, fed cows $3.60 to $4.10, canners and cheap grades of cows $2.00 to $2.75. Veals sold up to $7.25, but the wise ones say there is likely to be bad bread in veal calves any day, and it is dangerous to buy in the country for shipment on present basis. Country grades of cattle held about steady all week, bulk of sales $3.50 to $4.15, high grade range stockers up about the same range.

Although hog receipts are heavier than a year ago at this time, they are still below what the packers had figured on, and strong prices are the result. The market closed last week at the highest point reached this winter, and light weights selling closer to the top than any time lately, and pike again selling in with bulk in many cases. Market opened up 5 to 15 today, but closed strong, run mostly, top $5.40, bulk of sales $5.25 to $5.35, light hogs at $5.10 to $5.30.

Sheep and lamb prices began to weaken the last of the week, and prospects are that the market will be little lower this week. Liberal supplies are the cause, run last week 38,000 and today 15,000, market 10 lower today. A good share of the stuff is poorly finished, a bad influence on the market. Fed western lambs are selling today at $5.55 to $7.32, wethers and yearlings $5.25 to $5.40, ewes $5.00 to $5.50. Feeding lambs can occasionally be secured at $5.75 to $6.25.

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SMOKING A HEALTHFUL HABIT.

French Physician Lays Down Rules to Be Observed.

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ADVENTURES OF A BOTTLE.

Set Adrift in Lake Constance and Found by a King.

Recently a curious incident occurred at Weingarten, on the shore of Lake Constance. An infantry regiment was in garrison there and one evening the bandmaster, finding time hang heavy on his hands, strolled down to the lake in search of adventure. The first thing he saw was a bottle, and, picking it up, he placed in it a leaf which he had torn from his pocketbook and on which he had written a few words. Then he corked the bottle and threw it into the lake. What he had written on the leaf was a request that anyone who might find the bottle would send him a postal card notifying him of the fact.

Some days later a postal card reached him, and on it were these words in German: "I found the bottle and gladly comply with your request. William II, King of Wurtemburg."

In Absence.

It matters not how far I fare,
On in what land I bide,
Your voice sings ever on the air,
Your face shines at my side.

For me each crimson flower that sips
Its velvet sheath of green
Yields the remembrance of your lips
With all their sweets between.

Your hair is in the dusk that lies
Around me when I rest;
My own stars are your dear eyes,
Love's own and loveliest.

Happy am I though far apart
From all that makes life dear;
Love dwells content in my heart,
Exiled, yet always near.

Then take my message, Sweet, and know
How far your love has flown
To cheer and bless your lover, so
Lonely, but not alone.

I send it from the drowsy South
A dream of my delight,
A message to your rosebud mouth—
A kiss, and a good night!

—Frank Dempster Sherman, in Smart Set.

Russian Troops.

Russia is, or will be very shortly, the possessor of the oldest unchanged issue of postage stamps in the world. Up till now Hongkong held that position. The first Hongkong stamps were issued in 1859, and are identical in every respect with those in use today. The head of King Edward is, however, soon to replace that of Victoria, and the moreforth the Russian issue with the double eagle and shield of St. George, which first appeared in 1866-8 (years after Hongkong), and, like Charley's aunt, is still running. It will long time record.—Collector's Circular.

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CONGRESSMAN POLLARD AFTER APPLE ENEMIES

Congressman E. M. Pollard, of the First Nebraska District, is a practical fruit grower. He and his father own one of the finest farms in Cass county and have two hundred acres in apple trees. His father, who was a Vermonter, moved to Nebraska in 1856 and began the raising of fruit. Today both father and son are engaged in fruit growing and they are among the representative men of the West in their line of business.

Mr. Pollard is a young man in politics. He is no solar-walk statesman however, of which there are so many now in the Halls of Congress, but a practical, pains-taking representative who believes in his government doing things for the betterment of communities generally.

The other day bent on securing some information at the Agricultural Department as to the codling moth and scab fungus, the implacable enemies of the apple trees, and which in the last year destroyed $40,000,000 worth of fruit, and which are making the fruit grower grow gray, and have in many instances caused the farmers to plow up their trees, he found that no practical bulletin has ever been issued by the department of Agriculture giving explicit directions how to destroy these pests. Mr. Pollard went into the subject at great length with Secretary Wilson, pointing out to him how in the multiplicity of divisions in the department, it was next to impossible to secure bulletins that went direct to the root of things, and suggested that a bulletin be prepared showing the life habits of both pests, the manner of their growth, and the remedies for their destruction, and that this bulletin be written in simple English so that any fairly intelligent person might be able to understand what the scientists were talking about. Secretary Wilson saw the force of the suggestion and asked Mr. Pollard to prepare a synopsis of such a bulletin should contain, and said that he would see to it that such a bulletin was issued at once from the department of agriculture. Mr. Pollard has made such a synopsis and his practical knowledge of the subject will undoubtedly prove of invaluable service to those who will be appointed to exhaustively treat the subject.

According to the last Census the value of orchard products in the United States was over $83,500,000.

More than one half of this amount is represented by the products of the orchards of the Northern Mississippi Valley. In this area there are over 92,000,000 apple trees, producing 62,000,000 bushels of fruit, or a little more than two thirds of a bushel per tree. This low yield is mainly the result of the injury from the codling moth and the scab fungus. Scab now destroys from 15 to 90 percent of the apple crop in the Central Mississippi Valley. In 1904 the losses in Nebraska ranged from 15 percent in Webster county to 405 in Saunders county. In Iowa last year apple scab was estimated to have destroyed 25 percent of the crop. The injury in other apple states, especially in the northern region, is fully as great as in the states mentioned.

Mr. Pollard says that by the proper use of spraying methods, as worked out by the Department of Agriculture, the low yield now obtained could be increased at least three fold on the average. A properly cultivated, sprayed and pruned apple tree should yield from seven to ten bushels of fruit. Where spraying is not practised the total yield is not only greatly cut down by destruction from disease, but injury from disease, even though it may not be apparent when the fruit is taken from the orchard, developes during the marketing or storage.

In the case of bitter-rot, which is widely spread through the apple regions, the loss in one year was estimated in the Mississippi Valley region to be over $10,000,000 to the packers, the fruit having decayed, not only in the orchards, but in storage. All this can be controlled, due to the indefatigable labors of the experimentalists and the Department of Agriculture.

"What is now needed," said Pollard, "to prevent this loss is properly conducted demonstrations of the methods of the department of Agriculture to overcome the state authorities in combatting this kind in the control of peal blight in California and the bitter-rot in Virginia and West Virginia. The work thus far has proved to be exceedingly valuable. The growers are shown by experts how to treat these diseases in their own orchards. The farmers can learn by these demonstrations method what they could never comprehend from printed reports. The cost involved is primarily for the salary and field expense of the experts."

Realizing that Nebraska and the adjacent states, and believing that Nebr. is destined to become one of the great apple producing states of the Union, Mr. Pollard introduced a resolution shortly after Congress assembled, appropriating $10,000 to be used by the Department of Agriculture in demonstration experiments for the purpose of controlling the important diseases of orchard fruits, such as scab, bitter-rot, pear blight, etc." While the congressman from the First District, does not expect to get his resolution through as an independent measure, he has been assured by the Chairman of the Agricultural Committee of the House, Mr. James W. Wadsworth, that this amount will be set aside in the Agricultural Appropriation bill to the end that the fruit growers of the West and particularly of Nebr. will have the benefit of practical demonstrations as to how to eradicate the common pests of the apple trees.

Unless brought face to face with fruit growing as an industry, it is impossible to realize the number of apple trees there are in the United States. It is still more impossible to appreciate their importance to the productive wealth of the community. In the year 1889 there were in Nebraska 3,877,329; apple trees; in Missouri 20,040,309; in Iowa 6,869,568; in Arkansas 7,483, 143; and in 1904 Kansas showed that there were 11,848,070 apple trees in the state.

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The Union met with Mrs. Parker the 18th, a goodly number in attendance led by the president and was a very interesting meeting. Three committees reported favorable progress in their work, the first lesson in the study course given in the Union Signal was taken up. The inception, origin and beginning of the Crusade were studied for a time, then the responsive reading on Health taken up and proved so interesting it was carried over until next meeting, which will be held with Mrs. Tillotson Feb. 2nd. Arrangements were made for a reception for the teachers and school board Friday evening Jan. 26th.

We have been lying awake nights the past week, praising God for the faithful presentation of the truth by evangelist Whiston. Gods word cannot return to him void and if the professing christians who have listened to and admitted the truths he proclaimed, will each one be as earnest and faithful in living and preaching the truth in their own homes, as Mr. Whiston is in declaiming it from the pulpit, the saloon, billiard hall and the bowling alley would all go out of business before spring for lack of patronage. The walls of pride and prejudice are just ready to fall if there be enough faithful and loving ones ready to go in and possess the land. No baptism will not stand in the way of any who have really accepted Christ and received the Christ spirit of sacrifice and self denial. It is a plain command and the seal of the contract between the soul and God, but when the greatest and most learned of men thought the form so little consequence as to leave every one free to settle that in his or her own conscionsness it would be folly to spend time in disputations over that which ought to be spent in helping to build up christian character and doing God's will.

Paul exhorts the Hebrews "To go on unto perfection; not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works, and of faith toward God, of the doctrine of baptisms, and of laying on of hands, and of resurrection of the dead and of eternal judgement" Hebrews 6 - 1-2.

Every christian will admit that it was the most saintly men, those striving to get nearer God and build up purer more Christlike character, that became the leaders of the so called sects. No one would defame Luther, Wesley, Calvin and the great host of workmen with them, who in seeking to build higher the great church of God, have found it necessary to erect these scaffolds, called creeds, for those whom God had called to special parts of work. Not being able to compass the who's truth, those of the same mind and heart could work together and know when and where to find their fellow workmen. Scaffolds are unsightly things and in the way of spectators and those not engaged in the work, and when the church is perfected, the work completed, they will all be torn down, as many have already been taken down, but it is not seemly for the different groups of workmen to make sport of, or throw stones at each other, or for those who are still at work laying or repairing foundation, to complain of those who find a scaffold necessary to stand upon in building higher, or putting the finishing touches to christian character.

The world over the Spirit of Christ is to own by its fruits, is recognized, is reverenced. They that have not the spirit of Christ are none of His. All true christians admit that even faith, repentance, and baptism are multiplied number of times will not save an individual unless they abide in Christ and continue to overcome the worldly desires and temptations to the end of this life. Then as that overcometh shall receive a crown of eternal life.

One says, "What the matter with the bowling alley?" Our answer, nothing, its a fascinating, healthful game but for the associations. The true child of God wants to be about his father's business and if he desires to save souls he must crucify the flesh and all selfish desires not seeking his own pleasure merely, be it basket ball football, dance or theatre. When the professed children of God put away their idols of self, then will the spirit descend upon them and they will feel that they have one prayer or one moment of time to spend in mere worldly pleasure, when thousands of their fellow men, women, and children are in this country are crying for bread and clothes for their starving bodies, and millions in other lands are saying "Oh send us teachers, missionaries to tell us more of this wonderful gospel, this bread of life for our souls." If you are a child of God, if you have accepted Christ, study his word, ask Him about it and you will have the leading of his Holy Spirit all the way so long as you are willing to be led aright. If there is a doubt in your mind, take it to the Heavenly Father, live in and with him, and you will have a strength, joy and peace of mind that neither man nor devil can take away from you. "The Kingdom of Heaven is within you."

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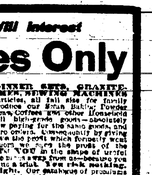

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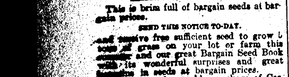

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Marshall Field, the millionaire merchant of Chicago, died Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, after an illness of less than two weeks in the Holland house in New York. Pneumonia, first in a light form, which developed in spite of the efforts of the physicians, was the cause of death. For days the condition of the aged patient remained without a change either way.

Marshall Field was without question the greatest and most successful merchant of his generation, and he was one of the world's richest men, his wealth being estimated at anywhere from 100 million to 200 million dollars. He was a native of Conway, Mass., where he was born in 1835. His father was a farmer and Mr. Field obtained his education in the public schools of Conway. At the age of 17 he became a clerk in a general country store in Pittsfield, Mass., where he remained for four years. He came to Chicago in 1856 and began his career in that city as a clerk in the wholesale dry goods establishment of Cooley, Wadsworth & Co. During the four years that he remained with this house he showed marked commercial ability and in 1860 he was given a partnership. The late Levi Z. Leiter was also connected with the firm, and in 1865 the two young men withdrew and, in company with the late Potter Palmer, they organized the firm of Field, Palmer & Leiter, which continued until 1867, when Mr. Palmer withdrew and the firm became Field, Leiter & Co. This continued until 1881 when Mr. Leiter retired and the firm became known as Marshall Field & Co., as it is today.

The house forged to the front very rapidly and it is now the largest enterprise of its kind in the world, having numerous branches throughout Europe and Asia. Its remarkable success is attributed almost entirely to Mr. Field and his methods. He made it a rule never to borrow money and never issue a note. He paid cash for everything he bought, not only in connection with his dry goods enterprises, but for all his dealings in real estate and other investments. The great fire of 1871 was the only reverse ever experienced by the house of Marshall Field & Co. Its losses at that time aggregated over one million dollars.

Mr. Field was married twice, his first wife having died several years ago. Mrs. Field left two children, Ethel, now married and residing at Leamington, England, and Marshall Field, Jr., who accidentally shot himself at his home in Chicago November 22, 1905, and died five days later. September 5, 1905, Mr. Field was married in London, England, to Mrs. Caton, the widow of Arthur Caton of Chicago.

CRIME RAMPANT IN CHICAGO.

Police Unable to Check Spread of Lawlessness.

So many murders and robberies have been committed in Chicago recently without the perpetrators being apprehended that the city council was requested to come to the aid of the police department. Both Mayor Dunne and Chief of Police Collins assert that the present police force is insufficient numerically and several petitions prepared by committees of citizens were presented to the city council asking that enough money be appropriated to enable the city officials to increase the police force so that the streets can be properly patrolled. After considerable discussion the petitions were referred to the finance committee and a resolution was passed directing the police committee immediately to investigate the administration of the police department and report its conclusions to the city council as to the reasons for the inability of the police department to cope with the criminal element in the city, together with whatever recommendations the committee may deem proper to remedy the situation and give the city proper police protection.

"Lid" On Tight in Omaha.

According to the police, the "lid" was down tight in Omaha Sunday for the first time in many years, not one of the 245 saloons in the city being open. This is the result of a vigorous campaign recently inaugurated by the civic federation. The saloon men had agreed to keep their places closed the previous Sunday, but many of them violated the agreement with the result that twenty-two of them were arrested, their cases being still pending.

BABCOCK GIVES STATEMENT.

Leader of Insurgents in Congress Gives His Reasons.

The statehood fight made its appearance on the floor of congress for the first time in the form of a personal explanation by Mr. Babcock of Wisconsin, credited with being the leader of the opponents of the joint statehood forces. Mr. Babcock denied that his course in opposition to the bill was dictated by any feeling of revenge because he had not been made chairman of the appropriations committee. He also took occasion to state his position in favor of tariff revision.

When the house met at 11 o'clock, Mr. Babcock at once took the floor on a question of personal privilege. He based this on a statement in a Washington newspaper entitled "How Came Babcock to Rebel?" and which gave as a reason for his opposition to joining Arizona and New Mexico as one state his pique at not being made chairman of the appropriations committee.

The statement, Mr. Babcock said, totally misrepresented him, and he also believed the so-called "stalwarts," which he understood meant the house organization. He had, he said, never been an applicant for the chairmanship of the appropriations committee. He had not wanted that chairmanship, and had it been tendered him he would have declined it, "as I did not feel that under the circumstances I could have filled it to the satisfaction of the house."

As to statehood, Mr. Babcock said he had always been opposed to joining Arizona and New Mexico as one state and had always opposed it. At the last session, he said, the opposition supported the rules committee of the house joining the statehood question as the best means of killing the bill.

As to the views on the tariff, Mr. Babcock said they had not changed. He presented a resolution adopted by the Wisconsin delegation in congress January 14, 1905, in favor of revision, and said that while bowing as a party man to the program, he still adhered to the opinion that revision should be had.

DEMOCRATIC RAILROAD BILL.

Members of Minority in Congress Introduce Measure.

The democratic members of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce have introduced a railroad rate bill. The bill is a comprehensive measure, dealing with all the questions involved in the subject. Its essential differences from what is to be the majority measure, the bill of Mr. Hepburn, is that instead of authorizing the interstate commerce commission to fix a "maximum" rate in accordance with the specific recommendation of President Roosevelt, the rate to be adopted shall be a reasonable one. It forbids the commission increasing any rate which has been fixed and published as such by any railroad. It authorizes the rate fixed by the commission to be reviewed by the courts only when it is shown that such rate does not enable the carrier to realize a fair profit on the capital actually invested in the road, or where the commission has exceeded its power in fixing the rate, making it confiscatory.

The rate, when fixed by the commission, is to become operative within thirty days, and is not to be set aside except by order of the court of final resort. The bill makes no changes either in the salary or number of the commission as at present constituted.

ROOSEVELT FOR A LOCK CANAL.

Favors Early Completion of Panama Canal.

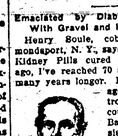
President Roosevelt is preparing to send to congress a message which will favor a lock canal. He had conferences with several senate members of the inter-oceanic canal committee, including Senators Lodge, Dryden, Hopkins and Ankeny. The committee has in its possession an advance copy of the report furnished by the president for use in examining Chief Engineer Stevens when he appears before the committee at the opening of the investigation ordered by the senate. This report contains the views expressed by the consulting board of engineers, together with their amendments made since, and to which General Davis is now getting their endorsement. The message of the president will favor the construction of a lock canal, on the ground that it is in the interest of the present generation and not for posterity, and that it can be built at less cost of time and money.

Choose Temporary President.

Henry Pratt Judson, head of the department of political science and dean of the faculty of the University of Chicago, has been recommended as acting president. Dean Judson's appointment will place him officially in the position which he has in many respects practically filled ever since President Harper's illness made it impossible for him to attend personally to all of his duties.

TWENTY YEARS OF IT.

Emaciated by Diabetes; Tortured With Gravel and Kidney Pains.



Henry Soule, cobbler, of Ham mondsport, N. Y., says: "Since Doan's Kidney Pills cured me eight years ago, I've reached 70 and hope to live many years longer. But twenty years ago I had kidney trouble so bad I could not work. Backache was persistent and it was agony to lift any thing. Gravel, whirling headaches, dizziness and terrible urinary disorders ran me down from 168 to 100 pounds. Doctors told me I had diabetes and could not live. I was wretched and hopeless when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, but they cured me eight years ago, and I've been well ever since."

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Even the man with an artistic temperament may borrow and forget to pay.

COLORADO FARM PRODUCTS.

The plodding farmer may be slow, but in the end, in his race with other lines of industry, that seem to outstrip him, he generally comes in always seems to come out as did the patient tortoise in his race with the hare. The latest illustration of this comes from Colorado, a state which only a few years ago was dazzling the world with the riches of its gold and silver mines.

The annual reviews of Colorado's progress show that in 1905 the state produced the greatest amount of gold of any year in its history, a total of $29,000,000. But in the same year the grain and potatoes, hay and other produce from Colorado farms aggregated more than $40,000,000 in value. Silver was higher in value than for several years, and the production of this metal in Colorado rose to $11,000,000, but the combined product of the orchards and sugar beet patches beat the total of silver by $1,500,000. Five million dollars worth of lead was marketed, which is just about equal to the value of the far-famed shipped. The whole value of the produce of the metalliferous mines of the state was $43,000,000. The products of the farms aggregated more than $70,000,000.

More money is being invested in agricultural projects in Colorado than in the development of mines. Reservoirs and canals originally planned for placer mining have been diverted to irrigation, and the next few years seem like to see the area of highly productive farming lands in the state more than doubled. The "man with the hoe" seems to have secured a start over the man with the hammer and drill, which the latter will never be able to overcome, unless some very remarkable new discoveries of mines are made.

Women are like men in one respect—some are good and some are not.

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Muggins—"Did you ever notice how apprehensive a woman is when she opens a telegram?" Buggins—"Yes; just like a man when he opens a jack pot."

The Eternal Feminine.

An official of one of the telegraph companies tells an amusing story of a young woman in a Pennsylvania town who wished to send a telegram to a New York firm ordering a supply of dress goods.

After some inquiries as to whether the line "really and truly" did "connect with New York," the young woman finally decided to afford the company the benefit of her patronage. Opening her handbag, she took therefrom various samples, which she consulted from time to time as she undertook the task of expressing her wants in its usual "few words." When she had apparently completed the interesting operation she attached two of the samples to the telegram form and handed her message to the man at the window. Her telegram read as follows:

"Blink & Co.: Send express four yards sample 'A' and six yards 'B'."

Significance of Toasts.

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"Oh, I know," said Willie, with a flash of intelligence in his eyes, "that's my flannel shirt!"

Sensible Housekeepers will have Defiance Starch, not alone because they get one-third more for the same money, but also because of superior quality.

What Was Wanted.

The first performance of the play had reached the middle of the second act when the audience began to howl.

"What does the public want, anyway?" queried the author, in a note redolent with sarcasm.

"In this particular case," replied the disgusted manager, "it seems to want its money back."

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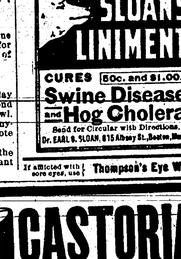

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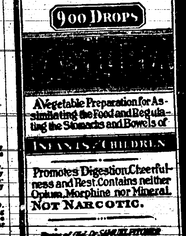

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CHAPTER IV—Continued.

For answer Dick steps up to the first vehicle at the curb, the driver has crawled inside, for the night air is cool and there can be no telling how long his patron may be detained; he people seem to enter that office. I never come out again so far as public knowledge goes.

"Is this the vehicle that brought the two ladies from the Grand Continental?" he asks, in French.

The driver answers in the negative, and they pass on to the next, where the same question is repeated and another disappointing reply given. This a third and fourth vehicle goes in review, without any success. Only two more remain, and the last of these happens to be their own fiacre. So Dick takes the remaining chance, and wins success.

When he puts the same question to the man the Jehu replied in the affirmative, he brought two ladies from the place mentioned, and is hired to wait.

"Is there anything wrong about that?" he demands, feeling a trifle alarmed, perhaps, for he has always been brought up a fare here some architect people who have designs upon their perfect wife.

"That's all right, you are to wait for them," with which curt remark Dick walks on, accompanied by his friend, entering their own vehicle and riding away.

"What do you suppose brought Miss Westerly to the prefect's office to-night?" says Dick, slowly.

"We agreed she was hunting some one in Paris, and wondered why she had not thought to visit M. Marquand before. She has evidently come to the same conclusion herself, hence her presence at the sent of law and order. As plain as day my boy."

"Well, I hope she may find what she seeks," remarks Dick, with a shrug.

little chuckle, as they alight in front their lodging-house, pay the and retire.

CHAPTER V.

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ck Denver makes no mistake he believes the two ladies waiting in the anteroom are Miss Paul and Dora.

and his comrade have hardly foot upon the street, when a stout, gentlemanly, official bows before taller of the ladies and requests to follow—that the prefect is to receive her.

ing the room where the sits, surrounded by papers, Pauline feels a natural timidity, of its greatness and the power fields; but she soon overcomes The man himself looks kindly instead of a large, pompous al, she sees a rather small with a face that is inclined to oundness, with something of n's look about it, though the wears glasses.

be seated, Miss Westerly," he the best of English.

know me?" she stammers.

is a small thing for us to n of our own people, and the within our gates."

come to seek your aid."

ly. You have been subjected a rough experience. But for ng of the young American I do not know what the attacked your carriage, have done—possibly your diamonds—possibly otive prompted the attack.

to think Senor Lopez ing to do with it, especially tempt to secure the papaid so cleverly recaptur-

he is amazed at the exnowledge that this same rican" occupied the very ich she refers, not more minutes before, and was leader of the Parisian dline sketch of the man the Mexican hidalgo came to get possession of

"No signs of either were ever found." "Nothing."

"Your father exhausted every means to discover the missing ones, I presume?"

"Nothing that a father's love for his child or a wealthy man's gold could do was left undone; but without success. We never heard any really favorable reports—all clews proved to be false, and finally the search was given up in despair. The blow had much to do with my poor mother's death a few years later on, and Miss Pauline presses a dainty kerchief against her eyes as the memories thus aroused almost overcome her."

"Can you give a description of the child?" pursues the prefect.

"I can do better. Fortunately they had this photograph taken some weeks before."

The man carefully examines the picture.

"A bright looking child," he remarks, writing; "quite a contrast to yourself, mamselle."

"Yes, Beulah took after my father, who was black-eyed, while I resemble my mother."

"Pardon, but your mother must have been a very handsome woman, mamselle."

"She was—I—that is——" in confusion as she catches the pointed compliment, "she was a sweet lady whom every one loved. My father idolized her, and was a different man after he lost her."

"Is there anything more? How old would this lost girl be had she lived?"

"Just eighteen a week ago."

"There was nothing about her by means of which she could be distinguished—it is an old joke, this birthmark business, but we depend upon it very much in such cases. Think for a minute of your friends, there is hardly one of them who has not some distinguishing mark by means of which they could be identified."

"What you say is the truth; I had never thought of it before. I cannot remember anything peculiar about Beulah—she was only two years old when the night she lost her left thumb nail was a little disfigured because of the thumb being crushed."

"That is enough to distinguish her;

a woman, but my father taught me how to defend myself. Although a New York girl, accustomed to the follies and gayeties of the great city, I have traveled much, and feel no fear. It is on another account I seek you to-night—to solicit your assistance in finding a certain person."

"Ah! yes, Richard Danvers, the missing owner of the ten shares," pursues monsieur, glibly.

"Senor Lopez has looked and failed to find him; how much better success could I have? But it is not Monsieur Danvers I am seeking now, but, a girl."

"Indeed! Now, you tell me news. I am all attention, Mademselle Westerly."

"A younger sister, by name Beulah, was believed to have been drowned years ago when a child, with her French nurse. Recent events have aroused my interest 'anew—I have learned that this nurse is alive, that she has been seen in Paris. I seek her now to discover the truth—whether my sister was really drowned, and she fell victim to deadly fear, or perhaps kidnaped the child, hired by some enemy of my father."

"You interest me, mamselle. Was your father a man to make enemies?" holding a pencil with which he occasionally makes memoranda in shorthand upon a tablet of paper.

"He was always interested in Mexican mines, and met all manner of men, making numerous trips to Mexico and the South-west."

"I see. Now, the name of the nurse."

"Antoinette Duval."

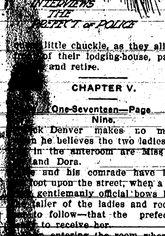
"Can you give a description of her?"

"Only as I remember her. She was a woman of middle age then, and had a peculiar droop to one eye."

"Which eye?"

"The left, if I remember correctly, monsieur."

"Ah! go on, my dear young lady." "There was something peculiar in her gait—I believe she limped a little. You see I was but five, monsieur, when Antoinette and Beulah disappeared."



you have said is true, but I have not come k your protection. I am

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The Colonies of England.

They wish to be on the most cordial terms with the home government. As in 1837, 1897 and 1902, they will send delegates to confer about common interests. In a crisis like the Boer war some of them will vote money and send men to aid England. In all questions relating to peaceful development they are more than willing to confer and co-operate with the English ministers. But they do not propose to hate a lot of their control over their own affairs. "Our lady of the Snows" only speaks for all the great self-governing colonies—nations, they might better be called—when she says:

"Daughter am I in my mother's house, But mistress in my own."

It means something when this feeling of a misdirected British imperialism fails in with the assertion of old-fashioned principles of self-government elsewhere. Signs multiply that the wave of empire is receding.

Remarkable Escape from Death.

Running across a field in the dark, a Belfast boy named Murphy fell down a disused pit, the covering of which had somehow got removed. The lad had a miraculous escape. Although he descended 60 (Ireland) feet he sustained no other injury than a wrenched ankle. For two days he was confined in the shaft, crying at intervals for help, which did not come. His parents having reported his disappearance, search parties were formed, but the mystery was not solved until workmen who had been engaged in filling up the shaft, returned to work after an interval of some days. They were astonished to hear piteous cries for help coming from the bottom of the shaft, and with some difficulty they got the boy to the surface.

Much Ado About Nothing.

While the commander-in-chief of the British fleet was superintending battle practice recently on board one of the cruisers of the Mediterranean fleet, one of the guns misaged fire. Mindful of recent accidents, the crew preferred to wait half an hour before opening the breech. As an extra precaution Lord Charles Beresford ordered the gun to be well secured and waited an hour. At the end of that time, with great care and numerous orders as to caution, the breech was opened. Then it was discovered that the men had forgotten to put in the ammunition.

says the grave o'Bela, writing, "You spoke of your father having enemies—do you know whether he had ever injured any one particularly?"

"So far as I know, his enemies were all business men; for he was a keen though accredited an honest business man. These parties were really rivals, and perhaps strove to outwit him, even as this Senor Lopez thinks it go wrong to endeavor to work against me."

"Ah! how long have you known him?"

"The senor—since I was a child—his family once owned the El Dorado, until his father, I believe, sold a little more than half, mostly to my father, though a few shares went to another party, finally falling into the hands of this missing Mr. Danvers. At the time the mine was believed to have been worked out, when, truth to tell, it was only tapped; and grows richer every year."

The prefect nods his head; he is thinking.

That brain is accustomed to dealing with intricate questions, and can quickly unravel problems that might stagger ordinary persons.

Pauline watches the prefect with both curiosity and eagerness; she knows what he thinks, and if he has already an idea that will prove advantageous to her. It seems incredible; and would be altogether too good to be true.

"Mamselle, you have done well to put your case in my hands. I promise nothing—it is my way—but I have a belief that I may aid you. Perhaps you might not be averse to learning where the owner of the ten shares may be; my agent may run across him in his labors," with a twinkle in his eye.

"I should be pleased to meet him before they get hold of him, although he may turn out to be the very sort of person they want. Of course, you do not work in this way for nothing."

The prefect shrugs his shoulders as only a thorough Frenchman can.

"Ah! we are employed by Paris, mamselle what we do for you will cost you nothing except the pay for incidentals"—the emphasis employed is significant enough to Pauline, who immediately takes out her pocket-book and extracts two bills of a hundred francs each.

"If that fills to cover the incidentals, let me know, I beg of you, and I will double it," she says, sweetly.

"Ah! mamselle, it will be a pleasure for the gentleman whom I shall put upon this case to serve you," he says, with a smile of admiration, for the woman who can be bewitching and yet others strict to business is not met every day.

"Then I will return to the hotel," rising.

The prefect is a gentleman; he springs to his feet, and opens a door.

"This way out, mamselle; your maid will join you in the passage way beyond; we never allow visitors to depart the same way they entered," and while Miss Pauline cannot grasp the reason for this just at the time, later on she sees things in a different light, and recognizes the fact that the police officials of Paris know their business, considering that they deal with a very class of rogues and swindlers, the keenest in the world.

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WOMEN'S INTERESTS

Velvet Touches Popular.

Nine frocks out of ten, whether intended for morning, afternoon or evening wear, show at least a touch of velvet, and the result is usually a happy one. As for whole gowns and costumes of velvet, and coats of velvet, they are, it seems, to be legion.

The manufacturers have certainly provided the wherewithal, for, though last winter's velvets were lovely, those of this season surpass them in quality and in variety. The cottonback chiffon velvets are shown in beautiful colorings, but it is, of course, in the all-silk velvets that triumphs have been attained.

One may have them in plain color, and so soft, light, and supple that they make the old-time velvet seem a clumsy stuff.

Ribbed silk velvet or silk corduroy is also offered in all the new colorings, and is considered very chic for street costumes.

Pompadour velvets, floral panne and short-haired plush, upon which a design appears to be printed or painted, are among the novelties, as are beautifully striped velvet and satin materials.

Even newer are exquisite mousseline silks, embossed with velvet flowers in the same tone, a lighter or darker shade of the same tone, giving what is called a cameo effect, and similar materials show velvet flowers in natural hues upon contrasting grounds.

Ermine and Mink.

Ermine and mink form a charming combination. In a beaute jacket of gracefully matched mink skins, ermine laces the long revers and collar which finish the loose front seams, while a narrow band of mink is set at the very edge. A very wide band of mink with rounding ends shapes the cuff of the new regalin sleeve, and is held together by a gilt filigree button. The accompanying muff is a small round affair, completely hidden beneath whole mink skins.

Knife Pleating.

With the revival of the soft, lustrous silks, pompadour crepes de chine, old laces and old jewelry of other days come the picot edge ribbons and the Richelieu pleatings; these in all the staple colors and the shades of the new color card. In fact, ribbons of every variety, plain and printed, narrow and wide, are used on dressy costumes for winter wear. Chiffons, soft messaline taffetas and like weaves lend themselves beautifully to ribbon decorations in the way of skirt bandings, girdles, boullones and especially these new old pleatings.

To Curl Ostrich Plumes.

When an ostrich plume gets straight and stringy—in pursuance of their degrading tendencies—don't attempt to restore the curl by knife or scissors or any sharp edged instrument. These cut the fibers and leave your lap besprinkled with particles of the plume. Let the implement be smooth and blunt along the edges—an ivory paper knife is very good. The task is a little more tedious by this method, but the result is more satisfactory and the feather is not cut to pieces.

HINTS TO HOUSEWIVES

Clean the keys of a piano with a cloth moistened with alcohol.

Salad dressing should not be mixed with salad until just before serving.

Carrots and turnips will keep for weeks, if not months, if placed in layers in a box of sand.

Keep macaroni in an air-tight receptacle and plunge into boiling salt water before cooking.

Add borax to the water in which the dish towels are washed and it will aid in making them white and soft.

Clotheslines and pegs will keep in good condition much longer if they are boiled for ten minutes before using.

To stuff dates, remove the stones and fill the dates with almonds or peanuts; then close the fruit and roll in sugar.

Clean copper kettles with lemon dipped in salt and rinse thoroughly with clear water, polishing with a soft cloth.

Cleaning Soiled White Felt Hats.

White felt hats have such a distressing way of showing soil that it is a good plan to keep the right sort of cleaning materials about. Dry cleaning (or almost dry) is always best; there's no telling, with liquids, how far the soil may be spread, perhaps making an ugly little ring around the original spot.

French chalk, carefully rubbed into the felt, will offset the trick; but a rather stiff paste made of powdered magnesia and water is a very good cleanser; and really is not to be classed under the head of anything but a dry cleanser—there is so little water used. Let it dry on, and then brush off very carefully.

Brush off a powerful little block of some white stuff—it looks like a block of magnesia—that works like magic. All you do is to rub on and brush off, and the work is done.

Boudoir Confidences

Foulard petticoats are serviceable and pretty.

Muffs are of immense size, but feathery weight.

Brussels net with coin spots is liked for evening frocks.

Albatross blouses with insertions of Irish lace are lovely.

Small check velvets are not so dressy as the plain colors.

Many of the new muffs and stoles are simply huge bunches of tails.

Buttons of cut jet are effectively used on black lace and wool gowns.

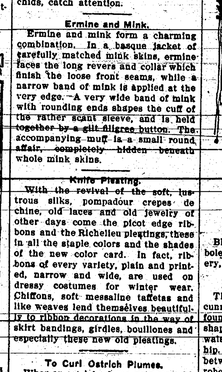
Green fern fronds are used in decorations appearing on the smartest hats.

The lovely new embroidered silk Herre lace bids fair to take precedence over all others.

Veils of champagne-colored chiffon, dotted with roses, violets or orchids, catch attention.

Ermine and Mink.

Variation of Corselet Skirt.



For a young girl this new skirt is shirred into the waist, with a wide box plait paneling the front.

Costumes for Young Lady.

A lovely little volle for a girl of 16, was made of a shade of red, more like an Indian red than anything else, but lighter. Broad tucks set the front of the waist off in a sort of square, and just inside it wandered a graceful little vine, embroidered in silk, which matched the high color of the volle; the embroidery, drawn work, done directly upon the volle, made a yoke; and the same drawnwork—just narrow lines of threads, caught together in the simplest possible patterns—ran all away around the full flounce of the skirt. That flounce, by the way, had two deep tucks in place of its hem; and was set on to the upper part of the skirt under another tuck. It was a pretty echo of the broad tucks on the bodice.

The sleeves were draped, and long, pointed cuffs finished them. Being made over white silk, only the bit of work was displayed.

New Muffs.

The fad for half-length jacket sleeves has given rise to a decidedly novel shape in muffs intended to keep not only the hands warm, but the lower part of the arms as well. These are distinctly a novelty, and practical, for they really fit the shape of the arms when hands are clasped.

Life other muffs of the season these

A Wealthy German Author.

Unlike most German authors, Gerhart Hauptmann is a wealthy man. He had some means by inheritance, and added to them a great deal by his marriage, while his plays are profitable, too. Building villas is his favorite way of investing his earnings. His first villa was in Schlesia, the second near Berlin, the third in the Giant mountains, and at present he is building a fourth, in accordance with his own plans, at Hiasewitz, near Dresden.

Monument to Dutch Settler.

A monument to Dirck Wessels Ten Broeck, who successively held the office of magistrate, commissary, recorder and mayor of Albany in the latter part of the seventeenth century, has been unveiled at Clermont, N. Y. The monument was erected by descendants of the Dutch settler and bears this inscription: "Dirck Wessels Ten Broeck. Born Dec. 18, 1638. Died at his Bouwerie on Roelof Jansen's Kill sept. 18, 1710."

Melinwath's Rise from Poverty.

Sir Thomas Mellwrath, who died recently in London, arose from a poor emigrant boy to be three times premier of Queensland, Australia. In this position he achieved fame by trying to annex New Guinea to his colony without the consent or knowledge of the home office. A furore arose, but was checked by the prompt disavowal of the act by Lord Derby, then the British premier.

Emperor's Task Not Easy.

The serious, earnest-minded czar of Russia recently said to his royal cousin, the Duke of York: "The position of an emperor carries with it many hardships, many outlets; but of all my duties I dread most that of having to speak publicly, no matter how small the audience. People generally expect too much from an emperor. When I speak I feel how little they are getting."

Snake in Church.

Doylestown (Pa.) Spe. Phila. N. American: A venomous copperhead snake entered the Point Pleasant Baptist church Sunday evening while the Christian Endeavor society was holding a meeting. There was a panic for a few minutes, and several women fainted. After a short chase around the pews the leader of the meeting dispatched the snake.

Andrew Carnegie.

Andrew Carnegie, the American steel and iron king, was born at Dunfermline, Scotland, on Nov. 25, 1837. He emigrated to the United States at an early age, and later established the large iron and steel works at Pittsburg, Pa., which bear his name. His address in the United States is New York, and in Scotland, Skibo Castle, Sutherland.

Public Subscriptions in England.

London's Lord Mayor has received over $7,500,000 in public subscriptions in nine months of his tenure of office. The contributions include $5,000,000 for the Transvaal war fund, $850,000 for South African refugees, $585,000 for the London Imperial Volunteers, $1,750,000 for the Indian famine fund, and $270,000 for the Ottawa fire fund.

Shipped Short of Eggs and ...

It is said that the queen of the Netherlands profited by the shah not visiting England, for she has received the superb tiaras of the finest orient, covered with brilliants, which has been carried about as a gift for Queen Victoria, to be presented at Osborne on Aug. 10. This tiaras was valued by a Paris expert at 60,000 francs.

Bad-fashioned Woman.

Very effective undersleeves for white lace gowns are made of foulard, either white or colored, dotted with polka spots contrasting with the ground. Pale blue, with white spots, is very pretty, but in every case of this kind the silk is used for the blouse worn under a short bolero.

Penny Bathing Insurance.

Insurance for bathers is the newest enterprise in the insurance line in England. Penny-in-the-slot machines are to be erected at the popular bathing resorts. Before entering the water you drop in your penny, and out comes a policy good for the time of bathing.

Heline's Highest Structure.

Berlin's highest structure, apart from the churches, is the 318-foot high chimney of the electric elevated road powerhouse. Only two church steeples surpass it, that of the new cathedral, 359 feet, and that of the Kaiser Wilhelm memorial church, 240 feet.

English Votes Of Cents Andrew.

At the last general election in Great Britain 3,847,000 votes were cast at an average cost of eighty-two cents per vote for legitimate expenses. There were 3,151 candidates for 670 seats in the house of commons.

Local to Dublin.

A happy Irishman returned home for a visit, was asked how he fared in America. "Divvily well, pretty well," said he; "but I'd rather be a gas lamp in Dublin than president of the United States."

The Shahs Gaudiest Pipe.

The most valuable pipe in the world is the state pipe of the Shah of Persia. It is set with precious stones and is valued at $125,000 [illegible]

Wiston Churchills Success.

Mr. Winston Churchill has probably made a better thing out of the Transvaal war than anybody else. He has drawn a larger salary than has ever been heard of before for a war correspondent. He has accepted an offer of $50,000 to lecture in America. His book will have an enormous sale. He has made a journalistic reputation that is worth a big income, he has gained a position as a public man and he has earned a safe seat in parliament. All this in his twenties!

Tropical Winds Blow Hard.

The chief characteristics of tropical hurricanes is the high wind velocity. No storm of temperate latitudes ever develops such appalling fury. There are few places in the interior of the United States where the wind ever blows more than forty or fifty miles an hour; but in a West Indian cyclone velocities of eighty, ninety and 100 miles are not uncommon, and in 1887, at Cape Lookout, N. C., the anemometer registered 138.

Lace Yokes for Women.

Unlined lace yokes made to wear over colored foundations—though black or white is preferably used—are effective decorative devices. Lace collars of chiffon, made in Irish style, and applique with taco and having long ends that fall from a large bow arranged at the front or a little toward the left side, are admirable additions to a plain waist and can be used with various modes.

Savings of Britain's Poor.

The report of the British Registrar General shows that the sums in the government savings banks to the credit of the depositors aggregates £120,118,605. There are eight million depositors or one in every five of the population. The average amount per head is highest in Ireland, where it works out at £21 5s. England comes next with £16, and Scotland last with £13 12s.

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Gas in Trees.

It is said that enough lighting purposes is obtained from the leaves of the Australian gum tree, and in Germany, Russia, Norway, and other countries, gas made from wood has been introduced. Almost every tree may be laid in a way to produce gas, for they all give off carbonic acid gas in greater or less quantities during the night.

New Berry Exhibited.

Recently a new fruit was exhibited to the fellows of the Royal Horticultural society in London. The plant bearing it is a hybrid between the raspberry and the common blackberry. The taste of the fruit combines the flavor of the dewberry with that of the raspberry, and it comes into perfection as the raspberries are falling.

Unusual Conduct Between Acts.

Quite a commotion was caused in New York city the other evening when nearly the entire audience that had assembled at the Lyceum theater left their seats between acts and strolled in couples along the Fourth avenue sidewalk. Oppressive heat caused the exodus, and the curious sight attracted hundreds of wondering idlers.

Robert's an Episcopalian.

Lord Roberts' decided claim that he is a Baptist and his declaration that he is a member of the English Established church recalls the fact that his grandfather, the Rev. John Roberts, was one of the minor canons of St. Patrick's cathedral, Dublin, toward the close of the last century.

Honor to Noblest Ambition.

I honor that man whose ambition it is not to win laurels in the state or the army, not to be a jurist or a statesman, not to be a poet or a commander, but to be a master of living well, and to administer the offices of master or servant, of husband, father and friend. —Domestic Life.

Fit Lighthouse for Welfare.

Prince Carl Bernadotte, a second son of King Oscar of Norway and Sweden, has just returned home from his tour of inquiry into the welfare of the lighthouses. Twice a year he makes this trip, accompanied by a chairman of the Lutheran church.

A Breath of Wind.

A breath of wind blows eternally through the universe of souls in the direction of the Right and the Necessary. It is the air which all intellects inhale and exhale, and it is the wind which blows the world into order and orbit. Fate.

Workmen in Day Lapsters.

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Deputy State Superintendent of Schools, Bishop, has declared in favor of using the Bible in the public schools.

According to the statement of the county treasurer there was on hand in the county treasury on June 30 1905 $14,217.12 less than time to Jan. 4, 1906, when the statement was made there has been received $11,551.61, making a total of $105,778.73, during the six months the 6 was paid out $86,560.00, leaving a balance on hand $18,212.69.

The Burlington and Union Pacific railroad have decided to appeal from the decision of the court in the tax case. The railroads of course are led to this action by their attorneys and these are among the best of the New York bar, but to a mind untrained in legal matters it looks something like foolishness, for it will cost them more in the long run in all probability than if they paid their taxes in full at the start.

The other day we went into a lunch room in a neighboring city, and was attracted by the smiling face of one of the pretty waiter girls. Now, don't some needlessness person tell our wife we were flirting with the waiter girl, for there was nothing flirty about the attractive smile, but it was simply the expression of the kindly spirit of the girl, and was bestowed with charming grace upon all the patrons of the counter. It acted as an appetizer for the somewhat ancient sandwiches and indifferent coffee, and it led us to believe that a bright smile and pleasant word are equally pating assets in a business venture.

For the woman of fashion, the February Delineator, with its display of Spring styles, is a most attractive number. Besides the fashions there is much of interest for the general reader, and the departments concerning the practical householder have been abundantly contributed to. There are short stories by Zona Gale and Margaret Beauchamp, with an interesting travel sketch entitled "In Cairo with a Camera," by Horace Wyndham. Miss Winslow's story of "The President of Quex" is continued gaining much in interest. "The Collector's Manual" is concluded with an article on "Old Time Lights." For the child fen there is a delightful girls serial "Sunlight and Shadow," one of Alice Brown's "Gradual Fairy Tales," and amusing games by Lina Beard. Mothers will find Dr. Murray's paper on "Exercise and Physical Culture" particularly helpful, and the numerous pages devoted to matters of housewifely interest, such as cooking, gardening, household furnishing, etc. will prove to be of equal interest to the young housewife.

CHARACTERS LIKED BY IRVING.

Writer Asserts Shakespearean Parts Were His Favorite.

He himself no doubt thought most of his Shakespearean parts and thought less of the parts the world liked best. "The Bells" and "Louis XI," although I have heard him speak with pleasure of the evidences he had had of the popularity of the latter play. Those were certainly his great last successes. It was in "The Bells" that he made his first great stroke. After seeing him in that part Charles Dickens, not long before his death, happening to meet Toole, the actor, said: "I tell you, Toole, that man Irving is a genius." "Louis XI," perhaps his greatest success, was full of his mannerisms and personal peculiarities, but was on that account none the less delightful to those to whom his personality was agreeable. His characteristic was the trick he had in that part of moving his hands behind his back, to denote apparently one of those peculiarities of manner by which a man so highly placed as to be above criticism and out of reach of ridicule is likely to be betrayed.—P. S. Nadal in Scribner's Magazine.

Sympathetic.

Among our circle of friends there was a very warm supporter of the S. P. C. A., who, though earnest and sincere, sometimes bored by overzeal. We set traps to lead her into an admission of the evil in animal nature, but she always managed to make out a good case for her dumb friends. One day we felt that we at least had a case in which she could have no possible sympathy for the animal. It was a dreadful story, published in a newspaper of a baby who had been literally eaten alive by a large and ferocious cat. We read her the clipping and watched with satisfaction the fire gather in her eyes as she read. "It was not hot now!" we murmured triumphantly. "Finally she looked up, her eyes all bright with wrath to listen to some words. She spoke in heat and scorn. "Think!" she said, "how the poor cat must have been!"—Pickings.

MARKET LETTER.

JOSEPH A. RICKART,

Live Stock Correspondent

Kansas City, Mo., January 22, 1906

The phenomenal run of 55,000 cattle arrived last week, but the liberal supply was absorbed with scarcely any loss, prices at the close averaging steady to ten lower for the week, most loss on certain grades of cows, and on medium to common stockers. Fluctuations were narrow all week, and the stuff was cleaned up closely, hold over at close of the week being 274 cattle less than the hold over at close of previous week. The top steers were of better grade than the week before, selling at $5.75 and $5 80 on different days. Several trains of Utah, Idaho, Colorado and New Mexico cattle were here, most of which sold to feed buyers at $3.75 to $3 85, weighing around 1050lb. New Mexico stockers at $3 40, pretty well bred.

The run of cattle today is 9000 head, market strong to 10 higher. Of course the storm has cut down receipts somewhat, and while a better run is looked for later in the week, prices should hold the advance of today easily enough, in view of the extraordinary demand for fresh meats. The cold weather this week also stimulates trade and increases the demand from consumers. The top steers last week sold at $5.80, against $5.50 corresponding week last year. Top today is $5.90, a few droves at $5 25 to $5.50, and bulk of steers at $4 35 to $5.10. This is 25 to 40 cents above same period a year ago. Best heifers sold at $5.60 last week, fair to good heifers $3.50 to $4.50, cows $3 05 to $4.10, canners and common cow $2.35 to $2 85, bulls $2 50 to $3 85, veals $5.50 to $7.00, bulk of stockers and feeders $3.40 to $4.15, with some sales around $3.00 and some as high as $4.60.

Hog run last week was 60,000 head, supply today 6000, market 5 higher today. Prices gained 10 cents last week on hogs, while pigs declined 5 to 10 cents. The market gained 10 cents last Monday, and cost of droves after that showed practically no change from day to day, top was $5.47 every day last week except Monday. Top today is $5.50, bulk of sales $5.40 to $5 47, light hogs at $5.30 to $5.40, but few sales today below. Pigs bring around $5.10.

Sheep run of 47,000 head last week was too much for the market and prices broke 30 to 50 cents, pretty well distributed over all kinds. Majority of receipts was lambs, but demand for them is better than for the sheep. Market closed this week with signs of returning strength, and the big runs were cleaned up nicely each day. Supply today 6000, market 10 to 15 higher, a good class of lambs selling at $7.00 to $7.20, yearlings $5.85 to $6.25, wethers $5 30 to $5.75 ewes $4.85 to $5.25. Some feeding ewes went out last week at $4.00, partly finished, weighing 105lbs.

Spoiled Her Beauty.

Harriet Howard, of W. 34th St. New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: I had salt rheum or eczema for years, but nothing would cure it, until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A potiok and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. 25c at S. W. Mallory's drug store.

Both of One Mind.

"Please to very careful," said the nervous lady at the hair dressers to the attendant, who was twirling a smoking hot curling iron in her fingers preparatory to plaiting it into the victim's hanging locks: "I have to have my hair scorched."

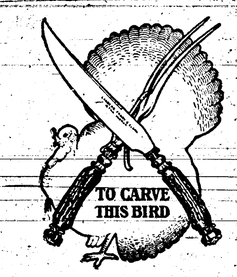
"Oh, yes, indeed, I'm always careful," chirped the highly perfumed and pompadoured girl with was prodding over the tongs. "Scorch mostly never to one than the smell of burning hair."

Beginnings of Great Writers.

Very few writers, even those who have genius, have anything to say when they begin to write. At first they write for the love of writing, and only when they are finally committed to the trade do they discover whether or not they have anything to say. That is the great risk of all arts. You must learn to paint before you can be sure that you can paint. You must learn to write before you can be sure that you can write.

Leisure Properly Earned.

Leisure is, because toil and care and business, and the occupation of the world are. And those who do not know close confinement, strict application or compelling labor imposed by the duties and responsibilities of a vocation or avocation—neither shall they know the satisfying pleasure and intense appreciation of the hard earned leisure of labor.



A Good Carver

Is indispensable to an artistic job at the dining table. No need of throwing the bird to the floor when you use one of our carving sets.

We shall be pleased to show you our table cutlery in both steel and silver. Spoons, in all the new and artistic designs. Forks, Ladles, Flat ware

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Hardware, Furniture, Undertaking

When you want a

GOOD SHAVE

patronize the barber shop west of the Postoffice,

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Everything possible done to please the patrons. Sharp razors, clean towels, careful workmen. Come and see me.

Burlington Bulletin

Special Homeseekers' Rates—Greatly reduced round trip rates to the North Platte Valley and the Big Horn Basin, January 16th, February 6th and 20th. Less than one way round trip rates to points in the south and southwest January 16, February 6th and 20th.

Colonist Rates:—Specially low one way colonist rates to points in Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Montana, Idaho, Oregon, Washington and California, February 15th to April 7th, inclusive.

Homeseekers' Excursion Rates—To points in Montana, Idaho, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia, Feb. 6th and 20th and Mar. 6th and 20th.

Send for Free Folders, descriptive of irrigated lands in the North Platte Valley, the Big Horn Basin, the Billings District and Eastern Colorado. Specify which you want.

To the Sunny South:—Winter tourist rates dail until April 30th. Return limit June 1st, 1906.

Write me just what trip you have in mind and let me advise you the least cost and the best way to make it.

W. M. WHITSON,
General Agent, C. B. and Q. Ry.
L. W. WAKELEY,
G P A, Omaha

A waiter in New York suing the city for an injury sustained in a fall testified that his salary was $6.00, his tips $40 00, and extras at night banquets $20, a total of $66 per week.

How Many Birthdays?

You must have had sixty at least! What? Only forty? Then it must be your gray hair. Ayer's Hair Vigor stops these frequent birthdays. It gives all the early, deep, rich color to gray hair, and checks falling hair. And it keeps the scalp clean and healthy.

"I was greatly troubled with dandruff which produced a most disagreeable itching of the scalp. I tried Ayer's Hair Vigor and soon dandruff was eliminated. My hair also stopped falling out and is now in good condition."—DAVID RINGE, Hillsboro, Ill.

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C. H. NORRIS

invites your attention to his

General Merchandise Stock

Which is complete in every detail, and includes the largest and best line of

DRY GOODS

in the county, the Dress Goods department being particularly attractive, and trimmings, buttons, etc., being in harmony therewith

The Clothing Dept.

contains some splendid bargains in men and boys' suits. We invite your special attention to this department, believing you pay less and dress better by buying from Norris.

Prompt delivery to all parts of the city

Our Groceries are Fresh and Reliable

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You will not find beauty in rouge or complexion while using Bucklen's Arnica Salve. True beauty comes to them only that take Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It is a wonderful healer and beautifier. 25 cents. Tea or Tablets. S. W. Mallory.

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If you want to sell your farm, horses or business, or buy something, or you want help of any kind, put a "want-ad" in the Omaha World-Herald.

This paper is known as the great want-ad paper of Nebraska publishing almost as many paid want-ads as any three other Nebraska papers combined.

The World Herald gives splendid returns, to its "want-ads," and its rates are low.

For one day only, the charge is one and one-half cents a word. For two or more consecutive days, a cent a word per day. For one month $1.50 a line of six words. All "want-ads" cash in advance. Have your answers come to and from decent. Contents treated most secret and all replies sacredly so guaranteed.

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KENNEDY'S LAXATIVE HONEY AND TAR
Red Clover Blossom and Honey Bee on Every Bottle.

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

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To have a happy home you should have children. They are great happy-home makers. If a weak woman, you can be made strong enough to bear healthy children, with little pain or discomfort to yourself, by taking

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A Tonic for Women

It will ease all your pain, reduce inflammation, cure leucorrhea, (whites), falling womb, ovarian trouble, disordered menses, backache, headache, etc., and make childbirth natural and easy. Try it. At all dealers in medicines, in $1.00 bottles.

It's Worth Your Time.
Write for free illustrated literature.

"DUE TO CARDUI

is my baby girl, now two weeks old," writes Mrs. J. Priest, of Webster City, Iowa. "She is a fine healthy babe and we are both doing nicely. I am still taking Cardui, and would not be without it in the house."

K. C. S.
PORT ARTHUR ROUTE
"Straight as the Crow Flies"

Kansas City Southern Railway

EXTREMELY LOW RATES ON FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAYS OF EACH MONTH

The tide of immigration has turned to the South, where land is cheap and crops abundant.

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No other section of the country promises such great return from products of the soil and increased values.

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KENNEDY'S LAXATIVE HONEY AND TAR
Moves the Bowels — Best for Children — Red Clover Blossom on Every Bottle — J. C. Ayer Co.

and practice Tuesday night.

See Butterfield & Co., for chop feed.

Barred Plymouth Rock roosters for sale. Inquire of J. R. Sutton.

Food choppers—from 50 cents up.
CARMICHAEL & SMITH.

Mrs. Paul Pangburn of Lincoln, is a guest of relatives and friends here.

W. P. Pattison is again confined to his home by rheumatism in his feet.

Otis Barnes, who is attending the Lincoln High School, is home on a vacation.

Nemechek Brothers having sold all their horses, Tom Billings is doing their delivering.

S. J. Jobe, who was hurt a couple of weeks ago by a fall, is still using a cane to get around with.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kinney were down from Wymore, guests of the J. D. Longwell family over Sunday.

F. A. Harter and family left on Tuesday for Chanute, Kans., where they will make their future home.

Remember the Valentine Social in the K. P. Hall. Something interesting to be found there. Plan to come.

Emma Wopata left last Friday for her home at Granite, Okla., after a four weeks visit with her parents in this precinct.

"Pete" Tillotson, who has been with a Burlington paint gang with headquarters at Omaha, is home for a month's layoff.

W. C. Fellers has taken the agency for the Dawson Flour at $1.25 for first grade and $1.15 for second grade. Every sack guaranteed.

The many friends here of Miss Vesta Freeman of Lincoln, will be pleased to learn that she has recovered from a very serious illness.

Presiding Elder Wright will preach in the M. E. church on next Sunday evening and hold the second quarterly conference on Monday at 9:30 A. M.

Dr. McCrea was called to Hanover, Kas., last week to attend Mary Hillman, nee Mary Lane. Word received since then indicates that she is much better

Last week L. D. Snyder and C. A. Groom went to Furnas county, the former to look after his land interests and the latter to see his son for a few weeks. Mr. Snyder has returned.

The M. E. choir will meet for practise at Ruby Taylor's promptly at 7:30 o'clock on tomorrow, Friday, evening. It is desired that all old members and all others who will sing be present.

Rev. W. H. Parker, who has many friends here, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church at St. Edwards, in this state. He has been pastor of a church in Carlinville, Ills., during the past two years.

The next meeting of the county commissioners will be held on Tuesday, February 7th. The last meeting was held on the 15, 16 and 17th of January, was devoted to an examination of the vouchers and accounts of the county treasurer's office and to routine business.

J. R. Sutton and others of our citizens have been figuring for some time on an electric light plant for Table Rock, and if proper encouragement is given the project by our citizens a plant will be put in very soon. If you are interested and want the system put in, talk with Mr. Sutton and tell him how many lights you will take.

John Endleman, who has been local manager of the Hayes-Eames Elevator Company ever since the company has done business in this city, has been promoted to the position of traveling auditor of the company and will enter upon his new duties the first of February. He will continue to live here, however, as he can make his points from here very conveniently. Gus Allen, who has been with the company for a couple of years succeeds Mr. Endleman as local manager.

Rev. J. D. Murphy of the Presbyterian church, had arranged to be absent from his pulpit last Sunday, and his supply was to have been Rev. Mr. Davis of Pawnee, but the latter gentleman was sick and could not meet the engagement. This, he assembled congregation Sunday morning did not know, and while waiting for the minister, short talks were made by members of the congregation, which were about as beneficial—some of the hearers say—as a regular sermon would have been.

For all kinds of feed, see Butterfield & Co.

Mrs. Will Calvin of University Place, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parrish.

M. M. Brandt and family left for Texas last week, where they expect to make their future home.

Just received—a new line of men's pants from New York, at all prices
W. C. Fellers

Charles A. Gess of Omaha, has been appointed United States district attorney.

Mrs. Will Gielner, of Washington, Kas., is a guest of relatives and old time friends here, having arrived last Saturday.

The Mite Box opening of the W. H. M. S. that was to have been held on Sunday evening, the 28th has been postponed one week.

Mylum Purcell has purchased the Emma Huck restaurant and assumed charge on Tuesday morning. He will increase the stock, and invites your patronage.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Jas. Tillotson, Friday afternoon at 2:30, February 2nd, 1906 All interested in Temperance come come to this meeting.

The Ford entertainment on Thursday evening of last week attracted a full house and gave general satisfaction. The next number of the course will be the Bissing Concert company on Saturday 8th.

The Bissing Concert Company will be here Feb. 8. This company is composed of three people, all good artists. Plan now to hear them. This is the fourth number of the school entertainment course. Watch for advertising matter. Remember the date, Feb. 8.

C. H. Barnard is attending farmers institute in the western part of the State this week. For some years Mr. Barnard has been in great demand at these institutes as a lecturer on horticulture and knows something more than theoretical horticulture too for he raises nice fruits.

The Rebekah lodge installed their new officers on Monday evening of last week. Mrs. Allie Fisher acting as installing officer. The officers were

Mrs. Cora Cochran	N G
Mrs. Allie Carmichael	V G
Mrs. Allie Fisher	Secretary
Mrs. M. B. Fox	Treasurer

Three little babies were nestled in bed
To hear William, Willie and Bill,
mother said;
Wide was her smile, for triplets they be,
She has her good luck to Rocky Mountain Tea. (Great baby medicine.) S. W. Mallory.

Grand Lecturer French of the Nebraska Grand Lodge of Masons, was here on Tuesday evening and attended a special meeting of the lodge. Dr. Stevens, Dr. Johnson and Mr. Humphrey of Pawnee City, were also in attendance. His talk to the lodge was greatly enjoyed by all who heard it.

Wm. A. Conklin, for nearly a quarter of a century a business man of Table Rock, has sold his stock of goods except jewelry, to the Nebraska Music company, a corporation of local people, with W. M. Roberts as manager. The new company has also leased Mr. Conklin's building, will add largely to the stock and cordially invite you to call and see them and hope to merit a portion at least of your trade by fair treatment accorded to all. Mr. Conklin expects to leave about the middle of February on an extended visit to California, and may conclude to locate in the west. Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Conklin hate to have them leave us, but wish them success wherever they may conclude to locate.

Last Monday night about 12 o'clock the Burlington depot at this place was robbed of twenty-eight dollars. The agent was alone at the time and had gone from the office to the freight room for some coal. Upon his return he discovered that during his short absence the office had been invaded and the cash drawer with all its nooks and contents stolen. The presumption is the office had been watched by some one from the outside for the purpose of robbery and that the opportune time came when the agent went after the coal. The work was done quickly, for not more than a minute or two could have elapsed during the agents absence from the office. It was a daring piece of work and evidently done by some one familiar with night affairs.—Pawnee Republican.

We have wood for sale. Butterfield & Co.

When in Pawnee City buy RELIABLE DRY GOODS, of W. J. MUNRAE Pay less and dress better.

Axminster rugs—some beautiful patterns in carpet size.
CARMICHAEL & SMITH.

The Bible study class will meet with Mrs. Ruby Taylor on Tuesday afternoon, January 30, at 3 o'clock.

W. C. Fellers has taken the agency for the Dawson Flour at $1.25 for first grade and $1.15 for second grade Every sack guaranteed.

"Mary had a little lamb;
She kept it on the shelf,
and every time it wagged its tail,
It spanked its little self."

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold their annual reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith's. Over seventy five guests have been invited.

Frank Tucker and Grace Clark were married at the home of Rev. Roberts Saturday afternoon. These Pawnee City young people expect to spend their honey moon with acquaintances in Nemaha County.

A grand ball will be given in the Table Rock opera house on Thursday evening, Feb. 1st, to which the public is invited. Music will be furnished by the Table Rock orchestra. Dance begins at 8:30. Tickets usual price.

The firm of J. W. Barret & Co. of Pawnee City, made an assignment this week, and G A J Moss has been appointed as trustee for the creditors. The liabilities amount to $6,700 and the assets will be sufficient to pay dollar for dollar. At least that is what is now thought about it.

For coughs and colds no remedy is equal to Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. It is different from all others—better because it expels the cold from the system by acting as a cathartic on the bowels. Affords immediate relief in croup, coughs, colds whooping cough, etc. Children love it. Sold by S. W. Mallory.

The local phone company has been temporarily checked in their plan to put in the southwest rural line, the railroad company objecting to the length of the poles used in crossing the right of way. The difficulty will likely be overcome by placing the wires inside of tiling and running them under the grade.—Humboldt Leader.

Chicago Jan. 20—The Chicago Teachers federation at its session today passed a resolution unanimously that woman suffrage should be made legal and appointed a committee to act with the executive committee of the equal Suffrage league. The resolution passed reads as follows: "It is the sentiment of this body that it be to great advantage to women to have the right of municipal suffrage"

Having sold my stock of goods to the Nebraska Music company, and expecting to leave Table Rock by Feb. 15 on an extended trip, I desire to have my business matters all straightened up before that time and I there fore ask that all persons indebted to me call and settle at once. Also those having phone bills prior to July 1, 1905, are requested to make settlement before I go away. Respectfully
Wm. A. Conklin

For some time past Frank Tucker and pretty Grace Clark had been making goo-goo eyes at each other without the sanction of parental authority. The young couple continued to love each other, however, and last Saturday they tied themselves to Table Rock and were married. The bride was attending school at the Academy and had nothing but her school clothes with her; but the groom came gallantly to the rescue and gave her forty dollars with which to buy a wedding dress. They returned from Table Rock and took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Matthews in this city. The same afternoon they bought tickets over the Burlington for Stella, where it is said the groom has relatives living and where they may spend a short honeymoon before returning home to receive the blessing and benediction of their parents and the congratulations of their friends. The bride is a daughter of E. E. Clark and the groom is son of O. P. Tucker. Both are well and favorably known and their parents are among the best people of the county. The Republican wishes them a happy and useful wedded life and hopes the moonshine, poetry and romance of their elopement may never mar the sacredness of their marriage vows.—Pawnee Republican.

See our line of the famous Stand. and Sewing machines before buying
W. C. Fellers

John Nemechek and Charley Hanna returned Tuesday evening from a three weeks' visit to the northern part of the state.

Rev. J. T. Roberts is assisting Rev. Cline in a series of revival meetings at Falls City this week, and a card from him states that they are having large congregations.

W. W. Cox will be ready to handle cream, butter, eggs and poultry on and after Jan. 1st, 1906, at the Chambers corner. Call and see him.

According to the compilers of the Congressional record the prevent congress has done more speech making than any other since the Record was started.

J. C. Sedom, who was arrested at Humeboldt by Sheriff Martin, charged with selling intoxicating liquors without a license, was given a hearing before Judge Burton last Thursday and bound over to the district court in the sum of $200, in default of which he was committed to jail.

Fred Colwell of Table Rock was in Pawnee Monday, looking fat and sassy as of old. We were glad to learn that Fred has fully regained his health and to believe that, with the exception of the editor of The Republican, he is probably now the handsomest man in the county.—Pawnee Republican.

Perfection can only be attained in the physical by allowing nature to appropriate and not dissipate her own resources. Cathartics gripe, weaken—eliminate, while DeWitt's Little Early Risers simply expel all putrid matter and bile, thus allowing the liver to assume normal activity. Good for the complexion. Sold by S. W. Mallory.

On last Friday evening a company of 150 assembled in the Woodmen Hall to witness the installation of the Royal Neighbors and Woodmen. The ladies were given the floor first and besides putting on a little floor work, the following officers were installed by Neighbor Jessie Phillips with Neighbor Hattie Gise as Ceremonial Marshall.

Oracle Neighbor	Ida Norris
Vice Oracle	Jennie Barnes
Chancellor	Gertrude Bicknell
Recorder	Lydia K Andrew
Receiver	Phebe Wilson
Marshall	Laura Holmes
Inner Sentinel	Matilda Grimog
Outer Sentinel	Lee McCrea
Managers	Minnie Asher and Alice Beck
Physician	Dr. Wilson

After a short recess the Woodmen took the floor and their officers were installed by Deputy S. Martin with W. C. Smith as escort.

Phillip Asher	V C
W. H. Hastings	A
C J Wood	R
C I Norris	C
Wm Hastings	E
C S Cook	W
Dann Andrew	S
W C Smith, J D Longwell and C H Barnard	Managers
W H Wilson, E L McCrea and R C Howie	Physicians

A bountiful supper of oysters and other good things were served in the dining room. From the way some of our men laughed you would have thought they were having the time of their lives.

N. C. Campbell's grocery store at Humboldt, was discovered to be on fire on Monday evening. Mr. Campbell's many friends here rejoice with him that the greater part of his loss was covered by insurance. The following particulars appeared in yesterday's State Journal: Fire which broke out as the result of some defect in the gasoline lighting plant came very near destroying N. C. Campbell's grocery store about 6 o'clock last evening. The efforts of the fire company confined the flames to the rear of the store room, but a large percent of the stock was scorched and damaged by water. The blaze worked through the floor into the room of Drs. Morris and Wittmer, and did considerable damage to their furniture and equipment. The fire boys worked specially for over an hour before the blaze was completely checked. Smoke and water did some damage to the clothing stock of Shirley and Buerstetta one door east and the Brum Memorial library on the second floor of the adjoining building. Mr. Campbell's stock was protected by $1,850 insurance, and his loss will probably not exceed that. Drs. Morris and Wittmer lose about $200 fully covered by insurance. Both the Shirley & Buerstetta stock and the library losses are covered by insurance.

Fine full blood Buff Rock rooster for sale or trade. Inquire at this office.

WANTED—A part of your flour and feed trade. Special prices on large orders and low prices on everything.
C. W. CHAMBERS

Indigestion is easily overcome by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, because this remedy digests what you eat and gives the stomach a rest, allows it to recuperate and grow strong again. Kodol relieves indigestion, belching of gas, sour stomach, heart burn, etc., and enables the digestive organs to transform all foods into the kind of rich red blood that makes health and strength. Sold by S. W. Mallory.

DISTRICT NO. 52.

William Burrow is moving to his farm south of Table Rock this week.

Dick and Jim Stanford shipped each a carload of hogs to St. Joe Monday.

Billie Martin of Bookwalter, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. W. A. Frank was very much surprised Wednesday evening Jan. 17, when her neighbors to the number of fifty came to her home, a good time reported by all present.

Uncle Jim Hays was a Humboldt visitor from Friday until the middle of the week.

W. D. Elmore was a business visitor to Lincoln the last of the week.

Where are our correspondents from Northeast Table Rock and Pleasant Hill? Let us hear from them.

Joy Meyer shelled corn for James Ogle Monday.

Jesse Carpenter who shot himself through the foot in getting ready to hunt, was able to visit Goldie and Mary Ogle Sunday.

Methodist Episcopal Church,
—Table Rock, Nebr.—
W. T. Roberts, Pastor.

Sunday Services:
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Preaching Service, 11 a. m.
Epworth League 6:30 p. m.
Preaching Service, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Thurs., 7:30 p. m.
Teachers meeting, Fri., 8:30 p. m.
Class meeting, Fri., 8 a. m.

Officials and meets 3rd Monday. Sunday School 1st and 3rd. Thursday and Saturday Leagues. Cabinet, third Friday of each month.

All are cordially invited to these services.

See our line of the famous Stand. and Sewing machines before buying
W. C. Fellers

The soothing and comforting effects of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve when applied to piles, sores, cuts, boils, etc., subdues pain almost instantly. This salve draws out inflammation, reduces swelling and acts as a rubefacient, thus circulating the blood through the diseased parts, permitting of healing nature to permanently remove the trouble entirely. Sold by S. W. Mallory.

Garden Seeds

The Seeds that Yield are sold by Allinson

I will again handle the popular

Henry Field Seeds

and will have all kinds of

Garden Seeds, Onion Sets, Rape, Melons, Etc.

Early Ohio, Banner, White Ohio, Early Michigan and other varieties of potatoes.

Legal Tender, Reid's Yellow Dent, Iowa Silvermine, Field's White Elephant, Shenandoah Yellow, Shenandoah Special, Early Yellow Rose, and many other varieties of corn.

Those wishing corn in car can have same crated.

Early Champion, and Lincoln oats, Speltz and Clover Seal lawn grass. Strawberry plants, choice varieties.

A. C. ALLINSON.

GET A SHAVE,

A hair cut, a shampoo, at the popular barber shop of

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where the artists take pride in pleasing their customers, and where all work in the barber line is performed by experts and courteous treatment is accorded to everybody.

POPULAR PRICES.

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Nebraska Music Co.

has succeeded to the business of

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and will offer to the public

Great Bargains

in Silverware, Art and Toilet Articles, China and Queensware, Stationery, etc

Pianos Organs

You can buy better instruments for less money in Table Rock than anywhere else in the state. Come and we will tell you why

This is the Time

When you begin to think about and plan for the beautifying of the home; the house needs a fresh coat of paint; the rooms need repapering, etc., etc.; there are many things to be done to add to the home's attractiveness, which calls for the expenditure of money. Where can you secure the best results for the least money? is the problem that confronts you! The

Wilson Drug Store

can help you reach a satisfactory solution of the question, for it has large lines of

Paints, Oils and Wall Paper

upon which prices will be quoted which will demonstrate that it is a money saver to its patrons, and you are requested to call at the store and be convinced.

Also a large line of everything carried in an up-to-date drug store

DR. W. H. WILSON

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Nebraska Notes.

A lodge of the Royal Highlanders was organized at Papillion with a membership of thirty-five.

The county commissioners have estimated the costs of running Cass county this year at $98,900.

The Adams County Board of Supervisors has reorganized at Hastings, with Charles E. Hill as chairman.

The New Home Telephone company, which filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk at Beatrice, will soon commence the erection of a building to cost $20,000.

The new Samson-Swanson elevator on the Great Northern in Oakland has been completed and turned over to the proprietors, who will in a short time be ready for business.

John Pourgouratto was tried and convicted of horse stealing at Butte and will be sent to the penitentiary. He is an Indian and had been stealing horses for a long time.

A delegation of citizens from Louisville went to Plattsmouth to interview the county commissioners in regard to the wagon bridge which spans the Platte river at that point.

E. G. Rathbun, a farmer and stock raiser who has lived near Ellis for many years, was adjudged insane by the board of insanity commissioners and ordered taken to the asylum.

The annual meeting of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance company was held in Oakland and was well attended. The company is in a flourishing condition as shown by the secretary's report.

The Plattsmouth State bank has elected the following officers: President, W. H. Newell; vice-president, J. P. Falter; cashier, J. M. Roberts; directors, S. H. Atwood, C. P. Atwood and John Albert.

Ten cars of corn were shipped out of Pickrell by the Farmers' Elevator company and the Omaha Elevator company. The grain has been stored in the elevators at that place because of the shortage of cars.

Twenty-one property-owners south of the Union Pacific railroad at Fremont have petitioned the county board under the new state law to build a dyke and "willow matting" to prevent the overflows of the river.

The Hastings Fuel and Light company has reduced the price of gas from $2.25 per 1,000 feet to $1.90. The new scale is now effective in the business district and will be extended to the domestic service on March 1.

The board of Dodge county commissioners decided to reconsider the action it took some time ago in refusing to buy a dredging machine and voted to go to Burt county in a body to inspect a dredging outfit in use there.

Coal has been discovered in Boyd county on the farm of Joseph Kissen, four miles west of Gross. It is said that the vein appears to be a paying quantity one. Coal has been found in other sections of that county.

The county board at Fremont turned down the application of the county clerk, treasurer and sheriff for increase of salaries. These officers claimed that the population of the county exceeds 25,000 and that they were therefore entitled to $2,500.

The firm of L. A. Kinney & Co., wholesale dealers in confectionery and cigars at Hastings, has purchased the George W. Kimball commission house. The company operates the Sink & Bloom cigar factory, the largest factory of cigars in the state.

Abner Gillstrap, who was released from jail on bonds of $500 for his appearance at the next term of the district court at Dakota City on the charge of selling liquor illegally, was arrested again on a complaint charging him with selling liquor to Indians. He waived his preliminary examination and was released on his own bond of $500.

The firm of Albright & Baker of Beemer has recently completed a new grain elevator of 4,000 bushels capacity, which with their old facilities for handling grain, make them second to none along the Northwestern railroad in that part of the state for handling large quantities of grain.

The county attorney filed complaints in the county court at Albion against four alleged bootleggers of that city, charging each of them with various violations of the liquor law of the state. An aggregate of twenty violations is charged.

Suit has been commenced in the district court at Papillion by Mrs. Julia Jones, widow of the late Richard Jones, against Louis Lessure, administrator of the Jones estate, to recover her dower interest in the rents of the farm, which amount to $2,100.

NEBRASKA NEWS

STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE ELECTS OFFICERS.

MELLOR SUCCEEDS LATE SEC. FURNAS

Loup City Man, Formerly President of Board, Elected to Position of Secretary and Will Have Office in Lincoln.

The State Board of Agriculture will maintain an open office in Lincoln and the secretary of the board will reside in the capital city.

The fair will be held from August 30 to September 7, inclusive.

The election of officers by the State Board of Agriculture was a short order of business, as there was no contest on for any office except that of secretary and as Mr. Bassett had done no campaigning for the place, and as he would not remove to Lincoln if elected, the selection of W. R. Mellor of Loup City was a foregone conclusion before the voting began. After a few ballots had been cast, Mr. Bassett moved that the election of the Loup City man be made unanimous and this was done. The entire report of the nominating committee was then adopted by acclamation, the following officers being elected:

Peter Youngers of Geneva, president; W. R. Mellor of Loup City, secretary; Elijah Filley of Reynolds, vice-president; Joseph Roberts of Fremont, second vice-president; E. B. Russell of Blair, treasurer.

The following board of managers was selected: C. H. Rudge of Lincoln, chairman; H. L. Cook, deputy state auditor; G. W. Herzog of Omaha, S. C. Bassett of Gibbon and Elijah Filley of Reynolds.

The following new members of the board were selected: Charles Mann, Dawes; V. Arnold, Richardson; S. C. Bassett, Buffalo; W. A. Apperson, Johnson; George Dickman, Seward; W. R. Mellor, Sherman; M. V. Adkins, York; L. Morse, Dundy; Peter Younger, Fillmore; G. A. Hervey, Douglas; Joseph Roberts, Dodge; W. Foster, Lancaster; R. M. Wolcott, Merrick; E. B. Russell, Washington; W. C. Kaley of Webster succeeded the late Robert Furnas and A. J. Ollis took the place of A. J. Grimes.

GOVERNOR MAKES PREDICTIONS.

Chief Executive of State Outlines Republican Policies.

"The next problem for the republicans of Nebraska to solve is the freight rate question. It will be one of the important questions before the next legislature and must be met."

Governor Mickey made the above statement in discussing the needs of the state and the problems that would have a bearing on the next state campaign.

"The railroad tax case is out of the way now; the grain cases are in the court and the next problem is the freight rate question. I have read the platform adopted by the people of Kansas at their freight rate convention and indorse what was done. It shows the people of Kansas are alive to the situation. What affects Kansas in the way of freight rates also affects Nebraska, as the conditions are practically the same.

"It may be possible that such a convention will be held in Nebraska. These questions must be solved and must be discussed thoroughly before the proper method of solution is discovered.

"Nebraska must not stop now that it has been proven that its state board has a right to assess railroads at their proper value, but must go ahead. The people must take charge of their affairs and run them. A campaign of education must be waged and the people must be aroused to the condition that confronts them."

CHADRON OFFICIAL RESIGNS.

Frank Harmon Quits His Post as Superintendent.

Frank Harmon, district superintendent of the Northwestern at Chadron, has resigned.

Mr. Harmon is succeeded by L. N. Kostley, assistant superintendent for the Northwestern at Ashland, Wis. Mr. Harmon, it is understood, will go into the banking business at Shoshoni, Wyo., in the near future. Shoshoni is on the Lander line of the road now being built, 100 miles west of Casper.

In the mandamus case brought by Attorney Thomas for the civic federation of Omaha, Judge Sutton declared that unless the license board agreed to furnish transcripts in the protest cases the court will issue its peremptory writ of mandamus compelling the board to reconvene and revoke the licenses of the 170 saloonkeepers whose licenses are under protest. Judge Sutton declared it his belief that the legislature intended to make the Slocum law complete in itself, and did not intend that any person who desired to protest against the issuance of a license should be put to any expense in so doing.

KINKAID'S LEASING BILL.

Nebraska Congressman Presents Solution of Land Problem.

Congressman Kinkaid introduced a bill in congress to grant grazing privileges to homestead settlers, lessees of school and other land granted by the government for educational and other purposes and owners of lands in freehold in the arid and semi-arid regions. The bill provides that any public lands belonging to the government situated in Nebraska, Kansas, North and South Dakota and Indian Territory, and at present used for grazing of live stock, may be leased to the highest bidders, who may be a homestead settler, the owner of lands in freehold or the lessee of school or other lands granted by the government for educational purposes. Leases shall be made for a term of twenty years from the date of previous to January 1, payment on leasing to be made from date of leasing to the succeeding December 31, subsequent payment to be made annually on or by December 15 of each year for the succeeding year, which amount shall be due and payable by the receiver of land offices, immediately after the termination of said year the receiver shall pay from said funds into the reclamation funds of the general land office one-half of all receipts of the remaining one-half. One-fourth shall be paid to the state or territorial treasurer, to be apportioned the same as other state funds. Three-fourths shall be paid into the county treasury to be apportioned as is deemed best by the county commissioners or like officers.

LINCOLN HAS NOTED GUESTS.

Commission of Prominent Chinamen Visits State Capital.

For eight hours last Friday the city of Lincoln, the state of Nebraska and the state university were the hosts to the Imperial Chinese commission headed by His Excellency Tuan Fang, governor-general of the provinces of Fu Kien and Che Kiang and ruler over 36,000,000 Chinese subjects, and His Excellency Tai Hung-Chi, junior president of the board of revenue. The visit of the commission to this country is a decided departure for the empress dowager and Lincoln felt the honor of being one of the cities in the United States to receive a visit. The reception was most cordial and after a busy day of sightseeing the imperial visitors expressed themselves as highly gratified at the treatment they had received.

The party was entertained while in Lincoln by the state officers headed by Governor Mickey, the city officers led by Mayor Brown, the Commercial club represented by President J. E. Miller, and the state university, represented by Chancellor Andrews.

LARGE FORTUNE FOR POOR MAN.

Hastings Man Will Be Enriched by Father's Death.

George Thompson, a poor hard working day laborer of Hastings, received a message through a friend a few days ago to the effect that his father, whom he thought to be dead for more than twenty years, was still alive, on the Pacific coast in the state of Washington. The message further stated that the father is on his death bed and wishing to see his only son and heir, if he was still living, had sent word to the son to come at once.

Property estimated at $100,000 in value is possessed by the father and it was his request that the son alone should receive it, at his death.

Adam Thompson, the father, formerly lived in Holdrege, where he was separated from his family. He went to the Pacific coast, struck it rich in prospecting and mining, accumulating a fortune.

OFFERS SITE FOR A FACTORY.

Norfolk Would Have Best Sugar Factory Occupied.

The Union Pacific railroad, through its industrial agent, is now advertising the Norfolk best sugar factory building and land as a prize to any industry that may care to occupy it, and employ labor in sufficient quantity. It is said that there is now some idea that a woolen mill may be installed. The packing plant proposition, in which a South Omaha man was interested, did not materialize, though it is argued that such a proposition, with enough capital to manipulate, could be made to succeed.

The factory has been empty something more than a year. Besides the buildings there are 240 acres of fertile land belonging to the property.

Child Frightfully Burned.

Anna, the six-year-old daughter of E. W. Bristow, a Missouri Pacific freight conductor at Auburn, was horribly burned by an explosion of gasoline. Her mother had gone to a neighbor's when the little girl, in some unknown manner ignited the gasoline. Her screams attracted the attention of a young man who was passing the house, and he rolled the child in the snow until the flames were extinguished. All her clothing was burned off, and her lower lip also burned off while the entire body is burned to a crisp. It is not thought possible for the child to live.

CHARGE BAD FAITH

CHICAGO PACKERS CRITICISE COMMISSIONER GARFIELD.

SAYS THAT HE TOOK UNFAIR ADVANTAGE

Information Voluntarily Given Him by the Packers Should Not Be Used Against Them in Court, Attorney Declares.

Attorneys for the Chicago packers arraigned the government sharply for the policy they declared it had, through Commissioner of Corporations Garfield, pursued in the investigation of the charges made against the packers. Attorney John S. Miller of Chicago, who made the opening statement for the packers, declared that Commissioner Garfield had declared in the presence of witnesses that if he was allowed to obtain the books of the packers he would consider the evidence so gained to be the same as if it had been developed before him in a formal hearing. He declared that he would prove this by Commissioner Garfield himself if the commissioner would take the stand.

Mr. Miller contended that under a proper construction of the law there could be no doubt that the packers were entitled to immunity because of their action in turning over to the commissioner all the information which he sought.

Commissioner Garfield would make no comment on the remarks of Attorney Miller, declaring that he might be a witness in the case later on and that it would not be proper for him to discuss the case before he was called to the stand.

TRY TO POISON EX-GOVERNOR.

Former Governor of Colorado Fears That He Is Marked.

Former Governor James H. Peabody of Colorado, his wife and their daughter were poisoned by food eaten at breakfast at their home in Canon City and the daughter, Miss Cora Peabody, is in a dangerous condition as a result. The governor and Mrs. Peabody, although quite ill for several hours, recovered sufficiently to devote their attention to the daughter.

An air of mystery surrounds the affair. Enough was gleaned from friends of the family to show that there is a belief that an attempt was made to destroy the family by poison. An intimate friend of the Peabody's said that several letters had been received by the former governor within the past week or two calling his attention to the matter of the death of former Governor Sunenberg of Idaho and threatening him with a similar fate.

Mr. Peabody was governor of Colorado during the labor troubles at Cripple Creek and Telluride, when troops took possession of both camps, and during which the Independence station dynamite explosion happened.

MERIWETHER AGAIN ON TRIAL.

Annapolis Cadet, Charged With Hazing, Wishes to Resign.

The trial of Midshipman Minor Meriwether, jr., of Lafayette, La., on the charge of hazing was resumed at Annapolis. Meriwether has handed in his resignation from the service and hopes that it will be accepted and that he will be allowed to leave the navy. His object in not pleading guilty was to bring out evidence to show that he had been in a good-natured way and without brutality, and this has been done. His counsel says he is also particularly anxious for the public to understand that all of his offenses were committed prior to his fight with Branch, in which the latter received fatal injuries.

At noon, when the full brigade of midshipmen were paraded for the regular dinner formation, Midshipman Petterson Barto Marzoni and W. W. Foster of the first class, and Tremmor Coffin, jr., of the third class, were publicly dismissed from the United States navy for hazing fourth class men.

Mrs. Barry Enters Asylum.

Sally Barry of Northport, Wash., the insane woman who held possession of a car at Girard, Kas., for five days, has been taken to Spokane, Wash., and committed to the asylum at Medical Lake. She was taken there by her sister, Mrs. Mary Reason of Tulsa, I. T., whom she was on her way to visit when stricken.

Hotel for Humans, Not Dogs.

Maxine Elliott was not welcome in the King Edward, Toronto's finest hotel, because she insisted that her pet dog be allowed in her rooms. The manager was willing to have the dog put in the kennels in connection with the hotel. He then announced that the theatrical star could secure apartments elsewhere, as he was keeping a hotel for humans, not for dogs. Miss Elliott left the hotel.

FRANCE NAMES NEW PRESIDENT.

Frenchman of Lowly Birth Made Chief of Republic.

Failieres was elected president of France at Versailles. The vote was: M. Failieres, 449; M. Doumer, 371.

M. Failieres returned to Paris from Versailles, escorted by a military guard of honor. He will take over his new duties February 18.

After spending a brief period at the official residence which he occupies as president of the senate, M. Failieres went to the Elysee palace to visit President Loubet, who warmly congratulated the president-elect.

The new president of France is a son of a magistrate's clerk and the grandson of a blacksmith.

M. Clement Armand Failieres was born November 6, 1841, at Mazin, department of Lot-et Garonne. He studied law and was called to the bar at Merac, of which town he became mayor, retaining that office until 1875. In the following year he was elected to the chamber of deputies as a republican and afterward affiliated himself with the republican group in the chamber. He distinguished himself as an orator and was re-elected in 1877 and 1878.

In 1880 he was named as under secretary to the minister of the interior and he was again re-elected to the assembly in 1881. He retired from the ministry of the interior at the time of the fall of the Jules Ferry cabinet, but returned to power the next year and was made president of the council and ad interim minister of foreign affairs. Subsequently he was successively minister of public instruction, minister of the interior and minister of justice. He was elected senator in 1890, a position which he has held since that time and was elected to the presidency of the senate in 1898. He was re-elected in 1900 and was again re-elected January 11 of the present year. M. Failieres took an active part in the religious question of proposing at first the proposition for the separation of church and state, but later advocated the repression of the clergy.

REFUSES TO QUESTION DEPEW.

New York State Senate Declines to Call for Resignation.

The New York state senate, by a vote of 34 to 1, rejected the resolution of Senator Edgar T. Brackett of Saratoga, demanding the resignation of Chauncey M. Depew from the United States senate. After a debate lasting more than three hours and characterized on the one hand by Senator Brackett's unsparing denunciation of Senator Depew and the Equitable insurance company and on the other by almost equally harsh criticism of the judgment and the motives of the introducer of the motion, the roll call showed Senator Brackett's own vote to be the only one in favor of the resolution. Every other republican senator voted against it.

NEW PHILIPPINE TARIFF BILL.

House Passes Party Measure Despite Insurgent Opposition.

The Philippine tariff bill was passed by the house substantially as it came from the ways and means committee. The vote was 258 to 71. Rice was made subject to the same tariff as sugar and tobacco—25 per cent of the Dingley rates—and one or two changes were made as to language.

The bill admits goods the growth or product of the Philippine islands into the United States free of duty, except sugar, tobacco and rice, on which a tariff of 25 per cent of the Dingley rates is levied. It provides that after April 11, 1909, there shall be absolute free trade each way between the United States and the Philippines. It also exempts Philippine goods coming to the United States from the export tax of these islands. Merchandise from each country is subjected to the internal revenue tax of the country in which such merchandise is withdrawn for consumption.

LEGISLATIVE SPECIAL SESSION.

Pennsylvania Solons Meet at Call of Governor.

The Pennsylvania legislature has met in extra session for the enactment of reform legislation proposed by Governor Pennypacker. Among the reforms specified by the governor in his call are:

To consolidate the cities of Pittsburg and Allegheny into a greater Pittsburg.

To reapportion the state into senatorial and legislative districts.

To repeal the Palladelphia "ripper" passed by the legislature limiting the authority of the mayor over the departments of public safety and public works.

To provide for a uniform primary election law.

Senator Tillman's Resolution.

In the senate, Mr. Tillman presented his resolution directing a senatorial investigation into the removal of Mrs. Morris from the White House. The resolution provoked no debate and Mr. Tillman contented himself with a brief statement in which he said that he would not have introduced the resolution but for the taunts of Mr. Hale. When he concluded Mr. Daniel moved that the resolution be laid on the table, and this disposition was made of it by a vote of 54 to 8.

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SORES ON HANDS.

Suffered for a Long Time Without Relief—Doctor Was Afraid to Touch Them—Cured by Cuticura.

"For a long time I suffered with sores on the hands which were itching, irritated and disagreeable. I had three doctors, and derived no benefit from any of them. One doctor said he was afraid to touch my hands, so you must know how bad they were; another said I never could be cured; and the third said the sores were caused by the dipping of my hands in water in the dye-house where I work. I saw in the papers about the wonderful cures of the Cuticura Remedies and procured some of the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. In three days after the application of the Cuticura Ointment my hands began to peel and were better. The soreness disappeared, and they are now smooth and clean, and I am still working in the dye-house. Mrs. A. E. Maurer, 2340 State St., Chicago, Ill., July 1, 1905."

Costly Discipline.

A popular Eastern doctor tells this story of a bright boy, another doctor's son, who had reached the mature age of 10 after an early career marked by many wild and mischievous pranks.

His restless nature has made him something of a torment to his teacher at times, and one afternoon not long ago she kept him after the others were dismissed and had a serious talk with him. Perhaps she was a little afraid that her admonitions were falling on stony ground. Anyway, she finally said, "I certainly will have to ask your father to come and see me."

"Don't do it," said the boy.

The teacher thought she had made an impression.

"Yes, she repeated, "I must send for your father."

"You better not," said the boy.

"Why not?" inquired the teacher.

"'Cause he charges $2 a visit," said the scamp.

A Veteran.

A member of the bar of Baltimore relates how a witness in a trial suit in that city once "got even" at the lawyer who had endeavored to "rattle" the witness by a severe cross-examination.

At a certain point in the proceedings the witness suddenly interrupted the cross-examining lawyer by exclaiming:

"Look here! You needn't think you kin rattle me by askin' all them questions."

"No?" was the sarcastic rejoinder.

"No, sirree!" came in emphatic tone, from the refractory witness. "Your questions don't bother me at all. I've raised three sons an' two grandsons, an' I've been in training a good many years."

"Mary," he said to the elderly heiress he had married, "you promised to gratify my every wish." "Yes, dear," she replied, "but have you any wish that has not been gratified?" "Yes; I wish to be single again."

THE LITTLE WIDOW.

A Mighty Good Sort of Neighbor's to Have.

"A little widow, a neighbor of mine, persuaded me to try Grape-Nuts when my stomach was so weak that it would not retain food of any other kind," writes a grateful woman, from San Bernardino Co., Cal.

"I had been ill and confined to my bed with fever and nervous prostration for three long months after the birth of my second boy. We were in despair until the little widow's advice brought relief.

"I liked Grape-Nuts food from the beginning, and in an incredibly short time it gave me such strength that I was able to leave my bed and enjoy my three good meals a day. In two months my weight increased from 95 to 113 pounds, my nerves had steadied down and I felt ready for anything. My neighbors were amazed to see me gain so rapidly and still more so when they heard that Grape-Nuts alone had brought the change.

"My 4-year-old boy had eczema, very bad, last spring and lost his appetite entirely, which made him cross and peevish. I put him on a diet of Grape-Nuts, which he relished at once. He improved from the beginning, the eczema disappeared and now he is fat and rosy, with a delightfully soft, clear skin. The Grape-Nuts diet did it. I will willingly answer all inquiries." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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W. C. T. U.

Edited by E. E. Linn. Our Motto "For God and Home and Every Land.

The reception Friday night was one of the most enjoyable events of the winter, thanks to our entertainment committee. The Silhouettes and pictured names, furnishing plenty of fun and humor so there was no forming or weary waiting for the program to begin. Mrs. Cotton called to order with a gavel made from wood taken out of the old crusade church at Hillsboro, Ohio. The gavel was presented to Mrs. Linn by Mrs. C. M. Woodward at the State convention held in Aurora in 1900 and was used during that convention by Mrs. Susannah Walker, state president at that time.

Mrs. Linn insisted that the Union should have a box containing a copy of our New Year book, the latest Union Worker, Union Signal, Crusader, etc; and this gavel, kept in the custody of President, Secretary, or someone who would be sure to see that they were at every meeting.

The program consisted of Piano Solos by Misses Georgia Fulmer and Nellie Cotton and Master Rudolph Kovanda, a recitation by Zelma McCrea and short talks by Mrs. Marble, Prof. Simons and Mrs. Linn. Coffee, cocoa and cake were served while all enjoyed a social chat. February 17 is the anniversary of Miss Willard's home going, her death, and we hope to observe that by a memorial program; given mostly by the school, in the high school room on Friday, February 16.

The Central Christian Advocate is full of good things and every Methodist would find it far more helpful than any daily, and up to date with condensed news of the week. Note the headings of a few articles in January 17. A sketch of William Rainey Harper, that ought to be studied by every man who wants to succeed; "The Hague Court." "The Land Frauds." "Democratic Spirit." "Unrest in Hungary." "Lynchings in 1905." "Sharp Campaign" (treating of Politics in Great Britain.) "Church Union" (stating that from press reports, organic union of the churches in Canada is an assured fact) A central committee composed of members of the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational churches throughout the Dominion have agreed upon a code of doctrine that will unify the three denomination into one great church. "The United Church of Canada." The revised confession of the Presbyterian church of this country will be used and the government of the new church will be vested in a general conference, patterned after that of the Methodist Episcopal Church, with a president as the executive officer. The next body will be a council after the Congregational idea, with a chairman as the executive head. Then will be the Presbytery, whose head will be a moderator." Before the plan is final it will be laid before the various churches of the several denominations throughout Canada to accept or reject, but it is thought it will be endorsed with but little if any opposition. "This points to a condition of things not thought possible a generation ago." The Moroccan Conference.

"Governor Stennenberg Murdered" "Russian Election." "Unconscious Indoctrination." "Growth of Socialism." "The Outcome of Revivals." "Sacredness of Old Age." "Sure Cure for Drunkenness." "Theodore Auyler" says in his "Recollections of a Long Life." The only sure cure for drukenness is to stop before you begin. "Evan Roberts After Twelve Months" and "Praying All Night," are very interesting and helpful articles. The story by Mrs. Myra Goodwin Plantz, "Uncle John's Gold Sharers" and a "Lone Feast on Conversions," are among the attractions also. The Central of January 24th describes the monster petition to be presented against Reed Smoot in the United States Senate. It is signed by over a million names secured by the womens organizations of our country. "The petition is to be bound in forty-five volumes, each volume containing the names of the signers from one state."

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM

BY MAGGIE ENGBERRY

By this term is understood a series of radical changes, throughout the United States, in the method of appointing subordinates of the government, their term of office and removal.

The Spoils System—that of appointment or dismissal at will, or at time when the governmental machinery is transferred from one of the two great parties to the other—was in vogue for many years and led to great abuses.

The cry "To the victors belong the spoils," or in other words rotation in office which was begun in a great degree in Jackson's administration, became a party shibboleth; and hence the efforts of those, who advocated a better mode of procedure, met with much opposition in certain quarters.

After many years agitation on the subject what is known as the Civil Service Act or the Pendleton Bill was passed by congress and approved January 16, 1883. It took effect from its passage though one of its provisions allowed vacancies to be filled according to the old method until July 16, after which none could be filled within the sphere of its first application except from among those who had been examined under it.

In this country as in all enlightened nations, the civil service branch of government is usually separated into three distinct departments; namely: the legislative, judiciary and executive departments. In the United States the divisions of the executive civil service are: the departmental service, the customs service, the postal service, the government printing service and the internal revenue service.

The number of positions in the United States executive civil service is now close upon 200,000, of which, about half are classified competitive positions and all employed under civil service rules, prescribed by the act of congress in 1883.

This act authorized the president to appoint three civil service commissioners to regulate and improve the service, to make regulations to govern the examinations, and to investigate and report upon all matters touching the enforcement and effects of the rules and regulations.

The purpose of the laws and its governing rules is to establish, in the parts of the service within their provisions, a merit system, whereby selections for appointments shall be made upon demonstrative relative fitness, without regard to political or other considerations.

To carry out this purpose a plan of competitive examinations is prescribed and when vacancies occur the appointee is drawn from the eligibles on the highest grade on the appropriate register; and every appointment is made at first for a probationary period of six months.

There are what is known as the preference claimants, persons who have served in the military or naval service of the United States, and were discharged by reason of disabilities resulting from wounds or sickness in the line of duty. Such persons are released from all maximum age limitations and are eligible at a grade of 65. Others are obliged to obtain a grade of 70.

The branches embraced in the general examination for clerkship are: ortography, penmanship, arithmetic, elements of English language, letter writing, elements of geography, history, and civil government of United States.

The civil service makes no distinctions on account of sex. The examinations under it are open alike to men and women. It is now generally recognized that women can successfully perform the duties of the subordinate places under the government. In many cases they have shown eminent fitness for the places they have held and high qualities in their work.

There is simple justice in allowing them to compete for the public services, and to receive appointments, when in fair competition, they have shown superior merit.

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MARKET LETTER.

JOSEPH L. RICHARDS,

Live Stock Correspondent.

Kansas City, Mo. January 29, 1906 —Although there was quite a reduction in the cattle supply last week at all points, 44,000 at Kansas City against 53,000 previous week, the demand for fed steers was not as strong as formerly, and prices on them declined 10 to 15 cents from Monday's opening. A large proportion of the offering of steers were good to choice, numerous bunches selling at $5.50 to $5.90, and plenty of cattle at $5.00 to $5.50. Of course, this is the natural reflection of the longer period of feeding the cattle now coming have had, as a rule Cow stuff and butcher cattle advanced 10 to 15 cents during the week, and stockers and feeders made a big gain of 15 to 25 cents Monday and Tuesday, but lost a portion of their snap before the week ended.

The run of cattle today is 12,000 head, as compared with 9000 last week on Monday. Other markets are fairly well supplied, prices steady here on fed steers, top $5.40, cows, butcher stuff and stockers and feeders strong to 10 higher. Packers complained last week of congested dressed meat markets in the east, but this condition has had a chance for some relief, in the moderate receipts last week. Export demand has fallen off abruptly, however, and the general condition of the fat steer market last week was one of inactude, caused by overexertion all this month. The situation is likely to revive this week, in fact only fed steers have been affected so yet. Bulk of steers shown higher than formerly, because of longer feed as a rule, at $4.25 to $5.15, fair to good heifers $3.50 to $4.50, fed cows $3.00 to $4.00, canners and thin cows $2.00 to $3.85, bull $2.50 to $3.85 veals $5.50 to $7.00, feeders $3.75 to $4.50, stockers $3.25 to $4.00, stock cows and heifers $2.25 to $3.00, stock calves $3.75 to $4.00.

Hog receipts dropped off last week, 56,000 against 66,000 previous week and 73,000 same week last year. Prices were barely steady, but showed most strength toward the end of the week, and without much net change at any time. Supply today is 5000 head, market steady to strong, top $5.47, bulk $5.25 to $5.45, light hogs up to $5.40, pigs $4.50 to $5.00. Average weight for January is 222lbs, against 223lbs last January. Receipts are about the same in volume, but prices are 55 to 75 cents higher than a year ago.

Sheep and lambs advanced 15 to 20 cents Monday and Tuesday, but lost most of this gain by the end of the week. Supply was moderate at 22,000 head, against 49,000 previous week, which was fortunate, as buyers did not need any more than came in. Supply today is 12,000 head, market steady to 10 lower, lambs selling at $6.75 to $7.10, yearlings $5.90 to $6.25, wethers $5.50 to $5.82, ewes $5.00 to $5.40.

Fraud Exposed

A few counterfeiters have lately been making and trying to sell imitations of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and other medicines, thereby defrauding the public. This is to warn you to beware of such people, who seek to profit, through stealing the reputation of remedies which have been successfully curing disease, for over 25 years. A sure protection, to you, is our name on the wrapper. Look for it, on all Dr. King's, or Bucklen's remedies as all others are mere imitations. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, Ill., and Windsor, Canada.

Methodist Episcopal Church.
Table Rock, Neb.
J. T. Roberts, Pastor.

Sunday Services:
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Preaching Service, 11 a. m.
Epworth League 6:30 p. m.
Preaching Service, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Thur., 7:30 p. m.
Teacher's meeting, Thur., 8:30 p. m.
Choir meeting, Thur., 8:30 p. m.
Official board meets first Monday.
Sunday School Board first Thursday and Epworth League Cabinet, third Friday of each month.
All are cordially invited to these services.

Poisons in Food.

Perhaps you don't realize that many pale poisons originate in your food, but some day you may feel a twinge of dyspepsia that will convince you. Dr. King's New Life Pills are guaranteed to cure all sickness due to poisons of undigested food—or money back. 25c at Mallory's drug store. Try them.

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TABLE ROCK, - - NEBRASKA

Nebraska Notes.

Weston voted water bonds at the special election held recently.

The Westbrook & Gibbons elevator at Fremont will be closed soon and the manager will be assigned to another station.

R. C. Leigh, living seven miles west of Beatrice, has sold his farm of 160 acres to Louis Langworthy for $8,000, or $50 per acre.

T. P. McCoy has sold his saloon building, fixtures and lot at Emerson to the Fremont Brewing company; consideration, $4,000.

The wagon bridge over the Elkhorn river at Waterloo has been formally opened for traffic. The temporary bridge will now be taken out.

The Northwestern has commenced cutting ice at Valentine and carloads of the crystal substance are coming for storage in the vault at Fremont.

The amount of cash on hand in the office of the county treasurer of Cumming county, on the completion of his term of office, and which was turned over to his successor, was $44,646.38.

Fire destroyed three buildings in the business heart of Verdigre, including the postoffice and a quantity of United States mail. The loss is about $11,000.

The school board at Bancroft has advertised for bids for the construction of a brick school building. This will be paid for from the proceeds of the bonds voted by the citizens for that purpose.

The Fairmont Creamery company has amended its articles of incorporation by increasing the capital stock from $300,000 to $1,000,000. The principal place of business will remain at Fairmont.

The Union Pacific railroad is now advertising the Norfolk beet sugar-factory building and land as a prize to any industry that may care to come to that place and employ labor in sufficient quantity.

The general store of Harlan Anstain at Marquette was burglarized and cutlery, watches and merchandise taken to the value of $200. Bloodhounds have done some work but no arrests have yet been made.

Two business changes took place in Edison recently. Joseph Daniels purchased the Home restaurant of J. W. Davis. He in turn bought Bert Taylor's interest in the pool and billiard room across the street.

John Meier, the oldest merchant of St. Paul, and one of the pioneer settlers of Cuming county, has announced his intention to retire from business in West Point after a successful career of nearly forty years.

The slaughter house of J. F. Whiton, located in the northwest part of Bassett, was destroyed by fire, together with tools and several dressed animals. A loss to Mr. Whiton amounts to about $500. There was no insurance.

The public library board at Wood River has collected in all of the money subscribed for the new library and will at an early date begin the purchasing of books. A levy has been made by the village board for that purpose.

The prairie fire which began in the northern part of Deuel county recently swept south over forty miles of prairie before being extinguished. Two stacks and twenty head of stock were destroyed and twelve other ranches damaged. Loss, $10,000.

The stockholders of the Four B's milling company held a meeting at Wisner recently. It was voted to increase the capital stock from $1,500,000 to $2,500,000, the extra million to be placed in the treasury to be used in developing the mine more thoroughly.

The next annual encampment of the Nebraska National guard may be held in Fremont. It would be expected for Fremont to furnish grounds, water and wood for the soldiers. The island, west of Fremont is pointed out as a suitable location for the camp grounds.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Dempster Mill and Manufacturing company at Beatrice arrangements were made for extending the charter upon its expiration June 1, 1906. It was decided also to increase the paid-up capital to $750,000.

Sheep feeders of Wood River began to ship their sheep to the south. Owing to the ideal weather of the fall and winter the sheep fattened very rapidly and the glut in the market much earlier than usual.

The Missouri Pacific Railroad company settled all court costs with the heirs of F. Young and W. S. Shefler, fireman and fireman killed in the Union Pacific wreck near Ne[illegible] last fall. Each estate received [illegible] dollars for re-election.

NEBRASKA NEWS

RAILROADS WILL APPEAL TAX INJUNCTION CASE.

CASE WILL GO TO THE SUPREME COURT

Figures Compiled by Interested Parties Show That Surrender of Railroad Passes by Officials Has Cost State Little.

Attorney General Norris Brown has received notice that the Burlington railroad will appeal the tax injunction case to the supreme court of the United States. C. J. Greene, representing the road, telephoned the attorney general that his company intended to appeal and asked if the state would insist in written notice. The attorney general, anxious to hasten matters, replied that he would accept verbal notice. The case could be appealed either to the circuit court of appeals or to the United States supreme court direct. As the railroad company has chosen the latter court it is believed that it did not desire the more circuitous route to secure a final decision. The federal court has not yet decided the Union Pacific case, but it is believed that this case will undoubtedly be appealed to the United States supreme court. A final decision is expected in one year.

LOWER CAR FARE IN OMAHA.

Councilman in Metropolis Introduces Bill Aimed at Street Railway.

An ordinance regulating street car fares in Omaha to 3 cents for passengers unable to obtain seats, demanding a universal transfer system and requiring the sale of thirty tickets for $1 to the general public was introduced in the city council by Councilman Hoye.

"This will put a stop to the herding of people in the street cars during the rush hours," said he. "The abuse has grown to large proportions on nearly every line in the city. It is past endurance."

Similar ordinances have been passed and enforced recently in Milwaukee, Kansas City and St. Louis," said President Zimman. "I am not committed to the 3-cent fare for standing room only proposition, but I would go further in reducing fares and would require seven tickets for a quarter."

LOSS OF PASSES INEXPENSIVE.

State Pays Out $400 for Transportation of Officials.

It has been figured out that the anti-pass resolution adopted by the republican state convention has not cost the state any great amount of money for railroad fare for the officers. So far the officials have expended something over $300 and the anti-pass rule has been in vogue for four months. This money is divided as follows: State superintendent and deputy, $40; land commissioner, for board work, $35, and for trips to appraise land, $165; state treasurer, $35; attorney general, $25; auditor, $35; deputy attorney general, $15.

Governor Mickey has expended about $150 for railroad fare, but he has not yet handed any bill into the state, and it is understood he will not.

When a state officer now responds to an invitation to deliver a speech, or when Superintendent McBride goes out to attend a county institute, the local people pay his railroad fare and also his hotel bills, the latter being formerly paid for by the state.

MORTENSEN DECLARES HIMSELF

State Treasurer Admits That He Would Like to Be Governor.

"If the unsolicited nomination for governor is tendered me by the republican state convention, it will not only be accepted but highly appreciated."

This is the statement made by State Treasurer Peter Mortensen in a letter written to a friend at North Platte. The same letter has been sent to others who have written the treasurer to express himself. While the treasurer says he is not seeking the nomination and that there are many strong capable men in the party who would be an honor to the office, the state and the party, and whose abilities and services deserve recognition, if the party tenders him the nomination he will not only accept it but greatly appreciate the honor. This is construed to mean that Mr. Mortensen is a candidate for governor, but that he does not intend to wage an active campaign to secure a nomination.

Arrested for Gambling.

Two young men from Hastings got mixed up in a crap game at Glenville last week and were arrested by the chief of police and turned over to Sheriff Ward of Clay county. Their hearing was held before County Judge Palmer. One of them, George Mann, pleaded guilty and drew a fine of $50 and costs, which he paid. The other, John Hansen, secured a continuance, presumably for the purpose of arranging for the payment of his fine.

Hope to Avoid Deficiency.

Every state officer and every head of a state department is conducting his business with an eye to finishing the biennium without a deficiency. So far every institution and every state officer is in better condition financially than at this time last year, that is, the supply of money set aside to conduct the same for one year is not yet used, with one exception. The Soldiers' home at Milford is already beyond its appropriation and this institution will report a deficiency. This is due to the many improvements that have been made at that place during the year. Treasurer Mortensen said that if the record of the last year is kept up during the coming year there will be no deficiency.

Three Days Long Enough.

Tiring of matrimony after three days of it, William and Blanche Meyers of Brighton went to the county clerk and asked him to take back his license and return the fee, which he did. Mrs. Meyers gave back the wedding ring, and they started to go, when a question from the clerk revealed the fact that they had been married. He returned the license and got his fee a second time. Meyers, a wealthy rancheman of forty-five, advertised for a wife. Miss Blanche Decker of Hastings, Neb., answered the advertisement. After some correspondence she went to Denver and married Meyers. Three days sufficed for both. Mrs. Meyers has returned to Hastings and Meyers to his ranch.

Tax on Corporations.

Representative Pollard believes corporations should pay a tax. He introduced a bill the title of which is "To require all corporations engaged in commerce with the several states, with the territories and with foreign nations, to secure a license from the government and also to pay a license fee for the privilege of doing business." This would yield revenue which is much needed. It also provided in the bill, which is very long, that books of such corporations shall be open to inspection at any time by accredited agents of the government, mainly to ascertain the proper amount to assess them. The license fee proposed to be imposed is set at one-tenth of 1 per cent of gross earnings of corporations

Brown Gets Postoffice.

The selection of M. A. Brown, editor of the Kearney Hub, to be postmaster of that city, terminates an exceedingly bitter fight which has been in progress for months past. M. A. Brown was a candidate for the Kearney postoffice when Senator Thurston was senior senator from Nebraska and Thurston wanted to appoint him, but stronger and more potent influences were at work and K. O. Holmes, present postmaster and consin of the late Senator Mark Hanna, was appointed.

TELEPHONE MEN AFTER OMAHA.

Independents Adopt Resolution Which is in Effect a Boycott.

To boycott Omaha and the other towns in the state wherein the independent telephone is not used is the substance of the resolutions adopted by the independent telephone men in convention. It was set out at the meeting that in Nebraska there are more than 8,000 stockholders in independent companies of Nebraska, and that it was to the interest of these men, some of whom are business men and merchants, to patronize those towns they could reach by the use of the independent telephone.

The action of the city council of Omaha in refusing to allow the independent companies to enter that city is said to have been the inspiration for the adoption of the resolutions. The fight at the last legislature was recalled and it was stated in the meeting that the Gisback bill was passed by the house and was killed by the sifting committee of the senate.

The following officers were elected: Frank H. Woods, of Lincoln, president; W. Clapp, of Kearney, vice-president; R. E. Mattison, of Lincoln, secretary and treasurer; W. E. Bell, of York, Thomas Parmalee, of Plattsmouth, and G. K. Garlow, of Columbus, members of the executive committee.

PROSPEROUS IS NEBRASKA.

Reports of State Treasurers Show Existence of Prosperity.

At the final settlement of county treasurers with the auditor are indications, these are prosperous days for Nebraska. Up to this time forty-nine county treasurers have made their final settlements, and with the exception of two every county shows larger collections of taxes than for the same period of last year. This is not an indication that more money has been collected during the year than last year, but merely during the last month of the year, as compared with the same month of the previous year. The greatest increase was shown in the statement from Boone county, where this year $20,000 is shown in the final settlement, while last year the final settlement shows only $4,000 collected. Cuming and Dakota counties show a decrease. The former collected $6,337 to put in its final settlement last year, and this year collects $1,984; while Dakota shows $3,292 last year and $2,136 this year.

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Casey's Belief.

Cassidy—"Tis a shame the way people do be talkin' about the Irish; the lies they do be telling!"

Casey—"Faix, now, I believe thot half the lies they tell about us are true."

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Procrastination is seldom inspired by the dinner bell.

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"My face was afflicted with eczema in the year 1897. I used the Cuticura Remedies, and was entirely cured. I am a practicing physician, and very often prescribe Cuticura Resolvent and Cuticura Soap in cases of eczema, and they have cured where other formulas have failed. I am not in the habit of endorsing patent medicines, but when I find remedies possessing true merit, such as the Cuticura Remedies do, I am broad-minded enough to proclaim their virtues to the world. I have been practicing medicine for sixteen years, and must say I find your Remedies A No. 1. You are at liberty to publish this letter. G. M. Fisher, M. D., Big Pool, Md., May 24, 1905."

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Little Dick—"Mamma, mayn't I have some of that black coffee?"

Mamma—"Mercy, no! It will make you jump out of your boots!"

"Oh, no, mamma; my boots is awful tight."

The self-made man is seldom satisfied until he also makes a few successors.

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A woman is never satisfied until her husband is rated in the society blue book.

A Thoughtful Hostess.

Hostess—to male wallflower—"Permit me to introduce you to a charming dancer, Mr. Westend."

Mr. Westend—"Au, thanks, no; I never dance."

"Would you like to join the cardparty in the drawing-room?"

"Au, thanks, no; I do not play."

"Well, supper will be ready soon."

Truthful Thomas.

"Please, ma'am, could youse gimme sumthin' t' eat?" queried Truthful Thomas. "I'm so hungry dat I could eat a house."

"The idea!" exclaimed the kind lady. "It would be impossible for any one to eat a house."

"Dere's where youse is wrong, ma'am." replied Truthful Thomas. "Git bizy an' cook me a porterhouse an' I'll show yuse."

At Cross Purposes.

Archie had advertised for a valet.

"I think you'll do," he said to the portly and dignified foreign person who had applied for the job. "You are so much larger than I am that I'm quite sure you can't wear my shirts."

"Since you mention it, sir," said the dignified person, "that is the reason why I can't take the position. Good afternoon, sir."

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"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— (Second Letter.)

"I take the liberty to congratulate you on the success I have had with your womanly troubles.

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Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

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"So the master is very busy, is he, John?" she remarked quite casually.

"Yes'm," replied the boy. "And he was in a very great hurry to get on with it, too."

"Was he?"

"Rather! Why, as he got into the cab, he threw me the keys, and told me to lock up everything safely—he couldn't even wait to do that himself."

A Bride's Sad Fate.

Mrs. Bilkins—"I'm afraid my darter is awful unhappy with that new husband of hers."

Mrs. Gab—"Do tell! Have you heard so?"

"No, but I've seen him on the street every day since he got married, and he walks along just as chippy and independent as ever. He doesn't look subdued a bit."

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Old Usher—after critical examination—"No, that's the new style of French goods; cost fifty dollars, if a cent. Show him to a front pew."

How She Caught Him.

Mr. Nicefellow—"Do you play or sing, Miss De Swee?"

Miss De Sweet—"No, Mr. Nicefellow; I have been kept so busy helping mother that I have never had time for music."

"Miss De Sweet! Maud, I love you. Be mine!"

Recognized Him.

Mrs. Westend—"You appear to recognize that gentleman?"

Mrs. Lakeside—of Chicago—"Yes, we used to be quite intimate. He was one of my earlier husbands."

Signs of Greatness.

Mrs. Hopeful—"Is my boy improving any?"

Professor of Penmanship—"He is no worse. His writing is now so bad no living soul can read it."

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A Hopeless Idiot.

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Mrs. Hayseed—"Why don't ye?"

"Sich a fool! He hadn't a red ear in his pocket!"

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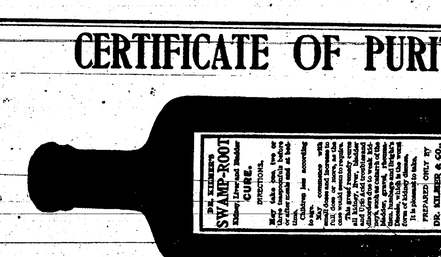

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Swift & Company

Year 1905. Sales.

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Margin of Profit.

The industry is operated on a margin of less than 2 cents to each dollar of sales. Swift & Co. do not sell at retail. Their entire output is sold at wholesale to many thousands of dealers in various parts of the world. There are hundreds of local slaughterers throughout the United States, who buy their live stock in competition with the packer doing an interstate and international business. Likewise the packer must sell in competition with the local slaughterers. There are no secret processes in the industry, no complicated and expensive factories, and as live stock can be purchased in almost every hamlet and city, and the preparation of meats is simple in the extreme, local slaughtering will long remain a factor in the production of fresh meats and provisions.

Economic Advantages.

The large packing houses will, however, always have these advantages: Locations at the chief live stock centers, with the opportunity to buy the best live stock; manufacturing in large quantities, at the minimum of expense; utilization of all waste material; refrigeration; mechanical appliances; highly efficient business management. These advantages are reflected in the quality of the packer's output, a quality that has reached its highest development in the products bearing the name and brand of "Swift."

Purchasing Live Stock.

The principal live stock centers are Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, St. Louis, St. Joseph, St. Paul and Fort Worth. The same methods of purchasing cattle, sheep and hogs prevail at all cities. At Chicago, which is the largest market, there are about two hundred and fifty buyers, representing packers, local slaughterers in various cities and exporters. Of this number, less than a score are employed by Swift & Company.

The farmer ships his live stock to Chicago, consigns them to a commission firm at the Union Stock Yards, who sees that they are unloaded and put in pens. Then the buyers inspect them, make their offers to the commission dealer, who accepts or rejects as his judgment dictates. All buying must be finished at 3 o'clock each day, and the buyer must pay spot cash. If the commission man has no satisfactory offers, he can hold his stock over to the next day. He gets his commission from the farmer, and naturally strives to get the highest possible price for his client.

Wholesale Distributing Houses.

A wholesale distributing house is a giant refrigerator, but instead of shelves there are trolley rails, from which are suspended hooks to hang the carcasses. Some of the houses cost as much as a hundred thousand dollars to build and equip. As a rule they are of pressed brick, the insides being lined—floor, walls and ceiling—with highly polished hardwood. The floors are covered daily with fresh sawdust, and all are kept spotlessly clean. There are over three hundred of these wholesale houses in various cities of the United States, and the public is always welcome to visit them.

Packing Plants.

All the Swift & Company plants are located at the great live stock markets, in the heart of the great agricultural sections, where can be purchased the finest grades of cattle, sheep and hogs. We have seven packing plants, employing at each from two to eight thousand persons.

The following gives the locations and sizes of the different plants:

Packing Plants.	Buildings, Acres.	Floor Space, Acres.	Land, Acres.
Chicago	44¾	37¾	47
Kansas City	7¾	30	19½
Omaha	6	28	23
St. Louis	7¾	19¾	31¾
St. Joseph	6½	25¼	19¼
St. Paul	5	12	16
Fort Worth	3	15	22

Employes.

The total number of persons employed in all the Swift packing plants and branch houses aggregate over 26,000 persons. Conditions for employes in the various manufacturing and operating departments is continually improving with the construction of new buildings and the installation of new and up-to-date equipment.

Sanitation and Hygiene.

The housewife makes no greater effort to keep her kitchen clean than we do to keep in sanitary and hygienic condition our abattoirs. They are thoroughly scrubbed at the close of each day's operations, and automatic appliances are used wherever possible in order to eliminate the personal handling of meats. Rigid rules governing these points are strictly enforced; laxity means dismissal.

Visitors Always Welcome.

No other industry in the world gives such a cordial welcome to visitors as Swift & Co. We keep open house the year around, and maintain a corps of specially trained guides, with special elevators and rest rooms. In one year we have entertained over a quarter of a million of men and women; in one day—Grand Army Day, 1901—we entertained 23,000. Among our visitors have been ambassadors from foreign governments, princes, noblemen and distinguished citizens from all lands and eminent folks from every state in the Union. We wish to familiarize the public with our methods, and the best way to do that is to let the public see for itself. We have no secret processes or methods in any department.

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Look for the brand, "Swift's Premium," when buying hams and bacon.

Swift's Silver Leaf Lard

is a strictly pure lard, kettle rendered, and from up in 3, 5 and 10-pound sealed pails. It is America's Standard Lard, and enjoys a high reputation and an enormous sale.

Swift's Soaps.

An interesting feature of a trip through the Chicago plant is a visit to the soap factory, one of the largest and most complete in this country. There we manufacture numerous toilet and laundry soaps, and washing powders.

Among which are:

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Swift's Soaps.

Wool Soap
Scented Toilet Soaps
Swift's Pride Soap
Swift's Pride Washing Powder

DROPS PRESERVED BY TRIFLE.

Vanity of Mugs Kept Him From Leading Moslems at Tours.

The most striking case in history of the importance of trifles is furnished by the story of Muza, the leader of the Moslem host which won from Christendom in three and a half years dominions which it took the soldiers of the cross twenty generations to win back.

He had a red beard, this was a trifle. Muza, though a very great general, was a very vain man, and he dyed his beard black. This was another trifle. One of his captains chaffed him on the subject and thenceforth had him stripped and scourged.

For this, at the very height of his conquering career, he was recalled by the caliph and disgraced. This made it impossible for him to command the Moslem army at the battle of Tours on the issue of which, as all historians agree, the destinies of Europe and perhaps of the whole human race depended.

It is almost certain that, if the genius of Musa had replaced the incompetence of the half-dozen tribal leaders, whose dissensions made victory possible, the forces of Islam would have joined hands from the west to the east and inclosed Europe in their grasp.—Stray Stories.

SHOCKED BY STAGE VILLAINY.

Enthusiastic Auditor Testified in the Interests of Truth.

In one of the acts of a play recently produced at the Thalia theatre is a scene representing a cottage, at the window of which sits the old mother of the play. The villian of the play loves the daughter of the old man, who will not give his consent to marriage, and besides the girl favors another man. In the course of the scene the villain approaches from the right of the stage in full view of the audience with a pistol in his hand, and, taking aim, deliberately shoots the old man. As the shot is fired the old mother topples over and the girl rushes out of a door of the cottage and screams:

"Father has been killed! Who fired that pistol?"

The villain leisurely saunters to the center of the stage and calmly replies:

"There goes the man into the road. It was Dick Turner, the village blacksmith, your sweetheart!"

As the villain uttered these words a small boy leaned far over the top gallery rail and with outstretched arms excitedly shrieked:

"Oh, you liar!"—New York Times.

Deacon Came Out Ahead.

Deacon Butterworth purchased a barrel of hard cider from Alonzo Killings at Calamity Corners last week, paying Alonzo $4 therefore. The deacon handed Alonzo a $5 bill and Alonzo give the deacon back $2. It would until the deacon had drove almost half way home that Alonzo discovered that he had paid the deacon $1 worth too much change, and he jumped on a horse and overtook him and told him about it. The deacon said it wasn't his fault because he gave him too much change, and told Alonzo that he ought to watch closer and that he hoped it would be a lesson to him, and the deacon kept the dollar. The deacon will lead prayer meeting in the church next Wednesday as usual.—Bungville Bugle.

State Conducted Funerals.

In many of the cantons of Switzerland the public burial is the rule, the private funeral is the exception, and in one canton at least all burials are conducted entirely at public expense. This canton is Glarus. There the relatives pay for the dressing of the body and they are permitted to provide a monument and special adornments for the grave. They may also provide religious services if they wish. But for the rest the canton pays all, and the relatives are strictly forbidden from even so much as fees to the sexton.

To Prevent Metal Stains.

A good mixture which will prevent the rusting of machinery, says an English publication, is made by dissolving one ounce of camphor in one pound of melted lard. After the implements have been thoroughly dried and should be added to give the hole an iron color. After cleaning the machinery carefully and smearing with the lard it can be left indefinitely, or if wiped off after twenty-four hours it will obviate rust for some time. When removed, the metal should be polished with a soft cloth.

No Time for Sleep.

A Doniphan county farmer who is given for working his men long hours recently hired an Irishman. A week or so later the farmer said he was going to town to buy a new bed for Pat.

"You needn't git extravaghant on my account," said Pat. "If it's just the same to yez, yez can cut out buyin' a new bed and can thrade the cold one for a leathern."—Kansas City Journal.

Sydney's "Shoddy" is Made.

The manufacturer pleasantly name it "specially manufactured wool." The more scientific description for the material is made from wools which have passed through the process of shoddying. Soft woollen rags are shaken out, torn to pieces, and half-a-dozen times dipped in a solution of soda, and then turned into soft stuff as a fine as possible by the mills.

Our Trade in the Transvaal.

An American piano, retailing here for $300, fetches $500 in the Transvaal. An organ worth $50 here sells for $150 there. American saddles and harness don't suit the Boers, the former being too high-priced and the latter too fine for the rough overland work of trekking. In the canned meat line, Australia so far undersells Chicago that our packers are in despair. Our manufacturers sold over 7,000 tons of barbed wire in 1897 to the Transvaal, but, strange to say, the fence posts came from Germany and England. Four icoplants were furnished for the Kimberley mines by Chicago, having an aggregate capacity of twenty tons a day, besides 100,000 cubic feet of cold storage.—New York Press.

Clarified Sugar.

Take the quantity of fine white loaf sugar you intend to clarify, add to it of very clean warm water, half a pint for every pound; when dissolved add to it the white of one or two eggs, as the quantity may require; well whipped; put it on the fire, and when it comes to a boil pour into it an ordinary teacupful of cold water; on its rising again to a boil remove it and let it settle for twenty minutes; skim the scum from the top, pour off the syrup into a clean vessel with sufficient quickness to leave all the sediment at the bottom, and such steadiness as to prevent any of the latter rising and mixing with it.—Cassell's Family Magazine.

A Tale of a Turkey.

From the Swea City (Iowa) Herald: Along in the night a large turkey climbed from the ridge of the roof on Ole Peterson's house to the top of the chimney and sat down, so as to get the benefit of the heat from the fire below. Early in the morning Mrs. Peterson and two children sleeping in the room where the hard coal stove was located were discovered to be nearly sick and the room was full of gas. The turkey was soon discovered and driven off, but it took quite a while for the sick to recover.

Queer Official Gifts.

London's court aldermen yearly make presents to the crown ministers and other officials. The gifts consist of black "livery cloth," four and a half yards of which wage given to each of these: The lord chancellor, the lord chief justice, the master of the rolls, the lord chamberlain, the vice chamberlain, the lord steward, the treasurer and controller of the household, the home secretary, the foreign secretary, the attorney general, the solicitor general, the recorder, the town clerk and the common sergeant.

The Boer's Battlefield Newspaper.

According to a Cape paper, the Boers have a newspaper at the front, says a telegram in the paper in question: Last night the Railway Volksteam car left the station for Gen. Joubert's larger. It consisted of a large, well-filled goods van, arranged as a printing office, with special arrangements for typesetting and printing, as well as a supply of paper for paper and a desk for the editor, fixed up with a typewriter.—London Globe.

Swords May Be Abolished.

The suggestion of substituting a Martini-Metford carbine for the sword in cavalry drills carries is being largely discussed in military circles. The objection against the sword is that when marching through hilly country it hampers an officer's movements in getting over rough ground, while a carbine could be used as a walking stick, thus being a great help and support.

Opposed to Innovations.

In Tantah, the third largest town in Egypt, there are 70,000 people living in about 8,500 houses, and lately wells were dug by an enterprising company to give them pure drinking water. But the inhabitants prefer to get muddy, contaminated water from the canal, which their ancestors had always used, and the company is financially a failure so far.—New York Post.

Message in His Nostrils.

A native runner engaged in carrying dispatches was recently captured by the Boers. A thorough search from head to foot revealed no trace of any papers, and he was released. He had a dispatch in his nostrils, which he eventually delivered in safety. It was rolled up in a quill, and the Kaffir had secreted it in one of his nostrils.

Beauties of Warwick Castle.

Warwick castle is held by many to be the most beautiful seat in England. The large baronial hall is a magnificent one, and is decorated with the most perfect specimens of armor, furnished in a luxurious manner, and masses of flowers and large palms abound on every side.

A Forest for Tea Chests.

A large Glasgow (Scotland) tea chest company has purchased 10,000 acres of forest land in North Carolina, with 75,000,000 feet of stumpage, to use the lumber for veneering of tea chests. A factory to prepare it will be built at Wilmington.

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The new king and queen of Denmark are parents of eight children. The queen is not a beauty, but is the tallest and wealthiest royal woman in Europe, being over six feet tall, and having a fortune of over $15,000,000. The queen was born in 1851 and the king June 3, 1843, and they were married July 28, 1869.

It may be honorable for the State Journal to permit its correspondents to malign citizens of the state, and then absolutely close its columns to the maligned in refutation, but honorable newspaper men throughout the state will hardly accept the journal's code of honor as their guide and inspiration. Most newspaper men believe in and practice a square deal for every man.

Brigadier General Joseph Wheeler, died at the home of his sister, in Brooklyn, on Thursday of pneumonia. The funeral services were held in New York on Sunday and the body was shipped to Washington where it was buried in the National cemetery at Arlington. During the war of the rebellion General Wheeler was one of the great generals of the confederacy after the war he accepted conditions and was elected to congress. During the Spanish war he served with distinction, and became one of the great figures of that event. He was the idol of the south and his popularity in the north was very great.

At their winter meeting the Nebraska State Board of Agriculture had an entirely new proposition confronting them in relation to election of the prominent officers. It has been customary for the board to retain in office the Secretary and Treasurer, both of whom had died in the past year, so that an entire new list of officiating officials have been selected. The ballots cast resulted in the election of Peter Youngers, Jr., of Geneva, president; R. Z. Bussel, of Blair, treasurer; and W. R. Mellor, of Loup City, secretary. At the recommendation of Mr. Mellor, the retiring President, the Board passed a resolution permanently locating the Secretary's office at Lincoln, and the same can be said to the left of the north entrance to the main floor of the Capitol building.

DISTRICT NO. 22.

Herbert Hays, of Joplin, Missouri, is making a short visit among relatives in this vicinity.

Walter McGlintock, wife and Miss Lettie Leonzig were Dawson visitors last week for the first time in five years.

Mr. J. Ogle has been suffering from neuralgia in the head for the past week.

The Seminole Medicine Co., agent canvassing through this vicinity

J. R. Atkinson, Sec.

All old time Cough Syrups bind the bowels. This is wrong. A new idea was advanced two years ago in Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. This remedy acts on the mucus membranes of the throat and lungs and loosens the bowels at the same time. It expels all cold from the system. It clears the throat, strengthens the mucous membranes, relieves coughs, colds, whooping cough, etc. Sold by S. W. Mallory.

A Natural Conclusion.

A little New York girl, whose brief experience of life was confined to existence in an apartment house, was visiting in Philadelphia not long ago. One afternoon, to amuse the child, her cousin showed her a number of photographs and views, fleanwhile explaining and answering questions concerning them. One of them was a picture of Windsor Castle, which, she was told, was the residence of the late Queen Victoria. After looking at it a moment she innocently inquired: "What floor did she live on?"—Lippincott's.

The New Cough Syrup—the one that acts as a mild cathartic on the bowels—is Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. It expells all cold from the system, cuts the phlegm out of the throat, strengthens the mucous membranes of the bronchial tubes, and relieves croup, whooping cough, etc. Children love it. Sold by S. W. Mallory.

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Ayer's Cherry Pectoral cures coughs, colds, chills, consumption. And mainly strengthens weak lungs and weak lungs. You can be no mistake about it. You know it is true. And your own doctor will say so.

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FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Opera House, Pawnee City, Thursday Friday and Saturday, February 8, 9 and 10. Program

THURSDAY

10:00—Alfalfa...Mr. O. Hull, Alma, Neb.
11:00—Discussion of above topic, led by Mr. J. D. Barr, Liberty, Neb.
12:00—Dinner
1:30—Chemistry in the Kitchen... Miss Rose Bouton, director of the School of Domestic Science of the University
2:15—Discussion, led by Mrs. M. H. Marble, Table Rock, Neb.
2:30—The Market Hog from Start to Finish, Mr. O. Hull, Alma, Neb.
3:20—Discussion, led by Mr. S. A. Isaac, Burchard, Neb.
7:30—Evening session will be along educational lines. Program prepared by Prof. E. M. Avery, County Superintendent.

FRIDAY

10:00—Farmers' Institutes; Benefits to the Community.... Miss Bouton
10:30—Farmers' Institutes; How to Make Them Better...Mr. Hull.
11:00—Good Roads; Advantages and How to Get Them; Discussion, led by Mr. J. D. Nesbitt, with ideas from others. Add your experience
12:00—Dinner
1:30—Windbreaks and Shelter Belts ..Mr. Alvin Keyser, Ex. Sta. Discussion, led by Mr. Ross Johnson, Burchard, Neb.
2:30—Business Meeting, Election of Officers, Etc.
3:00—Beautifying Home Surroundings..Mr. Keyser. Discussion, with list of hardy decorative plants, J. E. Atkinson.
7:30—Evening session—Music..... Miss Anna Titus, Dept. Voice Culture, Pawnee City Academy.
Poultry for Profit. Mr. A. A. Brigham, Marlborn, Mass. Discussion, led by Mr. McLeod.

SATURDAY

10:00—Feeding Cattle for Profit.... Prof. A. L. Ames, Grinnell, Ia. Discussion by Prominent Feeders.
11:00—Planting and Cultivating Corn ..Prof. T. L. Lyon, Department of Agriculture, University of Nebraska.
12:00—Dinner
1:30—Corn; Lessons from the Score Card. Prof. Lyon.
2:00—Baby Beef...Prof. Ames.
2:30—Selling the Corn Exhibit.... Col. L. W. Leonard.
Poultry Exhibits will be scored by Prof. A. A. Brigham, Mass.
Corn Exhibits will be scored by Prof. T. L. Lyon, assisted by Messrs. French and Pugsley.
Arrangements are being made to serve lunch to those attending Institute. Bring the boys and girls.

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Hues of Flowers Deepen as the Months Advance.

The colors of flowers and leaves offer numbers of interesting problems. No one quite knows why the prevailing that of early spring flowers is either white or yellow. Yellow is teed, holds its own to some extent all through the summer, but the typical color of summer bloom is pink while as the autumn advances richer crimsons and all the rich, glowing hues of dahlias and chrysanthemums are seen.

Horticulturists have produced popies of pretty nearly every shade under sun, and with many other flowers they seem able to alter the colors almost as they please. Yet the blue rose, the black tulip and the green carnation seem as far off as ever they were in spite of constant efforts to arrive at them. Nearly three centuries ago Dutch gardeners imagined themselves on the verge of inventing a black tulip.

The colors of the blossoms of fruit trees are limited to white, pink, bright scarlet and purple. The reason no one knows. Nor is it clear why nearly all plants with purple blossoms have poisonous properties. The deadly nightshade is an instance which will be familiar to all country readers.—Pearson's Weekly.

THE GREAT ANT ADDAPER

If you want to sell your farm, horses or buggies or buy something, or you want help of any kind, put a "want-ad" in the Omaha World-Herald.

This paper is known as the great "want-ad" paper of Nebraska publishing almost as many paid want-ads as any three other Nebraska papers combined.

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Oddities in New York Names.

If you keep your eyes open while riding around the streets of New York on the surface cars you can see many odd combinations of the names of business men and their trades, some of which are here given: Ashman, hotes; Burns, coal; Best, groceries; Barnham, real estate; Cook, fish and oysters; Coffin, beer and liquors; Coffey, teas and sugar; Forrester, real estate; Flood, rubbers, boots; Gutter, pawnbroker; Goodrich, carriages; Herb, doctor; Katz, butcher; Love, chemist; McClean, shirts, etc.; Noyes, lawyer; Proudman, diamonds; Pitcher, milk; Rich, perfumery; Silk, dress goods; Swindel, teas and spices; Stickman, fish and clams; Wood, building materials.—New York Herald.

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Everything possible done to please the patrons. Sharp razors, clean towels, careful workmen. Come and see me.

Burlington Bulletin

Special Homeseekers' Rates—Greatly reduced round trip rates to the North Platte Valley and the Big Horn Basin, January 16th, February 6th and 20th. Less than one fare for the round trip. Low one-way and round trip rates to points in the south and southwest January 16, February 6th and 20th.

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Send for Free Folders, descriptive of irrigated lands in the North Platte Valley, the Big Horn Basin, the Billings District and Eastern Colorado. Specify which you want.

To the Sunny South:—Winter tourist rates dail until April 30th. Return limit June 1st 1906.

Write me just what trip you have in mind and let me advise you the least cost and the best way to make it. Wm. Wirthson, Agent, C. B. and Q. Ry.

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KENNEDY'S LAXATIVE HONEY AND TAR

Ask Dealer Between Me Best See on Every Bottle

Band practice Tuesday night.

See Butterfield & Co., for chop feed.

All the new styles in hats at W. C. Fellers'

Mrs. B. F. Norris is visiting her parents at Tecumseh.

Barred Plymouth Rock roosters for sale. Inquire of J. R. Sutton.

Food choppers—from 50 cents up. CARMICHAEL & SMITH.

Miss Belle North, of Shreveport, La., is a guest of Mrs. Howard Graham.

George Lane has bought the Musser Millage twenty acres south of town for $1000.

Chas. Phillips, of the Steinauer Star, was a guest of his parents here last Sunday.

Miss Laura Holmes entertained at tea, Monday evening, the occasion being her birthday.

Mrs. Mary Hillman, of Hanover, Kan., who has been quite sick, is reported much improved.

Will Overturf, Ezra Gibbs and Miss Rush, of Elk Creek, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elra Gibbs on Sunday.

Just received—a large line of ladies' white shirt waists.

W. C. Fellers

An eight and a half pound baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vrtiska on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Butterfield, of Humboldt, spent Sunday with the family of their daughter, Mrs. A. D. Gise.

The Woman's Foreign Mission society will meet with Mrs. J W Shaw, on next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

If your head isn't too greatly swollen we have apples almost as large as it is, presented to us this week by George Bedes.

Mrs. Helen Smith is visiting the family of her son, Harold, at University Place, and becoming acquainted with her little grandson.

Our new invoice of shoes has arrived and we have a lot of shoes that must go, at some price, to make room for our new shoes. O. D. Tibbets.

From now until I pack my watches and jewelry, I will be at my old place of business, and I will offer my watches and jewelry at cost.

Wm. A. Conklin

John Graf, of Holt county, who was a guest of his uncle, Tom Martis, returned to his home Monday night. Mr. Martes accompanied him as far as Lincoln, returning home Tuesday evening.

Have you been betrayed by promises of quacks, swallowed pills and bottled medicines without results except a damaged stomach. To those we offer Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, 35 cents. S. W. Mallory.

Presiding Elder Wright preached a very interesting sermon and administered the Lord's Supper at the M. E. church on Sunday evening. The quarterly conference was held in the church at 9:30 o'clock Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Norris were guests of C. H. Norris and wife last Sunday. Mr. Norris had to return home Sunday evening, but Mrs. Norris remained for a couple of days. They have been residents of Falls City for many years.

Mrs. Norma Tool, of Sterling, will open a millinery establishment in the Conklin building, occupied by the Nebraska Music Company, in a few days. It will be in charge of Miss Goodale, and a complete line will be carried.

An interesting meeting of the A. O. U. W. was held at the hall Friday evening. A class of thirteen was initiated, making the membership of the local order nearly one hundred. After the business meeting oysters and cake were served in the dining room.

William Sutton left Tuesday for a six weeks' trip to California and Arizona. He will stop off a few days at Denver to attend a farmers' convention and at Los Angeles he will visit his daughter, Maggie, for a few days, and will then visit various points in Arizona.

The services next Sunday evening at the Methodist church will be under the auspices of the missionary society, and will comprise an appropriate program, including opening the mite boxes. All having mite boxes are requested to be sure to bring them, and if you have no box, you can get one from Mrs. L. A. Holmes between now and the time of opening.

For all kinds of feed, see Butterfield & Co.

W. C. Fellers takes orders for carpets. A large line of samples to pick from.

Mrs. Comant was called to Brock this morning by the serious illness of her sister.

Just received—a large line of ladies' white shirt waists.

W. C. Fellers

Men's dress shirts; we want to close them out, so cut the price on them. Don't wait until they are all gone.

O. D. TIBBETS.

Good looks bring happiness. Friends care more for us when we meet them with a clean, smiling face, bright eyes sparkling with health, which comes by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. S. W. Mallory

Friday evening the W. C. T. U. tendered a reception to the school teachers and school officers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith. The program was interesting and all who attended speak of it as a very pleasant social affair.

The ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church will hold a Valentine social at the K. P. hall on the evening of Valentine's day, February 14th. An interesting program is being arranged and the society expects to make the occasion one long to be remembered because of its many pleasing features.

Remember the Concert at the Opera House next Thursday evening, Feb. 8 at 8:15. This is one of the best numbers of the entertainment course. Professor Bissing is supported by Miss Brunette Wolter, pianist and vocalist, and by a third musician and entertainer.

Admission 15, 25, and 35 cts. Reserved at Mallory's Monday.

I desire to express my sincere thanks to the people of Table Rock and vicinity for the very liberal patronage extended to me during my business life in Table Rock, and to assure them that their favors and friendship has been appreciated by me, and, while I go to new fields of labor, my friendship and business relations with the people of Table Rock will always be remembered with the keenest pleasure. Respectfully,

Wm. A. Conklin

C. S. Smith will hold a public sale at the John Steinauer farm, one mile south of Table Rock, on Wednesday, February 7th, 1906, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., when he will sell four head of farm horses, eleven head of red hogs, 200 bushels of Kaffir corn seed, one stack of threshed Kaffir corn, lumber wagon, carriage, a lot of farm implements and household goods. A credit of twelve months time on sums over $5 under usual conditions. Wm. Pangburn auctioneer, C. J. Wood clerk.

Shall Table Rock have electric lights? has been asked many times, and while it has never been definitely answered positively, it is in a fair way to be answered in the affirmative if proper encouragement is given the project. J. R. Sutton has been investigating the probable cost, and finds it will not greatly exceed the cost of kerosene, and is much more satisfactory. Mr. Sutton has not yet asked the people for pledges to take the light, but expects to do so soon, and if enough pledges are secured to warrant the expense, the plant will be put in either by the Clay company or a new company. There is also some talk of putting in an ice plant, as it is said the same power would operate both plants.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian church was held in the K. of P. hall, January 25th, 1906. With the proceedings commenced an elegant dinner was served by the ladies of the church. The pastor, Rev. J. D. Murphy, presided at the meeting. Mr. Ezra Fellers was elected elder, and James Murphy and J. Boyd Phillips elected trustees, all to serve for three years. The pastor gave an address on the work of the church. The treasurer, W. Phillip Asher, reported on the financial condition of the church. The report of Miss Frances Hales, secretary of the Sunday school, was read. Mrs. Anna B. Fellers, the president, gave a report on the Ladies' Missionary Society. Mrs. D. K. Miller, president of the Ladies' Aid Society, also read a report. The meeting was closed with an address on the "Relation of The Individual member to The Church," by Rev. A. R. Des Jardien, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Pawnee City.

We have wood for sale. Butterfield & Co.

When in Pawnee City buy RELIABLE DRY GOODS of K. J. MUNKER. Pay less and dress better.

W. C. Fellers takes orders for carpets. A large line of samples to pick from.

Axminster rugs—some beautiful patterns in carpet size.

CARMICHAEL & SMITH.

The choir of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Ruby Taylor on Friday evening. All who can and will sing are requested to be present.

WANTED—A part of your flour and feed trade. Special prices on large orders and low prices on everything.

C. W. CHAMBERS

Mrs. Norma Tool informed us that about March 1, she would open a millinery store at Table Rock and will install Miss Chelsea Goodale as manager of the Table Rock store. The Table Rock people can be assured that they will have a strictly up-to date millinery. As we know from her business career here for a number of years, she will not be satisfied with any thing but the best and most up to date goods, and with Miss Goodale, a lady with six years experience in the business to manage it, the town will be well cared for in the millinery line. Sterling Sun.

The annual meeting of the Epworth League was held at the home of David Andrew on Wednesday evening. A social was held in which the principal game was the finding of hidden names represented by pictures which were hung around the walls, and caused much merriment. Refreshments were served and the attendance quite large. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President	Mrs. Andrew
1st Vice President	Chas. Binder
2nd Vice President	Veda McCrea
3rd Vice President	Minnie Boggs
4th Vice President	Selma Shorter
Secretary	Stella Fulton
Treasurer	Ethel Shorter
Organist	Ural McCrea

Norfolk, Neb., (Special to The News.)—Hadar, Nebraska, a little town five miles north of Norfolk, has a population of sixty-three, and owns two big brass bands. In the bands there is a combined membership of thirty-three. Professor Suenger, teacher of the German school there, is the leader of both musical organizations. The Concordean band is a church affair, composed of church members, and the new Hadar brass band, with a membership of eighteen, has just been formed and gave its first open air concert last Sunday. The new band had been formed because there were a number of musicians in the town and the country roundabout who wanted to blow horns, but who did not see their way clear to affiliate with the church organization. And so they hired Professor Saenger to lead them in a band to rival his own. Many of the members live in the rural district about the town and one cornet player drives in, nineteen miles to practice three times a week.

Northeast Table Rock

We will try to respond to the correspondent from District 52 and send in some items, but some weeks items are as scarce as this winter's snowstorms.

T. C Talbot is visiting friends in Washington county, Kansas.

John Lehman sold his team of young mules, then bought S. S. Becker's black mare for $135.00.

George Gilbert and family were guests at D. P. Dow's on Sunday.

Nick Wesz, who has been doing jury duty for two weeks at Tecumseh came from there to Table Rock Friday evening to be present at the initiation and supper of the Workmen. Then, refusing all invitations to remain until morning he started for home, riding about three miles with a brother Workman, and pluckily walking the remaining six. He certainly earned his breakfast.

A recent arrival at home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vrtiska, is a fine baby girl.

W. D. Myers and family drove down near Humboldt Sunday to see Mrs. Myers' father, James Cross, who is quite sick with erysipelas.

Rev. Roberts' smiling face was seen out this way Tuesday. Come again.

M. B. Johnson sawed wood for Graham and Warner several days last week.

DIGGING FOR COAL

W. C. Fellers, G. A. Alexander and E. L. Craig have a contract with J. C. Wood, in which they have an interest in the find, if they strike any thing in their experimental work on the farm north of town, and a force of men have been at work for some days now.

Last week they went down with a drill and at a depth of thirty feet they struck a vein of coal 14 inches thick. At seventy feet they struck another vein of 24 inches. Now they are digging a hole 4 by 6 feet, but they are being some what hampered by water and this morning are putting in a pump of sufficient force to carry off the water.

Those familiar with the location understand that they are working in a hard place to get at, as they are in a draw the source of which is a spring 200 or 300 feet above where they are at work.

There is much interest being taken in the work by every citizen of the vicinity Mr. Wood has for years thought there was coal on his place, and small experiments have been made in times past, but nothing like the present work has ever been done, and while there are doubters, every one hopes that a rich find will be made.

Lower Clear Creek.

Mrs. Rheden is quite sick with bronchitis and is under Dr. Wilson's care. She has a daughter visiting her, whose home is near Tecumseh.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Woods entertained Chas. Woods and family and J. E. Woods and wife, Sunday.

E. L. Vance and daughter, Mrs. Hubert Eckman of Lincoln, spent Saturday evening and Sunday with Fred Woods and family.

Mrs. Allie Fisher reports young chickens at her place.

Mrs. Minnie Calvin visited at Mrs. Ada Fellers' and Mrs. Edith Woods' last week.

Everett Lamse shelled corn Tuesday for Bruce Woods.

Ernest Greening of Prairie Star neighborhood, has rented the Hood farm and will move on the place next week.

Between now and Saturday, February 10th, I will sell my household goods and other articles including my automobile, at private sale; articles may be seen at my home. On Saturday, February 10th, all not disposed of, will be offered at public sale.

Wm. A. Conklin

Strike A Good Vein.

We have known for some time of the prospecting being done by The Pirate Mining Co., composed of local stockholders at Thacker's mill, five miles east of this place. Chief Aldrich while engaged in digging a well for Mr. Thacker a few years ago made discoveries which led him to believe lead to be in that locality. Not being in a position to carry on investigations at that time, he let the matter drop until a few months ago. The services of an expert miner were secured and a 175-foot drill hole was sunk through shale and rock and last week a 4-6 foot vein of lead and zinc was struck. This vein gives indications of being rich in lead and will undoubtedly yield good returns. Other drill holes are being put down and we wish them the best of success. Should the find prove to be a paying investment it will help bring Falls City up to the top notch. With lead, zinc and coal mines in sight of this city, not mentioning the new railway and division, who will say that Falls City cannot rank among the first.

A large coal vein was also discovered last week and considerable excitement thus caused. Twenty thousand shares have been sold at ten cents per share, and these were taken up in a very short time. A meeting was held in the city council room on Monday evening relative to the reorganization of the stock company.—This is certainly rich for this vicinity.—Falls City Tribune.

They never gripe or sicken, but cleanse and strengthen the stomach, liver and bowels. This is the universal verdict of the many thousands who use DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These famous little pills relieve headache, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, torpid liver, sallow complexion, etc. Try Little Early Risers. Sold by S. W. Mallory.

Closing - Out - Sale

We will offer to the public at extremely low prices the goods we bought of W. A. Conklin.

Do You Want a Set of Dishes?

Fifty-piece set: $3.75 — Combination sets
Fifty-piece set: $4.25 — - - $1.00 and up.

Fancy and Toilet Articles at 1-4 and 1-2 off

We must make room for our coming stock of pianos and organs.

Parlor - Lamps

Pretty - patterns - at - popular - prices.

Lamp chimneys — Brie-a-brac
2 for 15 cents — - - at cost

Pianos - - Organs

A slightly damaged case — A 2d hand organ
- new piano for $255.00 — - - for $16.00

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To the Ladies of Table Rock and Vicinity

Having secured a nice location in your city, I will open up a first-class millinery store about March 1st. I go to St. Louis and Kansas City February 17 and will be prepared to show you as pretty, nobby styles as you can buy anywhere. It is always my desire to give my customers the best of styles and at medium prices. I shall spend as much of my time with you as possible.

Miss Chelsea Goodale will have charge of my store and be pleased to attend to your wants

Announcements of Spring Opening later

Mrs. Norma Tool

- Agonizing Burns are instantly relieved, and perfectly healed, by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. C. Rivenbark, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., writes: "I burnt my knee dreadfully, so that it blistered all over. Bucklen's Arnica Salve stopped the pain, and healed it without a scar." Also heals all wounds and sores. 25c at S. W. Mallory's.

All the new styles in hats at W. C. Fellers'

Rogers of the Standard oil company, doesn't have to tell, says Justice Gildersleeve of the supreme court in a decision handed down Tuesday

Garden Seeds

The Seeds that Yield are sold by Allinson

I will again handle the popular

Henry Field Seeds

and will have all kinds of

Garden Seeds, Onion Sets, Rape, Melons, Etc.

Early Ohio, Banner, White Ohio, Early Michigan and other varieties of potatoes.

Legal Tender, Reid's Yellow Dent, Iowa Silvermine, Field's White Elephant, Shenandoah Yellow, Shenandoah Special, Early Yellow Rose, and many other varieties of corn.

Those wishing corn to ear can have same crated.

Early Champion, and Lincoln oats, Spelts and Clover Seed lawn grass, Strawberry plants, choice varieties.

A. C. ALLINSON.

GET A SHAVE,

A hair cut, a shampoo, at the popular barber shop of

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where the artists take pride in pleasing their customers, and where all work in the barber line is performed by experts and courteous treatment is accorded to everybody.

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This is the Time

When you begin to think about and plan for the beautifying of the home; the house needs a fresh coat of paint; the rooms need repapering, etc., etc.; there are many things to be done to add to the home's attractiveness, which calls for the expenditure of money. Where can you secure the best results for the least money? is the problem that contronts you! The

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can help you reach a satisfactory solution of the question, for it has large lines of

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upon which prices will be quoted which will demonstrate that it is a money saver to its patrons, and you are requested to call at the store and be convinced.

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FACIAL PARALYSIS

Nervous Distortion of Face Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

What appears to be a slight nervous attack may be the forerunner of a severe disorder. No nervous sufferer should neglect the warning symptoms, but should see that the starved nerves are nourished before the injury to the delicate organism has gone to an extent that renders a cure a difficult matter. The nerves receive their nourishment through the blood, the same as every other part of the body, and the best nerve tonic and food is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The experience of Mr. Harry Bemis, of Trubkville, Washington county, N. Y., substantiates this.

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"I am all right now and am at work. That is because I followed my wife's advice and took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She had used the same remedy herself with the most gratifying results and she persuaded me to try them when it appeared that the doctors were unable to help me. They acted very nicely in my case; my face came back into shape and in time I was entirely well."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists or by mail by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. A booklet on Nervous Disorders sent free on request.

It takes a born diplomat to disguise the truth so it would be able to recognize itself in a mirror.

FALL WHEAT RAISING IN ALBERTA.

The Spring Wheat Areas Are Rapidly Increasing.

It is only a few short years since the impression prevailed that a large portion of the Canadian West was unfitted for agriculture. To such an extent did this impression prevail that districts larger than European principalities were devoted solely to ranching purposes, and flocks and herds roamed the ranges. But the agriculturist was doing some hard thinking, and gradually experiments were made, slowly at first, but surely later on. As a result, to-day in Southern Alberta, which was looked upon as the "arid belt," large quantities of the finest winter wheat in the world are now grown, and so satisfied are the farmers and buyers that the industry has passed the experimental stage that elevators by the score have been erected in the past two years and others in course of erection, to satisfy the demands that will be made upon them in the near future.

Manitoba, "No. 1, Hard" spring wheat has achieved a world-wide reputation, and there can be no question that ere long "No. 1 Hard" winter wheat from Alberta will attain similar repute. The great market for this production will undoubtedly be the Orient, and, with increased railway facilities and the erection of additional elevators and flouring mills, a largely increased acreage will be broken to winter wheat. The increase of population in Southern Alberta in the past year has been largely due to settlers from the United States who have brought in capital and enterprise, and who have been uniformly successful in their undertakings. A few more such people as "Hard" or "Turkey Red" winter wheat will wave from Moose Jaw to the foothills. Information regarding lands in the Fall and Spring belts may be obtained of any Canadian Government Agent.

No man can form an impartial opinion of himself.

Whose Say-so is Best?

With nearly all medicines put up for sale through druggists, one has to take the maker's say-so alone as to their curative value. Of course, such testimony is not that of a disinterested party and accordingly is not to be given the same credit as if it were written from disinterested motives. Dr. Pierce's medicines, however, form a single and therefore striking exception to this rule. Their claims to high excellence as a list of invalids does not rest upon their makers' say-so or praise. Their ingredients are matters of public knowledge, being printed on each separate bottle wrapper. Thus invalid users are taken into Dr. Pierce's full confidence. Scores of leading medical men have recommended his "Favorite Prescription" as one of the curative value of the several ingredients entering into these well known medicines.

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Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures the worst cases of female weakness, prolapsus, anteversion and retroversion and other irregularities, cures painful periods, dries up exhausting drains and weakens, and cures those known as pelvic catarrh and a multitude of other diseases peculiar to women. Sour in mind, it is not a pleasant age even to contemplate. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription" of a peculiarly educated physician, or specialist, who has had the care of female diseases, who frankly and confidentially tells the sufferer just what her trouble is, telling them just what has Prescribed in competent cases. Of all physicians who put up for women's special maladies alone and who put their name on the bottle that the maker is not afraid to deal with the regular and honorable way, Dr. Pierce's Favorite is the same know exactly what they are taking.

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NEW STARS ADDED

HOUSE PASSES STATEHOOD BILL, DESPITE OPPOSITION.

"INSURGENTS'" EFFORTS UNAVAILING

Bill Provides That Oklahoma and Indian Territory Shall Constitute One State and Arizona and New Mexico the Other.

The house passed the statehood bill according to schedule. The republican opposition to the measure had spent its entire force, and no effort was made to defeat the bill on its final passage, but thirty-three of the "insurgents" voting against the measure. The bill passed by the vote of 194 to 150.

The debate which preceded this vote began at 11 o'clock and was practically featureless so far as any hope was entertained of changing the measure in the slightest degree. The bill as passed provides that Oklahoma and the Indian territory shall constitute one state under the name "Oklahoma," and that Arizona and New Mexico shall constitute one state under the name of "Arizona." Should the terms of admission be ratified by the residents of the territories in question, their respective state constitutions must contain clauses prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors and plural marriages.

The constitution of Arizona must prohibit the sale of liquor to Indians forever, and that of Oklahoma for twenty-one years. There are many other stipulations governing schools, courts and political sub-divisions of the proposed new states.

Mr. Capron (R. I.) began a speech in favor of the bill, and then said he would yield to Mr. Hepburn if he would recount the experiences of the territories of Maine and Iowa. Mr. Hepburn complied:

Three times, he said, the people of Iowa rejected statehood and when she accepted it was by the barest majority. Four times the territory of Maine refused to come into the union and her final acceptance was barely carried. Should the people of the territories now in question vote against coming in they should not be dragged in.

Delegate McGuire (Okl.) stated in his argument in favor of the bill that his territory cast more votes in the last election than any one of eighteen states which he named.

Mr. Smith of Arizona made a most emphatic denial of charges that the railroad and mining interests were working against joint statehood.

DISTRIBUTES VAST FORTUNE.

Marshall Field Bequeaths Several Millions of Dollars.

By the will of the late Marshall Field, which was filed in the probate court at Chicago, the city of Chicago is made the beneficiary to the extent of $8,000,000, which is to be used for the endowment of the Field Columbian museum, now situated in Jackson park.

In addition to the sum left for the various bequests aggregating $17,680,000 are made to relatives and friends of the testator. With these exceptions the entire estate is to be kept intact until one of the two sons of Marshall Field, Jr., shall have reached the age of fifty years. They are nine and twelve years of age respectively. Marshall Field, Jr., died on November 27, 1905, of a bullet wound accidentally inflicted while handling a revolver.

The will of Mr. Field is an extensive document, covering thirty-two typewritten pages, and including with two codicils something over 12,000 words. It is drawn with the utmost care and it is difficult to imagine any contingency which may arise hereafter which has not been foreseen by Mr. Field. The will provides not only for the specific manner in which each bequest is to be paid, but states exactly what is to be done with the funds of any particular trust if the beneficiary shall die before or after his or her legal heirs. As an instance of the care with which the will is drawn in this particular it may be stated that the residuary estate, which is given to the two grandsons of Mr. Field, is covered in all details of management and disposition down to the grandchildren of the two boys who are now nine and twelve years of age.

Girl Saves Passenger Trains.

Two passenger trains on the Northern Central railway were saved from being wrecked by Mary McCall, 16 years old, the daughter of a track walker, living at Clark's Ferry. The girl saw a huge bowlder roll from the mountain side onto the tracks near her home. Taking a lantern she ran down the track and stopped the first express within a few yards of the obstruction. She then hurried in the other direction and stopped another Erie fast train.

SENATOR BURTON GETS MILEAGE

Kansas Representative is Recognized Although Not in Senate Chamber.

One of the most remarkable procedures in the history of the United States senate occurred in order to avoid a technicality which prevented Senator Burton of Kansas from drawing his mileage from the present session. In order to have his requisition honored it is necessary for some official of the senate to take oath that he had seen the senator in the chamber, but since the indictment and conviction of the Kansas senator he has not appeared in the chamber.

There is no disposition on the part of anyone to withhold the mileage, and the senator therefore was asked to step from the cloak room into the chamber for a moment in order that he might be seen by some official. He declined, but an employe engaged him in conversation in the cloak room near the entrance to the chamber. The employe suddenly turned the senator so that he faced the chamber and the attention of officials previously having been directed toward this door, he was seen from the chamber. It was then certified that Senator Burton was in attendance, and his mileage was paid him.

In the supreme court of the United States a motion was made for the advancement of the hearing in Senator Burton's case. The motion was made by Solicitor General Hoyt for the government and concurred in by ex-Secretary Carlisle in Senator Burton's behalf.

SAYS STANDARD OIL IS LIABLE.

Attorney General of Missouri Declares Company Liable to Prosecution.

At the conclusion of the first session in Cleveland of the investigation into the Standard Oil company's methods of doing business, inaugurated by the state of Missouri, Attorney General Hadley, who is conducting the examination of witnesses, announced that sufficient evidence had been produced to warrant the bringing of criminal proceedings under the laws of New York. Mr. Hadley said:

"Louis H. Turrell, the accountant of Detroit, and for some fourteen years an employe of the Standard Oil company, who has been on the stand all day, has given us the best exposure of Standard Oil company methods of anything which we have yet obtained. Mr. Turrel has sworn here that he was induced by Standard Oil officials to sign the name of F. A. Turrell to the documents, when in reality his name is Louis H. Turrell. His testimony further shows that his signature was never sworn to and the notary who took his affidavit can under the laws of New York be prosecuted for forgery in the first degree. It will be up to Mr. Jerome to say whether the perjury committed by Turrell to sign his son who induced Turrell to sign his name falsely can be included in the prosecution."

GEN. "JOE" WHEELER IS DEAD.

Famous Confederate Cavalry Leader Dies at Age of 69.

Gen. Joseph Wheeler, the famous confederate cavalry leader and a brigadier general of the United States army since the war with Spain, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Sterling Smith, in Brooklyn. The veteran of two wars was stricken years of age, but in spite of his age, there was hope until the last for his recovery from the attack of pneumonia which caused his death.

General Wheeler was taken ill several days ago at his sister's home, where he has been living recently. He contracted a severe cold which developed into pleurisy and pneumonia. From the first his age told against him, but the family did not give up hope until the disease was found to have affected both lungs. General Wheeler's immediate relatives were all with him. The family were summoned to the bedside of the patient at midnight, when the doctors in consultation concluded that the end was but a matter of hours. The general was then awake and conscious, and his mind was apparently active. He seemed to know that death was approaching, and though too weak to speak, he succeeded in giving signs of recognition and encouragement to his children.

Indiana Official Holds On.

Judge Vinson Carter of Indianapolis ruled that the suit brought to oust Daniel E. Storms, secretary of state of Indiana, from his office, is based on an unconstitutional statute and the court has no jurisdiction. The state will appeal.

Chinamen Fight Duel.

A score of Chinamen engaged in a revolver battle in the streets of Chinatown in Portland, which resulted in the death of two Chinamen, Ching Yong and Lee Soon, the mortal wounding of a third and the serious injury of a fourth of the combatants. The battle was between members of the two rival Chinese societies, the Hip Sings and the On Leongs. Chinatown was full of visitors at the time, who were witnessing the celebration of the Chinese new year.

ARE TRUE TO CZAR

RUSSIAN RANK AND FILE STAND BY "LITTLE FATHER."

NOT INSISTENT ON HAVING A REPUBLIC

Would Be Satisfied with a Constitutional Monarchy—Work of the Constitutional Democratic Convention in St. Petersburg.

The attitude of the Russian people toward the monarchy, showing that the peasant, as well as the soldier, would be quick to resent anything direct aimed against the person of the "little father," has been recognized by the constitutional democratic convention now in session at St. Petersburg, which in spite of the objections of many theoretical republican delegates, incorporated in its platform a clause declaring that "Russia is a constitutional parliamentary monarchy."

The republicans, though recognizing that the acknowledgement of republican claims would spell ruin for the party, wished to dodge the issue altogether, but the majority adopted the view of Professor Badouin de Courtenay, who said:

"Our demand for a republic would lead to military rule, a dictatorship and ruin. We must give up theories and come out plainly and unequivocally in favor of a constitutional monarchy. Our people will recognize no other rule."

A change in the historic fundamental definition of Russian sovereignty is recognized as necessary in the government camp, also, and the result of ministerial conferences on the subject will probably be the issue shortly of a manifesto eliminating the first article of Russia's fundamental laws, namely, that the emperor's power is autocratic and unlimited, doing away with the word "unlimited" and thereby recognizing the existence of the rights of the national assembly.

BRAZILIAN BOAT SINKS.

Three Hundred Reported Drowned, Including Four Rear Admirals.

The Brazilian turretship Aquidaban has been sunk at Port Jacarepagua, south of Rio Janeiro, as the result of an explosion on board. It is reported that three hundred of her crew perished and that only one officer was saved.

The Aquidaban was of 4,950 tons displacement and 5,100 horse power. She was built in England in 1885 at a cost of $1,725,000. She had five torpedo tubes and her crew numbered 350 officers and men.

Four rear admirals perished on the Aquidaban, which had been used for the accommodation of a number of supernumerary officers and men attached to the flotilla escorting the cruiser Barroso. The Barroso had on board the minister of marine and his staff who were inspecting sites for a new arsenal. The explosion occurred in the powder magazine. The vessel sank in three minutes.

The following members of the committee which left the arsenal on board the Aquidaban, accompanying the minister of marine, were drowned: Rear Admiral Rodrigo, Jose Baracha, Rear Admiral Francisco Calheiros, Rear Admiral Joaquim Candido Brazil, Captain Alvos de Larriga.

Two commanders, two German photographers and one reporter also were drowned.

Bridegroom Proves Woman.

A Kansas City dispatch says: John Aillane Whittman and Miss Marietta Jelley, cashier in a restaurant, were married at Independence, by Justice J. F. Buchanan. At the police headquarters it was learned that "the bridegroom" was a woman. The prisoner will be prosecuted for perjury committed in obtaining the marriage license.

"I am a woman, but I have dressed as a man for three years," said Whittman. "I have worked as a man and lived as one. I married this girl as a matter of accommodation. She said she couldn't live without me. My real name is Pauline Webster."

Bank Crackman Killed.

An attempt was made to rob the bank of Montague, Texas. G. W. Bradley, who was sleeping in apartments in the bank, was fired on. He returned the fire, killing one of the robbers who was later identified as Patay Flanna, declared by the police to be a Chicagoan.

Decare for Open Shop.

The allied iron trades, iron league and employers' association, of New York, all of which are included in the national association of structural steel and iron work, have put the "open shop" rule into effect on all the contracts. It was alleged that many contractors joined in the movement. The announcement of the rules is practically a lockout against the international association of iron workers. The contractors declare they have about 2,000 non-unionists at work, and 500 men who have deserted the unions. The officers of the houseesmith's union deny this

EIGHT HOUR LAW TO STAND.

Cannot Be Abrogated for Work on Panama Canal.

The eight-hour law cannot be abrogated for work on the Panama canal, and canal commissioners cannot receive additional compensation besides their salaries as commissioners. Innumerable amendments seeking to perfect the bill as to canal purchases, purchases of coal for the navy, etc., consumed time in discussion, but met defeat when a vote was taken. When the session ended about half of the bill had been considered.

The two amendments which prevailed in the bill were secured without discussion. The eight-hour day provision went out on a point of order as "new legislation," made by Mr. Williams, the minority leader, and immediately sustained by Mr. Sherman in the chair. The limitation of salaries of commissioners was offered by Mr. Fitzgerald of New York and accepted by the committee.

PEOPLE WANT MORE RIGHTS.

Constitutional Government Demanded for Persia.

A constitutional government for Persia, according to advices from Teheran, is to be the outcome of the sudden exodus of a thousand merchants from the Persian capital as a protestation against the shah's government. The insurgents proceeded to the village of Shad-Ab-Ul-Azim, where the shah presided over a representative assembly elected by the mullahs, merchants and land owners. The assembly will be called the "house of justice," and exercise administrative and legislative powers. The equality of all before the law will be proclaimed. It is expected that the assembly will demand the dismissal of M. J. Naus, the Belgian minister of customs, and posts and the Belgian employes of the customs.

THOMPSON AND GOSS NAMED.

Two Nebraskans Handed Out the Much Desired Political Plums.

President Roosevelt Monday sent to the senate the nominations of two well known Nebraskans for important positions. They are D. E. Thompson of Lincoln to be ambassador to Mexico and Charles A. Goss of Omaha, to be district attorney for Nebraska, to succeed Judge Baxter. The nomination of D. E. Thompson to be ambassador to Mexico is a minor promotion. He was until a few weeks ago United States minister to Brazil, a post he had held for several years. The nomination of Mr. Goss, of course, came as no surprise, as the Nebraska delegation last week unanimously agreed that he should have the position.

Ensign Wade Acquitted.

Ensign Charles T. Wade, charged with responsibility for the explosion on the gunboat Bennington, in San Diego harbor, Cal., some months ago, has been acquitted by the court-martial in his case. This action of the court was taken after a reconsideration of the case. The court, having adhered to its original findings, acquitting the officer, the action is binding on the department and closes the case. An order was issued at the navy department detaching Ensign Wade from the navy yard, Mare Island, and directing him to proceed home and await orders.

Money for the University of Chicago.

Announcement has been made by the University of Chicago board of trustees that John D. Rockefeller had just given the university $1,450,000. Of this sum, $1,000,000 is for the permanent endowment, $350,000 to cover the current expenditures of the various departments of the university up to July 1, 1907, and the remaining $100,000 of the gift is to provide a fund, the interest of which is to go to the widow of President W. R. Harper during her life.

Needs an Heir to Throne.

Since Prince Tuan's son was dismissed on account of his father's complicity in "the Boxer" disturbances there has been no heir to the Mongolian throne. The dowager empress, therefore, has ordered all eligible princes to be presented at the palace on the Chinese new year and from these she will select three or four, who will be kept in the palace for a year or two. From these princes the emperor's successor will be named.

Orders Suit Dismissed.

State Insurance Superintendent Vandiver of Missouri received notice that the federal court had dismissed the suit filed by the New York Life Insurance company to prevent him from enforcing his order of ouster from the state.

Kills Girl Who Was False.

Boise City, Idaho, Jan. 22.—Henry Neumbauner, an Alaskan miner, shot and mortally wounded Ollie Powell, his sweetheart; Lafayette Gray, his successful rival; Mrs. Robert Gray and Lillian Gray, omther and sister of Lafayette, and then killed himself in front of the Gray home. Ollie Powell, the night before her intended wedding to Neumbauner, ran away with Gray. Neumbauner concealed himself behind a board fence across the street from the Gray home and shot his victims as they came out of the house, using a shotgun loaded with buckshot, with a revolver he shot himself

A Slight Mistake.

Boarding-house Keeper—"Why, I didn't know you kept chickens here. How much a pound is this rooster?"

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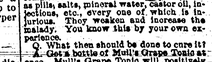

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Golf and Matrimony.

As an illustration of the enthusiasm with which golf is pursued by its votaries the following anecdote is said of a well known Scotch minister and a young friend of his: The two had spent the whole day on the links and had some vigorous and exciting matches. As they left for home the elder man remarked:

"Do you think you could play again tomorrow, laddie?"

"Well," answered the youth, "I was to be married tomorrow, but I can put it off."

Truth is stranger than fiction to the average married woman.

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Q. What is the beginning of sickness?
A. Constipation.
Q. What is Constipation?
A. Failure of the bowels to carry off the waste matter which lies in the alimentary canal where it decays and poisons the entire system. Eventually the results are death under the name of some other disease. Note the deaths from typhoid fever and appendicitis, stomach and bowel trouble and the great troubles.
Q. What causes Constipation?
A. Neglect to respond to the call of nature promptly. Lack of exercise. Excessive brain work. Mental emotion and improper diet.
Q. What are the results of neglected Constipation?
A. Constipation causes more suffering than any other disease. It causes indigestion, colds, fevers, stomach, bowel, kidney, lung and heart troubles. It is the one disease that starts all others. Indigestion, dyspepsia, diarrhoea, loss of sleep and strength are its symptoms. Piles, appendicitis and fistula are caused by Constipation. Its consequences are known to all physicians, but few sufferers realize their condition until it is too late. Women become confirmed invalids as a result of Constipation.
Q. Do physicians recognize this?
A. Yes. The first question your doctor asks you is "are you constipated?" That is his secret.
Q. Can it be cured?
A. Yes, with proper treatment. The common error is to resort to physics, such as pills, salts, mineral water, Castor oil, injections, etc., every one of which is injurious. They weaken and increase the malady. You know this by your own experience.
Q. What then should be done to cure it?
A. Get a bottle of Mull's Grape Tonic at once. Mull's Grape Tonic will positively cure Constipation and Stomach Trouble in the shortest space of time. No other remedy has before been known to cure Constipation positively and permanently.
Q. What is Mull's Grape Tonic?
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W. C. T. U.

Edited by E. E. Lind. Our Motto "For God and Home and Every Land."

The Union Signal of January 18, 1906, gives the Story of the Polygot Petition. The first thought of this came to Miss Willard when president of the British portion, were bound with 4,000 yards of braid. Her daily mail often of bushel basket size, was "dumped" by the mail carrier on her parlor floor and would have dismayed any but the most enthusiastic of workers. Miss Willard calling on Miss Shuman one day and seeing the great rolls and billows of the petition flowing through parlor and dining room, winding away through the reception room and piled up in the corners, compared the scene to a descent of locusts upon Egypt. All the stitching was done by hand and it took Mrs. Shuman on an average of two years, counting eight hours a day to finish the work. Folded compactly away it fills seven good sized packing boxes and those who have seen it could not but think of the patience of all that stitching, day and night, a stitch at a time.

It was first presented at Washington, D. C., in 1895 (not even then completed.) Three days of enthusiastic greeting in convention were held there and Miss Willard said "If the reception accorded to the petition in the land of its thought and birth is as we believe typical of those which await it in its sound the world touring, it will have from first to last a triumphal procession."

Although a woman's petition it was indorsed by 1,000,000 men and in the 5,000,000 people represented by the form of accession to its thought known as attestation perhaps almost another million of our brothers were represented. The Petition was next taken to London where it was the central feature of the Third Biennial Convention of the World's W. C. T. U. and was there presented to Queen Victoria.

CONSPIRACY TO THWART JUSTICE

Falls City, Neb., Feb. 2.—What appears to have been a conspiracy to obstruct justice was unearthed at Auburn this week which resulted in the arrest of Dr. J. L. Gandy of Humboldt and his removal to Auburn on Thursday to answer the charge filed against him. At the same time of his arrest Fred C. Hawkaby, a young lawyer of Auburn, formerly of Humboldt, was arrested at Auburn, together with Orvey Reed and his brother on the same charge.

The case which this charge grows out of is what is known as the Gandy-Bissel estate in this county, which has been in the courts for about seven years. W. C. Bissel of Humboldt died in 1897 leaving a half section of land near that place which he had deeded to an association of Chicago. After the death of Bissel, Dr. Gandy came forward as the agent of his wife M. E. Gandy, and filed a note against Bissel's estate for $5,600, which had been running for over six years then and nothing paid on it. The administrator of the Bissel estate contested the note on the ground that it was fraudulent and Bissel never owed it. The principle witness for the Bissel estate is G. W. Hawley a minister residing at Auburn who had a settlement with Gandy of all of Bissel's affairs. The case has been tried once in the county court, twice in the district court and twice in the supreme court and is now on the docket for the present term for trial.

The facts as they developed in Auburn this week it is alleged, show that the two Reeds, at the instance of Dr. Gandy, got in communication with a man by the name of Frank Fisher, who was traveling through the country pretending to be a preacher, and instructed him to go to Auburn and get acquainted with Fred Hawley and if possible get on good terms with him and visit him at his home, so that he could not deny the fact that Fisher had an opportunity to hear the conversation which Gandy was to instruct Fisher to swear to.

In pursuance with that arrangement Fisher came to Auburn and staid around there several days until his nerve failed him and he went to a lawyer's office and detailed the whole case to him and asked for advice.

Fred Hawkaby is one of Gandy's attorneys and according to the story of the Reeds and Fisher they went up to his office and told him what they were trying to do and he advised them how to proceed in order to accomplish the result Gandy wished and at different times Hawzby paid Fisher money for Gandy to keep him in line.

Messrs. Hawzby, Gandy and Reed will be prosecuted at Auburn and there is strong talk of disbarment proceedings being brought against Hawzby for his actions in the matter. Mr. Hawzby is quite well known in this county, having been the democratic nominee for county judge two years ago.—Falls City Special to Friday's Lincoln Star.

A dispatch from Auburn to the Saturday's State Journal says:—In the criminal action against Dr. J. L. Gandy et al, Fred G. Hawzby who was brought to be one of Gandy's attorneys, was made party to the proceedings, but before the case was called the complaint as to Hawzby was dismissed.

Fraud Exposed.

A few counterfeiters have lately been making and trying to sell imitations of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and other medicines, thereby defrauding the public. This is to warn you to beware of such people, who seek to profit, through stealing the reputation of remedies which have been successfully curing disease, for over 35 years. A sure protection, to you, is our name on the wrapper. Look for it, on all Dr. King's, or Bucklen's remedies, as all others are mere imitations. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, Ill., and Windsor, Canada.

Lawyer's Daily Gazette Court.

Joke was once perpetrated in the Supreme court when Thomas Wilson of Washington was arguing. Mr. Wilson was arguing a case of some importance; he was dwelling upon precedents that were known to be accepted by every law student in the country when he was interrupted by the late Justice Miller, saying: "Can not the counsel safely assume that this court understands the rudiments of law?" "I made that mistake in the lower court," reported Mr. Wilson, "for this case would not have been in appeal."—Chicago Record.

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Although the valentines of past years have been beautiful the manufactures have never before produced such artistic designs as we are showing this year.

We have a splendid line of the dantiest line we have ever seen. The line includes all the different kinds from the little ones to magnificent creations in silk and celuloid, hand painted

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HEBREW NEW YEAR.

Annual Holiday Generally Observed by the Jewish People.

One of the two great Jewish annual holidays—the Jewish New Year—fell this year on Monday, Sept. 24. In accordance with immemorial custom, day was celebrated in every part of the world where there is a colony of Jews, large or small, with special religious services appropriate to the day. The strictly orthodox Jews take two days to celebrate the New Year's anniversary, and their services continued during Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 24 and 25. In all synagogues, radical and orthodox alike, the New Year's celebration began on the evening previous to Monday, Sept. 24. On Monday morning all the synagogues held solemn religious services. The ritual in the liberal synagogues was especially elaborate for the occasion, although many of the older literal observations were omitted. The blowing of the ram's horn, for instance, which is a feature of the orthodox celebration, was supplanted from the choir. In the reformed synagogues there is usually a special sermon appropriate to the occasion. In the orthodox synagogues the New Year's services are more or less constant during the two days set apart. Among the orthodox Jews it is customary to suspend business entirely during the two days of New Year's services. The Jewish New Year's festival marks the beginning of the month of Tishri—corresponding to September-October in the Christian calendar. It is also the first of the civil year, corresponding to the seventh month of Mosaic or ecclesiastical year. According to the Jewish reckoning, the present festival ushered in the year 5661. The distinguishing feature of the celebration in all orthodox synagogues is the blowing of horns in accordance with the Levitical code, announcing the ushering in of another year. Among the social customs of the Jewish New Year is the sending of cards of remembrance to absent friends or relatives. The other great yearly holiday of the Jews, the Day of Atonement, comes ten days later, and fell this year on Oct. 2. The Day of Atonement is a solemn occasion for fasting and prayer, and is universally observed by all classes of Jews.

Poisons in Food.

Perhaps you don't realize that many pale poisons originate in poor food, but some day you may feel a twinge of dyspepsia that will convince you. Dr. King's New Life Pills are guaranteed to cure all sickness due to indigestion or bad food—or money back. 25c at Mallory's drug store. Try them.

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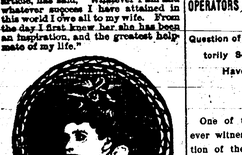
A TRULY IDEAL WIFE

HER HUSBAND'S BEST HELPER

Vigorous Health Is the Great Source of Love to Inspire and Encourage—All Women Should Seek It.

One of the most noted, successful and richest men of this century, in a recent article, has said, "Whatever I am and whatever success I have attained in this world I owe all to my wife. From the day I first knew her she has been an inspiration, and the greatest helpmate of my life."



Mrs. Bessie Ainsley

To be such a successful wife, to retain the love and admiration of her husband, to inspire him to make the most of himself, should be a woman's constant study.

If a woman finds that her energies are flagging, that she gets easily tired, dark shadows appear under her eyes, she has backache, headaches, bearing-down pains, nervousness, irregularities or the blues, she should start at once to build up her system by a tonic with specific powers, such as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Following we publish by request a letter from a young wife:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"Ever since my child was born I have suffered, as I hope few women ever have, with inflammation, kidney trouble, bearing-down pains, backache and wrecked headaches. It affected my stomach so I could not enjoy my meals, and half my time was spent in bed.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me a well woman, and I feel so grateful that I am glad to write and tell you of my marvelous recovery. It brought me health, new life and vitality."—Mrs. Bessie Ainsley, 811 South 19th Street, Tacoma, Wash.

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Ainsley it will do for every sick and ailing woman.

If you have symptoms you don't understand, write to Mrs. Pinkham, care of Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co., Inc., at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free and always helpful.

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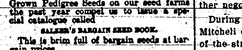

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Wicked Little Boy.

Professor Starr, the famous ethnologist, was in his humorous and whimsical way, accusing women of barbarism.

"And she is not only barbarous—she is illogical and inconsistent!" he explained.

"I was walking in the country one day with a young woman. In a grove we came upon a boy about to shin up a tree. There was a nest in the tree, and from it a certain angle it was possible to see in it three eggs.

"You wicked little boy," said my companion, "are you going up there to rob that nest?

"'I am,' the boy replied coolly.

"'How can you?' she exclaimed. 'Think how the mother will grieve over the loss of her eggs!'

"'Oh, she won't care,' said the boy. 'She's up there in your hat.'"

WINTER WEAKNESS

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the Tonic That Most People Need for Blood and Nerves.

In winter the air of the close rooms in which we spend so much of the time does not furnish enough oxygen to the lungs to burn out the foul matter in the blood. In the cold season we do not exercise as much and the skin and kidneys do not throw off the waste matter as freely as usual. The system becomes overloaded with poisonous matter, and too feeble to throw it off. Relief can be had only through the use of a remedy that will promptly and thoroughly purify and strengthen the blood, and the one best adapted for this purpose is the great blood tonic known as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

"They acted like magic in my case," said Mrs. Cora E. Wilde, of No. 877 Farnsworth avenue, Detroit, Mich. "I was weak and thin and could not sleep. My stomach and nerves were out of order. I can't describe how miserable I really was. I dragged through six months of misery, growing weaker all the time until I finally hadn't strength enough to leave my bed.

"Then a glad day came, the day when I began to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They made me feel strong right away. My appetite came back. I took on flesh and the color returned to my cheeks. People wondered that these pills did for me what the doctors could not do. I took six boxes and then I was perfectly well. If I had not found this wonderful remedy I surely think I should have passed to death."

Believing firmly that these pills saved my life by the strength which they gave me at a critical moment, I unhesitatingly recommend them to others."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain no stimulant but give strength that lasts. They may be obtained at any drug store.

STRIKE WILL COME

PRESENT INDICATIONS POINT TO STRIKE OF COAL MINERS.

OPERATORS AND MINERS FAIL TO AGREE

Question of Wages Cannot Be Satisfactorily Settled, and the Miners Have Delivered a Strike Ultimatum.

One of the most dramatic scenes ever witnessed in a national convention of the united mine workers of America was the final adjournment of that body at Indianapolis, after the dissolution of the joint conference of operators and miners of the central and southwestern districts and after the national convention had administered a stinging rebuke to one of the oldest officers of the organization for transgressing one of the fundamental laws of unionism, in voting contrary to his instructions to stand for an increase of wages.

When the lusty voices of the miners mingled in the singing of "America" had hushed an oppressive silence fell upon the assembled delegates. President John Mitchell slowly pronounced the words which adjourned the seventeenth annual convention without day, thus dissolving every hope of averting a giant industrial war without the intervention of some unexpected and powerful influence.

The apparent determination of both operators and miners indicates that neither will take overtures for further which is not now foreseen stems into the breach, 550,000 men controlled by the united mine workers will walk out of the mines in every section of the country on April 1. There have been intimations that two agencies—the president of the United States and the national civic federation—may be appealed to to set in motion negotiations looking to a solution of the joint state agreement or at least a discussion of some possible means of bringing the operators and miners together for further negotiations.

During an interview, President John Mitchell discussed some of the phases of the strike situation. "Never in the history of this country has a strike of such far reaching effect been threatened," said Mr. Mitchell. "It means a national suspension of mining if the strike comes on at the expiration of our mining contracts, March 31, and it implicates the anthracite districts."

According to the figures given out by the national officers of the miners' organization, they expect this strike to bring out over 600,000 men, about 150,000 non-union miners in West Virginia and Pennsylvania with the 450,000 union miners. Of this number about 150,000 will be out in the anthracite districts, 85,000 in the Pennsylvania bituminous districts, 38,000 in Ohio, 17,000 in Indiana, 50,000 in Illinois, 18,000 in Iowa, 37,000 in West Virginia, 7,000 in Michigan and approximately sixty thousand in Kansas, Missouri, Texas, Indian territory and Arkansas. The states enumerated will be the scene of the greater part of the battle.

Mr. Mitchell said that never in the history of this country was there an organization that could call out so many men in one strike, having such widespread effect.

"I have said," he declared, "that the responsibility of bringing on such a strike was a grave responsibility for any people. We have been slow to assume any such responsibility, and the responsibility rests, as any one can see, on the operators.

"The prosperous condition of the country warrants an increase for the miners. We accepted a decrease by our own votes two years ago, when at the time we were convinced that the conditions of the country demanded it. We have ever been ready to stand right and we stand right now."

When questioned about the cost of the anthracite strike, he said that its cost had been estimated by the anthracite strike commission to be a loss of $25,000,000 of wages to the miners, $50,000,000 of profits to the operators, $26,000,000 loss in freight rates.

"There were other items of loss that raised the total figure much over $100,000,000 for the strike. It lasted a little over twenty-six weeks."

Disaster on Transport.

Three men were killed and fifty-eight injured, many of suffocation, in a fire that raged on the United States transport Meade as it lay at the Rolsom street dock in San Francisco. For three hours after midnight the forward hold of the big troopship was a roaring furnace from which firemen were borne by the dozens unconscious. Relays promptly stepped forward to take the places of those who were carried out unconscious.

FOOTBALL APPEARS DOOMED.

Chicago and Northwestern Universities Oppose the Game.

Reform in football as recommended by the faculty representatives of the "big nine" colleges at a conference in Chicago a few weeks ago will prevail in the future at both the University of Chicago and Northwestern university. This was agreed upon at separate meetings of the faculty of both institutions. In each instance the decision to abolish the former style of college football was unanimous and the professors of the University of Chicago even went so far as to express their preference for the abandonment of all styles of football for a period of two years. As a step toward this end resolutions were adopted stating that it was the desire of the University of Chicago to abolish the game entirely for such a length of time. A copy of the resolutions will be sent to the other universities composing the big nine, with the request that an agreement be entered into eliminating the game of football for the next two years.

At the meeting of the faculty of Northwestern university all the recommendations made by the conference were adopted, although nothing was said about abandoning the game.

Professional coaching will be prohibited, the training table will be abandoned; all players will have to be residents of the university for at least one year; no practicing will be allowed until after the regular opening of the fall term of the school; no postgraduates will be allowed to participate in the game, and the rules controlling the actual play of the game will be broadened so as to remove all the evils that have been charged up against it.

BUSINESS INTERESTS SECOND.

Panama Railway Gives Right-of-way to Canal Shipments.

Robert P. Scherwin, manager of the Pacific Mail Steamship company, was before the senate committee on international relations. His attention was called to a statement by Secretary Taft criticising the service between Panama and San Francisco for its part in contributing to the congestion of freight at Panama. In reply he said:

"Secretary Taft's statement was made either through malice intended to injure an American industry or through ignorance of the cause of the difficulties of which he has complained.

"Just as soon as control of the Panama railway passed to the United States," said Mr. Scherwin, "the conditions began to grow worse. The railroad management cut the wages of men working on the docks which caused a strike, and our labor followed. As a result we are both paying higher wages than we were before for the poorest labor in the world. It became the understanding that the United States had bought the railroad to build the canal, and cared nothing for the commercial business across the isthmus. Commercial business was neglected, and it was said by Secretary Taft, Mr. Wallace, Admiral Walker and others connected with the building of the canal that commerce was secondary to the movement of canal material. It was that indifference that brought about the congestion."

CHANGE DOESN'T PROFIT SMOOT.

Senator Patterson, Opposed to Polygamy, Succeeds Senator Clarke.

Some significance is attached to the change made on the membership of the senate committee on privileges and elections. Senator Clarke of Arkansas has never attended any meetings of the committee, nor was it known how he stood in regard to the Smoot case pending before the committee. It is known, however, that the substitution of Senator Patterson for Senator Clarke is satisfactory to those who have been opposing Senator Smoot. It is also known that Senator Clarke had been dissatisfied with the committee assignments given him and has announced that he would refuse to serve on the committees.

New President of Northwestern.

Abram W. Harris, president of the Jacob Tome institute, Port Deposit, Md., has been unanimously elected by the board of trustees as president of Northwestern university, to succeed Edward James James, who resigned two years ago to become head of the University of Illinois. The new president will begin his duties July 1.

Patterson Endorses President.

In the senate Mr. Patterson strongly endorsed the position of the president in Santo Domingo and in the matter of the Moroccan conference. He said that he was sorry to differ from his democratic colleagues, but that he felt, it his duty to do so in these matters. He expressed absolute confidence in the patriotism of the president and in his good faith in announcing his determination not again to be a candidate for the presidency.

DANISH KING DEAD

GOOD CHRISTIAN THE NINTH SUDDENLY PASSES AWAY.

PRINCE FREDERICK SUCCEEDS TO THRONE

Dead Monarch Well Beloved by His Subjects—Related to Nearly All Courts of Europe, and Mourning Evident on Every Hand.

Christian the ninth, the aged king of Denmark, dean of the crowned heads of Europe, father of King George of Greece, of Queen Alexandra of Great Britain and Ireland and of the Dowager Empress Maria Feodorovna of Russia, grandfather of King Haakon VII of Norway and related by blood or by marriage to most of the European rulers, died with startling suddenness in the Amalienborg palace Monday last.

The accession of his successor, Prince Frederick, his eldest son, who will be known as Frederick VIII, was proclaimed the following day.

The death of King Christian has plunged half the courts of Europe into the deepest mourning and brought a sense of political loss, as well as sincere grief, to everyone throughout the kingdom of Denmark, reaching even to the humblest cottage, evidences of which are shown everywhere. It has cast a pall over the palaces of the monarchs of Great Britain, Russia, Norway and Greece.

The quick taking away of the distinct personality who has for so long been a center of interest not only in his own country, but throughout the civilized world, almost paralyzed the community and unnerved the business world of Denmark. Every flag in the city is at half mast, every place of amusement is closed and the people walk the streets as though they were passing through the chamber of death itself.

The new king of Denmark, who will ascend the throne in his sixty-second year, bears the weight of his years lightly and is almost as popular with the people of Denmark as was his father.

By the wish of his parents he was brought up with great simplicity, and his earlier education was obtained at the town grammar school, for not until he was ten years old was the difficult question of his father's succession to the Danish throne finally settled. It was Frederick's curious fate to see his younger brother and his own son become reigning monarchs of Greece and Norway, respectively, while he himself was still an heir apparent.

The new king has been highly popular since his earliest youth. His bearing is stately and his manner quiet. He is noted for his culture, and possesses many foreign distinctions.

Semi-Centennial for Kansas.

Kansas will hold a semi-centennial exposition in 1911 to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the state's admission into the union and the exposition will be in Topeka. These two points were finally settled when the convention, composed of nearly 600 delegates from all portions of the state, adopted the report of the committee on resolutions. The work of arrangements will be left to a committee made up of a representative from every county in the state.

for Miramar at 11 o'clock tonight.

Unions for Government Employes.

Six thousand government employes held a meeting at Paris, France and adopted resolutions demanding that the government have passed a bill permitting its servants to form unions. All classes of public servants were represented from school mistresses to jailers. Sixty similar meetings were held in the provinces, at each of which a like resolution was adopted.

Death of Many Veterans.

In the past six months taps have been sounded over the graves of 26,000 pensioners of the civil war, according to a statement of Pension Commissioner Warner. This, he says, is an evidence of the rapidity with which the veterans are being diminished. The total number of pensioners on July 1, 1905, was 684,608. On December 31, it was 679,234.

Chicago Wants a Subway.

Application will be made to the Chicago city council by the Chicago Central Subway railroad company for a fifty-year franchise for a ten-mile subway system for passenger traffic under Chicago's down-town streets. The company was organized in 1894 with a capital of $15,000,000 and a franchise was asked for at that time, but the council refused to grant it. It is understood that the same project will be presented at the present subway, which is used for freight only, will construct the new subway for passenger traffic

ARRANGE TO CONSOLIDATE.

Two National Live Stock Societies to Join Hands.

All the details for consolidating the National Live Stock association and the American Cattle Growers' association, even to the selection of a name for the new organization, were agreed at a meeting of the representatives of the two organizations held at Denver. The name decided upon is the American National Live Stock association. The plan outlined at the joint meeting of the executive committee of the two organizations, held in Denver in October of last year, was ratified and additional changes in the constitution and by-laws agreed to. The agreement made at this time will be submitted to the joint meeting of the two associations for approval.

John W. Springer, former president of the national live stock association, because of his neutral relations with both associations, was chosen as presiding officer of the joint meeting.

NAY QUIT SUCKER STATE.

Standard Oil Company of Kentucky Anticipates Ouster.

Anticipating the ouster suit in preparation by Maywood Maxon of Decatur, Ill., the Standard Oil company of Kentucky, according to the Chicago Tribune, has made preparations to withdraw from Illinois after January 31. Mr. Maxon was for thirty years an employe of the Standard Oil company, but was discharged recently. In the suit that he has in preparation the Standard Oil company of Kentucky and Standard Oil company are charged with parceling out the state among the Standard Oil company of Kentucky and Standard Oil company of Indiana, and two other companies in the western part of the state, which are supposed to be independent, but which it is alleged are subordinate to the standard oil company. Auditors from New York are now checking up the accounts in the territory of the Standard Oil company of Kentucky preparatory to its withdrawal from Illinois by February 1.

Indians Adopt "Pale Face" Custom.

Married at Chadron, by Judge Dana Sayers, John Brooks to Miss Alice Jumping Eagle. The bride and groom are a mixture of whites and Indians, are quite well educated and wish to conform to all the ways of civilized society. They gave the bridal party honors as Carrie Kill a Head and Mary Cedar. They are going to live at Pine Ridge agency.

Date of G. A. R. Encampment.

The annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Lincoln, May 9, 10 and 11. The council met last week and decided upon the date and the place for holding the meeting, and the board of public lands and buildings gave them permission to use the representative hall. The members of the Woman's Relief corps will meet at the same time in the senate chamber.

Hartigan is Colonel.

Major J. C. Hartigan of Fairbury was elected colonel, and Major O. G. Osborne of Omaha was elected lieutenant colonel of the Second regiment, defeating Colonel McDonnell of Fairbury and Lieutenant Colonel F. J. Bolshaw of Hastings, formerly of Lincoln. Both of the old officers were candidates.

Deputy Postmaster Resigns.

Herbert Hedges, deputy postmaster, has tendered his resignation to George Reiter, formerly deputy county treasurer, he has been installed in his stead. No reason has been given out for Hedges' action. He held the place for six years, and was popular and competent. He served in the Philippines with the First Nebraska.

Answer in Divorce Case.

Jamies B. Duke has filed in the court of chancery at Trenton, N. J., his answer to the cross petition for a divorce filed against him by his wife, Lillian N. Duke. Mr. Duke denies specifically Mrs. Duke's charges against him of cruelty and improper relations with a woman.

Dynamite Kills Three Men.

By an explosion of dynamite on the Canadian Pacific railway construction near Kewatin, Manitoba, three men were killed and four injured. The men were engaged in double tracking, when a premature explosion took place.

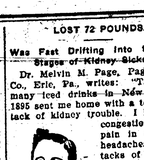
Alfonso an Ardent Wooer.

King Alfonso arrived here at 9:30 o'clock this morning, and took Princess Ena of Battenburg and her mother, Princess Henry, on an automobile trip to Bayonne, his majesty driving, says a Biarritz, France, dispatch of Jan. 30th. The party returned to the Villa Mouriscot at 1 p. m. The queen mother and her suite left Miramar in automobiles at 3 o'clock and on their arrival here were received by the Spanish consul and the mayor who presented her majesty with a bouquet.

LOST 72 POUNDS.

Was Fast Drifting into the Fatal Stages of Kidney Sickness.

Dr. Melvin M. Page, Page Optical Co., Erie, Pa., writes: "Taking too many iced drinks in New York in 1895 sent me home with a terrible attack of kidney trouble. I had acute congestion, sharp pain in the back, headaches and attacks of dizziness. My eyes gave out, and with the languor and sleeplessness of the disease upon me I wasted from 194 to 122 pounds. At the time I started using Doan's Kidney Pills an abscess was forming on my right kidney. The trouble was quickly checked, however, and the treatment cured me, so that I have been well since 1896 and weigh 188 pounds."



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Proverbial Assurance.

A man is known by the company he floats.

Take care of the books and the funds will take care of themselves.

Monopoly is the best policy.

A good graft is rather to be chosen than great riches.

There's no tool like an old fool.

Don't bite the goose that lays the golden brick.

A Sordid Match.

Sums of money have relative value. To the man who has nothing $1,000 looks like a neat little pile, while to the man who has just failed for a million it is not a drop in the bucket.

A traveler from one of the rural countries in Europe where the people live simple lives and seldom see the color of money tells a story of a husband and wife who were always quarreling. Getting on confidential terms with the man, the traveler asked him why they didn't make up.

"I don't want to make up," declared the man frankly. "I never did care anything for her. I only married her for her money."

"I didn't know she had money."

"Yes, she did. She had $40."

Very Funny Indeed.

S. V. Henkels, Philadelphia's expert on autographs and books, said at a sale, apropos of autographs:

"That reminds me of a little girl out in Germantown.

"There was company to dinner at her house one night, and the little girl, pointing to her plate, said in a loud voice:

"'Oh, mamma, what is this?'

"The thing was a hair, but the mother, red with confusion, still had enough ready wit to say:

"'Hush, dear; that is a crack in the plate.'

"The child cried in a still louder voice:

"'Oh, mamma, look! I can move this crack about! Isn't that funny?'"

Blobbs—Bluhlud claims to be an inventor. What has he ever invented?

Slobbs—Oh, a few ancestors, I imagine.

Flattery is the gift of making people believe you think they are what they imagine themselves to be.

It is only in the joke papers that a girl says, "this is so sudden" when a fellow proposes. Generally she is too busy to say anything.

OVER SEA HABIT

Difference on This Side the Water.

The persistent effect upon the heart of caffeine in coffee cannot but result in the gravest conditions in time.

Each attack of the drug (and that means each cup of coffee) weakens the organ a little more, and the end is almost a matter of mathematical demonstration. A lady writes from a Western state:

"I am of German descent and it was natural that I should learn at a very early age to drink coffee. Until I was 32 years old I drank scarcely anything else at my meals.

"A few years ago I began to be affected by a steadily increasing nervousness, which eventually developed into a distressing heart trouble that made me very weak and miserable. Then, some three years ago, was added asthma in its worst form. My sufferings from these things can be better imagined than described.

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MISS PAULINE OF NEW YORK

By STODDARD DUFFUS

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CHAPTER VI.—Continued.

"Let me go," says his friend. "I'm the younger, and besides my weeds have run out, and I can't buy any this side of that cigar store on the Champs de Mars. I'll bring some down with me—also your truant watch, for you've acted confoundedly queer all the afternoon—just like a mariner without his compass, by Jove!" with which remark he runs off up the steps of the house, while Dick leans against a post and waits for him, smiling at the allusion to his uneasiness, and wondering whether it was the absence of his watch, of something else, that has made him feel like a ship minus a rudder.

He stands there for just five minutes, and then hears sounds that cause him to turn. What meets his vision amazes Dick—a trim figure of a man has recently left his side, and here comes a demoralized specimen flying down the stairs, waving his hand wildly above his head, and presenting something of the appearance Dick has seen when this same New Mexican sheriff was entering the camp of a dozen border desperadoes, whom he had on his list as characters to arrest.

Something has evidently gone wrong, or Colonel Bob would not be making such a spectacle of himself. Dick conceives a sudden show of interest—in the short interval that remains to him he sees his companion so free he tries to realize what it may mean, and gives several wild guesses before Bob reaches his side.

The New Mexican sheriff arrives, panting like a fired hound—he can tell with an effort catch his breath, and then blurts out his news in his usual jerky fashion.

"They're gone! the villain has won out! coupled up in a mad house! that d'ye think of that? and, we demanding and fussing all the while! Only for the adorable Dora, even now we would be impossible to say, but his movements must be, like those of another person made famous by the novelist's pen, "devilish sly," for he certainly was not there a minute before.

"Eh? and who might you be, my good sir?" demands Dick, accepting the situation.

"Francois, better known as Number Eleven, in connection with the work of the prefect," returns the quiet-looking individual.

"Ah! you are one of the secret agents?"

"Oui, monsieur," bowing.

"You know this story of the street Arab—"

"It is true—I have seen the ladies myself, though not to communicate with them. Then I made my report at headquarters and was directed to find M. Denver and his friend."

"Having found them, my good Francois?"

"To tell my story and offer my services," promptly.

"Good—we accept. You will lead us to this place, this private madhouse of Girard's, where they shut up American ladies because Mexican Girard. They are a rough lot, and may show fight."

"Nothing would please us better," says Dick.

"I've been spoiling for a little action these two months—ever since we had that affair in Ireland, where they took us for constables and tried to shillelah us. It's been an age since so much time went by without some sort of excitement to keep my hand in," declares Bob.

"Let me make a proposition, messieurs."

"Be quick, then, my good friend."

"I can go to the office of the prefect again and secure the services of other secret agents."

"That will take time."

"Of course."

"How long, at a guess?"

"Parbleu! say one half-hour."

"We cannot spare it. At the corner we will find a carriage—by that time we may expect to be hammering at the door of M. Girard's Retreat, and demanding admittance. We will not wait—the time is too valuable."

They all hurry down the street toward the corner of the Champs Elysees, where, as Dick has declared, they find a carriage. The Frenchman has evidently been quite taken with Dick's positive ways, for he can be heard exclaiming, as he follows close behind

"Mon Dieu! I love a man of action, who grapples with a difficulty by the horns, as if it were a mad bull—that is Francois, Number Eleven."

Now, having arrived at the corner, Dick glances up and down the great thoroughfare—makes a peculiar signal with his arm, and in five seconds, as it were, an empty carriage draws up at the curb, in which they all proceed to encounter themselves, not not before Francois has muttered some directions in the ear of the driver, who nods and grins as if amused.

They are off.

Colonel Bob, as usual, has had his eyes about him, and it is seldom this man from Secora county gets left.

"M. Francois," he says, "may I ask what you told our driver that appeared to tickle him so tremendously?"

The secret agent chuckles.

"I amused him with a little fiction, messieur."

"And I warrant it had some connection with me, for the fellow actually looked sorry when he caught my eye—sorry, Francois."

"I will have to—I allayed suspicion by telling the garcon that my friend and I were conveying a wretched madman, who tried to chop his wife to pieces in his madness, to the Retreat of M. Girard" with a mock bow toward Colonel Bob, who roars aloud at his intelligence, and takes it all so good-naturedly that he quite wins the other's heart.

"Gentlemen, you did not answer my question about arms," says the secret agent, whereupon they unload. Dick carries a revolver, whenever he believes the regulations of the country he is in allow it, while Colonel Bob would just as soon think of going without his head as unarmed.

The latter individual lays a ferocious-looking shabooter on the seat beside M. Francois, and then proceeds to draw a regular bowie-knife from the back of his coat.

"Mon Dieu!" exclaims the French man aghast, and when he sees the bold sheriff from Secora county bring a second knife into view from one of his bootlegs, he drops back in his seat. "What d'ye think now, my friend?" demands Bob, with triumph in his voice. "We may surprise M. Girard, eh?"

"Ciel! we will paralyze him!"

The carriage is making good time while they thus converse, and gradually drawing nearer the vicinity of the famous cemetery Pere la Chaise, and the gloomy prison that stands near the front of the hill Charonne, so that those confined here can look out upon the cheerful landscape of white stones and crosses amid the greensward: in front of La Roquette stood the guillotine that was so busy during the reign of the Commune in '71, when the Seine ran red with blood.

"We will soon be there," announces Francois, as they whirl around a corner, and he thrusts his head out to discover their whereabouts.

(To be continued.)

Bound to Make a Hit.

He entered timidly. He stood before the editor twisting the brim of his soft, black hat with long, white poetic fingers.

"I am sorry," said the editor, "I am very sorry. But we can not use your poem. This is final."

Tears welled up in the young man's eyes. He swallowed.

"Why?" he said.

"Well, to be candid," the editor replied, "neither in prosody nor in construction is this poem meritorious. The idea is old. The sentiment is maudlin. The expression is atrocious. The rhymes are vile."

But now a light as of great joy illumined the poet's face and he cried eagerly:

"Give me back the manuscript. Give it back to me."

"Very well," said the editor; "but I don't see what you can do with it."

"Set it to music," cried the poet. "Make a popular song of it. With the qualifications you ascribe it undoubtedly will be the hit of the season."

On the Run.

Rev. Kong Yin Teh, of Honolulu, was describing in Philadelphia the horrors of leprosy.

"An American, a tourist, I suppose, is almost afraid to look at a leper, isn't he?" a Baptist minister asked.

"Indeed he is afraid," said Mr. Yin Teh, smiling.

"Does he run away?"

"Well," Mr. Teh replied, "I wouldn't quite like to say he runs away. But he retreats pretty briskly. If you saw him going for a doctor at that speed you would be altogether warranted in thinking that somebody was dreadfully sick."

In His Line.

"My man," we say kindly to the individual whom we see taking a sly swig from a bottle that he produces from a ten pocket, "unless you are more temperate in your habits you will fill a drunkard's grave."

"Zat's all rt," he informs us, gravely. "I've filled mine t'-day."

"This is no occasion for joking," we admonish him.

"Sher!only not, pardner. I'm lyin' to you strangit. I'm shexton of a anemetery."

Historic Memories Cluster Thick Around Old Town of Fredericksburg

There are many intimate ties between the national capital and the quaint city of Fredericksburg; between the majestic city of the Potomac and the ancient and distinguished city of the Rappahannock. In haste of the period and the careless ness of most persons toward things historic the ties between Washington and Fredericksburg are often overlooked. It was the master spirit of the revolution who gave his name to the capital of the republic he helped to create. The debt of the city of Washington to George Washington is manifold, says the Washington Star.

Close by Washington are a score of places also identified with the father of his country. There is Mount Vernon; the home and tomb of Washington and a place rich of memories of many other members of the Washington family. There is Wakefield, on the lower Potomac, where Washington was born, where many of his ancestors are buried, and not far from it is Epping Forest, the girlhood home of Mary Ball, his mother. There is Winchester, where he passed much time during the French and Indian war, from where he was elected to the house of burgesses, and near where lived his great and influential friend, Lord Fairfax. There is Alexandria, where he long voted and worshiped. Then there is Fredericksburg, which was the real home of his boyhood, where he attended school, where he performed some of those apocryphal feats attributed to him, such as throwing a silver dollar across the Rappahannock, etc., where he was initiated into Masonry, where he took his leave of his mother before assuming the office of president at New York, and where Mrs. Washington successively known in that city and the country round about as "the Rose of Epping Forest," "Belle of Lancaster," "the Roman Matron" and "Old Madame," died August 25, 1789.

In the minds of the people of this and the preceding generations the civil war memories of Fredericksburg overshadow the colonial, revolutionary and early republican associations of the old town. It was at Fredericksburg that Gen. Burnside, in command of the Army of the Potomac, crossed the Rappahannock river in the face of a destructive fire and sought to take the heights behind the city, which had been skillfully fortified and defended by the army of northern Virginia.

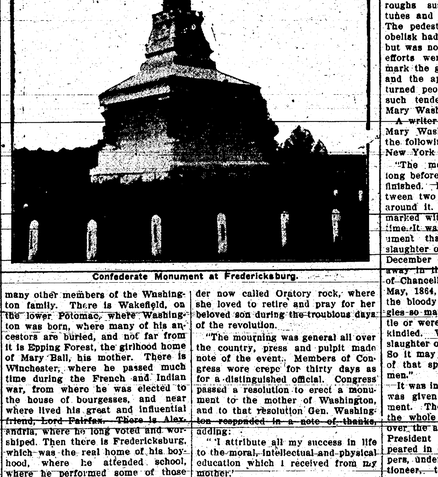
The world knows the price paid in blood by the Union Army for this disastrous attempt. A few miles in the rear of Fredericksburg are Chancellorsville, where Stonewall Jackson fell, the Wilderness and Spottsylvania Court House, fields exceeded in glory and gore only by Gettysburg.

It was four months before the death of Mary Washington that George Washington bade her farewell. The little frame house in which this parting took place still stands at the corner of Charles and Lewis streets. The house is now owned by the Society for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, and it is furnished much as it was when Mrs. Washington lived there. The room in which she died and her bed are preserved intact. Washington, after his final meeting with his mother, proceeded to New York for his inauguration. He never saw her again.

Three days after her death Mrs. Washington was buried. The grave was dug in the grounds of her daughter, Betty Washington-Lewis, who lived on the southwest edge of Fredericksburg and about the distance of five or six squares from Mrs. Washington's house. The site of the grave was near a group of rocks jutting out of a hillside and overlooking a tranquil little valley that lies between Fredericksburg and Mary's Heights, one of the bloodiest ridges of the Civil War. This little group of gray rock was a favorite spot with Mrs. Washington. She retired there in fair weather to knit, read her bible and pray. At those rocks some of the most fervent prayers for the safety and success of Washington in war were sent to heaven. Because of the association these rocks are now and for more than a century have been, called Oratory rocks. They are shaded by heavy oak trees. It was a shady place in the days of Mrs. Washington, and the trees that shielded her from the sun survived till 1862, when they were torn to death by the storm of shot that rolled over the grave of the mother of the country's father.

Susan Riviere Hetzel, in her "History of the Mary Washington Association," following very closely Marion Harland's "Story of Mary Washington," writes of the funeral as follows:

"Business was suspended in the city of Fredericksburg; crepe hung from the houses. The church was thronged with her friends and neighbors. Her body was followed by her loving daughter and grandchildren to the place chosen by herself for her last resting place, near the granite bowl-



Confederate Monument at Fredericksburg.

der now called Oratory rock, where she loved to retire and pray for her beloved son during the troublous days of the revolution.

"The mourning was general all over the country, press and pulpit made note of the event. Members of Congress wore crepe for thirty days as for a distinguished official. Congress passed a resolution to erect a monument to the mother of Washington, and to that resolution Gen. Washington responded in a note of thanks, adding:

"'I attribute all my success in life to the moral, intellectual and physical education which I received from my mother.'

"How the government fulfilled this resolution may be seen when one recalls that a hundred years intervened between the passage of the resolution and the building of the monument by private subscription. In truth, the work of forming a new republic was no small task. Washington's administrations were hampered by the Indian wars, the whisky insurrection and Shay's rebellion; Adams' term was taken up with the French troubles and the threatened war with the country; Jefferson's administration was filled with the wars with the pirates of Tripoli, Lewis and Clark's marvelous march to the Pacific, the Louisiana purchase and Aaron Burr's conspiracy. During Madison's administrations Congress could, of course, think of nothing but the second war with England. It took a long time for the country to recover from that war, and so it happened that nothing but a little headstone, marked the grave of Mary Washington when Lafayette visited this country in 1825."

Agitation in behalf of a monument to Mary Washington crystallized in 1830, when the people of Fredericksburg raised $2,000 by subscription, and were proceeding with the collection of the necessary sum, when Silas E. Burrshaw, a New York banker, wrote to Thomas Goodwin, mayor of Fredericksburg, and asked the honor of being allowed to build the monument; saying in part:

"I feel a great interest that the ashes of this good American mother should remain where they are, and I wish to be allowed the honor of individually erecting the monument which is, I assure you, sir, shall be in the style and execution to please the family of Washington and the citizens of the United States. Let her sleep upon the bosom of her mother earth where she selected her pillow, and let the willow of Mount Vernon from the tomb of her son be transplanted to wave through time over the mother's grave."

The design adopted for this monument was a square pedestal inscribed "Mary, the Mother of Washington." There were two Grecian columns on each side each surmounted by an eagle, and between the columns rose an obelisk, topped with a bust of Washington, and perched on top of the bust was an eagle with outstretched wings.

The corner stone of this monument was set May 1, 1833, by President Andrew Jackson, who delivered one of the most elaborate and impressive discourses of his career.

Soon after this ceremony Mr. Burroughs sustained financial misfortunes and the work was suspended. The pedestal was in place and the obelisk had been hauled to the grave, but was not erected. Some desultory efforts were made appropriately to mark the grave, but without success, and the approach of the Civil War turned people's thoughts away from such memories as those of Mary Washington.

A writer who visited the grave of Mary Washington in the 80s wrote the following, which appeared in the New York Times:

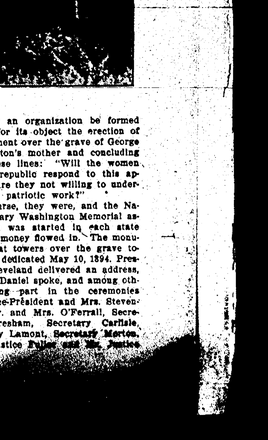
"The monument was commenced long before the great war, but never finished. For four years it lay between two armies and battle surged around it. The marbles are pock-marked with bullets fired in that sad time. It was within sight of this monument that occurred the terrible slaughter of our troops on that awful December day, 1862. But ten miles away in the following May the battle of Chancellorsville took place, and in May, 1864, within fifteen miles, was the bloody wilderness, in whose tangles so many men went down in battles so many men were burned in the forest fires kindled. Within ten miles was the slaughter of Spottsylvania courthouse. It may be said that within sound of that spot died over 50,000 brave men."

It was in 1859 that a strong impetus was given to the monument movement. The city of Washington and the whole country were wrought up over the approaching inauguration of President Harrison, when there appeared in one of the Washington papers, under the name of a local auctioneer, this sensational advertisement:

"The grave of Mary, the mother of Gen. George Washington, to be sold at public auction to the ladies attending the inauguration of President Harrison, on Tuesday, March 5, 1859: At 12 o'clock m. we will offer at public outcry, at the capital of the United States of America, twelve acres of land, embracing the grave and material of the unfinished monument of Mary, the mother of Gen. George Washington."

This advertisement created the excitement it was designed to produce.

Mrs. Frances R. Goodrich, of Fredericksburg, a descendant of George Mason, of Gunston Hall, issued an appeal through the press in October, 1859, reviewing the history of the grave of Mrs. Washington and propos-



Old Lacy Mansion.

ing that an organization be formed having for its object the erection of a monument over the grave of George Washington's mother and concluding with these lines: "Will the women of this republic respond to this appeal? Are they not willing to undertake the patriotic work?"

Of course, they were, and the National Mary Washington Memorial association was started in each state and the money flowed in. The monument that became the grave-stone today was dedicated May 10, 1894. President Cleveland delivered an address, Senator Daniel spoke, and among others taking part in the ceremonies were Vice-President and Mrs. Stevenson, Gov. and Mrs. O'Ferrall, Secretary Gresham, Secretary Carlisle, Secretary Lamont, Secretary Morton, Chief Justice Fuller and Mr. Justice Harlan.

MOURNING GOWNS.

The Making of These Creations Is a Study By Itself.

The making of a mourning gown is a study by itself, and the result of going to a dressmaker who does not understand the art is a garment of ugliness unsurpassed. Only the most experienced can manipulate sombre stuffs into interesting gowns. If one has to be made she will find it may just as well be becomingly constructed. To be sure, the variety of materials is greater than ever before, and the fact that the beautiful English crepes are now waterproofed greatly enlarges the sphere of work. This waterproofing of crepe is a boon to women who cannot afford to spend large sums on their mourning. Crepe which has not passed through this process becomes shabby all too soon, and has to be replaced. It is now possible to have the entire costume, including the jacket of this serviceable frail material, and to feel that one is not extravagant, for although the price is not low, the garments made from it are not injured by dampness, and wear as well as if of some sturdier fabric. If the entire gown is of crepe, the lining must be of black taffeta, and this lining of the skirt must not be detached—when the costume is partly of crepe and partly of woolen material, such as Bedford cloth, Melrose cloth or drap d'Alma, the crepe is always used for the loop of the waist, that is, it forms a yoke, or guimpe, or solero. The sleeves are also of this material, or trimmed with it, while the skirt has a deep applied flounce on forms or bands. Sometimes these bands are embroidered with ruches of mousseline de sole. French mourning permits many departures from the sombreness of entire black. Jackets and capes may be lined with white satin and skirts with white taffeta. A beautiful imported house gown of recent date was of white crepe de chine, over which was worn a long blouse of black mousseline de sole plaited and mounted upon a yoke embroidered in black silk.

AVARICIOUS QUEEN.

Elizabeth of England Accused By Historians of Hoarding Public Funds.

The great Queen Elizabeth nearly wrecked England by her parsimony, and is, therefore, condemned by historian after historian for her "avarice." she probably had no avarice in her composition. She may have, probably had, inherited a trace of the thrift spirit of her grandfather, Henry VII., that able attorney on a throne, but she did not hoard money for herself, but for the state. The revenue in her time was small in proportion to the demands on it, she was convinced that it was her first duty to keep the treasury solvent, and, like any other sparing housewife, her notion of the method was to resist every demand, to cut down every supply, and to seek unpaid help from any individual whom she could suppose to be bound to render it. So the chief navy officer in her time was entitled; she cut down indents even for powder, as a housewife cuts down demands for gravy beef; and she required of her ambassadors and courtiers expenditure from their own purses, which it had previously been their duty to make, but which it was their duty no longer. She acted, in fact, as treasury officials sometimes act now, from an inapplicable sense of duty; and not once or twice, but several times, she nearly paralyzed her administration. Frederick the Great did precisely the same thing from the same motive, and both king and queen in time of peace saved their people from great suffering and misfortune. They were successful, and were, therefore, forgiven, as treasury officials are now and will be always, until the unlucky day when the Armada approaches, and there is not powder enough to supply the existing fleet. It is vain to say the officials are perverse, and mean, or avaricious; they are simply doing their proper work without the imagination to see that, new conditions being created, they should do it in a different way.

Saved from Unintentional Self-Praise.

The Buffalo Commercial tells this anecdote about General Grosvenor: "Some of his hearers at Convention hall the other night noted with quiet enjoyment the readiness with which he pulled up and saved himself from one of those little embarrassing things one would rather have left unsaid. He began: 'I realize that it is now 9 o'clock, and there is another distinguished gentleman, a gentleman of distinction, who will speak to you later, etc.' Of course, the conventional phrase, 'another distinguished gentleman,' was on his tongue's end, but before the first syllable was fairly formed he 'got together' and gave the other gentleman the monopoly of distinction, and all distinguished gentlemen are expected to do."

A French Fraud.

The Parisians are copping after the preservation of their fruit in brandy, but, like all imitators, they lack the skill of the genuine. It now seems that at the Paris exhibition, what was supposed to be the biggest telescope in the world, and which was to bring the moon within four miles of the world, is a fake. The moon thus shown is always a full moon. In fact, the thing is not a telescope at all in the proper sense of the word, for in place of the object glass is a large transparency of the moon. No matter whether the moon in the sky be new or in the quarters, the view shown is always in the full. Now, if this had been a Yankee he would quite, the Parisians think, be lucky enough to receive a medal for the hoax.—Paris Correspondence Chicago Record.

Speed of Ocean Liners.

In an article in Cassier's Magazine on steam speeds at sea, Mr. Oldham says twenty-five years ago the Atlantic had never been crossed by a screw steamer at a greater rate than fifteen miles an hour, that of the fastest liner, Scotia. Today steamers have reached the speed of twenty-five miles an hour, and, although the power required to propel a steamer varies with the cube of the speed, yet, before a third of the next century expires, another increase of at least 50 per cent in ocean speed may be safely predicted. The construction of a steamer of 25,000 tons will probably not trouble the constructors of the future nearly as much as did the building of the Great Eastern those of the past.

Peanut Butter.

According to a prominent dealer, peanut butter, is rapidly becoming an important commercial product. It is made by grinding peanuts very fine and reducing the mass to a paste, from which a large part of the oil is removed. A little salt is then added. Many physicians recognize the nutritious value of this butter. It has all the wholesome qualities of nuts without being so indigestible. Peanut butter is excellent for the poor, too, for it contains quite as much nourishment as ordinary butter and is much less expensive.

"Oh, Dat Watermelon."

A solicitor in a Georgia court relates that he once overheard a conversation between his cook and a nurse, who were discussing a recent funeral of a member of their race, at which there had been a great profusion of flowers. The nurse said: "When I die don't plant no flowers on my grave, but plant a good old watermelon vine, and when it gets ripe you come dar and don't you eat it—but jes' buz it on de grave and let dat good old juice dribble down through de ground."

Women in Brazil and Japan.

The legislative bodies of Brazil and Japan present a rather striking contrast in their policies toward the movement for the freedom of women. The senate of Brazil has under consideration a bill to authorize women to practice the learned professions, and the Japanese parliament has just passed a new press law which prohibits women from becoming publishers or editors on the ground that "the discharge of such work by females is neither becoming nor desirable."

Where Smoking Is a Crime.

It is curious to find that there is a country in the world in which it is considered a crime to smoke. Abyssinia is the region, and the law forbidding tobacco dates from the year 1642. It was at first merely intended to prevent priests from smoking in the churches, but it was taken too literally and nowadays even foreigners have to smoke sub rosa as if they were still schoolboys.

Aggravated Murder.

In sentencing a prisoner to be hanged for the murder of a soldier Lord Eldgrove dilated upon the crime as follows: "And not only did you murder him, whereby he was bereaved of his life, but you did thrust, or push, or pierce, or project, or propel the lethal weapon through the bellyband of his regimental breeches, which were his majesty's!"

Caring for Immigrants.

A government roof garden, 172x150 feet, will be made on top of the immigration building on Ellis Island, N. Y. The army of immigrants detained on the island in summer will enjoy the cool breezes from the harbor, the salt air and a panoramic view of the city and sea. A large playground for immigrant children will also be provided.

Making Wood Tar.

It is curious to notice that wood tar is prepared just as it was in the fourteenth century. B. C. A bank is chosen and a hole dug, into which the wood is placed, covered with turf. A fire is lighted underneath, and the tar slowly drips into the barrels placed to receive it.

A man who once had rough, thorny hands made them soft and smooth with Witch Hazel Salve, but he used the genuine—that bearing the name D. E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. For sores, boils, cuts, burns, bruises, etc., it has no equal, and affords almost immediate relief from blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles. Sold by S. W. Mallory.

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Pat Crowe's trial, on charge of robbing Edward Cudahy of $25,000, growing out of the kidnapping of the Cudahy boy in 1900, began at Omaha yesterday.

New Jersey against the trusts? Preposterous! A mother against her own unworthy children. Alas, for the lack of early discipline!—New York Commercial.

Senator Tillman, the riproaring, pitchfork branding, eat 'em alive statesman from South Carolina, is in private life the mildest mannered man from the south. He makes a fad of the cultivation of roses at his home in Trenton.

Anna Gould, who bought a French title, to which a degenerate count was attached, to whom she was married a few years ago, has decided the purchase was not worth the cost, and has applied to the French court for a divorce from Count Castellane.

The Argus editor would like to see Hon. H. H. Wilson, of Lincoln, the republican candidate for governor. He is an able lawyer, an enthusiastic believer in the greatness of Nebraska's future, a gentleman of honor and integrity, and in the governor's chair Mr. Wilson would be governor, unterrified by threats, and would serve the people's interests as he saw them. But Mr. Wilson is not a ward heeler and is consequently not very popular with the gang that is seeking to control the next state convention.

The Argus has no sympathy with the tactics of the men who are now striving to gold control of the state politics and thereby dictate the office holders. They take advantage of popular movements, assume their paternity, and denounce every man not in their clique, as against these movements; against the people, and hench men for the railroads and other corporations. Through their mouthpiece, they seek to discredit honorable men throughout the state, and upon their downfall rear their own power and might.

The store of Raper and Miller was broken into sometime Monday night and the money drawer rifled of its contents, consisting of a small amount in change. Chas. Carter, who clerks in the establishment, had $21.60 deposited in a cigar box and placed in one of the drawers behind the counter, which was also taken. This appears to be the loss, as far as can be ascertained at this time. Entrance into the establishment was effected by breaking windows in the rear, through which the thief crawled and gained admission. At the writing there is no clue to the robber.—Pawnee Republican

DISTRICT NO. 52.

Mrs. James McLaughlin is nursing a sprained ancle.

Frank Furrow returned from Canada Saturday well pleased with the country.

Nick Reuter, of Clear Creek, was a visitor at the home of his brother, John, he purchased a fine driving horse of W. D. Elmore.

Lees and Leva Elmore were Stella visitors from Saturday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reuter were surprised Friday evening of last week by their neighbors to the number of forty or more who were bent on a good time. They surely had all the fun that was going in one evening.

Walter McClintock and wife were Pawnee City visitors Saturday and Sunday.

Bert Hays returned to his home in Joplin, Missouri, Wednesday last.

Frank Hays and wife of Steinauer spent Tuesday with relatives at this place.

W. A. Frank threshed corn Tuesday.

Ade Myers is preparing to move to Indian Territory to make his future home.

Grandpa Sader drove to Stella for a weeks visit Saturday.

Cheerfulness It lays its up. Cheerfulness is a trait not given to others. There is a old tradition that [illegible] gold is [illegible] there [illegible] pile, the [illegible] Everything [illegible] Ah! [illegible] Cheerfulness [illegible] Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

MARKET LETTER

JOSEPH A. RICKART,

Live Stock Correspondent

Kansas City, Mo., February 5 1906

A smaller run of cattle last week at the principle markets, together with the belief that the supply of short fed steers is getting short, caused buyers to trade more lively, and benefited prices 15 to 25 cents on fed steers. Stockers and feeders also improved, as better outlook in fed steers stimulated country buying. Cows and butcher stuff were already at a point higher relatively than beef steers and thus class lost 5 to 10 cents during the week, in the balancing up of the situation

Supply of cattle here today is 11,000 head, against 12,000 last Monday. Heavy steers are steady to 10 lower, light steers steady, cows and butcher stuff strong, stockers and feeders steady, general market active. The cold snappy weather this weather this week will help the market, as the mild weather has been a drawback to the retail butcher trade all winter. People naturally eat less meat when the weather is warm, and besides the hens had started laying to such an extent that eggs were low enough to be within the reach of all. Storage eggs dressed from 18 to 11 cents. Exports demand has revived again, three times as many cattle bought here in January for this trade than same month a year ago. Packers here killed 129,000 cattle during January, against 80,000 same month last year, country buyers took 54,000 against 36,000 last January. Top beef steers sold last week at $5.75, bulk of sales $4.50 to $5.25, heifers $2.50 to $4.50, cows $3.00 to $4.00, bulls $3.00 to $3.75, feeders $4.00 to $4.60, stockers $3.25 to $4.25.

Hogs advanced 15 to 20 cents last week, and the good market is reflected in heavy receipts all around today 7000 offered here, market opened weak to 5 lower, but quickly strengthened and closed shade higher than Saturday. Top today $5.72, bulk of sales $5.60 to $5.67, light hogs $5.30 to $5.60. Receipts last month showed a small increase over January a year ago, but quality is better than then, and prices 60 to 80 cents higher. Demand is strong, closing market have been the best each day for a week.

Weakness is the main feature in the mution market. Big receipts and warm weather were against the market, although prices steadied down after the middle of last week, closed the week strong as compared with the worst time. Market is weak to 10 lower today, however, run here 10,000 head. Lambs sold today at $6.00 to $7.00, yearlings $5.75 to $6.00, wethers $5.40 to $5.75, ewes $4.60 to $5.10, goats $3.50 to $4.00.

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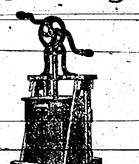

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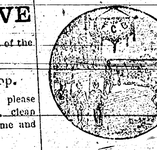

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Mrs. Ed Wood is visiting her daughter in Arizona.

Frank Kovanda made a business trip to Lincoln last week.

Durr Tressler is helping out the Steinauer Star this week.

Its been colder this week, and our ice men are feeling better.

Food choppers—from 50 cents up.

CARMICHAEL & SMITH.

A baby son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Stonecypher one day last week.

Richard Allen (John Plow) is now working in Chicago for a printing establishment.

A Degree of Honor district convention will be held in Table Rock, May 16 and 17.

Mrs. Peckham, and little son, of Pawnee City, was a guest of Mrs. Chas. Carmichael yesterday.

Come to our Frances E. Willard Memorial Exercises at the High School Friday P. M. Feb. 16, 1906.

Dr. Covert has started moving his dentist location to the up-stairs rooms of the new Wilson block.

Just received—a large line of ladies' white shirt waists.

W. C. Fellers

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Charley Wilson is fixing up the property he recently purchased from E. N. Kentner, and will soon move into it.

Ladies, call and see the new ready made dress skirts at Nemechek Brothers. Good skirts for reasonable prices.

Thomas McClure, an old resident of Johnson county, and known to many Table Rock people, is critically ill at his home in Elk Creek.

Our new invoice of shoes has arrived and we have a lot of shoes that must go, at some price, to make room for our new shoes. O. D. Tibbets.

District Court will convene at Pawnee City February 19 th. The docket is quite a lengthy one for this county. Which usually has plenty of litigation.

Those who have mite boxes and did not return them last Sunday evening are requested to bring or send them to the meeting at Mrs. Robert's next Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Barnes, who spent the past two months with their daughter at Willow Springs, Mo., returned home on last Thursday evening, having greatly enjoyed their visit.

Mrs. Munsinger pleasantly entertained the teachers of the public school, and Miss Nellie Catton, on Friday evening. Refreshments were served and the evening passed in music and games

W. C. Fellers went to Lincoln Sunday and visited his father, whom he found in about the same condition as he was three or four weeks before, except that he was weakened by the continued illness.

Miss Margaret Sutton writes that she has accepted a position as head bookeeper for a real estate firm of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Phillips will tell you one of the reasons why Margaret particularly likes her position.

Have you been betrayed by promises of quacks, swallowed pills and bottled medicines without results except a damaged stomach. To those we offer Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. S. W. Mallory.

S. H. Depp returned from his Texas trip on Tuesday night of last week. The climate did not agree with him as he found the asthma coming back on him. At Troup he visited the family of our former citizens, W. L. Mitchell, whom he found in good health at present, although Mr. Mitchell was in very poor health all last summer.

Mrs. Amanda J. Marble, president of Nebraska Wowans Suffrage Association, left on last Sunday for Baltimore to attend the National association. For many years Mrs. Marble has been much interested in the things for which the association stands, and regards self denials for the cause as a privilege and there is little doubt that she will come home from association with the great leaders of the movement more enthusiastic than

For all kinds of feed, see Butterfield & Co.

W. C. Fellers takes orders for carpets. A large line of samples to pick from.

Nemechek Brothers are selling all gent's underwear at 20 per cent off Call and see them.

John Hilbert, mine host at the Steinauer hotel, was a guest of his parents here on Monday.

Mrs. Vina Nickelson, of Elk Creek, was a guest of her parents, T. W. Shorter and wife, last week.

Just received—a large line of ladies white shirt waists.

W. C. Fellers

Mrs. Belle Harlow and her son, from near Berlin, Kas., spent a few days with her parents, W. P. Pattison and wife this week.

Men's dress shirts, we want to close them out, so cut the price on them. Don't wait until they are all gone.

O. D. TIBBETS.

Captain R. P. Jennings and wife drove to Stella Saturday, returning Monday where they visited the family of their daughter, Mrs McBride

We wish to thank everybody for their generous help at our fire and for the good will and sympathy shown

C. W. Chambers.

Because of Valentine day coming on Wednesday, the regular meeting of the Woman's Home Mission society will be held at the home of Mrs. Roberts on next Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Josie Grilling entertained a number of relatives at her home in Clear Creek Yesterday at a farewell to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Conklin. The dinner was nice and all present had a very pleasant visit.

J. C. Karas has bought a quarter section of land in Keya Paha county, a mile and a half from Springview. He thinks it a good proposition and when a railroad gets through that county its development will be rapid and sure.

For a couple of weeks Mrs. B. F. Norris has had a painful right arm, without knowing the cause of it, until she visited her grand father, Dr. Chubick, of Tecumseh, who discovered that there was a broken bone in it. Mrs. Norris does not know how she broke the bone.

B. F. Sinclair, of Omaha, post office inspector, was in Table Rock last Friday, and inspected the postoffice here. He complimented Mrs. Phillips on the excellent condition of the office affairs and talked entertainly of a few would be political managers of the state.

The gas at the Wards place was analyzed by a chemist at Des Moines and by him pronounced a good quality of illuminating gas. One evening this week Mr. Wood and his family secured about a gallon of gas, and fitted up a testing plant and it burned readily giving a steady flame. While it may be a way from there is little doubt but there is much more of this gas in the vicinity.

A dispatch from Humboldt to Saturdays State Journal says;—The six year old son of Will Ward and wife, north of the city, was kicked in the face by a horse yesterday and the bones of the lower jaw badly fractured, so badly that it required the services of a dentist in addition to the surgeon who dressed the wound, the former making a plate for the interior of the patient's mouth to hold the shattered bones in place while the process of healing is going on.

A recent letter to the Argus from A. C. Boyd, says that he and his family are prosperous and happy in their new home at Geneva, N. Y. Mr. Boyd and his partner have a thriving business in the painting and decorating line and run a force of fifteen men during the season. He says Geneva has a population of 15,000 and is rapidly growing. The many friends here of Mr. Boyd and his family wish them a long continuation of their prosperity.

The state checker association is holding its annual meeting at Lincoln this week. The only player registered from Table Rock is G. W. Pepson, but he can gave them a pretty lively race. C. W. Chambers expected to go up but the burning of his barn on Saturday night and the necessity of building a new one, kept him at home. O. W. Grimes expected to go up but failed to get away. "Uncle Joe" Pepson is there in high feather, and he counts more for Table Rock than he does for Lincoln, for he learned to play checkers here. The championship carries with it the presidency and was won last year by L. T. Brooks of Fremont.

We have wood for sale. Butterfield & Co.

You can get 25 per cent off on buying your caps at Nemechek Brother's store.

A baby son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gus Allen on Monday night, all concerned are doing well.

Axminster rugs—some beautiful patterns in carpet size.

CARMICHAEL & SMITH.

John Hansen, a Table Rock boy, is visiting his parents. He is fireing on the Burlington, out of Alliance.

A brother of Z. A. Hickman arrived yesterday for a visit. The brothers had not seen each other for 25 years.

John Hedrick has moved a farm near Pawnee City to one south of this city, and again does his trading in Table Rock.

You can get your ladies' cloaks at Nemechek Brothers at 25 per cent off on the dollar. Come and inspect them soon.

W. A. Conklin will sell a lot of household goods and other articles at public auction at his residence, on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Minnie Calvin, who had been a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parrish, returned to her home at University Place on Sunday.

Miss Mame Battison met with an accident last Sunday which almost dislocated her collar bone, as it was she has a very painful injury.

WANTED—A part of your flour and feed trade. Special prices on large orders and low prices on everything.

C. W. CHAMBERS

If you want to see St. Valentine the Queen of Hearts and other noted people of the mystic realm, go to the Valentine Social at the K. P. hall on Feb. 14th.

Fred Hassler, editor of the Pawnee Press, who has been quite sick for several weeks, has about recovered and passed through Table Rock last Friday on his way home from Lincoln

The 19th of February is the tenth second anniversary of Bethlehem and Cyprus lodge No. 44 will celebrate the event by a banquet to members and their wives for which an excellent program is being arranged.

The pupils of the public school are planning a patriotic program to be given in the High school Friday evening, February 23. The proceeds will be used for library books. The program will be published next week.

Last Friday, at the home of Mrs. Tilpotson, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, held one of its best meetings. The lesson was very instructive and interesting as the day was pleasant a large number were present and among them so many new faces.

A new R & M time table will go into effect next Sunday, particulars of which are hard to get, but No's 43 and 44 will be new trains running from Billings to St. Louis. No 44 will arrive here about 7 o'clock A. M. and 43 about 4 p. m. 22 will come down from Lincoln at its present time and go back to Lincoln at 7:30 the next morning.

F. E. Fulton, secretary and representative of the firm of W. M. Hitten and Son dealers in Granite, Marble, and cemetery furnishing was in our city Friday. Mr. F. E. Fulton is also president of the United Cemetery Park Lawn Associations of Wymore. This Association will lend a helping hand to all cemetery, park and lawn associations of the state and the Argus and the city welcomes the good work the city and surrounding community.

Frank Campbell, a convict in the penitentiary at Lincoln, won the $25,000 prize for the nearest guess in the contest on the attendance at the World's fair at St Louis in 1904. Campbell will get the money in a few days. He however, fearing that his being an inmate of a prison would have a tendency to disbar him from the contest, told an attorney to look after the case for him, agreeing to give him half if he got the money. The attorney will get $12,500.—Tecumseh Journal.

Agonizing Burns

are instantly relieved, and perfectly healed, by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. C. Hivenbark, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., writes: "I burnt my knee dreadfully, so that it blistered all over. Bucklen's Arnica Salve stopped the pain, and healed it without a scar." Also heals all wounds and sores. 25c at S. W. Mallory's.

About 10 o'clock on Saturday night. While the wind was blowing fiercely, the fire alarm was sounded, and people, some of whom had gone to bed, were called to fight a fire which was raging in the barn of C. W. Chambers on the hill northwest of the city limits

The fire department was at a disadvantage when it got to the scene, because of inability to get water, and finally the pump men went to work at the tank of Mr. Voellers, and the water carried as far as the hose would reach, and then taken in buckets to the fire, but the barn was completely destroyed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wood were on their way home from town when they discovered the fire and gave the alarm. Mr. Chambers had just gone to bed, and the other members of the family were retiring.

The fire broke out in the hay loft of the barn which was filled with cobs.

The efforts of the family were directed to getting the stock out of the burning building. Mrs. Chambers and Ward, got the horses out and Mr. Chambers tried to get the cows out, he succeeded in getting out one cow, at great risk to himself, but two cows and a calf were burned to death.

A stack of hay was also destroyed and a crib containing 400 bushels of corn was on fire, the corn was moved from the burning crib, so that perhaps one half of it was saved.

The loss was about $400, with no insurance except on the corn, which the knowledge of the fire started. When first seen, the flames were issuing from the hay loft, and no one to blame and no evidence of the fire and went into the house and to bed so that all theories as to the origin of the fire are speculation.

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE

N. B.—A notice to all young men and young women.

THREE GREAT OFFERS

To use one of Cupid's feathery darts To draw your blessing from Pandora's box.

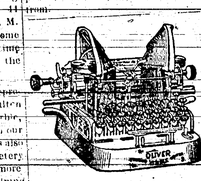
To visit the Norris Art Gallery of famous Table Rock dignitaries.

The young man not satisfied with face after trying these a fourth—A for the Letter will reveal the name of his future wife to him.

At the Valentine Social at K. P. Hall.

E. D. Myer will hold a public sale at the Henry Myer farm, 2½ miles north and 3 miles east of Table Rock, and of Table Rock, on Friday, Feb. 9th, commencing at 10 o'clock and will offer nine head of cattle, seventeen head of sheats, a lot of farm machinery, some hay and other articles too numerous to mention. Twelve months time on approved security at 8 per cent on sums over $5.

W. C. Fellers takes orders for carpets. A large line of samples to pick from.



Marble & Cotton, Agents, Table Rock, Neb.

To the Ladies of Table Rock and Vicinity

Having secured a nice location in your city, I will open up a first class millinery store about March 1st. I go to St. Louis and Kansas City February 17 and will be prepared to show you as pretty, nobby styles as you can buy anywhere. It is always my desire to give my customers the best of styles and at medium prices. I shall spend as much of my time with you as possible

Miss Chelsea Goodale will have charge of my store and be pleased to attend to your wants

Announcements of Spring Opening later

Mrs. Norma Tool

A full line of all the new styles in hats at W. C. Fellers'

Nemechek Brothers are now giving their customers 15 per cent off on all kinds of over shoes.

Garden Seeds

The Seeds that Yield are sold by Allinson

I will again handle the popular

Henry Field Seeds

and will have all kinds of

Garden Seeds, Onion Sets, Rape, Melons, Etc.

Early Ohio, Banner, White Ohio, Early Michigan and other varieties of potatoes.

Legal Tender, Reid's Yellow Dent, Iowa Silvermine, Field's White Elephant, Shenandoah Yellow, Shenandoah Special, Early Yellow Rose, and many other varieties of corn.

Those wishing corn in ear can have same crated.

Early Champion, and Lincoln oats. Speltz and Clover Seed lawn grass. Strawberry plants, choice varieties.

A. C. ALLINSON.

GET A SHAVE,

A hair cut, a shampoo, at the popular barber shop of

Leatherman & Longwell.

where the artists take pride in pleasing their customers, and where all work in the barber line is performed by experts and courteous treatment is accorded to everybody.

POPULAR PRICES.

Closing - Out - Sale

We will offer to the public at extremely low prices The goods we bought of W. Ay Conklin.

Do You Want a Set of Dishes?

Fifty-piece set: $3.75 Combination sets
Fifty-piece set: $1.25 - - $1.00 and up.

Fancy and Toilet Articles at 1-4 and 1-2 off

We must make room for our coming stock of pianos and organs.

Parlor - Lamps

Pretty patterns at popular prices.
Lamp chimneys 2 for 15 cents
Brio-a-brac at cost

Pianos - - Organs

A slightly damaged case new piano for $235.00
A 2d hand organ for $10.00

Nebraska Music Co.

This is the Time

When you begin to think about and plan for the beautifying of the home; the home needs a fresh coat of paint; the rooms need re-papering, etc., etc.; there are many things to be done to add to the home's attractiveness, which calls for the expenditure of money. Where can you secure the best results for the least money? is the problem that confronts you! The

Wilson Drug Store

can help you reach a satisfactory solution of the question, for it has large lines of

Paints, Oils and Wall Paper

upon which prices will be quoted which will demonstrate that it is a money saver to its patrons, and you are requested to call at the store and be convinced.

Also a large line of everything carried in an up-to-date drug store

DR. W. H. WILSON

THE ARGUS.

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TABLE ROCK, NEBRASKA

Nebraska Notes.

Both banks of Wood River at their annual meetings show a fine increase of business during the past year. Both declared dividends.

A force of fifteen men were put to work on the Great Northern yards at Oakland laying sidetracks in preparation for the track laying.

The Citizens' bank of Norden received a charter from the state banking board. The new bank has a paid up capital stock of $5,000.

The Nebraska Normal college at Wayne has the largest enrollment this term in the history of the institution, there being 600 students enrolled.

Nearly 100 men and boys engaged in a hunt for coyotes south of Wood River recently, and as a result of the hunt a large number of the animals were killed.

The old Union Pacific depot at Wood River has been purchased by R. Mankin and will be moved to his farm, three miles east of town and used as a dance hall.

The report of the business done at the Union Pacific depot at Wood River during the last year shows an increase of several thousand dollars over that of last year.

The contest case for county superintendent of schools of Sarpy county has been dropped and an order for final dismissal of the case was filed with the county judge.

Poles for the new telegraph line of the Sioux City & Western road are being distributed north of the Platte river as far as Fremont. The line is ready for service south of the river.

Charles Johnson of Plattsmouth has brought suit in the Cass county court to collect from the Bankers Union of the World Insurance company on a policy issued to his wife the sum of $1,000.

Seth Kelly, who has been under a $125 peace bond at Tekamah for the past six months, got into a fight and before the officers could get him he skipped. A new warrant has been issued.

An itch is prevalent among horses on the Santee Indian reservation which cannot at present be stamped out. It will require the concerted efforts of the state's entire force to kill the disease.

Miss Mary Beck has commenced suit against the four saloonkeepers at Auburn for selling liquor to her husband, John Beck, alleging that he came to his death while in an intoxicated condition.

The Great Northern had a small wreck at Fremont. A string of boarding cars was backed off the end of a switch opposite the site of the freight depot and one of them went into the ditch, but did not tip over.

Fire destroyed the large barn, together with the contents, including eleven head of horses, belonging to Paul Johnson, a farmer living about ten miles south of Ashland. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Business men of Wood River are daily in receipt of letters asking information as to the town and surroundings and new people are coming so rapidly that there is not a single vacant house in town and in some cases two families are living in one house.

A lumber camp in full operation is an uncommon sight in Gage county, but one in the vicinity of Hoag on the Blue river would take the barn of the rip-saws cutting up big trees into lumber. A progressive farmer who owns the mill uses the lumber for personal use.

The local sheepmen have a lot of sheep ready for the market and a train of several cars will leave Wood River for market. The winter has been so exceptionally fine that the sheep have fattened rapidly and are ready for the market much earlier than usual.

County Attorney C. A. Rawls called all of the saloonkeepers in Plattsmouth "upon the carpet" and informed them that in the future the provisions of the Slocumb law must be obeyed and the saloons kept closed on Sundays, or prosecutions will follow the violations of the law.

The $19,000 of the West Point precinct bonds were sold by County Treasurer Meyer to the City Savings bank of Omaha. The bonds were purchased by the bank at their face value and the accrued interest.

The Nebraska Telephone company cut over all its 'phone connections in Blair and adjacent country lines from the old stand to the new office. The company has been working on the new plant for some three months and is spending for improvements some $12,000.

NEBRASKA NEWS

REV. WARE IS FOUND GUILTY BY GRAND JURY.

CONVICTED OF DEFRAUDING GOVERNMENT

Maximum Penalty is Two Years' Imprisonment and Fine of $10,000 —Other State News.

"Guilty, as charged in the indictment excepting the eighth count of the first indictment," was the verdict of the Jury in the case of Rev. George G. Ware, rector of the Episcopal church of Lead, S. D., president of the U. S. L. Land and Cattle company of Hooker county, Nebraska, jointly indicted with Frank W. Lambert and Harry Welsh for alleged conspiracy in securing fraudulent filings for the purpose of defrauding the United States out of title to some 29,000 acres of land within the U. S. L. enclosure.

The penalty in such cases is two years' imprisonment and a fine the maximum of which is $10,000.

The jury consisted of the following: W. H. Beck, farmer, Blue Springs; John M. Bowe, farmer, Craig; Homer C. Ludden, farmer, Surprise; Keene Ludden, real estate dealer, Osceola; Claus Peters, hardware dealer, Yutan; Henry Schilling, farmer, Scotia; J. B. Starr, retired implement dealer, Omaha; F. E. Westcott, farmer, Geneva; Joseph J. Wondra, farmer, Ceresco; Fred Munn, farmer, Waverly; A. Allen, farmer, Waverly; F. P. McCandless, farmer, Gretna.

DO NOT FAVOR LEASING LANDS.

Government Does Not Feel Particularly Friendly to Cattle Interests.

A Washington dispatch says: It is a safe prediction that there will be no legislation this session on the subject of leasing public lands for grazing purposes. Many Nebraskans have advocated such laws, but the impression prevails in Washington and elsewhere that the stockmen of the west have not dealt fairly with the government and would in case of the enactment of a leasing law, take undue advantage of the situation, thus depriving the people at large of the benefits of such a law.

There are men in the land department who believe that a leasing bill would put a stop to much of the irregular practices of recent years, yet they say it would be unfair for the department to go on record at this time in favor of a leasing bill.

"Congressman Kinkaid has introduced a bill on the subject by request. It was prepared by Hon. C. H. Cornell of Yankton and it is regarded with favor. It is usual in matters of this kind to refer the bills to the land department for a report as to their feasibility and the action of the house committee is guided largely by the opinion of the department.

"The time is not considered propitious for land leasing legislation. Nebraskans must wait until the fencing cases have been disposed of in federal court and until the sandhill atmosphere shall have been clarified.

STATE TREASURER'S REPORT.

Treasurer Mortensen Reports Disposition of Funds in January.

The report of State Treasurer Mortensen of the condition of the state treasury shows that during the month of January there was paid out of state funds the sum of $1,009,153, against receipts amounting to $850,444. But there had been bought last month $260,000 worth of bonds as an investment for the permanent school fund, and more warrants have been taken up and cancelled than for any month for years. It has been a busy month in the treasurer's office. At this time the permanent school fund contains only $5,040 not invested, while $380,489 was invested of this fund this month. There was a balance on hand in all the funds the first of the month of $388,830.91; receipts during the month, $850,444.74; paid out, $1,009,153.81.

Woman Abandons Child.

A woman passenger on the westbound Northwestern train, running from Chicago to the Black Hills, left the train for a moment at Norfolk, ran to the nearest house, dropped a package on the doorstep and then regained the train. The package was found to be a baby girl, with dark blue eyes and light hair. It is supposed to be about two days, or prosecutions will follow the violations of the law.

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NEBRASKAN HEIR TO ESTATE.

Former Albion Man Heir to Vast Possessions in England.

Thomas Pullen, who lived in Albion fifteen years ago and who is now a resident of Crockett, Texas, has fallen heir to a share in an estate located in Pett Lodge, Pett, Sussex and Gloucester counties, England. No estimate as to the amount of the inheritance can be made from the information at hand by Mr. Pullen's friends. He is a nephew of James Thompson. Pullen is a poor man, being a truck gardener with a large family. F. J. Mack, clerk of the district court of Boone county, recently saw in a New York paper a notice addressed to Thomas Pulled informing him that a fortune awaited him in England. He secured a power of attorney from him together with proofs that he regards as sufficient to establish Mr. Pullen's rights without a trip to England.

SENATORS BESTOW PLUMS.

Lucky Nebraskans Draw Desirable Federal Jobs.

Senators Millard and Burkett, together with Representative Kinkaid, within ten minutes after their meeting, pulled off recommendations for three places in land offices at O'Neill and Valentine. The entire delegation agreed upon Sanford Parker of Spencer as received at O'Neill, vice D. Clem Deaver, resigned. To Senator Burkett is probably due the appointment of Luke M. Bates of Long Pine as register at Valentine. Mr. Bates is editor of the Long Pine Journal and a graduate from the University of Nebraska of the class of '95 law. Rev. Mr. Julian was recommended for this position, but after mature deliberation Mr. Julian decided to remain in the ministry and not leave it at his time of life for civic office. The delegation unanimously agreed to the reappointment of Stephen J. Weeks as register at the O'Neill office, thereby filling three vacancies in a manner entirely satisfactory and without the least friction.

CHARGE EXISTENCE OF TRUST.

Lincoln Men Protest Against Issuance of Insurance Licenses.

The protest filed by Lincoln men with State Auditor Searle asking him to refuse to license ten big fire insurance companies on the ground that they are participants in a combination to prevent competition, will not be acted upon until Auditor Searle returns from Denver. The protest specifically mentions a violation of the Junkins anti-trust act. As the validity of this act as well as other anti-trust laws of the state are now before the supreme court in the grain trust suit, a decision in the latter suit is awaited with increased interest. The protest involves the issuance of licenses to the companies and the only part Attorney General Brown is likely to be called upon to perform at this time will be as the legal advisor of the state auditor. If the case comes to hearing and evidence tends to prove an illegal combination, Attorney General Brown will institute proceedings to stop the respective complained of. It is not likely that any action will be taken by the attorney general until a decision is given by the court as to the constitutionality of the Junkins act.

ANOTHER RANCHMAN ARRESTED

Confidential Agent of Big Cattle Barons is Arrested.

Charles C. Jamesson of Ellsworth appeared in Alliance, accompanied by Deputy United States Marshal John F. Slides of Dakota City, Neb. The charge against Mr. Jameson is that of scoring illegal homestead filings and the various other charges incident thereto.

It is understood from unofficial sources that warrants are also issued for W. G. Comstock and Bartlett Richards and that suits will also be brought against them and the Nebraska Land and Feeding company. Mr. Jameson has been confidential manager many years for the various interests mentioned, but maintains his innocence of wrongdoing.

Mr. Jameson was taken before United States Court Commissioner T. J. O'Keefe and bail fixed for his appearance at the next term of the federal court at Omaha in the sum of $5,000, which was furnished.

Mr. Richards is said to be in New York state at present meeting with the stockholders of the Nebraska Land and Feeding company. Mr. Comstock it is reported, is at Coronado Beach Cal.

Anticipation.

When lengthened pause comes in some music sweet,
And listening souls in passive silence wait,
The true musicians then anticipate—
Not heedless of the leader's rhythmic beat—
Those now harmonious measure that shall meet
Past them in all their grand responsive state,
And smile when there comes pealing soon or late
The very notes that they had hoped to greet.

So from earth's music grand true souls divine
Through life's strange silent pulses, deeply felt,
Celestial strains that all the soul shall melt
To floods of rapture. Ah! how eyes will shine
And greet them thus: "O heavenly songs of mine
I knew and loved ye while on earth I dwelt."

—Edmond Burke.

AS CASE OF POT AND KETTLE

Fat Man and Barber Asked Each Other Hard Questions.

The middle-aged, fat man, after the barber finished cutting his hair, unrolled his beard, and lo, it touched the floor. It was over five feet long.

The barber has he shampooed the beard, said:

"You pin this splnach up with hairpins into a mass six inches square. I know a man with a nine-foot beard who wears it in a bag. About five inches shows from his chin, and then the beard vanishes under his collar as an underground river vanishes under a rock.

"Why are there so many men who desire to have beards of unusual length? Men are often vainer than women when it comes to the matter of a long beard. I know some twenty men who have tried to raise long beards for years, but only three of them have succeeded.

"The average man can raise a one-foot beard, but not more than two or three men in a hundred can raise a nine or a ten foot one."

"Right you are," said the other, regarding his own river of hair complacently.

"But what I say is," complained the barber, "what good are these long, nasty messes of coarse spinach after they are grown?"

"What good," said the middle-aged man, "is that bristly, mud-colored toothbrush that grows out of your upper lip?"

Insects to Be Exterminated.

"Mosquitoes, flies, rats and many other inferior beings are the cause of a great number of the diseases of men," said a scientist. "These creatures must be killed off. That will be man's work in the future.

"We know well now that the mosquito brings us yellow fever and malaria. We know well that the rat brings us the bubonic plague. Flies carry scarlet fever about with them. Cats spread diphtheria and smallpox.

"Continually we learn new evils that the lower orders bring to man. Roaches sometimes bring him consumption. Water bugs bring him typhus.

"For some hundreds of years to come man's hardest task will be the extermination of the mosquito, the fly and a score of other harmful little creatures. This task will be difficult, and it will be rendered more difficult by misguided persons who will claim that it is impious and unwise to exterminate any species—that each species was put upon the earth to serve some good purpose.

"But man, ultimately, will succeed in this task of extermination. Some twenty or thirty years will then be ample for his life, and he will be surrounded only by such lower living forms as are agreeable and useful to him."

What Webster Wanted.

Daniel Webster once dined with an old Boston merchant, and when they came to the wine a dusty old bottle was carefully opened by the servant and passed to the host. Taking the bottle, he filled Webster's glass and handed it to him. Then, pouring out another for himself he held it to the light and said:

"Tow do you like it, Mr. Webster."

"I think it is a fine specimen of old port."

"Now, can you guess what it cost me?" asked the host.

"Surely not," said Webster. "I only know that it is excellent."

"Well, now, I can tell you, for I made a careful estimate the other day. When I add the interest to the first price, I find that it costs me the sum of just $1.25 per glass."

"Good gracious! You don't say so?" cried Webster. And then, draining his glass, says a biographer, he presented it again, with the remark:

"Fill it up again as quick as you can, for I want to stop that confounded interest!"

The Tramp.

The curse of the man who will not work has always been with us. In Henry VIII's reign he was not allowed to beg the bread that belonged to hoscter folk, for a statute was made by which the old and impotent were granted licenses to beg, and anyone found begging without one was soundly flogged and sent home to his own parish. In this way as many as a hundred in one day, in Elizabeth's time, were sent "back to the land."

The begging license seems to work well enough abroad, where the row of authorized beggars is a familiar sight outside every church, and where the poor fellows are fed and maintained in workhouses. The rise of the vagrant in this country no doubt took place after the destruction of the monasteries and before any other relief-giving body took their place. Yet, after the queen's magnificent gift we can still say with the monk of medieval times, "The friendship of the poor makes us the friends of kings."—London Chronicle.

Reception for F. H. Harmon.

A large reception was held in Chadron in honor of Frank A. Harmon, the retiring superintendent of the Northwestern road, who leaves Chadron to open a bank at the new town of Shoshone, Wyo. All classes of citizens, both business and professional, were represented at the banquet. Allen G Fisher was toastmaster, responses being made by Mayor W. F. Hayward Attorney A. W. Crites, Rev. J. H. Andrews, Conductor J. W. Finnegan, Engineer Austin and others.

Lincoln's Advice to Lawyers.

"Discourage litigation," was his advice to lawyers. "Persuade your neighbors to compromise whenever you can. Point out to them how the nominal winner is often the real loser—in fees, expenses and waste of time. As a peacemaker the lawyer has a superior opportunity of becoming a good man. There will always be enough business. Never stir up a litigation. A worse man can scarcely be found than one who does this. Who can be more nearly a fiend than he who habitually overhauls the register of deeds in search of defects in titles, whereupon to stir up strife and put money in his pocket?—A moral tone ought to be infused into the profession which should drive such men out of it."

It has been truly said that those words should be posted in every law office in the land, and it will be seen, when Lincoln's record is fully examined, that it was not a mere theorist who wrote them, but an active practitioner of wide experience, who lived up to his own teaching.

Romance of Jap Ambassador's Wife.

When the new Japanese ambassador takes his bow at the White house he will be accompanied by a woman who will appeal strongly to the American lover of romance. She belongs to an aristocratic German family and has been his wife for more than thirty years. She suffered social ostracism in her own country for being married to an Oriental. Her father was a minor court official in Berlin when the young Viscount Aoki was an under secretary of the Japanese legation. The marriage was the result of love, but the frown Chancellor refused to let her be received at court and the viscount was recalled to Tokio. He is now one of the emperor and one of the most influential statesmen in the kingdom. In the American capital the viscountess cared have no anxiety about the manner of her reception. But it will be interesting to note the attitude of the German embassy staff.

Seemed to Be an Insinuation.

"You want me to call on that odious Mrs. Jellers, do you?" said Mrs. Ferguson, with much sharpness. "Do you think I am losing my mind?"

"Impossible!" said her husband.

"George Ferguson, what do you mean by that?"

BABY COVERED WITH SORES.

Would Scratch and Tear the Flesh Unless Hands Were Tied—"Would Have Died But for Cuticura."

"My little son, when about a year and a half old, began to have sores come out on his face. I had a physician treat him, but the sores grew worse. Then they began to come on his arms, then on other parts of his body, and then one came on his chest, worse than the others. Then I called another physician. But the sores grew worse. At the end of about a year and a half of suffering he grew so bad I had to tie his hands in cloths at night to keep him from scratching the sores and tearing the flesh. He got to be a mere skeleton, and was hardly able to walk. My aunt advised me to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I sent for the first cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of the Ointment, and at the end of about two months the sores were all well. He has never had any sores of any kind since. He is now strong and healthy, and I can sincerely say that only for your most wonderful remedies my precious child would have died from those terrible sores. Mrs. Egbert Sheldon, R. F. D. No. 1, Woodville, Conn., April 22, 1905."

Didn't Seem Cosmo-Logical.

"Our son Hiram at college says he is going to become a philosopher, but I think he is going to become a blame fool," said Mrs. Jefferson Davis.

"What's he up to now?" asked Uncle Henry Butterworth.

"He writes that he has taken up the study of the cosmos, but what on earth a big, strappin' feller like him wants to study about that powder for is more than I can understand."

Many a man's sympathies are enlisted who wouldn't enlist himself.

FACTS IN NATURE.

Not Only Do We Get Inspiration From Nature, But Health as Well.

For people who are run-down and nervous, who suffer from indigestion or dyspepsia, headache, biliousness, or torpid liver, coated tongue with bitter taste in the morning and poor appetite, it becomes necessary to turn to some tonic or strengthener which will easily, favorably and promptly set on their feet and put the body into its proper condition. It is becoming more and more apparent that Nature's most valuable health-giving agents are to be found in forest plants and roots.

Nearly forty years ago, Dr. R. V. Pierce, now consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., discovered that by scientifically extracting and combining certain medicinal principles from native roots growing from our American forests, he could produce a medicine which was marvelously efficient in curing cases of blood disorder and liver and stomach trouble as well as many other chronic, or lingering ailments. This concentrated extract of Nature's vitality he named "Golden Medical Discovery." It purifies the blood by putting the stomach and liver into healthy condition, thereby helping both digestion and assimilation of food which feeds the blood. Thereby it cures weak stomach, indigestion, torpid liver, or biliousness, and kindred derangements.

If you have coated tongue, with bitter or bad taste in the morning, frequent headaches, foul breath, easily fired, irritable temper, feel weak, easily tired, have pain or pain in side, back gives out easily and aches, belching of gas, constipation, or irregular bowels, hot flashes of heat alternating with chilly sensations or kindred symptoms, they point to derangement of your stomach, liver and kidneys, which the "Golden Medical Discovery" will correct more speedily and permanently than any other known medicine. All its ingredients printed in plain English on wrapper.

The sole motive for substitution is to permit the dealer to make a little more profit. He gains; you lose. Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery."

Constipation, cause and aggravates many serious diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. One a laxative, two or three are cathartic.

Calumet Baking Powder

complies with the pure food laws of all states. Food prepared with it is free from Rochelle Salts, Lime, Alum and Ammonia.

The Trust wants you to pay 45 or 50 cents a pound for their baking powder which leaves large quantities of Rochelle Salts in the food. Rochelle Salts is a dangerous cathartic drug.

Boyhood of a Great Man.

The subject of this sketch, who was born in New York in 1843, was noted, even in childhood, for his thoughtfulness, his studious habits, and the vigor of his intellect.

His powers of analysis were remarkable.

One day his parents gave him a watch.

The first thing he did with it was to take it apart to see how it was constructed.

He did this so thoroughly that no watchmaker ever was able to put it together again.

That boy, now grown to manhood, is known as Henry James.

He can take the English language apart so effectually, and spread its constituent elements before you so artistically, that you can't make anything out of it to save your life, and all you can do is to marvel at the display.

WESTERN CANADA'S MARVELOUS CROP RETURNS

The increase in the crop returns of the Canadian West, in the past seven years has approached the marvelous, and there is no reason to believe that a corresponding increase will not result for many years to come. The increase has been particularly noticeable in what was formerly known as the Northwest Territories, but which, on September 1st, 1905, became the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan. From the official returns we find the following results in the acreage sown to wheat, oats and barley, in the years mentioned, and a more favorable showing cannot be pointed to in any other country during a like period.

	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.
1898	307,580	105,077	17,092
1899	363,622	124,928	14,276
1900	412,864	175,452	17,744
1901	504,697	229,439	24,702
1902	625,758	310,367	26,445
1903	827,234	440,662	68,974
1904	965,549	523,634	98,154

The yield has been uniformly good every year except 1900, when there appears to have been a slump all along the line. This, however, was more than compensated for in the following year, when the bumper crop in wheat, oats and barley put the returns of all previous years completely in the shade and gave an impetus to settlement in the West which has prevailed to the present, as the following table by bushels will show:

	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.
1898	5,567,938	3,500,307	449,939
1899	5,504,623	4,686,038	337,521
1900	4,028,394	4,226,152	353,216
1901	12,808,447	11,113,966	795,100
1902	13,956,850	10,661,295	970,417
1903	16,009,149	14,179,705	1,842,824
1904	16,875,537	16,332,551	2,205,434

It will be seen that the number of acres sown to wheat, oats and barley in 1898 was 429,772, and that this had increased in 1904 to 1,587,337. The total crop in the cereals mentioned was 9,023,297 bushels in 1898, and in 1904 it had grown to the enormous total of 35,413,522. In the year just closed the "forward movement" in the agriculture of the west has been the wonder and envy of the world. New sections of the country have been placed under tribute to the plow and harrow, and the grain area has been largely increased. This is particularly the case where it has been demonstrated that "Alberta Red" winter wheat may be successfully grown, and along the lines of the new railways towards the centre of the country, where mixed farming prevails.

The future of the Canadian West is unsurpassed, and for years to come it is bound to be the land of promise to the agriculturist of every nation and of every clime, and the land of opportunity to every settler within its bounds.

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W. C. T. U.

Edited by E. E. Lino. Our Motto "For God and Home and Every Land

I enjoyed meeting with the Union at Pawnee City last week. They were having a Press meeting under the leadership of Mrs. Millen. They think the interest and attendance has increased since they rented the hall and have a regular place of meeting. They are planning to have a reception for the public school teachers there soon. Purged the importance of work among foreigners and also of getting our teachers interested in giving especial attention to the children of foreigners. My attention has been called several times to the fact that our native born children in the public schools are apt to make life a burden to the little foreigners in their midst and only this winter in a district school a little German boy and girl came two miles to school anxious to learn, quiet and obedient as those children generally are. But the other children made fun of their odd ways, and broken language and soon they ceased to attend any more. Are our teachers on the alert? Doing as they would wish to be done by and teaching the children that if they desire to become respected citizens of this great republic they must begin in childhood to treat others with all the kindness and courtesy they want others to show to them. Those who are lonely or neglected or ignorant of our ways, language and customs should receive careful attention from the teacher, and will repay an hundred fold, for a little extra labor and kindness bestowed on them. Many parents also might well take warning if you thoughtlessly express contempt or scorn for your ignorant, or less fortunate neighbor, your children may do more, and some day you will reap a fearful harvest and perhaps wonder why.

If you knew that some day your life or your home would depend on the enmity or friendliness of that neighbor would you treat them as you do now? There have been prophesies of a more terrible war than any we have yet seen and unless the golden rule is taught and instilled in the minds of the youth in our homes and in the public schools, what else can we expect.

Wendell Phillips said, "Take your part with the perfect and abstract right and trust God to see that it shall prove expedient."

Dr. John Bascom, the noted professor, philosopher, publicist and prohibitionist, with his wife celebrated their golden wedding, at their home in Williamston, Massachusetts, Jan. 8, 1906. Mrs. Bascom is a lineal descendant of Miles Standish. Dr. Bascom is a graduate of William college class of 1840, and of the Andover Theological Seminary class of 1855. At the time of his marriage and for 18 years after, he was professor of rhetoric at Williams. For fourteen years he was president of the University of Wisconsin, then returned to Williams College as professor of political science. He received the degree of L. L. D. from Amherst college and from Williams college and the degree of D. D. from Iowa college.

For years he has been a great writer on themes concerning social and political conditions, and has been candidate for several state and county offices on the Prohibition ticket. The faculty of Williams college sent hearty congratulations and many telegrams of congratulations were received.

"Rather than tolerate Sunday theatrical performances, with the probable sequel of Sunday opening of saloons citizens of Harvey, Illinois, have blighted all present hope for the erection of a $20,000 opera house, much needed for public gatherings. Chicago men proposed to lease the opera house which was to be built by local capitalists, for $1400 a year providing the council would repeal the ordinance prohibiting Sunday theatricals. As the result of the mass meeting on Sunday, 200 voters were at the council meeting Monday night to back up a lengthy petition opposing repeal. The majority of the council favored the opera house, but four declined to vote, and the Mayor was reelected on a pledge against Sunday opening so the repeal was squelched and the man who proposed to build the opera house has entirely abandoned the project owing to adverse public sentiment." Moral—If you have any preference for sobriety and righteousness let it be known and have backbone enough to stand square with that crowd.

In Judge Tuthill's court, in Chicago five young children were awarded $17,500 damages, by injury, in a suit brought against three saloon keepers These men persisted in selling liquor to the father in spite of repeated warning, and justice could do no less than hx heavy damages against them.

Section 9 of an act regulating dram shops provides that every husband, wife, child, parent or guardian, who shall be injured in consequence of any persons intoxication habitual or otherwise, shall have a right of action for exemplary damages against the persons who, by selling or giving intoxicating liquors have caused the intoxication.

If the laws we have were enforced the saloons would soon go out of business. There are plenty of laws defying, but alas! where are our law abiding or law enforcing citizens. Many a broken hearted wife and mother is asking that question.

A KNOT FOR SOLOMON.

Legal Point Which Might Puzzle Even The Man That Wise King.

If the wise King Solomon could be again invected with his robes of state and he permitted to hear evidence and render judgment in certain vexatious cases which puzzle modern judges from time to time, he, too, might find his proverbial wisdom put to a severe test. The latest in the line of freak cases is one reported from Europe. A rich banker died in Warsaw recently, and in his will stipulated that his fortune should go to the first of his three nieces who should marry. Each one of the blooming damsels promptly set out in quest of a husband. Several days later each returned and claimed the five-year-old bequest on the judges, for each had a certificate from a notary affirming that she had been married at a certain hour that morning, and all three ceremonies were performed at the same moment of time.

ADVICE TO WOULD-BE GOLFERS.

Two Important Points Which Should Never Be Forgotten.

"Yes, my dear, one could lay down rules for the charming game of the links," said an old but very successful golfer to a debutante who in spite of a beautiful face is, it must be admitted, a failure as far as popularity goes. (Ardent adorers she has, but of temperate admirers and men friends she has none.) "One could lay down rules—one hundred and three of them, all good rules, too. But there are two that I'd remember if I were you, and you can afford to let the others take care of themselves. The first is never talking to a man never 'run down' another woman. The second—and even if you forget the first, please remember the second—Is never praise another man!"

Railroad a Civilizing Power.

For preserving the peace in a partly civilized country a railway, according to a famous statesman, is worth more than an army corps. Although the railways which are building from Haifa to Damascus, in Palestine, and from Damascus southward toward Mecca, are primarily for military purposes they will open up a country which was prosperous and fertile 2,000 years ago, but has since become one of the waste places of the earth. They are already using American harvesting machinery on the plain of Jezreel. When the proposed railways are finished there will be a demand for the accompanying modern agricultural machines. Galilee and the country beyond Jordan will again blossom as the rose.

An Earnest Drinker.

"Talking about moderate drinking, said Father Lawler after he had addressed the delegates at the meeting of the Total Abstinence union, and walked down the street toward the archbishop's residence, I knew a physician in this town who ordered a patient to take a glass of wine four times each day. This patient is a well-known man in St. Paul, noted for being a strict abstainer and a temperance worker. One day the physician called, and, seeing little change, asked the wife of this patient: "Does your husband take four glasses of wine regularly?" "Oh, yes, doctor, he is very strict about it. Indeed, he is four weeks ahead, so earnest is he over it."—St. Paul Globe.

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Only One Regret.

"Captain," said the clerical friend of the Salvation Army officer, "I hope you had a good series of meeting in that part of town you invaded last week." "We had, sir," replied the captain, enthusiastically. "Indeed we had. The only thing that caused me the slightest annoyance was an attempt one of my faithful lieutenants made one evening to fit a hymn to the tune of Mr. Dooley—coley—coley—coley!" "It didn't go well, brother; it didn't go well at all."—Chicago Tribune.

Strange Freak of Fortune.

A few years ago when Czar Alexander III. was alive and his family included three sons, it almost seemed beyond a doubt that the succession to the throne was secured to his descendants, and that it could hardly pass to his brother or nephew. However, the eldest son, now reigning as Nicholas II., though married, is the father of daughters only, the second son is dead, and the third son, now twenty-five years of age, is unmarried and apparently content to remain so.

The Leak Has Been Stopped Now.

When W. H. Farley, president of the board of building mechanics, announced the strike of the tile layers in the repositories the other day, one of them asked how far the strikes would extend. "They seemed to have reached heaven already," replied Mr. Farley, who was standing in the driving rain. "All the plumbers up there must be out," for repairs seem impossible.—New York Times.

Fraud Exposed.

A few counterfeiters have lately been making and trying to sell imitations of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and other medicines, thereby defrauding the public. This is to warn you to beware of such people, who seek to profit, through using the reputation of remedies which have been successfully curing disease, for over 35 years. A sure protection, to you, is our name on the wrapper. Look for it, on all Dr. King's, or Bucklen's remedies as all others are mere imitations. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, Ill., and Windsor, Canada.

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Burlington Bulletin

Additional Trains to the Northwest: —Commencing February 11th, two daily trains to Montana, Washington, Puget Sound and Portland, via Billings, Mont., Short Line.

Special Homeseekers' Rates—Greatly reduced round trip rates to the North Platte Valley and the Big Horn Basin, February 20th, March 6th and 20th. Less than one fare for the round trip. Low one-way and round trip rates to points in the south and southwest February 20, March 6th and 20th.

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TO OUST FOREIGNER

CHINESE DISPLAY UGLY FEELING AGAINST ALL NATIONS.

PARTICULARLY SO AGAINST AMERICANS

Anti-Foreign Feeling Very Pronounced and Question One of Grave Concern at Washington—Count on Repeal of Exclusion Laws.

Reports continue to pour into the department of state, at Washington, from diplomatic and consular agents in China regarding the rapid increase of feeling against Americans and things American as expressed in an edict issued by local authorities in various parts of the empire. For six months the situation in China has been the subject of very great concern to the department, and Mr. Rockhill, the American minister at Peking, is under instructions to keep Washington thoroughly and frequently informed of the situation. He is also exerting himself at the Chinese capital in an effort to allay the anti-American feeling that appears to be growing.

While not admitted that the situation is one of immediate danger, the officials here will not be at all surprised at any developments a month may bring forth.

Although at the outset demanding only a return to the provision of the exclusion treaty of 1880, which excluded from this country Chinese laborers without specifying the classes of Chinamen which should be admitted, in some provinces manifestos have been issued declaring that if the boycott is rigidly adhered to America will be forced to forego any exclusion at all. Such expressions have been immediately denied by Mr. Rockhill at Peking. Although directed primarily against Americans, the feeling of illwill that seems to be growing in various parts of the empire is interpreted by orientals to have a far deeper meaning. In a word, it is declared to be anti-foreign and there are indications that all foreigners, with the possible exception of Japanese, will be soon as keenly affected as are Americans.

SCHOOLMA'AM WANTS HER PAY.

Case in Supreme Court Involves an Interesting Question.

The right of a board of education to discharge a school teacher whenever the members see fit to do so is involved in a suit which came to the supreme court of Kansas. Nellie Jewett is suing the directors of school district No. 75 in Johnson county for $120 which she says is due her as wages. She got a judgment for the full amount in the lower court and the members of the board appealed the case. According to the petition in the case, Miss Jewett was engaged by the board on July 31, 1904, to teach the school in district No. 75 for the seven months term of the next year, at $40 per month. For some reason, which is not stated, the board became dissatisfied with her work about January 1 and ordered her to quit. She refused to do so and went on teaching the school. January 14 the directors locked the school building against her. She says that they paid her $160 up to the time that they "discharged" her. They refused to pay her more, and she sued for the remaining $120, which she would have received had she taught the entire seven months.

All Ramsey Are Out.

In the issuance of a notice by President P. A. Delano of the Wabash road to the effect that hereafter the business in connection with handling the United States mail contracts will be in the hands of D. G. Ives, general traffic manager, is the first intimation that N. P. Ramsey, the last of the Ramsey family connected with the Wabash, has left the Gould road. N. P. Ramsey, who was appointed superintendent of mails of the Wabash several years ago by his brother, is understood to have resigned. President Delano, when asked about the notice, would say nothing further than it meant just what it said.

Will Soon Be Two Tracks.

The double tracking of the railroad across the Isthmus of Panama is progressing rapidly and it is expected that both tracks will be ready for service in July. Steam shovels are being utilized in cutting the side of the embankments.

More Aid for Emigrants.

Lady Strathcona and Mount Royal, wife of the Canadian high commissioner, has donated $52,500 to Queen Alexandra's fund for the assistance of the unemployed. In accordance with a stipulation of the donor, $47,500 of the amount will be expended in providing for the emigration to Canada of deserving workingmen and their families.

WRECK ON MISSOURI PACIFIC.

Head-on Collision Near Strausville and One Person Killed.

Missouri Pacific passenger train No. 105, going north, collided with a freight going south at Strausville, a small station between Falls City and Verdon. M. A. Anderson, of Omaha, was killed.

Express Messenger O. H. Trueblood, Fireman O. Wilcoxson, Engineer Alexander McCambridge and Passenger Conductor "Jack" Hall, all of Kansas City, of the passenger crew, were slightly injured. The crew of the freight jumped and were not hurt, with the exception of a few bruises.

No passengers were injured.

The wreck was due to the carelessness of Freight Conductor Wamsley. After taking on cars at Strausville, he pulled out about a half mile, when he remembered he was running on passenger time. He stopped the train and began to back, when the passenger ran into it, wrecking both engines, baggage car and two cattle cars filled with cattle, killing nine of them. Neither train left the track.

Anderson was stealing a ride on the blind baggage, which offered half way into the baggage car, killing him instantly and scattering his blood over the baggageman, who was asleep upon his cot. The dead man had plenty of money and was identified by a diary which he kept.

HAS COST GOOD ROUND SUM.

Examination of the Equitable an Expensive Affair.

Special investigations of the Equitable Life Assurance society within a year have cost that corporation more than $200,000, according to a statement authorized by Paul Morton, president of the Equitable, who added that while the investigations had been exceedingly expensive, they had been worth to the policyholders more than they had cost. It was reported in life insurance circles that the bills rendered by chartered accountants employed last summer by Mr. Morton to investigate the society's affairs amounted to about $273,000.

"That would be an overstatement," said Mr. Morton. "It is true, however, that their services have been expensive. It must be remembered that this task has engaged the services of seventy men here for six months. This, together with special expenditures of a similar nature, collectively, have amounted to between $300,000 and $400,000."

Having just completed their joint examination of the New York Life Insurance company, the insurance superintendents of Wisconsin, New York, Kentucky, Tennessee and Nebraska, have practically determined to begin at an early day a similar inquiry into the affairs of the Mutual Life Insurance company.

Work of Game Wardens Praised.

Deputy Game Warden Carter has returned from St. Paul, where he has been attending the meeting of the game wardens of the various states. Mr. Carter brought back with him the secretaryship, to which he was elected. Mr. Clark of the northwestern division of Illinois stated that when he took charge of the Chicago division there was more prairie chickens and grouse shipped in from Nebraska than from any other two states in the union. This year, so Mr. Clark said, he had not seen a box of chickens from Nebraska. He complimented the game warden's department of the state for its enforcement of the law.

Plans Northern Extension.

A party of surveyors left Denver to locate a route for the proposed extension of the Colorado & Southern railroad from Otis Junction, Wyo., to a junction with the Canadian Pacific at Assiniboia. The new line will connect in Montana with the Pacific coast road now being built by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company.

Pass 2-Cent Car Bill.

The house of the Ohio legislature by a vote of 104 to 1 passed the Freiner 2-cent fare bill which was substituted for the Rathburn bill, which passed the senate. The senate, it is said, leaders of that body, will accept the Freiner bill, which will go into effect thirty days after it is signed by the governor.

Oklahoma Bank Closed.

Paul F. Cooper, territorial bank commissioner of Oklahoma, has announced that the Bessie State bank of Bessie, in Washita county, had closed its doors and would go into the hands of a receiver. The bank commissioner is in charge of its affairs pending the appointing of a receiver.

Building New Pipe Line.

The Standard Oil company has begun the construction of an eight-inch auxiliary pipe line from the refinery at Lima, O., to Chicago, connecting at Whiting with the Kansas-Indian territory trunk lines and making possible the handling of oil underground from the trans-Mississippi field through Ohio to the seaboard, touching refineries in Cleveland and throughout Pennsylvania.

SECURES I. C. R. R.

HARRIMAN INTERESTS OBTAIN CONTROL OF IMPORTANT LINE.

IS SAID TO HOLD MAJORITY OF STOCK

Story Published in Chicago and Is Confirmed in New York—Official Confirmation Expected Soon—Adds Thousands of Miles.

It has been learned in New York that there are many indications that the Illinois Central railway has been acquired by interests identified with the Harriman party. It has been known for some time that the Illinois Central holdings in the hands of this party have been figured as high as 160,000 shares of a par value of $16,000,000. According to statements made by persons who are in a position to inspect the transfer books of the Illinois Central there is evidence there that goes far toward confirming the story of a merger.

It is said that the Union Pacific some time ago took over all the Illinois Central stock owned by the Railroad Securities company, a New Jersey corporation organized by the Harriman interests for the purpose of owning and holding Illinois Central shares. The records show that this company had acquired at least 80,000 shares of this stock and this, added to the stock already in the hands of the Union Pacific, would make that road as present a holder at least 240,000 shares of a par value of $24,000,000.

According to Wall street theory, this stock has been accumulated, but has not yet been transferred to any corporation and still stands in the names of individuals.

This deal is one of greatest advantage both to the Union Pacific and the Illinois Central, says a Chicago dispatch. The latter will bring the Union Pacific to Chicago and the Southern Pacific from New Orleans to Chicago. Union Pacific and Illinois Central are in no sense competing lines.

It is understood the formal and official announcement of the deal will be made at a very early date.

SHIP CRIMINALS BACK.

Manila Authorities Deport Undesirable Class of Citizens.

When the transport Logan arrived at San Francisco from Manila the police authorities who had been previously notified took off from the vessel a number of men who bore the reputation of being desperate characters. The men were photographed and exhibited to the various police watchers. When the Logan left Manila she carried sixty men who had been ordered deported by the secret service officials of that city. It is said that the policy of the secret service men is to rid Manila of her criminal worthless population and the transports are being used to take them back to America. The deported men are all white. On several previous transports men who had been accused and convicted of serious crimes were landed in San Francisco after the police had been apprised of their arrival. Among those who arrived were men who had served terms for murder, robbery and embezzlement. When the Logan arrived at Honolulu, where there was a scarcity of sailors, thirteen of the deported men who had been seamen, were shipped voluntarily on the ship Phelps, destined for Philadelphia. After the police at San Francisco had photographed and exhibited the new arrivals they were given their liberty.

SUIT AGAINST "JIMMY" HYDE.

Former President of Equitable Defendant in Recovery Suit.

President Paul Morton of the Equitable Life Assurance society, announced that suit has been brought against James H. Hyde for the recovery of approximately $72,000 representing Mr. Hyde's profits in syndicates which sold securities to the society.

Mr. Morton also announced that suits were in preparation against various men who had profited by leases of the spaces in buildings owned by the Equitable to the so-called subsidiary companies, and that these and other claims of the society growing out of the acts of the old Equitable administration were being pushed as rapidly as possible.

Injunction Against Lynching Negro.

The supreme court of Arkansas has directed the sheriff of Phillips county to give warning that any persons attempting to lynch Given Beard, a prisoner, pending a hearing of the case in the supreme court, would be subjected to summary arrest and punishment for contempt. Beard, who is a negro, was under sentence to be hanged for criminal assault on a white woman. He will be given a hearing in the supreme court on a writ of error.

BIG ELEVATOR IS DESTROYED.

One Million Bushels of Wheat Consumed at East St. Louis, Ill.

The Union elevator in East St. Louis, Ill., containing 1,000,000 bushels of wheat, was entirely destroyed by fire, entailing a loss estimated at $1,500,000.

The fire spread to the stables of the St. Louis Transfer company and 200 horses and as many wagons were burned, in addition to the destruction of the building.

The fire originated in a brick engine house thirty feet away from the elevator proper and was discovered by the night watchman. Before the arrival of the fire department the flames had spread to the elevator.

Assistance was sent from St. Louis and the efforts of the firemen were principally directed toward preventing the fire from spreading to adjoining elevators and warehouses, the Union elevator having been converted into a furnace within a few minutes after it caught fire.

SAYS GARFIELD GAVE PROMISE.

Packers Testify They Were Promised Immunity from Prosecution.

The trial of the immunity plea of the packers indicted for alleged conspiracy in restraint of trade was commenced before Judge Humphrey in federal court at Chicago. Louis C. Krauthoff, formerly general counsel for Armour & Co., was examined. He described in detail his interview with Commissioner of Corporations Garfield which prepared the way for the commissioner's investigation of the packing industry and during which, the packers alleged, he promised immunity to the packers provided they would allow him to have access to their books. He declared that Commissioner Garfield told him that the information would not be used in any criminal prosecution, and that his department had no connection whatever with the department of justice.

FORTUNATE HASTINGS MAN.

George Thompson Will Come in for Share of Big Fortune.

George Thompson has returned to his home at Hastings from Seattle, Wash., where he was recently called by a message announcing that his father, Adam Thompson, whom he had not seen for over twenty years and whom he had supposed was dead, was at the point of death. His father is now much improved in health and it is believed that he will ultimately fully recover. The son was accompanied to the coast by his mother, Madam Penelope Thompson of McCook, who has not been divorced from her husband and who will share in the ultimate division of the large estate of the father and husband.

U. P. BUILDING IN NEBRASKA.

Line Will Be Extended from Stromsburg to Central City.

The Union Pacific extension between Stromsburg and Central City will be built. The right of way men began work the fore part of the week, and have already bought most of the right of way in Polk county. As a rule they got good deals from the farmers. Occasionally they have knocked a fine farm in angling pieces they had to pay a good price, but not more than Polk county land sells for usually. The line will use what is called the south survey. It will run on an angle of one and a half miles south to nine miles west, then on a straight west line until the river is reached southeast of Central City. The line will be twenty-four miles long.

Clue to Dead Man's Identity.

What may possibly develop into a clue as to the identity of the man found dead on the Booth farm in Saunders county last month developed in Fremont. Among the advertised letters at the postoffice was one addressed to Alex Hannalen. It and a package to the same address were received as appears by the postmark, on December 30, only a few days before the murder. Both were postmarked Sandstone, Minn. The package is a large one. Whoever sent it evidently supposed Hannalen would be in Fremont about that time and the officers were of the opinion that when the letter and package are returned to the sender through the dead letter office it may subsequently develop that the dead man was Hannalen. The sheriff still continues to receive letters from people who think the dead man may have been a missing relative.

Negotiations a Failure.

The negotiations looking to the settlement of the Hungarian situation ended in a complete failure and Count Julius Andrassay, one of the leaders of the coalition parties, returned to Budapest after a lengthy interview with the emperor king, who refused to accept the modified program of the coalition. Unless the coalition yields at the last hour this failure to reach an agreement must, it is thought, result in an effort by the crown to establish an absolutism in Hungary.

TELLS OF THE CANAL

GOVERNOR MAGOON IS EXAMINED BY CANAL COMMITTEE.

SPEAK HIGHLY OF WORK ACCOMPLISHED

Sanitary Work Has Been Especially Good Because of Employment of a Number of Experienced Army Men.

Charles E. Magoon, governor of the Panama canal zone, was before the senate committee on interoceanic canals and gave his testimony in connection with the investigation of the canal work. In response to a request from Chairman Millard, Governor Magoon outlined conditions on the isthmus when he was assigned to duty there last spring. He had, he said, found an excellent organization for the government zone, but the men there were much overworked, and very anxious over the possible effects of the reorganization. No removals were made. The sanitary force was also well organized, and it had done and is now doing excellent work. The government had been especially fortunate in securing in that force a number of army men who had been engaged in the sanitation of Cuba.

Governor Magoon contended that sanitary conditions in Panama are better than formerly.

HOUSE PASSES RAILROAD BILL.

Hepburn Measure Goes Through with Only Seven Negative Votes.

The Hepburn railroad rate bill was passed by the house of representatives. Only seven members, and they all republicans, voted against the bill.

The rate bill, according to Mr. Hepburn's statement, in closing the debate on the measure, was intended, and did, so far as it could be made, to add comply specifically with the recommendations of President Roosevelt on the rate question. It gives the interstate commerce commission authority, when a rate has been complained of as "unreasonable" by a shipper, to investigate that rate, state whether or not it is unreasonable, and if found to be unreasonable, to name a rate which is to be just and reasonable and fairly remunerative, which is to be the maximum rate to be charged.

This rate so fixed is to go into effect thirty days after it is announced by the commission, subject during that time to be set aside or suspended by the commission or by the courts. After it has gone into effect it is to remain the rate for three years.

Another important feature is the definition of the word "railroad" to "transportation" in a manner to include all auxiliary instrumentalities of the common carrier and to bring them within control of the commission. This power to name a reasonable rate and the inclusion of the auxiliaries within the jurisdiction of the commission are said to be the new features. All other provisions are modifications of existing law. They include publicity of railroad methods, which is to be added by prescribing a system of bookkeeping and enlarging the commission to seven members and increasing salaries of members to $10,000 a year.

QUESTION OF ELIGIBILITY.

Serious Question Arises in Relation to Mr. Mortensen.

The eligibility of State Treasurer Mortensen to election to the office of governor of Nebraska this fall because he now holds a state office, which has been mentioned from time to time, is now taken seriously, in view of the proportions his candidacy has assumed. Section 2, article 5 of the state constitution, regarding eligibility of persons to state office, closes as follows: "None of the officers of the executive department shall be eligible to any other state office during the period for which they shall have been elected."

This section of the constitution has never been directly before the supreme court of Nebraska. In itself the section might not bar State Treasurer Mortensen from being elected governor this fall and taking his office after the expiration of his term in the office of teasurer. There are grave doubts about his eligibility owing to the fact that in the Boyd-Thayer case, the Nebraska supreme court held that a candidate must be eligible to office at the time of his election, not alone at the time he takes possession of the office.

LaFollette's Anti-Pass Bill.

Senator LaFollette introduced a bill prohibiting federal officials from asking or accepting railroad or other passes and prohibiting railroads from granting them. It imposes penalties for violations of the law. The bill forbids all persons and corporations giving free passes or franks to any political committee or its employes, to any candidate for an office under the constitution or laws of the United States, or to any holder of such an office.

RICH GIFTS FOR MISS ALICE.

President's Daughter is the Recipient of Costly Presents.

Miss Alice Roosevelt received the wedding gift which the French government had intended for her. The gift consists of a beautiful Gobelin representing "Justice" and was offered to Miss Roosevelt by M. Jusserand, the French ambassador in Washington. It was understood that President Roosevelt had informed several European powers that it would not be expedient for him to accept costly expensive gifts and accordingly most European governments are expected to send small gifts merely to express their good will and wishes to the daughter of America's first citizen, but the French government had already given orders for the manufacture of this rare piece of tapestry. The piece, though not very large, is invaluable as that particular kind of Gobelin is solely made for the French government on special occasions.

McCall Severely Criticised.

The special committee appointed by the trustees of the New York Life Insurance company to investigate the affairs of the company, made a partial report of its labors to the directors. This report deals only with the relations of Andrew Hamilton, the legislative agent, with the company and is a severe arraignment of his methods. John A. McCall, late president of the New York Life, also comes in for a share of the committee's criticism.

TELLS ABOUT MORMON OATHS.

Important Witness Testifies in the Reed Smoot Case.

Hearings in the case of Senator Reed Smoot were resumed before the committee on privileges and elections. The investigation of the protests against the Utah senator retaining his seat continued through two sessions of congress, and the committee is likely to hold intermittent meetings throughout the present session.

The first witness was Professor Walter N. Wolfe, former teacher of geology in Brigham Young college at Logan, Utah, and an apostate of the church.

Professor Wolfe testified that he had been a Mormon until January 1, this year, when his connection was severed through failure to comply with the demands for tithes. He was asked to tell what he knew of the alleged plural marriage of Professor Benjamin Cluff and Florence Reynolds, both teachers at Provo. This case occupied a prominent place in the former hearings. In detailing what he knew of their relations, he told of a Mormon expedition to Mexico.

"Twelve times," answered Professor Wolfe, when asked how many times he had been through the endowment house or temple. He explained that the endowment house was torn down many years ago.

"Did you take any obligations or oaths when you went through?" asked Mr. Carlisle.

"Every time," he replied.

Asked to detail them, he said there had been obligations of chastity, sacrifice and vengeance.

"Did you take an oath by vengeance?" asked Mr. Carlisle. "Do you mean there was a promise or pledge given to avenge something?"

The witness then said that this oath had been taken: "You and each of you do covenant and pray, and never cease to pray, God to avenge the blood of the prophet on this nation."

The oath, he said, was taken standing, and at the conclusion each one taking it was required to bow their heads and say, "I do."

Prof. Wolfe said he believed that in the "obligation of vengeance" "the seed of treason is planted." He said he realized that within an hour after he had taken the oath, and had taken it only once for himself. The other eleven times, he said, had been for dead persons.

"REDS" RUN RIOT IN RUSSIA.

Revolutionists Continue Their Campaign of Murderous Assaults.

The war between the fighting organizations of the revolutionists and the so-called black hundreds assumed a new phase when a band of reds surrendered the Cabaret Schlusselberg-Chaussen, on the bank of the Newsky river, above the city of St. Petersburg, and threw a bomb among an assemblage of workmen. The reds then opened fire on the panic-stricken inmates of the cabaret killing two and seriously wounding eighteen, of which latter one died.

Military detachments, which are constantly patrolling the turbulent industrial suburbs, hurried to the scene of the disturbances, reinforced by dragoons and police from the city, and threw a cordon around the whole district. Most of the revolutionists made off at the approach of the troops, but a few bolder spirits remained and offered a desultory resistance to the encircling soldiers.

A TRAINED NURSE

After Years of Experience, Advises Women in Regard to Their Health.

Mrs. Martha Pohlman of 55 Chester Avenue, Newark, N. J., who is a graduate Nurse from the Blockley Training School, at Philadelphia, and for six years Chief Clinic Nurse at the Philadelphia Hospital, writes the letter printed below. She has the advantage of personal experience, besides her professional education, and what she has to say may be absolutely relied upon.

Many other women are afflicted as she was. They can regain health in the same way. It is prudent to heed such advice from such a source.

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Thousands suffering of women from diseases peculiar to their sex is terrible to see. The money which they pay to doctors who do not help them is an enormous waste. The pain is cured and the money is saved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

It is well for women who are ill to write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. The present Mrs. Pinkham is the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, her assistant for many years before her decease, and for twenty-five years since her advice has been freely given to sick women. In her great experience, which covers many years, she has probably had to deal with dozens of cases just like yours. Her advice is strictly confidential.

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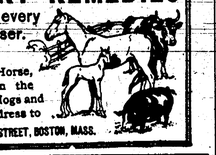

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A Sample.

A clergyman, fond of a particularly hot brand of pickles, always carried a bottle with him, according to the London Tattler. One day, when dining at a restaurant with his pickles in front of him, a stranger sat down at the same table and, with an American accent, politely asked the minister to pass the pickles. The minister, who enjoyed the joke, politely passed the bottle and in a few minutes had the satisfaction of seeing the Yankee watering at the eyes and gasping for breath.

"I guess," said the latter, "that you are a parson?"

"Yes, my friend, I am," replied the minister.

"I suppose you preach?" asked the Yankee.

"Yes, sir, I preach twice a week, usually," said the minister.

"Do you ever preach about hell fire?" inquired the Yankee.

"Yes, I sometimes consider it my duty to remind my congregation of eternal punishment," returned the minister.

"I thought so," returned the Yankee, "but you are the first of your cloth I ever met who carried samples."

Fortunes in Texas Sulphur.

Another revelation comes from Texas. Ten million tons of sulphur have been found in the trans-Pecos region, the sulphur fields extending over about 10,000 acres, with a thickness averaging nine and one-half feet. The ore is the result of natural chemical conditions produced during the lacustrine period, which was one of the phenomena of the arid sections of Texas during the pliocene age, and its appearance to mortal gaze in the twentieth century is expected to stay the hand of the importer for twenty years to come. The importation of native sulphur from Italy and other countries amounts to from 80,000 to 260,000 tons per year. So large has been the demand for sulphur—50,000 tons being consumed in one year—that the substitution of iron pyrites has been resorted to in the manufacture of sulphuric acid. With ten million tons of 40 per cent native ore sulphur to hand, certain manufacturing processes, it is expected, will be reduced 20 per cent and the present rate of importing will be offset for twenty years.

President Robinson Rebuked.

The late President Robinson of Brown university had spent half a reclitation period in expounding a deep philosophical point to his senior class, when he asked: "Is there any student present who does not understand?"

A certain student put up his hand and said "I don't." Immediately the disappointed president proceeded to go through the various steps again, very carefully, concluding with, "Do you all understand now.

The same fellow raised his hand and again said: "I don't."

"Well," replied the president, "I can't furnish brains for you."

"No," was the quick reply, "some can't."

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Aunt Fanny—"What is your favorite vegetable, Willie?" Willie—"Ice cream."

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Wind.

Lieutenant Bevan of the Drake was talking at the New York horse show about rough weather.

Some one told the story about the winter day when it was so windy that the crows all had to walk home.

Lieut. Bevan laughed at this story, saying he could see the black crows trudging along the road against the wind. Then he went on:

"But that wond could have been nothing to one that my boatswain talks about.

"This wind, the boatswain declares, came on in the Bay of Biscay, and it blew so hard that it took four men to hold the captain's hat on, and even then it blew all the anchors off the buttons of his coat."

Naturally.

The elderly lady who was looking through the shop of a dealer in nickel-ware picked up a small handbag. "Are you sure," she inquired, "that this is real crocodile skin?"

"Absolutely certain madam," replied the dealer; "I shot that crocodile myself."

"It looks rather soiled," observed his customer.

"Naturally, madam," explained the salesman; "that is where it struck the animal when it tumbled off the tree."

Handy Feat.

Mr. Nolan's description of an acrobatic performance was clear enough to any listener, although his excitement over it led his tongue, as usual, into unfrequented mazes of speech.

"He was a wonderful man, that man was," said Mr. Nolan to his audience. "You'd see him go up the ladder wid the ind of it up in the air and the bottom of it risting on a kind of a sofa pillow, an' you'd say: 'There's a man going to his death.'

"But was he? Not a bit of it! Anny man that can get such a foothold on the air wid his hands and be as handy wid his feet as a monkey there's no fear for him!"

A fellow talks more about his first trip abroad than he does about the next 20 trips, if he takes that many.

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How It Is Done.

A young Philadelphia clubman was over in New York recently and happened into John W. Gates' office, and in conversation with Mr. Gates asked him for a tip on the market. The well known financier and plunger answered him thus: "You young fellows had better keep out of the market, as it will not do you any good. After you go out the senior member of the firm comes in and asks how much that young man is worth. Then some one says, 'Oh, about $100,000.' Then the senior member says: 'Well, leave him about $20,000.'"

To the housewife who has not yet become acquainted with the new things of everyday use in the market and who is reasonably satisfied with the old, we would suggest that a trial of Defiance Cold Water Starch be made at once. Not alone because it is guaranteed by the manufacturers to be superior to any other brand, but because each 10c package contains 16 ozs., while all the other kinds contain but 12 ozs. It is safe to say that the lady who once uses Defiance Starch will use no other. Quality and quantity must win.

Perhaps the reason a prophet is not honored in his own country is because we get tired of hearing him say: "I told you so."

Certain of His Guilt.

"You are sure that he cheated?"

"Yes, sir," answered Three Finger Sam. "He held four aces."

"But that is not conclusive evidence."

"It was in this case. I knew where the three regular aces was, myself."

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John Renolds of Beaver City stopped off for a few days visit with old time friends in this vicinity; he accompanied a carload of cattle to St. Joe.

W. D. Elmore and H. H. Kuper were Fall City visitors Tuesday.

Edgar Davis is at home after quite a stay at Farnam this state.

J. B. Babcock, wife and two grand children are visiting their daughters and families at Franke, Ark.

Nick Bunler is now a resident of Humboldt.

Walter Schmelzer and Miss Rose Semery of Dawson spent Sunday last with Walter McClintock and wife

Mr. Snoke was quite sick last week but is some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Grieves of Osborn, Kas. were visitors at John Hastings last week.

Miss Leva Elmore is visiting in Humboldt this week.

Mrs. Augie Chartrce attended the wedding of a neice at Fall City last week.

John Reuter and family were north view visitors Sunday last.

Mrs. Dr. Marsh of Humboldt spent the day with Mrs. Walter McClintock. Won't we all feel relieved when Alice is married.

Lower Clear Creek

Mrs. Anna Fellers and Mrs. Grace Fellers recently visited Mrs. D. K. Miller.

Albert Barret, who has been under Dr. McCrea's care, is recovering from a attack of pheumonia.

Joe Morse has bought him a driving team. What next?

Hubert Eckman, wife and baby went Saturday evening and Sunday to Fred Woods.

Mrs Anole Fellers came out and kept house for her sister, Ada Fellers while the latter went to Lincoln with Dale to be with his father for a few days.

M. H. Marble and Max spent Sunday at Edgar Woods.

Several from here attended the Farmers Institute and Mrs. Fred Wood carried off the premiums on Bronze turkeys and White Plymouth Rock chickens.

J. D. Cox attended the funeral of Mrs. Ellen Facemire, in Humboldt Saturday afternoon.

Alex Rhoden went to Tecumseh Thursday and returned Friday.

Wm. Binder bought a flock of sheep of Chas. Atkin.

Wm. Vance is helping at Charlie Woods barn this week to care for the horses collected for the Big Horse Sale Friday.

Roy and Guy Bain were in these parts Sunday afternoon.

MARKET LETTER.

Although there was plenty of cattle last week, the market was satisfactory on all kinds. Fed steers made a big gain after Tuesday, light weight steers meeting the best demand, and this class closed the week 10 to 15 higher than close of previous week, while heavy steers made a small gain in advance. Supply of cows and heifers was small in proportion to the run, and fair to good kinds advanced 15 to 25 cents, medium and common cows not much changed. Stockers and feeders were in good demand, particularly the last half of the week, and feeders made a small gain, stockers closed fully steady. Top beef steers for the week $5.80, some choice black feeders, 1140lbs, at $5.20, and best branded feeders, bought at a score from Colorado at $4.75.

The cattle supply today is 13,000 head, very liberal for Monday, but the trade closed last week healthy, with everything cleaned up, and the market is strong and native 10c dy. While there is as yet no diminuation in the quality of fed steers, the big ones are not looked for after another week or two, in which event packers fear sharp advances, and are therefore keeping stocked up as much as they can. Bulk of steers now sell at $4.75 to $5.30, with the highest range of the winter, with a fair number of cattle at $5.35 to $5.60, and $5.90 about the limit for prime steers, top today $5.80, other sale up to $5.65. Bulk of heifers sold at $3.50 to $4.50, top heifers today $4.70, cows $2.90 to $4.00, top cows $4. Most cows $2.25 to $2.75, bulls $2.75 to $4.00, veals $5.50 to $7.25, feeders $3.85 to $4.75, stockers $3.25 to $4.25 with a few common cattle around $3.00.

Some manipulation of the provision market are attempting a bear bull movement, but conservative dealers refuse to become parties to this belief. Receipts of hogs are running below the packers estimates, but prices are already approaching the $6 mark, from which point a sensational rise is a very different proposition than from a market around $4.50. Market today is steady to a shade stronger today, for $5.90, bulk of sales $5.75 to $5.87. Light hogs up to $5.85. Receipts are quickly brought up, and the situation is firm. Supply today 7000.

Receipts of sheep and lambs keep up heavy, and market has a weak tone. Lambs are 10 lower today, sheep steady. Demand is good, but with present heavy receipts at all points, there is not much prospect of an advance. Lambs sell at $6.50 to $6.85 today, yearlings bring $5.75 to $6.15, fed western wethers today at $6.75, lighter ones at $5.65, fed western ewes, at $5.25 today, others $4.80 and upwards. A few feeding lambs lately at $5.75 to $6.15. Supply today 5,000 head.

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Summer blows, steadily applied, break the hardest rock. Coughing, day after day, jars and sears the throat and lungs until the healthy tissues give way. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral relieves the coughing, and heals the raw membranes.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the prescription of one of the most eminent physicians of the United States, and has been in use in your neighborhood for many years. It is sold everywhere. Ayer's Pills, Lowell, Mass.

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FOR
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Having sold our store, we must reduce our stock of goods, and will, for the next thirty days, sell

MEN'S CLOTHING

All Winter Underwear, Some Shoes

Boots, Hats, Caps, Notions, Etc., at

COST

This is a great opportunity to get some bargains which will be money savers for the purchasers.

These goods will be sold for cash or produce only. No credit given after February 15th. All outstanding due bills must be presented by February 20th.

All outstanding accounts must be settled within thirty days, either by cash, note or produce

800 Bushels of Potatoes for Sale

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is a bland tonic, liver regulator, and blood purifier.

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Or one easier to clean, or
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One that doesn't spatter the floor while churning, or
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One that you can churn with one hand or both, or
One that the butter will not stick to dash, or
One more simple in construction, or
One that will wash butter, or
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No danger of top coming off to let cream out on floor and be wasted, or
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Easiest—Cleanest—Quickest—Most Durable

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Which is complete in every detail, and includes the largest and best line of

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in the county, the Dress Goods department being particularly attractive, and trimmings, buttons, etc., being in harmony therewith

The Clothing Dept

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TABLE ROCK, NEBRASKA

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patronize the barber shop west of the Postoffice.

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Everything possible done to please the patrons. Sharp razors, clean towels, careful workmen. Come and see me.

Poisons in Food.

Perhaps you don't realize that many pain poisons originate in your food, but some day you may feel twinges of dyspepsia that will convince you. Dr. King's New Life Pills are guaranteed to cure all sickness due to poisons of indigested food—or money back. 25c at Wallory's drug store.

Ed. Wood has hay for sale.

Band practice Tuesday night.

See Butterfield & Co., for chop feed.

All the new styles in hats at W. C. Fellers.

George Purcell is visiting his mother at Allendale, Mo.

A formal "hop" was held in the opera house last Friday night.

G D Sutton attended the lumbermans meeting at Omaha last week

I have a good second hand organ for sale cheap. Chas. Linn

Fold choppers—from 50 cents up.
CARMICHAEL & SMITH.

Will and Elmer Wyman, of Haddam Kas., recently visited relatives here.

W. C. Fellers takes orders for carpets. A large line of samples to pick from.

Mrs. Effie and Master Maral Perkins of Pawnee, visited friends in Table Rock last week.

W. C. Smith is attending the state hardware dealers association meeting at Lincoln this week.

Mrs. Daisy Conklin and her little son, of Auburn, is a guest of Table Rock relatives and friends.

Mr and Mrs Blaker attended the funeral of D L Greenfield at Pawnee City, on Monday afternoon

Mrs. R. P. Jennings who was quite sick the fore part of the week, is much improved this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Talbot rejoice over the birth of a baby boy, born to them last Sunday. Mother and little one are getting along nicely.

Dr. McCrea's parents are being entertained at the home of their son this week, being on their way home to Lamar, Mo., after an extended visit in California.

For Sale—A five room house and one lot half block southeast of the public square will be sold very reasonable if taken within a short time. Inquire of John Tomek.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Taylor gave a farewell reception to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Conklin, on Tuesday evening, which was quite largely attended, considering the bad weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robinson, of Tecumseh, came down Saturday evening and Fred remained over Sunday, Maude remained until Wednesday afternoon. They came to say good-bye to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Conklin.

The masquerade ball given by our Bohemian citizens at the opera house last night was a success in every way There were some very unique and pretty costumes. A prize was awarded for the best lady waltzer and was won by Miss Rose Karas.

A mask ball will be given in the opera house on Thursday evening, Feb. 22d. The Table Rock orchestra will play the program, which is made up of new up to date music. The gallery will be open to spectators for 10 cents.

Nemechek Brothers have contracted to sell their stock of general merchandise in this city to W. C. Carter of Alexander, and invoicing will begin in a few weeks; meanwhile the boys will reduce the stock by offering some big bargains to their patrons.

The social given by the ladies aid society by the M. E. church at the K. P. hall last night was a very successful affair in every respect, the ladies clearing a little over $17. In the art gallery contest Miss Selma Shorter won the prize, getting every name but one.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Conklin and Mr. and Mr. John Pattison and their little son, leave today for California, and they expect to make their future home somewhere in the west, but have not decided on their location. These are well known people in this vicinity, all, except Mr. Conklin having been born and raised here and Mr Conklin having been here since early boyhood. They are worthy citizens and every body regrets to see them go but they take with them the esteem and best wishes of all.

At the groom's home in this city on Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock Mr. Chris Buersatetta and Miss Mary Leshura were united in marriage, Rev. J. D. Murphy, officiating. The contracting parties are well known young people, the groom having been in business here for several years. They will probably make their home at Ord where Mr. Buersatetta has accepted a position in a clothing store and leave for that place today. The Argus joins with their numerous other friend in wishing them a long, happy and prosperous life together.

All the new styles in hats at W. C. Fellers

For all kinds of feed, see Butterfield & Co.

Peter Stevens is visiting Jim Carlock at West Plains, Mo.

David K. Miller is in Lincoln and Omaha this week on business.

Frank Owens and family left for a few weeks visit at their old home in Georgia.

Mrs. Rose Billings has been very ill for several weeks at the home of her son, Tom Billings

Just received—a large line of ladies' white shirt waists.
W. C. Fellers

"G. W. Grieves and wife of Osborne, Kas., are guests this week of the family of J. W. Hastings, northeast of town.

Mrs. May Sherman, of Kit Carson, Colo., is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Wilcox, and will remain for a few weeks.

My books are left with C. W. Chambers, and all those having unsettled accounts are requested to make settlement with him at once.
W. A. Conklin

The date for the next number of the entertainment course is March 2 Friday evening. Mrs. Bess Gearhart Morrison, the "Delightful Entertainer." Don't forget the date. Usual prices.

A valentine came to Mr. and Mrs. George Kinney, in the form of a sweet baby girl on Tuesday morning. Grandma Gold and Goldie left on Tuesday to visit the little one and will be gone several days.

Simeon C. Jobe, a brother of our townsman S. J. Jobe, died at his home at Alda, near Grand Island, on February 8th. The deceased was 62 years of age, and was a successful and well to do farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Gruling went to Tecumseh last Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Chas. Pickering whose death occurred in that city on Friday morning. The deceased was the wife of Charles Pickering, to whom she had been married only a few years.

Mr. Alderman and Miss Nellie M. Horton were united in marriage at the Presbyterian parsonage by Rev. J. D. Murphy, at noon yesterday. These are well known young people and their numerous friends wish for them unlimited joy and happiness in their new relationship to each other.

Burlington passenger trains 21 and 22, are Table Rock trains in fact No. 22 comes down from Lincoln at 2:05 p. m., stays here all night and returns to Lincoln at 7:30 in the morning. The engineer is Will Sigler, fireman, Nate Myers, conductor, K. E. Cleveland, brakeman, Howard Graham, mail clerk, G. W. Papoon—all either citizens or former citizens of our town.

The S. O. T. P. gave a unique reception, Wednesday evening, to a few friends. This order has a mysterious origin, is strictly exclusive, and those present were indeed fortunate in receiving invitations. Their den was beautifully decorated with hearts and flowers, and many curious hangings. As there were so many other attractions on last night, the early evening was spent in cards and dancing, with music for the latter confined in a dark room. The guests, at the refreshment hour, were ushered into the dining room where an elaborate Dutch lunch was spread, the toastmaster being chief of the order. O. T. S.

The pupils of the public schools will give a patriotic program in the High School room, Friday evening, Feb. 23d, at 8 o'clock. An admission fee of ten cents will be charged, the proceeds to go to the library fund. Following is the program:

Instrumental music....Georgia Fulmer
Song—Columbia, The Gem of The Ocean
Recitation.....Janie Chambers
Exercise.....First Grammar Pupils
Song.....Primary Pupils
Recitation.....Bernice Woods
Sextette...Dr. Covert, Ralph Cotton, Harmon Chambers, Edgar Norris, Carl Beck, Edward Benes.
Recitation.....Harry Hanna
Recitation.....Charlie Wood
Instrumental music.....Jay Patchin
Washington Chimes...Primary Pupils
Recitation.....Lowrain McCrea
Grammar Pupils Drill.....
Recitation.....Nellie Schreck
Song—Down in Old Virginia.....
Ruth McCoy, Carlina Hack, Elsie Shorter, Hallie Bicknell
Recitation.....Eunice Norris
Song.....Mt. Vernon Bells

We have wood for sale. Butterfield & Co.

Axminster rugs—some beautiful patterns in carpet size.
CARMICHAEL & SMITH.

An official of a railroad once got leave to get married and was given a pass over the road. On his way back he gave the ticket collector his marriage certificate instead of the pass. The latter studied it carefully for a few minutes, and then said: "My man you have got a ticket for a long wearisome journey but not on this railway."

They never gripe or sicken, but cleanse and strengthen the stomach, liver and bowels. This is the universal verdict of the many thousands who use DeWitt's Little Early Risers These famous little pills relieve headache, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, torpid liver, sallow complexion, etc. Try Little Early Risers. Sold by S. W. Mallory.

Rulo Neb. Feb. 12—About $550,000 worth of government riprap work is about to go into the river about one and one-half miles northeast of town. This work was done but a short time ago and the railroad company is keeping thier eyes upon it steadily. The land is being washed away rapidly and is nearing the K. C. track. Just a few more feet and $500,000 worth of government riprap work will be useless, the railroad company will be compelled to lay four miles of new track, and the Missouri river will break through into the big lake and change its course enough to make the million dollar bridge which crosses here stand over a lake and the company will be compelled to either build a new bridge or move this one where the river chooses to flow. The company is doing all that is possible to save things as they are.

The railroad company is spending $100,000 in riprapping the river east of town. They have a force of men at work under the general superintendent of Mr. Scott, a well qualified railroad man who is well acquainted with the Missouri's ways.—State Journal.

This community was shocked beyond words Tuesday morning by the announcement that Howard Chapman had committed suicide at his home in Pawnee City. Mr. Chapman was well known to the people of this community, having lived in this vicinity for many years. He had the esteem and confidence of all who knew him, and because of his pleasant manners, geanisity and sunny dispositions, was the last person to be suspected of filling a suicide's grave.

Some three years ago Mr. Chapman was injured in a railway accident at the depot in this city, and the amputation of one of his legs was necessary. Since this accident his most intimate friends have noticed that he had occasional fits of melancholy, but no one dreamed his mind was becoming clouded to the extent it must have been to induce him to take his own life.

The Pawnee Republican gives the following particulars of the sad occurrence:

Howard J. Chapman shot and killed himself with a 22-caliber rifle at his home in this city last Tuesday morning about 7 o'clock. He was found dead on the floor near the kitchen door where his wife enjoyed the house on her return that morning over the Burlington from Ft. Collins, Colorado, where she had been to attend the funeral of her sister. Physicians and neighbors were quickly summoned by the horror-stricken wife, and it was discovered that Mr. Chapman had twice shot himself in the left side of the head. Further investigation revealed the fact that the first shot did not kill and that Mr. Chapman had thrown the empty shell from the gun, reloaded it and fired again, the second bullet entering the head about two inches from the first one and producing almost instant death. The empty cartridge of the second bullet was found in the gun chamber. The following note was written in Mr. Chapman's own hand:

Dear Wife and Daughter.—I am going insane and prefer death to the asylum. Ha! ha.

I have tried to hide my condition from you for a long time. It makes me laugh to think of it.

We have always lived happily together.

I hope God will forgive me if I have done wrong. Howard.

The coroner's inquest was held at the home on Tuesday, and a verdict being returned that Mr. Chapman came to his death by a gunshot, self inflicted.

The funeral services will be held this afternoon at the Presbyterian church in Pawnee City.

The coal diggers on the Wood farm are now down about forty-five feet.

Just received—a large line of ladies' white shirt waists.
W. C. Fellers

D. L. Greenfield, proprietor of the Exchange hotel at Pawnee City, died at his home on Sunday afternoon, after an operation performed upon him on Saturday.

WANTED—A part of your flour and feed trade. Special prices on large orders and low prices on everything.
C. W. CHAMBERS

"Bouncing Betty," the novelty two step, by Carlton J. Balfour, the blind boy composer, is making a hit all over the country. It was recently published by J. W. Jenkins' sons of Kansas City. It is written in a lively march tempo, bright, fascinating, every strain a haunting bit of melody.

The publishers will mail a copy to any address, upon receipt of 25 cents in stamps.

W. C. Fellers takes orders for carpets. A large line of samples to pick from.

AN OLD TIME CITIZEN GONE.

William Fellers died at his home in Lincoln on Monday night, after an illness of several weeks, following an operation for internal hernia which was performed on the 9th of December, and the remains were brought to Table Rock for burial on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Fellers was one of the first settlers of this community, coming here in 1856, locating on a farm near what afterwards became the village of Table Rock; here he lived until he moved to town where he engaged in the merchantile business with his son Marion later, another son, W. C., being associated with them, the father retiring from the firm. He was a successful farmer and stock raiser, and an excellent business man, and he accumulated a competence.

He was born in Dutchess county, N. Y., November 11, 1834. In 1855, he was united in marriage to Susana Freeman, to this union seven children were born: Osman W. Fellers, Table Rock; Marion N. Fellers and Anna M. Jones, Genessee, Idaho; Willis C. Fellers, Table Rock; Minnie Strickland, Kewanee, Ill., Mattie I. Smith, Kansas City; Lulu E. Fellers, deceased. His wife died May 8, 1892.

On November 11th, 1892, he was united in marriage to Mrs. Lantha J. DeArnold, and until March 1st, 1905, they made their home in Table Rock; at that time they moved to Lincoln, where the family still resides.

The body was brought to Table Rock Tuesday, accompanied by the widow, the daughter and her husband Mr. and Mrs. McKelvie, Dr. J. P. Kemper, Rev. Geo. M. Gates and Rev. P. G. Johnson. The funeral services were held in the Methodist church, Dr. Kemper being in charge and addresses made by Dr. Kemper, Dr. Johnson and Rev. Gates, all former pastors of the deceased. The remains were buried in Table Rock cemetery.

In the death of Mr. Fellers another of the early settlers of Table Rock has passed away; one whose rugged honesty won the friendship of all who knew him. He was always interested in the welfare of our town and contributed of his means in many ways to aid in its development, and his death causes grief to the entire community.

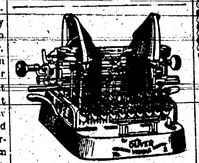

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Table Rock, Neb.

Agonizing Burns

are instantly relieved, and perfectly healed, by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. C. Rivenbark, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., writes: "I burnt my knee dreadfully, so that it blistered all over. Bucklen's Arnica Salve stopped the pain, and healed it without a scar." 25c at Wallory's drug store.

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This is to certify that the Nebraska Music Company has been incorporated under the laws of the state of Nebraska, with an authorized capital of $20,000, divided into shares of $100.00 each, paid up capital $500.00, for the purpose of transacting a general business in musical and other merchandise, with a debt limit of $200.00, and whose officers are: W. C. Smith, president, and W. M. Roberts, secretary-treasurer, and whose principal place of business is Table Rock.

W. C. SMITH, W. M. ROBERTS, INCORPORATORS

To the Ladies of Table Rock and Vicinity

Having secured a nice location in your city, I will open up a first class millinery store about March 1st. I go to St. Lois and Kansas City February 17 and will be prepared to show you as pretty, nobby styles as you can buy anywhere. It is always my desire to give my customers the best of styles and at medium prices. I shall spend as much of my time with you as possible.

Miss Chelsea Goodale will have charge of my store and be pleased to attend to your wants.

Announcements of Spring Opening later

Mrs. Norma Tool

Garden Seeds

The Seeds that Yield are sold by Allinson

I will again handle the popular

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and will have all kinds of

Garden Seeds, Onion Sets, Rape, Melons, Etc.

Early Ohio, Banner, White Ohio, Early Michigan and other varieties of potatoes.

Legal Tender, Reid's Yellow Dent, Iowa Silvermine, Field's White Elephant, Shenandoah Yellow, Shenandoah Special, Early Yellow Rose, and many other varieties of corn.

Those wishing corn in ear can have same crated.

Early Champion, and Lincoln oats. Speltz and Clover Seal lawn grass. Strawberry plants, choice varieties.

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Come and hear little Willie sing "Everybody Works, But Father," in a way that you will enjoy.

Don't forget the date

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The largest and best company playing East Lynne on the road this season.

Specialties between the acts.

Something new.

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All of W. A. Conklin's Stock at cost

Lamps, Toilet articles, fine China Queensware, Medallions, Musical Instruments, etc.

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Good standard instruments at right prices. You have an advantage in buying from us. Come in and we will convince you.

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When you begin to think about and plan for the beautifying of the home; the house needs a fresh coat of paint; the rooms need repapering, etc., etc.; there are many things to be done to add to the home's attractiveness, which calls for the expenditure of money. Where can you secure the best results for the least money? is the problem that contronts you! The

Wilson Drug Store

can help you reach a satisfactory solution of the question, for it has large lines of

Paints, Oils and Wall Paper

upon which prices will be quoted which will demonstrate that it is a money saver to its patrons, and you are requested to call at the store and be convinced.

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Nebraska Notes.

Farmers from all parts of Gage county say that the fall wheat is looking well.

Another law firm has been organized in Osceola. It is the firm of Johnson & Ball.

A. W. Trumble has sold his farm near Bellevue to Thomas Gladhill for $90 per acre. The farm contained 220 acres.

The women of the Methodist Episcopal church at Plattsmouth have organized a Women's Foreign Missionary society.

Charged with cutting down trees within the corporate limits of the city, Dr. L. W. Studley of Beatrice was fined $30 and costs in police court.

A new building to be used as a post-office after the change in the postmastership, which will occur soon, is in course of construction at Sutherland.

The Farmers' State bank of Big Spring, Deuel county, has received a charter from the state banking board. The new bank has a capital of $6,000.

The Young Men's Commercial club, recently organized at Blair, is pushing to the front with a seal that astonishes the members of the old Commercial club.

The Staplehurst Lumber company of Staplehurst, Seward county, has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The company has a capital of $12,300.

Baker & Albright have increased the capacity of their elevator at Beemer to the extent of 40,000 bushels. They have also built lumber sheds 52x152 feet.

A proposition for converting the old sugar factory at Norfolk with its big buildings and 240 acres of land, into a collar button factory, has been submitted to the Commercial club.

The Farmers' Independent Telephone company of Clatonia, Gage county, filed articles of incorporation in the office of the county clerk. The capital stock is placed at $2,400.

The Farmers' Creek Telephone company filed articles of incorporation with Secretary of State Galusha. The capital stock is $3,500 and the principal place of business is Inavale.

The new library board for a public library in Wood River elected officers. A large number of books have been ordered and it is expected that the library will be opened in the near future.

The Webb damage suit against the Burlington Railroad company has been settled at Plattsmouth, the plaintiff accepting an offer of $3,000 in full for damages by reason of the death of the late Mr. Webb.

The public schools of Wood River have arranged to turn a large sum of money which they have recently raised for a gymnasium to the library fund and place in the high school building a very extensive library.

The first convention of cement concrete users and makers ever held in Nebraska closed at Norfolk. The organization was made permanent and delegates elected to a state convention which is to be held later.

The new Home Telephone company of Beatrice installed its telephones in the court house, the company having recently been awarded the contract for furnishing phones for the county by the board of supervisors.

Railback Bros. who operate a line of elevators at Ashland and neighboring towns along the Burlington, have finished their new elevators at the towns of Wann and Lashara on the Great Northern extension.

Mrs. Edward Kennedy of Max lost her life as a result of a revolver falling from the pocket of her husband and being discharged. The bullet ranged upward, passing through the heart and causing instant death.

County Judge Riley has rendered his finding in the Nils Nilson will case at Albion, to the effect that several of the bequests, intended for foreign beneficiaries are invalid, for indifiniteness and uncertainty. Quite a large amount of money is involved in the matter and the holding of the court is a victory for the heirs, who were practically cut out under the terms of the will.

Reports to Sutherland from the ranges are to the effect that cattle never did better at this time of the year. The grass grew exceptionally good last season and the winter has been as mild as could be desired.

Mrs. Schadaman, the wife of a prominent farmer living north of West Point, was adjudged insane by Judge Graves of insanity and was taken to Norfolk by Sheriff Malchow. This is the second time the woman has been to the asylum.

NEBRASKA NEWS

SUPREME COURT DECIDES GRAIN TRUST CASE.

NEBRASKA TRUST LAWS DECLARED VALID

Grain Dealers Cannot Fix Arbitrary Prices Nor Discriminate Against Dealers Who Are Not Association Members.

The supreme court of Nebraska administered a knockout blow to the Nebraska grain dealers' association in deciding the suit instituted by Attorney General Norris Brown under the state anti-trust statutes. In overruling the demurrers of the grain companies the court has practically settled litigation of more importance to the people of the state than any other suit instituted in the state courts. Judge C. B. Letton wrote the opinion of the court.

The grain companies are expected to stand upon their demurrer which was overruled, as proofs are already before the court, so an answer and denial of the state's position is not at all probable. The most that is expected in the way of resistance to the decision of the court is the usual motion for a rehearing.

It is the belief of interested parties that the litigation against the Nebraska grain dealers' association is ended. Another effect of the decision of the court is the allaying of all doubt as to the validity of the state trust laws and the clearing of a way for the suppression of illegal combinations that may be found in operation in the future.

As the suit stands the grain companies charged with violating the anti-trust laws are restrained by an order issued August 2 by Judge J. B. Barnes from in any manner attempting to combine or to fix prices or in any manner discriminating against dealers in grain who are not members of the association, or from soliciting or receiving directly or indirectly rebates from any railroad company. The officers of the association are enjoined from acting as agents of the association and the organization is prevented from electing new officers.

The injunction that stands as the order of the supreme court is one of the most sweeping ever issued by that court.

NORFOLK TO BE PACKING TOWN.

Plan Under Way To Establish a New Cattle Center.

A packing plant to catch a quantity of the cattle now being shipped to the Sioux City and South Omaha markets is to be built immediately in Norfolk by a syndicate of 100 Iowa and Nebraska men. The project has been in the process of crystallization for several weeks, and it was known in Norfolk that the city might soon get a packing house.

With all of the cattle from the great cattle county in northwestern Nebraska and the South Dakota territory around Belle Fourche, and with all of the cattle from the north, along the Niobrara and Missouri rivers and Rosebud reservation passing through Norfolk now en route to the Sioux City and South Omaha points, and with a new freight rate that has recently been made for Norfolk, the project has long suggested itself. From seventy-five miles (to Sioux City) to 120 miles (to South Omaha) can be saved in shipment and practically a night's time.

PAT CROWE AGAIN ON TRIAL.

Famous Cudahy Kidnapping Is Being Aired in Omaha Courts.

The jury is hearing evidence in the case wherein Pat Crowe is charged with kidnapping Patrick Cudahy in company of the following Omaha and South Omaha citizens: M. Rosenbaum, sign painter; H. L. Gibb, South Omaha, real estate; Louis Rasmussen, clerk for Union Pacific; C. A. Baker, teamster; Abner Thomas, colored cook; C. H. Green, printer; John Ryan, dry goods merchant; W. H. Sloane, South Omaha, poultry supplies; John F. O'Leary, South Omaha, shoe dealer; Robert Severe, colored, South Omaha, janitor; Chris M. Treyz, South Omaha, carpenter; Charles Kunel, butcher.

Additional Federal Jurors.

The following are additional jurors selected for jury duty in the federal court, at Omaha: A. T. Austin, Omaha; Elias N. Bringe, Bancroft; Joseph Byers, Memphis; William Garner, Beatrice; Robert Hyland, Omaha; Martin Hoff, Wisner; Mathew B. Hogan, Hubbard; A. B. Hull, Ulysses; J. W. Hetrick, McCool Junction; W. H. Jackson, Burchard; Louis Leuleur, Papillion; George Lewis, Winside; C. W. Robbins, Lyons; Henry Siemering, Barada; William Wurtz, Stromsburg.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC LANDS.

Sentiment is Being Aroused in Behalf of Cattlemen.

Governor Mickey and members of the state administration head the list of signers to a huge petition to be presented to the Nebraska delegation in congress calling upon the delegation to support the land leasing bill recently introduced by Congressman Kinkaid. The petition is to be signed by officers of the state administration, members of the supreme court, members of the legislature, county officials and the citizens of the state interested in the protection of the great livestock industry of Nebraska. The bill provides for the leasing of the portion of the arid and semi-arid government lands of the state which have not been filed upon. The land is under controversy in the land fencing case now on trial in the federal court. These lands are utterly unsuited for any purpose except grazing.

Center Gains Fame.

The fame of the new bathtub at Center is going far and wide after recently published accounts. The story was this week seen in a London newspaper. The piece of news which started all the hubbub was a short advertisement inserted in the Center weekly newspaper and read something as follows: "We are requested to announce to the ladies of Center that Thursdays will be the ladies' day at the new bath room in the Saunders hotel annex. Men but ladies will be allowed to bathe on that day and they are invited to take advantage of the new tub. Every courtesy is extended to patrons."

Thompson Grandchild Kidnapped.

Wallace Porter, son-in-law of Hon. W. H. Thompson of Grand Island, has taken his child, Thompson's grandchild, away from his home, in violation of a pledge made to Judge Thompson, and, it is stated, in violation of an understanding made with Mrs. Porter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, just previous to her death a few years ago.

Selects New Directors.

A new board of directors for the Fremont Young Men's Christian association was selected as follows: S. S. Sidner, John Knowles, W. H. Clemmons, Frank Hammond, W. E. Smalley, C. O. Pollard, Fred Bader, F. E. Pratt, William Noyes, W. H. Gardner, Ray W. Hammond, D. D. Rowe, G. W. Smith, C. O. Boe and W. G. White.

In spite of the grafters and office-holders people continue to look down on burglars and highwaymen.

STATE FAIR SUPERINTENDENTS.

Board of Agriculture Selects Office's for Next Fair.

At a meeting of the state board of agriculture the following superintendents were selected to serve at the next fair: William Foster, general superintendent, Saltillo; C. J. Tracy, chief of police, Loup City; W. W. Cole, superintendent of agricultural hall, Neligh; L. E. Emmerson, master of railroad transportation, Lincoln; E. M. Searle, jr., superintendent of gates, Ogallala; F. C. Kinyon, superintendent of mercantile hall, Lincoln; O. P. Mickey, superintendent of amphitheatre, Osceola.

The following are the new class superintendents: Horses, W. A. Apperson, Tecumseh; cattle, C. P. Henderson, Hebron; swine, L. W. Leonard, Pawnee City; sheep, R. M. Wolcott, Palmer; poultry, C. M. Lewallen, Beaver City; farm products, L. Morse, Benkleman; textile department, Mrs. C. P. Lade, Lincoln; fine arts, Mrs. J. M. Hall, Lincoln; dairy, G. R. Williams, Irvington; dairy, lots 8 to 14, Mrs. J. H. Presson, Milford; educational, E. C. Bishop, Lincoln; bees and honey, R. Whitcomb, Friend; machinery, I. W. Haws, Minden; county collective exhibits, W. W. Cole, Neligh; specials, Charles Mann, Chadron; speed, N. S. Ronin, Fremont.

STATE WILL RECEIVE NICE SUM.

Foreign Insurance Companies Must Pay To Do Business.

Attorney General Norris Brown has won another signal victory for the state in the suit instituted at the request of the insurance department against foreign companies.

The action was brought by the state to recover from the Insurance Company of North America, a Pennsylvania corporation, 2 per cent of the gross premiums derived from the company's Nebraska business in 1902. The amount due from this one company for the year 1902 was $599.28. The suit was based on a statute imposing on any insurance company of another state a retaliatory tax equal to the tax imposed by such other state upon Nebraska insurance companies.

The amount now due from foreign insurance companies under the Nebraska statute exceeds $17,000, which the auditor is now authorized to collect immediately. The statute when enforced will also be a source of revenue. The auditor will make collections in the future as well as collect the amount now due.

FAVOR LEASING PUBLIC LANDS.

DEATH SEEMED NEAR.

How a Chicago Woman Found Help When Hope Was Fast Fading Away.

Mrs. E. T. Gould, 914 W. Lake Street, Chicago, Ill., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are all that saved me from death of Bright's Disease, that I know. I had eye trouble, backache, catches when lying abed to turn, bending over was languid and often dizzy and had sick headaches and bearing down pains. The kidney secretions were to copious and frequent, and very bad in appearance. It was in 1903 that Doan's Kidney Pills helped me so quickly and cured me of these troubles and I've been well ever since."

Sold by all dealers, 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Square Trunks in Vogue.

The current popular demand for square top trunks owes it origin to Thespian preference. When this shape was first introduced, the only market worth while was the first floor of the dramatical folk. A metropolitan manufacturer is authority for the statement that round topped trunks are today being relegated to the bargain sales.

"Everybody seems to want this square style of luggage," said the manufacturer. "No, I don't suppose it's because the square effect bears the action indoorsment. The widespread call is most likely owing to the fact that the capacity of the square trunk is greater, notwithstanding the cubic measurement of the round make may be larger."

Original Restrictors.

Judge Harrison, one of the Connecticut delegates to the recent immigration conference told the following story:

"We have in Connecticut," said he, "many descendents of the first immigrants to America, and probably some of every kind that have come since. But we have also one small group whose ancestors never saw Europe.

"In the easterly part of the state there is a little remnant of the original Connecticut tribes, whom the people call the last of the Mohicans. They have their own church and a pastor of the old Indian stock. Before I came to this conference I talked with all sorts of people to find out the sentiment on this immigration question. Among others I spoke to this native clergyman.

"'Well,' said he, 'I'm in sympathy with your attempt to restrict immigration; but I hope you'll have better luck than my ancestors had 250 years ago.'"

Any Time You Say.

A Boston financier whose summer home is on the south shore recently paid the fines imposed on a group of lobsterman after the raid of the state fish commission for short lobsters. At that particular beach the crowd's name has the prestige of the president's.

One Saturday afternoon, as he seated himself in his touring car at the railway station, he directed the chauffeur to follow a certain road to his estate in order that he might pass the shanties of the lobstermen. Having plans for a sail, and noticing, as he passed the shore, that it was then about half-tide, he inquired of the first lobsterman he met when it would be high tide.

With hat in hand, the man in oilskins replied: "Any time you say, Mr. X."

Born That Way.

A member of the House from New England tells of an occasion when he overheard an amusing colloquy between the late Thomas B. Reed and a dandy barber.

The "tonsorial artist" was inclined to be talkative, but to all his efforts at conversation the blue cloth from Maine returned only a monosyllable or a grunt.

Finally, the barber patted the cranium of the speaker, whereon reposed one or two stray locks, saying:

"Dat hair's pretty thin, sah. Been that way long?"

"I was born that way," drily returned Reed.

For Her Own Protection.

"Yes, madam," said the salesman, "this is the most exquisite dinner set we ever handled. The price is $150."

"I'll take it," said Mrs. Richley, "if you'll agree to mark it 'imitation.' Price $6.50."

"Of course, but that's rather an odd request."

"Yes, but I want to deceive our servant girl."

A BOY'S BREAKFAST

There's a Natural Food That Makes Strong Men.

There's a boy up in Hoosick Falls, N. Y., who is growing into sturdy manhood on Grape-Nuts breakfasts. It might have been different with him, as his mother explains:

"My 11-year-old boy is large, well developed and active, and has been made so by his fondness for Grape-Nuts food. At the age of two he was a very nervous child and was subject to frequent attacks of indigestion which used to rob him of his strength and were very troublesome to deal with. He never seemed to care for anything for his breakfast until I tried Grape-Nuts, and I have never had to change from that. He makes his entire breakfast of Grape-Nuts food. It is always relished by him and he says that it makes him better than any ordinary kind of a meal.

"Better than all he is no longer troubled with indigestion or nervousness, and has got to be a splendid developed fellow since he began to use Grape-Nuts food." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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

Settling a Point.

It was a plain, straight case of highway robbery, and the judge charged the jury that they could only bring in a verdict of guilty. They went out, and three hours passed. Then they came straggling in, and the foreman announced that they couldn't agree.

"What!" exclaimed his Honor; "you can't agree on as plain a case as this?"

"Sorry to say we can't Jedge."

"Then you must be a passel of idiots. Do you doubt that the plaintiff was riding along Blue Hill road on the day sworn to?"

"Not at all."

"Do you doubt that Joe Simson was hiding in the brush?"

"Not a doubt."

"Didn't he spring out and hold the plaintiff up?"

"He startlingly did."

"Didn't he afterwards ride the plaintiff's hoss into Red Valley and spend some of the money?"

"Fur shore."

"Then what in blazes ails ye that ye can't agree?"

"It's this way, Jedge. If we bring in a verdict of guilty, that will get about five years, won't he?"

"All of that, and mebbe more."

"Then the question comes up as to who is to have his hoss and guns? We can agree on his guilt, but it's the other things we are jawin' about."

"Well, I kin settle that p'int fur ye purty mighty quick. His hoss is in my stable, and will stay there, and his guns are in my desk, and can't be tooken away. Now, you hump yourselves and bring in a verdict of guilty."

The point of contention having been settled, the jury humped and the case was quickly disposed of.

Woman's Trials.

The bitter trail in a woman's life is to be childless. Who can tell how hard the struggle may have been ere she learnt to resign herself to her lonely lot? The absence of this link to bind marital life together, the sense of being a useless unit to mutual affection is a common disappointment. Many an affectionate couple become estranged thereby. Even if they do not drift apart, one may read the whole extent of their disappointment in the eyes of such a childless couple when they rest on the children of others. To them the largest family does not seem too numerous.

In many cases of barrenness or childlessness the obstacle to child-bearing is easily removed by the cure of weakness on the part of the woman. The "Favorite Prescription" has been the means of restoring health and fruitfulness to many a barren woman, to the great joy of the household. In other, but rare cases, the obstruction to the bearing of children has been found to be of a surgical character, but easily removable by painless, inexpensive treatment at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., over which Dr. Pierce of the "Favorite Prescription" fame presides. In all cases where children are desired and are absent, an effort should be made to find out the real cause, since it is generally so easily removed by proper treatment.

In all the various weaknesses, displacements, prolapsus, inflammation and debilitating pelvic drains, which are the cause of nervousness and debility, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the most efficient remedy that can possibly be used. It has to its credit hundreds of thousands of cures—more in fact than any other remedy put up for sale through druggists, especially for woman's use. The ingredients of which the "Favorite Prescription" is composed have received the most positive endorsement from the leading medical writers on Materia Medica of all the several schools of practice. All the ingredients are printed in plain English on the wrapper enclosing the bottle, so that any woman making use of this famous medicine may know exactly what she is taking. Dr. Pierce takes his patients into his full confidence, so he can afford to do as the formula after which the "Favorite Prescription" is made will bear the most careful examination.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the best and safest laxative for women.

The "Mourners" of Russia.

"It pays to be a mourner in St. Petersburg, and there are agencies which employ great numbers of vagrants and tramps for the purpose," says writer. These agencies furnish supply suitable clothing and pocket handkerchiefs—everything, in fact, except boots, which the tramp must show on his feet, or he will not be hired. When the man has returned only a monosyllable or a grunt.

"Finally, the barber patted the cranium of the speaker, whereon reposed one or two stray locks, saying:

"Dat hair's pretty thin, sah. Been that way long?"

"I was born that way," drily returned Reed.

ANÆMIA CAN BE CURED

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Make New Blood and Make Straight at the Root of Disease.

Anæmia is just the doctor's name for bloodlessness. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new blood. They cure anæmia just as food cures hunger. They cured Mrs. Thos. J. McGann, of 17 Lincoln Place, Plainfield, N. J., and they can do as much for any other pale, weak, ailing, bloodless person.

"In the spring of 1903 I did my usual housecleaning. My mate, Mrs. McGann, and soon afterward I began to have the most terrible headaches. My heart would beat so irregularly that it was painful and there came a numbing when I could not get up. My doctor said I had anæmia and he was surprised that I had continued to live in the condition I was in. I was confined to my bed for nearly two months, the doctor coming every day for the first few weeks, but I did not improve to amount to anything.

"Altogether I was sick for nearly two years. I was as weak as a rag, had headaches, irregular heart beats, loss of appetite, cramps in the limbs and was unable to get a good night's sleep. My legs and feet were so swollen that I feared they would burst. . . .

"One day, while I was wondering how long I could live, feeling as I did, I read about a bottle of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I read it and told my husband to get me some of the pills. He got a half dozen boxes and when I had taken about twelve boxes and although I was quite skeptical I could be, I now feel as if I had a new lease of life. I have no more headache, the heart beats regularly, my color is pink and I feel ten years younger. I feel that I have been cured very cheaply and I have recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to lots of my friends."

For further information address the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

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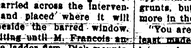

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It isn't always the man with the highest forehead that makes the most of his brains.

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Her Diabolic Knowledge.

A Kansas City woman tells this story on her husband to demonstrate the inferiority of the masculine mind.

One morning as her husband was sitting down to breakfast she called to him from the dining room clock and said: "We must be later than usual this morning."

"Don't place too much confidence in that clock. It stopped at 5 o'clock this morning, and I just got to work to guess," replied the good wife.

"Were you up at 5 o'clock?" asked the husband.

"Of course not."

"What time did you say the clock stopped?"

"At 5."

"If you weren't up at 5," replied the man, with a puzzled look, "how in thunder do you know when the clock stopped?"

"Why, dear, it stayed stopped," was the reply. The man did not say another word that morning.

Blobbs—"Did you ever report a waiter for lack of attention?" Clobbs—"Once." Blobbs—"What was the outcome of it?" Clobbs—"The other patrons of the place made up a purse and presented me with a medal."

A girl generally gives a fellow the glad hand if she says anything about an engagement ring.

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CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

Soon he again thrusts half his wiry body out of the window, and can be heard talking to the Jehu, to whom he probably gives orders, for it will hardly do them to stop directly in front of the madhouse, unless some desperate plan has been agreed upon.

"We are there," announces M. Francois.

The vehicle halts, and as the door is opened the three men hasten to find a landing upon the pavement.

"You will remain here—all night if we do not some—pay will be sure," and the secret agent of the prefect shows his silver badge to the astonished Jehu, who bows and declares his willingness to stay until Gabriel blows his trump if necessary, knowing full well that his numbers lie in the possession of the agent, and that his license will be revoked, or even further punishment meted out to him if he dares disobey.

"This way, messieurs," comes the voice of the secret agent ahead, and gladly they follow.

Evidently M. Francois has been arranging his plan of action while en route—at any rate he loses no time in reflection now, but proceeds to business.

"Messieurs, mark that gloomy square building just ahead—it is M. Girard's Retreat for the Demented—a second Bastile in looks. Here, next door, we have the vacant building of which our young friend Jules Payre made mention. We enter, messieurs —we ascend to the roof, from which we can open communications with those we have come to save."

They grasp the plan of this shrewd friend whom the prefect has sent to their assistance in the simple manner in its way, and they can hardly make a mistake.

Once they enter the empty house, their leader produces a small hatchet, which he lights, and thus all can see to ascend the stairs. In this way the roof is finally gained, a scuttle being the last obstacle that has to be overcome.

There is enough light for them to see the wall of the building rising up beyond, also the window with its wooden bars, at which the street Arab held converse with the prisoners of M. Girard.

Dick is for rushing forward, but the leader detains him.

"Pardon," he whispers, "we must bring up the ladder that leads to the scuttle—something is needed to reach the window—we must tear off the bars and help the ladies down you remember?"

So the short ladder is drawn up, carefully carried across the intervening roof, and placed where it will pass up beside the barred window. Hardly waiting until M. Francois announces the ladder firm, Dick mounts. His face is now close to the window—all is dark within, and of course he can see nothing.

"Miss Pauline!"

He utters the name in a whisper between the wooden bars, but no reply comes—then he raises his voice a little and repeats it, with no better result than before.

A third time he calls, and again only a mocking echo is hurled back. Then a hideous fear assails him that some evil has befallen those whom he came to save—his hand is on one of the bars—he impetuously exerts the strength of his muscular arm—few things resist such a mighty power thus brought into play, and the bar comes away in his grasp. He pushes it through into the room, hears it fall as the bar comes clattering in himself afresh, once more clutches a bar—a second tremendous tug follows, that wins the day.

"Bravo!" comes a whisper from below, where the Frenchman watches his every movement.

"Good boy, Dick!" is heard from Bob, perhaps in a voice that is rather cautious.

Dick does not wait for this encouragement—he has made an opening wide enough for one leg to pass through, and he is now in the room, ready to assist the others to descend.

"Hush!" gasps the astonished sheriff. "You have the grit, the courage, the tact to play the crazy man."

"Whether my noble duke, for your flattery," answers Bob, in freezing contempt.

"Ah! you do not comprehend—you fail to grasp the idea. I mean that you are gifted—you can play a part—you do it so well, I am sure, even deceive the great doctor, M. Girard."

"I begin to see light—speak on," says Bob.

"You remember I told the driver in a joke we were taking you to the Retreat. We will make it a solemn truth —we will gain admittance to this castle under that pretense, and then—I leave the case in your hands, monsieur," with a low bow in the direction of Dick.

"I admire your plan—it is better than battering down the front door—that is, unless Bob objects to acting the part of a man who has lost his senses, and imagines himself a Caesar."

"Not I—you will be proud of me yet," declares the Sheriff of Secora County, inflating his lungs and strutting like a turkey-cock.

"There is only one danger—if Mr. Girard knows the whole story, your appearance will arouse his suspicions immediately, for he will recognize you as friends of his prisoners. We can only try. You shall be M. Astorbilt, the American millionaire, and this your cousin Robert, whose mind we will say—pardon, monsieur, you are not the first—has become unhinged through his passion for M'lle Hortense, the latest star on the theatrical horizon."

A groan from Bob.

"Do with me as you please—I am entirely in the hands of my friends," he says, with a resignation that is beautiful to contemplate.

CHAPTER VIII.

The Cell in the Closed Corridor.

Oh, yes, messieurs—indeed, the agent of police gives no time for reflection—he means business. No doubt he is armed with some authority, vested in him by the prefect, which gives him the power and the liberty of searching the house of M. Girard. At any rate, he does not appear to have any fear regarding the consequences, and whose assumes much authority on the two comrades.

The driver has his orders now, and bring the trio directly in front of the door belonging to M. Girard's retreat.

Rap, rap, goes the ponderous knocker, the sound reverberating through the corridors within and startling some of the inmates, who begin to shout, some of them to swear, because they have been disturbed in their sleep.

A minute elapses, and then a wicket in the door opens, through which protrudes a head—one almost expects to see the cowled head of a monk; but instead, a shock of hair surmounting a red face pushes into view, while the owner, in a thick voice, demands what they will have at such an hour.

(To be continued.)

"SHAKES IT VIGOROUSLY"

DRESS REFORM IDEAS IN 1832.

Four "Don'ts" Proposed as a Start in the Right Direction.

A coterie of ladies at Amsterdam edit a periodical paper called the "Eudjuroyne," that is, the paper which first proposed the creation of a national costume for the female lieges of the Dutch sovereign; and its example has spread followed by a coterie of gentlemen, who now publish a "journal for the promotion of a national costume, for the gentlemen, and the encouragement of national industry."

If American editors would but engage in this cause with the zeal of the worthy myneheers, we should confidently expect success in this matter of a national costume. Now, we can only hope.

However, we will propose a few rules to our compatriots of reforming female costume, as a sample of our taste. These will be prohibitory merely. Every person knows the necessity of dictating to others, whose tastes differ, rules for enforcing right ideas.

1. No lady shall wear more than seven distinct colors in her dress at the same time—that being enough to form a rainbow.

2. No lady shall wear colored or clouded stockings with a white dress.

3. No married lady shall appear in a pink bonnet. (We should like to extend this prohibition to all ladies over 14.)

4. No lady, who hopes to be married, shall wear the hem of her gown above her ankles.—Ladies' Magazine, 1832.

New Kind of Pin Money.

The woman confided to her companion and to the elderly clerk that she was a lady who was buying was to be paid for out of the odd pieces her husband had received for attending directors' meetings and which he had turned over to her. The clerk remarked that he had a number of women customers who made purchases at this time of the year in the same way.

"One lady, who has been a customer of ours for years," he went on, "always spends this director's money in one way. Year after year she comes in about this time and buys a piece of table silver. Then she has it marked 'Director Silver.' I presume she means to have it kept in her family as a reminder of what an important picture in the commercial world her husband was in his day.—New York Press.

Expressing His Feelings.

Hewitt—I see that there is crape on Gruet's door.

Jewett—It must be that his mother-in-law is out of danger.

Afternoon Gown Made for White House Bride

Miss Alice Roosevelt and the Rogers twins of Houston, Texas, who have been invited to the wedding. The picture shows an embroidered pongee afternoon gown being made for Miss Alice from some of the silks given her by the Empress of China and Empress Dowager of China. It is of a peculiar shade of blue wrought with large and small flowers of the same color in raised Japanese embroidery. The top of the princess gown is embellished with a small bolero effect of the embroidery. With this gown is furnished a very long-handled parasol with a top of the same embroidered silk as the dress. This costume, in fact the whole trousseau, is of American make.

Pure Air Devises in Demand.

Hard space after the water filter and distiller in the race for hygiene comes the ventilator. A Boston builder says that ventilation is, in effect, the process of dilution, and that when the ventilation to be maintained in apartments is decided the necessary constant supply of fresh air to maintain this standard may be calculated. The average production of carbonic acid by an adult at rest is 0.6 cubic feet per hour, the proportion of this gas in the external air being four parts in 10,000. The 0.6 cubic feet of carbonic acid produced by a single individual will require for its diluting 3,000 cubic feet of air per hour. But the absolute air volume to be supplied cannot be specified without a thorough knowledge of all the conditions and modifying circumstances—the climate, construction of the building, size of the rooms, number of occupants, their healthfulness and activity, together with the time occupied, all must be considered.

Great Singer Careless of Wealth.

Caruso, the great tenor, says stage kisses are like kissing cold cream, cold starch or vanilla bean. He earns a great deal of money. Recently he sang three songs and got for his work $3,000 in bills. He made caricatures of the portraits of them and left the originals on the table to go out and drive, forgetting entirely that the originals were money. His secretary says that it was not forgetfulness

JEFFERSON AS A FARMER.

Great Statesman Was Proud to Be a Tiller of the Soil.

Like Washington, Jefferson delighted in farming. "The hoe of a negro," he wrote in his youth, "ties in a tillers of the soil." In his final retirement at Monticello a guest addressed him ceremoniously as "President Jefferson."

"Farmer Jefferson," the distinguished statesman interposed; "I would rather be Farmer Jefferson than to have all the titles of Europe."

His garden book, covering a period of half a century, shows the precision with which he farmed at Monticello. Here, for example, is an excerpt from a memoranda for July of one year:

July 15.—Cucumbers came to table; planted out celery; sowed patch of peas for fall; planted shap beans.

July 22.—Had the last dish of our spring peas.

July 31.—Had Irish potatoes from the garden.—From "Our Farmer Presidents," in Leslie's Monthly for June.

THE STRIDES OF SCIENCE.

Marvelous Progress Made in Less Than Sixty Years.

Fifty-nine years ago Morse's long labor successfully culminated in the first public experiment or demonstration of his invention, and over the wires between Baltimore and Washington there flashed the message, "What hath God wrought!" The wonder startled the world, as well it might, but the work was, after all, only begun.

That was scarcely more than half a century ago, yet the Postal Telegraph company will outdo Puck sixty to one and put a girdle round the earth in forty seconds. A message will start from one side of a room in New York and will accomplish its circle and begin to be received at the other side before the last word has been reached by the sender.

Science does not, after all, move "slowly, slowly."

She Was Disillusioned.

With the introduction of the flood of historical novels it was expected that a more courtly observance of social intercourse would obtain; that there would be more of the "I prithee, fair lady, tell me," etc., and less of the "Oh, come off!" But the observant man is doomed to disappointment. He stood one afternoon looking into an elaborately decorated window filled with gowns, all marvels of comeliness, when he heard on his right a well-modulated female voice remark:

"Now, Charlie, this is the dress I have wanted all the week. It has been marked down to $45. Won't you buy it for me?"

"Great Scott! Forty-five dollars! Why, look here, my dear, you must think that you have married a multimillionaire. I thought that we came around here looking for a ten-cent store where we could buy a wash board."

Waiting.

What do we know of pain or ruth
In that first age of living?
The immortality of youth—
Its transient splendor giving!
What do we reck of patience then,
Of self with self debating
To stay the impatient spirit when
It has most need of waiting?

Oh, lesson hardest to be learned,
What must we lose to gain it?
The wise discipline has been spurned,
Nor cared we to attain it;
For life was then a summer song,
Our hearts and souls elating,
We hurried with the eager throng,
And scorned the art of waiting.

Now wiser grown we've learned to wait
To curb each high endeavor;
We've learned our strength to estimate
When it has gone forever.
We've rained the lore when steps are slow
Past youth, past love, past hating—
The wisdom we would fain forego,
The peace that comes with waiting.

Clock of Deceptive Value.

Judge Newburger has a clock which is at once the joy and the bane of his life. Its case is of old Delft; and it is a gem which would make an antiquarian's mouth water. But its dingy appearance calls forth so much adverse comment from uncultured visitors to his office that the judge's feelings are constantly "riled." A man with long whiskers chanced to observe it one day recently and exclaimed:

"Why, Jedge" that's a measly look'n' old clock. What do you keep it for? Looks like it costs six cents."

"My friend," replied the Judge, "whatever your other virtues may be, you're utterly ignorant as to the value of time."—New York World.

A Fine Distinction.

Samuel Ellsworth Kiser, the poet-humorist of the Chicago Record-Herald, recently visited Baltimore in connection with a gathering of humorists in that city. During his visit he was asked by one of the local newspaper humorists to write a piece of verse for his department. Kiser turned to his friend with a bland air and asked: "Poetry, or for publication?"—New York Times.

As Others See Us.

"You always say the wrong thing at the right time, Henry," said Mrs. Pinchem to her husband.

"Now, I always think twice before I speak."

"Yes, my dear," replied the meek and lowly Henry, "but you are one of those rapid-fire thinkers."

Birthday of the Sun.

This year, according to Sir Robert Ball, the sun celebrates its 100,000th birthday.

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WHAT MAKES A GENTLEMAN

Qualities That Neither Wealth Nor Education Can Impart to a Man.

Archbishop Temple, the recently deceased primate of the established church of England and a man of the highest character, gave a short time before his death the following outline of what he considered really gentlemanly conduct:

"The man who is thoroughly unselfish in all small things, he is the man in regard of whom it is quite impossible for you not to feel, that man is a gentleman. Let his rank in society be what it may, let him be ignorant of the ordinary conventionalities of social intercourse; still, if the man be truly self-sacrificing, if in his ordinary relations with his fellows there is true and genuine unselfishness, it is impossible for any man who has much to do with him not to feel That man is a gentleman. I don't care whether he is educated or not, whether he is learned or not; I don't care how ignorant he may be or how low he may stand; I don't care if he be ever so poor; the man who constantly shows that he is constantly giving himself up for other people, that man is at heart and in reality one of nature's gentlemen and this is the way in which he shows it."

Ballad of Old Songs.

Life is a song and love is sweet,
Sing me then to the old refrain,
Laughing lyrics with tripping feet,
Patterns of music like drops of rain,
Ragtime, full of our weary brain,
Oh, for the ballad of surge and sway,
Words that wave like a field of grain—
Where are the songs of yesterday?

Stately in tune with the measured beat,
But soon songs all us with pensive
Tell it verily makes of life a bane!
Tell it verily makes of life a bane!
Singers, a respite of you we pray!
From the baby warm by the razor slain—
Where are the songs of yesterday?

Verses like this we gladly Kneat
Trying to voice our deep disdain
For the song and dance described as neat
In comic opera's tangled skein.
Oh, for the time of a poet's reign!
Those immortal ditters to drive away,
Is there nothing to lose and nothing to
Where are the songs of yesterday?

Post prince, to our pleading, deign
Make us laughing, loving lay;
Tell us in tune what we ask in vain—
Where are the songs of yesterday?

—New York Herald.

Ye Modern Philanthropist.

"John," said the multi-millionaire to his secretary, "make out a check for $1,000,000 to endow the Teachers and Skinnem University, $750,000 for the Whist Conservatory, and $2,700,250.13 for the Home for Indigent Office-holders."

"Yes, sir."

And then please step around to Spurgem's quick lunch and get my dinner—a ham sandwich and a glass of water; and John—"

"Yes, sir."

"Make 'em cut the ham thick! That lunch shark is a confirmed swindler, John—he's chief of the first water."—Baltimore News.

This is the Latest Disease.

Fadids is the latest malady to attack the human race. It is a disease to which only civilized people are subject. Moreover, it is prevalent in summer, and persons who frequent summer gardens and cafes are liable to be numbered among its victims. It is nothing more than an ordinary cold or neuralgia produced by the drafts created by electric fans. Nevertheless, physicians in a spirit of humor have chosen to give it a semi-scientific name, and many practitioners are confident the malady, under its new nomenclature will prove as popular as fa grippe or appendicitis.

Estate Left By "King of Yop."

Mr. Hartridge, a lawyer of Savanah, who went to the Island of Yop to investigate the alleged large estate left by the late David O'Keefe of Savanah, dubbed "King of Yop," has cabled O'Keefe's widow that the strange man did leave a large estate. He had found property worth $250,000 in the Island of Yop and property of equal value in Hong-Kong. Early reports had it that O'Keefe left an estate worth $2,000,000.

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Nebraska News

Nebraska Notes.

For some time there has been a report current that another bank would be organized in Bradshaw.

The work of raising the old Rock Island bridge across the Blue river at Beatrice has been completed.

Mechanics have put in place the 250-horse power engine recently purchased by Madison for its lighting plant.

A beautiful new piano was placed in the assembly room at Geneva, which the seniors are preparing to purchase.

A farmers' elevator company has been organized at Hoag composed of several of the representative farmers of that section.

At the meeting of the board of supervisors the annual expense bill for Gage county for the coming year was placed at $102,700.

It was announced at Norfolk that the Northwestern road will put on a number of extra trains when the Shoshone reservation is opened up.

At the public sale on Warren Irvin's farm, near Beatrice, seven head of cows sold for $256.50, or an average of $38.50 each. Horses sold as high as $176.

An important business change took place at Bloomfield when James Anderson bought the interest of E. H. White in the White & Anderson livery barn and business.

The Union Pacific is very actively engaged in fixing its roadbed preparatory to laying new steel at Wood River. Gangs of Japanese and Greeks are busy at work.

The electric gongs at the Union Pacific crossings at Schuyler are now in working order and are giving satisfactory service. They can be heard distinctly four or five blocks away.

The Duroc-Jersey hog sale of John P. Hammerlund at West Point was well attended and the offerings brought good prices. Twenty head were sold for $559, an average price of $27.45.

The famous Scheeley bridge case is finally ended. The decision at Schuyler was Scheeley. The case is the outcome of Scheeley trying to collect for a bridge that he built across the Platte.

Within the last three months fully one-half of the hogs in the country to the north, the east and the west of Norfolk have died from hog plague. This disease is a sort of contagious pneumonia.

With the advent of favorable weather, H. W. and E. M. Bauman will begin the erection of a 44x90 feet, two-story brick building at West Point. The plans indicate a handsome, up-to-date building.

The Hastings school district will begin proceedings in court to prevent the county from collecting taxes against a block of ground which is owned by the district, but which has been vacant for the last ten years.

The citizens of Benedict are to have a national bank. The Bank of Benedict has been in business for about sixteen years as a state bank and steps have been taken by the officers to organize a national bank.

The Bohemian National Hall company of Howells, Colfax county, which has been organized for the purpose of maintaining an opera house and lodge hall, has filed articles of incorporation. The capital stock is $7,500.

A change has been made in the organization of the firm of the Stieren-Jerman company, general merchants of West Point. A new partner has been taken into the firm in the person of E. M. Bauman. The firm contemplates enlarging its business materially in the near future.

F. E. Pratt's creamery in Fremont caught fire from a defective flue in the rear of the building. The roof of the back part was burned off and the inside damaged by water. The loss on the building will be about $2,000 and on contents $75, both of which are fully covered by insurance.

In hopes of preventing an overflow of the river through South Fremont, persons living south of the railroad tracks have started an organized move. They are building a small dyke from Inglewood ridge to Cemetery ridge, giving an embankment averaging about two feet higher than the river bank.

Since the rumors have been rife that the Missouri Pacific is to extend its Prosser branch northwest, the newspapers of both Wood River and Shelton have been agitating the people to make an effort to land the road in each of the towns.

Wolves have been very troublesome in the Platte valley in Polk county for a long time, and so a company of good shooters organized and rounded up four wolves on the farm of Fred Miller, and so feel well paid for their afternoon's work or tramp.

GOVERNOR MAY SOLICIT FUNDS FOR DESTITUTE JAPS.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT ENDORSES PLAN

Tales of Suffering in Japan Eloquently Testify To the Ravages of War—News of the State.

Governor Mickey on scoing President Roosevelt's statement about the need of funds for destitute natives in Japan telegraphed the president and asked if the emergency is such that the governors of several states should issue proclamations relative to relief or whether or not the action already taken by the president was sufficient. In reply the governor received no direct answer to portions of his question but got a message indicating that the president would be pleased to have him issue a proclamation. It said: "Shall be glad to have you issue the proclamation as you so kindly and generously suggest. It would be well to have the contributions made through the Red Cross association or through the members thereof in your state." Governor Mickey has been unable to find any representative of the Red Cross in Nebraska. He will probably issue a proclamation asking people to send whatever contributions they desire to a representative of that society in some other state. No commission in Nebraska will be appointed to handle the funds as it is the intention, if the proclamation is issued, to conform to the president's wishes and have the donations sent direct to the Red Cross.

APPRAISEMENT IS INACCURATE.

County and State Figures on School Lands at Variance.

The appraisement of school land by the county commissioners is still about half the valuation placed on the same land by the appraisers appointed by Land Commissioner Eaton. Recently Mr. Eaton called down a number of the county commissioners for not fixing a value on these school lands somewhere near the actual value, and the land commissioner was informed the local appraisers did not value the land at the correct figures because they knew the state board would overrule the low valuation and therefore the displeasure of the lessee would fall upon the state board or Mr. Eaton and the local men would lose no political prestige.

Following are some instances where the appraisement of the county commissioners fell below the appraisement made by the committee appointed by the state board.

One tract was appraised by the county commissioners at $32.50 and was accepted by the lessee at a valuation of $42.50 made by the state appraisers. Another piece appraised by the local commissioners at $7.50 was appraised by the state at $16. This appraisement was accepted by the lessee without protest. Another section and a half of land was appraised by the county commissioners at $11 an acre and by the state appraisers at $30 an acre.

In view of the statement made by a county commissioner to Mr. Eaton the land commissioner does not fear any of the lessees will bring suit to compel the state board to adopt the appraisement made by the county commissioners.

YOUTH'S HEROIC ADVENTURE.

Farmer Boy Near Grand Island Prevents Train Wreck.

Struggling through a blinding snowstorm and blizzard, Milton Hudson, a 12-year-old farmer boy living ten miles west of Grand Island, saved a Union Pacific fast mail train from being wrecked. The boy was rounding up cattle and had occasion to pass the railroad grade. Here he discovered a broken rail on the track near the Platte river. At the time a heavy snow storm was raging, but the wind had swept the track clear of snow. The boy knew an eastbound fast mail was nearly due and after struggling through the snow and storm for half an hour the boy saw the train approaching before he reached the station. He managed to attract the attention of the engineer as the train went past him. The train was stopped and returned to the station. The boy will be rewarded by the railway company.

OIL INSPECTORS NOW PAY FARE.

Absence of Passes is of Some Consequence in This Department.

State Oil Inspector Ed. Church explains that he was unable to turn into the state treasury more than $597.64 for the month of January, from fees of his office because he spent $300 for railroad mileage books for himself and his deputies. The railroads did not renew the passes of the people in the state oil inspection department, none were requested, and Mr. Church was obliged to buy mileage books. The money with which they were purchased was paid by the Standard Oil company and other companies that sent oil into this state, all fees of the department being derived from the owners of oil. Out of the receipts of the office the deputies and chief are paid a salary and if any funds remain they are paid into the state treasury. The receipts of the office during January aggregated $1,820.10, and its expenditures, including railroad fare, hotel bills, salaries and office expenses, aggregated $1,222.46. The oil inspector's office, depending on corporations for salaries, is unlike other offices at the state house. It is about the only one that is much loser financially by the cutting off of railroad passes.

AN EDUCATIONAL INVESTIGATION

Prominent Educator Favors Legislative Investigation.

Superintendent Crabtree of the Peru Normal school is much in favor of the next legislature investigating all of the state educational institutions, with a view to cutting down the expenses to the students and to see just where the money which is collected by the institutions is spent. He said:

"I believe the legislature will appoint a committee to investigate all of the state educational institutions, and it will be a wise thing to do. It will stimulate those in charge of the schools to do better work and to be more careful in their management. Everything possible should be done to make the state schools as cheap as possible for students. We at Peru charge $5 for matriculation, which pays for all time, and we furnish text books, laboratory material, and in fact all of the fees combined, together with the textbooks, cost the student not more than $5 a year. We have almost abolished the fee system entirely and we do not intend to resurrect it."

LITTLE GIANT" RETAINS CHILD.

W. H. Thompson Will Have Possession of His Grandchild.

The bachelor home of Mrs. W. H. Thompson of Grand Island, for the recovery of her grandson, Eugene, from the custody of his father, came to a temporary termination when District Judges Paul and Hanna, sitting jointly in the case, decided that the child shall remain in the custody of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thompson until the further order of the court. The attorneys for the respondents to the writ gave testimony that while no fault in any particular was found with the care, attention and devotion given to the child in the Thompson home, Mr. Porter, the father, had at times not been welcome there. Mr. Porter related that upon one occasion he found his picture turned toward the wall and that at another time he was not called to dinner. Mr. Porter, upon taking the stand, related that he was receiving $150 per month as a salesman for a packing company, and maintained the home in which his parents reside at Omaha. He himself was much upon the road.

Peace Officer Arrested.

County Judge Marston of Kearney fined Carl Carlson for assault and battery upon Joseph Franks. Carlson is the town marshal of Shelton and Franks is a resident of that place. The latter swore out the complaint against Carlson and the officer came into court and pleaded guilty. The story told by them was to the effect that while quelling a disturbance raised by some unruly youths a few days ago the marshal slapped one of them. This was objected to by Mr. Franks, who heaped abuse upon the officer until the latter landed on Mr. Franks' countenance.

Trainmen Found Guilty.

Engineer Glinn and Conductor Peterson of the Union Pacific train that killed Mrs. Wacha at Schuyler last fall were found guilty of exceeding the speed limit, in district court. The court, in order to finish the case, held a night session. The jury deliberated in the case about nineteen hours. The case will probably be appealed to the supreme court.

Adams Land $95 an Acre.

Isaac Broughton has sold his highly improved eighty acre farm, two miles west of Hastings, to John Kennedy of Kenesaw at $95 per acre. This is one of the highest prices that has been paid for farm land in this locality. This farm is less than one mile distant from the state farm, occupied by the asylum for the chronic insane, which was sold to the state by Alvin Wells a number of years ago for $40 per acre.

Chautauqua at Hastings.

The Hastings chautauqua association effected a permanent organization, adopted articles of incorporation and elected a board of directors as follows: H. B. Harrison, W. M. Dutton, J. N. Clarke, O. H. Barr, W. T. Blackman, O. E. Von Oweh and J. C. Hedge. The first Chautauqua will be held at one of the city parks next July from the 14 to 22, inclusive. An effort will be made to make this Chautauqua one of the very best in the state.

CROWE GOES FREE

NOTORIOUS CHARACTER DECLARED NOT GUILTY BY JURY.

CLEARED OF CONPLICITY IN KIDNAPPING

Judge Before Whom Case Was Tried Criticises Jury Harshly For Liberating "Notorious Criminal."

Acquitted by the verdict of the jury in Omaha, notwithstanding his written acknowledgement of his guilt, Pat Crowe was freed from the charge which has hung over him for the years of having kidnaped the son of Edward Cudahy and held him for a ransom of $25,000. Shouts of approval from the same crowd of morbid sympathizers which has feasted its eyes on the man every time he has appeared in public since he was brought back in custody from Montana four months ago, greeted the reading of the words "not guilty." Judge Setton, however, instantly quelled the uproar, and ordered the bailiffs to clear the room. In doing so the judge said:

"I am amazed that this intelligent-looking body of men and women should applaud this disgraceful verdict, which sets at liberty a notorious criminal."

After the jury had been polled the judge asked if there were any further charges pending against the prisoner, and a warrant was produced charging him with robbing a street car last summer at Council Bluffs. Crowe expressed his willingness to waive extradition, and was remanded back into the custody of the sheriff. As the jurors filed past him to leave the room Crowe attempted to shake each by the hand, but the judge again interfered, reminding the sheriff that the duties of the court prohibited a prisoner from thanking the jurors for their verdict.

An hour later Crowe was placed in a cab and conducted across the river, another large crowd cheering as he drove away.

Last October Crowe was arrested in Butte, Mont., and was put on trial February 7. There was no evidence to positively identify Crowe as one of the kidnapers.

Eddie Cudahy was kidnaped on the night of December 19, 1900, and a day or two later his father in response to a letter left in his front yard, placed $25,000 in gold at a point near the Fremont road west of the city and the boy was returned to his home unharmed.

The boy identified a picture of Crowe as that of one of the two men who kidnaped him, and to stimulate the search for him, Mr. Cudahy, sr., offered a reward of $50,000 for Crowe's arrest. Some time later James Callahan was arrested and identified by young Cudahy as one of his captors. He was tried, but as there was at that time no law making the kidnaping of a person over ten years of age a crime, and as it could not be shown that Callahan received any of the money he was acquitted.

Last October Crowe was arrested at Butte, Mont., and February 7 he was placed on trial charged with robbery. There was introduced as evidence for the prosecution a letter purporting to have been written by Crowe to Father Murphy of Vail, Iowa, in which the kidnaping is admitted and the writer says he has offered to return $21,000 to Mr. Cudahy if he would be merciful to him. The letter expresses the writer's desire to plead guilty and have sentence suspended to permit him to make a new start in life.

There was no positive evidence produced to establish the identity of Crowe with one of the kidnapers. As soon as the verdict of acquittal was announced, the authorities from Council Bluffs with a requisition endorsed by Governor Mickey re-arrested the prisoner and he was taken across the river to stand trial on a charge of street car robbery.

Dogs Decreed a Nuisance.

The York city council has again decided that dogs are a nuisance and they must go. A pound is to be provided and all unlicensed dogs will be held therein for three days, and if unclaimed in that time, they will be killed. Out of over two hundred dogs listed by the assessor, less than one hundred are bearing the license tag, and the council has again decided to get strenuous on the dog question and employ a dog catcher to enforce the ordinance.

Honor Susan B. Anthony.

A celebration in honor of the eighty-sixth anniversary of the birthday of Miss Susan B. Anthony was held in the church of Our Father, at Washington. The attendance included a number of public men who delivered addresses and also delegates from the woman's suffrage convention which has just finished its sessions in Baltimore. Rev. Anna Howard Shaw presided. Miss Anthony in an address expressed the wish that the men did something besides extending congratulations.

RUSSIAN SITUATION IS TENSE.

Early Culmination of Present Struggle is Expected.

Information comes from St. Petersburg that the desperate struggle which has been raging in the government between the reactionary and the progressive forces is approaching a culmination, and must end within a few days in the resignation either of the minister of the interior, Durnovo, who is pleading the movement for thorough-going repression, or of Premier Witte and several other members of the cabinet.

The question at issue is the withdrawal of the extraordinary powers confided in governor generals throughout the country, which, in many cases, it is alleged, have been exercised for the repression not only of political disorders, but of the political activity of the parties. The discussion has reached such an acute and passionate stage in the cabinet that no other issue than the fall of one faction or the other is possible. The chances of victory incline to the side of Count Witte, who insists that the governor generals must be deprived of their extreme powers within a fortnight, in order to remove the restrictions upon a free electoral campaign.

NEBRASKANS ARE NOT FAVORED.

State's Representatives in Congress Miss Wedding.

Not one of the Nebraska delegation in congress was favored with a bid to the marriage ceremony of the president's daughter, consequently the pressing inquiry in some quarters that the delegation was slighted, possibly because they did not stand so well at the White house as those so fortunate to be remembered in this respect. This is a mistake. But few members of congress were bidden. The wedding was not an official affair, as was expected, but on the contrary purely a family wedding. The wedding guests comprised the members of the United States supreme court, members of the president's cabinet, the heads of the foreign embassies and legations, members of the famous Taft party, which accompanied the secretary of war and Miss Roosevelt to the orient, the New York delegation in congress, the Ohio delegation, personal friends of Mr. Longworth serving on the committee of ways and means and the house of representatives from any interference with my sleep.

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CHRISTMAS EVE IN THE DESERT.

The edge of Death Valley, where annually many treasure hunters have perished in their search for gold, was the scene of one of the most pleasing incidents in the initial trip of the Los Angeles Limited. The shadows of night had fallen upon the desert when that point was reached on the homeward run, and the thoughts of most of the eastern newspaper representatives in the brilliantly illumined train were centered upon their faraway homes, wondering what the little ones were doing—probably yearning to be with them. While they were thus engrossed Santa Claus was busily engaged planning a surprise; and a delightful surprise it proved to be.

When everything was ready the guests of the Union Pacific Railroad Company were called into their spacious car, a state-room door swung back on its hinges, and there stood revealed a Christmas tree, glittering with tinsel and filled with presents, one or more for each guest. At this time was called each stepped forward and was handed a pretty souvenir, to which was added a large glass object resembling a genuine sample of California's justly famed vintage. This delightful little incident relieved such mental tension as had existed, for it was a manifestation of the true Christmas spirit that was appreciated as much as it had been unexpected. It was one of the touches of "nature that make the whole world kin," for it served to bring still closer together the entertainers and the entertained on the initial trip of the Los Angeles Limited. For this reason, crowsons as its reputation is, Death Valley will always be associated with a pleasant memory in the minds of the newspaper representatives.—"Telegraph Gazette," Pittsburg.

LONDON NOT AT ALL ALARMED.

Situation in China Is Not Considered Serious.

No news has reached the missionary societies in London of the reported disturbance at Nganking, and therefore it is considered that even if an attack has been made nothing serious can have happened. There are some American students at Nganking. Since the mission opened there thirty years ago there never has been any trouble with the natives. The secretary of the China inland mission, speaking on the subject, said he thought it quite unlikely that there would be any general rising and that he was convinced the Chinese government would not encourage anti-foreign troubles, especially while the Chinese imperial commission was visiting the United States and Europe. He added that China was not likely to forget the lesson taught her in 1900 and that Japan would certainly warn China against permitting anything of the kind.

Bulletin on Immigration.

The immigration from all countries for January, 1906, according to a statement issued by the bureau of immigration was 81,127, a decrease of 9 per cent over January, 1905, but an increase of 79 per cent over 1904. The total immigration from Europe for the month was 46,269; from Asia, 1,374; all other countries, 3,484. The largest immigration came from Italy, which sent over 11,229 persons. Hungary was next with 11,108, while the Russian empire and Finland sent 10,382.

INSURANCE RECOMMENDATIONS.

Committee of Bar Association Makes Public Statement.

The committee on insurance of the American bar association, represented by Ralph W. Breckenridge of Colorado, chairman, Rodney A. Mercur of Pennsylvania and W. R. Vance of Washington, D. C., closed a three days' session in Washington. As a result of their meeting the committee will present to the association, which meets in St. Paul next August, the following recommendations:

The creation of the office of state fire marshal in each state, among whose duties shall be the investigation of all fires; stricter incorporation laws for the creation of insurance companies; requiring that the surplus or deferred dividends be annually apportioned by all companies and credited to policyholders, and a detailed statement of expenditures furnished each policyholder and federal prohibition of the use of the mails to all insurance companies or associations not authorized to transact business in the state where incorporated. A majority of the committee favor federal control of insurance and will so recommend.

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Caller—"He was rather morbid, though, for years, was he not?"

"Yes, indeed. He was always saying he was going to spend his time in trying to prove it would come true sometime, and surg enough it did."

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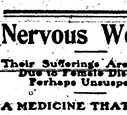

Mrs. M. E. Shotwell

Can we dispute the well-known fact that American women are nervous?

How often does hear the expression, "I am so nervous, I scream or I should fly," or, "Don't speak to me." Little things annoy you and make you irritable; you can't sleep, you are unable to quietly and calmly perform your daily tasks or care for your children.

The exhaustion of the nerves and generative organs in woman is so close that nine-tenths of the nervous prostration, nervous debility, the blues, sleeplessness and nervous irritability arise from some derangement of the organism which makes her a woman. Fits of depression or restlessness and irritability; spirits easily affected, so that one minute she laughs, the next minute weeps; pain in the abdominal region and between the shoulders; loss of voice; nervous dyspepsia; a tendency to cry at the least provocation—all those point to nervous prostration.

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"I felt like three doctors and got no better, and life was a burden. I was advised to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it has worked wonders for me.

"I am a well woman, my nervousness is all gone and my appetite is as good as a young girl's."

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Exchange of Confidence.

Mr. Jinks—"I don't know how you will feel about it, sir, but the fact is that my wife, your daughter, is a dreadfully hard woman to live with."

Mr. Blinks—"I can sympathize with you, sir. I married her mother."

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Overrated Their Capacity.

Mrs. M. W. Swift, the president of the National Council of American Women, was making a brief address on the subject of Christmas Gifts.

"Don't give presents," she said, "that demand on the recipient's part a certain special kind of knowledge. Don't, for instance, give a Japanese toy dog to a woman who scarcely understands fox terriers. Don't give a white Persian monkey to a woman who can't keep a cat. Don't give an aquarium to a Sydenham gold fish to—"

Mrs. Swift bit her lip to hide a smile.

"A friend of mine in Santa Barbara got from her husband last Christmas a superb aquarium of gold fish," she said. "The fish did well till my friend changed her parlor maid. Then they began to die and to weaken.

"One morning, finding two of the fish afloat on their backs at the surface of the aquarium, my friend called the new maid to account.

"'Harriet,' she said, 'have you given the fish any fresh water lately?'

"'No, ma'am,' Harriet answered. 'They haven't finished the water I gave them last month yet.'"

Feeding His Oats.

George—"I say, Gus, what's happened? You strut along the street as if you owned the whole city. Fallen heir to a fortune?"

Gus—"No, but I've been dodging my tailors for eighteen months and finally I've got the money in my pocket to pay him."

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"To-day Postum has no stronger advocate than my husband! He tells our friends how to make it, and that he got through the winter without a spell of the grip and he has had a headache for months—he used to be subject to frequent nervous headaches.

"The stronger you drink Postum the more food you get; the stronger you drink coffee the more poison you get." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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AFTER MANY YEARS

CAME ACCIDENT THAT ENDED "SHOOTER'S" LIFE.

Jimmie O'Hare's Long Defiance of Death While Handling Nitroglycerin —Fatal Moment of Carelessness Bound to Arrive.

When Jimmie O'Hare was blown into fragments at Chelsea one day last week by the explosion of a wagon load of nitroglycerin a prophecy was fulfilled that was first made more than twenty years ago and was repeated times without number in every oil district in the country. For Jimmie had worked in every district in the country where the chug of the oil drill has been heard, and in his life he handled enough explosives to have destroyed Port Arthur several times. Daily he lived in close association with hundreds of gallons of nitroglycerin, and it was a common sight in the oil country to see him rattling over the hills on the seat of a wagon loaded with the deadly explosive.

"He will get it some day," the boys in the Pennsylvania oil fields began saying more than twenty years ago, and have repeated it everywhere Jimmie went.

But all these years Jimmie laughed at the prophecies and, laughing, would load up his wagon and rattle out into the country to shoot a well, taking with him from one to two hundred quarts of nitroglycerin. But the trite adage of the pitcher tells the story of Jimmie's end. As is usually the case in such accidents, nobody knows or ever will know how it happened. There was an explosion that shook the country for miles around, and when an investigation was made there was little left to report except a wide, deep hole in the ground.

The man who was killed often told of incidents that illustrated the freakishness of the explosive he handled, and it may have been some freak that cost him his life. Jimmie used to tell of the runaway in the streets of Bradford, Pa., when a team dragged a glycerin wagon the whole length of a street, the cans ricocheting around like billiard balls, and no explosion occurred. Sheer carelessness occurred to the old days, when the glycerin box was located right over the springs of the wagon. There was a leaky can and three drops falling on the springs caused the loss of two lives. He told of still another case where a shooter on a spree hurled both of his sons of glycerin against a rock. The bottles broke, but not one exploded. He would close with his story of that singular occurrence which took place in Chanute last spring, when a glycerin magazine caught fire and was entirely burned without exploding. And then he would say: "It is the friction, man, it's the friction, and that's what I'm always looking out for."

Maybe Jimmie forgot the friction for once.

Jimmie had certain rules he observed when handling nitroglycerin. One day while discussing explosives he said:

"A man had better quit this business when he loses his nerve. It is just like handling a nettle. Take hold of it firm and take hold strong. A nervous or panicky fellow had better stay away from glycerin, because something will happen, and it never happens to a shooter but once."

Jimmie was known to nearly every oil man in New York, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Ohio, Kansas and California.—Cherryvale Correspondence Kansas City Star.

Novel Traveling Woodsaw.

There has recently come into use in the rural districts a novel machine that almost entirely dispenses with manual labor in converting the long sticks into usable lengths. The operator can sit on the wagon-like frame of the machine, cut a cord of wood in thirty minutes, then ride on his machine to another wood pile in an adjoining lot, cut it in the same length of time, and likewise repeat the operation throughout the day.

The power by which the machine is operated is a two horsepower vertical gasoline engine connected by a belt to a twenty-foot inch circular saw. The apparatus is mounted on an ordinary platform wagon, and so arranged that it can be transported from point to point. Parties owning the outfits have been making somewhat phenomenal records throughout their territory. A cord of wood has been sawed in a remarkably short time, but the average running throughout a day's sawing is about thirty minutes for a cord cut twice. This means very rapid work, as any one who has sawed wood by the old-fashioned method with cross cut saw can readily realize.

A Song.

[With a Rose on Her Birthday.]

What the Rose thought: Oh, to be one-and-twenty!

But I am a rose that must bloom for my life is like color and perfume in June;

To-night I shall fade in her beautiful hair

And touch with my petals her proud neck and fair.

Oh, to be one-and-twenty!

What She sang exultingly: Oh, to be one-and-twenty!

To feel the glorious days of my youth;

Are only the promise of hope, love and truth;

That all joyful things in my bright future gleam,

And I am to live them and find out my dream.

Oh, to be one-and-twenty!

What He wrote, sadly: Oh, to be one-and-twenty!

Knowing that the great world is still all my own;

And cherish from the ideals that have flown,

To follow them, hiding cunning art,

And find them all sleeping within her warm heart.

Her heart that is one-and-twenty!

—Robert Bridges.

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To Be Safe, Roost High.

Mark Twain, at a dinner in New York, told a story from his native town of Hannibal, Mo.

"There are in the world," he said, "a good many men like Jonathan Scarborough of Hannibal.

"Scarborough was one of those men, with nothing evil absolutely known against them, who are yet looked on, and no doubt justly, with suspicion.

"It was thought of Scarborough that, for a poor man, he ate too much chicken. And one day the blow fell. He was arrested for chicken stealing.

"A witness was called to testify about Scarborough's character.

"Did you ever know this man to steal poultry?" said the lawyer for the defense.

"No, I never did," said the witness. "But this is what I do know: If I was a chicken, and Jonathan Scarborough was about, I'd roost high."

Cause for Rejoicing.

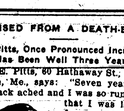
Customer—"What do those flags at your windows mean?"

Clerk—"Because we reported 50 tax will be taken off tobacco."

Oh! I thought maybe you had heard that the Ohio cabbage trust had bursted."

RAISED FROM A DEATH-BED.

Mr. Pitts, Once Pronounced Incurable, Has Been Well Three Years.



E. E. Pitts, 60 Hathaway St., Skowhegan, Me., says: "Seven years ago my back ached and I was so run down that I was laid up four months. I had night sweats and fainting spells and dropped to 90 pounds. The urine passed every few minutes with intense pain and looked like blood. Dropsy set in and the doctors decided I could not live. My wife got me using Doan's Kidney Pills, and as they helped me I took heart, kept on and was cured so thoroughly that I've been well three years."

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A Simple Plan.

Mr. Youngman—after long thought—"Is there any way to find out if a woman thinks of you, without proposing

MAGNIFICENT LOOT FOR EVER.

A Startling Occurrence That Caused a Sensation.

Among the lot of inmates at the asylum the most conspicuous was a big shaved man, who sat by the window drumming his fingers excitedly on the window sill, as if playing a piano.

"What was the cause of his aberration?" I asked of the keeper. "His is a peculiar case," was the answer. "He is a German musician. He was in Hoboken each once, playing the piano. Mosquitoes were thick. They got on his music sheet and he unconsciously played the mosquitoes for notes. The harmonies resulting were more beautiful than any he had ever heard before. He became entranced, but the mosquitoes flew away and a repetition was impossible. Ever since then he has been seeking for the combination, but can't find it. It was the lost chord."

DANGER IN HOME SHAMPOO.

Improper Method of Drying the Hair Causes Earache.

"One reason why women are troubled with earache more generally than men is their method of drying the hair after a home shampoo," said a doctor. "They dry it with a fan, which is quite proper, but the way they use the fan is entirely improper. Instead of holding that so as to send the wind through the strands of hair they manipulate it in such fashion that they blow a regular gale right into the ear, and the consequence is that for several days after the shampoo the cleansed locks clothe a head that is the seat of a mighty assortment of aches and pains. If, instead of the way, the breeze itself were made to come or the artificial cyclone, the drying process would be effected more quickly and a severe attack of earache averted."

Dignity of House of Lords.

A stranger admitted below the bar of the British house of lords was required to deposit his umbrella with one of the attendants. The umbrella was not to be found afterward and the owner brought an action in court to recover its value. He was successful and was awarded £5. But this was a violation of sanctuary which the lord chancellor would not tolerate. Summoning the plaintiff and his attorney to the bar of the house, he only restrained from committing them both to prison on their making a humble apology and refunding the amount they had gained.

Perfumes Bad for Singers.

"Great singers never wear boutonnieres," says a stage manager. "I once offered a white rose to Jean de Reszke. He turned down my offer. 'Why,' he said, 'I wouldn't wear that rose for $10. It might make me hoarse, and I'm going to sing to-night.' Then he explained that all singers know that the inhalation of the perfume of flowers has a bad effect on the vocal chords. All flowers of perceptible odor are shunned on this account by professional singers. The violet is especially avoided, for its effect is the worst of all."

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For Memorial to Famous Men.

A movement is on foot among British Roman Catholics and others to secure "The Monastery" at Littlemore, in permanence, as a memorial to Cardinal Newman and those associated with him under that historical rock. "The Monastery" was composed of a row of workmen's cottages, and the room in which Newman and Stanton were received by Father Dominic, the Passionist, into the Roman Catholic communion is capable of identification from plans and papers in the possession of friends of the cardinal.

Not Troubling the Lord.

The late Rev. George Koenig, a Brooklyn clergyman, who was rather fanatical in his views, rebuked one of his parishioners whom he saw with her hair profusely curled. "If the Lord intended your hair to curl," he said, "He would have curled it few you." Whereupon the young lady replied quickly: "He did when I was a baby, but now I am quite able to curl it myself."—New York Times.

More Truthful Than Polite.

Dr. Jephson, of Leamington, was noted for being brusque and uncourteous. A great London lady, a high and mighty leader of society, who was taken very ill, sent for him. Jephson was so offhand with her grace that she sprang on him angrily, and asked: "Do you know to whom you are speaking?" "Oh, yes," replied Mr. Jephson, quickly, "an old woman with the dropsy."—Modern Eloquence.

Serious Little Animals.

A naturalist at Hanover, Cape Colony, describes very remarkable small animals which abound there. Among them is a gecko, called by the Dutch settlers "gekje," whose all one thing with a slight exception, remains for about on the ground, attracting the attention of an enemy, while the animal itself slinks away and escapes.

IN THE WHITE HOUSE.

New Gift of China May Scare the Superstitious.

To those who are influenced by the old superstition of sitting down to table 13 in number, an invitation from the President to dine at the White House off the new state service of china, may well be looked at askance.

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Further, there are 13 letters in the christened name of ex-President and his wife—Theodore and Annie—and 13 letters also in Staffordshire, the county in England in which the wedgewood ware is manufactured; but perhaps the most significant fact of all in this respect is that the service was delivered on Friday, Feb. 13, of this year.

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CHAPTER VIII.—Continued.

"Tell Dr. Girard a member of the American family of Astorbilt is present, and desires to transact some very important business with him," says the representative of M. Prefect, in French.

The man becomes humble, and invites them in; he looks curiously at Bob, into whose elbows each of the others has crooked an arm, just as though he is used to such slights, and immediately guesses that it is on the person's account these gentlemen come to the Retreat by night.

When he has seated them in what appears to be an office or study, he leaves the room. They pass a few words of caution, but keep their positions, Bob standing between the chairs of the others, his arms folded in defiance, and with the attitude of a Napoleon in front of his judges.

Ah! someone comes—probably the proprietor of the Retreat—the three make ready to play their parts—it will only be for a little while, as they intend to surprise the worthy Girard with some Western tactics of strategy. The doctor is a man of excellent frame—he has the appearance of a modern Hercules, and no doubt has more than once found an opportunity to indulge in his power, when he thought it a personal encounter with a desperate patient, male or female—made doubly strong by the malady that robs them of their main forces.

"M. Girard, I believe," says the agent, in French.

"At your service, messieurs. I understand that one of you is M. Astorbilt. I have heard much of the name, and feel highly honored to have one of the family call upon me," with a bow in the direction of Dick, who can only with difficulty repress a smile as his eyes take in the important attitude which Colonel Bob has assumed, one hand thrust into the bosom of his coat, the other under his coat-tails, much as an English country squire might stand before the fire on the hearth. It is now Dick's time to enter into conversation, and this he does with the dignity that should distinguish the representative of a great American family, relating an imaginary story of the affliction that has come upon him.

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"I shall be, indeed," returns Dick.

"And now a favor."

"Eh?"

"We are naturally interested in your great establishment—we would look around and see what arrangements you have for the reception and entertainment of your guests."

"Willingly, messieurs. While we do this I shall have your unfortunate relative confined in a cell near by," says the doctor, and Bob again winces, though not by the quiver of an eyelash does he betray the fact that he hears sure there is no chamber of torture under this roof. Aloud he says:

"Indeed, monsieur, down yonder corridor are only some cells that I am remodeling. When they are done they will be the best in the house."

"M. Girard, I have made up my mind to see every foot of this building," resolutely.

"I am sorry to appear stubborn, but I am obliged to refuse your request, M. Astorbilt."

It is evident from the doctor's manner that he has already taken the alarm and that nothing can be gained by delay.

"I am a man who will never take no for an answer. You will open that gate, M. Girard, you will show us what lies beyond; or it will be my duty to use force."

The signal has been given—Francois already has a revolver in his hand, while the Sheriff of Socora County has drawn his ferocious-looking bowie, which he flashes before the eyes of the keeper, and puts him into a cold perspiration.

"Treachery!" gasps the doctor, aghast at these signs of warlike action.

The agent of the prefect opens his coat and discloses the magic symbol of his power.

"You see we are backed by the majesty of law, M. Girard. I come direct from the office of the prefect—Francois is my name—Number Eleven. Now you will open that gate!"

"I refuse," replies the doctor, sullenly.

"Very well, M. le Colonel, watch this man, please," and Francois turns to the keeper.

The sight of the silver badge sets the fellow to trembling as though he had the ague, and when the same order is given to him he obeys, in spite of the doctor's counter-commands.

Now that the corridor is open to them, Dick turns to the others, ready to advance.

"Remain here and look after the prisoners—I will examine the place alone, and I believe those we seek are beyond," he says, quickly.

M. Girard looks black in the face—he may have a fit before long unless appearances are deceptive. To be thus bearded in his own den is a new experience to him.

"Wait for me," cries Dick, and with that he immediately plunges down the corridor that M. Girard wishes to keep secred from invasion, the corridor that undoubtedly has some secret connected with it which he is bound to unearth.

Dick keeps his eyes about him, and as the corridor is lighted he can see his way. A thrill of expectancy pervades his whole being at the anticipation of doing Miss Pauline another favor, which, she will of course put down to his credit.

Already he can hear terrible sounds that grate upon the nerves; from one cell comes bubbling, fiendish laughter, from another shrieks as of a lost soul in the grasp of Satan, while here and there behind the grating appear hideous faces with disheveled locks, that look like demons from beyond the Styx.

Earnestly, eagerly, does Dick push forward, his eyes turned to the right and the left in search of some clew that will bring him nearer that which he seeks.

He has probed the corridor half-way when a man suddenly rises, before him, a man who is evidently a keeper, judging from his appearance, and the bunch of keys dangling from his girdle.

Dick has neither the time nor inclination to parley with the fellow, who, seeing a stranger thus invading the most sacred recess of the institution, shows signs of warlike action, shows signs of war, but, rushing directly at him, he tumbles the keeper over in a heap, much as a squall might throw a vessel on her beam-ends.

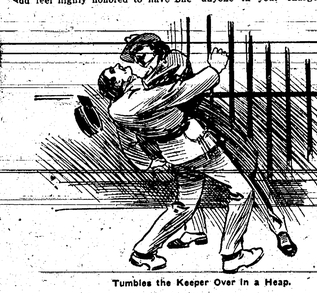
A sudden inspiration causes Dick to tear loose the belt from which are suspended the keys, and armed with these, he continues his forward movement, determined to find Miss Pauline if he has to open every door in the house.

In the midst of his hurried search he is suddenly electrified by hearing his own name called in accents of sublime entreaty.

"Mr. Denver! oh, Mr. Denver! this way, come this way!"

Instantly Dick realizes that this is the passage they seek, and he is determined that it shall be investigated, no matter at what expense of time and trouble. He frowns, as he says:

"M. Girard, I trust you have no secrets from your patrons. I have heard much of the horrors of these establishments, but, as yet, I am pleased to state, have failed to see anything of the kind about your house. If I leave anyone in your charge, I must be



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"We are naturally interested in your great establishment—we would look around and see what arrangements you have for the reception and entertainment of your guests."

"Willingly, messieurs. While we do this I shall have your unfortunate relative confined in a cell near by," says the doctor, and Bob again winces, though not by the quiver of an eyelash does he betray the fact that he hears

Tumbles the Keeper Over in a Heap.

of the family call upon me," with a bow in the direction of Dick, who can only with difficulty repress a smile as his eyes take in the important attitude which Colonel Bob has assumed, one hand thrust into the bosom of his coat, the other under his coat-tails, much as an English country squire might stand before the fire on the hearth. It is now Dick's time to enter into conversation, and this he does with the dignity that should distinguish the representative of a great American family, relating an imaginary story of the affliction that has come upon him.

"You keep people here who are in the way of others I believe?"

"Sir?"

"I mean who are believed to be out of their mind—demented, of course."

"That is the object of this noble institution. We aim to be cater to the mind diseased, but I am sorry to say only a very small per-cent ever recover."

"Your terms, monsieur?"

"One hundred and fifty francs a week," doubling his ordinary price for the occasion.

"Is that all? I would not consent to paying less than two hundred."

"Oh, monsieur is too kind."

"I would demand the best room."

"The finest in the Retreat is at your service."

"And the best of care. If my poor cousin could be brought to reason, I would pay fifty thousand francs."

"I will grunte the soldier on parade, which sound is meant for his comrade, though he does not venture to look that way.

"But I assure he will always remain what he is now, a crazy, lovesick fool," with an emphasis that makes Bob wince and shake his fist at Dick behind the doctor's back.

"Ah! you are indeed liberal—it is a pleasure to work for such a master. You may be surprised if I claim that reward some day," exclaims the delighted M. Girard, who has readily fallen into the trap.

"I shall be, indeed," returns Dick.

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WHITE HOUSE WEDDINGS

Recent Ceremony the Twelfth Held in the Executive Mansion—Twenty Years Since Miss Folsom Married President Cleveland.

President Jefferson's administration was the first that began and ended in the White House. He was a widower, and whatever success his administration had of a social character was due to the presence of Mrs. Madison, wife of the Secretary of State and the greatest social factor of Washington official life.

The election of James Madison brought this most popular of American women to the highest social position in the Republic.

There were two weddings in the White House while she was its mistress. The first wedding to occur in the President's house was that of the widow of a nephew of George Washington—Lucy Payne. Mrs. Madison's younger sister, who was married at the age of 15, in 1792, to George Steptoe Washington, and lived during her widowhood with the Madisons in Washington.

The second White House wedding took place after the War of 1812 was ended. Mrs. Madison gave her consin a simpler but still a large wedding. The bride was a relative by marriage, Miss Anna Todd of Philadelphia, and the bridegroom was a member of Congress from Virginia, John G. Jackson, a grandnuncle of Stonewall Jackson.

The third wedding was that of Miss Monroe.

The fourth marriage celebrated in the President's house was that of John Adams, the son and private secretary of President John Quincy Adams. He was married to his cousin, Mary Hellen of Philadelphia.

Andrew Jackson's administration succeeded that of John Quincy Adams, and it is recalled as one during which there were three weddings and a wedding reception in the White House.

The fifth marriage in White House history was that of Miss Delia Lewis of Nashville, Tenn., whose father, William B. Lewis, was one of President Jackson's most intimate personal friends. Miss Lewis was married to Mr. Alphonse Joseph Yver Pageot, a native of Martinique, who was secretary of the French Legation at the time of his marriage.

President Jackson was intensely fond of his wife's relatives, and being a childless widower and having no relative in the world of his own, gathered about him many young people, among whom were several of Mrs. Jackson's nieces.

Mary Easton, a Tennessee girl, was one of these nieces, and when she was married to Lucien B. Polk of Tennessee the President arranged to have the ceremony take place in the Blue room.

Another White House marriage that occurred during President Jackson's administration was that of Miss Emily Martin, a niece of Mrs. Donelson, who became the bride of Lewis Randolph, a grandson of Jefferson.

Andrew Jackson, Jr., the adopted son and private secretary of President Jackson, married, soon after the inauguration, Miss Sarah Yorke of Philadelphia, and the wedding reception was held at the White House. This was the first of several wedding receptions of the sons of Presidents which have occurred there.

The next wedding festivity to take place in the President's house was in the administration of President Martin Van Buren. He gave a very brilliant wedding reception to his son, Maj. Van Buren, whose bride was the accomplished Miss Angelica Singleton of South Carolina.

Following the one month administration of President William Henry Harrison, Vice President John Tyler became the tenth President. The year succeeding his incumbency the eighth wedding to occur in what was now styled the Executive Mansion took place. The bride was Elizabeth Tyler, who was married to William Waller of Williamsburg, Va., in the Blue room of the Executive Mansion at Washington on the 31st day of January, 1842. Miss Tyler was in her nineteenth year.

A year later occurred the death of Mrs. Letitia Tyler, the wife of President Tyler, and from September, 1842, until the second marriage of the President, in 1844, eight months before his retirement, the life of the Executive Mansion was not gay. But when President Tyler left Washington early in the morning of June 26, 1844, to be married in New York, Washington society looked forward to another gay season. His bride was Miss Julia Gardiner, a young woman of twenty.

The bridal reception at the Executive Mansion in Washington occurred the Saturday following and was attended by nearly every official in the city, all the foreign Ministers, army and navy officers and great throngs of women—all Washington. In fact, it was represented at that reception, which was as notable an event as the wedding itself.

The wedding of Nellie Grant was the ninth to occur in the White House. It was the first to be celebrated in the east room, and Miss Grant was the third daughter of a President to be married in the Executive Mansion. The first, as has been stated, was Miss Marie Monroe; the second, Miss Elizabeth Tyler.

Miss Grant was 18 at the time, a handsome, happy and affectionate girl. Both on her own account and on account of her father and his position there was immense public interest in the marriage. The bridegroom was Algernon C. F. Sartoris. He was a handsome, twenty-second year and by birth an Englishman.

The wedding occurred May 21, 1874. The bridal party entered the east room through the corridor, the bridesmaids walking in couples. They were the Misses Conkling, Frelinghuysen, Drexel, Porter, Fish, Barnes, Dent and Sherman. The Rev. Dr. Tiffany led the procession, followed by the bridegroom, who was supported by his best man, Lieut. Col. Fred Grant. The bridesmaids preceded the bride, who entered the room leaning on the arm of her father. Mrs. Grant and her two younger sons followed.

On a raised platform facing the large east window and under a bell of white flowers the bridal couple stood. The service was that of the Methodist Episcopal church.

The bride's dress was of ivory white satin, covered with a skirt of rose point lace. The skirt had a very long sweeping train lined with white silk. The edges of the lace overdress had a fringe of orange blossoms and lily of the valley sprays.

The high corsage was cut square in the neck and filled in with diagonal folds of tulle. Point lace was used in the flounces in pattern, together with orange blossoms, ornamented the bodice and adorned the sleeves. The long veil was of the thinnest tulle, with the faint edge undefined by a hem. The bridal chaplet of orange flowers crossed the front of the coiffure, and was caught at the left side in a cluster.

The wedding breakfast was served in the State dining-room. The gifts came from a great number of donors and were valued at upward of $100,000, a great sum in those days.

The autumn succeeding the marriage of Miss Nellie Grant her brother, Col. Frederick Dent Grant, was married in Chicago on Oct. 20 to Miss Ida Honore, and on Nov. 10 the President and Mrs. Grant gave the bridal party a reception at the White House. Col. and Mrs. Grant passed the next three winters in the White House, and it was there that their daughter, Julia Grant, was born in June, 1876. This daughter is now the Princess Cantacuzene, Countess Speraesky of Russia.

The first silver wedding to be celebrated in the White House was that of President and Mrs. Hayes. On Dec. 31, 1877, they met their friends in the Blue room. The actual anniversary had been kept on the afternoon of Oct. 30, which fell upon Sunday. The Rev. Dr. McCabe, who had married them, renewed his pastoral blessing in the same words and heard the same pledges that were uttered twenty-five years before.

Following the ceremony a christening took place, the child, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Heron, receiving the name of Lucy Hayes, in honor of Mrs. Hayes. Then Fanny and Scott Russell Hayes, two of the President's children, were baptized.

The tenth White House wedding was that of Miss Emily Platt, niece of President Hayes, who was married to Gen. Russell Hastings on June 19, 1878. The bride had been to the President and Mrs. Hayes as a daughter, and she had lived in their home for many years, going to the White House with them from Ohio. Gen. Hastings had been a companion in arms of the President, having been the Lieutenant Colonel of the

Pat Crowe.—I am guilty.
The jury.—You're a liar.
—Omaha Daily News.

If a bill which passed the Ohio legislature becomes a law, Ohioans will have a 2 cent railroad rate.

Governor Cummings wants a third term as governor of Iowa, and has given out a letter asking for the republican nomination.

Grosvenor, who for twenty years has represented the Eleventh Ohio district, was defeated in the republican congressional convention Tuesday for renomination by Albert Douglas. Mr. Grosvenor received only twenty votes.

Stephen Prince Merrell, of Rochester, N. Y., is undoubtedly the oldest living resident of Nebraska. He was born in Bellevue July 13 1835, was the son of Moses Merrill a Baptist Missionary to the Otoe Indians, who came to Nebraska in 1833, and died in 1840.

Methodists of the state are working hard to save a $30,000 donation to the hospital of Omaha given by Dr. Jonah, conditions that $10,000 be raised by March 1st. There is about $20,000 yet to be raised before the required is realized, and the people of Omaha as well as those throughout the state are hustling to get it.

George W. Berge has relinquished the editorship of the Nebraska Independent, which he assumed about a year ago, amid a flare of trumpets telling of what he expected to accomplish. It is much easier to plan great reforms that will revolutionize accepted conditions, than it is to carry said plans into political execution and Mr. Berge found his editorial duties greater than he expected.

Pat Crowe was discharged on the charge of robbery growing out of the Cudahy kidnapping case, but was rearrested and taken to Council Bluffs on a charge of robbery of a street car, and is now out on bail awaiting trial on that charge. Protests on the verdict of the Omaha jury are the usual thing now, showing that the verdict and popular opinion do not agree.

John A. McCall, the great moving spirit which made the New York life insurance company, the great success it is, is dead. He died with his fame blighted and his good name tarnished by reason of the insurance scandals, and his end was undoubtedly hastened by these facts. While he admitted wrong doing he made restitution as far as was possible for him, mortgaging his home to do so, and died comparatively a poor man.

Congressman Pollard has obtained consent of the agricultural department to make experiments in one orchard in each of the seven counties of the first congressional district of Nebraska where the trees will be sprayed and effects noted and published. Mr. Pollard has also provided for experiments with high grade qualities of seed wheat, corn and alfalfa, to be made in his district by the agricultural department.

Northeast Table Rock

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Skillet left on Tuesday for Oklahoma to visit Mr. and Mrs. Preston Martin, the two ladies being sisters.

Mrs. Hester Gault, who was called to Elk Creek by the illness of her brother Thomas McClure, while he is now much improved, came down to visit Mr. and Mrs T. C. Talbot who lives on her farm. From Table Rock she took the train for her home in Iowa.

Mr. Corn has moved from town to the forty owned by George Myers, north of George Kenta.

W. Sanlusky, S. S. Becker and Frank Davis have purchased the northwest quarter of Section 26, of Miss Cuthers for $1800. Mr Becker taking the south eighty, Mr Sanlusky the northwest forty and Mr Davis the northeast forty.

Miss Laire Bush visited relatives and friends on Long Branch last week.

On Monday, Will Westphall moved a household goods, farming implements etc, to Pawnee City, to load a car on the B. I. for Washington Co., Kansas, his future home and owing to the condition of the roads, it required twelve teams to haul the six wagons.

Pleasant Hill.

Everybody seems to be moving this spring.

There were quite a few Table Rock people attending the big horse sale last Friday at Pawnee City. One buck load went over.

Cigars are getting cheap—when a man can find them in the middle of the road. Cheap smoke.

Wm Suedmier, M W Sandusky, Frank Davis and W A Frank were Pawnee City visitors Friday.

About forty neighbors surprised A McClintock Tuesday evening. Oysters were served. A present was left him by his guests, who greatly enjoyed the occasion.

David Lane of Hays county, is the neighborhood looking after some business.

Ben Undland and wife and Frank Undland and wife were in this neighborhood Tuesday night.

Charley Bock has moved where E D Myer lived.

Mike Lutz will move in where Walter Lane lived, on the Bookwalter land.

John and C Day are building a big shed for their thresher.

The United States Department of Agriculture has prepared a number of "Farmer's Bulletins" upon the following subjects. I will be very glad to mail one or more of these bulletins to any of my constituents upon request.

I should like to suggest that these bulletins contain very valuable information which I am sure will be very instructive to the farmers of my district. Sincerely yours,

Ernest M. Pollard.

No. 22—Feeding Farm Animals
No. —Weeds and how to kill them
No. 33—Peach growing for the market
No. 35—Potato culture
No. 38—Spraying of fruit trees
No. 39—Onion culture
No. 41—Fowls care and feeding
No. 57—Butter making on the farm
No. 62—Marketing farm products
No. 63—Care of milk on the farm
No. 71—Essentials in beef production
No. 91—Potato diseases and their treatment
No. 94—Vegetable gardening
No. 95—Good roads for farmers
No. 106—Breeds of dairy cattle
No. 113—The apple and how to grow it
No. 123—Red clover seed: information to purchasers
No. 129—Sweet potatoes
No. 146—Insecticides and fungicides
No. 152—Scabies in cattle
No. 154—The home fruit garden
No. 156—The home vineyard
No. 161—Practical suggestions for fruit growers
No. 183—Meat on the farm, butchering and curing
No. 185—Beautifying the home garden
No. 192—Farmyard manure
No. 199—Corn growing
No. 201—Cream separators on the western farms
No. 203—Canned fruit and jellies
No. 205—Pig management
No. 215—Alfalfa growing
No. 220—Tomatoes
No. 229—The production of good seed corn

The New Cough Syrup—the one that acts as a mild cathartic on the bowels—is Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. It expells all cold from the system, cuts the phlegm out of the throat, strengthens the mucous membranes of the bronchial tubes, and relieves croup, whooping cough, etc. Children love it. Sold by S. W. Mallory.

A sweet and child like sentiment, expressed in a song, when set to a good melody, soon becomes a household favorite. Such is "Let Me Kiss My Mamma Good By," recently published by J. W. Jenkins' Sons, of Kansas City, Mo.

The publishers will mail a copy to any address, upon receipt of 23 cents in stamps.

In the County Court of Pawnee County, Nebraska.
In the Matter of the Estate of William Fellers, Deceased.
The heirs and next of kin of said deceased, and all other persons interested take notice, that one instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of William Fellers, deceased, late of Pawnee County, Nebraska, together with the petition of Ezra C. Fellers, praying that said instrument be admitted to probate and letters testamentary issued to R. B. Miller, it is ordered that all persons interested in said matter be and appear before the county court of said county, at Pawnee City, on the 28th day of March, 1906, at ten o'clock A. M., and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

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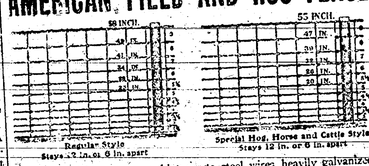

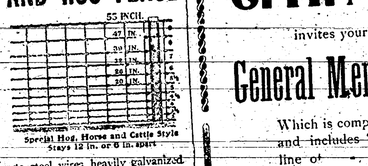

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The mud is drying nicely today.

See Butterfield & Co., for chop feed.

W C Fellers will send your laundry to Evans, at Lincoln.

James Sommerville is a guest of his sister, Mrs Myers.

Read the advertisement of Bogle and Blaker this week.

There has been considerable moving this week in this vicinity.

Mrs. H J Smith and little one are guests of C R Smith and wife.

I have a good second hand organ for sale cheap. Chas. Linn

Food choppers—from 50 cents up.
CARMICHAEL & SMITH.

Hear the patriotic program at the High School tonight. Admission 10c.

Frank Sapp was called to Tecumseh today by the serious illness of his mother.

There is not much change in the condition of Mrs. Billings. She is still very sick.

Fred Colwell was called to Summer field, Kas., Monday, to meet a brother from Loveland, Colo.

Uncle and Auntie Ball, two of the oldest residents of Table Rock, are in very poor health this winter.

Mrs. William Fellers and her daughter, Mrs McKelvie, returned to their home at Lincoln last Sunday.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom German on Tuesday morning. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

W. G. Carter, of Alexandria, who traded for the Nemechek stock of goods, was in town the fore part of the week.

The Degree of Honor initiated three new members last night and after the business meeting served refreshments in the dining room.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stewart, of Wymore, and their son Loyd, were guests of Table Rock friends and attended the K. P. banquet on Monday evening.

Virgil Kirkpatrick of Pawnee City, has accepted a position in Bogle & Blaker's store in this city, and will be pleased to meet the people of this community at the store.

Charley Goodell, who has been in Galesburg, Ills., during the past year, has been a guest of his daughter, Mrs C H Lane, this week. He will leave for Lincoln tomorrow.

Miss Anna Wilson has been suffering from neuralgia in the face to such an extent that she was unable to return to Lincoln to resume her work in the state University.

Loyd Andrew fell down stairs at his home one evening this week and was stunned for some time. He had got up in his sleep and walked to the head of the stairs and fell the full length.

Table Rock has a new marshal in the person of George Scott. At a meeting of the board on Tuesday evening, it was decided to retire Marshal Shawlein, and Mr Scott was selected as his successor.

O. W. Grifling has commenced the erection of a commodious dwelling house on the lot recently purchased from the Sarah Kern estate. It will be of brick and add much to the appearance of the block.

Mrs. A. J. Marble returned from Hastimore last Sunday, where she attended the meeting of the National W. S. A. The meeting was one of intense interest to every delegate and many inspiring and encouraging addresses were made.

Saturday afternoon Marshall Shawlein slipped on the sidewalk while trying to save his little four year old girl from a fall, and dislocated the thumb on his left hand, the bone breaking through the flesh and making a very sore hand.

Tuesday a couple of fellows went into the store of Bogle and Blaker and while one sent Joe to the cellar for potatoes the other began to fill his his pockets with canned goods from the counter but Joe had his weather eye out, and caught the fellow, made him disgorge, and then hustled them out of the store.

W D Crawford of Lincoln, grand patriarch of the Grand Encampment of Nebraska, I O O F, will visit Phoenix Encampment, No. 57, I O O F, officially, on the evening of Feb 28, 1906, at the Odd Fellows hall in Table Rock, and the brothers of the "camp" are planning to make it a red letter day" for that branch of the order on that date.

For all kinds of feed, see Butterfield & Co.

Frank Kovanda and Edwin Tillotson made a business trip to Steinauer today.

Paul Pangburn has resigned his position with the railroad company and returned to Table Rock to live.

"Colonel" George A. Cotton, who has been in a drug store at Neligh for several months, returned home last night.

Today is George Washington's birthday—a legal holiday, and the postoffice, the mail carriers and the bank are off duty.

C. C. Norris writes the Argus from Chicago that he and his wife are now keeping house at 504 Oakley building Chicago, and is feeling quite at home in the windy city.

William Whitson, Burlington station agent here, who has been enjoying a three months' vacation, which he and his wife spent in the south, resumed his duties Tuesday.

My books are left with C. W. Chambers, and all those having unsettled accounts are requested to make settlement with him at once.
W. A. Conklin

A missionary tea will be served by the ladies of the Presbyterian church at the parsonage on next Wednesday from 5 till 8 o'clock, to which a cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend.

Mr and Mrs E D Wood became the parents of a son last Monday. For the first day or so it was thought the little one would not live, but it is now improving. Mrs. Wood is doing nicely.—Elk Creek Herald.

Last Thursday was the thirteenth birthday of Miss Eunice Norris and the event was pleasantly celebrated at her home in the evening, by a party of her young friends. Refreshments were served, and all had a delightful time.

George Griffing left last week for Frontier county, where he has leased a tract of land and will go to farming. He will go with the stock and household effects next week and the balance of the family will go a week or ten days later.

John Slama and wife of St Louis, who visited relatives and old time friends here, left on Saturday for their home. They were accompanied home by Mrs Slama's brother, Charley Blaker, who will remain in St Louis for some time.

Saturday was Miss Ina Wilson's fifteenth birthday and her young friends commemorated the event by a surprise party on her at her home in the evening. It was a very pleasant affair and Miss Ina will remember the pleasing manner in which her birthday was celebrated.

Table Rock ice dealers now have a sufficent quantity of ice to run them through the coming summer. The butchers and merchants who put up ice have their houses full and John Fulton, who will supply the people of the town, has the Martin, Norris and Jennings houses full and thinks he has a great plenty to run through the summer. The quality is very good.

Cyprus Lodge No. 41, K of P, celebrated the 42d anniversary of the foundation of the order, at their hall on Monday evening by a banquet to members and their ladies, and it was one of the nicest social functions ever held in our city. Covers were laid for sixty persons and all were filled. The toasts were appropriate, the speakers all receiving the closest attention of their hearers. J. N. Phillips, chancellor commander of the order, was toastmaster, and handled his part of the program with credit to himself and the occasion. The menu was varied and good, and the universal verdict of those in attendance was that the affair was a success in every particular. The following toasts were responded to:

J N Phillips—Toastmaster
Friendship as taught by Pythianism—F H Taylor
Damon—O W Griffing
Pythias—C I Norris
Our Ladies—Dr R O Bowie
Our Lodge—Arthur Longwell
The Grand Domain—S H Dopp
Pythianism, Ancient and Modern—Dr W H Wilson
Our Goal—A D Gee
Our Future—J O Phillips

MENU

Sandwiches	Coffee	
Olives	Pickles	
Ice Cream		Assorted Cake
Candy	Nuts	

Cyprus lodge is composed of about fifty members, of good fellows who believe in and practice the teachings of their order, and it is not strange that the lodge is one of the popular orders of the city.

We have wood for sale. Butterfield & Co.

Charlie Wilson expects to move to town in a few days.

The Nebraska Press Association will meet at Lincoln next week.

Have Evans', Lincoln, do your laundry work. W C Fellers.

Axminster rugs—some beautiful patterns in carpet size.
CARMICHAEL & SMITH.

J. B. Dodds, of the Arbor State at Wymore, was a guest of his daughter Mrs. C E Murphy, the fore part of the week.

J C Clark, an old-time resident of this county, now living at Colorado City, Colo., is a guest of relatives here.

Mrs Daisy Conklin, who has been visiting here for the past ten days, returned to her home near Auburn today.

The joist for the second story of W C Fellers new building are being put in this week, and the building from now on will be pushed as rapidly as the weather will permit.

For Sale—A five room house and one lot half block southeast of the public square will be sold very reasonable if taken within a short time. Inquire of John Tomek.

Mrs. C. R. Judkins and daughter, Milray, were guests this week of Mrs. J. B. Phillips and other friends here. They like their home at Upland very much, but still have pleasant memories of Table Rock.

C E Smith of Oberlin, Kansas, was a guest during the week of his parents, Mr and Mrs E B Smith, and left Tuesday for a visit with his little son, who makes his home with his grandparents in Iowa.

Rev P C and Mrs Johnson departed Tuesday on a visit to relatives at Enid, Oklahoma. Mrs B F Norris of Table Rock will have charge of the Johnson home in their absence.—Tecumseh Journal.

A girl is sometimes refered to as a peach, and we heard a young man called a pippin the other day. If people are to be compared to fruits, Peru has some young people who might appropriately be termed Winesaps.—Peru Pointer.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. L A. Johnson on Friday night at the home of Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L Craig. Mr. Johnson is telegraph operator for the Union Pacific railroad at Central City.

Mrs. E E. Linn has been at Humboldt this week taking care of her son, Frank Linn, who was taken sick in that town last week with the measles. Word received from him yesterday says he is getting along all right and will soon be out again.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors in Table Rock and vicinity, for the many expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness rendered during the burial of our husband and father.
MRS. WM. FELLERS AND FAMILY.

Decs Gearheart Morrison

There has been some uncertainty about the date of this attraction but it is now definately fixed for Friday evening, March 2nd, at 8:15. This is one of the best attractions in the course. Mrs. Morrison has appeared on the program at the Epworth Assembly and at the Beatrice Chautauqua several times, always giving great satisfaction. Don't fail to hear her. The program will be varied with musical selections by home talent. Admission 15, 25 and 35 cts. Reserved seats on sale at Mallory's next Thursday morning.

District court has been in session at Pawnee City, with Judge Kelligar on the bench. Cases disposed of are: W H Fink vs C O Fink, order to sell real estate.

Agnew vs Pawnee City, perpetual injunction granted.

H Quackenbush vs Pawnee county, appeal sustained, judgment reversed and assessment held void.

Mary B Fox vs Nancy Taylor, sale confirmed and deed ordered.

Jno W Bullard vs M Killain, appeal dismissed.

State savings and loan association of Beatrice vs Abner and Mary E Tays, decree of foreclosure.

Etta Garretts vs W G Garrett, divorce granted.

State vs J C Sedam, selling liquor without license. Jury failed to agree and were discharged.

The Evans laundry of Lincoln does fine work. W C Fellers, Agent.

Four cases of diptheria in a mild form were discovered in the family of Charley Beethe, west of town, on Monday. The place was placed under quarantine.—Elk Creek Herald.

John Vrtiska and wife of Table Rock, visited friends here Friday. They were accompanied by Mrs Joseph Stanek and Mrs Hubka of Virginia.—Steinauer Star.

WANTED—A part of your flour and feed trade. Special prices on large orders and low prices on everything.
C. W. CHAMBERS

Nick Mueller, who has been farming the Steinauer Sommerhalder farm north of town, has given up the place and will go to Kansas and Abe Kimes and A A Widdifield will farm the place.

Miss Hazel Taylor's thirteenth birthday was celebrated on Tuesday evening by a party of her young friend surprising her at her home. A pleasant evening was passed by the young folks.

G. E. Nickelson has traded his hotel and farm property here to Robert Cox of Steinauer for a farm near Pawnee City. We understand Mr. Cox will move to our city and open a hotel in the building soon.—Elk Creek Herald

G R Martin sprained the ligaments of his shoulder the other day and is incapacitated for business. It looks quite old time like to observe C H Fuller discharging the duties of sheriff during Mr. Martins enforced vacation from active service—Pawnee Press

"A Kansas young woman named Belle,
A pitcher once took to the well;
She slipped in the mud,
Came down with a thud,
The pitcher was smashed all to pieces."

Warren Runion has been nursing an injured hand caused by sticking the sharp point of the shears in it several days ago. Moral. Don't monkey with a flapping hen and a pair of scissors at one and the same time. Let the wife crop the hen's wings. She can accomplish the feat more gracefully.—Tecumseh Journal

Charley Billings, who has been in Arkansas for the past eight or ten years, arrived here this week to see his mother. Since going from here Charley has married and now has a family composed of wife and twin boys about a year old. He has decided to remain here and will send for his family soon and again make Table Rock his home.

A few indorsements of Mrs. Morrison. President L. O. Jones, Epworth Assembly. Decs Gearhart Morrison has always been a favorite with our audiences.

President J. J. Bush, Central Neb. Assembly. One of the best attractions of the Assembly.

Rector Wm. McDowell, Hastings, Nebraska. It was a glorious treat.

Rector Chautauqua, 1899. Mrs. Morrison delighted all.

1904. The management again secured Mrs. Morrison, fourth time, and could not have done better with all the talent of the country at our command.

Friday evening, March 2d.

A rather old story comes from the neighborhood north of Burchard. For several days a fortnight ago a number of teams were hauling stone for a large barn to be erected by Mr Tsiska and as the weather was fine, the teamsters were in the habit of taking their dinner with them. In addition to the substantial and palatable edibles one of the baskets contained a generous bottle of whiskey, brought along no doubt as a safeguard against possible snakebites. Well when the party assembled for their noonday meal they found that a couple of hogs had unearthed the basket during their absence and not a crumb remained. No, nor not a drop of whiskey, either for those hogs had pulled the cork and drank the liquor. There is no doubt of it they say, for the porkers were drunk and judging from the way they played and gamboled they were evidently glad of it.—Burchard Times.

Agonizing Burns

are instantly relieved, and perfectly healed, by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. C. Rivenbark, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., writes: "I burnt my knee dreadfully, so that it blistered all over. Bucklen's Arnica Salve stopped the pain, and healed it without a scar." Also heals all wounds and sores. 25c at S. W. Mallory's.

"A young Michigan doctor has made the discovery that the ankle is placed between the foot and the knee to keep the calf away from the corn."

At the hearing in Auburn, Dr. Gandy, of Humboldt, who was arrested on a charge of obstructing justice, was bound over to the district court in the sum of $800.

There isn't very much politics of any kind brewing in this vicinity. Farmers are busy getting ready for the spring work and people generally are willing for a few months off from the annual political turmoil and devote their time to other things and this is the time they do it.

Somehow every cake ought to be mixed up under these circumstances to taste right: Three or four children anxiously watching the proceedings, who will dispute over licking the dish when the cake has been put in the oven.—Atchison Globe

A Concordia Irishman had trouble with his eyes and consulted a doctor, says Gomer Davies. The doctor told him to take his choice—that he must stop drinking or go blind. The Irishman turned the proposition over in his mind a while, and said: "Well, I'm seventy-two years old now, I believe I have seen everything worth seein'."—Kansas City Journal.

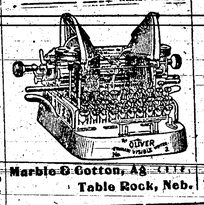
To the Ladies of Table Rock and Vicinity

Having secured a nice location in your city, I will open up a first class millinery store about March 1st. I go to St. Lois and Kansas City February 17 and will be prepared to show you as pretty, nobby styles as you can buy anywhere. It is always my desire to give my customers the best of styles and at medium prices. I shall spend as much of my time with you as possible.

Miss Chelsea Goodale will have charge of my store and be pleased to attend to your wants.

Announcements of Spring Opening later

Mrs. Norma Tool



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CHARGES BAD FAITH

SENATOR TILLMAN CRITICISES PRESIDENT'S ADVISERS.

SAYS THEY ARE RAILROAD SYMPATHIZERS

Senator Lodge Replied in a Speech Counselling Caution and Advising Against Too Radical Action.

The senate adopted a joint resolution reported by Mr. Tillman from the senate committee on interstate commerce, which directs the interstate commerce commission to investigate the charge of discrimination and combination in restraint of trade made against the railroads. The adoption of the resolution was preceded by a speech by Mr. Tillman, in which he practically charged that the administration was not proceeding in good faith to secure railroad legislation, because he was not satisfied with the president's advisers. Among these he mentioned Secretary Root and Senator Knox, the former of whom, he said, was an adviser of the "magnates responsible for the devilltfent," and the latter of whom had been for years attorney for the Pennsylvania Railroad company. Mr. Knox contradicted the charge relative to himself, saying that he never had been attorney for the Pennsylvania railroad.

Mr. Lodge spoke at length on the railroad question. He delivered a carefully prepared speech, in which he took a position for governmental regulation of rates, but advised the utmost caution against too radical action. He expressed the opinion that giving of rebates was practically the only evil existing in connection with the railroad systems of the country.

POLYGAMY BAD AS SLAVERY.

So Declares Senator Dubois in Springfield Speech.

United States Senator Fred T. Dubois of Idaho was the principal orator at the annual banquet of the Sangamon club at Springfield, Ill, given in honor of Lincoln's birthday. Senator Dubois's address was largely given to stories reminiscent of Lincoln life in Springfield.

In closing he declared that while Lincoln discussed other questions he never got away from the slavery question. Lincoln with one stroke of his pen wiped out slavery, but polygamy still exists. The Mormons in this twentieth century practice polygamy openly and have become a tremendous political power in our country. He declared polygamy was the greatest menace today to American civilization. He declared one could not any more disassociate Apostle Reed Smoot from polygamy than one could disassociate a slave-owner from slavery. He thought that President Roosevelt stood for high ideals and that he aims at what Washington and Lincoln worked for—the betterment of mankind everywhere.

WILL WIPE OUT THE INSULT.

Turkey Will Remove Official Who Gave Offense.

Representative Ryan (N. Y.) was advised by Secretary Root that the Turkish government has assured United States Minister Leishman at Constantinople, that everything possible will be done to wipe out the insult recently offered to the United States in the arrest of Miss N. C. Blern, of Buffalo, N. Y., and Miss Ann Snyder, of Cedar Rapids, Ia. These women were taken into custody by Turkish officials and held at a Constantinople police station for four hours, regardless of the fact that they were provided with necessary passports vized by the Turkish consul at New York.

Mr. Leishman demanded the dismissal of the officer who made the arrest and the chief of police. He also demanded that the governor of Para come personally to the American legation and apologize. The Turkish officials have agreed to comply with all these demands.

Winfield Man Sentenced.

In the district court at Winfield "Art" Schmidt was fined $500 and sentenced to six months in jail for contempt of court in violating an injunction against him for selling liquor. He was tried and convicted by Judge C. L. Swarts. An appeal will be taken to the supreme court.

"Boost" for Exposition.

The Kansas semi-centennial exposition in 1911 received a "boost" from the delegates to the convention of the State Society of Labor and Industry. A resolution was adopted which guaranteed the support of the organization to the project. An effort will be made by the labor interests to secure a representation on the board of directors of the exposition company, and it is probable that the state society will make arrangements to have a building on the exposition grounds.

REASSURANCE FOR CHINESE.

Commissioners from Orient Are Banquetted in Boston.

The Chinese commissioners were given a banquet by Governor Curtis Guild on behalf of the state of Massachusetts at the Alonquin club in Boston. The speakers included Richard Olney, former secretary of state; Tuan Fung, one of the commissioners; Governor Curtis Guild, Mayor John F. Fitzgerald, Samuel P. Capen, president of the American board of commissioners for foreign missions; Attorney W. Lawson, president of the Boston merchants' association; Chas. W. Eliot, president of Harvard university, and Sir Cheng Tung Liang, Chinese minister. In welcoming the guests, Governor Guild said:

"We do not seek your territory; we do seek your friendship. Other nations perhaps may cultivate your friendship, that they may seek a portion of China for themselves, but we seek nothing but what we sought and you granted in the old days, permission to trade. We stand by you in your demand: 'China for the Chinese and peace for all the world.'"

Tai Hung Chi, in his address, said:

"We hope that in the future you will stand ready to extend us a helping hand in time of need as your predecessors did in the past."

The commissioner was followed by President Eliot of Harvard university. He said in part:

"Chinese civilization is so old that a new nation like ours may well hesitate to suggest, however gently, that the young west may have something valuable to impart to the venerable east.

"The American people has become efficient and enterprising and strong to use all material resources and spiritual aims to increase public and private well being. It would gladly impart its new powers and principles to the older peoples. It would gladly share with the east the forces of steam and electricity applied through machinery, the principles of political, industrial, commercial and religious freedom, its educational methods, and its ideal of public happiness. How to do this is the interesting question at this auspicious hour. The answer is indirectly by commerce, trade, and all friendly and profitable intercourse but directly by sending American teachers to China and by educating well selected Chinese youth in American institutions."

THINKS TEN THOUSAND ENOUGH.

Governor of Minnesota Says No Man Needs More Than That Amount.

"I do not believe that any man should have more than $10,000 a year, for if he lives right he does not need any more," declared Gov. John A. Johnson, in an address at Duluth, Minn. Governor Johnson spoke under the auspices of the Duluth Y. M. C. A., and continuing said:

"The most vicious standard of success in the world is that which sets up dollars and cents as the height of human ambition. There is a man in New York who has set his ambition at one billion dollars, and if he ever lives to acquire it he will be sorry that it is not two billion. The man who makes money the goal and the end all of his career is the most miserable man in the world.

"There are many men whose records are sufficient to besmirch the fair name of the nation," said the governor in conclusion, "but I believe we have at its head a man who is great enough and good enough to guide the ship of state in the right direction."

ANNAPOLIS GRADUATION SOBER.

Commencement Exercises This Year Not Marked by Usual Gayety.

The career of the class of 1906 at the naval academy was brought to its close officially in the magnificent new armory at Annapolis when Secretary of the Navy Charles J. Bonaparte delivered to 101 members of the class their coveted diplomas in the presence of fully 2,500 persons. In the large crowd were the families and friends of the graduates from all over the country, and while not marked with the joyousness of similar occasions in the past, the scene was an impressive and beautiful one.

The speech of the secretary did not refer in any way to the present conditions at the academy, which, however, have materially affected the traditional gayety of the occasion, and cast a damper over the whole week's ceremonies. His address was short.

Temperance Women Excited.

The various societies representing the Women's Christian Temperance union in Columbus are up in arms at the announcement that the Ohio delegation in congress decided to give Alice Roosevelt a punch bowl as a wedding gift and their indignation is not abated at the later announcement that the delegation had decided to present her with a loving cup, which many of the Women's Christian Temperance union women take to mean practically a punch bowl.

PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER A HAPPY BRIDE

Ceremony that United in Marriage Miss Roosevelt and Congressman Nicholas Longworth Takes Place in the Famous East Room in the Executive Mansion at Washington

Before perhaps the most conspicuously august assembly that ever graced the famous East Room in the Executive Mansion, Miss Alice Roosevelt, eldest daughter of the President, was united in marriage to Nicholas Longworth, Congressman from Ohio, shortly after 12 o'clock Tuesday. It was the first White House wedding in nearly twenty years, and, according to the usual reckoning, the twelfth in number.

Since the day that Frances Folsom became the bride of Grover Cleveland at the White House many things have happened. A new era has dawned upon the country. Nations pay the United States homage now; there were but the formal amenities then. And, moreover, that was the quietest of weddings, where this one was all that taste and display and unlimited social power could make it.

And so, to say nothing of the great interest that attached to the charming personality of the President's daughter, it was indeed a truly imposing function. Beside it the wedding of Nellie Grant to Algernon Sartoris more than thirty years ago seems indeed of little moment. The nation was then just emerging from the gloom of four years' civil war. Times were hard; foreign nations gave but scant notice to a land that had just barely preserved its unity and was billions in debt.

But to-day all is changed. Another President's daughter is married. Kings and potentates, senates and ruling assemblages of all lands hastened to do the bride honor and thereby to honor her father and the great world power over which he has been elected the Chief Magistrate.

A most notable company was present. Every ruling sovereign was represented in person. High officials were there; gold lace ticked out hundreds there. No American assemblage gathered together ever had the eclat of this.

But for all that, there was the purely romantic side. It is a love match pure and simple. Young Mr. Longworth had to plead his suit very diligently. There were plenty of others who might have aspired; many of them far richer than this young Congressman from Cincinnati. But it was not a match for money. The Longworths are well-to-do, but there are thousands of richer persons in the land. The Roosevelts are comfortably fixed, but by no amount of figuring could any of the President's family be made out as any way approaching a fortune of a million. Miss Alice has an income herself of $3,000 a year from her mother's estate.

Young Mr. Longworth first met Miss Roosevelt when he came to Washington to serve his first term as Congressman, a little over two years ago. They were thrown together almost from the first, and though gossip mentioned a possible engagement months ago, nothing was made public until last December, when the President made formal announcement of the betrothal.

Miss Nellie Grant made her White House wedding the occasion of having eighteen bridesmaids. If Miss Alice Roosevelt had bidden eighteen of her girl friends to be maids she would have been obliged to ask fifty if she felt, eldest daughter of the President, was that it was decided not to have any bridesmaids or even maid-of-honor. Her sole attendant was her little half-sister, Miss Ethel Roosevelt, flower girl.

With Mr. Longworth it was a simpler proposition. He had the conventional wedding party of eight ushers and best man. His best man was his brother-in-law, the Viscount de Chambrun, who married Miss Longworth. The Viscount is also one of Miss Roosevelt's closest men friends.

Thousands of other brides the land over have given their hearts and their hands to exactly the same words as Miss Roosevelt gave hers Saturday. The simple ceremony occupied barely ten minutes. The music lengthened this to about twenty minutes.

Custom requires no altar in a private dwelling. Instead there was a prie-dieu, at which the couple knelt during the prayers, and nothing more. Miss Roosevelt joined her father upstairs and came down the grand staircase on his arm. Preceded by the ushers and little Miss Ethel, with her basket of flowers, she entered the room with her father.

At the right of the clergymen Mr. Longworth was standing with his best man. Mr. Roosevelt handed his daughter to the bridegroom and stepped aside to the left. When Bishop Satterlee asked, "Who giveth this woman?" Mr. Roosevelt stepped forward and placed Miss Alice's hand in that of Mr. Longworth. Stepping back again, that ended his part in the ceremony.

The wedding marches from "Midsummer Night's Dream" and "Lohengrin" were played as processional and recessional. Then there were two hymns, "Be Thou Faithful Unto Death," from "Elijah," and "'Tis Our Wedding Morn," by Pontiatowski. The vested choir from St. John's sang and afterward the Marine Band played.

Miss Roosevelt was married in exactly the same spot as Miss Nellie Grant. This was in front of the large center windows on the east side of the room, which open out on the esplanade.

Never was a bride in a more imposing room than the great East Room, the show place of the beautifully simple White House. It is large and stripe but not incumbered with heavy hangings. It is finished in delicate white and gold, quite the appropriate setting for a beautiful wedding.

Of course the White House conservatories were drawn upon largely for the flowers and plants. Orchids, white roses, carnations and white hyacinths were all used in profusion, with masses of potted azaleas and banks of palms and ferns. There was a floral bower over the prie-dieu, made of bride roses and white ribbons and trimmed with Southern smilax and laurel.

At one end of the room stands a grand piano, covered entirely with gold leaf and hand painted in exquisite panels. On the sides of the instrument are the coats-of-arms of the thirteen original States, and inside the lid is a beautiful allegorical painting. This piano was used as an accompaniment to the choral music.

There followed a reception lasting till 3 o'clock, but the happy couple hurried away before that for their honeymoon, to be spent down South at the estate of a wealthy friend of the Roosevelts. When Congress adjourns Mr. and Mrs. Longworth will take an extended jaunt in Europe. There Mrs. Longworth will be presented at the court of each country she visits by the American Ambassador or Minister.

And first of all, it will be at the Court of the King of England, at the hands of Ambassador Reid. Doubtless His Majesty will entertain Mrs. Longworth himself at some notable function. The Reids will also give a series of brilliant affairs at which the President's daughter will meet the cream of Britain's nobility and gentry, as well as royalty.

And then there will be delightful visits to Paris, where the Longworths will be the guests of the Viscount and Viscountess de Chambrun, the latter Mr. Longworth's sister. The President of France will receive the President of the United States' daughter at some state function yet to be decided upon. Should Germany be included in this second wedding trip the Kaiser can be reckoned upon to shower distinction and hospitality upon the daughter of the President.

The bride's trousseau has been the subject of much consideration. Every bit of it is American made, save those things which have come to her as wedding gifts. The single exception is just a few bits of lingerie from Paris.

Mrs. Longworth's going away gown was of Alice blue, with a hat to match. She wore her beautiful silver fox furs to set off the costume. The skins are two-thirds boxes of things which followed Miss Roosevelt from the Orient. These skins are of rare value twined with Southern smilax and laurel.

TABLE ROCK ARGUS.

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W. C. T. U.

Edited by E. E. Linn. Our Motto "For God and Home and Every Land."

The W. C. T. U. meets with Mrs. Francis Parker this week and a cordial invitation is extended to all. If you realized how interesting and helpful these meetings are you would surely make some effort to attend and every one by a little care and noting the items in regard to health, home keeping and temperance in the papers of the day, may have something of use and interest to contribute. Will you not add your influence, and your mite toward bringing in the reign of temperance, peace and good will?

The Liverpool, England, city council voted $250 early in January, to placard the city with warnings against the use of alcoholic drinks. Thirty five British municipalities have adopted this plan of protecting the people against alcoholic beverages.

John G. Woolley and wife have been cruising among the South Sea Islands and their experience as given in the New Voice make very interesting reading. Acres of coral groves and stone gardens and forests of exquisite shape and every shade of color and darting among them fishes as many colored and as brilliant as the tropic blooms upon the shore. Cocoa palms in every stage of growth, bananas in full bearing, yams, sugar cane, cotton oblilia, oranges, lemons, pineapple, everything were growing, not exactly wild but in a way that looked wild to us. He says things grow better in this tangled wilderness fashion there and white men and corporations who work the land for greatest profit have all crops growing together like a jungle. Under such cultivation as is given in Illinois the vegetation would be parched and ruined by the sun. At Yavan there were some curious jagged volcanic hill tops not over two thousand feet high and they decided to climb the highest one. The path led through native villages and tangles of hibiscus and frangipam. At almost any point they could help themselves to oranges, dead ripe and luscious, and they did carry some green cocoa nuts to the top for drink. The climb was hard but the view from the top like enchantment, beyond description. The sun rising in the east the tide low and thousands of acres of coral reefs of every color scarcely covered by the water at different depths, gave such touches of color as one sometimes sees in September sunsets at home. But theres no place like home and here is what he says when they get out to sea and have time to think. My first experience among the natives was unqualifiedly delightful. Such simple living and such real courtesy such lavish hospitality, such boundless liberty, such immunity from care such innocence, according to their rights, such physical beauty, such quiet joy of existence, gave me a sense of unmixed pleasure. But on a more familiar knowledge of these scenes, I realize what blessed godmothers, are care and toil, and rigorous climate.

These people have everything. If they are hungry they pick a pineapple, or a banana ormango and eat. If they are thirsty they pick a young cocoa nut and drink the milk, which is always cool, sweet and abundant.

If they are too warm they go into the sea and lie down and get cool. If they are cold they lie down on the sand in the sun under a piece of tapa cloth and get warm. If they feel like going to bed, they lie down on the fern and sleep. If they don't feel like getting up in the morning, they lie still. If they see a baby that they like better than their own they ask for it and they are not refused. If they have an enemy they kill him, or get killed by him. If they weary of their wives they send them home and get others.

Faithful missionaries are trying to change what is bad among these customs—but it is a soil in which hope cannot grow, things are too easy, too present, too temporary. Hope grows in lacks, hardships and necessities. The Polynesian is a striking illustration of what a poor thing mere strenuous life is. Character is like a persimmon, it needs frost to make it ripe. To want something and have to scheme and wait and labor to get it, to stick to a bad bargain, to brace up against disappointments, these and such are the frosts that bite the greenness and and the pucker out of life and make it the best of earthly life.

A rousing oratorical contest was held at the law building, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Jan. 30. Six leading orators entered, among them a prominent Japanese student. Every speech was an original study of the liquor question.

January 29, at the Eclectic Medical Institute of Cincinnatti, Ohio, was established the first Prohibition league in a medical school. It is composed of leading men of the college two weeks for study and debate of the question. They will study the methods of dealing with the liquor traffic as provided by the national association and will in addition make a special study of the medical side of the alcohol problem, with a view to extending temperance principles and treatment among the newer generation of medical men.

"A little circle of doctors" Dr. S. S. Thorne. "If you could drop into a little circle of doctors when they are having a quiet professional chat you would hear enough in a few minutes to terrify you as to the work of beer. One will say, where's so and so. I haven't seen him around lately. Oh he's dead. Dead! What was the matter? Beer. Another will say, I've just come from blanks, I am afraid its about my last call on him, poor fellow. What's the matter? Oh! he has been a regular beer drinker for years. A third will remark how he has just gone out, like a candle in a drft of wind. Beer is the reason given. And so on till half a dozen physicians have mentioned fifty cases recent cases, where apparently strong hearty men at a time of life when they should be in their prime, have suddenly dropped into the grave. To say they are habitual beer drinkers is sufficient explanation to any physician." Dr. W. T. Dedenour—"Beer drinking produces rheumatism by producing chronic congestion and ultimately degeneration of the liver thus interfering with its functions by which the food is elaborated and fitted for the sustenance of the body."

Harry Ward was down from Table Rock Friday.

John Brenner was down from Table Rock Sunday.

Prof Osher Schlaifer was in Table Rock on business Saturday.

Miss Nellie Snoke was a passenger to Pawnee City last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs D Gish of Table Rock visited her daughter, Mrs J Hayek, this week.

C S Smith and family returned to Table Rock Saturday after a visit with his brother, I E Smith and family.

Mrs G W Buttgfield returned Sunday afternoon from a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs Gise, at Table Rock.

Mrs Ernest Robinson left Tuesday with the household goods for Table Rock where they expect to make their home.

A baby boy was born one day last week to Mr and Mrs Elmer Wood at Elk Creek. The mother was formerly Miss Dollye Mann.

Joseph Petrasek was in Falls City on Wednesday looking after business interests. He was accompanied by his cousins, Will and John Petrasek from Table Rock.

—From Humboldt Leader.

Pawnee Press.—Last Wednesday evening about 7 o'clock an alarm of fire was given. The house formerly owned by H C Lindsay just South of A J VanAnda's residence was taken fire and the boys readily responded to the call. The carpet in one of the rooms upstairs caught fire from a stovepipe which came up through the floor. Little damage was done, some bedding and carpet being burned. The hose and water were not used.

Paint Early

If you are going to paint your house in the spring, don't wait until the hot sun will blister or until there are millions of little flies to get into the new spread paint. Paint early and the job will look better and last longer.

It's time to think about your spring painting now, and we would like to talk paint to you.

We can save you on first cost of house paints and the paint we sell you will save you still more on its long wear.

We have every kind of paint, stain, varnish and enamel for small jobs about the house. They come in handy little cans, allowing the purchase of just the quantity to meet the needs of the buyer.

S. W. MALLORY

Prescription Druggist

Table Rock, Nebraska

Roy Bain and wife of Table Rock were Humboldt visitors Sunday.

The lady bugger is still loose in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. She jumps out of dark corners and gives unsuspecting men a mighty hug. She then runs, and is soon lost in the darkness. It is not an easy matter to catch her as none of the victims will tell on her, hoping to meet her again. The women of the town are becoming desperate, as she does not discriminate for married men.

For "gall" a sound de gear man of Humboldt deserves a tin meda studded with pants buttons. The cook at his boarding place received a nice bunch of carnations as a valentine. This gentleman asked to borrow them. Thinking he wanted to admire them in his room she granted his request. What was her amazement next morning to learn that he had sent them to a young lady whose affections he was desperately seeking. As an atonement he offered to buy the cook some more, but she coldly and to our great delight declined to accept them. The name of the young man will be furnished on application.

—From Humboldt Standard.

Lightning struck the chimney of W H Clarke's house Monday night and ran down the tin valley into the phone wire, then into the phone breaking it all to pieces and melting the wires and throwing the pieces around the room with such force that the walls and ceiling looked as if they had been bombarded with a shot gun. The chimney was demolished, a few shingles torn off and a number of window lights broken. The damage is covered by insurance in the German Insurance Company of Freeport. Fortunately the family had all retired for the night or some of them would probably have been injured by the pieces of telephone wires.—Johnson News.

There's a summer resort in Massachusetts by the simple name of Lakchurgogagogmanchaugagogagungamaug.

A man once had rough, horny hands made them soft and smooth with Witch Hazel Salve, but he used the genuine—that bearing the name E C DeWitt and Co. Chicago. For sores boils, cuts, burns, bruises, etc., it has no equal, and affords almost imediate relief from blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles. Sold by S. W. Mallory.

Burlington Bulletin

Additional Trains to the Northwest—Commencing February 11th two daily trains to Montana, Washington, Puget Sound and Portland, via Billings, Mont. Short Line.

Special Homeseekers' Rates—Greatly reduced round trip rates to the North Platte Valley and the Big Horn Basin, February 20th, Mar. 6th and 20th. Last time one fare for the round trip. Low one-way and round trip rates to points in the south and southwest February 20, Mar. 6th and 20th.

Colonist Rates—Specially low one-way colonist rates to points in Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Montana, Idaho, Oregon, Washington and California, February 15th to April 7th, inclusive.

Homeseekers' Excursion Rates—To points in Montana, Idaho, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia, Feb. 20th, Mar. 6th and 20th.

Send for Free Folders, descriptive of irrigated lands in the North Platte Valley, the Big Horn Basin, the Billings District and Eastern Colorado. Specify which you want.

To the Sunny South:—Winter tourist rates daily until April 20th. Return limit June 1st 1906.

Write me just what trip you have in mind and let me advise you the least cost and the best way to make it. WM. WHYSON, Agent, C. B. and Q. Ry.

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THE ARGUS.
PUBLISHED WEEKLY.
TABLE ROCK, - - NEBRASKA

Nebraska Notes.

The new steel railroad bridge over the Platte river at Fremont will cost approximately $100,000.

The T. J. Rile farm, located near Beatrice, has been sold to John Snark of South Dakota for $50 per acre.

The Manley State bank of the town of Manley has received a charter from the state banking board.

The Christian church congregation of Beatrice will soon begin the construction of a new edifice to cost probably $12,000.

The home of William Curtis at Nebraska City was destroyed by fire. The loss will amount to $2,000 and is covered by $1,600 insurance.

Bradshaw is to have a national bank, the title of which will be First National Bank of Bradshaw, and will have a capital of $25,000.

The story is current at Loup City that the Burlington is preparing to build a line on through to Dunning to connect with the Billings line.

Charged with brutally beating Robert Ricken, 3 years old, Mrs. Myrtle Heckathorne was fined $5 and costs by Judge Sparford in Gage county court.

At the regular meeting of the city school board at Fremont Prof. W. H. Gardner was re-elected superintendent for next year and his salary fixed at $1,600.

The old Geneva high school building has been divided into three parts and moved south of the court house square, to be remodeled into three residences.

John A. Donelan has let the contracts for the erection of a new building in Manley to be used as a bank. The capitalization of the new institution is $5,000.

An effort is being made by several leading citizens of Nebraska City to have the Mattes Brewing plant, which was recently badly injured by fire pass into new hands.

There is another car shortage at Pickrell and considerable grain is being stored in the elevators at that point until the necessary cars can be secured to move it.

Government rip rap work costing $500,000 is threatened with destruction by the action of the Missouri river near Rulo, which shows a disposition to change its channel.

The Rock Island railroad grade across the Platte river from Louisville is to be moved very nearly the first in the early spring and considerable grading will have to be done.

The Farmers' Grain & Stock company of Sutton has made a very flattering report of the business done the past year, showing a decided increase in business over any previous year.

The farmers living in the vicinity of Hoag have decided to organize an elevator company and have started a paper to secure funds for the building of an elevator to cost not less than $5,000.

The village board of Gibbon has granted a franchise for the construction and maintenance of an electric light and power plant in that village. The life of the franchise is twenty years.

County Commissioner C. E. Ord and J. M. Wright of Auburn have purchased the Callen elevator, located on the B. & M. road at South Auburn, also the elevators at Rohls Siding, between Auburn and Johnson.

In county court at Plattsmouth Charles S. Johnson, the local yardmaster, was given judgment against the Bankers' Union of the World insurance company for $825 on a policy issued to his diseased wife.

The Beatrice Rifle club, recently-organized in Beatrice, has rented rooms in the basement of the Penner block which are to be used as the indoor target range. The club starts out with a membership of twenty.

The principal feature of business of the meeting of the city council at Holdrege was the introduction of an ordinance asking for a franchise for a gas plant to be completed within twelve months from the granting of the franchise, and to have a capacity of not less than 80,000 cubic feet of water gas in each twenty-four hours.

The organization of the Ashland Commercial club was perfected by the adoption of the constitution and bylaws and the enrollment of members. The second evening of each month was decided upon as the regular meeting time.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers' Grain and Live Stock company held at Oakland reports showed the company to be in a flourishing condition and a 10 per cent dividend was declared, payable May 1, 1906.

NEBRASKA NEWS

STATE OFFICIALS CHARGED WITH MISUSE OF MILEAGE.

STATE WILL NOT STAND PRIVATE TRIPS

Tempest in Teapot Has Been Raised Because Secretary Galusha Insists Upon Receipts Showing Use of Tickets.

Vouchers for mileage books, filed by state officers, will no more be signed by Secretary of State Galusha or allowed by Deputy State Auditor Cook. This because Mr. Galusha asserts he has evidence in his possession that two at least of the state officers have used mileage bought by the state for private purposes. A voucher was filed by Land Commissioner Eaton for mileage books for himself and deputy while the secretary of state refused to sign. After a consultation with the deputy auditor the latter concluded to refuse to issue any more warrants to pay for mileage books. Hereafter the state officer will have to pay his railroad fare and take a receipt from the ticket agent. Then if his transportation shows that he has gone to a town in which there is a state institution the officer will stand a good chance to get his money back, but if the ticket reads to some place where the officer would hardly go on state business the money will remain in the treasury.

The refusal of Secretary of State Galusha to sign vouchers for mileage books has received the endorsement of Governor Mickey, though it is setting hard on some state officers and on the heads of some departments.

"I don't see any way that the state can pay for these mileage books at this time," said the governor. "The officer riding on business for the state should take a receipt for the money he paid for the ticket and then when the legislature meets present his claim. That is the way I am doing and shall do. I believe the legislature will reimburse me, but if it doesn't, then all right. However, there is no fund out of which railroad fare can be paid. I think the secretary of state is right when he refuses to sign the vouchers."

CATTLE BARONS SUED AGAIN.

District Attorney Brings Suit Against Many Cattlemen.

A suit in equity has been filed in the United States circuit court by Attorney General Moody, through Special District Attorney Rush, against the Nebraska Land and Feeding company, Bartlett Richards, president; William G. Comstock, vice president and general manager; Charles C. Johnson, secretary and treasurer, and E. C. Harris, Earl Comstock, Charles H. Tulley, Christopher Mosier, W. A. Margrave, James Ostrander, Daniel Hill, David P. Gorley and Jud U. Morey on the charge of unlawfully fencing and enclosing approximately 400,000 acres of public lands in Sheridan and Cherry counties, Nebraska. The ranches include the Spade, Overton, Hewett & Morey, C Bar and U-Cross ranches and embrace an area of territory approximately seventy-five miles in length and thirty-six miles in width, between the Burlington railroad on the south and the Northwestern on the north.

The petition alleges that by erecting and maintaining and unlawfully enclosing these lands the defendants have obstructed the highways, greatly impeded travel, obstructed the United States mails on their passage from postoffice to postoffice, and the court is asked to make the proper order for the destruction of these unlawful enclosures within five days to restrain defendants from the further violation of the United States laws in the premises and issue a writ of injunction perpetually enjoining the defendants from any interference with the public highways by the maintenance of these fences.

Sheriff Stops a Wedding.

Cupid was foiled at Wayne just as the wedding license was about to be issued to the prospective young bridegroom, because a passenger who came into town on the train with the would-be couple from Norfolk, informed the sheriff that the prospective bride was but 14 years of age. This was Miss Florence Gaylord of Norfolk, and the man whom she was to wed was Emil Matthes of Stanton. As a matter of fact the bride-to-be is 18 years of age and had the consent of her mother.

Governor Shovels Snow.

Governor Mickey came out in a new role one afternoon recently. He shoveled the snow from the steps leading to the capitol grounds on the H street side of the state house. This duty the governor took upon himself because of the illness of Janitor Beeson, who is supposed to look after the part of the grounds. The other janitors were busy with their own work and so the governor acted in place of Mr. Beeson and did the work in approved manner.

BUSHNELL ELECTED PRESIDENT.

Lincoln Man Chosen To Head Nebraska Commercial Clubs.

These officers were elected by the Nebraska state association of commercial clubs, which adjourned its second annual convention: President, H. M. Bushnell, Lincoln; secretary, W. G. Hirons, Pierce; treasurer, George F. Milbourn, Minden; vice presidents, W. A. Greenwald, Falls City, First congressional district; E. J. McVaun, Omaha, Second congressional district; T. J. Hanson, Fremont, Third congressional district; N. J. Ludi, Wahoo, Fourth congressional district; Lance Hooper, Oxford, Fifth congressional district; C. F. Horner, Lexington, Sixth congressional district.

Legislation in favor of 2-cent passenger fares on the railroads and the abolishment of passes except to employes was unanimously favored by the association.

The association also passed a resolution declaring opposition to the postal savings bank bill introduced by Congressman John L. Kennedy and will send a copy of the resolutions to the state's representatives in congress. G. B. Darr of Lexington introduced the resolutions and spoke for it.

Just before adjournment the association passed this resolution, introduced by I. D. Clark of Papillion:

"Whereas, The users of 50,000 independent telephones are patiently waiting to talk with Omaha, and

"Whereas, The city council of Omaha has refused to submit to the voters of Omaha the question of whether or not a franchise shall be granted to an independent telephone company, now, therefore be it—

"Resolved, That this association appeals to the citizens of Omaha, asking that they take such action as will insure the submission of the franchise question to the voters."

THIS FORTUNE IS NOT A MYTH,

Nebraska Parties Come in for Share of Big Fortune.

Mrs. Ed Livingston of Hastings has just received a letter confirming the report that her mother, Mrs. Margaret Crowder, of Harvard, Neb., is one of four persons to equally share an estate of $6,000,000 left by Sumner Bebee of Carlisle, Canada.

The three other parties to share in the estate are a brother of Mrs. Crowder at Harvard, a sister at Blue Hill, and another sister in California.

By a mere chance Mrs. Crowder recently heard through a friend of a vast fortune that had been left to the unknown heirs by a man named Samuel Bebee in Canada, and knowing that was her grandfather's name she at once became interested.

Upon receiving other proof, she departed for Carlisle, Canada, a few weeks ago. The relationship was soon verified and Mrs. Crowder writes that the property is estimated at $6,000,000 instead of $3,000,000 as was at first reported. Mrs. Crowder expects to make her future home in this city.

DEFEORES RELEASE OF CROWE.

Omaha Commercial Club Denounces Acquittal of Pat Crowe.

The executive committee of the Commercial club of Omaha, the leading commercial organization of the city, adopted resolutions denouncing the recent acquittal of Pat Crowe of the charge of robbing E. A. Cudahy in connection with the kidnapping of the latter's son in December, 1900. The resolutions declare the verdict a "travesty upon justice," and say:

"The evidence against this man was perfectly clear and should have resulted in his conviction of the crime charged and admitted. The Commercial club, representing as it does the commercial interests of this city, desires to say to the world at large that the verdict of the jury can only be denounced as a most willful and deliberate miscarriage of justice and should be condemned by every law-abiding citizen."

Coney Gets the Office.

The supreme court has issued a peremptory writ of mandamus to compel William H. Hyland to turn over to Charles S. Coney all of the books and records belonging to the office of the county superintendent of Stanton county. The court holds if Hyland desires to contest the title to the office he can do so by quo warranto proceedings. Coney secured the majority of the votes cast for candidates for this office last fall, but Hyland refused to recognize him as county superintendent because he alleged he did not have a first-grade certificate.

Ravenna Agent Promoted.

Agent M. S. Hartman of the Burlington at Ravenna, has been named car distributor for the Lincoln division of the Burlington, and will take the position in the dispatcher's office in Lincoln. It is said that this is one of the most difficult positions in railroad work and that the necessity for good car service and the complications arising such as are found on the Lincoln division of the Burlington make the position a difficult one to fill.

How Postal Department is Swindled.

The issue and payment of postal money orders involve cash transactions aggregating nearly $1,000,000,000 per annum. This almost inconceivable sum is received and paid out by the postmasters of the country in amounts averaging less than eight dollars for each transaction. Innumerable mistakes necessarily occur in the performance of these operations. And human nature being weak, temptations strong, and opportunities numerous, a wide field is offered for the exercise of criminal propensities. Forgeries, false impersonations, thefts, and the many other varieties of fraud are constantly perpetrated; defalcations and embezzlements of money order funds by postmasters are of daily occurrence. It is believed that no other function undertaken by the national government opens so wide an avenue for pecuniary risks and losses.

Stealing money order blanks from postoffices, filling them out and collecting them rapidly before detection, have been successfully tried by many adepts. Some years ago the assistant postmaster of a town in South Dakota, a man greatly respected in the community, obtained a short leave of absence and failed to return. Reports soon came in that numerous money orders of large denominations, purporting to be issued at that office, had been paid along a line of travel reaching to Chicago and eastward. No such orders had been regularly issued, but an examination disclosed that the absconding assistant had removed blank orders from the book, properly filled them out for the maximum sum ($100 each), forwarded the advices marked "identification waived," stopped off at towns en route and collected in all about $2,600 without detection.

Congress and the treasury department are not always blameless in permitting so open a system of fraud to have been abuses sanctioned by law and long practiced by the accounting office, which gave facile opportunity for wholesale swindling by postmasters as some of those herein described give for operations against them. During several years the accounts of postmasters issuing money orders were settled by checking their statements not against the orders, but against the stub or coupon detached therefrom. Accounts aggregating probably $600,000,000 were passed upon by this free and easy process.

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For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

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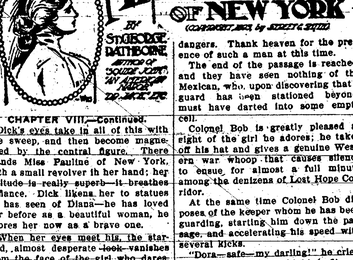
In after years the perusal of a love letter that he wrote to his wife before marriage makes a man feel like a lead nickel with a hole in it.

To Get the Best Out of Life:
Order the life habits to conform to the laws of hygiene, take proper rest, food, drink and exercise, have plenty of light, fresh air and sunshine; and take a cup of Garfield Tea daily. This mild laxative insures Good Health. Druggists sell Garfield Tea.

A woman's idea of a stingy man is one who never pays her compliments.

Backache, "The Blues"

Both Symptoms of Organic Derangement in Women—Thousands of Sufferers Find Relief.



How often do we hear women says "It seems as though my back would break," or "Don't speak to me, I am all out of sorts"? These significant remarks prove that the system requires attention.

Backache and "the blues" are direct symptoms of an inward trouble which will sooner or later declare itself. It may be caused by diseased kidneys or some derangement of the organs. Nature requires assistance and at once, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound instantly asserts its curative powers in all those peculiar ailments of women. It has been the standby of intelligent American women for twenty years, and the best judges agree that it is the most universally successful remedy for woman's ills known to medicine.

Read the convincing testimonials of Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Cotrely.

Mrs. J. C. Holmes, of Larimore, North Dakota, writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I have suffered everything with backache and female trouble—I let the trouble run on until my system was in such a condition that I was unable to be about, and then it was I commenced to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. If I had only known how much suffering I would have saved, I should have taken it months sooner—for a few weeks' treatment made me well and strong. My backaches and headaches are all gone and I suffer no pain at my monthly periods whereas before I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I suffered intense pain."

Mrs. Emma Cotrely, 109 East 12th Street, New York City, writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I feel it my duty to tell all suffering women of the relief I have found in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. When I commenced taking the Compound I suffered everything with backache, headaches, and female troubles. I am completely cured and enjoy the best of health, and I owe it all to you."

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful periods, leucorrhœa (whites), backache, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the female organs, backache, bloating (wind distension), general debility, indigestion and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy, viz., E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles.

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Remember, every woman is cordially invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything about her symptoms she does not understand. Mrs. Pinkham is the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, her assistant before her decease, and for twenty-five years since her advice has been freely and cheerfully given to every ailing woman who asks for it. Her advice and medicine have restored to health innumerable women. Address, Lynn, Mass.

Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—Women Best Understands a Woman's Ills.

Reason for Shame.

"Aren't you ashamed to beg?"

"Sometimes, mum. When I find how stingy people are I fairly blushes for them."

A Trip Abroad.

If you are figuring on a trip to Europe, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway can ticket you through from Omaha to foreign points. Full line of steamship tickets. For rates and full information call on or write to,

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The Easier Way.

At Taylors Cross Roads, in the mountains of Tennessee, I asked an old mountaineer how to get to Beaver Cove, and after looking me over he drawled in reply:

"Want to go to the Cove on account of the camp meetin'?"

"Yes. I heard there was one going on there."

"So thar be, stranger. It's eight road."

"But I can make it this afternoon?"

"Oh, sartin, but I kin tell you how to save all that trouble. The Lisles will be thar—live of 'em—and they are great hands to shoot. I'll git my gun and be a Lisle. The Mosbers will also be thar—six of 'em—and they are great hands to shoot. I'll call my son Jim from the co'field and let him be the Mosbers."

"Yes, and then?"

"And then we'll both begin shootin'. We'll shoot at each other over your head and past your feet and under your arms, and we'll whoop and yell and shout, and you kin imagine three or four dead men lyin' around, and when it's all over I reckon, unless you are a more hardened sinner than what I take you to be, you'll make up your mind to stop yere for a day or two and let other folks run that camp meetin'."

The Congressman's Expectations.

"Are you in favor of reciprocity?"

"Certainly," answered the extremely practical congressman; "when I do anything for anybody, I expect him to do something for me."

Every old woman likes to tell how beautiful she was when she was a girl.

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"WHO'S BUENOS NOCHES, ALL?"

MISS PAULINE OF NEW YORK
BY STORCKER DAITCHENE
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CHAPTER VIII.—Continued.

Dick's eyes take in all of this with one sweep, and then become magnetized by the central figure. There stands Miss Pauline of New York, with a small revolver in her hand; her attitude is really superb—it breathes defiance. Dick likens her to statues he has seen of Diana—he has loved her before as a beautiful woman, he adores her now as a brave one.

When her eyes meet his, the startled, almost desperate look vanishes from the face of the girl who dares; the girl whom New York's upper Four Hundred have bowed down to as their queen for one whole season.

"Oh, Mr. Denver, you have come! thank Heaven, you have come to take us out of this!"

Although so brave in the face of danger, she trembles when it has gone—that is generally the way with women who possess more daring than the generality of their sex.

She passes to his side instantly, while Bob, in the exuberance of her intense delight, actually puts her arms around her delivrer.

"Take us out of this, Mr. Denver, I beg—the shots and sounds are making me crazy. I know in a short time I'd be as bad as the worst one here. Take us out, please. I shall never speak again to one single other in making noise, for all of them understand that something out of the usual run has happened.

Several keepers are seen ahead—the doctor makes earnest motions for them to advance and rescue him, as he likes not this business of being made a prisoner in his own house; but the fellow whom Bob assisted in his flight has already spread the information that one of the intruders is a gentleman of the prefect for whom they dangers. Thank heaven for the presence of such a man at this time.

The end of the passage is reached, and they have seen nothing of the Mexican, who, upon discovering that a guard has been stationed beyond, must have darted into some empty cell.

Colonel Bob is greatly pleased at sight of the girl he adores; he takes off his hat and gives a genuine Western war whoop that causes silence to ensue for almost a full minute among the denizens of Lost Hope Corridor.

At the same time Colonel Bob disposes of the keeper whom he has been guarding, starting him down the passage, and accelerating his speed with several kicks.

"Dora—safe—my darling!" he cries, and the girl, without thinking, flies to his outstretched arms and snuggles there. After all, what is the need of a formal declaration or acceptance when heart has long since spoken to heart?

Francois stands like a sphinx—his eyes are never once taken from his charge, though no doubt he manages to see what is going on.

"Shall we go?" asks Dick.

"Whenever monsieur is ready. I am afraid the doctor will soon have a fit unless we relieve him of our presence for M. Girard's face is both black and scowling.

"We will go now."

Girard winks not back, but he feels that part of the secret agent on his arm and moves off.

The asylum is in an uproar, inmates and keepers alike, with each other in making noise, for all of them understand that something out of the usual run has happened.

"Perhaps you may be sorry to see me," remarks the other, in a voice they do not fully understand, but take it that he is humble by nature, and endeavors to make out that he is not an important personage.

The four enter the carriage.

"To the Grand Continental," is the order given by M. Francois, and as the vehicle rolls away he waves his hat to the men who lean out.

That is the last they see of M. Girard and his famous institution, nor do the thoughts of any among them ever go back with pleasure to the scenes that occurred under that roof.

Dora never hears the name mentioned without a feeling of horror.

On the way to the hotel the gentlemen hear the story of how the trap was sprung, and they more than ever realize how desperately in earnest is the man who thus manipulates the wires. Senor Lopez will not be crushed—accustomed to lording it in his own country, he cannot submit to dictation in foreign lands.

All is very simple; by hard luck the man they engaged to take them to a certain famous old building they wished to see was already in the employ of the Mexican and the plan was quickly changed. How near it came to being a success we have already seen.

The hotel is reached at last, and it may be set down as certain that the ladies are very glad to see it. Although comparatively only a few hours have elapsed since they quitted the hospitable caravansary, what they have passed through makes the time appear doubly long.

Thus they part again for the night—it is not the Dora Thursday morning now, and two more days will see their stay in Paris come to a close.

The stirring event of this night has had considerable effect in causing our characters to understand each other better.

With Bob and Dora the matter seems settled beyond all dispute, and the Professor John will find he has fought his ridiculous duel to no avail.

In Miss Pauline's case, she finds her admiration for Dick advancing with great bounds—though not yet ready to confess that she loves him, she nevertheless is willing to admit that her admiration for his manly qualities goes far ahead of anything she has hitherto experienced.

Nor can she feel anything for Juanita Lopez save commiseration—the girl is free to all, and unless Dick has declared his love for the Mexican girl, she has no claim upon him. At the same time, whenever she thinks of Juanita, who confessed that she never had the training of a mother, as her parent died while she was a babe, Pauline's heart grows tender.

"We are relatives, fate has made us so, not any inclination on my part," she says to herself, as she sits alone before retiring, in a lovely dressing gown. Relatives! that word means much, "but I could not hate her, even if he was won by her dark beauty, her wonderful coal-black eyes, I would wish to be friends, but by the nature of things that cannot be."

Wearied by the excitement of the day, she sleeps soundly, only in the middle of the night she is suddenly aroused by hearing her mistress in the next room talking in her sleep, and laughs softly to herself when she catches the words, "dearest Dick."

Morning at last.

Another day has begun in Paris, and as the October weather is simply delightful, it is apt to be but a repetition of those gone before.

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CHAPTER IX.

Dick Has a Secret.

Dora is again seized with a spasm of alarm, and allows gurgling cries to escape from her throat—she has gone through much and this new catastrophe, happening just when deliverance has seemed assured, gives the finishing stroke.

"Dora, be still—look at Mr. Denver—he shows no signs of being discouraged," comes from Miss Pauline in a quiet, reproving voice.

Both Dick and Bob have taken a great fancy to M. Francois, Number Eleven, and at parting they wring his hand earnestly.

"We shall meet again," says Dick.

"Perhaps you may be sorry to see me," remarks the other, in a voice they do not fully understand, but take it that he is humble by nature, and endeavors to make out that he is not an important personage.

The four enter the carriage.

"To the Grand Continental," is the order given by M. Francois, and as the vehicle rolls away he waves his hat to the men who lean out.

That is the last they see of M. Girard and his famous institution, nor do the thoughts of any among them ever go back with pleasure to the scenes that occurred under that roof.

Dora never hears the name mentioned without a feeling of horror.

On the way to the hotel the gentlemen hear the story of how the trap was sprung, and they more than ever realize how desperately in earnest is the man who thus manipulates the wires. Senor Lopez will not be crushed—accustomed to lording it in his own country, he cannot submit to dictation in foreign lands.

All is very simple; by hard luck the man they engaged to take them to a certain famous old building they wished to see was already in the employ of the Mexican and the plan was quickly changed. How near it came to being a success we have already seen.

The hotel is reached at last, and it may be set down as certain that the ladies are very glad to see it. Although comparatively only a few hours have elapsed since they quitted the hospitable caravansary, what they have passed through makes the time appear doubly long.

Thus they part again for the night—it is not the Dora Thursday morning now, and two more days will see their stay in Paris come to a close.

The stirring event of this night has had considerable effect in causing our characters to understand each other better.

With Bob and Dora the matter seems settled beyond all dispute, and the Professor John will find he has fought his ridiculous duel to no avail.

In Miss Pauline's case, she finds her admiration for Dick advancing with great bounds—though not yet ready to confess that she loves him, she nevertheless is willing to admit that her admiration for his manly qualities goes far ahead of anything she has hitherto experienced.

Nor can she feel anything for Juanita Lopez save commiseration—the girl is free to all, and unless Dick has declared his love for the Mexican girl, she has no claim upon him. At the same time, whenever she thinks of Juanita, who confessed that she never had the training of a mother, as her parent died while she was a babe, Pauline's heart grows tender.

"We are relatives, fate has made us so, not any inclination on my part," she says to herself, as she sits alone before retiring, in a lovely dressing gown. Relatives! that word means much, "but I could not hate her, even if he was won by her dark beauty, her wonderful coal-black eyes, I would wish to be friends, but by the nature of things that cannot be."

Wearied by the excitement of the day, she sleeps soundly, only in the middle of the morning she is suddenly aroused by hearing her mistress in the next room talking in her sleep, and laughs softly to herself when she catches the words, "dearest Dick."

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Made the Marriage Sure.

An amusing story is told of a marriage celebrated in the Glasgow (Scotland) southern police court some time ago. A man and woman were being tried on a charge of riotous conduct in Main street, Glasgow. In the indictment they were described as man and wife, but from the evidence offered to the court it was more than doubtful whether they were actually married. The presiding baille, evidently suspicious that there was no such relationship between the pair, asked the woman, "Is this man (pointing to the prisoner) your husband?" "Yes." was the answer. "And," turning to the man, "is this woman your wife?" "Yes." "Well, then," said his honor, who was well versed in the Scots law of marriage, "whether you were married before or not, you are now."

Remarkable Memories.

There is a story that is more than tradition that Wolfgang Mozart "sat down the whole of the 'Sistine Miserere' from memory," and that, too, from hearing it but twice. Sir William Hamilton, in his "Lectures on Metaphysics and Logic," gives Mure-tus as authority for the statement that a young Corsican could repeat in either direct or reverse order, or begin at any point and repeat both ways, a list of 36,000 names.

She Paid the Paint Bill.

In Brookline, Mass., a short time ago, a woman was brought into court, charged with intoxication. She was fined $10, and as she arose she said to the judge: "Well, I suppose you need this $10 to help paint your house."

"Oh, yes," said his honor; "I think you had better give me $5 more, and I guess I'll paint the blinds." The fine was promptly made $15.

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Strenuous Efforts Were Made Up To the Very Last To Save Him from the Scaffold, but All Were Unavailing.

Johann Hoch, convicted murderer, confessed bigamist, and who, if but a fraction of the stories of crime that are told of him are true, was one of the greatest criminals this country has ever known, was hanged in the county jail Friday for poisoning his wife, Marie Welcker-Hoch.

He faced death as he has always said that he would face it, when the final moment came—calmly and without fear. He stood on the scaffold beneath the dangling noose in the attitude and with the placid courage of a soldier who realizes to the full that death is his portion, but is still unafraid. He died with a prayer on his lips for the officers of the law who took his life, and save for the words "Good-bye," his last sentence was an assertion that he was innocent of the crime for which he paid the extreme penalty of the law.

This last scene in the career of Hoch came at 1:34 o'clock in the afternoon, while his attorneys were still making desperate efforts for a little more time on earth for him. His death, the lawyers say, has not ended the appeal that was made in his behalf, and although the man himself is dead, they promise to carry the case to the supreme court of the United States, and if it is there decided that he was unlawfully hanged, proceedings will be commenced against the officers of the law who officiated at the execution.

Hoch is believed to have come originally from Horrweiler, a small town in Germany, not far from Binzen-on-the-Rhine. His father, Jacob Schmitt, is said to still reside there. A wife, supposed to be the first wife of Hoch, is also living in the same place.

Hoch, after being placed in jail in Chicago, admitted that he had been married thirteen times, but always denied that he had caused the death of any of his wives. He was placed on trial April 19, and on May 20 the jury returned a verdict finding him guilty of murder, and fixing his punishment at death. On June 3 sentence was passed on him, the date of the execution being set for June 23. Governor Deneen granted him a reprieve until July 28. Within one hour of the time set for his execution Hoch was given a second respite until August 25. Before this date arrived, however, the supreme court of the state granted a supersedeas to permit of the consideration of his case by the court. December 18 the court handed down a decision affirming the verdict of the lower court, and fixing the date of execution for February 23.

FOR STRINGENT DIVORCE LAWS.

National Divorce Congress Recommends Stringent Measures.

The national divorce congress, in session at Washington, adopted the following additional paragraph reported by the committee on resolutions:

A decree should not be granted unless the cause is shown by affirmative proof, aside from any admission on the part of the respondent.

A final decree dissolving the marriage tie so completely as to permit the marriage of either party should not become operative until the lapse of a reasonable time after hearing or trial on the merits of the case.

The Wisconsin, Illinois and California rule of one year is recommended.

In no case should the children born during coverture be bastardized, except where they are the offspring of bigamous marriage, or the impossibility of access by the husband has been proven.

The committee on resolutions was directed to draft a bill embodying the principles laid down in the resolutions with a view to securing action by the state legislatures which will crystalize them into a law.

INSURANCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

Recommendations Looking Toward Remedial Legislation.

The committee appointed at the last session to investigate life insurance has made its report. The report is extremely voluminous, extending over 319 printed pages. It embraces a long review of the testimony taken by the committee and its recommendations and conclusions as to remedial legislation. In addition there is a chapter devoted to the state insurance department in which it declares that it would seem that the superintendent of the department has ample power to ascertain the transactions of insurance companies, but that the supervision by the department has not proved a sufficient protection against extravagance and maladministration.

Concerning the so-called mutual companies, the committee says: "Notwithstanding their theoretical rights, policyholders have had little or no voice in the management. Entrenched behind proxies easily collected by subservient agents and running for long periods, unless expressly revoked, the officers of these companies have occupied unassailable positions and have been able to exercise despotic power. Ownership of the entire stock of an unmixed stock corporation scarcely could give a tenure more secure. The most fertile source of evils in administration has been irresponsibility of official power. However much this may be expected in the case of absolute stock control, in that of a mutual company it proceeds from a flagrant disregard of the rights of policyholders. It would be plainly unwise that the management of a life insurance company should be rendered unstable, or that its personnel should be frequently changed, it is of the first importance that officers should realize that their direct responsibility is to those whom they represent and should rely for their continuance in office upon proved efficiency and not upon a practical inability of the policyholders to dispose them."

PASSING OF GEN. GROSVENOR.

Veteran in Congress from Ohio Defeated for Renomination.

Albert Douglas was nominated at Lancaster, O., for congress over General Grosvenor on the first ballot, by 78 to 20.

The man who defeated General Grosvenor is fifty-three years old and a lawyer at Chillicothe. He graduated at Kenyon college in 1872, and at the Harvard law school in 1874. He married Lucia C. Taylor of Brooklyn. He was a presidential elector-at-large and president of the Ohio electoral college in 1896, and was defeated for the republican nomination for governor in 1899. He is a fine orator and has dominated the politics of Ross county for years.

The passing of General Charles H. Grosvenor, the congressional veteran of the Eleventh Ohio district, will mark the close of twenty years in congress. This as much as anything accounts for the retirement. The "age of Ahwa" represents a district which has given the state many ambitious men. In times past they have opposed him, but in the days of his power he has maintained himself by shrewd political sagacity, sometimes not unmixed with the trickery he now denounces.

The constant grind of well earned political amenities in his own party ranks has at last solidified against him. When he was given the unopposed nomination two years ago it was understood that he would not ask another term. He said he would not. The fact that "pressure was brought to bear upon him" to reconsider and again is regarded by all familiar with his craftiness, however true it may have been in this case, as a sophistry if not an untruth. Even the petition of the congressmen bore no weight despite his denial of any connection with it.

His opponents for the republican nomination were both strong men. E. S. Martin, forced to retire in the last days of the fight by a serious illness, had intrenched himself strongly before Grosvenor "changed his mind," and Albert Douglas, the successful candidate, figured prominently in the fight for the gubernatorial nomination three years ago.

University Elects Coach.

The Nebraska university athletic board has elected a football coach for the season of 1906. Amos P. Foster, a graduate of Dartmouth university in the class of 1903 and for four years the fullback and star player of the team of that institution was selected to the position from a field of over thirty candidates for the job.

Burlington Depot Burns.

The Burlington depot at Greenwood burned shortly after 6 o'clock Friday night. The fire gained a good headway before

The strong points in the recent National American Woman Suffrage Convention, held in Baltimore, are said to be the large audiences, the distinguished speakers, and the conversion of society people and scholars to our cause. The sessions were held in the Lyric Theater which seated comfortably three thousand people. With the single exception of Saturday evening, the seats were filled at all the evening meetings. The day sessions were well attended, the body of the house being comfortably filled each afternoon, this for seven days in succession, with unabated interest. Perhaps in the history of Conventions there has never been gathered a more brilliant array of talent than on the platform on this occasion. The ministers of the different churches of the city were in attendance and opened the sessions with prayer. We were given a formal welcome by the President of the Maryland Suffrage Association, President of the Federation of Woman's Clubs, of the W C T U, also by the Governor of the State, the Mayor of the city of Baltimore and the Collector of the Port of Maryland On Thursday evening the subject for consideration was "What has been accomplished for the Higher Education of women. by Miss. Susan B. Anthony and other Woman Suffragists, and was a tribute of gratitude from Representatives of Woman's Colleges. Ira Rensen, President of John Hopkins University, presiding. The speakers were Mary E Woolley, President of Mt. Holyoke College; Lucy M. Salmon Professor of History, Vassar College; Mary A Jordan, Professor of English Smith College; Mary W Calkins, Professor of Philosophy and Psychology, Wellesey College; Eva Perry Moore, A B and Trustee of Vassar College; Maud May Park, A B, Radcliff College and founder of the College Equal Suffrage League; and M Carey Thomas President of Bayan Maur College. The gratitude expressed by these younger women to Miss Anthony, must have been some recompense for her years of toil in bringing about these changed conditions. It was delight to the delegates and audiences to hear and see the author of the Battle Hymn of the Republic—Julia Ward Howe and Clara Barton both speaking from the platform the same evening, and being distinctly heard throughout that great hall. The older speakers were H B Blackwell, Rev Antoinette Brown Blackwell and Rev Olympia Brown. John Hutchison was there the last of the family of famous singers but had no part on the program. Among the younger speakers were Rudolph Blankenburg, of Philadelphia, Hon Frederick Howe of Cleveland, Miss Jane Adams, of Chicago, Maud Ballington Booth, Florence Kelley, Senorita Huidobro, of Chili, and our own Rev Anna Shaw and many others of wide reputation. The homes of Baltimore were opened to the delegates and all were given a cordial welcome.

Social functions were crowded in between the business sessions and receptions were tendered the delegates by the Aramdell Club, at John Hopkins University, the Baltimore Suffrage Club, and by Miss Mary Garret whose elegant home was opened several times during the convention. Miss Anthony and Mrs. Ward Howe were her guests and every courtesy that loving thoughtfulness could devise was shown them. There are two suffrage clubs in the city. The Baltimore Club numbers about four hundred members, and the Mary A Livermore Club over one hundred. This at the beginning of the convention. The business sessions were held in the morning. Reports from most of the States showed excellent work our own comparing very favorably with any If New York and Massachusetts are excepted. An adjourned meeting was held in Washington, D C. for a Congressional hearing in the morning of the 15th and the Celebration of Miss Anthony's 80th birthday in the evening at the Church of Our Father, where distinguished men of the Nation paid tribute to her work for humanity. The hearing before the Senate Committee on Woman Suffrage was held in the Marble room at the Capitol, and was ably conducted by Rev. Anna Shaw. The Nebraska delegates, Miss Williams, of Kenesaw, and myself were grievously disappointed by the absence from the committee of Senator Burkett who was at that time in attendance at the funeral of a daughter of ex-senator Thurston.

As the hearing closed five minutes before twelve we were able to be present at the opening of the Senate, and later the house of Representatives.

A J Marble

The Argus editor is attending the State Press Association meeting at Lincoln this week.

MARKET LETTER

JOSEPH A. RICKART,
Live Stock Correspondent.

Kansas City, Mo. February 26, 1906 The heavy marketing of cattle continues to be the feature. 43,290 last week, a small decrease from the week before, but 17,000 more than same week last week last year. Buyers tried to break the market the first of the week, but had no success what over, and each days trade closed up firm, until Thursday. The week finally closed 10 to 15 lower on nearly all classes, but lower prices only applied to what few cattle came in Friday and Saturday, a small proportion of the total receipts for the week It is beginning to be doubtful whether there will be much more of an advance this spring. May corn has been selling 5 cents lower than a year ago, which fact, together with the fact that feeders have made money on the stuff already marketed, has had a tendency to put large numbers of cattle on feed for the spring market.

The cattle supply today is 10,000 head, and as other markets are lightly supplied, market is strong to 10 cents higher. Buyers have been favoring the light weight beef steers, and and choice heifers for the last two or three weeks, although of course, prime heavy steers still bring top prices. The best prices was $5.80 last week, top today $5.50, bulk of beef steers $4.75 to $5.40. Choice heifers sold at sold at $5.00, top cows $4.50, bulk of $3.75 to $4.50, cows $.00 to $4.00, bulls $2.65 to $4.00, veals shade lower $.00 $8.25. Stockers and feeders were at a point almost out of reach first of last week, and had to come down 15 to 20 cents before the close of the week to stimulate much trade. They are strong today. Feeder reil at $4 to $4.75, stockers $3.25 to $4.00. A string of 969 head of panhandle stockers sold straight at $3.90 on Wednesday, and some high grade Colorado stockers at $4.60 Thursday.

Hogs sold Saturday at the highest point this year, but weakness was evident at the finish. The market is somewhat nervous, subject to fluctuations, and some traders believe it has reached the limit. Supply was heavier last week, at 31,000 head, run today 6000, market 10 lower, top $6.12, bulk of sales $5.95 to $6.10, light hogs $5.99 to $6.05, mainly, pigs around $5.05

Lambs declined 15 to 25 cents again last week, sheep held steady. The quality of lambs is also inferior, and feeders either overlook the great benefit to be derived from the last twenty or thirty days feeding, often 30 to 50 cents per hundred, or they fear the future market. Supply today is 8000 sheep strong, lambs weak. Some lambs sold at $6.75 Friday, bulk of lambs today $6.10 to $6.40, yearlings $5.75 to $6.00, some western wethers at $5.80, western ewes at $5.35, medium to common ewes $4.25 to $4.75.

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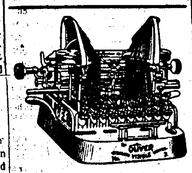

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Red Clover Blossom and Honey Box on Every Bottle.

See Butterfield & Co., for chop feed.

Big band practise next Tuesday night.

Mrs. B. W. Layman is quite sick this week.

W C Fellers will send your laundry to Evans, at Lincoln.

J. W. Mallory suffered the first of the week from a bilious attack.

Miss Laura Holmes is visiting relatives and friends in Kansas City.

Church in two minutes with our chorus. Carmichael & Smith.

Ollie Perry does painting and paper hanging. Let him figure on your work

K. E. Cleaveland and wife of Lincoln, visited friends in this city Sunday.

W. H. Hobbs of Pawnee City was looking after business matters Saturday.

Harold Smith of University Place, was here Sunday the guest of his parents and wife.

Mrs. H M Bates, of Salem, is visiting here and looking after business matters this week.

S F Owen and family returned Wednesday afternoon from a few weeks' visit with relatives in Georgia.

Miss Fannie Phillips, who is teaching school at Steinauer, was the guest of her parents Saturday and Sunday.

Wm Sutton arrived home from a trip to California and Arizona on Saturday afternoon having greatly enjoyed his trip. He saw the saw some of the most wonderful country in the world on this visit; that there is in Arizona some splendid land and the development is going on rapidly.

A. D. Davis, a former resident of this place and well known to the old settlers of Table Rock, died at his home in Des Moines, Ia., Tuesday morning. The many friends of Mr. Davis extend their sympathies to the bereaved wife and children. The funeral and burial will take place in Des Moines, today.

Washington's birthday was celebrated by our schools by an entertainment on Friday evening, participated in by the pupils. The program is highly praised by those who heard it, and was undoubtedly one of the best of its kind ever rendered in our city. An admission fee of 10 cents was charged, the proceeds going to the library fund and the school, which was enriched about $15, thereby.

Bess Gearhart Morrison will be here Friday night. A feature of her program will be her musical readings in which Miss Nellie Cotton will assist her. The program will be varied by musical numbers by home talent. Among these are the Mandolin club, the Men's Sextette, and a piano solo by Georgia Fulmer. Doors open at 7:30. Program begins at 8:15. Seats at Mallorys 35 cents. General admission 15 and 25 cents

Last night was a "red letter day" for the Patriarchal branch of Odd Fellowship in Table Rock. Grand Patriarch, W D Crawford of Lincoln, and Grand Marshal, J P Carson, also of the capital city, were present. Six new candidates were initiated into this branch of the order, and made full fledged members, after which all sat down to well spread tables at the Jennings hotel. Other members of the Encampment, present, were Geo W Tigler of Adams, and J J Humphrey and A J Bispham of Pawnee City.

A revenue officer made his appearance in Burchard on Wednesday morning, it having been reported that J P Swallow had received a shipment of butterine, and the traffic in that article requiring a government license, which it was plain that Burchard merchants did not have. When the officer called on Mr. Swallow and stated his business Mr. Swallow informed him that such a shipment had reached the Burlington depot consigned to him, but he had refused to accept it and it was returned the next day. Mr. Swallow informed him further that he would not go two steps to assist in investigating the matter, and nothing would suit him better than a trip to Omaha. The facts in the case are; a package of butterine had been sent to Mr. Swallow with a shipment of meats. He had not ordered it, and being at the depot when the freight was unloaded he set it aside and informed Agent Hurlbert that he would not accept it. It was sent back the next day. The revenue officer, concluded that there had been no violation of the law, and declined to take Mr. Swallow on a pleasure trip to Omaha.—Burchard Times.

We have wood for sale. Butterfield & Co.

Have Evans', Lincoln, do your laundry work. W C Fellers.

Roseine—best light for the eyes. Carmichael & Smith.

Mrs A D Gise returned Tuesday from a visit to her parents at Humboldt.

Seeds—choice, fresh garden seeds in bulk and packet. Carmichael & Smith.

Mrs. W. S. Kinney came down from Wymore Sunday evening and remained until Wednesday, the guest of her mother.

Singer sewing machines—Wheeler & Wilson—New Home, and others. Machines from $2.50 to $60.00. Some good second hand machines. Carmichael & Smith.

The Wilson drug store is being invoiced this week, and is being sold to the Cotton Drug Co, with George A Cotton manager. Dr. Wilson has conducted the store in this city for nearly a quarter of a century, but the work of the store together with his large medical practice was too taxing upon him and he decided to sell the store and devote his time to his practice. The new manager is a young man who has lived here for a long time with his parents and has a host of friends among our people.

At 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, February 21, at the home of the brides parents in Burchard, Rev. W. W. Hull pronounced the words which united for life Mr. John Emmett McCreary and Miss Luttie Mae Ford, in the presence of about forty invited guests. The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ford of Burchard and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCreary of Violet.

The presents were numerous, embracing many articles both useful and ornamental, and after the young people had received the congratulations of their friends, the party sat down to a wedding supper that was both dainty and bounteous.

Mr. and Mrs. McCreary will reside in Kansas City this year, and next spring may decide to move to their farm which the groom purchased a short time ago.

The Times tenders congratulations and trusts that the future has in store for the newly wedded couple only peace, prosperity and happiness, and that, as they approach the "closing scene's they may be able to look along the backward track and say with Grover Cleveland that life to them had been "one glad sweet song."—Burchard Times

New Castle, Cal., Feb. 19, 1906.

Mr. Editor:—We promised some of the friends at Table Rock we would write and let them know through your paper about our trip.

We had a very nice trip and no excitement until we felt the air brakes go on before we got to Red Cloud, and found one side of our engine had broken off; it was soon repaired so we went on, but as only one side that worked we limped pretty badly. We got to Denver all O. K., and found our car was broken by running over the broken parts of the engine so we had to change cars at Denver, and by the help of the porter, John Williams, the most accommodating porter we ever saw, we got our change all right; and that was no little thing to do, as our friends at Table Rock had nearly a car load of lunch for us to move; I suppose they thought we would not come back so soon if we had plenty to eat. We had another accident. Just before we got to Canon City, Colo., on went the air brakes and gave us another shake, and on investigation we found a freight train had run without orders and it was just a chance that we stopped in time. We had to wait at Ogden fourteen hours as our train had gone, but as we had everything so comfortable, we did not mind it. We crossed Nevada and through twenty-three miles of continuous snow sheds, and then we began to drop from our high elevation, and now we are here in California where trees are in bloom and oranges ripe, and it seems like spring; this is only about three hours' ride from where we were in the snow. We have gotten our fill of oranges, as the orchards were in had; at least 200 bushels on the ground, rotting, and the people said, "Help yourselves; get a gunny sack full if you want to." You think that is stingy? Well, we should say not!

It is very rough in this part, but the side hills raise fine fruits.

If this is interesting we will write again when we get further on.

Yours,
W. A., and Lulu Conklin.

For all kinds of feed, see Butterfield & Co.

William McDougal is a business visitor in Lincoln today.

Miss Lela Johnson, of Steinauer, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Myers.

Mrs Frank Beatty entertained the school and music teachers at her home on Wednesday evening.

An entertainment will be given by the little folks, in the Opera House, March 23. Watch for future announcements.

Incubators and Brooders—The Queen. Nothing better. Guaranteed. Free trial. Carmichael & Smith.

WANTED—A part of your flour and feed trade. Special prices on large orders and low prices on everything. C. W. CHAMBERS

Word was received here last week of the death of Aaron Wemple, who died at his home in Custer county on February 12th and was buried on the 14th at Arnold. He died from Dropsy For some years the deceased lived on a farm northeast of this city, and had many friends in the vicinity who will dee ply regret to learn of his death.

They never gripe or sicken, but cleanse and strengthen the stomach, liver and bowels. This is the universal verdict of many thousands who use DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These famous little pills relieve headache, constipation, billiousness, jaundice, torpid liver, sallow complexion, etc. Try Little Early Risers. Sold by S. W. Mallory.

Lower Clear Creek.

Mrs Branek visited Auburn recently.

Mr and Mrs Stoltz are on the sick list.

Geo Darby is visiting relatives in these parts.

E L Vance was in these parts one day last week.

One of Richard Burge's boys is under the doctor's care.

A Mr Monasmith moved onto J E Woods' farm last week.

Mrs Chas McCourtney and family visited at J D Cox's Sunday.

Everett Lamar attended a dinner party at Mr Kent's last Thursday.

J D Cox, Earl Rhoden, Alex Rhoden and Bruce Woods visited Tecumseh, Friday.

One of Geo Burgert's children swallowed a thimble last week, which gave them quite a scare.

Mrs Della Patton, Mrs Ethel Thompson and their brother, Howard Ecmire, visited the old home recently before returning to their west ern homes.

A wedding reception was given the newly married couples, James Clema and Nettie Edly, Frank Peitner and Mary Clema, at Vincent Clema's father of two of the parties.

Did you see that brilliant meteor Thursday evening about eight o'clock? Flashes of light, like sheet lightning passed over the sky as the meteor travelled, resembling a sky rocket.

DISTRICT NO. 32.

Adam Hays, of North Pawnee, came down Tuesday evening for a short visit.

Warren Hastings and his sister Eva are visiting relatives in Osbourn Co., Kansas.

H H Kuper and his brother, John of Diller, made a business trip to Auburn Wednesday.

Milton King of Humboldt made a call in this section Sunday. Boys I wouldn't allow that.

Mr. and Mrs. W D Elmore were Sunday visitors with Standley Wilson and wife near Humboldt.

Mrs. Gold and Goldie came home Saturday after a visit with Mr and Mrs. Kinney, near Humboldt.

Mary Hays and Nettie Keyser, of Humboldt, came out Saturday evening for a visit with their Aunt Mrs. H H Kuper.

Henry Metz and George Burrow returned Sunday from their trip to the Indian Territory. We haven't learned how they were pleased with the country.

Earnest Frank reached his twenty-first birthday, Saturday the 24th, he was very happily surprised by his friends to the number of fifty in the evening. Games were played refreshments were served at a late hour all departed for their homes leaving behind them a number of nice presents and best wishes for many more birthdays for Ernest.

H A Kingsbury of Pawnee was here Tuesday.

Which in Pawnee City buy RELIABLE DRY GOODS of F. J. MUNREE Pay less and dress better.

For Sale—A five room house and one lot half block southeast of the public square will be sold very reasonable if taken within a short time. Inquire of John Tomek.

The sewing machines in Carmichael & Smith's hardware store got to talking the other day, and this part of the conversation was overheard by a rocking chair:

"Are you a Singer?"

"No, I'm a Wheeler & Wilson!"

"Well, you're very Domestic, we'll get you a New Home some day."

Pleasant Hill.

John Heer shelled corn Wednesday.

Mrs. John Heer is some better this week.

Henry Metz came home from Oklahoma Sunday.

Jay Lock is very sick with some kind of fever.

Nettie Keiser and Mary Hays visited at Henry Kupers Sunday.

Wm Suedimere and family visited W A Frank and family Sunday.

A McClintock and John Day sawed wood for Elmore and Kuper Tuesday.

Mrs. Peter Gold came home Sunday I'll bet Peter was getting tired of batching it.

W D Elmore and family were visiting Mrs. Wilson and family, north of Humboldt Sunday.

Frank Hays, of Steinauer, was in the neighborhood Saturday, looking after business matters.

Gustuf Volker was here from Nemena county, making some arrangements for his motherlaw, Mrs. Westphal.

They had quite a surprise on Earnest Frank on Saturday in honor of his twenty-first birthday. Supper was served and many useful presents were left. All reported a good time. There were about 60 present. W A does nothing by halves and nothing was left undone.

The funeral of Mrs Rosetta A. Billings was held at the Christian church on Monday afternoon, conducted by the pastor. She had lived in this community for almost fifty years and was well known to all the earlier settlers.

Sister Rosetta A. McNeal, daughter of William and Ellender McNeal, was born in Buchanan county, Missouri, Jan. 14, 1844, and died in Table Rock, Nebraska, Feb. 25, 1906, aged 62 years, 1 month and 11 days.

She moved with her parents to Holt county, Missouri, in 1850, where she resided until 1867, when she came to Pawnee county, Nebraska, where she has since resided.

She obeyed the gospel under the preaching of D R Dungan in 1862, since which time she has lived a consistent Christian life.

In January, 1863, she was united in marriage to Hiram Billings. Five children were born of this union: James H., Thomas M., William E., Charles M., and Mrs Mary A Brock, all of whom are still living, and all excepting James, were by her bedside during her last hours.

Sister Billings was a very earnest worker in whatever line of work she deemed her duty. Her place was always filled in church, and even after her health began to fail, she continued to attend regularly.

She was resigned and patient during her illness; she expressed her submission to the Lord's will" whether she should live or die, saying, "It is all right; the Lord's will be done."

In the death of Sister Billings, her children lose a kind and loving mother; the church a faithful and devoted member; the community a highly respected citizen.

May this sad dispensation be blessed to our good, as we know it is to her gain.

May it in this we do not know,
God's designs we cannot tell;
Though heavy falls the chastening rod,
He doeth all things well.

Her form we now lay in the tomb,
Closed from our mortal sight,
Her soul hath soared to you blest home
To dwell in fadeless light.

And may at last we meet her there,
On that fair, flower-decked plain,
To dwell in joy and rapture, where
We'll never part again.

A CARD

We wish to thank all who kindly aided us during the sickness and burial of our beloved mother. May you receive similar kindness when called to pass through sore affliction, is our sincere wish.

ROSETTA A. BILLINGS'S FAMILY.

W C Fellers is agent for the Evans laundry of Lincoln.

J C Smoots and son were over from Pawnee City yesterday.

Louis C Wolfe, a former Table Rock boy, now of Council Bluffs, was a guest of friends here Sunday.

Sweet Peas—Fine mixed varieties 5c per ounce. Choice mixed Nasturtiums 10c per ounce. Carmichael & Smith.

In the spring time you renovate your house. Why not your body? Holliister's Rocky Mountain Tea drives out impurities, cleanses and enriches the blood and purifies the entire system. 35c. S W Mallory.

The Argus has received a copy of the Joplin Daily Globe, an eighty page paper containing an annual write up of Joplin and its business interests. The paper was sent to us by our former citizen, W L Taylor, who is now living in Carterville, a town out a few miles from Joplin.

Tecumseh Chieftain.—Passenger train No. 98, from Holdrege to Nebraska City, eastbound, Wednesday, was delayed at Tecumseh two or three hours. As the train left the city, a flange on one of the wheels of the front truck of the engine broke off. The truck was ditched, but as the train was running slowly no serious damage resulted. The truck was put back on the track and the train backed into town. In the meantime an engine was secured from Table Rock which proceeded on the journey with the delayed train. The engine was taken to Wymore for repairs.

A Scientific Wonder

The cures that stand to its credit make Bucklen's Arnica Salve a scientific wonder. It cured B R Mulford, lecturer for the Patrons of Husbandry Waynesboro, Pa., of a distressing case of Piles. It heals the worst Burns, Sores, Boils, Ulcers, Cuts, Wounds Chilblains and Salt Rheum. Only 25c at S. W. Mallory's drug store.

Frank Martin is sick this week.

Chas. Phillips of the Steinauer Star was visiting here Sunday.

The Evans laundry at Lincoln does fine work. W C Fellers, Agent.

Three little rules we all should keep,
To make life happy and bright,
Smile in the morning, smile at noon,
Take Rocky Mountain Tea at night.

S W Mallory.

Teachers should encourage and expect their pupils to do their best. Accept nothing less. If you do, you lower the standard in your school. Pupils will soon come to know whether you will tolerate poor, carlessly prepared work. On the other hand if they know their work must be their very best, they will not only take greater interest and care in doing the work, but will have a feeling of satisfaction when the work is completed.—School Journal.

To the Ladies of Table Rock and Vicinity

Having secured a nice location in your city, I will open up a first class millinery store about March 1st. I go to St. Louis and Kansas City February 17 and will be prepared to show you as pretty, nobby styles as you can buy anywhere. It is always my desire to give my customers the best of styles and at medium prices. I shall spend as much of my time with you as possible.

Miss Chelsea Goodnie will have charge of my store and be pleased to attend to your wants

Announcements of Spring Opening later

Mrs. Norma Teel

Report of the Condition of the
STATE BANK OF TABLE ROCK Charter 409
Of Table Rock, Nebraska,
[Incorporated] in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business February 17th, 1906

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 191,899 45
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	587 23
Stocks, securities, judgments, claims, etc	none
Bonds	none
Other assets	none
Banking house furniture and fixtures	6,000 00
Other real estate	none
Current expenses and taxes paid	1,383 96
Premium on U. S. and other bonds and securities	none
Due from National, State and Private Banks and Bankers	69,846 23
Cash on hand	6,697 56
Total	$196,408 36
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	$50,000 00
Surplus fund	10,000 00
Undivided profits	4,754 45
Dividends unpaid	none
Individual deposits subject to check $76,860 25	
Demand certificates of deposit 22,491 00	
Time certificates of deposit 31,319 09	131,650 94
Certified checks	none
Cashier's checks outstanding	none
Due to National Banks	none
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	none
Notes and bills re discounted	none
Bills payable	none
Total	$196,408 36

STATE OF NEBRASKA, } ss
COUNTY OF PAWNEE,

I, C. J. Wood, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is correct and a true copy of the report made to the State Banking board.

C. J. WOOD, Cashier.

Attest:
DAVID K. MILLER, } Directors.
J. I. MILLER,
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of February, 1906.
(Seal) M H. MARBLE, Notary Public.
My commission expires December 14th, 1906.

This is the Time

When you begin to think about and plan for the beautifying of the home; the house needs a fresh coat of paint; the rooms need repapering, etc., etc.; there are many things to be done to add to the home's attractiveness, which calls for the expenditure of money. Where can you secure the best results for the least money? is the problem that confronts you! The

Wilson Drug Store

can help you reach a satisfactory solution of the question, for it has large lines of

Paints, Oils and Wall Paper

upon which prices will be quoted which will demonstrate that it is a money saver to its patrons, and you are requested to call at the store and be convinced.

Also a large line of everything carried in an up-to-date drug store

DR. W. H. WILSON

Hand Mysteries.

A group of men, which included a salesman for a Chicago cigar house, stood talking near the news stand in the Albany hotel yesterday when the subject of cigars came up.

"Say, Stribler," said one of the men "you're a cigar salesman; tell me why it is that all smokers hold their cigars in the left side of the mouth."

"They don't," replied Stribler. "That is, all don't. It is only the right-handed men who do. Left-handed men hold their cigars in the right side of the mouth. The reason, I have been told, is this: It is natural with all men to make their 'lesser side' do what work it can to keep their 'stronger side' free that it may meet emergencies. If a man has a package to carry he holds it in his left hand if he is right-handed. If he is left-handed he holds it in his right hand. In either case the hand that has the most confidence in is free for emergency use. This same idea he stretches to cover the muscles of his lips. It isn't the possibility that he may need the muscles on the right side for emergency use that makes the right-handed man hold his cigar in the left side of his mouth—it's just that idea about his whole 'lesser side' that makes him do it."

AWFUL PSORIASIS 35 YEARS.

Terrible Scaly Humor in Patches All Over the Body—Skin Cracked and Bleeding—Cured by Cuticura.

"I was afflicted with psoriasis for thirty-five years. It was in patches all over my body. I used three cakes of Cuticura Soap, six boxes of Ointment and two bottles of Resolvent, in thirty days I was completely cured, and I think permanently, as it was about five years ago. The psoriasis appeared in patches resembling red spots, generally forming a circle, leaving in the center a spot about the size of a silver dollar of sound flesh. In a short time the affected circle would form a heavy dry scale of a white silvery appearance and would gradually drop off. To remove the entire scales by bathing or using oil to soften them the flesh would be perfectly raw, and a light discharge of bloody substance would ooze out. That would stop and would form again in twenty-four hours. It was worse on my arms and limbs, although it was in spots all over my body, also on my scalp. It felt the scales remain too long without removing by bath or otherwise, the skin would crack and bleed. I suffered intense itching, worse at nights after getting warm in bed, or blood warm by exercise, when it would be almost unbearable. W. M. Chidester, Hutchinson, Kan., April 20, 1905."

Right.

Irate Wife—I want to know, sir, what time it was when you got home last night!

Husband (meekly)—A quarter of twelve, my dear.

Irate Wife—Twelve nothing! The clock had just struck three, and—

Husband (triumphantly) — Well, ain't that a quarter of twelve?

Better Never Than Late.

A gentleman who usually dined at home had occasion to stay in town to dinner; so he went into a restaurant, and noticing that the bill-of-fare mentioned soup as a special dish, ordered a plate. After a long wait the waiter brought it in and placed it before the diner. After examining it he said to the waiter:

"What do you call this stuff?"

"Bean soup, sir," replied the waiter.

"Yes, I know it's been soup, but what is it now?"

No, Maude, dear; a congressman-at-large isn't necessarily one who hasn't been arrested.

Nature's Way Is Best.

The function strengthening and tissue building effect of truly medicinal tonics and obstinate cases of disease as pursued by Dr. Pierce, is following after Nature's plan of restoring health.

He uses natural remedies, that is extracts from native medicinal roots, prepared by processes wrought out by the expenditure of much time and money, without the aid of alcohol and by skilful combination in just the right proportions.

Used as ingredients of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, Black Cherry bark, Queen's root, Golden Seal root, Bloodroot and Stone root, specially exert the influence in cases of lung, throat and throat troubles, and this "Discovery" is therefore, a sovereign remedy for bronchitis, laryngitis, chronic coughs, catarrh and kindred ailments.

The native roots which he uses have the strongest possible endorsement from the leading medical writers of all the medical schools of practice, for the cure not only of the diseases named above but also for indigestion, torpor of liver, or biliousness, obstinate constipation, kidney and bladder troubles and catarrh, no matter where located.

You don't have to take Dr. Pierce's say-so alone as to this; what he claims for his "Discovery" is backed up by the written testimony of leaders in the medical profession. A request by postal card or letter, addressed to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for a little book of extracts from eminent medical authorities endorsing the ingredients of his medicines, will bring a little book *free* that is worthy of your attention if you needing a good, safe, reliable remedy of known composition for the cure of almost any old chronic, or lingering malady.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. One little "Pellet" is a gentle laxative, and two a mild cathartic.

The most valuable book for both men and women is Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. A splendid 1008-page volume, with engravings and colored plates. A copy will be sent to anyone sending 21 cents in one-cent stamps, to pay the cost of mailing only, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. Cloth-bound, 31 stamps.

DR. COFFEE'S 80-PAGE EYE BOOK FREE. Mailed free. Cures weak, sore, inflamed eyes in a week without stopping work. Cost 25 cents a box. Druggists or by mail. Dr. Coffee's Eye Cure Co., 248 Century Bldg., Des Moines, Ia.

W. N. U. LINCOLN, NO. 8, 1906.

DEFIANCE Cold Water Starch makes laundry work a pleasure. 10 oz. pkg. 10c.

FAVOR LOCK CANAL

PRESIDENT AND CHIEF ENGINEER SUBMIT RECOMMENDATION.

BELIEVE LOCK CANAL MOST PRACTICABLE

President Says in His Judgment Lock Canal Presents Many Advantages Over the Sea Level Waterway.

President Roosevelt transmitted to congress the report of the board of consulting engineers on the Panama canal together with the letter of Secretary Taft, the report of the isthmian canal commision and a letter by Chief Engineer Stevens. The letter of the president is, in part, as follows:

"To the Senate and House of Representatives: I submit herewith the letter of the secretary of war transmitting the report of the board of consulting engineers on the Panama canal, and the report of the isthmian canal commission thereon, together with a letter, written to the chairman of the isthmian canal commission by Chief Engineer Stevens. Both the board of consulting engineers and the canal commission divide in their report. The majority of the board of consulting engineers, eight in number, including the five foreign engineers, favor a sea level canal; and one member of the canal commission, Admiral Endicott, takes the same view.

"Five of the eight American members of the board of consulting engineers and five members of the isthmian canal commission favor a lock canal, and so does Chief Engineer Stevens. The secretary of war recommends a lock canal pursuant to the recommendation of the minority of the board of consulting engineers and of the majority of the canal commission. After careful study of the papers submitted and full and exhaustive consideration of the whole subject I concur in this recommendation.

"It will be noticed that the American engineers on the consulting board and on the commission by a more than two to one majority favor the lock canal, whereas the foreign engineers are a unit against it. I think this is partly to be explained by the fact that the great traffic canal of the world is the Suez canal, a sea level canal, whereas the great traffic canal of the new world is the Sault Ste. Marie canal, a lock canal. Although the latter, the Soo, is closed to navigation during the winter months, it carries annually three times the traffic of the Suez canal.

"Each type has certain disadvantages and certain advantages. But in my judgment the disadvantages are fewer and the advantages very much greater in the case of a lock canal substantially as proposed in the papers forwarded herewith, and I call especial attention to the fact that the chief engineer, who will be mainly responsible for the success of this mighty engineering feat, and who has therefore a peculiar personal interest in judging aright, is emphatically and earnestly in favor of the lock canal project and against the sea level project."

KING PRAISES OUR PRESIDENT.

Gives Credit to Roosevelt for Termination of War.

King Edward opened the second parliament of his reign with the customary ceremonial. The weather was cloudy, but rain held off, and all the pomp of vantage along the troop-lined route followed by the royal progress were well occupied by cheering crowds. For the first time since early in the reign of the late Queen Victoria only a single chair occupied the dais in consequence of the absence from England of Queen Alexandria. The king, arrayed in robes of crimson silk and velvet edged with gold lace and surmounted by a heavy cape of ermine, having seated himself on the throne commanded the presence of the commons to hear his speech.

The speech contained no surprises. The usual reference to the continuance of friendly relations with foreign powers was followed by a paragraph rejoicing over the fact that the Russo-Japanese war has been brought to an end by the satisfactory conclusion of the negotiations commenced in August and due to the initiative of the President of the United States which has resulted in an honorable peace."

Osage County Lawyers Reversed.

By decision of the Kansas supreme court James A. Troutman and Robert Stone, the lawyers who secured possession of the Debolsiatre estate from the Odd Fellows, suffered a reverse. The supreme court holds that the Osage county district court had no right to strike out an amended petition filed by the Odd Fellows in a case pending against Troutman and Stone in the Osage county court. This sends the case back to Osage county for another trial.

SERIOUS CHARGES ARE MADE.

Officers of Federation of Miners Accused of Crime of Murder.

Publication was made in Denver of the complaints on which Governor Gooding of Idaho asked requisition for Charles H. Moyer, president, and William D. Haywood, secretary-treasurer, of the western federation of miners, and G. A. Pettibone, a former member of the executive committee of that labor organization.

From this it appears the men who were secretly arrested Saturday night and hurriedly removed to Idaho, were charged directly with the murder of Former Governor Frank Steunenburg of Idaho, and not merely with being accessories to the crime. The complaints and requisitions in the cases are identical, and charge the accused men with having discharged the bomb by means of which Steunenburg was killed at Caldwell, Idaho, December 30, 1905.

The specific charge of murder was made, it is explained, in order to forestall habeas corpus on behalf of the accused men, but no attempt will be made to show that they were in Idaho at the time of the commission of the crime.

It is alleged, however, that they conspired with others to murder Steunenburg and furnished funds to carry out the plot. The atrocious murders committed during labor troubles in the Cripple Creek and Telluride districts in Colorado, which have been shrouded in mystery, the earlier Coeur d'Alene murders and the more recent Steunenburg assassination form a chain of crime with which efforts are being made to connect the officers of the western federation through the confession said to have been made by Harry Orchard, who is charged with the Steunenburg murder.

This confession, it is asserted, disclosed a plot to kill Former Governor James H. Peabody of Colorado, William H. Gilbert, chief justice of the Colorado supreme court, and John Campbell, associate justice. Orchard is said to have confessed that wholesale assassinations were planned at the headquarters of the western federation of miners in Denver, chiefly by refugees from the camps at Cripple Creek and Telluride.

GOVERNOR CUMMINS' PLATFORM.

Seeks Another Term as Chief Executive of Iowa.

Gov. Albert B. Cummins, in a statement issued to the republicans of Iowa sets forth his reasons for asking a third term as governor. The larger portion of his statement is taken up with a discussion of regulation of corporation control. He makes special reference to attempts to defeat the anti-pass and state primary bills, now pending before the state legislature, which he charges to the railroads. He says in part:

"The mask has been removed from the issue and it is now plain. Who shall master, the corporations that are to be regulated, or the people in whose name the regulation is imposed?

"The history of the last four years Iowa is crowded with evidence of the determination of the railroad companies not only to manage their railroads but to manage the state as well. At this moment, they are opposing with might and main the proposition to abolish free passes and free transportation. They ought to welcome an enactment that will require those who ride on their trains to pay for the service, but on the contrary they are employing every device to kill or cripple the pending measure. Why? I leave you to answer it."

Governor Cummins then says the railroads are "exerting every ounce of strength which money and organization can command to defeat the primary election bill" (now pending in the general assembly.)

KANSAS STUDENTS HONORED.

State University Confers Honors Upon Number of Students.

The Phi Beta Kappa election of the university was held at Lawrence. Heretofore the students had participated in this election, but this year only faculty members voted. The Phi Beta Kappa is the highest honor the students can receive in the university. The following is the list:

Grace McKnight, Junction City; Maude Olander, Hiawatha; Helen Alder, Lawrence; Mary Bennett, Pittsburg; Ellen Boyle, Lawrence; Mabel Kent, Paola; U. G. Mitchell, Lawrence; Georgia Pilcher, Maude Von Cleve, Kansas City, Kas.; Arthur Pitcher, Havensville; Grace Smith, Hutchinson; Ella Nash, Lyons; Marguerite von Unworth, Kansas City, Mo.; Hedwig Berger, Kansas City, Mo.; J. F. Bender, Holliday; B. F. Steleter, Delphos.

Mitchell Refuses Honors.

John Mitchell, president of the united mine workers of America received a telegram while in New York from Peoria, Ill., in which he was offered the democratic nomination for congress to represent that district. Mr. Mitchell immediately replied to the convention, then in session in Peoria, declining the nomination. He stated that he could not accept any political office while the head of the mine workers. Mr. Mitchell lives at Spring Valley, Ill.

Girl Friends.

"Vernon told me this morning," related the blonde, "that he passed the tree where two years ago he carved your initials and his own and secured them with a heart. He says he felt so good he almost danced with joy."

"Ah," said the tall brunette anxiously, "he must still love me, after all. Did he say why he felt so happy?"

"Yes; he said some men were cutting the tree down."

A rabbit's foot is lucky only when it is fleet enough to carry its owner out of danger.

In the List of Dead.

"I was present at a pistol fight in a saloon last night and saw some lively happenings," said the wag.

"Were you shot?" asked his friend; "or only half shot?"

"Nothing aside, I was mortally injured."

"How did it happen?"

"A bullet struck the ceiling and some of the mortar fell in my eye, mortarly wounding me."

A small boy's idea of pleasure is to lie in bed for an hour in the morning after his father calls him.

One at a Time.

A greengrocer's boy hailed a vessel in dock at Cardiff. The surly mate responded and gruffly asked him what he wanted. "I've got some vegetables for the ship," was the reply.

"All right, you needn't come aboard; throw 'em up one at a time," said the mate, as he stood in readiness to receive the expected vegetables.

"Ahoy there—look out!" shouted the lad, as he threw a single green pea toward the mate. "I've got a sack of 'em for the captain!"

The religion of some people comes in the form of spasms.

NEW FOOD LAW

People now demand the right to know exactly what they eat.

To be told by maker or retailer that the food is "pure" is not satisfactory.

Candy may contain "pure" white clay or "pure" dyes and yet be very harmful. Syrups may contain "pure" glucose and yet be quite disastrous and even beneficial. Tomato catsup may contain a small amount of salicylic or benzoic acid as a necessary preservative, which may agree with one and be harmful to another.

Wheat flour may contain a portion of corn flour and really be improved. Olive oil may be made of cotton seed oil. Butter may contain beef suet and yet be nutritious.

The person who buys and eats must protect himself and family, and he has a right to, and now provides, a law under which he can make intelligent selection of food.

Many pure food bills have been introduced and some passed by State legislatures; many have been offered to Congress, but all thus far seem objectionable.

It has seemed difficult for politicians to formulate a satisfactory bill that would protect the common people and yet avoid harm to honest makers and prevent endless trouble to retailers. No gov't commission or other has the right to fix "food standards," to define what the people shall and shall not eat, for what agrees with one may not agree with another, and such act would deprive the common citizen of his personal liberty. The Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., perhaps the largest makers of prepared foods in the world, have naturally a close knowledge of the needs of the people and the details of the business of the purveyors (the retail grocers), and, guided by this experience, have prepared a bill for submission to Congress which is intended to accomplish the desired end, and has much as a citizen of the U. S. has a right to food protection even when he enters another State, it is deemed proper that the gov't take control of this matter and provide a national law to govern all the states. A copy of the bill is herewith reproduced.

Sec. 1 governs the maker whether the food be put up in small packages sealed, or in barrels, boxes or otherwise.

Sec. 2 governs the retailer who may open a barrel and sell the food in small quantities. When he puts the goods into a paper bag he must also inclose a printed copy of the statement of the maker which was affixed to the original pkg., and inasmuch as the retailer cannot undertake to guarantee the statement of ingredients he must publish the statement of the makers and add his own name and address as a guarantee of his selling the food as it is represented. This plan which relieves the retailer of responsibility of the truth of the statements, and throws it upon the maker, where it properly belongs.

The remaining sections explain themselves.

The Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., for example, have from the beginning of its existence printed on the outside of each and every pkg. of Postum and Grape-Nuts food a printed statement of the part of what the contents were made of in order that the consumer might know precisely what he or she was eating. A person desiring to buy, for instance, strictly pure fruit jelly and willing to pay the price has a right to expect he will get only an equivalent for the cost, but a further right to a certainty as to what he eats. Or he may be willing to buy at less cost a jelly made part of fruit juices, sugar and a portion of glucose. But he must be supplied with truthful information of the ingredients and be permitted to use his personal liberty to select his own food accurately.

The people have allowed the slow murder of infants and adults by tricky makers of food, drink and drugs to go on about long enough. Duty to oneself, family and nation demands that every man and woman join in an organized movement to clear our people from this blight. You may add your name personally to Washington to impress your Congressmen, but you can, in a most effective way tell him by letter how you desire him to represent you.

Remember the Congressman is in Congress to represent the people from his district and if a goodly number of citizens express their views to him, he scorns a very small vote. Every member also that the safety of the people is assured by insisting that the food of the people be carried out, not the machinations of the few for selfish interests.

This pure food legislation is a pure movement of the people for public protection. It will be opposed only by those who fatten their pockets by deceiving and injuring the people. Therefore, it your Representative in Congress evades his patriotic duty hold him to strict accountability, and if necessary demand equitable and honest service. This is a very different condition from such a factious demands class legislation of the Congressman. Several years ago the butter interests of the country demanded legislation to kill the oleomargarine industry and by power of organization forced class legislation really unworthy of a free people. Work people wanted beef suet butter because it was cheap and better than much unclean milk butter, but the dairy interests organized and forced the legislation. The law should have provided that pkgs. of oleomargarine bear the statement of ingredients and that on Green Goods dealers purchase it for just what it is, and not try to kill it by a heavy tax. Manufacturers sometimes try to force measures in the class interests, but contrary to the interests of the people and the labor trust is always active to push through bills drafted in the interest of that trust but directly contrary to the interests of the people as a whole. Witness the antitrust exemption bill by which labor unions seek to tie the hands of our courts and prevent the issue of any order to restrain the members of that trust from attacking men or destroying property. Such a bill is perhaps the most infamous insult to our courts and the common people ever laid before Congress and the Representatives in Congress must be held to a strict accountability for their acts relating thereto. But when bills come before Congress that are drawn in the interests of all the people they should receive the active personal support of the people and the representatives be instructed by the citizens. The Senators also should be written to and instructed. In this way you will remember your privilege and duty you will at once—now—write to your Congressman and Senator on this pure food bill. Clip and enclose the copy herewith presented and ask them to make a business of following it through the committee considering it. Urge its being brought to a vote and requesting that they vote for it.

Some oppressively intelligent and carping critic may say this is simply an advertisement for Postum and Grape-Nuts. It is true that these articles are spoken of here in a public manner, but they are used as illustrations of a manufacturer seeking by example, printing on each pkg. a truthful exact statement of ingredients, to shame other makers into doing the fair thing by the common people, and establishing an era of pure food, but that people are not yet forced those who adulterate and deceive to change their methods, hence this effort to create a manufacturer seeking by example, printing on each pkg. a truthful exact statement of ingredients, to shame other makers into doing the fair thing by the common people, and establishing an era of pure food, but that people are not yet forced those who adulterate and deceive to change their methods, hence this effort to create a public sentiment and show a way out of the present condition of fraud, deceit and harm.

The undersigned is paying to the publishers of America about $20,000.00 for this announcement in practically all the great papers and magazines, in the conduct of what he chooses to term "an educational campaign," extending to be of greater direct value to the people than the establishment of many libraries. That he hold to be a worthy method of using money for the public good. Tell the people facts, show them a way to help themselves and rely upon them to act intelligently and effectively.

Your reader will be freely forgiven if he entirely forgets the reference to Postum and Grape-Nuts, if he will but judge the pure food movement and do things.

C. W. POST.

Text of Pure Food Bill.

If it meets approval cut it out, sign name and address and send to your representative in congress. Buy two or more publications from which you cut your article for reference and send the other to one of the U. S. Senators from your State. Ask one or two friends to do the same and the chances for Pure Food will be good.

A BILL

TO REQUIRE MANUFACTURERS AND SHIPPERS OF FOODS FOR INTERSTATE SHIPMENT TO LABEL SAID FOODS AND PRINT THE INGREDIENTS CONTAINED IN SUCH FOODS ON EACH PACKAGE THEREOF.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That every person, firm or corporation engaged in the manufacture, preparation or compounding of food for human consumption, shall print in plain view on each package thereof made by or for them shipped from any State or Territory, or the District of Columbia, a complete and correct statement of all the ingredients thereof, defined by words in common use to describe said ingredients, together with the announcement that said statement is made by the authority of, and guaranteed to be accurate by the makers of such food, and the name and complete address of the makers shall be affixed thereto; all printed in plain type of a size not less than that known as eight point, and in the English language.

Sec. 2, That the covering of each and every package of manufactured, prepared or compounded foods shipped from any State, Territory or the District of Columbia, when the food in said package shall have been taken from a covering sealed by or for the makers and re-covered by or for the sellers, shall bear upon its face or within its enclosure an accurate copy of the statement of ingredients and name of the makers which appeared upon the package or covering of said food as supplied by or for the makers thereof, printed in the manner of the statement of the makers was printed, and such statement shall also bear the name and address of the person, firm or corporation that re-covered such food.

Sec. 3, That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to purposely, wilfully and maliciously remove, alter, obliterate or destroy such statement of ingredients appearing on packages of food, as described in the preceding sections, and any person or persons who shall violate this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, or imprisoned not less than six months, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 4, That the Bureau of Chemistry of the Department of Agriculture shall procure, or cause to be procured from retail dealers, and analyze, or cause to be analyzed, chemically, microscopically, or otherwise, samples of all manufactured, prepared or compounded foods offered for sale in original, unbroken packages in the District of Columbia, in any Territory, or in any State other than that in which they shall have been respectively manufactured or otherwise produced, or from a foreign country, or intended for export to a foreign country. The Secretary of Agriculture shall make necessary rules and regulations for carrying out the provisions of this Act, and is hereby authorized to employ such chemists, inspectors, clerks, laborers, and other employes, as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act and to make such publication of the results of the examinations and analysis as he may deem proper. And any manufacturer, producer or dealer who shall refuse to supply, upon application and tender and full payment of the selling price, samples of such articles of food or any person duly authorized by the Secretary of Agriculture to receive the same, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisoned not exceeding one hundred days, or both.

Sec. 5, That any person, firm or corporation who shall violate sections two or three of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding two hundred dollars for the first offense and for each subsequent offense not exceeding three hundred dollars or be imprisoned not exceeding one year, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 6, That any person, firm, or corporation who shall wilfully, purposely or maliciously change or add to the ingredients of any food, make false charges, or incorrect analysis, with the purpose of subjecting the makers of such foods to fine or imprisonment under this Act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding one thousand dollars nor less than three hundred dollars, or imprisoned for not less than thirty days nor more than one year, or both.

Sec. 7, That it shall be the duty of every district attorney to whom the Secretary of Agriculture shall report any violation of this Act to cause proceedings to be commenced and prosecuted without delay for the fines and penalties in such case provided.

Sec. 8, That this Act shall not be construed to interfere with commerce wholly internal in any State, nor with the exercise of their police powers by the several States.

Sec. 9, That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 10, That this Act shall be in force and effect from and after the first day of October, nineteen hundred and six.

The undersigned respectfully requests the Representatives from his district and Senators from his State to support this measure.

Signed..... City..... State.....

RHEUMATIC PAINS

Disappear When Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Purify the Blood and Heal Inflamed Tissues.

Rheumatism is a disease of the blood, caused by the failure of the body to cast off certain poisons. External applications are of use only in securing temporary relief from pain—the cure for rheumatism lies in purifying and enriching the blood.

Mrs. Frederick Brown, of 40 Sumpter street, Sandy Hill, N.Y., was a sufferer from inflammatory rheumatism from the time she was sixteen. She says: "It first appeared in my knee joints, then in my hips and waist. It became a regular thing that I would be laid up all winter. The rheumatism affected mostly my hands, hips, feet and shoulders. My hands were all puffed up and my feet became deformed. I lost my appetite, couldn't sleep and sometimes I was compelled to cry out, the pain was so intense.

"For several winters I was under the doctor's care and while his medicine relieved the pain for a little while there seemed no prospect for a permanent cure. I was confined to my bed, off and on, for weeks at a time. My limbs swelled dreadfully at times and I was reduced almost to nothing.

"In the spring of 1904, upon the advice of a friend, I began to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. At that time I was unable to do anything and could barely eat enough to keep alive. I felt a change for the better in about a month. I began to eat heartily and I suffered less pain. Of course I kept on the treatment, using care in my diet, and in about three months I was cured. I am entirely well today and do all my own work."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured Mrs. Brown by driving the rheumatic poisons out of her blood. But you must put the genuine Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, sold by all druggists and by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

Some men never learn to say no until leap year comes around.

Important to Mothers.

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

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.*

In Use For Over 30 Years.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

A raconteur is merely a bore who has money enough to buy the drinks.

Mrs. Hobart a Stately Figure.

Possessing a figure almost as slender as a girl's, but with the grace of matronhood giving it stateliness, natually Mrs. Garrett A. Hobart carries herself as a mere mortal may. Her face is now almost white, but her complexion is still of milk-and-roses. She has also that best treasure of middle life, a sunny temperament, and a love for young folk. Mrs. Hobart will remain the greater part of this winter in Washington. She went there first as the guest of Mrs. Alger, and has been invited to the home of many other leaders, but her apartment, in a hotel is unoccupied. On state occasions she always is seen in velvet; she wears an electric blue are her favorite hues. In a sweeping robe of white chiffon velvet, with diamonds and lace, she impresses beholders.

Expected Complications Didn't Develop

A little girl who was very fond of her teacher thought her mamma, who came when the teacher was taken ill. The girl decided a sham sickness was represented and would have to go to school while her beloved teacher was away.

"Mamma," she said, one morning, "I don't feel like going to school today. I'm sick." So she remained at home under the tender care of her mother. Noon came. When her sister came home at noon she learned that "teacher" was at her desk again.

"Pet on my wraps," said the little girl after lunch.

"Why, you aren't going to school, Ethel?" said her mother. "You are sick."

"I believe I'll go back to school, mamma," said the girl; "the pain I was looking for didn't come."

FOOD AND STUDY

A College Man's Experience.

"All through my high school course and first year in college I was an ambitious young man, "I struggled with my studies on a diet of greasy, pasty foods, being especially fond of cakes and fried things. My brain became dull to a state of general disorder and it was difficult for me to apply myself to school work with any degree of satisfaction. I tried different medicines and food preparations but did not seem able to correct the difficulty.

"Then my attention was called to Grape-Nuts food and I sampled it. I had to do something, so I just buckled down to a rigid observance of the directions on the package, and food began to taste better to me and I felt better. In a few weeks my strength was restored, my weight had increased, I had a clearer head and did better in every particular. My work was simply sport to what it was formerly.

"My sister's health was badly run down and she had become very nervous that she could not attend to her music. She went on Grape-Nuts and had the same remarkable experience that I had. Then my brother, Frank, who is in the postoffice department at Washington city and had been trying to do brain work on greasy foods, cakes and all that, joined the Grape-Nuts army. I showed him what it was and could do and from a broken-down condition he has developed into a hearty and efficient man.

"Besides these I could give account of numbers of my fellow-students who have made visible improvement mentally and physically by the use of this food." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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

SHOULD THE FEEBLE BE SLAIN!

Civilization Dependent Upon the Safety of Each Life.

Civilization depends upon the safety of each life, and it would cut away our very foundation to give any one the legal right to destroy others, says American Medicine. It is this inheritful instinct which causes some states to abolish capital punishment, though it is generally believed that they thereby do not properly guard the lives of the normal citizens. The medical profession has only one reason for its existence, and that reason is the prolongation of life. It is a reason bound up in the very growth of modern society itself. To give a physician the legal right to end a life would therefore destroy the foundation of the existence of the profession. As a body physicians are emphatic against all such propositions. In addition, it is frequently pointed out that it is not always possible to say when a life is surely doomed. Patients not infrequently recover from conditions which have every appearance of being fatal. If a physician had the right to end a painful life, which apparently was soon to end itself, how long would he retain his practice? People want a doctor who will struggle to keep them alive to the very end, even when appearances are all against them.

WHEN BUDDING SAILORS LEFT

Significant Call for "Navy Flip" Too Much for Them.

Several midshipmen from the naval academy at Annapolis were in Washington on their vacation, and as they were making the rounds of the cafes and hotels it was apparent they were impressed by their own importance. They sat at a table in the palm room of the Willard hotel discussing celebrities. They did not think much of Gen. Miles, spoke slightingly of the marine corps, and boasted of their intimate acquaintance with many of the other officers of his rank. Their voices could be heard even in the remote recesses of the room.

For a short time the midshipmen highly entertained the other patrons for whose benefit the conversation was carried on. Then the hearers became bored. Finally a man sitting at a table next to the one occupied by the midshipmen summoned a waiter, and when he was several feet away called out: "Waiter, bring me a navy flip."

"I never heard of that drink. How is it made," said the waiter.

"It's made with condensed milk and a little hot water," he replied.

The midshipmen went out in a few minutes.

Divulging a Secret.

Joseph R. Grismer, a playwright was of a group who discussed matrimonial relations the other day. One man expressed the opinion that the most significant incident of 1905 was Russell Sage's getting up at sixty and going down to Wall street to lend money when the rate on call loans went soaring to 60.

"The old man's doing it," said Grismer, "went far to bear out a story of him I had heard years before. He was seen by a clerk in Wall street to stoop to the pavement, pick up a pin and stick it in his lapel.

"'Say, Uncle Russ,' called the clerk, 'when does a man get enough money, anyway?'

"'When he gets $100 more,' was Sage's reply, as he ambled on to the apple stand where he daily took his luncheon."

The Maiden Love.

The meadows hide their summer green
Under a veil of gray;
A mist is over the sunny sheen;
It is a dreary day!
The drops rip the blades with beads,
That shine like costly gems;
The trees bare their blushing heads
Neath glittering diadems!

But, hark! the sound of silver bells,
Echoing clear the rosy dells
A rich laugh, a sweet clear voice
Which makes my heart leap rejoice;
She comes, a fairy from above,
A little maid, whose name is Love!

The morning mist is now rolls away,
A golden sun is bathed in light
The birds sing and the trees are gay,
Flowers all bloom anew.
And music swells in the strain
From out the heavenly blue!

She comes, and everything is bright,
She comes amid the golden light,
Another one again is gay,
It is the brightest summer day!
The coming of a fairy from above,
A little maid whose name is Love!

—Outdoors.

Had Sufficient Money to Waste.

Not long ago the University of Cambridge sent Sir Richard Jebb, the professor of Greek, to see Andrew Carnegie, with a view to securing a large subscription for some needed extensions. The millionaire seemed favorably impressed with the idea, but suddenly asked: "You get much for your labors, Sir Richard?" The reply was affirmative and the visitor in answer to another question mentioned the comfortable sum he was paid. "Well," said Mr. Carnegie with a decided change of manner, "all that I can say is that any university that can afford to waste as much money as that on Greek doesn't need any from me!"

Financier's Preference.

A conservative New York financier, who has amassed a considerable fortune, was recently approached by a friend whose business experience was limited and who desired his advice upon an investment which he was contemplating.

"Jones wants me to take some stock in a mining company, which he says will pay 50 per cent per annum and is a sure thing," he said.

The financier stroked his mustache.

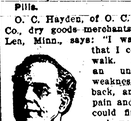
"Well," he said, slowly, "personally I believe I should prefer 5 per cent and a little uncertainty."

In winter a man grumbles because he can't go fishing and in summer because there is no sleighing.

Wigg—"It was Atlas, wasn't it, who held up the world?" Wagg—"Maybe he only deluded himself by standing on his head."

HIS ONE WEAK SPOT.

Prominent Minnesota Merchant Cured by Doan's Kidney Pills.



O. C. Hayden, of O. C. Hayden & Co., dry goods merchants, of Albert Len, Minn., says: "I was so lame that I could hardly walk. There was an unaccountable weakness of the back, and constant pain and aching. I could find no rest and was very uncomfortable at night. As my health was good in every other way I could not understand this trouble. It was just as if all the strength had gone from my back. After suffering for some time I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. The remedy acted at once upon the kidneys and when normal action was restored the trouble with my back disappeared. I have not had any return of it."

For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Looking glasses never lie.

A NEW DEPARTURE IN SPEED.

On Monday, February 19th the Big Four Ry. inaugurated a new fast train service, Chicago to Cincinnati, leaving Chicago 11:30 p. m. arriving Indianapolis 4:40, Cincinnati 7:45 a. m., consuming eight hours and fifteen minutes covering three hundred miles of distance.

This schedule is the same as the fastest time made by day-light trains between above cities, which will make but one stop, at Indianapolis. The train will consist of Pullman's latest sleepers, ladies' coach and smoking car Chicago to Cincinnati, with a local sleeper Chicago to Indianapolis and sidetracked at latter place for occupancy until 7 a. m.

This will be a passenger train entirely and no express or mail will be handled. This will allow patrons to visit the theater or their friends before leaving Chicago and they can eat breakfast in Cincinnati next morning.

For tickets and reservations on this train apply to all ticket agents or I. H. Bridgman, General Northern Agent, 238 Clark St., Chicago.

It is never too late to mend.

An Unfortunate Apology.

A Kansas City man who had purchased a house and lot learned that the house adjoining stood partly on the lot he was about to pay for. He took the matter up with the real estate man from whom he was purchasing. The latter offered to show the buyer $20 a foot for the land occupied by the adjoining building. This price was only half what he was paying for the real estate and for the same land. He refused to sell back to the real estate man several feet for less money than he was paying for the same.

Thereupon the real estate man "flew in a rage," threatened to sue the purchaser, eject him from the premises and do other dire things. This having no effect the irate party calmed down and apologized for his wrath, saying he was a Southern man and, as is well known, all Southerners are hot headed and easily excited.

"Your excuse and apology," said the other, "are worse than the offense. I conceive that Southern gentlemen are quick to anger when their honor is impugned or their families insulted. To say that because a man is a Southerner he would fly into a rage because he couldn't work a 'skin game' is an insult to all Southerners. The people of the South know you had the blame on them because you threw a fit on failing to 'have me in a real estate deal.' I think they could lynch you with good grace. While I am not a Southerner myself, your apology has aggered me more than the offense apologized for."

He Surprised Eliza.

A story is going the rounds of the territory press of a farmer, living a few miles from Henryetta, who wore his old suit until everybody was tired of it, and his estimable wife was almost ashamed of him. But one day, when selling produce in town, he determined to buy a new suit, and so they loaded up and left. He would surprise Eliza. So he bundled a new suit into the wagon, hurried toward home, and at the bridge, two miles from town, he stood up in the wagon and "peeled" and threw the despised old suit into the creek. When he reached for his new clothes. They were gone—had jolted out of the wagon. The night was cold, and his teeth chattered as he skurried for home. He surprised Eliza even more than he anticipated.

A beauty about castles in the air is that they require no bills for furniture.

Women never realizes that she has done something wonderful after stepping backward off a street car and escaping with her life.

HAD CATARRH THIRTY YEARS.

Congressman Meekison Gives Praise to Pe-ru-na For His Recovery.

CONGRESSMAN MEEKISON PRAISES PE-RU-NA.

Hon. David Meekison, Napoleon, Ohio, ex-member of Congress, Fifty-fifth District, writes:

"'I have used several bottles of Peruna and I feel greatly benefited thereby from my catarrh of the head. I feel encouraged to believe that if I use it a short time longer I will be fully able to eradicate the disease of thirty years' standing.'—David Meekison.

ANOTHER SENSATIONAL CURE: Mr. Jacob L. Davis, Galena, Stone county, Mo., writes: "I have been in bad health for thirty-seven years, and after taking twelve bottles of your Peruna I am cured."—Jacob L. Davis.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, we will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

$16 AN ACRE

FARMS IN WESTERN CANADA FREE

In Western Canada the amount many farmers will realize from their wheat crop this year.

25 Bushels to the Acre Will be the Average Yield of Wheat.

The land that this was grown on sold for $10 an acre only two years ago. Many farmers who wished to add to the 160 acres the Government grants, can buy land adjoining at from $8 to $10 an acre.

Climate splendid, school convenient, railways close at hand, taxes low.

Send for pamphlet "Sixth Century Canada" and full particulars regarding rate, etc., to Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or to the following authorized Canadian Government Agent:—W. V. Bennett, 801 New York Life Building, Omaha, Nebraska. (Mention this paper.)

NOT YOUR HEART

If you think you have heart disease you are only one of a countless number that are deceived by indigestion into believing the heart is affected.

OPENINGS FOR ARISTOCRACY.

Military Rank Contemplated for Highbore Indian Cadets.

An important step is to be taken in India with the evident object of increasing the loyalty of the native aristocracy. It contemplates the bestowal of military rank upon a certain number of highly born cadets. A large field is already provided for the military employment of native officers, of good birth or position, nearly 3,000 being in the commissioned ranks of the native army; but there has been a dearth of corresponding openings for the sons of Indian princes, nobles and gentlemen, who are every day receiving a superior education, but to whom opportunities of active public service when they reach years of manhood are restricted. A desire to gratify the military aspirations of these classes has long existed, but difficulties in connection with selection, tuition, military rank and duties have barred the way. The present experiment will be of a tentative character, and some time must elapse before its details are fully worked out. It rests upon the periodical selection of a small number—probably twenty to start with—of scions of noble families, who, with rare exceptions, will be drawn from the four chiefs' colleges at Ajmere, Lahore, Rajkot and Indore, and who will constitute what will be known as the imperial cadet corps under the commandant and adjutant. The cadets will pass through a two years' course of training in the cold weather, and will from time to time be in personal attendance upon the Viceroy on ceremonial and other occasions. Such of them as exhibit special capacity will then pass through a course of military training in a garrison class, and ultimately will be appointed to staff positions or other extra regimental military employment. The scheme is said to have the enthusiastic support of Edward VII.—New York Post.

WONDERFUL FLOWERS

That Grew in Ohio and Are Death to Flies.

A bunch of beautiful flowers was brought to the Massillon, O., station of the Cleveland, Lorain and Wheeling Railway company by a trainman. The flowers were placed in water in Yardmaster Hall's office, then closed for the night. The next morning Mr. Hall noticed that the room, usually alive with flies, was absolutely free from them. Hundreds lay dead on the table under the bouquet. When the doors and windows were opened outside flies fluttered in and were immediately attracted to the flowers by their fragrance. In every case it was noticed that with its first taste of the flowers' sweetness the fly fell over dead. Trainmen have brought in more of the flowers, and each bunch has reaped a new harvest of death. Citizens have become interested and are applying to the trainmen for bouquets. Railway men say screens for the doors and windows are unnecessary with the flowers in the room. The flower is shaped like a lilac, and is almost as fragrant, though the scent is by no means similar. It is of a pale yellow color and grows upon a tall stock. It seems to flourish in a soil containing much sand and gravel. In the gravel pit south of Massillon, where it was found by the railway man, it abounds.

Tan Shoe Polish.

A very good polish for tan shoes is prepared as follows: Take a soft soap, 5 parts; linseed oil, 3 parts; annatto solution (in oil), 8 parts; beeswax, 3 parts; turpentine, 8 parts; water, 8 parts. Dissolve the soap in the water and add the annatto; melt the wax in the oil and turpentine, and gradually stir in the soap solution, stirring till cold. Another recipe is the following: Palm oil, 16 parts; common soap, 48 parts; oleic acid, 32 parts, glycerine, 10 parts; tannic acid, 1 part. Melt the soap and palm oil together at a gentle heat, and add the oleic acid; dissolve the tannic acid in the glycerine, add to the hot soap and oil mixture, and stir until cold. Still another preparation consists of: Oil of turpentine, 20 parts; yellow wax, 9 parts; common soap, 1 part; boiling water, 20 parts. Dissolve the wax in the oil with the aid of a water bath and the soap in the water; mix the two solutions in a hot mortar and stir till cold.—Montreal Herald and Star.

Sandals in Demand.

It is remarkable how the fashion for wearing sandals has developed. At a single shop belonging to a firm which has been devoting itself to sandal-making orders have been taken during the last eight weeks for no fewer than 21,000 pairs. These have, however, not been from wholesale houses, but from private individuals. These sandals are not, as might be supposed, merely intended for children's wear, but a company in Paris, and others are gone in for them, and the watering places may therefore be confidently expected to blossom forth with pilgrims shod with sandals.—Manchester Courier.

Wood from Fuel Fibers.

Artificial wool made from fuel fibers is now employed at Duisburg, Germany, for manufacturing clothes, blankets, hats, rugs, and so forth. For years have elapsed since the first attempts to make turf wool, and it is reported that repeat improvements in the processes have resulted in the production of a soft, fibrous material which can be spun as readily as sheep's wool, and which, beside possessing excellent absorbent properties, is capable of being bleached and colored for use in various textile trades.

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A BUSY TELEGRAPH OFFICE.

In a London Office 180,000 Telegrams Are Handled in a Day.

The Central Telegraph office at St. Martin-le-Grand is the busiest spot in London. Day and night, Sunday and week day throughout the year, the place is the scene of great activity, for the building is never closed. At this one telegraph office between 175,000 and 180,000 telegrams are handled daily. The record number of messages received and dispatched in one day is 195,411, which was the number reached on the day before the late Queen's Diamond Jubilee in 1897. There are no fewer than 1,225 telegraph instruments, and a staff of nearly 4,000 persons is employed. There are 2,470 men telegraphists, about 1,200 lady telegraphists, 830 messengers and fifty special servants. It is wonderful what the little clicking machines are capable of accomplishing, and the variety to be found in this immense building. There are hundreds of duplex machines which signal two messages at the same time over one wire in opposite directions. More wonderful still is the multiplex machine, by which a clerk can dispatch six messages at the same time in different directions. Equally rapid is the Wheatstone apparatus so called into play, whereby a speed of 850 words a minute can be obtained; indeed, the instrument has a record of 600 words a minute. When anything important occurs the Central Telegraph Office is exceedingly busy sending reports across its numerous wires. Often as many as 500,000 words are dispatched in the early hours of the morning of a famous parliamentary speech. When Mr. Gladstone introduced his Home-rule bill, in 1886, over 1,000,000 words were dispatched over the wires from Westbert office. This is regarded as the Central Telegraph Office as a "night's record. Messages can be sent from this office to all parts of the world. In addition to the telegraph wires there are numerous telephones, one of the most interesting being that from London to Paris. As many as 200 persons have used it in a single day, and a charge of 8 shillings is made for every talk of three minutes' duration or less.

VARIETY IN BREAD.

Relish of Food Depends on Variety of Flavors.

One of the important facts about our relish of food, says the American Kitchen Magazine, is its dependence upon a certain variety of flavors. Dyspepsia has been produced by the constant use of the same foods cooked in the same way, and cured by the introduction of a more varied diet. There is danger in pampering the appetite, of course, and satisfying it with variety, but this has ceased to be the party cook's department. A variety of breads is much less dangerous than a variety of pies and sweets. The old southern fashion of five daily breads for the table, was a much more healthful one than the Northern fashion of unlimited cakes and pies. That number of breads is, however, excessive. One may need five breads during a month, but certainly not at any one meal. * * * Besides the many kinds of bread to be secured by the use of the different grades and varieties of wheat flour—spring and winter, high-grade and low-grade, white wheat, graham, etc.—there are corn breads, rye breads, barley bread, and breads made from a mixture of corn, rye, wheat, barley etc. Having then an almost unlimited variety of breads to choose from, and bearing in mind what bread should yield to a well-considered dietary, we certainly should be unwise not to make our breads contribute, as far as possible, not only to the nourishment of the body, but also to the promotion of good health in the correction of such minor derangements of the system as may be respected by a judicious selection. A variety of perfect breads, not only breads which varieties flavor, but of different kinds, containing different amounts of those substances found in the wheat, would serve better than a thousand doctors to keep our country people in sound health.

Wives of Scottish Poachers.

The otter, used by Scottish poachers, is one of the most deadly fishing instruments known. On some waters it is far more effective than a net. It may be described as a water kite, which serves to tie out over the water a line bearing fifty or more flies. The otter itself is a floating piece of board, loaded along one edge to keep it upright. The poacher walks along the side of loch or river, letting out the threatened line as he goes, the otter heard gradually working out toward the centre. An enormous area of water is fished at one time, and number of fish are killed.—London Telegraph.

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Nebraska Notes.

Schlestock Brothers, of West Point, shipped eleven carloads of fat cattle to Chicago recently.

The Nebraska Telephone company has a large force at work installing an entirely new plant at Superior.

Six hundred men participated in the wolf hunt at Germantown recently. Three big wolves were captured.

A new organization, known as the Leclede club, has been organized in Plattsmouth. The purpose is to have a good time.

The Adams County Abstract company of Hastings has filed articles of incorporation. The firm has a capital stock of $6,000.

The contract for building the bridges in Cass county for the coming year was awarded to Sheeley & Co., at $2.62 per level foot.

Joseph Capelski, while operating a drill machine at the Dempster factory at Beatrice, had his left hand badly mangled.

Fire, the origin of which is unknown destroyed the roundhouse of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railway at Wayne.

The Hoskins Roller mills burned at Hoskins with a loss of about $3,000. There was considerable wheat in the building at the time.

Thomas Lahnser recently marketed sixty head of May hogs at Belvidere that brought him $758.65. They averaged 250 pounds apiece.

Articles of incorporation have been filed with the secretary of state by the Blair Horse Collar company, which will manufacture collars and harness.

The Ashland Mill and Electric Light company will soon begin the work of rebuilding its dam on Wahoo creek and remodeling its mill race and water gates.

Three eelvators are now being constructed at Leshara, the new town on the Great Northern Ashland-Sioux City extension just south of the Platte river.

At the public sale of stock at the Waddington farm near Filley a team of draft horses sold for $316 and a driving team for $322. One cow sold for $52.

The new Ashland cutoff bridge over the Platte river at Fremont has thirty-six girders, which cost $2,500 apiece. The total cost of the structure is about $100,000.

Machines for the manufacture of cement blocks are being placed in many Nebraska towns and the industry seems to be one of the wonders of the year.

Thirteen persons, natives of European countries, were admitted to full United States citizenship at the term of the district court of Cuming county at West Point.

The Porter Cigar company of Holdrege has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The capital stock is $5,000 and the paid up capital $2,000.

The Farmers Grain and Stock company of Humphrey has been incorporated by H. J. Brennig, Franz Freerieks and John Dieter. The capital stock is $25,000.

The handsome new Congregational church at Ashland was dedicated with appropriate exercises. The church, which cost $12,800, was dedicated entirely free of debt.

Carl Johnson of Garfield township purchased the half section of land comprising the farm of Hans Jurgenson, in Cuming township, paying therefor the sum of $24,000.

The Barr & Hamilton Lumber company of Benkelman has incorporated with a capital stock of 15,000. The incorporators are C. C. Barr, C. H. Barr and C. C. Hamilton.

At the seventh annual meeting of the stockholders of the Plattsmouth Telephone company officers were elected. The company has connections with nearly every town in Nebraska.

The Farmers Independent Telephone company of Wayne and Thurston counties filed articles of incorporation. The principal place of business will be at the school house in district No. 23, Thurston county.

Nebraska City is well worked up over a long litigation between a bank which built a fine "front" projecting a little too far over the sidewalk and a property owner who wanted the alleged "obstruction" removed.

Owners of dogs, valuable and otherwise, in Fremont are much troubled over the poisoning of a number of their pets. There is no clue as to who is doing the business. The vicious and worthless curs have fared better than the valuable ones.

NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA

A Desperately Serious Case Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Brought to the very verge of starvation by the rejection of all nourishment, her vitality almost destroyed, the recovery of Mrs. J. A. Wyatt, of No. 1189 Seventh street, Des Moines, Iowa, seemed hopeless. Her physicians utterly failed to reach the seat of the difficulty and death must have resulted if she had not pursued an independent course suggested by her sister's experience.

Mrs. Wyatt says: "I had pain in the region of the heart, palpitation and shortness of breath so that I could not walk very fast. My head ached very badly and I was seized with vomiting spells whenever I took any food. A doctor was called who pronounced the trouble gastritis, but he gave me no relief. Then I tried a second doctor without benefit. By this time I had become very weak. I could not keep the most delicate broth on my stomach, and at the end of a month I was scarcely more than skin and bone and was really starving to death.

"Then I recalled how much benefit my sister had got from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and decided to take them in place of the doctor's medicine. It proved a wise decision for they helped me as nothing else had done. Soon I could take weak tea and crackers and steadily more nourishment. In two weeks I was able to leave my bed. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were the only thing that checked the vomiting and as soon as that was stopped my other difficulties left me. I have a vigorous appetite now and am able to attend to all the duties of my home. I praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People to all my friends because I am thoroughly convinced of their merit."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists and by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

A Pointed Question.

Mr. Brown had just had a telephone connection between his office and house and was very much pleased with it.

"I tell you, Smith," he was saying, "this telephone business is a wonderful thing. I want you to dine with me this evening and I will notify Mrs. Brown to expect you."

Brown (speaking through the telephone): "My friend Smith will dine with us this evening."

"Now listen and hear how plain her reply comes back."

Mrs. Brown's reply came back with startling distinctness:

"Ask your friend Smith if he thinks we keep a hotel."

A George Washington Clock.

August E. Weinert, 2607 Graceland avenue, Indianapolis, Ind., has a bronze clock, gilded, to which is attached a history. The clock was made in France and is a beautiful piece of art. It stands upon a bronze base four and a half inches high, and besides the clock on the same base is a full length figure of George Washington, in full regimentals, one arm resting upon the clock. In one hand he holds a scroll, the other hand is at his side, resting upon the sword. This figure, of solid bronze, is ten inches high. Surmounting the clock is a bronze eagle, with spread wings. Below the clock is the inscription, "First in War, First in Peace, first in the Hearts of His Countrymen." Across the front of the base in bas-relief is a symbolic scene representing Washington giving up his sword to return to the pursuits of peace. The tradition that goes with this piece of French art is that the clock was presented to Washington; that afterward it came into the possession of some member of the family of Henry Clay, and later, after the Civil war, was sold. The clock was at an exposition in Louisville, Ky., thirty-one years ago, and was then bought by the father of Mrs. Weinert.

A Difference.

Colonel Highflyer—"What are your rates per column?"

Editor of "Swell Society"—"For insertion or suppression?"

A premature start often indicates a premature finish.

A NECESSARY EVIL.

Experience of a Minister Who Tried to Think That of Coffee.

"A descendant of the Danes, a nation of coffee drinkers, I used coffee freely till I was 20 years old," writes a clergyman from Iowa. "At that time I was a student at a Biblical Institute, and suddenly became aware of the fact that my nerves had become demoralized, my brain dull and sluggish and that insomnia was fastening its hold upon me.

"I was loth to believe that these things came from the coffee I was drinking, but at last was forced to that conclusion, and quit it.

"It was so accustomed to a hot table beverage and felt the need of it so much, that after abstaining from coffee for a time and recovering my health, I went back to it. I did this several times, but always with disastrous results. I had about made up my mind that coffee was a necessary evil.

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"Its use gave me, in a very short time, an increase in strength, clearness of brain and steadiness of nerves; and sleep, restful and restoring, came back to me.

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NEBRASKA NEWS

BANK CASHIER CLARK OF OMAHA FATALLY WOUNDED.

IS THREE TIMES WOUNDED IN STOMACH

Assaulted on Street and Later Found Unconscious and Taken to a Hospital—Was on His Way Home from Work.

Frank N. Clark, cashier of the Bank of Brandeis & Son, of Omaha, was shot three times by a highwayman and no hope of his recovery is entertained. Clark had just alighted from a car at Twentieth and Chicago streets and started for his home at 308 North Twenty-second street, when he was stopped by a man and ordered to put up his hands.

Immediately afterward three shots were fired, all of which struck Clark in the breast and stomach. People living nearby, attracted by the voice of the highwayman and the shots, found Clark unconscious and notified the police. He was taken to a hospital where he is still alive, but unconscious.

Clark is a son of the president of the First National bank of Hastings, Neb. He is thirty-five years old and has a family.

$25,000 FOR DOANE COLLEGE.

Carnegie Remembers Congregational School at Crete, Neb.

"Mr. Carnegie has given Doane college a new twenty-five thousand dollar science hall." This was the joyful news passed around Crete, Neb.

President D. B. Perry made the announcement at chapel and read the following letter:

"President David B. Perry, Doane College, Crete, Neb.: Dear Sir—Responding to yours of January 29th, and other communications on behalf of Doane college, Mr. Carnegie desires me to say that he will be glad to pay for the erection of a science hall for the college to cost not more than twenty-five thousand dollars, provided an equal amount of new endowment is raised in cash or realizable securities, for maintenance of the science department. Respectfully yours, James Bertram, Private Secretary."

Mr. Perry made a trip east a few months ago at which time Mr. Carnegie took the matter under consideration, along with some five hundred similar requests. The results, for Doane, however, are very happy.

CATHOLIC CHURCH DAMAGED.

Sacred Heart Edifice at Greeley Touched by Destructive Blaze.

Fire that started in the church of the Sacred Heart in Greeley, Neb., caused a panic. In the rush for the doors caused by the building being filled with smoke, several women fainted and three men were overcome with smoke while attempting to rescue the ladies and save the property. The fire originated in the heating plant and the church, which was recently built, was damaged to the extent of $500 to $1,000. The property is insured.

Mrs. Mahoney, the Misses Murphy and Mrs. R. L. Sanson were employed in sewing about one hundred guests. Supper had been served in the basement of the church and the festivities were proceeding merrily. Suddenly the building filled with smoke, a cry of fire was raised and a rush for the doors began. It was in this that ladies fainted and men in trying to rescue them were overcome for the time by the stifling hot smoke.

STATE BUYS MORE BONDS.

Invests Seventy-Nine Thousand Dollars in Securities.

The state board of educational lands and funds, comprising Governor Mickey, Land Commissioner Eaton, Treasurer Mortensen and Attorney General Brown, invested $79,000 in securities of eastern states. Of W. E. Harkley, of Lincoln broker, the board bought $17,000 of Massachusetts state bonds to net the state 3.31 per cent interest and $20,000 of Delaware state bonds at a discount, 97¾ per cent. State Treasurer Mortensen said the latter bonds would net the state 3¾ per cent. Of N. W. Harris & Co., Chicago, the board bought $42,000 of Massachusetts state bonds to net the state 3.31 per cent interest. These bonds will be delivered not later than April 1.

BRAKEMAN KILLED AT AKRON.

Coal Chute Fell as String of Cars Was Being Pushed Up.

Brakeman J. C. Ferguson of McCook, Neb., was killed at Akron, Col., by the coal chute breaking down while a string of cars was being pushed up onto the elevated track at the chute. This is the second accident of this kind on this division within the past two months. Brakeman Harry Ellson was also severely injured in the accident.

TEST FOR DIPSOMANIAC LAW.

Hamilton County Victim Claims It Is Unconstitutional.

The constitutionality of the new dipsomaniac law, which was enacted by the last legislature, will be tested in the district court of Lancaster county. A writ of habeas corpus was issued by Judge Frost for the release of Jacob Penner from the asylum. Following the issuance of the writ, Penner appeared before the court and furnished bond for $100 for his appearance on March 10, when the case will be heard.

In the application for the writ, Penner, who was sent to the asylum from Hamilton county under the law early last month, alleges that Dr. Greene, the superintendent of the asylum, is depriving him of his liberty, that his imprisonment and restraint are illegal, and that the illegality consists in the fact that the dipsomaniac law is unconstitutional and void. He alleges that he is not confined to a separate ward, as provided for by the law, but that he was placed in a ward occupied by a great number of insane persons. He claims that the findings of the insanity board of Hamilton county were not supported by the evidence, that he is not an inebriate or dipsomaniac, and that association with insane persons is injurious to his health. The petition was filed by Attorney R. H. Hagelin.

ASKS AID FOR JAPANESE.

Governor John H. Mickey Issues Proclamation to Nebraskans.

Governor Mickey has issued the following proclamation to the people of Nebraska:

A serious famine is threatening the lives of more than 2,000,000 people in northern Japan. The situation is so alarming that President Roosevelt has issued an appeal to the American people in behalf of the sufferers and has expressed his desire that the governors of the several states should take similar action. This is a cause which must touch the emotions of every lover of humanity. The people of prosperous America can scarcely realize what it is to suffer from hunger, our own country having been so marvelously favored with material blessings throughout the entire period of its history. The remembrance of divine favor so showered upon us should make us keenly responsive to the widespread destitution now ravaging certain sections of the island empire.

In harmony, therefore, with the suggestion of the president, I call upon the benevolent people of Nebraska to make generous contribution for the aid of the suffering Japanese. No state commission will be appointed but all donations will be handled through the National Red Cross society. Only money contributions can be received. Nebraskans should remit to Rev. F. M. Sisson, chaplain First regiment, Nebraska National Guard, South Omaha, Neb., who will receipt for same and forward to the treasurer of the National Red Cross.

JOHN H. MICKEY.

Lincoln, Neb., February 23, 1906.

Will Care for the Fish.

State Game Warden Carter has instructed his deputy, F. C. Nicholson of Nebraska City, to look after the thousands of game fish in the various lakes, on the bottoms east of the city, which are to be drained by the large drainage ditches to be dug across the bottom lands to drain thousands of acres of land. He has instructed him that the Iowa game warden, who has no funds for this purpose, has instructed him to care for the fish and place them in some neutral water. Cut-off lake at Omaha has been decided upon as the place where the fish are to be taken after they have been seined out of the various lakes and trapped after the dredging has been done. There are five big lakes over there where game fish have existed for years and have been caught in large numbers by the people from that city. All of these fish are to be cared for and shipped to Cut-off lake. It will be a big undertaking and it is thought that Game Warden Carter will go down when the time arrives to assist in the work. It is known that there are large quantities of bass, crappie and sun fish in these lakes.

W. J. Hill Chosen President.

The executive committee of the state Y. M. C. A. met in Fremont, Neb., and elected the following officers: President, W. J. Hill, Lincoln; first vice-president, George G. Wallace, Omaha; second vice-president, Dr. W. O. Henry, Omaha; treasurer, J. C. Steele, Omaha.

Hard at Work for Coal.

Four prospect holes on the lands of the Pirate Coal company near Falls City, Neb., show that the coal varies in thickness from four to five feet over a large enough extent of territory to pay to undertake to mine. The work of sinking the shaft is being pushed and before long coal will be brought to the surface and a demonstration of its quality and other properties will be made. The load find is not believed to be sufficient in extent to be of much value.

A TIP TO FLOWER LOVERS.

Begin With New Plants for Chrysanthemums Next Year—Dahlias.

If you want chrysanthemums next fall, start new plants now. Very soon after the old plants are brought from the cellar, sprouts will appear all over the surface of the soil. When these are about two inches tall, cut them away from the old plants in such a manner that each has a bit of root attached. Put these into small pots of rich soil. Keep them well watered, but do not give much heat or they will make a spindling growth. Be on the lookout for aphides. If any are discovered make an infusion of the ordinary soap of household use, and spray the plants well with it. This is important, as the insects will seriously injure the young plants at this stage of their existence. To make the soap infusion, shave half a five-cent cake finely, pour water over it, and put it in a warm place until it becomes liquid. Then add to it five or six quarts of water and apply.

Gladiolus and tuberous begonias should be started into growth now. If the tubers were kept in pots over winter, shake them out of the old soil and spread them out on a piece of old carpet or moss, which should be kept warm and moist, and leave them there until they sprout. As soon as sprouts appear, put them into pots of rich loam.

A few roots of dahlias can be potted and started into growth now, if you want some very early flowers. But the bulk of them I would hold in reserve for warm weather planting in the garden. Do not break apart those you start now, but pot the entire bunch of roots. When the time comes to put the plants out, each root that has a sprout attached can be broken off and made an independent plant of.—Eben Rexford.

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Growing Comprehension of Ibsen.

Hardly ten years ago, at least in America, Ibsen's letters would have been indifferently welcomed. Since then Ibsen has gradually occupied the foreground of the consciousness of every dramatic student. From being denounced as a corrupter of youth, an anarch of letters, a debaser of current moral coin, many have learned to view him as a force making for righteousness, as a master of his craft, and a creator of a large gallery of remarkably vivid human characters. We know now that nearly all modern dramatists have carried their palls to this vast northern lake and from its pine-hemmed and somber waters have secretly drawn sparkling inspiration.

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TWO OPEN LETTERS

IMPORTANT TO MARRIED WOMEN

Mrs. Mary Dimmick of Washington tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Made Her Well.

It is with great pleasure we publish the following letters, as they convincingly prove the claim we have so many times made in our columns that Mrs.

Mrs. Mary Dimmick

Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., is fully qualified to give helpful advice to sick women:

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Her second letter:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham—

"You will remember my condition when I last wrote you, and that the doctor said I must have an operation or I could not live. I received your kind letter and followed your advice very carefully and am now entirely well. As my case was so serious it seems a miracle that I am cured. I know that I owe not only my health but my life to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and to your advice. I can walk miles without an ache or a pain, and I will tell every suffering woman what I read this letter and realize what you can do for them."—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, 56th and East Capitol Street, Washington, D. C.

How easy it was for Mrs. Dimmick to write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and how little it cost her—a two-cent stamp. Yet how valuable was the reply! As Mrs. Dimmick says—it saved her life.

Mrs. Pinkham has on file thousands of just such letters as the above, and offers ailing women helpful advice.

Thought It Was a Town Meeting.

Attorney Don H. Powers of Maine, a brother of Congressman Lewellyn Powers, was once defending a man who was charged with some minor offense. The case was before a trial justice in a country town, and at the close of the preliminary hearing a wag in the courtroom arose and said: "Mr. Judge, I will make a motion that the prisoner be discharged."

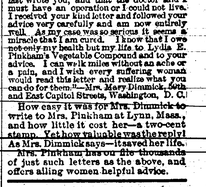
"I will second the motion," chimed in another spectator.

The trial justice, who evidently forgot where he was, and thought he was presiding at a town meeting, said: "The prisoner is discharged."

Powers and the prosecuting attorney were so astonished at this method of disposing of the case that the respondent that they never opened their mouths, and the case ended in this fashion.

To the "Stage Struck" Girl.

A young girl who thinks of adopting the stage as a means of livelihood must consider many things. The most important of these is—herself. Strangely enough, this will prove more difficult than it appears to be at first glance. Introspection is not easy; it is sometimes very unpleasant. There is, moreover, no definite method by which an aspirant may learn whether or not she has dramatic ability. She must not simply think that she has: she must know it. A "stage struck" girl should never allow herself to enter the profession until she has conquered what may be simply impulse. To discover afterwards that her inspiration was based merely on desire, and not on self-knowledge, is a serious thing, and the realization often comes when it is too late to turn back. To such a one the future will loom up ominously; years filled with dissatisfaction and hard work will come and no great success will be achieved. At last hope will die.—Sarah Bernhardt.



MISS PAULINE OF NEW YORK

BY STOCKDALE BATTEDONE

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CHAPTER IX.—Continued.

As he reaches the street he sees ahead of him a figure he would know anywhere, even if dressed in the common garb of the Parisiana—it is Tordas Barcelona, ex-bull-fighter and all around athlete of the City of Mexico, the man who wants and lives in hopes of some day finding a chance to even his score with Dick Denver—the man who is undoubtedly in Paris on that mission now, and will follow him across the ocean to the land of the Montezumas.

What brings Barcelona here? Has he followed the American? Ah he stops into the entrance-way adjoining the stairs leading to the office—perhaps the visit is voluntary, but more than likely he has received a call to drop in and see the head of the Paris-Ian police force.

Calling at the hotel, Dick finds Colonel Bob already basking in the smiles of his Dora, while Miss Pauline, at the other end of the parlor is singing at the piano. Dick feels a flash of jealousy when he sees that she has a male companion, and then chuckles at discovering Professor John, who, having received the cold shoulder in one quarter, has conceived the enormous project of making himself solid in another. When Dick turns up, however, Miss Pauline gives him so much of her attention that even the obtuse and stubborn little Briton discovers himself de trop, and finally makes an excuse to get away, muttering wild threats against the combination that he insists has been made up to freeze him out of all congenial female society.

They have a very pleasant evening, Dick and Miss Pauline get to know each other better than ever, and this mutual respect is gradually ripening into earnest love. She sees in this man all that a woman could desire in the man of her choice—he is handsome, stalwart, brave to a fault, as she knows, and, better still, he is well educated, for a girl like Miss Pauline could never be happy with a boor for a husband, no matter what his other good qualities might be.

At the same time Dick is keeping something from her; the colonel notices that he becomes very quiet whenever the El Dorado mine is mentioned, as though he did not care to be reminded that this girl owns such fabulous wealth. Once Colonel Bob makes what seems to be a break, in speaking of the great silver mine, as he chances to draw a comparison, he states that it was not the same as when Dick was there, at which Miss Pauline turns quickly upon the other, and says, in a surprised voice:

"Then you have been in Mexico—I did not understand that you were acquainted there."

"I made several tours through the country," he replies, with some show of confusion which the New York girl cannot understand.

"And you have visited the El Dorado?"

"On one of my trips I ran across the mine with a friend in tow, who was deeply interested in all that pertained to mining. We examined the El Dorado with interest, though I can assure you it never at that time entered into my mind that I should ever meet the charming young lady who managed such a great property."

Dick must be treading on dangerous ground when he stoops to that, for like some denizens of the deep, when seeking to retreat they throw up a cloud of sand to hide their movements—so he quiets any suspicions she may have by this praise, and then coolly plunges into another subject.

Miss Pauline has a queer feeling, which she is unable to analyze, but which causes strange thoughts to arise, when, after the gentlemen have gone, she sits before the cheery grate fire, in her little private parlor, and ponders. Why should Dick listen to her speaking of Mexico and the mines, without saying he was familiar with both? It would seem a natural thing for him to state such a fact and converse with her upon themes that both had become acquainted with through association.

Even Colonel Bob thinks it a little queer, and while on their way to their lodging house he mentions the fact to his companion.

"I had my reasons for keeping quiet—I didn't want Miss Westerly to imagine that I was interested in property she owned. This thing of making love to a great heiress is a rocky road to me," declares Dick, puffing vigorously, almost savagely, at his cigar.

Dick evidently does not care to prolong the conversation on the subject of mines in general, and the one Miss Pauline controls in particular.

"We go to-morrow night; it's settled, Dick?"

"Yes, but I don't want to drag you across the big pond, my dear fellow," with a dry chuckle.

"Drag—you—bless my soul, that doesn't apply in my case. I'm following my fate, which is embodied in a most alluring shape. Where the irrepressible Dora goes, Bob Harlan pursues," declares the other, with animation.

"That settles it—we go to Old Mexico. I've always been deeply interested in that country. The very name sends a thrill through my frame. It's a land of romance, too, of tropical beauty. I've heard mandolins played and love songs trilled in the soft moonlight there, with a scent of flowers in the air, that intoxicates one."

"Then we'll head that way, my boy, for it seems to me that both of us are in a similar condition to stand something of that sort. Don't you know love and warmth of climate always seem to go hand in hand?"

CHAPTER X.

"Accept What the Gods Have Given You."

This is their last night in Paris, for are they at all sorry, since the French capital does not possess the charm for them that many find within its walls. Their thoughts turn toward the land beyond the sea and in imagination they expect to feel more at home than drifting about among the butterflies of fashion—in the gay French capital.

Dick sits and muses at the window while he finishes his last cigar. His thoughts may be of many things, but it is pretty certain that they take in one character in particular—Miss Pauline has entered his life and never again will he be able to feel the same as before their meeting in such a peculiar way, when the footpads stopped her carriage in the streets of Paris.

Sitting there, he can look down into the street, and along this to the great artery it taps, the wonderful Champs Elysees, where, day and night, throngs can be met, crowds that represent all the phases of Parisian life, the soul of the metropolis.

Few people walk along this bystreet at such an hour, and Dick's eyes mechanically follow each one as he strides briskly along.

Now comes a figure that does not hurry—he notices it particularly on account of its bound, and then gives something of a start, rubbing his eyes.

"Looks like him—wait, he approaches a lamp—we shall soon see," he mutters, at the same time thankful that he is on the shadowed side of the street, and cannot be seen by the sharp eyes below.

Half a minute passes—Dick gives a secret pull at his cigar, all the while keeping his eyes fastened upon the moving figures below.

"It's Barcelona, for a picayune. Now, what in the deuce is he after here?" he mutters.

The presence of the Mexican bullfighter in Paris is in itself significant—he has come to help the senor in his game, and willingly joins forces against Dick, whom he has long hated. This he can easily understand, but the visit of Barcelona to the office of the prefect, and now his presence in the street where their lodging house is situated, prove stumbling blocks to the young American.

He leans out of the window, a little positive that the man below can not see him, for there is no light in the room, Bob having retired.

The light from the street lamp has shown the watcher above quite enough to prove the identity of the man on the pavement beyond a shadow of a doubt.

When just opposite the house the Mexican comes to a full stop, and seems to look earnestly upward. Then he walks on, passes down the street—disappears.

Dick's cigar is just half done, and while he puffs away he begins to speculate as to what the unfolded future may have in store for him in connection with this man; once they reach the City of Mexico, Barcelona will be in his element, and as it must be a man who can outwit him, Dick is more than ever determined to keep Miss Pauline company, since this "combine" is formed against her.

Ha! What is this? Does Barcelona come again. Impossible, for he went down the street, while this skulking figure creeps along from the direction of the great Champs Elysees.

The same motions are gone through with, even to halting in front of the house, as it to survey it, after which the figure shuffles down the street, and, like the Mexican, vanishes from view.

"By George, this begins to grow interesting as well as mysterious," says Dick, rubbing his eyes as if to make sure that he is awake.

A few minutes after and his eyes are again riveted upon a figure coming along.

"Number Three! Bless my soul, this is very like a play, where the villains steal upon the stage, take a look at the doomed house, and move on."

An idea flashes into his head, and with Dick to conceive a thing is equivalent to doing it, since the one follows so closely upon the other. All he has to do is to snatch up his hat, open the door, and pass down the stairs as rapidly as he can consistently with absolute silence.

It only takes a minute or two for an agile man to descend several flights of stairs in this manner, and Dick presently finds himself at the door, which he opens softly.

He is just in time to see the man standing on the opposite pavement, and looking up at the house, as though anxious to fix every foot of its surface upon his memory, when he also glides down the street just as the others did before him.

Dick follows suit on the opposite pavement and strives to avoid attracting attention. He has a natural curiosity to see what this all means, believing there must be a concerted movement against him and his friend.

Around a corner he follows the unknown—it is difficult at times to keep an eye on him, but Dick is a natural born hunter, and quick to see little things. Now the man is no longer alone, but has a companion; under the glare from a shop window Dick sees it is the Mexican. Do they compare notes—is there a conspiracy of some sort against the two Americans?

The men walk on, talking in an earnest manner. Dick wishes he were gifted with an acute hearing that would bring their words to him, for whether they speak in French or Spanish, he is equally at home.

He knows not why he follows, unless it is in the hope of learning something concerning the movements of his enemies. Dick has acted as a scout and spy more than once in border warfare, for along the Rio Grande there is generally something in the way of "business" on the tapis. Hence he knows how to carry himself upon such an occasion as the present.

Unconsciously he is being led to one of the worst quarters among the faubourgs of Paris. In a narrow, rather dark street, which he passes through while following these men, he sees a colored lamp hung over a doorway, and knows this is the office of a commissaire of police, each quarter having such an officer, all of whom are under the orders of the prefect.

(To be continued.)

Why Too Many Laws Are Made.

The growth of legislatures or legislators pass laws has become a source of alarm to many who view with candor the results attained by the various sessions. What can be done to check the flow of useless and mischievous lawmaking is a question that affects our democracy. The pressure upon members of legislatures for laws is two-fold. It comes from those who make a special demand upon those they have assisted to elect. On the other hand, there is a strong motive working upon the legislator himself—a desire to make a record. To make a record and secure his re-election the member feels that he must concern his name with some bill which will make a stir. Such men are often neglected upon their "record" and other men who did nothing but vote "aye" are left at home because they "did not do anything."—Minneapolis Journal.

A Laundry Story.

In a really well-managed laundry everything lost or torn should be replaced. Great difficulty was recently experienced over this. A small piece had written—of a great lady who purchased all they had. The laundry people were visited personally by their client, who let them off replacing her lace, so pleased was she with the trouble they had taken, for she was the patroness of the convent in the faraway French village!

The men walk on, talking in an earnest manner.

ABOUT ST. PATRICK

How a Slave Boy Converted Ireland.

Whether St. Patrick was born at the rock of Dumbarton, on the Clyde, or on the banks of the Avon—Shakespeare's Avon—or at one of the other places that claim him, it was in the north of France that he fell into the captivity which resulted in his religious conquest of Ireland. The helmets and plumes of Rome had grown scarce in the streets of Bonavon, or Boulogne. Commerce was paralyzed and civilization was endangered. Still, echo, in desperation, had drawn off his legions to oppose the swarming hosts of eastern barbarism—the "yellow peril" of the period—when into the harbor came the war galleys and slave ships of Niall of the Hostages, high king of Ireland. Marauders soon swarmed ashore, plundering homes and driving human beings before them like cattle. Calpurnius, the Roman, a member of the municipal council, fell in defense of his family. His villa, near Boulogne, was given to the flames, and his children were swept off with hundreds of others into slavery.

Then came the dreary voyage around stormy Land's End and up the Irish sea, there being no halt made at Bristol, the great slave mart, where the more degraded of the Britons were wont to put their own offspring on the block and sell them into bondage. When the slaver arrived off the present county of Louth, in Ireland, the girls, Lupita and Tigridia, daughters of Calpurnius, were separated from the brother, Patrick, taken ashore and sold as "cumals," or slaves, for the regulation price of three cows each.

Farther up the coast the brother, not yet 16, was sold to a sordid and truculent master, who sent him forth, ill-clothed and ill-fed, to tend sheep on the slopes of the mountain of Slemish, in the present county of Antrim. The Irish wore long hair, bunching on their foreheads, flowing on their shoulders; therefore the young serf received the regular "herrad mogu," or slave's tonsure, his hair being shorn close like a modern convict's, so that he might be promptly known and apprehended if he tried to run away. The boy learned the language of the people and much about their laws and customs, many of which were admirable, some horrible. They had a high king, who dwelt at Tara; a graded social system, a strict code of laws, civil and criminal; those protecting morality were especially severe. The chief religion was druidism, whose white-robed ministers professed to weave spells and to read the future. The sun and moon were worshiped and the elements and wells were held sacred. There were two great national religious festivals—May 1, when fires were lighted in honor of the sun, and Nov. 1, when there were rites in honor of the moon. Every door stood hospitably open. Bravery and feats of arms were admired and desired; the infant was presented with his first food from the point of a sword.

Among those people the young Gallo-Roman slave lived and toiled six years. The people did not attempt to force their religious beliefs upon him. He maintained and cherished his own by constant prayer. It was the custom of the Irish, like the Hebrews, to free their slaves in the seventh year. When the time of Patrick's liberation came he found means of returning to France.

Twenty-two years later, at the age of 44, he returned to Ireland, accompanied by a chosen band of missionaries, and set about the work of converting the people. A prudent and tactful little man—"omnibus," he describes himself in his "confession"—he knew exactly how best to deal with them. Instead of making violent attempts to abolish the pagan forms of

Always chary of "sending round the plate," Patrick paid his own way through the green isle, as he emphatically states in his confession. "But when it happened that I baptized so many thousand men, did I expect even a screpall (a Celtic coin of the value of about 5 cents) from them? Tell me, and I will return it to you. Or when the Lord ordained clergy through my humility and ministry, did I confer the grace gratuitously? If I asked any of them even the value of my shoe, tell me, and I will repay you more. I rather spent for you, as far as I was able; and among you and everywhere for you I endured many perils in distant places, where none had been farther or had ever come to baptize, or ordain the clergy or confirm the people."

Through being mainly confined to scarce and costly volumes the life of St. Patrick is almost a sealed book even to many of his countrymen. The Gaelic language movement is likely soon to make them more familiar with the life story of this admirable man.

"St. Patrick's Day—

No more to keep." "Nay, it is a delightful day to keep, with a luncheon.

Use green candies, ribbons, little green flags, and bonbons, and put pistache nuts among your salted almonds.

Fill bonbon box facsimiles of raw potatoes with some other suitable shape with green candies, chocolate shillelahs, and set at each cover.

For a green menu this is suggested:

Grape fruit.
Cream of green peas.
Shadroo with sauce tartare.
Quail with peas and new potatoes.
Mint sherbet.
Potato salad. Lettuce sandwiches.
Pistache ice cream. Little cakes.
Coffee.

Serve the grape fruit with core removed and the space filled with rum and powdered sugar. Serve the soup in cups with whipped cream. Make the potato salad with one-third each diced cold potatoes, blanched English walnuts, and stoned olives. Mix sprinkle with French dressing and chill. Add stiff mayonnaise and and serve on lettuce leaves. Roll the sandwiches and tie with narrow green ribbon. For the sherbet add bruised mint and rum to lemonade; strain, color light green and freeze, serving in glass cups. Serve the pistache ice cream in green melon molds and tie the cakes with green ribbons.

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77 Harret A J
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80 Hayes Ames Elevator Co
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84 Wilson W H Dr, Office
85 Phillips E C
86 Bain Roy
87 Saloon
88 Beck J C Residence
89 Carmichael Chas
90 Griffing O W
91 Widdifield A A
92 Barnes A
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94 Pangburn Anna
95 Shaw J W
96 Popson G W
97 Parker Al
98 Faulkner F L
99 Longwell J D
100 Glenn Wm
101 Allen Jno
102 Bivens R A
103 Harter M A
104 Craig W E
105 Snyder L D
106 Kovanda Frank
107 Blaker Jos
108 Holmes L A Mrs
109 Meat Market Hanna Bros
110 Chambers C W
111 Allen Gus
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113 Smith W C
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115 Reals Sherm
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117 Geo Sutton
118 Kovanda A B
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120 Gibbs E
121 Hansen A E
122 Shepherd W D
123 Lane J M
124 Gates Jas
125 Mort D
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127 Alexander G A
128 Fellers W C Genl Mdse
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130 Bogle and Blaker
131 McCourtney Chas
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L-21 McClintock Alex
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U-21 Petrashek Wm
U-122 Fritch Jas Sr
U-221 Fritch Frank
U-121 Albin W F
U-212 Dobrovolony A
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M-122 Frank W A
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B-1 Highland Stock Farm
B-2 Reuter Jake
B-3 Heer Ben
B-4 Reuter Jos
B-5 Miller Jos
B-6 Miller Peter
B-7 Woods Jno
C-1 Binder Wm
C-2 Ashcr Philip
C-3 Linn Wm
D-2 Phillips J B
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NOTICE OF SALE UNDER CHATTLE MORTGAGE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a chattle mortgage dated on the 26th day of July, 1905, and duly filed in the office of the county clerk of Pawnee county, Nebraska, on the 30th day of July, 1905, and executed by F. W. Pepson and K. L. Porter to secure the payment of the sum of $300.00, and upon which there is now due $245.75. Default having been made in the payment of said sum, and no action or other proceeding at law having been instituted to recover said debt, or any part thereof, therefore I will sell the property thereon described, viz: One 15-horse center crank I. H. Gas engine, at public auction, in the town of Table Rock, Pawnee county, Nebraska, on the 6th day of April, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, at said place, by virtue of said mortgage.

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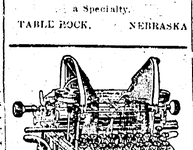

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Table Rock, Neb.

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This is to certify that the Nebraska Music Company has been incorporated under the laws of the state of Nebraska, with an authorized capital of $300.00, divided into shares of $100.00 each, paid up capital $200.00, for the purpose of transacting a general business in musical and other merchandise, with a debt limit of $200.00, and whose officers are: W. C. Smith, president, and W. M. Roberts, secretary-treasurer, and whose principal place of business is Table Rock.

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In the Matter of the Estate of William Fellers, Deceased.

The heirs and next of kin of said deceased and all other persons interested take notice, that on filing an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of William Fellers, deceased, late of Pawnee County, Nebraska, I center with the petition of Willis C. Fellers, praying that said instrument be admitted to probate and letters testamentary issued to D. K. Miller, it is ordered that all persons interested in said matter be and appear before the county court of said county at Pawnee City, Nebraska, on the 5th day of March, 1906, at 10 o'clock A. M., and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 5th day of February, 1905.

(Seal) FRANK A. BARTON, County Judge.

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A hair cut, a Shampoo, at the popular barber shop of

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KENNEDY'S LAXATIVE HONEY AND TAR

Red Clover Blossom and Honey Bee on Every Bottle.

See Butterfield & Co., for chop feed.

This has been a pretty good week for hogs.

Hats retrimmed and remodeled at Mrs. Tools.

C. S. Smith has moved to a farm near Salem.

Royal Lilliputian. Opera House March 23 rd.

Wilson's Studio open every Thursday, rain or shine.

W C Fellers will send your laundry to Evans, at Lincoln.

Churn in two minutes with our burns. Carmichael & Smith.

M. R. Pool, of Lincoln, was looking after business matters here last week.

Ollie Perry does painting and paper hanging. Let him figure on your work

Wm. Ellis, who is working insurance in southeast Nebraska, was home over Sunday.

Mrs. John Forrester returned Saturday from a visit to her old home at Alton, Ills.

Leslie Nickelson and family have moved from Elk Creek to a farm near Pawnee City.

F. H. Young and wife of Broken Bow, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Marble Tuesday.

Mrs. P G Hales left on last Friday for a couple of weeks visit with relatives at Pittsburg, Kas.

Don't forget Wilson's Studio will open again Thursday Mch. 15 th. and each Thursday thereafter.

The Woman's Temperance Union will meet at the M E Parsonage with Mrs. Roberts. Friday, March 16, 1906 Everyone cordially invited.

Dr. C. C. Covert, register of vital statistics for Table Rock, reports 8 births, 1 death and 1 burial permit for the month of February.

Some sneak theif stole an butterfied a hog from Charley Lane's stockards one night this week, and left the refuse for Charley to clean up.

The Misses Minnie and Emma Buenstetta visited Miss Madie Buckles of Northeast Table Rock from Friday evening until Sunday afternoon.

B W Davidson and family, who moved from the farm south of town ten years ago to Peru, have returned to the farm to live, and are glad to get back.

Mrs. Page, of Geneva, visited the family of her nephew, L D Sayder, last week, and on Saturday evening her son Mr. Gutchess, and wife, arrived for a few days visit.

Mrs. Mamie Wood and Miss Emma Wood visited the family of E D Wood at Elk Creek last week and formed the acquaintance of their little nephew which recently made its advent in Elmers home.

Frank Fritz, of Washington Co. Kas., visited his brother Joe and other relatives and friends here over Sunday. He likes his new home very much and the climate seems to agree with him for he is fat and sassy.

Mrs. Allie Carmichael is a lover of fried chicken and the earlier she gets them the better pleased she is, so that she usually has them about as soon as anybody. She already has over fifty young chicks, and five nests are setting.

George Furgeson, of Odell, and his son, were Table Rock guests this week Mr. Furgeson owns a farm two miles north of town, and his business here was to find a renter and take a look at the wheat he had sown on it last fall. Mr. Furgeson has lived in south east Nebraska for fifty years, settling at old Omdinad in this county that many years ago and is acquainted with all our old settlers.

After having conducted a drug store continuously in Table Rock for the past twenty one years and now having sold it I feel that it is due the public of this community that I extend to it my sincere thanks for the cordial patronage and support which has been given me. Mr. Geo. A. Cotton, who has grown up in your midst, succeeds me in the management of the business and I assure you he is a careful and competent pharmacist, who will be pleased to serve you and accord you fair treatment. I ask for him a liberal share of your patronage. In conclusion I will say that in the future I expect to devote my time and energy exclusively to the practice of my profession and when in need of the services of an experienced and careful physician call me either at my office over the drug store or at my house.

W H Wilson

We have wood for sale. Butterfield & Co.

Have Evans, Lincoln, do your laundry work. W C Fellers.

Roseine—best light for the eyes. Carmichael & Smith.

Wilson's Studio will be open for business again Thursday March 15 th

Misses Lillian Pattison and Martha Hayek visited friends in Elk Creek last week.

Wait for the Millinery Opening at Mrs. Tools. You will see first class goods and styles.

Mrs. C Wheeler has a stray heifer calf, about one year old, with ball face came about two weeks ago.

Seeds—choice, fresh garden seeds in bulk and packet. Carmichael & Smith.

Monday evening this vicinity had the heaviest fall of snow of the winter, the earth being covered to the depth of about six inches.

Carl Williamson, a Humboldt boy, had one of his feet so badly crushed by being run over by a freight train, this week, that it had to be amputated.

Mrs. H. M. Bates has been here this week, looking after business matters and will leave in a few days to visit her daughter, Hattie Kirkner at Burlingame, Kas.

Singer sewing machines—Wheeler & Wilson—New Home, and others. Machines from $2 50 to $60.00. Some good second hand machines. Carmichael & Smith.

Mrs. Joe Krasey was here last week and left for Crete where she will go to a hospital for treatment, and during her confinement at the hospital she left her little baby in care of Mrs Marion Heer.

A Summerfield man offered Pawnee City $250 for the privilege of running a saloon in that city one year, and then offered the mayor $500 for his personal services in securing the license. Both propositions were turned down.

On Thursday of last week Rev. J D Murphy spoke the words which united Mr. Clyde Jack and Miss Ella Mapes in the bond of matrimony. These are well known people in Table Rock and the Argus and other friends extend congratulations.

G W Brown Jr., of Brown's Business College 1519 O Street, Lincoln, was in Table Rock Friday and Saturday, and visited his relatives Jim Ogle and wife, east of town. He has been connected with business colleges for nineteen years, and is building up a large institution in Lincoln.

W. N. Kerns and family moved to Adams this week, where Mr. Kerns has leased a farm, upon which they will live while Wes divides his time between farming and mason work. Mr. Kerns has lived in Table Rock for many years, being among the earliest settlers, being a mere boy when his parents moved from Pennsylvania here. Somehow our citizenship has changed very much in the last few years, death and removal taking many of our old time citizens away.

The Argus editor attended the meeting of the state press association at Lincoln last week, and regards it as the best ever held. The visit to the state farm was full of interest to the press gang, and the wonderful growth of this department of the state University is a source of pride to every one who appreciates the resources and development of the state's great institutions. This department is only a few years old, and started with fifteen pupils; it now has over 300, and has 1200 of its graduates putting its lessons into practical use upon the farms of this country, and making the farm more profitable, because of the training they received at the school. Another place of interest visited was the orthopedic hospital, an institution recently started by the state where deformed children are treated. Dr. Lord is the surgeon in charge of the hospital, and the work accomplished is wonderful. The day before we were there two little tots, brother and sister, were operated on for genu valgum and genu varum (outward and inward bowleggedness) their limbs having been broken to make the operation. Few people know that there is such an institution in the state, but when its work becomes known, it will be one of the respected institutions for helpfulness in the state. The institute treats poor children free. The Home for the Friendless is in the same yard with the hospital and was also visited by the pencil pushers, who were greatly interested in the work of the home.

For all kinds of feed, see Butterfield & Co.

Sheriff Martin and Frank Linn were in town Tuesday.

W. M. Roberts made a business trip to Pawnee City Tuesday.

Miss Jennie Fellers, of Humboldt is a guest of friends here today.

W. S. Cleavenger, of Hanover, Kas was visiting Dorr Tressler this week.

Warren Hastings and his sister, Eva are visiting relatives in Osborne county, Kansas.

There are some advertisements in this week's Argus it will pay you to investigate.

R. C. Cotton has been appointed watch examiner at Table Rock by the Burlington.

C. W. Chambers has sold his flour and feed business and rented his building to the Butterfield Elevator Co.

Mrs. J. T. Roberts visited Lincoln last week, where she attended a meeting of the Westeyan Woman's Educational Council.

Incubators and Brooders—The Queen. Nothing better. Guaranteed. Free trial. Carmichael & Smith.

The entertainment at the opera house on Friday evening by Bess Gearhart Morrison, was one of the best of its kind ever given in Table Rock.

Eunice Norris lost her watch some where between the school house and her home on Tuesday. It was a small open face, gold watch, with pin fastening. A reward will be paid for its return to owner.

C. S. Wood shipped out 600 sheep which reached Friday's market and brought $6.20. Mr. Wood has been quite successful in the feeding of sheep, and still has about 2000 on feed which will be gotten ready for the market as soon as possible.

Bob Rahl and George Holt, of Fall City, joined a wolf hunting party here Monday, composed of Captain Jennings, C. S. and C. J. Wood, Dr. Covert, Ralph Tillotson and others. The boys got back alive and so did the wolves so far as the men were concerned, for they didn't see a wolf

Wm Billings resigned his position as section foreman for the B & M rail road to accept a more lucrative position with a grading firm. He has been succeeded by Frank Nau, a former citizen who has been with the Rock Island people. Mr. Johnson, roadmaster has also resigned, and has been succeeded by Mr. Walbridge.

Wm. Blackburn, of Eureka, Kas., was a guest of John Forrester last week and returned home on Monday afternoon. He went into the lunch counter, bought a cigar and laved his pocketbook down. When he missed it he went back to look for it, but it was gone and he had to borrow money with which to get home. It contained about ten dollars.

Frank Hunzeker and Miss Pauline Skalak were united in marriage Wednesday by Judge Barton of Pawnee county, and will make their future home on a farm southeast of the city. The bride is a daughter of Frank Skalak while the groom is a son of John R Hunzeker. The Leader unites with other friends in extending best wishes and hearty congratulations.—Humboldt Leader.

An anti-license caucus will be held at the town hall tomorrow night. Aside from the issue of saloon or no saloon, good, competent men should be elected to transact the business of the town. There is now an indebtedness approximating $1000, in warrants which the bank is holding, and are drawing interest. So you are urged to attend the caucus and do your part in nominating a ticket which, if elected will manage the village affairs economically and wisely.

The regular monthly meeting of the W S A will be held at the home of Mrs. Lydia K. Andrew on next Thursday afternoon. In addition to the program, refreshments will be served and a collection taken. The following will be rendered.

Leader	Mrs. Kate Allen
Current Events	Mrs. Lizzie C Fellers
Instrumental Music	Mrs. Andrew
Paper	Immigration Laws O D Howe
Solo	Lotta Woods
Paper	Pure Food—Food Adulterations Dr. Wilson
Recitation	Raymond Andrew
Solo	Nellie Phillips
Paper	Dr. McCrea
Instrumental Music	Mrs. Edith Woods

The family of George Grifling left for Freedom this week.

The Evans laundry at Lincoln does fine work. W C Fellers, Agent.

When in Pawnee City buy RELIABLE DRY GOODS of F. J. MUENKE Pay less and dress better.

For Sale—A five room house and one lot half block southeast of the public square will be sold very reasonable if taken within a short time. Inquire of John Tomek.

Three little rules we all should keep, To make life happy and bright. Smile in the morning, smile at noon, Take Rocky Mountain Tea at night. S W Mallory.

Big Cut in Prices.
312, 110 egg Queen Incubators $8.50
315, 160 egg Queen Incubators $11.20
318, 220 egg Queen Incubators $14.20
Every one Guaranteed.
Carmichael and Smith

George W. Stover and family of Table Rock and Orva Lytle of Lewiston were present at the wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Stover, in Todd Creek precinct, on Washington's birthday. The first named gentleman is Mr. Stover's brother and Mr. Lytle is a nephew.—Tecumseh Chieftain

Liquor as a Beverage and as a Medicine

The Review of Reviews for this month presents the substance of an article in a recent issue of "American Medicine, November 18, 1905, by Dr. T. D. Gosthers on "Alcohol as a Remedy in Disease." The points emphasized are:

1. That modern researches have failed to confirm the theory of the past leading authorities on the Practice of Medicine, that alcohol in small doses is a tonic and stimulant, but that it is a depressant, and that its only medicinal action is to cover up pain and discomfort at the peril of injury to the vitality of the body.

2. That alcohol is becoming less and less popular as a drug in public hospitals.

3. That linearly all the old people's homes and hospitals for the aged have abandoned spirits as a tonic." The old theory that alcohol is a tonic for worn out elderly persons is abandoned.

4. That alcohol favors the growth of toxins (poisons) and bacterial products (very small disease germs) in the body.

5. That there is but one thoroughly scientific use of alcohol and that is its use externally to cool off the skin in fevers.

6. That alcohol taken as a drug or as a drink lowers vitality and at a faster rate as its use is continued and results in premature death. Every day experience shows that persons who use spirits have low vitality and feeble power of resistance. The mortality of moderate or excessive users of spirits is a well known clinical fact.

The conclusions formed from the above facts are that:

1. He is a wise and humane doctor who does not prescribe alcoholic liquor to his patients, and that every doctor owes it to his profession to discourage the use of alcohol both as a medicine and as a beverage.

2. Every person who cares for health and long life should always refuse to take alcoholic liquors whether as a beverge or as a medicine.

3. He is foolish who drinks; he invites thereby disease and death. "Let the fools who will drink, drink often and long; the more they drink the sooner they die; and the sooner they die the better for the world. Said a commercial traveller to one whom he regarded as a fanatic because he was talking against saloons. "According to that doctrine the saloon is a public benefactor by killing off the fools that it makes.

3. Moderation in drinking alcoholic beverages is not temperance but slow suicide, "temperance is the principle and practice of total abstinence from intoxicating beverages."—Standard Dictionary.

4. The policy of permitting the saloon for a price is a policy of sharing the profits of a murderous business—a businessthat should be suppressed not licensed.

5. All who vote for a license policy are sharers with the saloon businesses in bringing to pass the debauchery and crime and death of those who become the victims of strong drink

The saloon exists because many have voted for it unaware of the facts stated above. A change in their voices such as their higher and better nature prompts, would close our Table Rock drunkard making shop.

J T Roberts.

Josie Griffing, of Clear Creek, is quite sick.

W C Fellers is agent for the Evans laundry of Lincoln.

W. W. Cox and wife left last week for their home in Cherry county.

L. D. Snyder left today for Washington, Kas., to look after his farm in that vicinity.

The Home Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Frankie Smith. The subject will be Educational Problems. All ladies are requested to bring a paper on the subject.

Sweet Peas—Fine mixed varieties 5c per ounce. Choice mixed Nasturtiums 10c per ounce. Carmichael & Smith.

In the spring time you renovate your house. Why not your body? Hostlister's Rocky Mountain Tea drives out impurities, cleanses and enriches the blood and purifies the entire system. 35c. S W Mallory.

Chris Stucke and Miss Rosa Stalder two well known young people of this section drove to Pawnee City on Wednesday and were married by the county judge. They will make their home on a farm south of town. They have numerous friends who join us in congratulations.—Humboldt Leader.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Fuller of Todd Creek precinct were happily surprised last Saturday evening, when about thirty of their neighbors dropped in on them unannounced. The evening was spent in social conversation and games, and oysters were served. Mr. and Mrs. Fuller will move to a farm north of Table Rock, after having lived in Todd Creek precinct for a dozen years or more. Their neighbors regret to lose them.—Tecumseh Chieftain.

Anti-License Caucus

A call is hereby made for an anti-license caucus to be held in the village hall in Table Rock, Neb., on Friday evening, March 3, 1905, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of placing in nomination three anti-license candidates for members of the village board of Trustees, to be voted for at the Municipal election to be held on April 3, 1906, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

MARKET LETTER.

JOSEPH A. RICKART,
Live Stock Correspondent

Kansas City, Mo. March 5, 1906 The promising start in the cattle market last week turned out to be misleading. Higher prices Monday and Tuesday brought out liberal supplies of beef steers after Tuesday. Buyers used the argument the argument they always employ at the beginning of Lent, besides having plenty to select from, and prices declined 15 to 25 cents from the high time, taking off the gain of first two days of the week. The market was erratic, and fluctuations violent. Good cows held the advance of the first of the week, medium cows and heifers did not make any net gain for the week, veal calves lost 25 to 50 cents but stockers and feeders were scarce and in good demand, closing the week 10 to 25 cents higher.

The cattle supply is only 6000 today, lightest Monday this year, by a third, and prices 10 to 15 higher, or a little better than last Monday on all classes. Top steers sold last week at $5.75, bulls today at $4.75 to $5.15, as there are no good steers here today, best heifers $4 00 to $4.75, cows $2 00 to $4 15, bulls $3 90 to $3 75, veal calves $5.00 to $6.75. Veals are 75 to $1.00 lower than the high time. Feeders being up to $4.80, stockers $4 60, bulk of feeders above $4.00, stockers $3.50 to $4.25, a certain percentage at $3.00 to $3.50. Supply from the far west and the Panhandle country was smaller last week of the winter.

Bad country roads are said to hold down hog receipts, and to be responsible for the small supply of 5000 head today. The market is not changeable, buyers operating slowly and sellers in the dark most of the time. The week showed a net loss of 5 cents, but today's market is 10 to 15 higher, top $4.35, bulk of sales $4.22 to $4.30. Supply last week 51,000, a decrease of 11,000 from the previous week

Sheep and lamb receipts last week 34 000, a decrease of 8000 from previous week, and prices on sheep gained 5 to 10 cents, lambs held steady. Cheap eggs and the beginning of Lent were arguments used to prevent any material advance. Supply today is 10,000, but contains a large percentage of ewes and wethers, which the packers most want. Market is 10 to 15 higher on both sheep and lambs Lambs sold at $6.35 to $6.80 today, year lings bring up to $6 00, for light weights, wethers $5 00 to $5.00, ewes $4.75 to $5 40.

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Having just returned from the St. Louis and Kansas City market, I will have ready for your inspection, on

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It is my desire to give to the ladies of Table Rock and vicinity strictly up-to date goods and at reasonable prices. Call and inspect our line whether you wish to buy or not. Miss Goodale will be pleased to attend to your wants and I will be with you during the opening and would like to meet all who call

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IMPRESSED WITH WESTERN CANADA.

Says Our Prairies Will Be Filled Up In Ten Years.

L. A. Stockwell of Indianapolis, a United States land man who made an extensive tour of inspection in the west, wrote the following article, under date of Jan. 5, for an Indiana publication:

"States."—In this letter I propose to show by extracts from my note book that thousands who have come up here from the "States" have succeeded far beyond their most sanguine expectations.

Mr. N. E. Beaumunk of Brazil, Indiana, was earning $100.00 per month with a coal company. At about the age of 40 he had saved about $3,000. Four years ago he landed near Hanley, Sask. He now owns 480 acres of land. Last fall (1905) he threshed 4,700 bushels of wheat and 3,100 bushels of oats. His wheat alone brought him over $4,000, which would have paid for the land, the acres that it grew on. He is to-day worth $15,000.

This is Making Money Fast.

In Feb. 1902, J. G. Smith & Bro. were weavers in a big cotton mill in Lancashire, England. Coming here they arrived in Wapella, Sask., with only $750.00 between them. They were so "green" and inexperienced that all they could earn the first summer was $6.00 per month, and the first winter they had to work for their board. The next year, 1903, they took homesteads, and after working for neighbors, they got a few acres broken out, upon which the next year they raised a few hundred bushels of wheat and oats. They also bought a team and broke out about sixty acres more. In 1905 they threshed 1700 bushels of wheat from it, and 1300 bushels of oats. Their success being then assured they borrowed some money, built a good house, barn and implement shed, and bought a cream separator, etc. They now have a dozen cows, some full-blooded pigs and chickens, good teams and implements to match, and are on the high road to prosperity. Here are three cases selected from my note book from among a score of others. One a mine boss, one a farmer, and one a factory operator. Write each of them I took tea and listened to their story. "I hoped to better my condition," said one. "I thought in time I might make a home," said another. "I had high expectations," said the other, and all said that "I never dreamed it possible to succeed as I have."

Like Arabian Nights.

Everywhere, on the trains, at the hotels and in the family I have been told successes that reminded me more of the stories in the Arabian Nights than of this matter-of-fact workaday world. Yields of wheat from 35 to 53 bushels per acre, and of oats of from 60 to 100 bushels, are numerous in every locality and well authenticated. At Moose Jaw, Lethbridge, Calgary, Edmonton, Regina, Brandon, Hanley and many intermediate places I saw cattle and young horses fat as any grain-fed animals of the "States" that had never tasted grain, and whose cost to their owners was without nothing. At Moosomin I saw a train load of 1,400 steers en route to England, that were shaky fat, raised as above stated. If the older generation of farmers in Indiana, who have spent their lives in a contest with logs and stumps as did their fathers before them, could see these broad prairies dotted with comfortable homes, large red barns, and straw piles innumerable, and the thriving towns with their towering elevators jammed to the roof with No. 1 hard, and then remember that four or five years ago these plains were tenantless but for the badger and coyote, they would marvel at the transformation. Then if they followed the crowds as they emerged from the trains and hurried to the land offices, standing in line until their respective turns to be called on came, and saw with what rapidity these lands are being taken, they would certainly catch the "disease" and want some of it too. If these lands are beautiful in midwinter, with their long stretches of yellow stubble standing high above the snow, what must they be in summer time when covered with growing or ripening grains? Speaking of winter reminds me that our Hoosier friends shrug their shoulders when they read in the Chicago and Minneapolis dailies of the temperature up here. For that very reason I am here this winter. The Canadian literature, with its pictures, half tones and statistics, gives a good idea of her resources, but thirty or forty degrees below zero sounds dangerous to a Hoosier, who nearly freezes in a temperature of five above, especially when accompanied by a wind, as it often is, but the fact is, when it is very cold here it is still and the air being dry the cold is not felt as it is in our lower latitudes, where there is more humidity in the atmosphere. I am 54 and I never saw a finer winter than the one I am spending up here. I arrived in Winnipeg Nov. 9, and have not had the bottoms of my overshoes wet since I entered Canada. The cloudless sky I have ridden in sleighs nearly a thousand miles, averaging a drive every other day. Stone masons have not lost a week time so far this winter. Building of all kinds goes right ahead in every city and hamlet, as though winter were never heard of.

Information concerning homestead lands in Western Canada can be had free of any authorized Canadian Government agent, whose advertisement appears elsewhere in this paper.

When a girl has a pretty nose it may be her misfortune.

When a man has a pretty face it is his misfortune.

WALSH ARRESTED

CHARGES PREFERRED AGAINST CHICAGO BANKER.

IS PRACTICALLY ACCUSED OF LOOTING

Said to Have Appropriated Three Millions to Himself, and to Have Made Untrue Report to Comptroller of Currency.

John R. Walsh, president of the defunct Chicago National bank, which closed its doors December 18, 1906, was Friday last taken into custody on a federal warrant which charges him with violation of the national banking laws in making false returns to the comptroller of the currency, and also asserts that he converted to his own use, without proper authority, funds of the bank amounting to $3,000,000. He was released after giving bonds of $50,000.

The complaint alleges in specific terms that on November 18, 1906, the Chicago National bank transmitted to the comptroller of the currency a statement of the financial condition of the bank at the close of business on November 9.

In this statement "the said John R. Walsh unlawfully made certain false entries to the effect that at the close of business of the 9th day of November the amount of loans and discounts of the said banking association on which the officers and directors thereof were then liable, either as payer or endorsers, was $245,000, whereas in truth the amount of such loans and discounts was $3,000,000; and another false entry to the effect that the amount of loans and discounts of the said association on which the officers and directors thereof were then liable, either as payer or endorsers, was $10,868,226, whereas in truth the amount of such loans and discounts on which officers and directors were not liable was much smaller, namely $7,500,000."

Another section of the complaint alleges that Walsh had in his possession funds and moneys of the bank amounting to $3,000,000 "with intent to injure and defraud" the bank. The $3,000,000 mentioned in this section of the complaint is, however, identical with the amount specified as being loaned to officers of the bank.

It is further alleged that John R. Walsh and John M. Smyth and William Best, directors of the bank, "and other persons to numerous to mention" unlawfully misapplied this money by converting it to the personal and private use of John R. Walsh without any proper authority whatever.

The arrest of Mr. Walsh came as the direct result of the last examination of the books of the Chicago National bank made by Special Bank Examiner Arthur L. Curry, sent to Chicago from Washington. The data furnished to the treasury department in Washington was sent to District Attorney Morrison in Chicago, with instructions to take the proper steps in the matter. Mr. Morrison swore to the complaint before United States Commissioner Foote, who issued a warrant for the arrest of Mr. Walsh and placed it in the hands of Deputy Marshal Middleton.

The warrant was served, and Mr. Walsh was arrested and taken to the office of United States Marshal Ames. Here he remained for two hours, after which he was released under bonds furnished by the Illinois Security company.

Mr. Walsh denies the charges entirely, and says a thorough investigation will show they cannot be sustained.

TEN MILLIONS FOR BANKS.

Secretary Shaw Announces He Will Make Temporary Deposits.

Secretary Shaw has announced that he would make temporary deposits in public banks amounting to ten million dollars. The secretary in his statement says:

"In the month of February just closed the treasury department locked up about ten million dollars, four and one-half million by excess of government receipts over expenditures, and five millions in excess of deposits by lawful money for redemption of national bank circulation over and above the actual redemption. For this reason the secretary of the treasury announced that he would at once deposit ten million dollars of public funds in existing depository banks. These deposits will be made entirely in important centers.

New Cog Road Projected.

The owners of the Pike's Peak cog railway are negotiating for patent rights under which they propose to construct an air line road up the east slope of the peak to the summit. The project contemplates the use of several inclines, the motive power on which is covered by the patents in question. This line will replace the present cog wheel road and at the same time make a finer scenic route than the present one, and will be in use for practically the whole year.

FAVOR THE NEBRASKA BILL.

National Educators Uphold Burkett-Pollard Measure.

The department of superintendence of the national educational association closed a successful two days' convention at Louisville, Ky., with the adoption of important resolutions dealing with present day problems on education. Among the more important resolutions were the following:

Endorsing the bill now before congress extending the franking privilege to state educational departments so as to cover the mailing of official reports and like documents; endorsing Secretary of Agriculture Wilson's bill recommending the teaching of elementary agriculture in the schools and approving his request for an appropriation by congress of $13,520 to cover the cost of an investigation of agricultural instruction in America and Europe; recommending that state normal school give special attention to preparing teachers for instruction in manual training, elementary agriculture and domestic science and urging the passage of the Burkett-Pollard bill now before congress appropriating money to the several states for that purpose. Sympathizing with the fight now being waged against the "pernicious influence" of fraternities and sororities in secondary schools and declaring the same must be controlled or abolished; demanding increased salaries for school teachers generally, coupled with a system which will grade the pay and provide for promotion according to merit.

ANOTHER IMPERIAL PARTY.

Formal Greetings to Chinese Made in Word.

Word comes from Port Townsend, Wash., of formal greeting to the imperial high commission sent by the Chinese government to investigate trade and political conditions in the United States and Europe, were extended on board the Great Northern steamship company's liner Dakota by Consul General Chung Foo Hsi of San Francisco, and a committee of eleven Chinese and a dozen prominent Americans. Colonel Hills, in command of the artillery posts, boarded the ship and gave the welcome a touch of official recognition by the federal government. He had been invited to be of the party by the consul-general and the Seattle chamber of commerce.

One of the commissioners, Prince Tsai Staeh, a member of the imperial family, his excellency, Shang Chi Hong, formerly acting governor of Shantung province, and his excellency, Li Shengte, future minister to Belgium, speak English. Most of the Chinese committee spoke Cantonese only, while the venerable Chinese statesman's tongue was of the Peking court. As a result, the presentation of most of the Chinese, as well as of the Americans on the committee, had to be made in English through interpreters with the party.

WILL NOT REDUCE THE PAY.

Readjustments Have Had This Tendency for Carriers.

A statement has been furnished the Associated press at Washington for transmission, which says:

In the matter of rural carriers' pay, it has been authoritatively stated that there is no disposition on the part of the postoffice department to cut existing rates. On the contrary, the department has strongly recommended the advisability of congressional consideration of the subject looking to more adequate compensation.

In the recent readjustments to complete county service the number of routes reduced in mileage have exceeded the number increased. These conditions have resulted in lowering the average pay of the carriers somewhat.

Until the service is completed throughout the country the average of carriers' salaries based on the present legal allowances, will naturally fluctuate from time to time as routes are increased or decreased in length.

Under the so-called "new" rural policy of the department out of a total of 24,938 routes, installed up to February 1, but seventy-seven have been discontinued. These discontinuances were mostly due to readjustments in order to complete service in counties.

Confesses to a Shortage.

Charles H. Brickenstein resigned the office of treasury of Conejo county in the southern part of Colorado. He has confessed to a shortage of $63,000. Of this amount $19,000 was on deposit in the defunct Alamosa bank, but the remainder is unaccounted for. Fred Warnake, one of the treasurer's bondsmen, has notified the county that he will pay the shortage in full.

Hundreds Killed in Tornado.

Information reached Mobile, Ala., by telephone that a destructive tornado visited Meridan, Miss., killing twenty-one white persons and over a hundred colored people and damaging property to the extent of $1,500,000. There were also scores seriously injured by being caught in wreckage of houses. The tornado caught the city on the southwest and traveled to the northeast, expending itself in two suburbs where many negroes were killed and injured, a whole tenement district being wiped out.

MOB HOLDS SWAY

SPRINGFIELD, O., SCENE OF RIOTOUS DEMONSTRATION.

NEGRO HOMES ARE LOOTED AND BURNED

Mob Angered Over Inability To Kill Two Blacks Who Had Shot a Railroad Brakeman—Governor Asked to Supply Troops.

Springfield, O., was the scene of mob disorder, the outcome of feeling over the probable fatal shooting of Railroad Brakeman M. M. Davis by Preston Ladd and Edward Dean, both of whom had been placed under arrest, and because of a threatened lynching, hurried under cover of darkness, by the authorities, to Dayton, where they are now safely lodged in jail.

When the mob learned that the prisoners had been taken from the city it went to that part of town known as the "jungle," inhabited by colored people and began to burn and loot dwelling houses and saloons.

At least six dwellings were burned and the contents of one saloon looted. A force of seventeen members of local military companies were called upon to guard the scene where the mob held sway.

The authorities believe the two negroes were saved from being lynched only by their removal from the city.

Sheriff Almonty wired Governor Pattison for all available troops and to hold others in readiness for possible call.

The authorities say the scenes are similar to those which ended in the lynching of Richard Dixon, a negro, in this city two years ago.

NEW RULES FOR POSTMASTERS.

Department Will Hereafter Recognize Merit Alone.

The new rule governing the appointment of postmasters and the conduct of their offices not only deals a "solar plexus" blow to the politicians, but holds the appointee in strict abeyance of his conduct personally and politically while in office. A very high Washington official outlines the new policy as follows:

"First—The reappointment of a postmaster will not depend, in the future, upon the endorsement of a senator or representative or of the local party organization, but upon his record as an efficient officer and his reputation among the patrons of the office, without regard to politics or party. He is the servant of the people, carrying out the instructions of the postoffice department, and will be judged by the satisfaction he gives in that capacity rather than by his popularity with senators, representatives or political clubs.

"Second—Postmasters may vote, take part in primaries, write for the newspapers, make speeches and exercise the ordinary privileges of citizens, but they should not be members of political committees, nor delegates to political conventions.

"Third—Postmasters should abstain from taking part in personal and political controversies. They should not give their adherence to either side of any factional quarrel; they have a right to express their opinions or vote for the candidates they prefer and to give their reasons for doing so, but any activity either for or against a candidate or in a factional quarrel will impair their usefulness as the business representatives of the government.

"Fourth—Postmasters should remember that they are not the representatives of a party or a faction, but they are servants of the entire public without regard to political divisions. It is their business to promote the convenience and interests of the community and not the success of any party or faction.

"Fifth—There is no reason why a postmaster should not belong to a political club, but he cannot perform the duties required of an officer of a club and at the same time fulfill the obligations of a postmaster to the public."

To Settle Boundary Dispute.

The state of Washington was granted leave to file in the supreme court of the United States a bill of complaint against the state of Oregon to secure a judicial determination of the boundary between the two states. The controversy deals with the jurisdiction over several small islands in the Columbia river valuable for fishing purposes only.

Tries To Commit Suicide.

John Conley, a miner, who, on January 16, 1904, killed James Redding and Charles Purdy at the Guadalupe placers, was hanged at Taos, N. Mex., a few hours after being found in his cell with his throat cut. The wound, which he had inflicted with a pocket knife, did not sever the artery, and was quickly bandaged. Limp and almost unconscious, Conley was dragged to the gallows and slipped through the trap, death resulting from strangulation.

MAY MAKE ROGERS ANSWER.

Missouri Supreme Court Decides in Attorney Hadley's Favor.

The supreme court of Missouri has held that witnesses were compelled to answer questions in the Standard Oil hearing in St. Louis. This decides the point on which H. H. Rogers declined to answer questions at the hearing in New York. The St. Louis hearing was discontinued a week ago until the supreme court's decision on the point involved should be handed down.

The court lays down the law that when foreign corporations, as the oil companies are cited to be, come into Missouri to do business they make an implied agreement to obey the laws of the state and that they must obey the laws. The opinion also holds that the companies cannot refuse to produce the books and papers which authorized representatives of the state demand.

The ruling covers the same questions that were before Judge Gildersleeve of the New York supreme court regarding testimony of H. H. Rogers.

This case was brought to the supreme court by Attorney General Hadley after officers of the Republic Oil company had refused to produce at the inquiry before Special Commissioner Anthony books and papers of the company by which Hadley expected to prove a trust agreement between the Standard, Republic and Waters-Pierce Oil companies.

Attorney General Hadley asked that the court order the demanded books and papers produced and witnesses to answer questions asked.

DONATE MILLIONS FOR CHARITY.

German People Honor Emperor's Silver Wedding Anniversary.

Emperor William and Empress Augusta Victoria received deputations from the reichstag and other governmental bodies at the palace in Berlin, who tendered congratulations on the silver wedding anniversary of the majesties, which occurred Tuesday. Deputies from many German cities also presented written addresses. The mayor of Berlin handed the emperor a document bearing the names of the emperor and empress and showing an expenditure of $125,000 for charitable institutions.

Their majesties according to their reasons announced months ago, announce that they will not receive presents from their subjects except money for charitable use, which many municipalities and numerous mercantile companies and private individuals have voted or donated, out of respect for the emperor and empress, for new hospital extensions and for founding new institutions for the relief of suffering, estimated at $10,000,000 to $12,000,000. Such an outpouring of donations is quite without precedent in Germany.

BURNING OF MACHINE SHOP.

Bethlehem Steel Company Loses $200,000 by Fire.

The general office building and part of No. 2 machine shop of the Bethlehem Steel company at South Bethlehem, Pa., were destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of about $200,000 to property and valuable records. The fire originated in the kitchen of the dining cafe on the second floor of the office building and spread so rapidly that the building was soon enveloped in flames. The office building was a four-story brick and frame structure 200 by 60 feet in dimensions.

The large drafting rooms were located on the fourth floor, in the vaults of which were kept the valuable drawings for military equipments and other products of the works. The vaults crumbled in blaze and all their valuable contents were destroyed.

RODGERS LEFT MUCH MONEY.

Beatrice Traveling Man Had $30,000 in Illinois Bank.

S. I. Rodgers, traveling salesman of Beatrice, Neb., was run over and instantly killed by the Prairie State express on the Chicago & Alton road at Godfrey, Ill., while on his way from Chicago to St. Louis. When the train stopped at Godfrey for water Rodgers took a walk on the station platform. The train started sooner than he thought it would, and he ran to catch it. In climbing on the step of one of the coaches he lost his balance and fell under the wheels. He was dead when picked up. A bank book found on Rodgers showed he had deposited $30,000 in the First National bank of Buffalo, Ill., within the present month. In his pocket was found $340 in currency.

Democrats Get Low Rates.

Arrangements have been made with the railroads to give reduced rates to the democrats who will journey to Lincoln on March 4 to attend the "dollar dinner" that will be given at the time. T. S. Allen, chairman, has received a letter from the western passenger association which says that an open rate of one and one-third will be given from all points in Nebraska to Lincoln and return good going March 5 and 6 and returning to and including March 7.

Health

Calumet makes light, digestible, wholesome food; free from Rochelle Salts, Alum or any injurious substance.

Economy

Do not pay 45 or 50 cents for Trust baking powders, which are so compounded as to leave large quantities of Rochelle Salts in the food. Constant dosing of Rochelle Salts is injurious to health.

Knows What a Hippodrome Is.

A young man who lives not far from Madison square has been reading his father for a long time to take him to the Hippodrome. His ideas of what the place is and what he is to see there are evidently rather hazy, but that doesn't prevent a frequent repetition of his request.

He hadn't said anything about it for several days when he again broke forth at the dinner table a few nights ago.

"Look here," said the father, "I don't believe you know what the Hippodrome is."

"Yes, I d-d-do," replied the boy, who stutters a little. "It's a f-f-female Hi-p-p-p-popp-potamus."

Napoleon's Bad Handwriting.

M. Houssaye attributes the muddle over orders at Waterloo to Napoleon's execrable handwriting. This was the opinion of the writing master of Alexander Dumas: "The emperor never lost a battle except by his bad handwriting. His officers could never make out what he meant. Remember this, gentlemen—your doom, strokes heavy and your up-strokes light!" Grouchy declares that during the battle of Waterloo he could not make out whether Napoleon wrote "battaille ragnee" or "battaille engagee," and he conjecturally read "battle gained."

His Harvest.

The Plumber—In winter months I always have a snap.

The Patron—Ah, a cold snap, I presume.

It doesn't make the average small boy feel cheeky to have a swollen tooth.

A PERFECT HAND.

How Its Appearance Became Familiar to the Public.

The story of how probably the most perfect feminine hand in America became known to the people is rather interesting.

As the story goes the possessor of the hand was with some friends in a photographic store one afternoon. While talking, held up a piece of candy. The pose of the hand with its perfect contour and faultless shape attracted the attention of the artist who proposed to photograph it. The result was a beautiful picture kept in the family until one day, after reading a letter from someone inquiring as to who wrote the Postum and Grape-Nuts advertisements, Mr. Post said to his wife, "We receive so many inquiries of this kind, that it is evident some people are curious to know, suppose we let the advertising department have that picture of your hand to print and name it 'A Helping Hand'." (Mrs. Post has assisted him in preparation of some of the most famous advertisements).

There was a natural shrinking from the publicity, but with an agreement that no name would accompany the picture its use was granted.

The case was presented in the light of extending a welcoming hand to the friends of Postum and Grape-Nuts, so the picture appeared on the back covers of many of the January and February magazines and became known to millions of people.

Many artists have commented upon it as probably the most perfect hand in the world.

The advertising dept. of the Postum Co. did not seem able to resist the temptation to enlist the curiosity of the public, by refraining from giving the name of the owner when the picture appeared but stated that the name would be given later in one of the newspaper announcements, thus seeking to induce the readers to look for and read the forthcoming advertisements to learn the name of the owner.

This combination of art and commerce and the multitude of inquiries furnishes an excellent illustration of the interest the public takes in the personal and family life of large manufacturers whose names become household words through extensive and continuous announcements in newspapers and periodicals.

There is no satisfaction keener than being dry and comfortable when out in the hardest storm.

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A. J. TOWER CO. BOSTON, MASS. U.S.A. TOWER CANADIAN CO. LIMITED TORONTO, CAN.

—35,000— DE LAVAL SEPARATORS

have been placed by the Dairies Company Co., of Chicago, in the last two years, in place of other makes, or old style. The Dairies Company is the largest dairy company in Chicago, and has been considering its this year. The reason will be found in the fact that after a thorough test before the adoption of the form supplied every DE LAVAL machine, and after a test of over 300 DE LAVAL machines, the Dairies Company proved that the machines were the best, and that all others were inferior. It was their practical demonstrated experiment for them and they not only gave up hundreds of other machines, The Dairies Company realized that the success of their business depended on the use of the best DE LAVAL machines, and therefore, in order to make sure of the best, they adopted the DE LAVAL machine. Dairymen who want the best, should use the DE LAVAL machine, and if they do not, they will be left behind. Catalogue, etc., free on request. Write to the nearest office for catalogue, or, if you are in doubt, write us today for new catalogue and full particulars.

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DIED SUDDENLY OF HEART DISEASE.

How frequently does a head line similar to the above greet us in the newspapers. The rush, push and strenuousness of the American people has a strong tendency to lead up to valvular and other affections of the heart, attended by irregular action, palpitation, dizziness, smothered sensations and other distressing symptoms.

Three of the prominent ingredients of which Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is made are recommended by some of the leading writers on *Materia Medica* for the cure of just such cases. Golden Seal rook, for instance, is said by the UNITED STATES DISPENSATORY, a standard authority, "to impart tone and increased power to the heart's action." Numerous other leading authorities represent Golden Seal as an unsurpassed tonic for the muscular system in general, and as the heart is almost wholly composed of muscular tissue, it naturally follows that it must be greatly strengthened by this superb general tonic. But probably the most important ingredient of "Golden Medical Discovery," so far, as its marvelous cures of valvular and other affections of the heart are concerned, is Stone root, or *Collinsonia Can.*, Prof. W. Paine, author of Paine's Epitomy of Medicine, says of it:

"I for long time, had a patient who was so much oppressed with vertigo, that she fears that his friends were obliged to carry him upstairs. He however, gradually recovered under the influence of collinsonia (medicinal principle extracted from Stone root) and is now attending to his business. Revulsive physical symptoms, which already have remarkably subsided, and nervous a malady. With them it was all affected that death was near at hand. Collinsonia unanimously affords relief in such cases, and in most instances effects a cure."

"Stone root is also recommended by Drs. Halo and Ellingwood, of Chicago, for valvular and other diseases of the heart. The latter says: "It is a heart tonic of direct and permanent influence."

"Golden Medical Discovery," not only cures many heart affections, but is a most efficient general tonic and invigorator, strengthening the stomach, invigorating the whole system, aiding the body and curing catarrhal affections in all parts of the system.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure Constipation.

Forgery by Phonograph.

Alois Stasko, the son of a wealthy peasant of Szegedin, Hungary, who died recently, has been arrested for forging a will by means of a phonograph.

Shortly before the death of his father, the servants were called into his room and heard a voice proceeding from the bed say: "I leave all my property to my oldest son, Alois, and the other children are to get nothing." As a verbal statement made by a dying man, from the point of death, in the presence of witnesses, constitutes a valid will in Hungary, this portion of the peasant's property stepped in the courts.

A few days ago, however, Alois' mistress, with whom he had quarreled, informed the police that the voice the servants heard was not that of his father, but that Alois had spoken the words into a phonograph. He had placed the instrument under his father's bed and when the old man had lost consciousness called the servants in and set it going.

The police searched the house and found the phonograph record as described. Szabo is now charged with fraud.

Reliable Information.

"You say you don't pay any attention to the weather predictions."

"Not much. If I want to know what the temperature is going to be I ask the janitor."

THE BEST COUGH CURE

Many a lonesome and expensive trip to Florida, California or the Adirondacks has been saved by the use of

Kemp's Balsam

the best cough cure. If this great remedy will not cure the cough, no medicine will, and then all hope rests in a climate change. Sold by all dealers at 25c. and 50c.

HAD TOO MANY IDEAS

MARY EMMA'S HUSBAND ARISES WITH A PROTEST.

Was Tired of Being Experimented on With Every Suggestion Put Forward by the Homekeeper's Friend—The Turning of the Worm.

Mr. Obed Farrar had carefully written on a slip of paper which he carried in his pocketbook the address of a person in Boston, and one day when he went to the city he made it a part of his business to call at the street and number indicated, and to talk with the old lady who lived there.

"I'm going to ask you not to send my wife the Homekeeper's Friend this year," he said to the astonished old lady who received him, "and I'll explain to you just why."

"I wish you would," said Mrs. Farrar's old school friend, gently, smiling at the weather-beaten old man who had surprised her with a call. "I thought it would have many things to interest Mary Emma, as I've always called her," she added, apologetically.

"There are," said Mr. Farrar, with a desperate air. "That magazine's chuckfull of ideas that interest her—and she tries every one of 'em. We haven't had the same thing used to raise our biscuits nor polish our stoves nor clear our coffee two months running since you began to give her that magazine.

"I can't go into the kitchen morning or night that there isn't something experimented on that never used to be number of other things drying on the window sills. Sometimes they're for keeping out moths or ants or buffalo bugs, sometimes they're for cleaning pots and kettles or preserve jars, and sometimes they're for repairing old china or removing ink or grease.

"Our preserves have been put up in water, sugar, molasses, and I don't know but vinegar. There's not a day but I see Mary Emma with a thoughtful look on her face out in the woodshed, bent on making some new kind of a waste basket or a stool or an improvement of some sort. I can't throw away or destroy as much as a strip of shaving or a tin can now but what she's after me, saying that was just what the Homekeeper's Friend had spoken of as being particularly useful.

"Sometimes my clothes are hung out in the damp, and sometimes they're packed away in newspapers, according to what the contributors to the 'Handy Helps' department of that magazine have written. If I miss my collar buttons I know some woman out in Alaska has found a better place for 'em to be kept.

"Some months Mary Emma wears her hair down her back most all day to promote the growth, and other times she brushes it a hundred strokes night and morning, and braids it tight as it'll go. There's weeks when she'll wear two veils, and weeks when she'll go out without so much as a handkerchief on her head.

"And I saw by an announcement that was lying on her desk," said Mr. Farrar, after a short pause for breath, "that the first three months of next year there's to be a series of articles on 'Making a Man Comfortable.' Now what I want to know is, will you send those publishers word to let Mary Emma's subscription expire, or have I got to waylay the mail the first of every month and heave those magazines into the stove? For it's got to be one or the other."—Youth's Companion.

A Song of Life.

O bitter woe!—to dream of joy,
And wake to hopeless sorrow.
To see a day of happiness
Break in a stormy morrow.
To watch the parched one dreams
From life's abounding river,
And find that life's a heavy pang
To curse a life forever!

'Tis hard to love uncounted years,
And then from love be parted;
No kindness of the dear years were blessed
Their bonds on instant sever,
And, rending blindly on to love,
Bid love farewell forever!

O bliss of life!—to live in woe,
In sorrow see one's portion,
With lowering clouds of gloomy fate,
Pierced by no ray of fortune;
Then have one dazzling flash of light—
Of love—the darkness sever,
And in that flash of ecstasy,
Enraptured, live forever!
—Josh Winb, in Baltimore American.

Not So Dull.

A professor, who asked a question, was in the habit of saying—"That's a very good point, indeed; look it up for yourself."—was once much disgusted with a student who had failed to answer a very simple question.

"Mr. Jones," said he, "I'm surprised that you, who are going to teach, cannot answer such an elementary question. Why, what would you do if one of your pupils were to ask it?"

"Well, professor," replied the other, "if such a thing had happened before I came here I'm afraid I would have said plainly that I didn't know; but now I think I'd do just as you do, and say—'look it up, my boy, look it up!'"

True to His Creed.

"Bingley is a through-and-through pessimist," observes Fadoogus.

"Yes," responds Miggleboury.

"Yes. Why, he had his photograph taken last week to send to his relatives, and what do you suppose he did?"

"Scowled, of course, when the photographer told him to look pleasant."

"To be sure he did. And then, instead of having the photos made up in the usual way, he ordered every one of them finished in blue print."

DAZED WITH PAIN.

The Sufferings of a Citizen of Olympia, Wash.

L. B. Gorham, of 516 East 4th St., Olympia, Wash., says: "Six years ago I got wet and took cold, and was soon fat in bed, suffering tortures with my back. Every movement caused an agonizing pain, and the persistency of it exhausted me, so that for a time I was dazed and stupid. On the advice of a friend I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, and soon noticed a change for the better. The kidney secretions had been disordered and irregular, and contained a heavy sediment, but in a week's time the urine was clear and natural again and the passages regular. Gradually the aching and soreness left my back and then the stiffness went out of my limbs. I am sure of a cure, and the trouble has never returned."

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Women Wage Earners in England.

Some striking facts regarding women as wage earners were given by Mr. G. H. Wood, F. S. S., at a meeting held at Bedford college last night under the auspices of the Women's Industrial council.

Remarkable changes had taken place during the last half century, he said. For example, in 1851 there was one woman to every three men working on the land—today there are three and a number of women to every woman employed in agriculture.

The chief women's industry at the present day, apart from domestic service, was the cotton trade. In 1851 the number of men and women engaged in that trade was equal, but in 1901 there were ten women to seven men.

In the lace trade, once almost the monopoly of women, men now seemed to be slowly displacing them. While in the last fifty years the number of men employed in that industry had grown from 9,000 to 15,000, the number of women had fallen from 52,000 to 24,000.

Generally speaking, women seemed to be getting hold of the light, centralized forms of employment.

During the last twenty years the wages they earned had increased in the cotton, wool, worsted and hosiery industries, but they had decreased in other trades.

It was very significant, concluded the speaker, that whereas among men there was a marked tendency to leave badly paid trades for those where better wages could be obtained, no such movement could be observed among women. The first trade which came handy seemed to be the one which a woman adopted. She seemed to make no attempt to find the best outlet for her labor.

In Training.

"How is Josh doin' in his studies?" asked Farmer Cornstosel.

"Not very well," answered the professor. "He is regular in attendance, but he never answers any of my questions."

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A Horrible Example.

"The senses are specialized and cannot do each other's work," said the teacher. "You cannot see a sound, for instance."

"I seen Long Island Sound once!" said the humorist's boy, with a shriek of laughter. But the teacher ignored him.

"And you cannot hear a smell," she continued.

"You can if it's loud enough," interrupted the wretched child, who was rapidly becoming hysterical.

"And you cannot feel a color," continued the teacher, patiently.

"Ma says she'd feel green if she had to wear a hat like yours," howled the young fiend, falling to the floor in a convulsion.

"Yes, and in about ten minutes you'll be feeling blue," said the school ma'am. And she reached for her ruler.

Mourning Cigarettes.

Percy de Fishter created a sensation at the Ultra club the other night when he drew forth a cigarette with a jet black band printed on the paper close to the mouthpiece.

"My uncle died yesterday," he explained. "I had these cigarettes specially made with a mourning band."

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THE FIRST MOUNTAIN RAILROAD.

American Transcontinental Lines Were Not the Pioneers.

Uncle Sam perhaps thinks that the construction of mountain railroads in their greatest and most comprehensive sense was practically pioneered by the construction of his own great transcontinental lines, the Union Pacific leading the way. But one American engineer notes that he rode over the railroad from Vienna to Venice two-thirds of the distance between New York and Chicago, passing over several ranges of the Alps, and particularly the Semmering pass, over a mountain railroad constructed between the years 1848 and 1854, or within fifteen or twenty years of the introduction of the railway into civilization, and twenty years before America's first transcontinental railway. Thirty-five miles over that pass the Semmering, southwest of Vienna, was constructed during those years, having in its length fifteen tunnels and sixteen viaducts, with a maximum grade of 2½ per cent. The cost of the thirty-five miles was $200,000 per mile. It was built, as was the entire line from Vienna to Venice, 500 or more miles owned owned and operated by the Austrian government, since at that time Venice and that portion of Italy was under the dominion of the Austrian and Italian governments jointly.

PILLORIED ON WITNESS-STAND.

Has Come to Be Known as Place of Legalized Torture.

Curious things take place on the witness-stand. People fault one another without fear of chastisement, whereas if the offensive language were used outside the courtroom there would be a fight in five minutes. The witness-stand sobers the gay and makes the sensitive nervous, and men draw heavily on their stock of religion to sustain them in the hour of trial. The "lacerated feelings" spoken of in legal papers when heavy damages are asked for broken hearts have ceased to be a joke for many a man who has butted up hard against an adversary. To listen to some lawyers the judges in court rooms might imagine that there were no good characters in the world except those of the attorneys. A man never suspects he is half the villain he is until he is on the witness-stand and is assailed by the lawyers on the other side.—Baltimore Herald.

Origin of the Blue Jacket.

The use of the blue uniform faced with white, which originated with the British navy, but which has been widely copied, was suggested by a riding habit worn by the Duchess of Bedford.

It had been determined to clothe the sailors of the navy in a distinctive uniform, and George II. deputed the matter to the then Duke of Bedford, First Lord of the Admiralty, and Admiral Forbes. At the conference the Admiral suggested that the Duchess, or vice versa, would be the most appropriate, since these were the national colors.

The Duke agreed with him as to the appropriateness of the suggestion, but explained that His Majesty had that morning seen the Duchess in the park in a riding habit of blue faced with white and had given orders that the uniform of the navy should carry out this idea.

Other nations, seeing the effectiveness of the combination, adopted the idea, and now in most navies of the world the uniform is the same—blue and white.

Authors in Collaboration.

The announcement of the death of the widow of James Rice recalls the notable collaboration between Messrs Rice and Walter Besant. It was Rice the partnership of Freeman and Christian. Today we have the example of the Castles, mother and son, writing novels in collaboration, and other modern instances can be cited. Andrew Lang said years ago: "As a rule is collaboration one man does the work while the other looks on." Another opinion is that of Dumas, who wrote: "One is always the dupe and he is the man of talent." There are those who knew the two men said that it was James Rice who supplied the ingenious plots and Walter Besant who worked out the detail.

Career of Richard A. McCurdy.

Richard A. McCurdy, who has resigned the presidency of the Mutual Life company, is a lawyer by profession, having graduated from Harvard in 1885 with the degree of LL. B. Since he practiced law in New York with Lucius Robinson, afterward governor of the state. He first became identified with the Mutual in 1899 as its counsel and has been drawing salary from the corporation ever since. A few years ago he built a house in Morristown, N. J., which cost about $1,000,000.

Tort Makes Popular Decision.

Secretary Taft has made himself very popular in San Francisco and central California by deciding that the proposed railway bridge over Corte Madera creek, through which all the traffic of the San Joaquin and tributary valleys passes, must be erected when and where it is now. A few years ago, when the railway company wanted a bridge, it was refused, with a draw.

Referred.

"Dad's one why you're so smitten with her."

"Because she's so deceitful."

"Yes, but because she's so deceitful."

"Yes, it's only this deep."

"Dad's opinion is not worth much."

"It's not worth much, but it's deep enough for us."

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MISTAKES OF AUTHORS.

Ignorance of English Writers Regarding Geography and Dates.

Thackeray had a most confusing manner of mixing up the names of his characters, and in the Newcomes, after selling off old Lady Glenlivat and dismissing her from the story, he brings her to life again to help out the plot. Cressy, in his "Fifteen Decisive Battles of the World," makes Theodoric commander of the left wing of the allies at the battle of Chalons, although that battle took place four years before Theodoric was born. Anthony Trollope pictures one of his characters, Andy Scott, as "coming whistling up the street with a cigar in his mouth," which shows that Andy was a versatile genius. Dickens in "Hard Times" speaks of the Great Bear and Charles' Wain as if they were different constellations, and Zola, in his "Paradise" states that the deaf and dumb received their sight and hearing. Willkie Collins, on one occasion makes the moon rise in the west, and Rider Haggard, in "King Solomon's Mines," contrives an eclipse of the new moon for the benefit of his readers and the facilitation of the workings of his plot. In "The Battle of Naseby" Macaulay makes a Puritan soldier say of the Royalists, "Their cowardly heads predestined to rot on Temple Bar." Traitors' heads went not so exposed until thirty-five years after Naseby, and no Royalist head was ever so displayed. Campbell says, "On Erie's banks, where tigers steal along," and Ramsey, in his "Reminiscences," declares that the wild birds of America are songless. Shakespeare calmly introduces a printing press long before the days of Guttenburg, makes a clock strike at ancient Rome a thousand years before clocks were invented, makes cannon familiar to King John and his barons, and transports Bohemia to the seaside. He says in "Henry V." speaks of a turkey cock, a bird unknown in Europe in Henry's time. In Burke's Peerage are many marvelous things written. Not least among them are references to St. Louis, Massachusetts, and the statement that one of the baiffaces was "Clerk of the Supreme Court of California and Speaker of the House of Representatives of the State of Alcalde."—New York Press.

From Standing Grain to Loaf.

A Great Bend (Kan.) correspondent of the Kansas City Journal writes: "Standing wheat in the field at noon today, harvested, threshed, ground into flour, baked into bread in large quantities by a bakery and sold around town for 6 o'clock supper was a record-breaker in this county this afternoon, in quickness of conversion of standing wheat in the field to the bread plate. A combined harvester and thresher is doing work in California style near town. Several bushels were taken to the Moses Mill and Elevator company, ground into flour, thence to the flour west to the Moore bakery, was made into bread, baked and offered for sale in quantities.

Worshipers at St. Paul's.

Archdeacon Sinclair, of London, recently gave some particulars with regard to the number who flock to St. Paul's cathedral daily, and on occasions of special importance. The Sunday morning congregation is from first to last perhaps some 2,500, but all helps present at once; the average afternoon congregation is a little under 2,000, and the evening congregation upwards of 3,000, so that nearly 5,000 people worship there during the day. On weekdays the morning service at ten has a congregation of about 100, the afternoon at four some 400, and on Saturdays something like 700 or 800. The seating capacity of the cathedral is 5,000.

Decision Regarding Salaries.

The salary annexed to a public office is incident to the title to the office. Holds the supreme court of Minnesota in the case of Larson vs. City of St. Paul (95 N. W. Rep., 50), and not to its acceptation and exercise, nor to the performance of actionable obligations, and a security of duties. If duty neglected, is not prohibited from recovering his salary because it was paid to another. Business the duty of his salary and the duties and the duties of his official character.

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No. 16—Through train for St Louis..... 6:35 a m

Joseph and Kansas City 3.40 p m

No. 42—St Louis special, Falls City, Napier, St Joseph, Kansas City, St. Louis ..... 6.35 p m
No. 68, frt..... 10:10 a m

Going North

No. 43—daily passenger, 2:35 p m
No. 117, frt..... 9.15 a m
No. 119—Accom daily except Lincoln and intermediate stations..... 2.45 a m
No. 21—Local Passenger for Lincoln and Omaha..... 7:30 a m
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HOSTILE BAND OF OUTLAWS IS EXTERMINATED.

AMERICAN FORCES SHOW GREAT BRAVERY

A Seemingly Impregnable Stronghold is Attacked and an Entire Band of Murderous Natives Overwhelmed.

An important action between American forces and hostile Moros has taken place near Jolo. Fifteen enlisted men were killed, a commissioned officer was wounded, four enlisted men were wounded and a naval contingent operating with the military sustained thirty-two casualties. The Moros lost six hundred men killed.

Major General Leonard Wood, commander of the division of the Philippines, reports as follows from Jolo, capital of the Sulu Islands:

"A severe action between troops, a naval detachment and constabulary and hostile Moros has taken place at Mount Dajo, near Jolo. The engagement opened during the afternoon of March 6 and ended in the morning of March 8. The action involved the capture of Mount Dajo, a lava zone 2,100 feet high, with a crater at its summit and extremely steep.

"The army casualties were fifteen enlisted men killed, four commissioned officers wounded, and thirty-two enlisted men wounded. Ensign H. D. Cook, jr., of the United States steamer Pampanga, commanding the Pampanga fort, was severely wounded, and Coxswain Gilmore was severely wounded in the elbow.

"The constabulary casualties were Capt. John R. White, wounded in the thigh, severely; three enlisted men killed and thirteen wounded. Capt. Tyree Rivers sustained a slight flesh wound in the thigh; Lieutenant Gordon was slightly wounded in the right hand; Lieut. Wylie T. Conway of the Sixth Infantry was slightly wounded in the left eye. All the wounded are doing well.

"Col. Joseph W. Duncan of the Sixth Infantry, directed the operation. All the defenders of the Moro stronghold were killed. Six hundred bodies were found on the field.

"The action resulted in the extinction of a band of outlaws who, recognising no chief, had been raiding friendly Moros and owing to their defiance of the American authorities had stirred up a dangerous condition of affairs."

The attack was made under the most hazardous circumstances. Starting early in the afternoon of March 6, the assailants climbed for a distance of 2,100 feet up a lava cone, the thickly wooded ridges of which furnished the only foothold. The last 500 feet of the ascent was at an angle of 60 degrees and the last 50 feet almost perpendicular. At the top were 600 fanatical Moros armed with rifles and knives and supported by native artillery. The fortified crater was almost invisible and seemingly inaccessible. At the word of command the troops rushed into the crater and a hand-to-hand encounter followed.

FOOTBALL WILL BE PLAYED.

College Representatives Decide Upon Numerous Reforms.

Western colleges are to have football this year, although the style of game will be modified to such an extent that all brutality and unnecessary danger will be eliminated. This was the decision reached by faculty representatives of the "big nine" colleges who were called together in a second "reform" conference by President Angell of the University of Michigan. The meeting was called for the purpose of reconsidering the recommendations of "reform" adopted at the first conference, as several of the universities were dissatisfied with the rules adopted at that meeting.

The recommendations chiefly objected to were abolition of the professional coach, the training table and three-year rule. The professional coach is to remain only as long as existing contracts are in force. This means that Indiana and Michigan will be the only colleges in the organization this year which will have the services of the professional coach. The coaches of the seven other universities either will be coached by members of the faculty or will use the graduate coach system.

Two-Cent Fare in Ohio.

A state two-cent fare law has gone into effect and all Ohio railroads begin the sale of tickets at the new rate. The tickets authorize a round trip good for thirty days at double the new rate, and all rescind the two-cent rate so far as it relates to travel. The Pennsylvania railroad announces the withdrawal of twenty-four daily trip commutation tickets. All of them between the Ohio department head, be considered just cause for separation from the service.

HAMILTON RETURNS

LEGISLATIVE AGENT OF NEW YORK LIFE HOME AGAIN.

COMES BACK READY TO FACE CHARGES

Asserts That Life Insurance Company Was Furnished with Vouchers For All Money Spent by Him.

Andrew Hamilton returned to New York on the steamer Deutschland, upon which he was registered under the name of W. Milton. Mr. Hamilton was at the head of the legislative bureau of the New York Life Insurance company and had charge of the legislative work for several of the large companies.

Explaining his return to the United States, Mr. Hamilton said:

"I heard something about criminal proceedings and here I am."

Mr. Hamilton's connection with the New York Life was mentioned at length in a recent report of the Fowler committee, and it was urged that he should return to New York. John A. McCall, shortly before his death, sold his Long Branch home to return to the New York Life moneys which it is alleged he advanced to Hamilton without proper vouchers. Mr. McCall maintained both during the insurance investigation and after he resigned the presidency of the company that he would trust Andrew Hamilton with every penny he had.

Commenting upon Mr. McCall's death, Mr. Hamilton said that he gave the former president of the New York Life vouchers for all expenditures and that to any and all of these vouchers Mr. McCall would have given a certificate of indisputable character. He said that he registered under an assumed name on the Deutschland in order to have his return voyage free from annoyance.

"I have something to say," he said, "but not much. I know practically nothing as to the nature of the Fowler report. It will be time enough for me to talk about it when I have become familiar with it.

"What I suppose you want to know is why I have returned. Well, I heard something about criminal proceedings, and here I am. This signifies that though my health is far from re-established, I'm ready to accept any challenge implied by such proceedings.

"As to my health, let me add that there is no necessity for any resort to fiction. I'm fortunate to be alive after all that has happened. But I'm not so fortunate otherwise. I'm especially unfortunate in the death of Mr. McCall, and I might say almost as much concerning the more recent removal of Lyman Short, chief counsel of the Mutual, to say nothing of the incapacitating of Mr. Alexander. To some who have gone I could have looked with no misgivings as to what they would say or do.

"As to what others have said and done during my absence—and I might allude to those who live in glass houses—I will say nothing."

DEMOCRATS' DOLLAR DINNER.

Nebraska Bourbons Hold a Love Feast in Lincoln.

Four hundred and fifty democrats and their friends sat down to a dollar dinner at the Lincoln hotel in Lincoln. It was an exuberant, hopeful crowd and in the size the greatest that has attended a democratic dinner in a number of years. The banqueters listened to orators from home and abroad.

Many of the speakers declared that Roosevelt owes his popularity because of advocating democratic principles, written into the democratic platform by the democrats of the west. G. W. Berge devoted much of his address to the pass question. He said that in the political contest where he ran for governor he polled more than thirty thousand more votes than both Watson and Dietrich. That, he thought, indicated the people's interest in the cause he represented, and he believed that the next time the result would be more favorable to the democrats.

Those who spoke at the dinner were P. E. McKillip of Humphrey, H. H. Hanks of Nebraska City, A. C. Shallenberger of Alma, George W. Berge of Lincoln, W. H. Thompsoh of Grand Island, Gilbert M. Hitchcock of Omaha, J. B. Weaver of Iowa, and ex-Governor Charles S. Thomas of Colorado.

Gen. Schofield is Dead.

Lieutenant General John M. Schofield, U. S. A., retired former head of the army died at St. Augustine, Fla. He was attacked with cerebral hemorrhage. Gen. John M. Schofield was secretary of war during 1868-69, and his career was marked by a continuous service in the army from the time he entered West Point in 1849 until he retired September 25, 1895, with the rank of lieutenant general, the highest military honor that is permitted by law of congress. His command of the army existed from 1888 to 1895.

TAFT FOR THE SUPREME BENCH.

President Has Determined Upon Judicial Honors for Taft.

President Roosevelt has decided to appoint William H. Taft of Ohio, now secretary of war, to the next vacancy in the United States supreme court. That vacancy is to be created by the voluntary retirement of Associate Justice Henry B. Brown, who was appointed in 1890 by President Harrison from the state of Michigan.

When Chief Justice Fuller retires, provided it is during the administration of Roosevelt, Associate Justice Taft will be promoted to his exalted position. The president has discussed the entire situation with his secretary of war, and the latter, it was learned, has given his assent to the program.

This is the second time Mr. Taft has been offered a place on the supreme bench. The first time was in 1903, when he was serving as governor of the Philippine islands.

"EMPLOYES FED LIKE HOGS."

So Declares J. E. Markel in Speaking of Panama Canal Conditions.

Jacob E. Markel, of Omaha, whose commissary contract with the Isthmian Canal commission was cancelled was again before the senate committee on interoceanic canals.

"Do you not desire to change your testimony where you say the men on the isthmus were fed like hogs, the only difference being that the food was passed out on the floor?" asked Mr. Taliaferro. The witness said he was willing to let his statement stand as made previously.

Senator Morgan had put on file for future disposition a resolution declaring that the contract which Mr. Markel was without legal authority and the payment of $16,715 to him did not constitute a power sufficient against the government of the United States.

Omaha Bank Clearings Grow.

Bank clearings in Omaha one day last week reached the highest mark in the history of the local clearing house, the sum being $2,603,245.88, which was nearly $400,000 more than ever before, the highest mark being one day the week previous, when over $2,200,000 was reached.

South Omaha Board Reappointed.

Certificates of appointment were issued by Governor Mickey to the members of the South Omaha fire and police board, all of whom were reappointed. The board members of A. J. Nixon, T. J. Dolan, W. B. Van Sant, G. W. Masson and A. L. Bergquist. The term of office is three years, beginning the first Monday in April.

Joins Army To Escape Hilarity.

Gavin Harris, an actor at the Empire theater in Columbus, O., son of the late Congressman Harris, and worth $50,000, joined the third company of the coast artillery at the barracks. He said he joined the army to get away from gay companions and to lead a quieter life.

To Prevent Tuberculosis.

A crusade against the spread of tuberculosis among the employes of the government service in Washington was directed by President Roosevelt who issued an order to the heads of all departments giving them explicit instructions to see that printed rules shall be placed in each federal building under his control; that the names of persons in his department who are affected with tuberculosis be ascertained and a copy of the rules be presented to each; that nonobservance of the rules may, at the discretion of the department head, be considered just cause for separation from the service.

TILLMAN UP FOR RE-ELECTION

South Carolina Senator Wishes To Return To Senate.

"Ben" Tillman's increased prominence in the senate, where for the next month or more he will be the storm center of railroad legislation; his growing popularity in the country at large, despite his rough and tumble habits; the prospects that he may be a big factor in the future politics of the United States, makes the question of his re-election a most interesting one. Prominent men of South Carolina, even many who dislike Tillman and would like to see him defeated, seriously doubt whether any man can be brought out who can hope to prevent his return to the body he now sits in.

Tillman's second term expires a year from March 4. He is to be a candidate to succeed himself. He has threatened, owing to local conditions in the state, to resign from the senate and run for governor, but his warmest friends, many of them his colleagues in the senate, have about persuaded him not to think of this.

The state campaign is to be one strictly on the dispensary—whether it is to be closed, and prohibition, local option or high license take its place. Senator Tillman, in the face of what appeared to be an overwhelming popular clamor for the death of the dispensary, came out in its favor, announced that all it needed was law that would prevent corruption, and has already stemmed the tide against it.

He defies the legislature, called a majority of its members "three-for-a-quarter" politicians and has brought upon himself a renewal of the charge of dictation and rank bossism. He is accused of interfering in a purely state matter, but he answered that with the statement that he proposes to make the dispensary the issue this year and will rise or fall with it. He has given notification that candidates for the legislature must not equivocate on the question, and says that he will force every candidate to make his position known.

CROWE INCIDENT IN NEW YORK.

Banker's Son Kidnaped and Held For Large Ransom.

A banker's son kidnaped and held for $20,000 ransom is the latest puzzle the New York police have been called upon to solve. The parents, frantic with fear, have received two letters from the boy imploring that the sum mentioned be sent to his captors. The kidnapers themselves have twice written demanding the ransom on penalty of the lad's death.

The victim of the bold plan to extort $20,000 is Antonio Bozuffi, the fourteen-year-old son of John Bozuffi, a leading Italian banker, whose place of business is at Sixty-third street and First avenue.

The kidnaping occurred last Sunday, on the day the bank is kept open during the afternoon. The boy, who was acting as a clerk, was sent out to purchase $10 worth of stamps, and did not return. Inquiry proved that he had made the purchase. The following day the first letter came from the lad. The next day came the second and with it the letter of the abductors. The latter were well written and in Italian. The boy's first letter said he was held captive in Brooklyn. After asking that the money be paid, the note read:

"Do not advise the police under any circumstances because if you do my life will be lost in this world."

One of the letters from the boy's captors contained this sentence:

"Our scope, dear, is not vindictiveness. It is solely the extreme necessity which exists for the possession of the sum indicated. Upon your consignment of the money, all at once, without default, your son will be set free and safe."

SHONTS IS READY TO RESIGN.

Canal Commission Chairman Willing To Quit Railroad Service.

Chairman Theodore P. Shonts, of the isthmian canal commission, under examination all day by the senate committee, answered questions technical and personal concerning the plans for the construction of the great waterway and his relations to the organization. Incidentally he left the impression that he would gladly sever his connection with the Clover Leaf route if this was demanded of him, but that he would not take his family to the isthmus. He gave Former Chief Engineer Wallace a good record and said he was entitled to consideration in the matter of taking his family to the isthmus. Mr. Shonts closed by urging congress to take action immediately on the type of canal to be constructed. He said that economical action on the part of the commission demands such action.

To Vote on Park.

The Lexington, Neb., park committee has received permission from the town council to give the people of Lexington the opportunity of voting bonds to pay for the city park. Twenty-five men last fall purchased the ground so as to hold the place for a park and are in favor of making it a permanent park. The Lexington people are loyal to the town and there will be probably no opposition at all.

NOT SEEKING WAR

GERMANY DOES NOT OCCUPY BELLIGERENT ATTITUDE.

TROUBLE WITH FRANCE NOT CONSIDERED

Emperor William an Advocate of Peace, as Indicated by His Long Reign, Free from Warfare.

Criticism of Germany's course at Algeciras and charges that the German emperor is seeking there an excuse for trouble with France, rather than an agreement about Morocco, which have been current in Washington for some time, received an emphatic reply from Baron Speck von Sternburg, the German ambassador, who discussed them in the course of a conversation with a correspondent.

"The time has come for plain speech," the ambassador said. "Enough has poured into America from European sources about Germany's intentions."

The ambassador then proceeded to deny in the most emphatic terms the charge that Germany wanted war.

"It was for the specific object of reaching a peaceable arrangement that my government urged the conference at Algeciras," he said. The ambassador declared that Germany was contending for a very important principle at Algeciras.

"Important as is the German trade with Morocco," he said, "the commercial side of the question is of secondary consideration. Germany's policy has been and is to preserve the status quo in all countries whose rights rest on the laws of nations. It is this policy alone which has enabled Emperor William to maintain peace in Germany since the time he became the leader of Germany nineteen years ago and kept her out of the wars in which the great powers have been since engaged."

The ambassador said that in the light of "malicious reports from European sources," he felt it his duty to give the facts about Germany's intentions at Algeciras on the main point at issue, that of the policing of Morocco.

"That Germany stands for the open door in Morocco is clearly shown," he continued, "by the proposals she has made regarding the international police system and the international bank. Germany believes that if the control of the bank is placed in the hands of France the equality of economic rights will be forfeited and the open door will soon be closed."

WILL REMOVE FROM OMAHA.

Headquarters of Large Fraternal Society Will Be Changed.

Sovereign Commander Root of the Woodmen of the World made the statement that it had been finally decided to remove the headquarters of the order from Omaha. Dallas and Fort Worth, Texas, and Waterloo, Dubuque and Cedar Rapids, Iowa, said Mr. Root, have made the most favorable offer, and the choice of location will be made by the executive committee of the order which meets in Omaha at an early day, probably from these five places.

While the question of taxing the reserve fund in Nebraska has not been finally passed upon, Mr. Root professes to have inside information that a decision will be handed down shortly which will be adverse to the order.

Farmers the More Prosperous.

The farmers of Lancaster county, Nebraska, cleaned off $348,182.94 more mortgage indebtedness during 1905 than was filed against their property during the year.

The office of the register of deeds shows that $723,122.56 worth of mortgages were filed and $1,071,305.20 released. This means that close to half a million dollars of valuable farm land has been cleared of the mortgage blanket. This is a better record for the city than is generally supposed, and is favorable from the standpoint of the actual figures, but when the situation is considered the report is of a most encouraging nature. Mortgages filed were $1,602,322.19 and released $1,323,276.36, which shows a balance of over a quarter of a million dollars chalked against the releases.

Consul to Peru Resigns.

E. E. E. McJimsey of St. Joseph, recently appointed United States consul to Callao, Peru, has tendered his resignation to Washington. Mr. McJimsey recently purchased a newspaper in Springfield, Mo., and will be its editor.

Franchise Expiration.

At a meeting of the Plattsmouth, Neb., city council an ordinance was passed giving official notice of the expiration of the twenty-year franchise of the Plattsmouth water system and that after March 11, next, the city will cease to pay the old rate of $40 per hydrant. The water company contends that the original franchise does not expire for another year, and that in addition to this an agreement was entered into some years ago whereby the city extended the franchise for a period of six years. The matter will probably be carried to the United States federal court for a decision.

FAVORS MORE COAST DEFENSE.

President Considers Present Defenses Altogether Inadequate.

President Roosevelt sent a message to congress accompanying plans for coast defense proposed by a joint board of army and navy officers, in which he emphasized the necessity for further defenses, and reviews the history of the defensive works in this country. The president calls special attention to the recommendation of the board that the entrance to Chesapeake bay be added to the list of places in the United States to be defended. He says the insular possessions cannot be longer neglected if the United States desires to hold them. Defenses are recommended for Manila bay, Pearl harbor, Guantanamo, Guam, San Juan and Honolulu because of their strategic locations. Defenses are recommended for entrances to the Panama canal.

BOMB CONCEALED IN HER HAIR.

Russian Woman Arrested, Charged with Attempted Murder.

A boldly planned attempt on the life of Vice Admiral Doubassoff, governor general of Moscow and member of the council of the empire, was frustrated. As the case of Vice Admiral Choukin who, on February 9 of this year was the object of a terrorist attack, the would-be assassin was a woman. Representing that she came from some friends of the governor general she gained admittance to the chancellory, but her agitation attracted the attention of an aide, who noticed particularly the luxuriance of the woman's hair, which was coiffed high upon her head. When she was interrogated she attempted to flee, but was seized and searched and a small bomb was discovered concealed in her tresses. The identity of the woman has not been established.

PERSHING IS TO BE PROMOTED.

Report That Former Lincoln Man Will Be Made a General.

It is reported in Washington that the president has selected Capt. John J. Pershing of Lincoln, at present military attache at the United States embassy at Tokio, Japan, for appointment as brigadier general of the line, to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Brigadier General Carr. If the appointment is made it will provoke considerable unfavorable criticism, as it will be a long time before many of the lieutenant colonels and majors of the line will have an opportunity for advancement.

SPECIAL SESSION OF CONGRESS.

Kansas Congressman Indulges in a Prediction.

"Either the Hepburn bill will go through congress as it passed the house, or there will be a special session of congress," said Congressman Murdock, who arrived in Wichita to attend the Eighth district congressional convention. The Eighth district is the new Kansas district made by dividing the old Seventh district, which Congressman Murdock now represents.

SALOON LICENSES ARE RAISED.

Amount Taxed Chicago Saloonkeepers is Doubled.

As a step toward stamping out crime in Chicago, the city council passed an ordinance increasing the price of saloon licenses from $500 to $1,000. Unless Mayor Dunne vetoes the ordinance it will go into effect May 1.

With the licenses costing $500, Chicago has 7,070 saloons. The saloon interests put up a bitter fight against the high license plan, but the ordinance carried by a vote of forty to twenty-eight.

Army Bill is Passed.

The house passed the army appropriation bill; also the Foraker bill providing for the marking of the graves of confederate dead buried in the north. The discussion developed a unanimous sentiment in favor of marking confederate graves, and as the bill is understood to be satisfactory to the military committee received favorable action it was brought in by Mr. Prince and passed unanimously amid applause on both sides of the house. Points of order made to the provisions for a cavalry school for the Atlantic coast and to a ship for mine-planting on the Pacific coast eliminated those provisions from the appropriation bill. The bill carries something more than $89,000,000.

Cambridge on a Boom.

This promises to be an unprecedented year for building in Cambridge, Neb. There are now $56,000 worth of buildings in process of their construction. Messrs. Alden & John, it is understood, will during the present summer erect a two-story modern business and office building, 30x75 at a cost of $10,000. A new modern hotel building at a cost of $12,000 is also almost a certainty. The Cambridge Electric Light company is adding to its plant a modern gas producer and modern dynamo at an expenditure of $5,000. This new gas producer, it is claimed, will reduce the cost of fuel

MISS PAULINE OF NEW YORK

By St. George Rathborne

Author of "The Adventures of Alexander the Mate of Nine."

CHAPTER X.—Continued.

A temptation to enter assails Dick, but he laughs at the idea—what excuse could he have for seeking assistance? Because a man, or several men, walked by and looked up at the windows of the house in which he boards, he must, forsooth, imagine they mean him harm, and seek their arrest, when, truth to tell they may have been flirting with one of the maids domiciled on the top floor.

He walks on.

He has lost track of the two men whom he followed so far and turns to retrace his steps. For the first time he notes the fact that he is in the slums of Paris. Around him tenements arise, from whose windows, in years gone by, has sounded the slogan of the Revolution, the war cry of the Commune. Here red-capped men and Amazons with streaming hair came forth from their lairs to form the mobs that swept the streets of Paris and reddened the Seine with the blood of aristocrats.

Interesting as this portion of the faubourg might be in the day time, one hardly cares to find himself alone there at midnight. Shadows seem to lurk behind him and you—they act as though afraid of being seen by human eyes. Terrible secrets the dens of lower Paris hide.

"Come, Dick, my boy, it's high time you were getting out of this," he says. His hand reaches for a cigar, as he thinks the odor of one might be a thousand times more agreeable than that which permeates the atmosphere in this vile place.

"Just one left—lucky dog that I am. Now for a match, and then—bliss."

This too is forthcoming. He halts to strike a light, and ignites his weed.

"GOES OUT A SIDE-STREET BEIN'"

In doing so, his face is briefly illumined.

"Dick Denver is the name, I believe," he says, as he turns to the exclamation close beside him that makes his heart throb faster than its wont—he hears his name pronounced in conjunction with the old Seventh district, which Congressman Murdock now represents.

"Gentlemen, be kind enough to step aside. I am going down the street, and the man who dares to lay a finger on my shoulder will have to accept the consequences. Move on, I say."

While uttering these words Dick steps forward a pace or two. This brings him on a direct line with the men, who separate, causing him to pass between. He likes not this idea; it is almost impossible to watch both, but he has gone too far to back out now, and with a sudden movement strives to get beyond the danger line.

A hand shoots out, it clutches his arm, and the face of the owner, Barcelona's companion, is close to his own. With set teeth and determined mien the fellow is endeavoring to seize the easy in hot haste, weapon in hand, eager to do murder, so that he avenged his wrongs; but the afflicted eye, into which the hot end of the cigar went, is full of scalding tears; it affects the remaining orb, so that he cannot see two yards away, and can only dance and roar in impotent rage.

Dick soon places considerable distance between the enemy and himself. He chuckles inwardly as though amused at the outcome of the little adventure, and believes he is lucky to get off as easily as has been the case.

Sauntering does not suit him now. He walks with a quick, free step, and as he goes, wonders what Colonel Bob will say when he hears what a pretty mess he fell into—Colonel Bob, who is called the best in the world when the meeting took place between these two inveterate foes.

Now it strikes Dick that there is an unusual excitement around him; people rush forward, shouts ring out. It is "fire!" they cry. He feels his pulse quicken—a fire engine dashes by. Dick is on the run now since he has discovered that the blaze is in the quarter where is located the house at whose door he lives.

Heavens! the glare seems just around the corner. Dick pushes a way through the gathering crowd, and then utters a cry of dismay, for flames are darting from the windows of the very house in which he left his comrade asleep.

CHAPTER XI.

Through the Whirlwind of Fire.

Dick's first feeling is one of horror. He has seen several fires in his day, and appreciates the dangers which surround the inmates of the house, when placed in extreme peril, some of them being burned to a crisp, and the recollection unnerves him still.

What if his friend, who is generally a sound sleeper should fail to be awakened until it is too late? To Dick's credit as a man be it said he has not a thought nor a worry for his portmanteau, and what it contains—all these things can be replaced, but not human life, which is precious.

When Dick gains a point close to the house he finds himself gazing upon a scene that is horrifying, to say the least. The flames have entire control of the floors below—they have already wrapped it in a winding sheet of fire, and their grasp is death.

Here and there at different windows human beings can be seen; they shriek and wave their hands in abject despair. Brave men are endeavoring to rescue them; some will be saved, but others must meet their fate which comes hurrying on wings of fire.

While Dick stands there, earnestly looking for his comrade, he hears an exclamation close beside him, while a hand clutches his arm.

"Oh, Mr. Denver! thank Heaven you are safe!"

It is Pauline.

(To be continued.)

Hatless Man Here to Stay.

"The hatless man is here to stay," said a hatter, "and his coming did no harm with the opposition that the shirt waist man incurred.

"All the bald heads were hatless men last summer. At the seashore, among the mountains, automobiling, horseback, canoeing, rowing, driving, walking, the young men were invariably hatless. Their faces were tanned and the sun had given a bright, coppery hue and a crisp quality to their hair.

"I know a half dozen undergraduates of Princeton who took a cross-country walk of 200 miles in August without hats.

"This new fashion has hurt the hat business undeniably. On account of it my summer sales have been smaller than ever before. Still, I don't grieve. I like the idea of going hatless. The fact is, I went hatless myself during my vacation.

"When the shirt waist man appeared everybody derided him. A hoot went up from one end of the country to the other. But the hatless man was received in silence, an approving silence."

Unhappy.

The chronic kicker was complaining. Yes, he had a good job; the best he ever had. Hours were short, the taskmaster was humane and the wages were big.

"Then, what are you grumbling about?" demanded his friend.

"'Bout the wages."

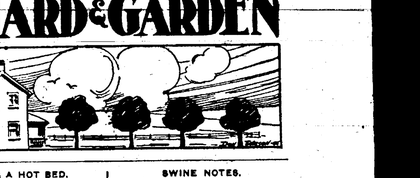
"Aren't they all right?"

"Oh! I 'spose they're all right, but I can't afford to take a day off."

"Can't afford to take a day off."

"Nope; the wages are so blamed big I'd be losin' too much."

FARM ORCHARD & GARDEN



MAKING A HOT BED.

It requires some skill and care to properly trim large fruit, forest or ornamental trees. The limbs should be cut off smooth and close to the body of the tree, so that the scar will heal over as quickly as possible. If the stub of the limb is left two or three inches long it will not heal over but will be likely to result in a rotten spot in the tree which will make trouble at some future time. When large limbs are cut off the scar should have a coat of paint to prevent the wood from cracking and rotting. Trimming should be done in the summer or fall when the sap will not flow from the wounds, which will then heal over more quickly and the tree will not be weakened by the loss of sap. Limbs should be taken out with reference to balancing the top of the tree as well as improving its shape. There is an old rule to trim in spring for growth of wood and in summer for production of fruit. The reason of this rule is quite apparent. In the spring the whole energy of the tree is aroused for new life and new growth results, and taking a portion of the limbs at that time forces this new growth with greater energy into the remaining few, and hence they make a greater growth than they would without the trimming. After woody growth is formed or well along the energy of the tree is turned to the production of fruit or seed buds for the primary purpose of perpetuating and increasing its species. If a portion of the top is cut away at this time and energy of the tree is forced into the remaining limbs and the fruit or seed buds on them are perfectly developed.

So long as a hog is used for breeding purposes, it should not be made fat. When it is no longer desired in the breeding pen, it may be fattened for market. Breeding swine should have an abundance of growing food, should be kept in what is usually termed a good growing condition. They should have a range not only sufficient for exercise, but to tempt them to vigorous exercise. The breeding animal restricted in its exercise will be uncertain in its breeding, often leading to vexation, delay and considerable loss.

NOTES.

We should now get out the pruning shears and saw and hit some good licks during the pleasant winter days. For we will surely have our hands full of other pressing work when spring fairly opens.

Comparatively few people are aware that the farm horse can profitably spend much of his useful life without shoes. The plow horse, the tread-power horse, and when his feet are of the average toughness, the general purpose farm horse, can go barefoot with decided advantage.

The coming of spring proclaims unlimited labor for the farm teams. The farmer who understands the care of horses will now begin feeding them heavier by degrees of bright sweet hay and grains. Light work daily at this season will put them in condition for the hard labor a little later on.

Now as the spraying season is close upon us, a reminder in regard to the quality of the lime to be used in the preparation of the Bordeaux mixture may be timely and perhaps useful. We have had lots of trouble from the nozzles getting clogged up with sediment from poor lime. A bulletin of the experiment station of Vermont (No. 243—"Spray Mixtures and Spray Chinery"), speaking of the importance of lime properly slaked, says: "The lime should be fresh, clean and firm. In slaking, the best results were obtained by adding at first only a small amount of water, preferably hot, and then as slaking begins adding much at a time, and never allowing the lime to become dry. When too much water is added, small lumps are apt to be covered and remain unslaked. When the lime is fully slaked, it should be fully diluted by adding water slowly while stirring." When I caution my friends against the use of quick lime very best lime for the purposes here considered I know whereof I speak. Gritty sediment in the Bordeaux mixture is often a terribly annoying thing.

VALUE OF HAND SEPARATORS.

"In a dairy of ten cows, a separator will easily pay for itself in one year in amount and quality of butter in excess of that from deep setting to say nothing of the extra value of skim milk fed directly from the separator, which contains all the nutritive elements of the whole milk—the only thing the fat removed—and is as valuable for feeding purposes as is the whole milk. Skim milk makes the best possible food for growing animals, but to get the best results it must be fed before it has soured. This can only be accomplished when the cream is extracted by means of a separator. Skim milk also makes a fine poultry food, and hens fed it will lay twice as many eggs as when fed whole dairy milk."

TRIMMING OF TREES.

In constructing a hot bed, aim to choose a situation protected on the north side of a building or high board fence. Dig an excavation running east and west to a depth of 18 inches and about the width of the length of the sashes that you may have for covering the bed. Drive stakes into the ground at each corner but half a box like structure 18 inches high at the back and 12 inches at the front. Make a frame about three inches narrower than the length of the sash, so that the sash will rest properly on the slope. Nail a strip of board, wide enough to act as a rest for the sash edges and to allow for the adjustment of an inch wide strip between each two sashes across the top of the frame where each two sashes meet. This will make everything tight so as to keep out the cold. Fill the excavation with fresh horse manure, previously tempered by fermenting in a conical pile and leave the manure in this way until fermentation has well set in then turn and pile up again. In a few days it will be ready for a hot bed, and should then be packed down solidly and evenly. When the manure is placed in the excavation, put on the sash and allow the manure to come to a heat, then open the sash and let the first heat pass off, then place a layer of good, rich soil six inches in depth on top of the manure. Leave the sash on for a few days until the soil is thoroughly warmed through, then sift with a hand rake to kill what weed seeds may have germinated, the bed is then ready for planting garden seeds.

Arbor-vitae makes a very pretty hedge when kept neatly trimmed from the beginning; but if one wants a hedge that is graceful all through the summer, and one of the most beautiful things in the world when in bloom, he should plant Spiraea Van Houttei. The plants should be set three to four feet apart, and they need no pruning except to shape them or remove dead branches along the sides. When in bloom it is a perfect snowbank—a sight to be remembered as long as one lives. Plant a row down one side of the lawn, if you take delight in beautiful things. The bush grows depends largely upon the soil. In rich soil it will grow about five feet high; in lighter soils less. Prune it not at all, except to shape or be allowed to "just see how they do act." If they do they are pretty sure to have opportunity to see without leaving home.

It is wonderful how prodigal nature is in some of her resources, for instance of the seed of the birch; a good-sized tree is pretty certain to shed each season some millions of seed, which in most situations will perish for want of opportunity to reproduce a tree. The cottonwood perhaps produces still more seed which in dry seasons or on uplands will seldom produce a tree. However, in its native or sand bars there are few trees which reproduce themselves more abundantly.

COAL SMOKE AND TREES.

A few days during murky winter weather, recently spent in a city where there are many fine street and lawn trees, showed us the brave struggle which these trees have to make, and our observation convinced us that coal smoke was the cause for the loss of many noble trees, even when they were native to the soil in the larger towns. The sycamore, cottonwood and Carolina poplar are among the best rapid growers to withstand coal smoke. Among the evergreens the Silver Spruce seems to be one that resists smoke best. The box elder, too, is about as good as anything; and the elm stands coal smoke well while young but weakens later. The grape is very easily injured by smoke.

Poor treatment will often develop and even impart vices and faults to the horses which do not belong to his disposition, while on the other hand, proper treatment will develop many good qualities that would otherwise be dormant, and at the same time subdue many bad habits and faults.

TO PREVENT WASHING.

Now is a good time to remedy the washes on those hillsides; there is no great pressure of work, and material is at hand to work with. Coarse manure is best to stop washes, for it holds the dirt and causes a rank growth of grasses to hold the soil in the spring. Little washes can often be stopped by feeding on them fodder, hay or straw. Hay capped with straw, fine, as it packs the ground, will resist the wash.

SWINE NOTES.

Don't work for either extreme in size of hogs. Oversized is not much better than undersized. Work for equal quality.

It is all important in swine breeding to know exactly, not pretty nearly when the pigs are coming. It is not attention any time, that carries off more pigs every season than cholera does hogs.

We look upon the present as a most favorable time to start with a few good hogs. Do not get too many, but get good ones, and then keep them good. Hogs multiply fast, bringing quick returns—and usually good returns.

A good stock of hogs is as much better than a poor grazing one as can be imagined. One will make a profit for its owner, however low pork may go, while the other can show but little profit, no matter how high it goes. This may seem to be putting it pretty strong, but there is really a wide difference between grazing and non-grazing hogs.

When pigs are weaned they should be placed in groups of not over twenty, care being taken that the members in each group are of the same size. When a drove of pigs of varying sizes range together, the weaker are at a disadvantage at the feed trough and are liable to permanent injury from lack of fed and the rough treatment they receive.

It is not well to separate a farrowing sow from the rest of the herd but one or two days before the time is up. To be sure, it is better than leaving her with the others all the time, but only a little better. If separated from one to four weeks, it is much better, as the sow then becomes accustomed to the new quarters, and other surroundings. No animal should be suddenly put into new quarters but a few hours before giving birth to young.

It is useless to ignore the fact that cholera is scattered over the country. It is neither cunning, wise nor fair, to say there is no cholera in a neighborhood when there is. In fact this inexcusable ignorance is one of the very worst ways of spreading the dread disease. If one finds that they have cholera in his herd, he should at once publish the fact and then see to it that no one, or any animal goes among his hogs. Not even buyers should be allowed to tramp about the yards, as they frequently are the scatterers of the disease. Neighbors who have hogs of their own should not be allowed to "just see how they do act." If they do they are pretty sure to have opportunity to see without leaving home.

COAL SMOKE AND TREES.

A correspondent asks us to give him directions for making and caring for hot beds for growing tomato plants.

In constructing a hot bed, aim to choose a situation protected on the north side of a building or high board fence. Dig an excavation running east and west to a depth of 18 inches and about the width of the length of the sashes that you may have for covering the bed. Drive stakes into the ground at each corner but half a box like structure 18 inches high at the back and 12 inches at the front. Make a frame about three inches narrower than the length of the sash, so that the sash will rest properly on the slope. Nail a strip of board, wide enough to act as a rest for the sash edges and to allow for the adjustment of an inch wide strip between each two sashes across the top of the frame where each two sashes meet. This will make everything tight so as to keep out the cold. Fill the excavation with fresh horse manure, previously tempered by fermenting in a conical pile and leave the manure in this way until fermentation has well set in then turn and pile up again. In a few days it will be ready for a hot bed, and should then be packed down solidly and evenly. When the manure is placed in the excavation, put on the sash and allow the manure to come to a heat, then open the sash and let the first heat pass off, then place a layer of good, rich soil six inches in depth on top of the manure. Leave the sash on for a few days until the soil is thoroughly warmed through, then sift with a hand rake to kill what weed seeds may have germinated, the bed is then ready for planting garden seeds.

WILD OLIVE FOR HEDGE.

Mr. F. P. Spetler, of Nebraska, writes: I am thinking of putting up some hedge fencing. The plants are called the Russian Wild Olive. They tell me they will make a stock proof hedge in a short time.

The Wild Olive makes a beautiful low windbreak, but it is not a desirable hedge plant. Yet by heading low and running one barbed wire through the center, supported by posts, the Mennonites of southwestern Nebraska have made stock proof fences, or combined hedge and fence, by annual cutting back of the top. It has one gain over all other hedge plants, its roots develop nitrogen in the soil and all crops will grow close to it. Clover will grow larger over the branches of a wild olive than it will away from it, and all the grasses will grow under it as they will under no other deciduous tree we know of.

NOTES.

"We have welcome words for the stranger
And smile for the sometimes guest,
But we vex our own with the bitter tone,
Though we do our best the best.

"On lips with the word impatient
O brow with the look of scorn,
Trembles a bitter fate were the night too late
To undo the work of the morn."

MONEY-MAKING NOT ALL.

Make the farm a home beyond the reach of any one else, where comforts are, where there is peace, contentment, and no regrets over the past or worrying over the future. The farmer wants to direct money, and it is a law right that he should, and it is well for him to be industrious and work to produce crops suited to his soil and conditions. But he should not become a slave to money-getting and deprive himself and family of needed rest, recreation, and time to improve the mind, and enjoy and use the enjoyment and comforts of a good home. Life is short and money only worth what it will buy, but the right kind of a home is above price.

The mare-owner onto his job will say of the conventional stallion: "You look very handsome; your coat is soft, silky and shiny; you are beautifully plump and rounded; your neck arches gracefully; you amble like a dancing master; you stand quietly; your feet are good; you are gentle; you are a good-tempered fellow; you are a good f

DEEP EFFECTS OF ANXIETY.

Whole Mental and Physical Being Disturbed by the Feeling.

In a paper read before the congress of French alienists at Grenoble Dr Gustave Lahasse pointed out that anxiety is a disturbance which is experienced by the entire being. The existing causes are sometimes physical, sometimes mental, and the symptoms comprise cold feelings and chills of the scalp and body, general trembling, incoordination of voluntary movements for more apparent than real, emotional coloring of speech and vertigo which is dependent upon vasomotor cerebral disturbances or upon digestive troubles, such accelerated heart-beat, irregularity of the heart's action, heightened arterial tension and coldness of the extremities. Respiratory disturbances are also present.

The physical symptoms of "anxiety" include various degrees of vague dread and apprehensiveness, often taking the definite forms in which case they are designated as "phobias" or "obsessions of fear," weakening of the capacity of attention and of memory and a tendency to confusion of ideas. Hallucinations of the senses are prone to occur.

When the Tide Rolls Out.

The tide rolls up—the rippling sea
The tide rolls out
The foaming wave throw diamonds to the sun;
They flash about the gray old rocks, and fill
The air with breezy vigor as they run.

The tide rolls out; the clouds hang dark and chill,
And sadness creeps along the sea and shore.
The dripping rocks stand silent and alone,
Like solemn ghosts of days that are no more.

O tide! How sweet thou art when tides flow in!
When skies are bright and health is in the air,
When sunny waves cover the weary sands
And radiant hope laughs gaily at despair!

Yet sure as life there comes the ebbing tide,
When joy and hope flow backward from the shore
And dreary wastes, and dull and solemn shoals
Come in the place of the bright days of yore.

O weary heart, look upward to that
Where hope is lost in sight that's never
Then only in assurance, rest and
Joy shall flow forever does the tide flow in.

Statesman's Retort.

A year or so ago, when President Roosevelt was making a trip through the West, some town he passed through made some demonstration in honor of the event. The citizens of one town, where the train schedule compelled the President to remain eight or nine hours, decided to make a holiday of it when Mr. Roosevelt arrived. They arranged a series of speeches, horse races, rope throwing and broncho busting. The best talent of the countryside was on hand, and each contributed his share of the entertainment.

One of the cowboys was mounted on an especially ill-tempered beast. He caught the President's fancy on account of his daring and ability. After doing his "stunt" he was introduced to the chief executive, who complimented him on his horsemanship, and inquired: "Do you ride all the time?"

Every one within hearing roared when the plainsman replied, "No, I stop for meals."

Thirst-Allaying Summer Drink.

"I believe I am the inventor of one of the best summer drinks that was ever invented," Lewis Godlove tells me. "It is not an intoxicating drink, either, but one that hardly a blue ribbonist would balk at.

"What are the component parts of the beverage? Iced tea, sugar and a little claret. Not enough claret to make even a single mental wheel unsteady if one drank a barrelful of the stuff within the compass of a single hour. The proportions I use are three parts tea to one part claret, with just enough sugar added to make it sweet to the taste. This amount will, of course, vary with different people. There isn't a single beverage on the market that I haven't tasted—these summer drinks, I mean; that are prepared to quench and not aggravate the thirst,—but I insist that for cooling and thirst-allaying qualities none can equal my claret tea."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Death Had No Terrors.

Willet F. Cook, advertising manager of Judge, tells the following story of an incident that happened at Sebewaing Park last Saturday: In a spirited baseball game the first baseman was knocked senseless by the swift running of one of the players. For some time it was thought the man was actually dead. Relays of ball players were employed in working the arms on the prostrate man. After consciousness came he began to breathe feebly. When consciousness returned he slowly opened his eyes and remarked: "Just anyone got a cigarette?"

"Great Scott," said one of the bystanders. "He has just come from the jaws of death, and now asks for a cigarette for his coffin."—New York Press.

What's Worth Much.

Bobby—Shortness isn't coming much fad, uncle, is he?

Uncle—Why, he told me the other day that he was working for all he was worth.

Bobby—Well, it looks to me that's a good thing.

Painful Pleasure.

Pete—Did you ever see Lovie and that tender of a man

Jim—Yes, she's the mattress of 20 [illegible]

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FIGUREHEADS OF SHIPS.

The Chinaman Paints an Eye on the Prow of His Junk.

The Chinaman paints an eye on the prow of his junk. This eye plays the part of the lookout man; thus collisions are prevented. It has been suggested that this is the primal form from which the European figure-head was evolved. John Chinaman does not appear to have cultivated to any great extent the taste for going down to the sea in ships that would account for the elementary character of the Chinese figurehead. The figureheads of the New Zealander, on the other hand, is most elaborate. Capt. Cook found them already addicted to lions' heads. This is curious, because there were no lions in New Zealand at any time, so far as we know. Probably they were copyists, and the original was a figurehead from a wreck of a sixteenth or seventeenth century vessel. At the time almost all the European navies affected a lion's head. Some of these old boats had a figurehead not only on the true prow, but also on the false or lower prow. The Sovereign of the Seas, built for Charles I., had on the true prow a figure of King Edgar on horseback, the horse's four feet were the seven Saxon kings subject to his sway. On the false prow was a cupid riding upon a lion. Heywood, who designed the second figurehead, explains that it was meant to symbolise "the High Power whose majesty is over all and rules all his work." Nor were the prows of these old vessels the only part decorated. The parts of the vessel known as the "cat heads" and the "knight heads" derive their names from the carvings of helmeted knights and cats' heads with which they were once adorned.—Good Words.

Mysterious Asphalt.

Asphaltum is the puzzle of scientists and the joy and pride of roadmakers. Geologists and chemists have placed the mysterious material in the coal and petroleum family, yet they do not agree as to its origin. Some of them claim volcanic pentrance for the curious stuff; others trace its family back to the vegetable tribe. But all are one mind in that it is one of the most useful and usable products of the earth's crust.

Snow Line at Equator.

Fifteen thousand feet number and sixty feet is the height of the snow line on the equator. It is about 5,600 feet in the latitude of London.

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51 Methodist Parsonage
52 Jennings, R F
53 Fulper, F W
54 Barnes, J A
55 McCrea, R L Dr, office
56 Mitchell, Chas
57 Colwell, F M
58 Freeman, Wm Mrs
59 Wheeler, Geo
60 Norris, C J
61 Bicknell's Gafe
62
63 Graham, H C
64 Munsinger, G B
65 Fulton, Jno
66 Lane, C M
67 Kovanda & Tillotson
68 Murphy Hotel
69 Layman, Geo
70 Wilcox, H
71 Zink, Roepe
72 Coulon, G F
73 Aylor, A N
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75 Bowie, R C Dr res
76 Robinson E
77 Harper A J
78 Veollers H
79 Jobe J
80 Hayes Ames Elevator Co
81 Cochran J M
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83 Purcell Mylum
84 Wilson W H Dr, Office
85 Phillips E C
86 Bain Roy
87 Saloon
88 Beck J C Residence
89 Carmichael Chas
90 Griffing O W
91 Winchfield A A
92 Harper A
93
94 Pangburg Anna
95 Shaw J W
96 Pepoon G W
97 Parker Al
98 Faulkner F L
99 Longwell J D
100 Glenn Wm
101 Allen Jno
102 Bivens R A
103 Hunter M A
104 Crabe W E
105 Snyder L H
106 Kovanda Frank
107 Bunger Jos
108 Hodgson L A Mrs
109 Beck Martha Hanna Hon
110 Carmichael C W
111 Allen Geo
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113 Griffin W G
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115 A Neale Store
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117 Tipton Henry
118 Hartman J H
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123 Lane J M
124 Gates Jas
125 Mort D
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127 Alexander G A
128 Fellers W C Genl Mdse
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130 Bogle and Blaker
131 McCourtney Chas
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134 Irwin Wm
1-1 Kovanda A
1-2 Talbot Tom
1-3 Miller Wm
1-4 Mertes Tom
1-5 Morton G
1-6 Warner Frank
1-7 Kovanda Frank Sr
1-8 Vrtiska Jno
1-9 Goodenkauf Nick
1-10 Strejc Joe
1-11 Howe O D
1-12 Porter A H
L-12 Reuter Jno
L-21 McClintock Alex
L-122 King W D
L-221 Myers W D
62-2 Purcell J H
62-2 Bedes Geo
62-5 Graham O W
U-12 Petrashek Jno
U-21 Petrashek Wm
U-122 Fritch Jas Sr
U-221 Fritch Frank
U-121 Albin W F
U-212 Dobrovolony A
U-211 Ritori A
U-112 Zelenka Gus
M-12 Myers Henry
M-122 Frank W A
M-221 Seudmeier Wm
M-121 Dow D P
M-212 Becker S S
K-10 Hastings Jno
K-122 Sandusky W L
K-21 Lehman Jno
Y-21 Gilbert
Y-12 Vertiska
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A-1 Duder Frank
A-2 Burger Geo
A-3 Reuter Nick
A-4 Miller D K
A-5 Fellers O W
H-1 Highland Stock Farm
B-2 Reuter Jake
B-3 Heer Ben
B-4 Reuter Jos
B-5 Miller Jos
B-6 Miller Peter
B-7 Woods Jno
C-1 Binder Wm
C-2 Asher Philip
C-3 Linn Wm
D-2 Phillips J R
D-3 Jones Enos
D-4 Irwin Milt
E-2 Taylor Ed
E 3 Stivics C H
E-4 Burrow W F
E-5 McClain
E-6 Smith Perry

The Burlington's Homeseekers' Information Bureau, which has been recently organized to assist homesteaders in getting hold of free homesteads of 640 acres in Nebraska for mixed farming and dairying, is proving a great success, and the operations of that Bureau are now taking on useful and practical shape.

D Clem Deaver, the agent of the Bureau, has arranged to personally conduct excursions of homeseekers from Omaha and Lincoln on the 1st and third Tuesday of each month to the territory of these free Kinkaid lands, for the purpose of assisting desirable farmers to locate on the homesteads that are yet available for a farmer to succeed by mixed farming.

Those who expect to succeed should have ready means for the immediate improvement of the land in the way of fences and buildings, and money enough to start with a herd of 20 cows and a hand cream separator. This ought to be a good opportunity for an energetic farmer of moderate means to secure a farm.

The Burlington makes no charge for the services of its agents, and Mr Deaver has on file a complete plat of available lands in the 10 counties along the Burlington road, where these homesteads are located.

Those desiring such information relative to taking up a homestead, obtaining a folder free of cost, and further information, by calling on or writing Mr D Clem Deaver, Agent of the Burlington's Homeseekers Information Bureau, 1004 Farnam St., Omaha, Neb.

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YOU THINK of the Quality—
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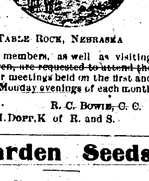

TABLE ROCK, NEBRASKA

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

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Those wishing corn in ear can have same crated.

Early Champion, and Lincoln oats, Spelts and Crow Seal lawn grass, Strawberry plants, choice varieties.

A. C. ALLINSON.

MARKET LETTER

Kansas City, Mo. March 12, 1906

As a result of light cattle receipts last week the market closed the week 15 to 25 cents higher on killing cattle, than close of previous week. Some sales of heifers showed even a greater advance, while stocker and feeder trade slacked up a little after the first of the week, account of absence of buyers. Yard traders were unable to make a good clearance, although the supply was light and they reduced prices 15 to 25 cents from the high time of the week. But country roads and muddy feed lots and feed yards are given as the reason for buyers staying at home.

The cattle run today is 12,000 head containing a good proportion of beef steers. Buyers were unable to fill their orders last week and packing houses are killing up clean, but orders for meat are not short and a few weeks ago. The supply today is three to four thousand greater, than either of the last two Mondays, but the run for last week was only 31,000 head, a reduction of 10,000 from the week before. Top steers sold at $5.90 last week, top today $5.45, bulk of sales $4.75 to $5.30. These prices are 25 to 40 cents higher than at this time last year, when we were on the eve of the boom prices paid in April. Heifers and steers mixed sold at $5.35 last week, choice heifers bring $4.50 to $5.00, best heavy cows $4.60, bulk of the stuff $3.25 to $4.40, bulls $3.00 to $4.00, canners and stock cows and heifers $2.25. Veals sell up to $7.00.

Hogs opened large and lower, but have recovered most of the loss and are now 5 to 10 cents higher than last week's close. Top hogs sold at $6.55, bulk of sales $6.40 to $6.50, pigs $6.60 to $6.75. Packers are now killing a large proportion of light hogs, $6.40 to $6.50 being the bulk of the stuff they are now killing. Packers are now killing hogs at a profit, while last week they were losing from $1.00 to $1.50 per head on every hog they killed. Sheep and lambs run was 13,000 last week, fully up to the average lately. Lambs sold a shade lower, but aged sheep continued scarce and firm. Supply today is 7000, market stronger to 10 higher, including lambs, which ranged from $6.35 to $6.75 today. Ewes sold today at $5.35, yearlings $6.00, wethers not tested but quotable at $5.90. Some thin lambs shipped in because feeders ran out of feed, sold last week to be finished out at $5.70 to $5.90.

M H Marble.

Justice of the Peace and Notary Public,

Insurance and Rents Collection a Specialty.

TABLE ROCK, NEBRASKA

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER CHATTEL MORTGAGE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a chattel mortgage dated on the 25th day of January, 1905, duly filed in the office of the county clerk of Pawnee county, Nebraska, on the 9th day of July, 1905, and executed by P. W. Fulper and Ella E. Fulper to secure the payment of the sum of $300.00 and upon which there is now due and owing the sum of $200.00, the payment of said sum having default of proceeding at law or in equity instituted to recover said debt, or any part thereof, I will sell at public auction, at the place described, viz: One 15-horse power engine, one 7-foot vertical boiler, one 3-foot saw, in the town of Table Rock, Pawnee county, Nebraska, on the 6th day of April, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, the said property described in said mortgage, to satisfy said mortgage and the costs of sale.

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BROWN'S Business College, 1519 O St Lincoln

Students enrolled at any time. School is open all the year. Write for catalogue.

See Butterfield & Co., for chop feed.

Hats retrimmed and remodeled at Mrs. Tools.

I bought it at Mallory's as the Red Seal signifies.

Take your rags to John Tibbets and get a good carpet.

O. W. Fellers has been quite sick during the week.

W C Fellers will send your laundry to Evans, at Lincoln.

The photograph gallery will be open for business on March 29th.

C. I. Wilson is suffering from a felon on one of his fingers.

Churn in two minutes with our chorns. Carmichael & Smith.

Ollie Perry does painting and paper hanging. Let him figure on your work

Mrs. Glenn visited the family of her son, Charley, at Armour over Sunday.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nau yesterday. All are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Layman visited relatives at Dawson Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Will Calvin of University Place has been visiting with his wife at F. E. Parrish's this week.

Otto Barnes, who is attending school at Lincoln, came down for a short vacation this morning.

Winford Griffing—in the railway mail service, running from Billings to Edgemont, was home yesterday, but has to go back today.

The Epworth League will give an "All Fools' Social" in the K. P. hall Monday night, April 2d, to which the public is cordially invited. S.

L. P. Ludden of Lincoln, Home Missionary for the Lutheran church, preached a very able sermon at the Christian church Sunday evening.

Enos Jones killed a big wolf one day this week, and numerous hunting parties have been out since, but no more wolves have been captured.

Because of the bad weather, Mr. Wilson, the photographer, did not meet his date here today, but the gallery will be open on March 29th

Laura Holmes has traded her twenty-five acres west of town to E. B. Smith for the latter's town property and $4,000, possession to be given at once.

Singer sewing machines—Wheeler & Wilson—New Home, and others. Machines from $2.50 to $60.00. Some good second hand machines.

Carmichael & Smith.

Norris Brown stock for United States senator is above par these days and while there are other candidates in the field, there is little doubt that the selection left to popular vote and the choice made today, he would be the winner by a big majority

Up to 10 o'clock this morning 20 inches of snow has fallen this month, and there is now between 6 and 7 inches on the ground. The weather has been about as cold the past ten days as any we have had this winter and ranges from 24 above to three below zero.

Indigestion is much of a habit. Don't get the habit. Take a little Kodol Dyspepsia Cure after eating and you will quit belching, puffing, palpitating and frowning. Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. Sold by S. W. Mallory.

Sunday Mrs. L A Holmes received a cable gram from Hilo, Hawaii, saying that a son had been born to her son, Guy Gere, and that all concerned are doing nicely. The Argus extends congratulations and hopes the little one will live to be the congressman from our half way islands in the Pacific ocean.

Mrs. Eurenia St. John, the noted orator and evangelist, will deliver four lectures in Table Rock on the evenings of Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday morning or afternoon as may be decided hereafter, March 29, 30, 31 and April 1. They will be given in the opera house, free, and the public cordially invited to hear them.

The license people of the city held a caucus on Thursday evening of last week, and organized by electing John Fulton chairman and Roy Patchin secretary. The ticket nominated was J A Duncan, C H Carmichael and C O Plummer.

The anti-license caucus was held on Friday evening. M H Marble was chairman, F H Taylor secretary, and the nominations are: E C Howie, J D Longwell and A E Heywood. Both tickets will go on the ballot by petition, committees being appointed to secure names for same.

Watch for the Red Seal at Mallory's

John Tibbets weaves carpet and rugs.

It is O. K. if it bears the Red Seal —Mallory.

We have wood for sale. Butterfield & Co.

Mrs. Roberts is visiting friends at Lincoln this week.

C H Barnard made a business trip to Lincoln Tuesday.

Have Evans', Lincoln, do your laundry work. W C Fellers.

The photograph gallery will be open for business on March 29th.

Miss Nellie Cotton visited Mrs. W. S. Kinsey at Wymore over Sunday.

Roseine—best light for the eyes. Carmichael & Smith.

The Evans laundry at Lincoln does fine work. W C Fellers, Agent.

Jay Barnard who is with a C H & Q surveying gang, was home Saturday night and Sunday.

A dance will be given at the opera house tomorrow night, to which the public is invited.

Charley Hasness has again moved to Table Rock, and is located in Mrs Goodell's house.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Booth rejoice over the birth of a baby daughter born to them last night.

Because of the bad weather, Wes Kerns and family, did not get moved to Adams until yesterday.

The W S A meeting which was to have been held at Mrs. Andrew's home last night, was postponed for two weeks.

The burning oil well near Caney, has successfully been capped, but the fire has burned through in another place and is again raging

Incubators and Brooders—The Queen. Nothing better. Guaranteed. Free trial.

Carmichael & Smith.

Dr. Wilson made a business trip to Lincoln and visited the state house for a few minutes, meeting many of his personal friends among the state officials.

Mrs. T. S. Harrison sends many thanks to all who so kindly sent hand kerchiefs to aid in the rebuilding of the church at Julesburg which was burned November last. They now have $1600 to help build a new church

Big Cut in Prices

612, 110 egg Queen Incubators $8 50
615, 160 egg Queen Incubators $11.20
618, 220 egg Queen Incubators $14.20

Every one Guaranteed.

Carmichael and Smith

The snow storm of this week has been quite general throughout the country. Railroad traffic has been hampered, and passenger trains have been scheduled to "get in" as soon as they can, while wrecks have been numerous and disastrous.

A Lively Tussle

with that old enemy of the race. Constipation, often end in Appendicitis. To avoid all serious trouble with Stomach, Liver and Bowels, take Dr. Kings New Life Pills. They perfectly regulate these organs, without pain or discomfort. 25c at S. W. Mallory's druggist.

The republican editors of the Fifth district organized and passed the following resolutions, which the Argus must heartily endorse and recommends to the First district:

"Whereas, The members of the Fifth Congressional District Press association believe in a free and untrammeled press; and

"Whereas, the object of a free press is to give true individual and not ready made editorial sentiment,

"Therefore, be it

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this association that we most emphatically condemn the self-constituted press bureau method of attempting to create political sentiment as has been practiced in this state in years past and now in vogue.

Peru, Neb., March 13.—The chief topic of conversation in Peru at present is coal. Frank Medley and Steve George a short time ago discovered outcroppings of coal near the banks of Honey Creek, on A M Bodfish' farm. Further developments have proved it to be fairly good lignite coal of a good quality of coal, which is increasing the farther it is the mines go.

Specimens brought to town last Saturday are of exceedingly good quality, resembling very much the Sheridan coal. It burns quickly, giving off good heat and having but little residue. At first the coal near the bank would some slack on being exposed to the air, but the coal that is now being taken out remains firm and retains its brilliant lustre. Messrs Medley and George are intending to claim the $5,000 bonus offered by the legislature for a 30 inch vein of coal, provided it develops the mine is easily accessible, but a short distance from the Nebraska City and Holdrege branch of the B & M, and the nearest on the line of the old Fort Kearney and Brownville road of early-day fame. This pine will bear watching as it is to be carefully developed and is confidently expected to prove a valuable find.—Omaha Bee.

For all kinds of feed, see Butterfield & Co.

Irvin Jobe returned this week, from Seneca Kan.

Anything with the Red Seal can be depended upon.—Mallory

The photograph gallery will be open for business on March 29th

Sweet Peas—Fine mixed varieties 5c per ounce. Choice mixed Nasturtiums 10c per ounce.

Carmichael & Smith.

Peter Mortenson has retired from the gubernatorial race, but others are springing up in other parts of the state, so that there will be no lack of men from which to select a candidate

DISTRICT NO. 52.

W. A. Frank was a Kansas City visitor a couple of days last week.

Walter McClintock arrived at Mitchel, S. D. Friday evening. They left here Tuesday evening. Mrs. McClintock and her sister arrived there Wednesday evening. The stock went through in good shape. Walter and his wife think they have a grand country there. They found about the same amount of snow that was here when they left.

Parties are all the rage in this section. If you haven't been surprised by your friends you will be some evening when you least expect it.

A young man brought two ladies out from Humboldt Friday evening to a dance near here. A miss understanding arose between them after their arrival. The young man refused take the girls home. They walked back to town a distance of over five miles. One of the girls is a resident of Table Rock but is now working at Humboldt. She can tell you all the particulars of the affair.

Mrs. Drilling and Frank are recovering from an attack of the grippe.

A nephew of John Lehman of Kansas City spent a few days last week with his uncle and family in this section.

Don Ogle has been on the sick list for a couple of weeks but able to be out again.

Mrs. Ben Heer of northview is visiting friends in this vicinity this week

Pearle Gillmore and wife north of Humboldt visited the formers parents at this place Sunday last.

Hays Smith and family moved out to J Ogles farm east of Table Rock one day last week.

John Carpenter and his brother-in-law John Mayer are preparing to leave for Dickenson Co., Kansas where they have purchased an 80 acre farm apiece.

Farmers and Saloons

It is often said "that farmers will not come to town to trade if there is not a saloon where they can get beer and whiskey to drink if they want it."

1. That argument for the saloon assumes that farmers are drinkers which is not true of most farmers. Comparatively few farmers patronize the saloon. Many who do imbibe wish there was no saloon in the town where they trade. Many farmers of my acquaintance, among them not a few foreigners have said; "I wish there was no saloon in town." When there is one every time I go to town I drink and usually treat and am treated." That goes to show that the extra business drawn to town by the saloon, is trade drawn to the saloon. Why do the advocates of the saloon slander the farmers in order to promote their pet business?

2. It is not even true that, distances being equal, farmers who drink trade in a town where there is a saloon rather than in a town where there is no saloon. The trade of the farmer is drawn to a town, not by the facilities for liquor drinking that town affords him; but by its variety of good merchandize, and by the prices for which he can sell or buy. What farmer is accessible to no saloon town will haul his grain to a saloon town at a less price because he can get a drink of liquor? None but a slave to drink, and he will usually blow in his money at the saloon and billiard hall and worse places. What gain is there then from his business to any business except the saloon business of making men into drunkards. The merchants sell less goods to him than they would if the most of his money had not been blown in for carbonic acid and his bills are paid slowly or not at all. Even German Bohemian farmers living nearer saloon towns who do or do not drink liquor, trade in nearby no saloon towns when they can buy goods cheaper or sell their produce at better prices. The saloon does not draw their trade—not of one of them—he is so much of a drunkard that drink is everything and weighs more with him than the welfare of his family. When that is the case, his trade like the trade of any other drunken farmer, helps the saloon business a great deal and all other business not much. It is more likely that the German and Bohemian farmers think that they would be better off at the end of each year if there were no saloons in which to spend their money, than that the town must have the saloon in order to get their trade. It is not the friends of the farmer whether native or foreigner who plant saloons in towns for them to patronize. The claim that it draws their trade is a sham, invented and fostered to win the votes of the voters for the saloon business.

Wait for the Millinery Opening at Mrs. Tools. You will see first class goods and styles.

When in Pawnee City buy RELIABLE DRY GOODS of F. J. MUNKER Pay less and dress better.

Seeds—choice, fresh garden seeds in bulk and packet.

Carmichael & Smith.

Susan B. Anthony the apostle of Womans Suffrage, who for more than fifty years has been before the public is to be buried today. Her death occurred on Monday.

The best safeguard against headache, constipation and liver troubles is DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Keep a vial of these famous little pills in the house and take a dose at bed time when you feel that the stomach and bowels need cleansing. They don't gripe. Sold by S. W. Mallory.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Table Rock Cemetery Association for the election of officers, and such other business as may come before the association will be held at the office of the secretary, M. H. Marble, on Monday, March 26, 1906, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. A full attendance is desired. Table Rock, Nebr., March 12, 1906.

J. D. Longwell, president;
M. H. Marole, secretary.

Notice is hereby given, that on Tuesday, April 3, 1906, at the Town Hall, in the Village of Table Rock, Nebr., an election will be held for the purpose of electing three (3) members of the Board of Trustees, to serve for a term of two (2) years. At which election the polls will be open at 8 o'clock in the forenoon and continue open until 7 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

C. C. COVERT,
Village Clerk.

Dated this 12th day of March, 1905.

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Wednesday evening, March 21st, in the opera house, at 8:15, Dr. C. Marshall Lowe will give his celebrated lecture on "Yeast," guaranteed strictly fresh on each occasion. Dr Lowe comes to us highly recommended as a scholarly, versatile and humorous entertainer.—This lecture was in the regular course, but Dr. Lowe could not come in January and Mr Ford came in his place. We, as a school, feel under obligations to Dr Lowe for the excellent course he has given us during the winter and the liberal terms given. I am very anxious that we have a large house to greet Dr Lowe. Tickets 15 and 25 cents. Reserved seats without extra charge at Mallory's after Monday morning. The school gets a percentage of the receipts from this lecture as from the other numbers in the course. The total amount received from the course is about $160, our share being about $60. This sum, and the money, nearly $35 received from our other entertainments and donations, has been invested in library books.

Don't forget the lecture, March 21.

W. H. SIMONS.

CALIFORNIA

Galt, Cal., March 6.—As we have written to the Argus before and not seen it, will write and tell of our trip. We left San Francisco and crossed the bay to Oakland pier, and when crossing, the sea gulls flocked around our boat, we threw out pieces of food and they would catch it in the air or go to the water after it, and followed the boat clear across. We got on our train and left for Ventura by the coast line, but found we had to take a night ride, so we took a berth, and it was just as well, for we had a two hours' ride after day light and found that to be plenty, as it seemed to be all alike—rocks on one side the ocean on the other; very little vegetation; but on arriving in Ventura flowers and all kinds of vegetation looked just about as it would in Nebraska on Decoration day, only about twenty times more bloom; in fact the country seemed to be a large bouquet; one would stand and wonder how it could be. We looked over Lulu's old home and school grounds and called on some of her old friends and left the next day for Los Angeles and arrived there safely; we found it one of the most beautiful as well as most noted cities in the state. After resting at our hotel a while, we called on Margaret Sutton; we found her looking as natural as ever and had a very pleasant visit with her; then we hunted up Lulu's cousins, May and Bessie Linn, and took dinner with them. The next day we went to Pasadena and saw the ostrich farm and hundreds of the most beautiful residence properties imaginable; but we decided to go back to Galt and buy some land and make a home for ourselves, so here we are, has been not bought yet. There seems to be a great demand here, and prices range from $35 to $100 per acre, according to distance from town, quality of land, etc. We have not decided yet what we will do, but will write you later on the subject.

W C Fellers is agent for the Evans laundry of Lincoln.

For Sale—A five room house and one lot half block southeast of the public square will be sold very reasonable if taken within a short time. Inquire of John Tomek.

Three little rules we all should keep, To make life happy and bright. Smile in the morning, smile at noon, Take Rocky Mountain Tea at night.

S W Mallory.

Don't frown—look pleasant. If you are suffering from indigestion or sour stomach, take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Hon. Jake Moore, of Atlanta, Ga., says: "I suffered more than 20 years with indigestion. A friend recommended Kodol. It relieved me in one day and I now enjoy better health than for many years." Kodol digests what you eat, relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach, belching, etc. Sold by S. W. Mallory.

Two Big Sales Shorthorn Cattle

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Thousands of Soldiers Contracted Chronic Kidney Trouble While in the Service.

The experience of Capt. John L. Ely, of Co. E, 17th Ohio, now living at 500 East Second street, Newton, Kansas, will interest the thousands of veterans who came back from the Civil War suffering tortures with kidney complaint. Capt. Ely says: "I contracted kidney trouble during the civil war, and the occasional attacks finally developed into a chronic case. At one time I had to use a crutch and cane to get about. My back was lame and weak, and besides the aching, there was a distressing retention of the kidney secretions. I was in a bad way when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills in 1901, but the remedy cured me and I have been well ever since."

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"My general health was completely wrecked and I had neuralgia and rheumatic pains, dyspepsia, constipation, and female weakness. My physician attended me for the grip and again for the condition that it left me in, but I got no strength from the tonics he prescribed. In fact, nothing helped me until I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills but they cured me.

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THE ARGUS.

PUBLISHED WEEKLY.

TABLE ROCK, - - NEBRASKA

Nebraska Notes.

A number of Papillion business houses are installing gas plants.

The Bartley band boys have reorganized and now have a membership of eighteen.

There are twenty-three men employed in the Burlington's local brass foundry at Plattsmouth, which is more than at any previous time.

Martin Fritzen, a young German farmer living seven miles northeast of Beatrice, while engaged in milking a cow, was severely trampled by the animal.

In the district court at Papillion, before Judge Day and a jury, the attempt to break the will of Mariah Brandt failed, a verdict being found sustaining the will.

A number of farms and large tracts of land have changed hands in Thayer county since the first of the year, the price paid being considered high, one tract selling for $82 per acre.

Hume-Robertson-Wycoff company of Madison has purchased from Miss Addie M. Wyckoff the building in which their hardware store is located and which they had formerly rented.

At a meeting of the directors of the Madison County Building and Loan association Fred H. Davis was chosen as secretary to succeed George Richardson, who is now county clerk.

The general merchandise stock of O. H. Gillespie of Madison is being invoiced and will be taken over by the Madison Mercantile company, a stock company which has recently been formed.

At a meeting of the city council at Beatrice the improvement committee reported favorably upon the purchase of block 90 for a city park. It is more than likely the city will buy the property for that purpose.

The Wells Telephone company has connected with the Nebraska Telephone company at Schuyler. This connection will add about 300 miles to the territory covered by the Nebraska company.

One of the most successful fruit growers in Cass county, was in Plattsmouth recently and among other things said that the peach crop in that vicinity is in a most excellent condition at the present time.

There is some talk of putting an ice plant in operation at Beatrice this summer. On account of the ice crop being short an institution of this sort would be a great thing for Beatrice the coming season.

A large number of Italians who have been employed on construction work by the Missouri Pacific have gone on a strike in Nebraska City because they were not satisfied with the boss placed over them. They refuse to go to work until a new foreman is placed in charge of the work.

The large brick residence of Albert Eddy of Fremont caught fire and before it was under control the roof and second story were burned out. Most of the furniture on the lower floor was saved, in a badly damaged condition. Everything upstairs was destroyed.

The latest edict received at Plattsmouth from the Burlington passenger department in Chicago is that all Burlington passenger trainmen must wear frock coats trimmed with gold lace and brass buttons. New caps are also included with the uniform, with curved brims instead of flat ones.

A twenty-five-pound can of blasting powder was found on Bridge island, not far from the site of Porter Brow's grading camp, and on a more careful investigation several more cans of the same commodity were found close by and partially hidden.

Mrs. Edward Daily was awarded a verdict of $1,000 against ten Tolucs saloonkeepers, who were found to be guilty of selling liquor illegally to her husband. There has been talk of an appeal ever since, but the saloon men have paid the amount.

J. W. Whelpton of Ogallala and H. R. Worrall of Sutherland have purchased the bank building and fixtures at Paxton and will open up a new bank as soon as the arrangements have been completed. It will be known as the Commercial State bank.

Charles Thornburg discovered certain mineral and metal substances on his farm northeast of Beatrice. Mr. Thornburg's farm is located only a short distance from where coal was discovered recently on the banks of Beaver creek.

The special committee appointed some time ago at Beatrice to push the oil project is not idle. The committee will proceed to raise funds and as soon as $10,000 is subscribed work will begin on the well, the ground to be selected by those in charge.

NEBRASKA NEWS

ATTORNEY GENERAL RETURNS FROM IMPORTANT MISSION.

ARGUED TO HAVE TAX CASE ADVANCED

Appeal of Injunction by Burlington Railroad To Supreme Court Will Likely Be Given Early Hearing.

Attorney General Norris Brown has returned from Washington, where he moved to advance the Burlington tax injunction case which had been appealed by the Burlington company to the supreme court of the United States.

"The motion was submitted and the court will render a decision later," said Attorney General Brown. "I feel confident that the case will be advanced. If this is done it can be heard at the beginning of the fall term, toward the last of September or in October."

When Mr. Brown's attention was called to the published statement that he could have mailed his motion to advance instead of going to Washington, he said:

"The rules of the court require that such motions shall be made in person in open court. Of course the state could have employed an attorney at Washington and had him enter an appearance. The Burlington railroad deemed the suit of enough importance to send its attorney to appear in person."

OMAHA CONDUCTOR WOUNDED.

Bandits Assault Street Car Conductor Whom They Rob.

Edward Flury, the Omaha street car conductor who was shot by highwaymen, has only a fighting chance for recovery. Upon examination the surgeons found one of the bullets had passed through the right lobe of the liver, injuring the kidneys, and then lodged in the man's back. Flury's chief dangers are now from the severe hemorrhages he is having, Dr. Condon stated. Although Mr. Flury appeared hopeful and recognized Assistant Superintendent Nash of the street car company, the surgeons said the patient had not passed the real danger point.

Mr. Flury is forty years of age and has been in the service of the street car company three years. He is a single man.

The street car company has a standing reward of $500 for the arrest and conviction of persons befiling an employee of that company. No clue to the robbers has been obtained.

METHODISTS TO HAVE HOSPITAL.

Governor Mickey Heads the Board of Trustees.

The annual meeting of the Nebraska Methodist Hospital association was held in Omaha. About forty members were present, including all the Methodist ministers of Omaha and South Omaha, deaconesses of the hospital and ministers from the state.

A board of trustees was elected, as follows: For the Nebraska conference, Governor J. H. Mickey, George I. Wright of Nebraska City and A. L. Johnson of University Place; for the west Nebraska conference, L. H. Shumate of North Platte and Thomas Campbell of Kearney; for the northwest Nebraska conference, A. R. Julian of Long Pine and George H. Hornby of Valentine; for the north Nebraska conference, Charles A. Goss, W. P. Harford, C. W. DeLamatre, Oscar Allen, T. F. Sturgess, all of Omaha; A. F. Stryker of South Omaha and William Wilson of Blair.

Long Pine Editor Assaulted.

Refusing to apologize in his publication for an account of an alleged wife beating case, which appeared in the Long Pine Journal, C. H. Lyman, the editor was assaulted in his newspaper office by A. G. Bronson, a conductor on the Northwestern railway. The editor has a cut eye and a badly bruised finger as a result of the encounter. Charges were preferred against Bronson for assault with intent to kill. The case was tried in Justice DeLand's court who bound the defendant over to the district court in the sum of $500. Mr. Lyman has only been in Long Pine a short time, having recently come here from Grand Island. He has some prominent friends.

Jackson's Home is Burned.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jackson at Dallas, one of the new towns on the Rosebud reservation, was completely destroyed by fire, which was unquestionably set by an incendiary. The fire occurred while Mr. and Mrs. Jackson were at Fairfax, visiting. Mr. Jackson is the oldest son of former Governor Jackson of Iowa, and is one of three of the governor's sons who went to the Rosebud and engaged in business there.

WILL APPEAL TO PRESIDENT.

Friends of Rev. Ware Will Seek His Pardon.

Should the motion for a new trial in the case of Rev. George G. Ware be overruled by the United States circuit court of appeals, it is probable an appeal will be made direct to the president to have the sentence of imprisonment in the Douglas county jail for one year eliminated by executive pardon.

While Rev. Mr. Ware was reticent on this matter prior to his departure from Omaha, it is regarded as reasonably certain that a movement is on foot among Rev. Mr. Ware's ecclesiastical friends to secure executive clemency. The matter will be taken up through the Episcopal dioceses of South Dakota and other western states and a strong pressure will be brought to bear upon the president. The grounds for asking a pardon will be that Mr. Ware committed no moral offense, and that he became simply the victim of the unauthorized acts of an excited.

MAYOR BROWN NOT CANDIDATE.

Says He Would Rather Be Lincoln's Mayor Than Governor.

"I am not a candidate for governor," said Mayor Brown of Lincoln. "I would rather be mayor of Lincoln than to be governor of Nebraska. I would rather be honored by my neighbors than to run for governor. Plenty of democrats want the nomination, and I am not asking for it. Let those who desire to run fight it out. I can not afford to enter politics. My business affairs demand my attention and I must attend to them.

"I attended the democratic festivities and enjoyed them. I met the strangers who came to Lincoln and tried to impress upon them that all Lincoln extended a welcome. I met them as I met the bankers and attendants at other state meetings here. We want them back again. We must welcome the strangers who visit us if we expect them to come back. I made an effort to make them feel good: I think they went away satisfied."

LAWYERS FAVOR BURKETT BILL.

Bar Association Petitions To Have Naming of Federal Judge.

At a mass meeting in Lincoln of about 100 lawyers called by President Calkins of the State Bar association to discuss the Burkett federal district bill and to endorse a candidate for the prospective place, motions were passed endorsing the idea of dividing the state into two districts and each district into three subdivisions. No candidate was endorsed, though a resolution was adopted calling upon the two Nebraska senators to allow the bar association to recommend a candidate when the bill becomes a law.

As the bill was carried to here the Burkett bill creating the new district amended so the new district would compose the following territory: Along the Platte river west to Hall county, then north to Howard and west to Howard, Valley, Loup, Blaine, Thurston, Grant and Box Butte counties, and to the Wyoming line. This motion was introduced by H. M. Sullivan of Broken Bow.

May Have Large Temple.

After having formally agreed to build a new Masonic temple at Twentieth and Douglas streets for the use of the Scottish Rite bodies and the Shriners exclusively, the members of those bodies are being besought by the members of the other Masonic bodies to build larger and better, to care for all of the Masonic bodies in Omaha, and abandon the old temple as their home.

Kenesaw Has Commercial Club.

The business men of Kenesaw have organized an association to be known as the Kenesaw Commercial club. A harmonious feeling prevailed and every business house was represented. The following officers were elected: President, Hon. H. A. Redman; vice-president, C. G. Schlagel; secretary, Dr. E. J. Letta; treasurer, M. W. Chappel.

Grand Island Votes Bonds.

Municipal ownership won a most substantial and sweeping victory in Grand Island on the proposition to vote $35,000 in bonds for the construction of a lighting plant in connection with the already municipally owned water works plant. Out of a total vote of 1,287, the bonds carried by a majority of 567, or by a vote of nearly three to one.

Grand Jury in York County.

The district court of York county, Judge Good presiding, which began February 19, with a grand jury, adjourned until a late date. The grand jury was in session eleven days, and thirteen indictments were returned at a cost of about $850. The indictments were all for illegal sales of liquor by druggists of York, Thayer, Waco, and Lushton, and two for boot-legging. The fines assessed by the court amounted to the sum of $2,450

Habit-forming Medicines

Whatever may be the fact as to many of the so-called patent medicines containing injurious ingredients, the broad publicity given to some journals of more or less influence, this publicity has certainly been of great interest in arousing needed attention to this subject. It has, in a considerable measure, resulted in the most intelligent people avoiding such foods and medicines as may be fairly suspected of containing the injurious ingredients complained of. Recognizing this fact some time ago, Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., "took time by the forelock," as it were, and published broadcast all the ingredients of which his popular medicines are composed. Thus he has completely forestalled all barping critics and all opposition that might otherwise be urged against his medicines, because they are now of KNOWN COMPOSITION. For whatever, from the formula printed on every bottle wrapper, it will be seen that these medicines contain no alcohol nor other habit-forming drugs. Neither do they contain any narcotic or injurious agents, their ingredients being purely vegetable, extracted from the roots of medicinal plants found growing in the depths of our American forests and of well recognized curative virtues.

Instead of alcohol, which even in small portions long continued, as in chronical cases of disease, becomes highly objectionable from its tendency to produce a craving for stimulants, Dr. Pierce employs chemically pure, triple-refined glycerine, which of itself is a valuable remedy in many cases of chronic diseases, being a superior demulcent, a antiseptic, sanitizer and supporting nutritive. It enhances the curative action of the Golden Seal root, Stone root, Black Cherrybark and Bloodroot, contained in "Golden Medical Discovery," in all bronchial, throat and lung affections attended with severe coughs. As will be seen from the writings of the eminent Drs. Grover Coe, of New York; Bartholow, of Jefferson Medical College, Phila.; Scudder, of Cincinnati; Ellingwood, of Chicago; Hale, of Chicago, and others, who stand as leaders in their several schools of medicine, the foregoing agents are the *very best* ingredients that Dr. Pierce could have chosen to make up his famous "Discovery" for the cure of not only bronchial, throat and lung affections, but also of chronic catarrh in all its various forms wherever located.

A victory that is bought with money isn't worth celebrating.

BABY'S TORTURING HUMOR.

Ears Looked as if They Would Drop Off—Face Mass of Sores—Cured by Cuticura in Two Weeks for 75c.

"I feel it my duty to parents of other poor suffering babies to tell you what Cuticura has done for my little daughter. She broke out all over her body with a humor, and we used everything recommended, but without results. I called in three doctors, they all claimed they could help her, but she continued to grow worse. Her face was a mass of sores, and her little face was being eaten away; her ears looked as if they would drop off. Neighbors advised me to get Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and before I had used half of the cake of Soap and box of Ointment the sores had all healed, and my little daughter's face and body were as clear as a new-born babe's. I would not be without it again if it cost five dollars, instead of seventy-five cents. Mrs. George J. Steese, 701 Colburn St., Akron, Ohio."

Mrs. "Pat's" Child Ready for Stage.

Theatrical gossip at London is at present confined to Mr. Alexander's success in Pinero's new play, "His House in Order," to Charles Hawtrey's efforts to reduce his weight, and the coming debut of Mrs. Patrick Camp bell's daughter.

Mr. Alexander may be seen any morning prancing about Rotten Row on a "fiery steed," looking more than contented and prosperous. Mr. Hawtrey is so seriously alarmed about his weight that he now keeps Mr. Alexander company in Hyde park, but on foot. He runs once around the park every morning, wearing a woolen jersey and the policemen on duty have at last discovered his identity and cheer him on his panting way.

Mrs. Campbell's daughter, Stella, is just 18 and has inherited the curious beauty of her mother. She has been studying hard in Mr. Tree's stage academy for months, under the direction of Miss Rosina Filippi, and it is probable that she will appear for the first time on the boards in the autumn. She has a peculiarly attractive voice and her mother has great hopes of her.

Pleasant Job.

"Oh, George, I'm so glad you've come," exclaimed the sweet girl. "Father is so excited and disturbed. Do go in and calm him."

"Very well," replied Mr. Lovett, "what's the matter with him?"

"Why—er—I just told him you wanted to marry me."

He who serves his employer well serves himself best.

Many a man's conscience gets busy only in his dreams.

THE EDITOR.

Explains How to Keep Up Mental and Physical Vigor.

A New Jersey editor writes:

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"I find that the Grape-Nuts diet enables me to write with greater vigor than ever before, and without the feeling of brain fag with which I used to be troubled. As to bodily vigor—I can and do walk miles every day without fatigue—a few squares used to weary me before I began to live on Grape Nuts!" Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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

SHOULD A HORSE BE CLIPPED?

CLIPPING IN THE EARLY SPRING RECOMMENDED BY LEADING VETERINARIANS.

All Thinking Men Readily Recognize Its Advantages.

"A horse is a valuable asset, and should receive the best care possible. He should be well fed, comfortably stabled, carefully groomed and clipped in the early spring. If he receives these attentions he will work well and improve in value. A horse lives under artificial conditions. In his wild state he required none of these attentions, for he was able to look out for himself. The domesticated animal, being worked under conditions that are in themselves artificial, must be kept in condition for such work.

"The clipping of a horse in the early spring is now conceded by all the leading veterinarians to be as essential to a horse's well being as shoeing him or giving him a comfortable bed to lie on. Farmers in England and France have been clipping their horses for many years, and American farmers are not slow to realize its advantages. A clipped horse dries out rapidly after a hard day's work, and can rest comfortably and be refreshed for the work the following day. An unclipped horse is liable to catch a heavy pneumonia and all sorts of colds, rheumatism, etc. More especially is this so in the early spring, when his hair is long and he is "soft." If worked hard he will perspire freely and the moisture will be held by his long hair, and the food that should go to nourish him will be used to replenish the heat that is being constantly taken from his body by the mass of cold wet hair. If clipped, the perspiration will evaporate almost as soon as secreted, and when put in the stable he rests comfortably and his food does him good.

Some years ago a Buffalo street car company tested the value of clipping in the following manner: They owned 500 horses, and 250 of these were clipped early in the spring and 250 were not clipped. A careful record was kept of results, and it was found that of the 250 unclipped horses 153 were afflicted with coughs and pneumonia, while of the 250 clipped not one case of sickness was reported.

A man would not expect to enjoy very good health if he did hard manual work clothed with heavy underwear, a heavy suit and a fur overcoat, and after perspiring freely, as he naturally would, go to sleep without removing same. It is just as ridiculous to expect a horse to be in perfect health if worked under the same conditions.

If you would get the best returns from your investment in your horse, treat him right, and be sure and clip him in the early spring. A first-class horse-clipping machine can be bought at almost any hardware store for less than $7.00.—Horse Review, Dec. 5th, 1905.

The pessimist is a misfortune teller.

BANKS OF CANADA GAIN; PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BIG.

Record of Financial Institutions for the Year 1905 Shows Remarkable Prosperity All Over the Dominion.

Ottawa, Canada, March 1.—The year which has just closed has been one of the most satisfactory and progressive with the financial institutions of Canada, and the business of the chartered banks reflects the unprecedented prosperity enjoyed throughout the country during the year 1905.

The increased demands made upon the banks of the Dominion by the commercial and agricultural expansion of the country have provided for without the monetary disturbances sometimes noted in the United States. Whatever opinions may be held as to the advisability of the Canadian banking system, it is claimed that its flexible currency has many commendable features, and without which the last few months of the year must have produced a money stringency with probably disastrous results. It is felt that a wider field of credit in the Dominion is needed, and consequently the capital of many existing banking institutions has been increased and several new banks are in progress of organization.

The chartered banks of Canada today enjoy the confidence of the general public to a greater extent than ever before. The total deposits of the people in these institutions last year were $522,317,000, which shows an increase of over $56,000,000 for the year. In actual money in bank probably no other country in the world, comparatively speaking, can make a better showing than Canada.

The total deposits of the Canadian people in the Government savings banks, in special savings institutions, and in the chartered banks alone amounted last year to the enormous sum of $609,454,000. This represents an average credit balance of over $100 per head of the population of the Dominion, and it is stated that the only other country in the world that approaches this record is Denmark, where the average credit balance is about $94.50 per capita. The above figures, however, do not comprehend moneys deposited with private bankers, loan companies, mortgage companies and trust companies, or what is hoarded up in secret hiding places.

The annual report of the Dominion finance department, which has just been issued to the public, shows a surplus in the Dominion treasury for the fiscal year of $7,563,000, and refers to the remarkable increase in the public revenues during the year.

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Edited by E. B. Lee. Our Motto "For God and Home and Every Land.

Friday, March 16, Union met with Mrs. Roberts. Stormy weather prevented a full attendance but the workers are generally reported busy, literature being distributed some, girls drilling and collections made for our meeting in the opera house, to be held in connection with Mrs. St. John's lectures the last of the month. It takes the oldest settler to remember any winter like the present. In fact you could hardly call it winter until after the first day of March, thunder storms and tornadoes the second, since that downright winter, more sleighing than we usually get in a year and snowing a little every day. It makes one realize how vain are the plans and calculations of man compared with the doings of the Creator. The little drops of rain or tiny flakes of snow may obstruct or undo man's mightiest achievements, yet he may look back to after years and see a blessing in the obstruction or undoing, and own the wisdom and love of the Heavenly Father in it all. Just so we know God can and does work in the spiritual realm, but there, as in the material or physical world man is a most important factor and need expect to reap just what he sows. If he does no preparing the soil or planting he must depend on the labor and good will of others for something but what the Heavenly Father gives freely to all. What are our Home Department members preparing for working for, praying for in regard to the children and youth growing up in the homes? Are you cultivating the beginning of wisdom, the fear of the Lord, by daily reading and studying his word? If not, begin the new quarter and encourage each member of the family to learn one text every day so they have heavenly treasures to draw from when the pleasure of this world begins to fade and lose their charm.

There are very few so indifferent, that they would not prefer to have a christian burial when they die, and have friends sing songs of hope and feel that they have a hope of meeting in a better world beyond the shores of time. Are you laying the foundation for such hope? "Be not deceived, God is not mocked, whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap."

The world's full of people,
Who look from the sweepin.
And want to start life from the top
Wings alone will not fly,
They may learn 'we shey die,
And come down with a sorrowful flop

He who builds from the ground,
With a start that is sound,
And a heart that is true to the core,
If the right do be case,
Will "get there" at last,
If he doesn't a little before.

There's health and there's strength
If he secure fell health,
And say that I can, and I'll try,
I'll persevere still,
Through good and through ill,
And conquer although I may die

There's wine, milk and honey,
All that without money,
For those who are willing to work
And better? Not any,
Nor even a penny
If the churches and earning they shirk.

There are happy and and lonely,
Where you'll find women only,
Though perhaps man comes home for his grub
But it's little he cares,
For her tears or her prayers,
Though she toil all day long at the tub

Just imagine a woman,
You'd scarce think her human,
On the street, with cigarette in her mouth
Or else playing pool,
You'd think she's a fool,
And shame's no greater danger of drouth.

Today in the city
The more's the pity,
Many women are imagine to drink
Indeed there is danger,
And many things strange,
That will cause to your heart I think,

Then take up life's cross,
Bring courage there's strong,
And rebuild home's broken down altar;
Be ye makers of peace,
Then, soon discord will cease,
True soldiers never faint, fly or falter.

The best way to rid the system of a cold is to evacuate the bowels. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar acts as a pleasant, yet effectual cathartic on the bowels. It clears the head, cuts the phlegm out of the throat, strengthens the bronchial tubes, relieves coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough etc. Sold by S W. Mallory.

MARKET LETTER.

JOSEPH A. RICKART,
Live Stock Correspondent.

Kansas City, Mo. March 19, 1906

Although the first of last week developed lower prices on steers, the situation improved after Tuesday, and about all the loss was regained by the close of the week, account of smaller receipts. Cows and heifers sold strong all along, and gained 10 20 cents for the week. Stockers and feeders continued dull, except for the most desirable kinds, these found a ready sale, and the accumulation at the end of the week was smaller than the end of the week before. Of course the big snow storm of Saturday hurt the market for country grades this week, and parties who can handle them would make a hit by buying now. The run today is heavy at 10,000 head, considering the storm yesterday. Other markets also report liberal supplies, and prices are weak to 10 lower today. Trains are delayed considerably, and a certain share of the earlier arrivals sold steady. Cows and butcher stuff have shown the greatest strength lately, choice Hereford heifers at $5.25 last week, and most of the good heifers at $4.40 to $4.75.

Top cows sold at $4.60, bulk of cows at $3.75, top steers last week $5.15 on several days, top today $5.20 a good percentage at $5.25 and more, bulk at $4.70 and upwards. Bulls range from $3.15 to $4.00, veals weak at $5.00 to $6.75, stock calves changed little in price, but movement was free last of the week, stockers and feeders $2.75 to $3.90, which is 25 to 30 cents lower than two weeks ago.

Packers made open rebellion last week, and delivered an ultimatum that hogs must be secured cheaper or they could not handle them. The result of their big fight was temporary lower prices, but on Saturday $6.35 was paid for top hogs, equal to the highest this season. Run today is 9000 head, market 5 to 10 lower, top $6.25, bulk $6.05 to $6.20, light hogs up to $6.10, pigs around $5.25. Supply last week 42,000 head, about like previous week, and 3500 more than same week last year.

Sheep and lambs sold strong first of last week, but closed the week 10 to 20 cents lower, lambs showing most losses and wethers least. Supply today is 7000 head, market 5 to 10 lower. Lambs are very good quality and are down no near prices of aged sheep that any decline in the market will have to include everything. Lambs now sell at $6.00 to $6.50, wethers and yearlings bring $5.40 to $5.90, ewes $3.50 to $5.25.

One would think the Laxative idea in a cough syrup should have been advanced long before it was. It seems the only rational remedy for Coughs and Colds would be to move the bowels and clean the mucous membranes of the throat and lungs at the same time. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar does this. It is the Original Laxative Cough Syrup, the best known remedy for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. Tastes good and harmless. Sold by S. W. Mallory

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Can South Dakota Raise Corn?

The official report of the corn crop from the department at Washington must serve as an eye opener to the people of the corn belt who have not fully appreciated that the comparatively new state of South Dakota was a corn state. We commend the following table to their consideration. Notice the number of states it takes to equal the crop of South Dakota.

Maine	445,900	Montana	76,455
New Hampshire	1,000,665	Wyoming	56,758
Vermont	2,020,859	Colorado	2,778,424
Massachusetts	1,476,248	Utah	418,928
Rhode Island	322,358	Idaho	149,763
Connecticut	2,272,906	Washington	841,263
New York	19,312,744	Oregon	403,188
New Jersey	9,942,414	California	1,810,944
Delaware	5,972,749		
North Dakota	2,456,638	Total	51,480,729

South Dakota - 51,614,739

South Dakota 11th as a corn state. Average per acre 31.8 bushel. Raised 3,000,000 bushels more than Minnesota.

If in the 10th year of our history as a state we have reached the 12th place as a corn growing state, how long before we will take the 1st place?

The Sioux City Journal recently called attention to a car load of hogs from Sully county, 100 miles west of Redfield, S. D., which topped the market. South Dakota corn raised on land that can be bought at from $10 to $25 per acre will polish off a hog for market just as fast as corn raised on $100 per acre land. The older settled southern and eastern portions of our state have passed through the experimental stage and are conceded to be the very cream of the corn belt. In November, Aberdeen, located in the very north tier of counties, held a successful corn show. The following items were clipped, one from the Rockham Record and two from the Orient Argus, both in Faulk county. Faulk county lies west of Spink and is in the second tier of counties from our north line and has been settled only about 10 years. Everybody stack to wheat for years but these items show corn will yet be King. With cattle, hogs, horses and sheep for the four acres what hand can feed four acres and a King?

Now we want to know, y'know, how much fertilization, careful selecting of seed, tillage and irrigation, etc., would be necessary before this South Dakota land will produce as much corn as $125 land in Nebraska, Iowa and Illinois?

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CURS AND TRAITORS

HAMILTON SO CALLS NEW YORK LIFE TRUSTEES.

SPEECH CREATES A BIG SENSATION

Demands the Removal of New York Life Officials as the Cowardly Pack Who Drove John A. McCall to His Grave

Andrew Hamilton appeared before the insurance investigation committee at Albany, N. Y., and broke the silence which he has maintained except for his statement, (brought from Paris by John C. McCall), ever since his name was first mentioned in the investigation with the great sums of money shown to have been paid to him during the past ten years on account of his legal and legislative work for the New York Life and other insurance companies.

It would be difficult to exaggerate the sensation produced by his unexpected appearance and by the speech he made or the intensely dramatic character of the whole episode.

His face flushed and his voice trembling with passion, his arms upraised and his fists clenched, Judge Hamilton poured forth a flood of denunciation and invective upon the members of the board of trustees of the New York Life Insurance company, several of whom were present, designating them "curs and traitors," and paying especial attention to one trustee, whom he described as "the Pecksniff of three administrations, the confidant of the Beers consul and author of the Beers pension—who rotates through one administration and another and thinks that he is going to be an indispensible member of yet another."

"How do you think," he demanded, "that the man who held the same relation to Mr. Beers that I did to Mr. McCall to sit for the thirteen years since and not know how the expenditures that were made were to be, and who disbursed it? He and such like him sit, not judging me as peers, but judging me as conquerors, talking about 'yellow dogs.'"

The only name he mentioned was that of the late President McCall, in the reference to whom and whose death he displayed marked emotion. He spoke of Mr. McCall as a victim, as having been shouldered with the blame—"the only one, the dead man, killed, that they drove to his grave and deserted; and declared that the memory of this man had appealed to him "to come down here and say something for him and just a word for myself." He declared unequivically that every payment to himself by the New York Life was made with the knowledge and approval of the trustees and of the auditing and finance committee. He pointed out that if there had been anything the matter with his vouchers it was their duty to bring him to duty for it, yet he said that for ten years they passed them, and then when the cry at last came out, they say: 'Well, we did not know anything about it, this is the fellow, this is the man that has done it all.' When they say they did not know what was going on it excites my laughter and derision."

He declared again and again that the payments were proper and legitimate and that he had no apology to make for himself or for President McCall. One of his most interesting statements was that in spite of reports to the contrary, the so-called "Paris account" was actually reported and approved by the auditing committee.

The first applause of the big crowd that quickly filled the great assembly chamber as soon as the fact of Judge Hamilton's presence became known about the building, broke out with a roar of laughter, after his reference to his association with which he said his victories for the New York Life were received by the officials of the company. "They would come and pat me on the back," he said with a bitter sneer. "These men who would not know me now, they would come in and pat me on the back, and say 'You did it.'" A storm of applause followed his scathing reference to the "yellow dog" as a dog of courage and loyalty.

"But the curs who stood around this funeral that has occurred, the curs who knew of these transactions and shrugs into their shoes—they are the curs—and that is the reason I come before you and say that the great interest of two billion dollars of life insurance and $400,000,000 of assets can never be safely entrusted to the hands and administration of a lot of curs."

This was the ostensible purpose of Judge Hamilton's appearance before the committee—to advocate the passage of a bill of the character which would legislate the present boards of directors out of office and provide for a complete re-organization in November next.

Writs to Take an Appeal.

Writs of exception are being prepared for Rev. G. G. Ware, convicted of conspiring to defraud the government of land, and for a fine of $1,000 and a year in jail. A certified record will be filed in the court of appeals at St. Louis after the judgment of the September term of the court at Denver. In the case of Mrs. Ella Moller, who is out on bail and Mrs. Mary Mullen, Neb.

WITH OIL AND CASH

FORMER STANDARD OIL AGENT TELLS OF BRIBERY.

GIVEN MONTHLY ALLOWANCE OF MONEY

Told to Be a Good Fellow and in This Manner Secured Inside Information—Methods Used to Crush All Competition.

Francis M. Cockrell, of the interstate commerce commission severely reprimanded G. W. Mayer, Kansas City manager of the Standard Oil company, during an investigation into the alleged methods of railroads and the Standard Oil company in discriminating against independent oil men.

The attorneys for the commission, J. T. Marchand and Charles Munn, and the lawyers for the independent oil producers, Frank S. Monett, Clifford Thorne and S. W. Brockhart, had been trying hard to get from Mayer an admission that there was any connection between the Standard Oil company, the Union Tank Line company, the Republic Oil company, the Waters-Pierce Oil company and other companies. To all questions Mr. Mayer answered "I don't know," although he had been a manager of the Standard Oil company for twenty-eight years.

At the close of his testimony Mr. Cockrell asked him:

"Tell this commission are the Republic Oil company and the Waters-Pierce Oil company part of the Standard Oil company?"

"I don't know, sir."

"What is your best impression about it?"

"I have none."

"Don't you feel and know in your heart that they are all part and parcel of the same company?"

"I do not know."

"Then the veteran senator slapped the desk with his fist, and said severely:

"I am tired and sick of this effort made by Standard Oil people to conceal this fact when every man, woman and child knows it is so. Now everybody wants the truth told here and why don't you tell it? Every tub ought to stand upon its own bottom, and you folks ought not to dodge this question further."

Several witnesses testified to discrimination by railroads against independent producers.

In reply to questions, E. L. Wilhoyt, formerly an agent at Topeka, Kas., for the Standard Oil company, but now an independent dealer with offices at Joplin and Springfield, Mo., said that by piping all west bound oil under the river from East St. Louis to St. Louis, the Standard saved $5 a car, which seriously handicapped the ability of the independent dealer to live in competition.

Mr. Wilhoyt said that while agent for the Standard at Topeka he was instructed to watch all shipments of oil to that point, and to ascertain the name of the shipper and the point of destination.

"How would you get information from railroads as to your competitor's shipments?" was asked of Mr. Wilhoyt.

"I never went to railroad officials," said the witness. "I always got my information from employes of the railroad. I was allowed eight dollars a month to spend with employes, in buying drinks and making myself a good fellow, and I was permitted to give away oil and gasoline to railroad employes and report such gifts as 'donations.' The $5 a month was sent me in a personal check by E. P. Ripley, agent for the Standard in Kansas City, and later by J. W. Mayer, who succeeded him as manager. My instructions how to spend the check never came by letter; they were always given in person. I was also instructed to promise railroad employes good positions with the Standard Oil company.

WEDDING TO BE IN JUNE.

Betrothal of Alfonzo and Princess Ena is Officially Announced.

Premier Moret of Spain has officially communicated to the cabinet King Alfonso's betrothal to Princess Ena of Battenberg, who hereafter will be officially known as Victoria Eugenie. Later the two houses of parliament were notified. The minister of finance will present a bill appropriating the sum of $50,000 annually for the future queen. The date of the marriage has been definitely fixed for June 2.

Russia Still Counting Loss of Troops.

The Invalid, St. Petersburg, organ of the military, is still printing daily lists of the losses sustained during the war, which, without including Port Arthur, now total 151,000 killed, wounded and disappeared. The lists covering the fighting at Mukden are just beginning to appear. A remarkable feature is the percentage of men whose fate is unknown, having been abandoned on the field of battle. The staff is receiving thousands of inquiries from relatives regarding the fate of soldiers which it is unable to answer.

FEARFUL DISASTER

MINE HORROR IN FRANCE IS APPALLING.

OVER ONE THOUSAND LIVES ARE LOST

Explosion of Fire Damp Occurs in Great Coal Mines Shortly After Workmen Had Descended.

A mining catastrophe of incalculable horror and magnitude has struck the great coal center of northern France. An explosion of fire damp Saturday morning carried death and destruction throughout the network of coal mines centered at Courrieres, and fire followed the explosion, making rescue work difficult and almost impossible.

The catastrophe took place shortly after 1,795 men had descended into the mine. There was a deafening explosion, which was followed by the cages and mining apparatus being hurled from the mouth of the Courrieres mine. Men and horses nearby outside the mine were either stunned or killed. The roof of the mine office was torn off.

Immediately following the explosion flames burst from the mouth of the pit, driving back those without who sought to enter and dooming those within.

The work of attempting to rescue the imprisoned miners was hastily begun by officials, engineers and miners from the surrounding mines, who formed parties and made heroic efforts to penetrate the smoke and foul gases and bring out the imprisoned men.

The families of the entombed miners crowded about the shaft, seeking fathers or husbands and threatening in their efforts to obtain details to force back the gendarmes who kept them from the mouth of the pit. The populace of the district is appalled by the disaster, which affects every household.

The death list numbers 1,100 and the whole of the region stands appalled at the terrible tragedy, which has brought sorrow to 5,000 fathers, mothers, wives and children. The last great mine disaster in France occurred in 1885, when 293 persons were killed and eighty injured, but that and all others sink into insignificance before Courrieres. Four hundred soldiers have arrived at the mine to assist in holding in check the crowds of distracted mourners. For a time hope had been held out to the people that tappings on pipes by the imprisoned men had been heard, but gradually this hope vanished and the people demanded admission to the bodies and even threatened to break through the cordon of troops, who had the greatest difficulty in keeping the crowds from the pit.

Minister of Public Works Gauthier, Minister of the Interior Dubief and the secretary of President Fallieres remain on the ground endeavoring to comfort the distressed families of the miners. President Fallieres has given $2,000 to aid in relief measures. The ministry will add a further sum to this and the chamber will be asked to vote $100,000.

Heartrending scenes are witnessed about the mouth of pit No. 4, where, in the presence of Ministers Dubief and Gauthier, the bands of rescuers are continually brought out dead, many of them with bodies. The women, with children in their arms, attempt to break through the cordon of troops which forms a lane through which the bodybearers proceed to the mortuary chamber. Sickening burden consists of a mere heap of burned flesh, and in nearly every case the body is terribly lacerated. Only one-half of the bodies recovered have been identified.

Despite the danger incurred the volunteers, who include a number of dead shots, have been successful in escaping at the time of the explosion, did not hesitate to descend the shaft. Some of them have been down more than a dozen times. One of them, after having brought up fourteen bodies, was suffocated on his fifteenth attempt and it is feared that other fatalities among the volunteers will follow, as the air in the mines is still impregnated with noxious gases. A number of the men engaged in rescue work have already been brought to the surface unconscious and as they were driven to their homes in closed carriages the women followed and broke the windows, supposing that bodies were being hurried away.

Big St. Patrick's Parade.

The St. Patrick's day parade last year was greatest ever held in New York city since 1852, but the parade this year will overshadow it. Conservative estimates place the number of men who will be in line at 50,000. The sixty-two divisions of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will turn out in full force and every Irish Catholic organization in the city will be represented. The gradual healing of old sores resulting from friction between various factions in the Irish organizations has at least been completed.

MISS SUSAN B. ANTHONY DEAD.

Sixty Years in the Public Eye, and Eighty-six at Death.

The long and eventful life of Susan B. Anthony ended at her home in Rochester, N. Y., last Tuesday morning shortly after midnight. Her death was a peaceful one.

Miss Anthony was taken ill while on her way home from the national suffrage convention in Baltimore. She stopped in New York, where a banquet was to be given February 20, in honor of her eighty-sixth birthday, but had an attack of neuralgia on the 15th, and hastened home. Pneumonia developed. After that she became unable to retain nourishment and showed an alarming weakness.

Later she seemed to improve, and her friends hoped she was out of danger. Then came the attack of heart failure following which she sank into unconsciousness. From that time on almost the only sign of life manifested was the feeble pulse beat and the labored breathing.

Miss Anthony herself had believed that she would recover. Early in her illness she told her friends that she expected to be as old as her father, who was over ninety when he died.

Miss Anthony was greatly beloved in Rochester, which had been her home since 1845. She lived to see a decided change in sentiment from the time, in the winter of 1861, when she was hissed and hooted when she attempted to give a lecture on abolition in Corinthian hall. That lecture tour, which started in Buffalo, was a series of riots, but Miss Anthony never faltered. The insults heaped upon her culminated in Syracuse, where she was egged, and burned in effigy.

Her life for the past two years had been a strong contrast to those stormy times. She lived with her sister, Miss Mary Anthony, whose devotion to "Susan B.," as she invariably called her, was touching. Their country home was the Mecca of all suffragists.

Susan Brownell Anthony was born at the foot of Old Gray Lock, in the Berkshire hills of Massachusetts, February 15, 1820. Her father, Daniel Anthony, was a member of a prominent and wealthy Quaker family, and later in life Miss Anthony identified herself with this denomination. Her mother, Lucy Reed, came from a family of Unitarians and Baptists. Both parents were liberal in their views, and this tendency was inculcated into all members of their family, becoming especially marked in Miss Anthony and her brother, the late Colonel "Dan" Anthony, editor of the Leavenworth (Kan.) Times.

CITY OF CHICAGO WINS ITS SUIT.

Supreme Court Hands Down Decision in Street Car Franchise Case.

The Chicago street railway cases, involving the question of the date of termination of the franchises of the lines running from the center of Chicago to the north and west sides, were decided by the supreme court of the United States. The opinion was delivered by Justice Day, and reversed the decision of the United States circuit court for the northern district of Illinois. By the decision the city of Chicago obtains almost complete control of the local traction situation. The decision sustains the acts of the state legislature extending the life of the charters of the street railway companies to ninety-nine years, but does not sustain the contention of the companies that contract rights which are limited to fewer years than remain to the end of the life of the companies are also extended. Contracts or ordinances of the city limiting the use of the streets by the companies are upheld, and the rights of the companies in the streets are held to expire according to the expressed terms of the ordinances. In its effect the decision leaves the Union Traction company without any right whatever, other than by sufferance, in the streets of the north division of Chicago.

It leaves the Union Traction company in the west division without rights, excepting where the ordinances contain a purchase clause.

It leaves the Chicago City Railway company, which operates all the street car lines in the south side of the city, without right, excepting where their ordinances contain a purchase clause.

"It is a sweeping victory for the city," said Mayor Dunne. "There are no ninety-nine year franchises in the city of Chicago according to the decision and no indefinite or perpetual grants in the outlying territory. We have the traction companies now in a position where we can negotiate for the purchase of the lines. If they do not want to sell, it is fair price we can declare our rights under the decision."

Traction company stock has fallen off almost 50 per cent as a result of the decision. Local financiers estimate that the decision of the supreme court has wiped out franchises belonging to the Union Traction company valued at anywhere from $40,000,000 to $85,000,000.

Morgan Calls on the Pope.

The pope received in private audience J. Pierpont Morgan, H. B. Hollins, Mrs. Hollins and Miss Hollins, all of New York. The audience merely consisted of an exchange of compliments, the pontiff expressing his appreciation of the kindness

FAILURE SUCCEEDS SUCCESS.

Caney, Kan., Spouting Gas Well Refuses to Stay Capped.

The great gas well six miles from Caney, Kan., which was capped on March 12 with a huge iron hood, after it had burned without restraint for seventeen days, consuming millions of feet of gas, burst forth again. After having confined the fire for twelve hours the hood was perforated by the tremendous force of sand and flame beneath it, and soon became a heap of scrap iron.

Conditions at the burning gas well are worse now than at any time since the fire started. A veritable mountain of flame is pouring from the well, and the hood and huge system of pipes that were used in a vain attempt to cap the gasser are either a molten mass or are warped and twisted by the intense heat. Trees at a considerable distance, which had put out leaves as a result of the artificial heat, are on fire. After the sand cut through the hood it collapsed so rapidly that not even the truck or system of pipes resting upon it could be removed from danger.

But the loss of the hood and almost the entire system of connections does not appear to discourage the men in charge, as they are now engaged in the construction of a new hood, and the material is on the way to replace the other parts which have been rendered useless by the heat.

Gas experts still persist that this great waste of gas does not endanger the pressure in the field. The gas comes from so many depths between which there is no connection that this flow cannot possibly affect that from another strata. Besides, a well from the same sand reached by the same pipe, a mile away, shows precisely the same pressure as before the waste began.

JEROME ENTERS SUIT FOR LIBEL.

Asks $200,000 from Hearst Papers on Account of Editorials.

District Attorney W. T. Jerome of New York City brought two libel suits for $100,000 each, one against the New York American and the other against the New York Evening Journal. The suits were filed in the supreme court and the complaint says they are based on editorials in the papers on March 8. The editorial in the Evening Journal declared that contributions it alleged it had made to Mr. Jerome's campaign fund during his recent contest for reelection as district attorney of New York county. The editorial in the American was a criticism of Mr. Jerome's alleged attitude in the case of a man named Tillinghast, who confessed to jury irregularities in the interest, he claimed, of a local street railway. Tillinghast is now serving a sentence on the strength of his confession.

FATAL WRECK IN COLORADO.

Two Burlington Passenger Trains Meet Head-On.

Burlington passenger trains Nos. 1 and 14 met head-on two miles west of Akron, just outside of the big cut, at about 6 o'clock Sunday night. Two were killed and one is seriously injured. Failure of the operator at Brush to deliver orders to No. 14 is assigned as the cause for the wreck. The killed are George Sherwood, mail weigher, of Oxford, Neb.; Bud King, fireman on No. 14, died soon after the wreck from his injuries; seriously injured, Engineer Hardy of No. 14.

Both engines were demolished in the collision, one baggage car, a mail car on No. 1 and a cream car on No. 14 were reduced to wreckage.

The accident happened near the big cut west of Akron. No. 1 was behind time very nearly an hour, and No. 14 was very nearly on time. The operator at Brush, three stations west of Akron, it is said, should have delivered an order to the crew of No. 14 to meet No. 1 at Xenia. This was not done. In consequence No. 14 ran past Xenia and struck No. 1 two miles west of Akron.

No. 1 is the limited train from Chicago to Denver, and No. 14 is the fast train between Denver and Kansas City.

Engineer Hardy is so seriously injured that he is not expected to live. Both he and his fireman were scalded by escaping steam.

Both trains were running at a high rate of speed when they met.

Big Gift to Catholic Church.

Princess Ena, fiancee of King Alfonso of Spain, has presented the pope with $400,000 as an offering in honor of her conversion to the Roman Catholic church.

Raid Gathering of Anarchists.

A squad of policemen raided a meeting of 200 anarchists in Philadelphia while Johann Most of New York was on the platform delivering an address. The meeting was held in honor of the anniversary of Most's birth, and he was reciting the story of his life when the police entered. He desisted at the command of the police, who then cleared the hall. The crowd resisted the police and in the confusion blows were exchanged. No arrests were made.

HOSPITALS CROWDED

MAJORITY OF PATIENTS WOMEN

Mrs. Pinkham's Advice Saves Many From the Sad and Costly Experience.

It is a sad but certain fact that every year there is an increase in the numberof operations performed upon women in our hospitals. More than threefourths of the patients lying upon those snowy-white beds are women and girls who are awaiting or recovering from operations made necessary by maglect.

Every one of these patients had plenty of warning in that bearing down feeling, pain at the left or right of the abdomen, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back, pelvic catarrh, dizziness, faintness, displacement or irregularities. All of these symptoms are indications of an unhealthy condition of the female organs, and if not heeded the trouble may make headway until the penalty has to be paid by a dangerous operation, and a lifetime of impaired usefulness at best, while in many cases the results are fatal.

Miss Lucile Adams, of Seattle, Wash., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"About two years ago I was a great sufferer from a severe female trouble, pains and headaches. The doctor prescribed for me and really told me that I had a tumor and must undergo an operation if I wanted to get well. I did not like the idea of operation, for I spent hundreds of dollars for medical help, but the tumor kept growing. Fortunately a correspondence with the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. brought a reply that I was said to cure tumors. I did so and immediately began to improve in health, and I was entirely cured, the tumor disappearing entirely without an operation. I think every suffering woman would try this great preparation."

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Mrs. Pinkham invites all young women who are ill to write her for free advice. She is daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years has been advising sick women free of charge. Address, Lynn, Mass.

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Sold by all dealers at 25c. and 50c.

LOCATING MEN IN SNOWSLIDE

Ell Smith is credited with having saved the lives of twenty-five men at Sheep Camp in the spring of 1898 at the time of the great snowslide on the Dyea trail. It will be recalled that sixty-three men were killed by the slide, most of them suffocating before rescuers could reach them. Smith was on the trail several miles below the slide. He came up three-quarters of an hour after the tragedy and found the survivors frantically trying to dig the victims out.

"Give me that stick," said Smith to a man who had a flat laths like piece of wood in his hand.

The stick was turned over to Smith, who immediately whittled the end so that he could insert it in his mouth and grasp it firmly with his back teeth. Then he thrust the stick in the snow and held the end in his mouth, apparently listening. He repeated the operation at several points in the slide. Finally he shouted:

"Come! Dig here, quick!"

At a depth of nine feet the rescuers took out three men, unconscious, but alive. Those three men recovered and were all right by morning.

In the same manner Smith pointed out other places, which resulted in the locating of many bodies and the uncovering in all of twenty-five men whose lives were saved.

"Where did you learn that trick?" Smith was asked the other day.

"I learned that in Idaho, at Wood river," said he. "The Indians know that trick. I guess a wire would be better than a stick, but they don't keep wire in stock out in the wilds, so Indians always use a stick. You see if a feller is alive, you can sort of hear him breathe, or I guess it's more like feelin' him breathe. If he is kicking or moving around you can hear him plain. You just put the stick down into the snow two or three feet and you can hear a feller breathing, even if he's twenty feet further down."—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

TWO ANECDOTES OF CRANE

A New York newspaper man who knew Stephen Crane, one of the most promising writers of English of his generation—who died before he was 30—when he was in London just after his return from the Graeco-Turkish war, relates some amusing stories concerning that erratic genius.

One morning Crane dropped into a newspaper office to borrow a sovereign from a friend. He said that he was going to luncheon with Harold Frederic, now also dead, for whom he had an admiration almost amounting to awe, but with whom he was then only slightly acquainted. Shortly afterward became inseparable friends.

In the middle of the afternoon Crane came back for another sovereign and told a tale of woe. He had dared Frederic into a "pub" to have an appetizer on their way to luncheon, and had handed out the sovereign he had just borrowed in payment therefor. The barmaid had laid the change down before Frederic, who, engaged in an earnest discussion with Crane, had mechanically picked it up and put it in his pocket, without pausing for a moment in his conversation. Crane's reverence for his fellow-craftsman was so profound that he preferred to lose the money rather than embarrass him by asking for it.

Acquaintance of S. S. McClure, publisher of McClure's Magazine, will appreciate Crane's emotions on another occasion about the same period. McClure has two brothers, and the three bear a striking resemblance to one another, with their pronounced Scotch features and fair hair and mustaches. Crane rushed up to a friend in Trafalgar Square one morning in a condition of great excitement.

"I've had a terrible shock," he said. "I was coming through the Strand just now and I saw three S. S. McClures standing at the corner of Bedford Street."

FOR HAPPY MARRIED LIFE

We are resolved to return from our honeymoon full of high hopes and high anticipations of the unknown future that stretches so fair before us. Remembering that, though at times dark clouds may momentarily obscure our happiness, the sun will shine through the gloom, and all will be radiant again.

To live well within our income, and every year save something for the rainy days which, sooner or later, are bound to come.

To try to correct our own individual faults, instead of wondering at the size and number of each other's.

To be perfectly frank and loyal in all our thoughts, words and deeds, and let nothing have power to breed mischief between us.

To never have a second quarrel, for the very good reason that we never have had, nor intend to have, a first.

To treat our respective mothers-in-law with some politeness, and try our best to get on well with all our new relations.

To take for our motto that golden rule of married life—to bear and forbear.

To resolutely resolve to always stand shoulder to shoulder to fight the battle of life, for union is strength.

To never do things, however much we would like to, that we know are against the wishes of the other; and, above all, never try to deceive or have secrets from each other.

To keep a sharp lookout for the little worries, vexations, which will change the music of the domestic duet from the glorious major to the mournful minor key.

If, of our marriage is a failure, let nobody but ourselves be aware of the sorrowful fact.—New York Weekly.

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DR. TINKHAM'S FIRST CASE

The witty and genial Dr. Tinkham, who enjoys an enviable practice in Weymouth, Braintree and the surrounding towns is fond of telling at the expense of how he secured his first patient.

It was some thirty-five years ago that he hung out his sign in Weymouth. Although not possessed of a patient, he was nowise discouraged, but every day at the close of office hours he brought his team to the door, mounted out, threw in his case, and drove off at a rattling gait. He had a regular route, which took him through Weymouth, over Penn's hill, Quincy, and into Braintree, and although he never made a single call, every day, rain or shine, he went galloping around.

One day after two weeks of this strenuous exercise, as he neared Penn's hill an old man came out and shouted for him to come in and see his daughter, who was ill. Barely pulling in his horse enough to shout back, "Can't stop; in a dreadful hurry; call on my way back," the doctor rattled on.

He was highly elated at the prospect of a patient, but soon realized it might be well to hasten back something like a real patient, lest he be dreadful sick; seen you going every day for a fortnight."—Boston Herald.

WOMAN AND THE HAIRPIN

Whenever her switch would grow sudden-ly loose
She would fasten it up with a hairpin;
And if her belt buckle grew too weak for use,
She would fasten it up with a hairpin.
Or if in a magazine she read a tale
And she was the heroine, the maid young and frail,
Reached up in her hair for a hairpin.

A man might call for a whole box of tools—
She simply reached up for a hairpin;
A man might spend years in mechanical schools,
To learn what she did with a hairpin;
A man would get battered, and brown, and perspire,
And ask who the dickens had taken his wire
When for some repairing such stuff he'd require—
She always relied on a hairpin.

A scissors, a knife, or a tweezers or a awl—
She did very well with a hairpin.
She found that the stairway that rose from her hall
Was bannisted quite well with a hairpin.
An egg beater broken? A laundry pipe plugged?
Or even a door unlocked? Then her shoulders she shrugged
And relied, while her sense of contentment she hugged,
Right up in her hair for a hairpin.

A manicure set, and a button hook, too
She always could find in a hairpin;
In fact, there was nothing a person could do
That she couldn't do with a hairpin.
One day she was wrecked in a passenger train
The crew cried: "We'll have to send back for a wire!"
She murmured, her arm through a ragged window pane:
"Don't bother. I'll lend you a hairpin."

When it was announced in Brooklyn that Albert Fosdick had decided to give up the grocery business, nobody was much surprised; Albert's methods had not been of the sort to commend themselves to the ordinary shopkeeper.

"But I expect he'd have kep' it up for years if it hadn't been for that kind of a cyclone we had summer before last," said a Brooklyn resident to a returned native. "You see, 'twas Albert's custom to keep his hat on all the time, he being so bald, and he'd write what folks had bought on little slips of paper, and stick 'em inside the lining of his hat, and some Saturday night he'd figure 'em up at home, with his wife to help him.

"Well, the cyclone, or whatever 'twas, struck us Saturday afternoon. Albert had just stepped to the door when the wind struck him. His hat was torn off in his head, and nobody ever knew where it went.

"I don't consider that Mis' Fosdick had ever thought he was a real stirring business man, and folks said they had high words that night. I expect most of the Brooklyn families paid up pretty well, but there's a mess of people down toward the river that aren't overscrupulous. Anyway, Mis' Fosdick told Albert if he hadn't realized but $9.17 on his week's sales, and had got a hat to buy, too, she thought 'twas about time he retired from active business, and accordingly he did so.

"He is now engaged in driving her about to sell soap and get subscriptions for 'The World's—History.' In Field and Book, I notice she carries a reticule."—Youth's Companion.

Scrub Games.

Intercollegiate athletics are criticised most often from the point of view of positive, dramatic abuse, such as the death or injury of boys in football. If, however, the number of accidents in football, per hundred engaged, be compared with swimming, sailing, hunting, baseball, and other activities in which the adolescent human male exercises his virility, the result will show no exceptional hazard in the game. The strongest objection to intercollegiate sport is the dying out of athletics as a general occupation. If, as is widely stated, football, baseball, and other contests between "scrub" teams diminish rapidly, because all interest is focused on the contests between the universalties, the best side of outdoor games is sacrificed to something which, for all but a handful of the students, is merely a spectacle to watch, and work up excitement over. Nothing is more wholesome than universal athletic sport among young men and boys, and if intercollegiate games tend to kill the general habit of athletics in order to substitute gladiatorial contests by a few, the rest watching feverishly, and thinking of nothing else for months, certainly intercollegiate sports should go.—Collier's.

Jimmy's Explanation.

Jimmy—De Sunday school teacher asked me is I knew how Cleopatra came to swallow de pearls.

Mickey—Did yer have de answer?

Jimmy—Sure, I told her Cleopatra was eating oyster soup at de time.

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Broken Down, Like Many Another Woman, with Exhausting Kidney Troubles.

Mrs. A. Taylor, of Wharton, N. J., says: "I had kidney trouble in its most painful and severe form, and the torture I went through no one seems to have been almost unbearable. I had backaches, pains in the side and loins, sick spells and hot, feverish headaches. There were bearing-down pains, and the kidney secretions passed too frequently and with a burning sensation. They showed sediment. I became discouraged, weak, nervous and exhausted, sick and weak that I could not keep up. As doctors did not cure me I decided to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and with such success that my troubles were all gone after using eight boxes, and my strength, ambition and general health in fine."

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Progress in Talking Machines.

Manufacturers of the talking machines are elaborating their respective products to an extent never dreamed of before. It will not be long before an entire opera cast will be heard on one of these machines. Formerly a song or prima donna was enough. Now the costly artists from the opera house sing duets, trios and quartets. The services of such performers are made possible by the fact that all of these celebrities are now content not to take a royalty on the sale of their songs rather than a fixed price. It was formerly customary to pay a certain sum, but the singers now clamor for a percentage, since there is such a great demand to hear them in this way.

Do You Want to Know What You Swallow?

There is a growing sentiment in this country in favor of knowing what we are cowcerrtion. It is but natural that one should have some interest in the kinds and sizes of that which he or she is expected to swallow, whether it be food, drink or medicine.

Recognizing this growing disposition on the part of the public, we published that the fullest publicity can only add to the well-earned reputation of Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., who has "taken time by the forelock," as it is thought, not to publishing "testimonials" of all the ingredients entering into his leading medicines, the "Golden Medical Discovery" the popular liver invigorator, stomach tonic, blood purifier and heart regulator; also of his "Favorite Prescription" for weak, over-worked, broken-down, nervous and invalid women.

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The senate committee on judiciary have reported favorably on the Burkett bill to divide Nebraska into two judicial districts and the bill may become a law.

The Peru coal vein is said to be 44 inches and if it pans out as they think it will, application will be made for $5000 bounty given by the state for coal discovered in its borders.

Paul Jessen, of Nebraska City, has given out that he is not in the race for governor, but is for George Sheldon, of Cass county for that position. Mr. Sheldon is a young man, a cousin of Congressman Pollard, and has made a good record as member of the state senate.

Some of the Lancaster county politicians are after Congressman Pollard's scalp, and are pushing forward Allan W Fields for his place. Mr. Field is a bright, talented gentleman but he is not the only man in the First district who would make an excellent congressman, and then, Mr. Pollards friends may have something to say in the matter, notwithstanding the fact that Lincoln's politicians think they compose all there is of the district.

Which? Saloon, or No Saloon

The article in last week's Argus on "Farmers and Saloons" showed that the saloon did not draw to a town the farmers' trade, except the trade of the farmer who cared more for drink than he did for the welfare of his family, and that his trade benefited the saloon mostly and other business but little.

The statement that the will usually blow in his money at the saloon, billiard hall and worse places," was made to show that his trade was no good to the general business life of the town, but rather a detriment; for what he spends in carousing cannot go into buying goods or paying for blacksmithing, etc. It should not be inferred from that sentence that the nominees on the anti-saloon ticket are committed to not license billiard hall, bowling alley, etc. That is another question entirely and, so far as the writer knows, does not enter into the election contest this spring. The only question we are called upon to decide by our ballot is, Which? Saloon, or No Saloon?

It would seem as if we all can agree on the following proposition: If the saloon is a good institution we ought to favor it with our votes, if it is a bad institution we ought to vote against it. Let us ask a few questions:

1. Does the saloon build up character or tear it down? "It generally tears it down" everybody says.

2. Does it increase its customers' usefulness? That it undts men for business is attested by the fact that railroad corporations prohibit their employes from drinking on penalty of discharge.

3. Does it make happy families? No, not even the saloonkeeper's family, if he drinks. It brings wretchedness and, in the end, destruction to the home. The wife has sorrow when her husband drinks, and her sorrow grows if he continues to drink until grief brings her to the grave. The mother grows gray with anguish and shame when the son frequents the saloon. Passion is fired by drink and wreaks its vengeance on the helpless ones at home. Peace and plenty give place to passion and poverty which pave the way to the prison, the poor house, or to the insane asylum

4. Is the stuff that is exchanged for the money to its customers by the saloon a benefit to him? No. Listen to its description in the Holy Bible: "At the last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder."

There is death in the drink that the saloon sells: death to character; death to health; death to prosperity; death to the happiness of the drinker's family; death to body, for the drinker is sure to come to an untimely grave as shown by insurance tables; and it is death to soul, for "the drunkard shall not inherit the kingdom of God." It is the business of the saloon to sell the stuff that makes men into drunkards—stuff that is a murderous equivalent for its customer's money.

If all who agree to the proposition that the saloon is a bad institution will act so by their vote on April 3rd, the saloon will close.

J. T. ROBERTS.

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C. C. COVERT,
Village Clerk.

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IN the County Court of Pawnee County Nebraska.
In the Matter of the Estate of
William Felker, Deceased.

The creditors of said deceased and all other persons interested, take notice, that on reading petition of administrator D. K. Miller for the estate of said deceased, it is ordered that the executor be allowed the term of one year in which to settle said estate, and that claims against the estate of said deceased be examined and adjusted by this court on the first Tuesdays in July and October, 1906, and that all claims not filed on or before the last named date will be forever barred from consideration in the settlement of the estate of said deceased.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 6th day of March, 1906.

(Seal) FRANK A. WILSON,
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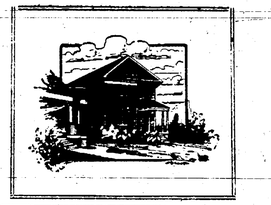

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One 5-year old horse

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The Seeds that Yield are sold by Allinson

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and will have all kinds of

Garden Seeds, Onion Sets, Rape, Melons, Etc.

Early Ohio, Banner, White Ohio, Early Michigan and other varieties of potatoes.

Leaf Lettuce, Reid's Yellow Dent, Iowa Silvermine, Field's White Elephant, Shenandoah Yellow, Shenandoah Special, Early Yellow Rose, and many other varieties of corn.

Those wishing corn in ear can have same eared.

Early Champion, and Lincoln oats, Speltz and Clover Seal lawn grass, Strawberry plants, choice varieties.

A. C. ALLINSON.

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER CHATTEL MORTGAGE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a chattel mortgage executed on the 23rd day of July, 1905, and duly filed in the office of the county clerk of Pawnee county, Nebraska, on the 30th day of July, 1905, and executed to F. W. Dingeldine by E. L. Porter to secure the payment of the sum of $200.00, and upon which there is now due $147.75. Default having been made in the payment of said sum and no suit or other proceeding at law having been instituted to recover said debt, or any part thereof therefore, I will sell the property therein described viz: One Ford runabout, engine No. [illegible], at public sale, in the town of Table Rock, Pawnee county, Nebraska, on the 6th day of April, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day.

Dated this 6th day of March, 1906.

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KENNEDY'S LAXATIVE HONEY AND TAR

Best Clover Sweetener and Honey Bee on Every Bottle.

See Butterfield & Co., for chop feed.

Hats retrimmed and remodeled at Mrs. Tools.

I bought it at Mallory's as the Red Seal signifies.

Take your rags to John Tibbets and get a good carpet.

W C Fellers will send your laundry to Evans, at Lincoln.

The photograph gallery will be open for business on March 29th.

Churn in two minutes with our churns. Carmichael & Smith.

Have Evans', Lincoln, do your laundry work. W C Fellers.

W C Jelly, of Tecumseh, was transacting business in Table Rock yesterday.

Miss Edna Wright, of Lincoln, has been a guest of Table Rock friends this week.

Wm. Burg, from near Graf, was a guest last Friday of the family of C. I. Wilson.

Mrs. Blaugh and two children, of Morrow, Kas., are guests of Mrs. Bert Laymun.

Mr. and Mrs. C H Barnard visited Mrs. Barnard's parents at Pawnee City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blaker are spending the week with Mrs. Blaker's parents at Sabetha, Kas.

Frank Linn has moved out to the Martin forty west of town, and Frank Martin has moved into town.

Remember the little folks' entertainment at the opera house Friday night. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

Dr. Wilson is transferring his office furniture to the suit of rooms upstairs in his new building where he has pleasant rooms and will be pleased to meet his friends.

Monday evening a party of young people from north of town took a sleigh ride out to the home of A. J. Purcell, where the evening was very pleasantly passed.

A union choir meeting is called to meet with Mrs. F. H. Taylor on Saturday evening at 5 o'clock, and all members of the different choirs of the city are urged to attend.

Singer sewing machines—Wheeler & Wilson—New Home, and others. Machines from $2 50 to $60.00. Some good second hand machines.

Carmichael & Smith.

Saturday George Smith found a lady's handbag containing a sum of money and other articles, and left it at this office. Wednesday it proved to be the property of Mrs. Ed Taylor

An entertainment will be given at the opera house, in Table Rock, by the little folks, under the auspices of the W. S. A., on Friday evening, March 23rd. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

At a meeting of the Village Board held last week the following persons were appointed to serve on the election board. For Judges, M H Marble J N Phillips, S J Jobe—for clerks, Ralph Tillotson and Fred Colwell.

Friday Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mertes were called to Tecumseh by the serious illness of Mr. Mertes' sister, Mrs. Theodore Groff, who is suffering from a stomach disorder. Tom came home Saturday night, but Mrs. Mertes still remains with the sufferer.

Since the 5th of March 24 inches of snow have fallen and on Monday about eight inches were on the ground Friday night was the coldest night of the winter, the register showing 10 degrees below zero at daylight in Saturday morning. Tuesday morning it was 4 below, equaling the coldest previous snap on February 5th and 15th. Yesterday it was much warmer.

Mrs. Eugenia St John will deliver a series of lectures at the opera house beginning Thursday evening of next week, and continuing until Sunday evening, and including a meeting on Sunday afternoon. These meetings will be free. Her subject on Thursday evening will be Our Country; Friday evening Our Boys and Girls of America; Saturday evening, The Power of Example.

Rev. C P Evans, of Arapahoe, was in town yesterday and today. Mr. Evans was the pastor in charge at the time of the organization of the christian church of this city, and has a host of friends here, who admire him for his kindly disposition. He has not been here before for over three years. He has been holding a meeting in Nemaha County, and was en route to Lincoln. His health is good and the years seem to bear upon him lightly.

Watch for the Red Seal at Mallory's

John Tibbets weaves carpet and rugs.

It is O. K. if it bears the Red Seal—Mallory.

We have wood for sale. Butterfield & Co.

Jim Kopp has gone to Omaha and may conclude to remain there.

The photograph gallery will be open for business on March 29th

Roseine—best light for the eyes. Carmichael & Smith.

Frank Carter and family are down from Alliance, visiting J P Carter and family.

John Tomek moved his family last week to the farm south of town which he recently purchased.

Mrs. Lulu Ross and her little daughter, of Lincoln, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Martha Myers, and other relatives and friends here.

Incubators and Brooders—The Queen. Nothing better. Guaranteed. Free trial.

Carmichael & Smith.

A game of Basket Ball will be played between Table Rock and Tecumseh High School teams at the Table Rock opera house on Saturday evening March 24th.

Hardly had Mrs. Holmes and her daughter, Laura, been domiciled in their new house, when Mrs. Holmes fell down cellar, sustaining some bruises but fortunately no serious injury.

Big Cut in Prices

312, 110 egg Queen Incubators $8 50
$15, 160 egg Queen Incubators $11.20
$18, 220 egg Queen Incubators $14.20

Every one Guaranteed.

Carmichael and Smith

The cobweb social at J P Carter's on the evening of St Patrick's day was largely attended, there being about seventy present. Refreshments were served and all report having a good time.

The adjourned meeting of the W S A will be held at the home of Mrs. Lydia Andrew on Wednesday evening of next week. An interesting program has been prepared and everybody is cordially invited to attend.

We invite your attention to the combination sale of shorthorn cattle of Webber, Apperson & Co., at Tecumseh on March 28, and Albert Johnson and Frank Dickson on March 29. Over 100 head of splendid cattle will be offered.

The smallpox quarantine has been lifted at Brock, where it has held since the first of January. There were forty-five cases of the disease in the town of a mild form and was brought to the town by a young man returning from traveling with a show

F A Harrison and C O Wheedon, were in Table Rock last Thursday having been at Pawnee City to attend the hearing for the appointment of an executor for the estate of Wm. Fellers, deceased and drove over here in the evening and remained until No 41.

The county treasurer has accepted 90 per cent of the railroad tax from the companies, and school districts and villages can have the use of their money, pending the result of the suit now in court. It is understood that the acceptance of this amount does not in any way affect the suit now being pushed.

Mrs C H St John took charge of the revival services in Solomon City, and a more efficient evangelist we never knew. The audience sat spellbound at times under her preaching, and the hardest hearts were reached and brought to repentance; over a hundred converts.—Pastor A. P. Riley in Kansas Methodist.

H C Stutheit, an early settler of southeast Nebraska died at the insane asylum at Lincoln on Saturday and the remains were brought to his home in Nemaha county, east of Elk Creek on Monday. He had been confined in the asylum about six months and was 73 years of age. He leaves a large family of children. He was well known to many of the older citizens of Table Rock as he did considerable trading here in years past.

Twelve miners employed at the Shenandoah mine at Silverton, Colo., were caught by a great snow slide Monday and swept to their death. By the loss of these twelve men the death roll resulting from the great storm of the past week, in the San Juan mining districts has been increased to at least fifteen. At Silverton, at the Camp Bird mine, a few miles from Ouray, and at Coal Basin on the western slope, hundreds of miners, their wives and children are facing starvation. Mill and other mining property estimated to be worth a million dollars, have been swept to destruction in deep gulches. The cattle on a thousand hills are reported lost.

For all kinds of feed, see Butterfield & Co.

Anything with the Red Seal can be depended upon.—Mallory

The photograph gallery will be open for business on March 29th.

Sweet Peas—Fine mixed varieties 5c per ounce. Choice mixed Nasturtiums 10c per ounce.

Carmichael & Smith.

Mrs. Babcock nee Mrs. Caywood, passed through Table Rock last Friday enroute from Humboldt to Lincoln. She and Mr. Babcock were united in marriage three weeks ago. The groom's home is at Buffalo, N. Y

E. L. Fulton, of Oklahoma City, and Miss Rhinehart, of Guthrie, were united in marriage a couple of weeks ago. The groom has many friends in Pawnee county, his old home, who extend congratulations to the young couple.

Mrs. C. H. St John gave two of the most eloquent lectures ever delivered in Gunnison, at the Presbyterian church. For one hour she held her audience spellbound with her logic rhetoric and wit.—Gunnison, Col., Paper.

Indigestion is much of a habit. Don't get the habit. Take a little Kodol Dyspepsia Cure after eating and you will quit belching, pulling palpitating and frowning. Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. Sold by S. W. Mallory.

Harvey E. Stonecypher and Miss Ollie Robertson were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Prince Robertson in this city, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Rev. J. D. Murphy, officiating. The young people will begin housekeeping in the house with the groom's brother. The Argus unites with their many other friends in extending congratulations.

General John M Thayer, ex governor of Nebraska, died at Lincoln at 7:30 Monday evening, at the age of 86. He came to Nebraska in 1854; was a gallant soldier and was colonel of Nebraska troops in war, and brigadier general United States volunteers was United States senator from Nebraska 1867—1871, and governor from 1887 to 1891. General Thayer was naturally a leader of men, held many positions of trust and honor, and his whole life was one of devotion and fidelity to duty. His health has been such that for some years past he has taken no active part in affairs, but has lived quietly with friends in Lincoln.

IN JAIL

Is the Reported Position of Three Table Rock Business Men

W C Fellers, G A Alexander and Norris Aylor went to Missouri Sunday afternoon for a hunt and to get a couple of trailer dogs. Monday evening reports were current about town that they had been pulled—by Missouri authorities for violation of the state game law, and were in the county jail awaiting the arrival of money to pay their fines and secure their liberty.

Vivid pictures of the scene were drawn, in which they were depicted as in a cold, bare room, tormented by rats and vermin while their captors danced about in glee at their torment

It was told how Gurly tried to bribe the jailer with a diamond ring; how Billy sent a touching telegram to his wife to come quickly with means to secure their escape; while Norris promised that if they'd let 'em out and come to Table Rock, they might play billiards and pool for a week. But all to no avail. The officers were deaf to appeal, threat or purchase and the three men were kept in durance vile.

With each passing hour the stories of their plight increased, and Tuesday morning it was reported that Mrs. Fellers and Mrs. Alexander had gone with money for their relief. Tuesday night the boys arrived home safe and sound. Gurley wore his diamond ring; Billy was robust and hearty and Norris pugnacious. They denied the story in toto; said they were never treated better in their lives; that they had a splendid time; that there is no non-resident law against hunting, and that the story was put up in town here—and Mrs. Fellers only laughed a quiet little laugh. They brought home a pair of trail hounds of which they are very proud, and they are noble looking dogs. They expect to give them a jack rabbit outing in a day or two, just to show the people what they can do.

Miss Stella Fouts, of Lincoln, visited friends here over Sunday.

The Evans laundry at Lincoln does fine work. W C Fellers, Agent.

Wait for the Millinery Opening at Mrs. Tools. You will see first class goods and styles.

Seeds—choice, fresh garden seeds in bulk and packet.

Carmichael & Smith.

Having decided to leave Pawnee county because of my health, I offer my 86 acre farm, five and a half miles northwest of Table Rock, for sale cheap. J P Griffing

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Runnion, of Tecumseh spent Sunday with relatives and friends here. On their way home Sunday night Mr. Runnion was attacked with severe indigestion and was quite sick for a few days.

Mrs C. H. St. John, queen orator of the West, lectured in the First Baptist church last night to a large enthusiastic audience. She is a delegate to Right Worthy Grand Lodge, from Colorado.—Washington, D. C., Critic.

The best safeguard against headache, constipation and liver troubles is DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Keep a vial of these famous little pills in the house and take a dose at bed time when you feel that the stomach and bowels need cleansing. They don't gripe. Sold by S. W. Mallory.

A second unsuccessful attempt to cap the burning gas well, near Caney by the use of a hood was made today. After the hood had been placed over the mouth of the gaser the volume of flames escaping from beneath the edge of the hood was far greater than that which escaped when the first hood was fitted over the well. The flames shot up to a height of eighty feet after the hood was put in place today, and the new hood is not expected to withstand the heat very long. The terrific increase in the volume of flames is explained on the presumption that the flow of gas has greatly increased since the trial of the first hood.

NOTICE

To overseers of highways and all persons who are interested is good roads leading into Table Rock are requested to meet at the town hall March 31st, 1906, at two o'clock P. M.

A. A. Waddell
Jas. Fritch
John Lehman

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Table Rock Cemetery Association for the election of officers, and such other business as may come before the association, will be held at the office of the secretary, M. H. Marble, on Monday, March 26, 1906, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. A full attendance is desired. Table Rock, Nebr., March 12, 1906.

J. D. Longwell, president.
M. H. Marble, secretary.

Resolutions of sympathy and respect adopted by John N Gere Corps No. 120, March 17, 1906.

Whereas:

Our heavenly Father has in his infinite wisdom, seen fit to call to his eternal resting place one of our sisters, Mrs. Rose Billings. Therefore; be it resolved, That John N Gere Corps No. 120 in the entire membership extends its heartfelt sympathy to the family of Sister Billings in this their hour of bereavement and commend them to the care of him who has promised to be a friend to those in trouble and do it further.

Resolved. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, one be spread upon the records of our lodge and also be published in the Argus in memory of our departed sister.

Committee { Lizzie C Fellers, Fannie C Norris, A J Marble

To all Whom it May Concern

I feel it my duty to Messrs. Fellers, Alexander and Aylor to state as nearly as possible the facts in regard to the reports that were circulated about their being in jail while in Missouri for violating the game law. We heard that the game warden in Missouri had two blood hounds, and we wanted them, and we held a meeting and they took my advice, which was to go down there and take one pound of cayenne pepper, and pretend that they were over there for a duck hunt and after they got out on the lake to put the cayenne pepper in their tracks, and they did so; when the dogs reached these tracks they commenced to sneeze so they could not work and the boys put their chains on them and brought them to Table Rock. I would not have given this advice, but we did not have money to buy the dogs. In regard to their wives sending them money to pay their way out of jail, they said they would not do it, as there were too many better men in Nebraska, and they could stay in jail. I write this as I want to be fair with the boys and fair with the ladies.

A. J. Marble

Two Big Sales Shorthorn Cattle

Wednesday, March 28 at Tecumseh, Neb

FIFTY Head of Registered Cattle

Including 14 Bulls, 17 Cows with Calves at foot, balance heifers

Weber, Apperson & Co

Thursday, March 29,

At Albert Johnson's farm, between Sterling and Douglas, Neb

Sixty Head of Registered Cattle

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Weekly Time Books	3 cts	25 and 15 c tooth brushes	12 cts
Bottle of Mucilage	3 cts	Bound books	10 cts
Memorandums	4 cts	Round books	15 cts
Receipt books	3 cts	Letter files	25 cts
Tablets, school	3 cts	Whisp brooms	8 cts
Best linen	8 cts	Box stationery	5 cts
Pencil boxes	8 cts	Box stationery	10 cts
5 ct pencil 2 for	5 cts	Picture postal cards	1 ct
Penholders	3 cts	Pencil sharpeners, 2 for	5 cts
Pencil and ink erasers	4 cts	Mirrors	8 cts
Composition book	3 cts	Mirrors	13 cts
Large account book	3 cts	Barometer and thermometer	19 cts
Drawing Crayons	3 cts	Lamp chimneys, 2 for	15 cts
Mucilage tubes	3 cts	Rochester chimneys	10 cts
Shell boxes	5 cts		

Albums, Glove and Tie Boxes, Shaving Sets at Cost

Violincello Strings, ordered for Harry, 95 cts

Organs — We save you money on any article you buy — Pianos

Mandolin	$2 50	Guitarre	$5 00
Zither	2 00	Banjo-Mandolin	3 50
Guitarre case	1 25	Violin and Mandolin case	1 00
Eagle Fountain Pen	80	Other Pens	1 50

Harmonicas at Cost. 12 pieces Sheet Music, $5 cts.

Nebraska Music Co.

MILLINERY OPENING

Having just returned from the St. Louis and Kansas City market, I will have ready for your inspection, on

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, March 23 and 24

a full line of

TAILOR-MADE AND TRIMMED HATS

It is my desire to give to the ladies of Table Rock and vicinity strictly up-to-date goods and at reasonable prices. Call and inspect one line whether you wish to buy or not. Miss Goodale will be pleased to attend to your wants and I will be with you during the opening and would like to meet all who call

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Nebraska Notes.

Spalding has a new curfew ordinance.

Many of the smaller towns in Nebraska are organizing commercial clubs.

The heirs of Thomas Powers of Gretna failed in an attempt to break his will.

New settlers are moving into Sherdan county, and prospects this year are unusually bright.

Grand Island's fight on the lighting proposition has been about the hottest thing in the history of the town.

The Fremont Street Railway company intends to reorganize and put in electric street cars this summer.

It is estimated that fully one-half of last year's corn crop in Nebraska is still in the hands of the farmers.

The Geneva Ice Cream Manufacturing company has filed articles of incorporation with a capital stock of $2,500.

The United States land office at Sidney has been closed and the furniture has gone its way over the auctioneer's block.

Fifty farmers have agreed to take stock in the farmers' elevator to be erected at Hoag soon, at a cost of about $6,000.

Several towns on the Bonesteel branch of the Northwestern have organized the Interstate Retail Merchants' association.

The state game and fish commission is preparing to plant more than 200,000 young trout in the trout streams of the state.

Fremont is to experience the biggest building boom in years. It is said contracts have already been let for no less than fifty houses.

The largest single shipment of sheep made from Schuyler this winter was made when Adolph and William Dworak shipped fifteen cars to San Francisco, Cal.

The Farmers' State bank of Crofton, Knox county, has been authorized by the state banking department. The capital stock is $50,000, all of which is paid up.

The business men of Kenesaw have completed organizing an association to be known as the Kenesaw Commercial club. Every business house in the city is represented.

The farmers of southeastern Richardson county have formed a drainage district for the purpose of reclaiming six thousand acres of swamp bottom land along the Nemaha river valley.

F. E. Cook, who has been in the wholesale and retail liquor business at Beatrice for many years, disposed of his interests to George Boyer of Falls City, who will assume charge May 1.

What will be one of the most unique farms in the state of Nebraska, or bordering on it, will be a moose farm which is contemplated by a number of eastern capitalists north of Crofton.

Farmers living near Rockford, Gage county, have found coal along the creek banks eight miles east of Beatrice. The mineral burns readily, and the find will prove a valuable one no doubt if a shaft is sunk.

The board of supervisors at Fremont have put in most of their time discussing the proposition of asking bids to secure a dredging machine for use in cleaning ditches, several of which are filling up badly.

Everybody to whom it is presented signs the petition asking for an irrigation survey from the headwaters of the North Platte to Box Butte county to determine that what can be done in the way of irrigation.

The board of education at its recent meeting at Grand Island received a communication from N. W. Harris & Co., enclosing the opinion of its attorney to the effect that he could not approve the recent issue of school bonds in the amount of $40,000, owing to alleged defective notice.

Injunction proceedings have been issued against the mayor and city council of Norfolk to restrain them from passing an ordinance to vacate a portion of Philip avenue in order to meet the request of the Northwestern Railroad company that it be permitted to erect a modern station for the city at a cost of not less than $15,000 and probably $20,000.

George J. O'Brien, a hardware commercial traveler, was robbed of his grip, containing letters of value and sample books at Norfolk. The grip was got off the sidewalk while he stopped near a store. He later found the grip in an alley, badly battered and with the valuables gone.

All but one of the state banks under supervision of the banking department have filed statements of their condition at the close of business February 12. The reports already received show no abatement of money on hand.

NEBRASKA NEWS

SECRETARY MELLOR ISSUES A STATE FAIR ANNOUNCEMENT.

$7,000 MORE IN PREMIUMS THIS YEAR

Work of Preparation Far in Advance of Any Previous Year—Statement in Regard to County Collective Exhibits.

Secretary Mellor of the state board of agriculture has issued his advance announcement of the state fair, to be held in Lincoln, September 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7. August 31 and September 1 and 2 are set apart for preparation days. In the announcement it is stated that the increase in premiums over last year is $7,000. During the last year $25,000 was spent in permanent improvements. The indications are the fair this year will be better than ever in the history of the state, as the work of preparation is far in excess of any previous year and the number of those who expect to make exhibits being larger than ever before.

The announcement issued by Mr. Mellor has this to say regarding the county collective exhibits:

Lot 1—To the county agricultural society exhibiting in the name of the society the best display of agricultural products of any and all kinds.

For this class the sum of $2,000 is appropriated. This will be pro-rated among all competitors scoring over 800 points in a possible 1,000. The value of scoring points will be determined upon the number above 800.

By this mode of distribution or prorating all competitors scoring above 800 points will obtain something.

Provided, That all premiums awarded in this class shall be paid in full without any discount.

To any county collective exhibit embracing not less than one carload, and not less varieties as named and enumerated in the schedule provided in the state fair premium list for Class O, and covering not less than fifty feet table or shelf space and ten by fifty feet wall space, to the satisfaction of the board of managers, will be guaranteed $100 in cash premiums, provided the exhibit scores 800 points. Explanatory: If they win only $50 in the collective class, or any other sum less than $100, the board will make up the deficiency to $100. This will insure all exhibitors the sum of $100 in any event. If they win none of the competitive premiums the $100 will be paid, provided the foregoing stipulations are complied with.

Remember, no premium is awarded to an exhibit scoring less than 800 points.

FORGERS VICTIMIZE RAVENNA.

Catch Merchants for Small Amounts and Land in Jail.

Two forgers worked Ravenna, Neb., merchants to the amount of $80, and James Hotsick, L. P. Southworth and the Citizens' bank contributed the money. The grafters were well appearing and there was nothing about them suggestive of confidence men. They piled their trade by getting unsuspecting parties to cash checks for them. The checks appear to be form used by the Columbia National bank of Lincoln, and bear the name of the maker of the check is W. F. Pickering and the payee and the endorser of the check W. J. Armstrong. They were caught at Grand Island, where they also operated. They gave the names of Pickering and Graham.

They were identified by three Ravenna and several Grand Island citizens as the men presenting the checks. Pickering's parents are said to live in Lincoln.

STANTON CHURCH IS BURNED.

First Congregational Nearly Destroyed by Fire.

The First Congregational church of Stanton, Neb., was the other day nearly destroyed. The entire roof was on fire at the time of the discovery. The alarm was turned in and the fire department responded quickly. The weather was cold, water falling on clothing freezing almost instantly. However, both towers and most of the east front of the building were saved. The fire was practically under control within thirty minutes after first discovered. This church had just been completed. It cost about $12,000, was insured to the extent of $8,000, as follows: $1,500 in the Farmers and Merchants of Lincoln, $2,500 in Connecticut Fire of Hartford, $2,000 in Hanover of New York, $2,000 in Northwestern of Milwaukee. The loss was about $6,000.

Wolf Bounty Funds Exhausted.

From now on claims filed for bounties will be recorded by the state auditor and presented to the next legislature for payment in the deficiency claims bill. The bounty appropriation of $15,000 made by the last legislature has been exhausted. Auditor Searles has sent out notices to county clerks informing them that there is no money with which to pay bounty claims and sending out blanks to the hunters. The majority of the claims filed for bounties in the last year have come from the eastern part of the state.

ACT BENEFITS UNIVERSITY.

Government Appropriation to Agricultural College Increased.

The announcement has been made at the Nebraska university that as a result of the Adams bill in the senate a few days ago, the experiment station of the University of Nebraska will receive an increase of $5,000 in its appropriation from the government next year, and that further increases of $2,000 yearly will be made until the total increase is brought up to $15,000, six years from the present time. The bill passed the house some time ago, and will become a law upon being signed by the president. It increases the government appropriations made to colleges and universities conducting agricultural departments, and by its provisions the $15,000 now appropriated annually for the uses of the Nebraska experiment station will be increased to $30,000 in six years.

The university has received an appropriation from the national government for many years. No special uses to which the money shall be put are specified by the government, the purpose of the appropriation being simply that it shall be applied to the more complete endowment and maintenance of colleges for the benefit of agriculture and mechanic arts, and that the money shall be applied only to instruction in agriculture, the mechanic arts, the English language, and other allied branches of instruction. The act of 1890 by which the grant was made, provided that the sum of $15,000 should be the amount of the first appropriation, in that year, that it should be increased to $16,000 the next year, and by corresponding annual increases until the annual amount should be $25,000, in 1900. It was stated at the university that the amount at present received is only $15,000, however. By act of the legislature in accepting the proffer of the government the regents were made the custodians of the fund and the trustees of the college, as provided in the federal act. The fund has regularly been paid into the state treasury each year, and drawn upon by the regents as any other source of revenue.

The Adams act does not indicate that the additional amount provided for is to be used in any new lines of research, or that it is designed for any other purpose than that for which the original amount was appropriated. It provides simply for an increase of the former appropriation, for which the university authorities are not slow to acknowledge their appreciation.

EDITOR SETTLES A LIBEL SUIT.

W. N. Huse Pays Thomas Sheibley of Ponca Damages.

W. N. Huse, editor of the Norfolk Daily News, has settled out of court the libel suit for $6,000 filed against him by Thomas Sheibley of Ponca as the result of an article which appeared in the News on the eve of the first election of J. J. McCarthy to congress in the Third district. The settlement was made in Sioux City and was announced in the editorial columns of the News. According to the terms of settlement, Mr. Huse pays the costs of the trial in both district and supreme courts and pays a stipulated sum besides.

In the same editorial which announces that the libel suit has been dismissed by Mr. Sheibley a keynote is sounded which shows that there will be a bitter battle put up against Mr. McCarthy next summer for renomination to his congressional office, for which he has announced himself as a candidate.

TEACHERS MAY BE SCARCE.

Strict Qualifications Go Into Effect Next Year in State.

A scarcity of teachers will exist throughout the state beginning with September, 1907. On that date the new law will go into effect and qualifications for high school teachers will be higher. The certification law is having a like effect on the rural schools and educators predict a general advance in wages. The following qualifications are outlined in the new law:

"No person shall be granted a certificate to teach in the high school department of any high school district or in the high school department of any city school district in this state who is not a graduate from a regular four-year course of a college or university, or a graduate from the advanced course of a college, university or normal school in this state authorized by law to grant teachers' certificates, or who does not hold a professional state certificate obtained from the state superintendent on examination before him or a committee appointed by him as provided by law."

Sensation Over Coal Discovery.

A great sensation was produced at Peru, Neb., by a confirmed report of the discovery of coal on the farm of A. M. Borst a few miles southeast of that place. A number of Auburn parties interested in the mine were in town and great excitement prevailed. Some refused to believe the report until they drove to the mine and saw the coal excavated. A large lump of excellent coal was brought back and left with Burlington Agent Zink, who had the same on exhibition at the depot.

HAD HEART PAINS

A Critical Case of Rheumatism Cured By Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

While Mr. W. S. Geisel, of No. 139 East Comee street, Moberly, Mo., was busily working at his trade as a plumber and tinsmith at that place, he became the victim of an attack of rheumatism, and his experience is that of thousands who are compelled to work in similar surroundings. He describes his situation as follows:

"I had been at work for a long time in a foundry where I was exposed to dampness. First my feet began to hurt and to swell, then my knees and my shoulder joints began to be affected in the same way. Finally I could not walk without great difficulty and suffering and had to stop work altogether. My appetite was feeble and I grew very pale and weak. I began to have pains about my heart and it fluttered a great deal. I became greatly alarmed about my condition. My mother knew about the virtues of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, as they had given her back her health when she was nearly wasting to death, and when she found that they were good for rheumatism too, she began to give them to me about a month after I was attacked. That was in the early part of March, 1903, and by June they had driven away the pains and swelling and had restored my appetite and color. Then I felt strong enough to take up a line of outdoor work and now, in October, I regard myself as entirely well and I am about to go into a foundry again at St. Louis."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills also cure other diseases resulting from impure blood or disordered nerves, such as sciatica, locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis and all forms of weakness in male or female. They may be had at all druggists or directly from the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Our idea of a brave woman is one who is not afraid to go into a kitchen and interview the cookladdy.

Spring!

Time to cleanse the system and purify the blood. Take Garfield Tea. Nature's perfect laxative; it is the best blood purifier known. It cures sick headache, constipation, all forms of stomach and bowels. Send for sample. Garfield Tea Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.

It is absent-minded when you forget to do something for your wife; it is gross negligence when she forgets.

Lewis' Single Binder — the famous straight 5c cigar, always best quality. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Something About the Burro.

For more than three centuries the patient little burro has been an inhabitant of the New World. He is of Egyptian descent, and it may be that he helped to build the pyramids; but it is to Spain that we are indebted for his coming. Soon after Cortes conquered the Aztec land, we hear of the burro in America. He is found chiefly in Mexico and the southwestern states, especially in the mining districts, where he may be seen carrying great loads of ore. He is opposed to the use of machinery. Miners call a bunch of laden burros a pack train. He is a very sure-footed little animal, and prospectors use him when they go forth into the mountains to explore. Mexicans find him very useful in carrying.

He is so gentle that children may ride upon his back in threes and fours. He appears to live in a state of contentment, and will take a kick or a cuff with the patience of Job. There is no doubt but that he is terribly imposed upon, and people call him a degenerate; yet no member of the animal kingdom works harder than he, and it is generally conceded that he has aided largely in the development and building of mines and railroads.—Recreation.

A Rubber Tree.

Traveler—And that, you say, is a rubber tree? That looks just like a palm.

Native—Well, it is; but it is used as a "look out" by the islanders. When McCarthy next summer for renomination to his congressional office, for which he has announced himself as a candidate.

SHIELDS FOR TROOPS IN WAR

Their Use Urged by a German Military Writer.

A writer in the Militar-Wochenblatt raises afresh the question of the use of portable shields for the protection of infantry in the attack, says the Broad Arrow. He writes approvingly of the Japanese spade work in the offensive, the more so because he mentions incidentally, as a matter regarding which there can be no dispute, that the German authorities have long since advocated the use of artificial cover in the attack, and points out that when the ground was frozen or rocky, and the spade could make no impression upon it, the attacking Japanese infantry not infrequently went forward, carrying with them filled sandbags weighing as much as forty pounds. He remarks that if the undoubtedly brave Japanese soldier found it necessary to load himself with so bulky and burdensome a protection when advancing in the open against an intrenched enemy it would seem far better to equip the infantry with a light, handy shield.

Furnished with a handle by which to carry it, a loophole to fire through and some arrangement to prevent its falling down, the infantryman would then find himself like his gunner comrade, protected by a bullet-proof shield. The writer in the Wochenblatt suggests that on the march the shield should be carried on the back, when going into action on the chest, and when advancing to the attack in the left hand, so as to be at once available for use when lying down to fire, both as head cover and rifle rest.

YOUR HAIR SHOULD BE DRAB.

That is the Fashionable Color, So an Authority Says.

"Deep auburn and the drab shades are the fashionable colors in hair this season," said the woman who makes hair coloring a specialty, as placidly as though she were commenting on the state of the weather or the adoption of a style in dress goods.

"One of my customers has to my knowledge worn five different colors or shades on her wavy tresses. Flaxen been blessed with medium brown hair by nature she became a ravishing blonde when the fashion for bleaching first came in.

"Next she took to titian red after a trip to the art galleries of Europe. Then she thought she would be more attractive as a brunette, and now her hair is drab.

"The last is by far the most popular of all for the reason that is most difficult to obtain, and then it is rapidly generally becoming, and it happens that women who are born with this particular color of hair are almost always clever.

"How is it done? Well, in case of a woman whose hair is dark a bleach must first be used before the dye is applied. With women whose hair has turned gray it is a still simpler problem. The color lasts a year, while the head can be washed and even salt water bathing does not affect it."—New York Sun.

What Money Will Do.

They say that money can not buy
Health, heaven, friends, respect, content
Or love. I'm sure I know
They say that money can not buy
These things for me. But I know
Well—I don't know.

What bought my private car? Just wealth
Which calls me to lands where health
Is found in every spot?
What pays my specialist, dear Jim,
To keep me in such perfect trim?
Well—I don't know!

What bought the most delightful wife
A man can hope to win?
What buys her every wish in life—
The clothes she dazzles with?
And if her heart beats not for me,
And I am not loved by her,
Well—I don't know!

And heaven? Oh, of course, I don't
Know everything about it.
But I'm the Lord meant what he said
When he said, "Ye must
The tithe I'll give before I die
Will slip as easily as does a sigh,
Or—I don't know!

For happiness? Well, money bought
This magic—yes, I know
It bought this chair in which I loll.
This roof that shelters me,
It bought the cognac I quaff,
If all that makes for happiness,
Well—I don't know.

—Chicago New York Press.

Not a Good Advertisement.

A Welsh judge had before him a case in which a printer sued a pork butcher for the value of a large parcel of paper bags with the butcher's advertisement printed thereon.

The printer, having no suitable illustration to embellish the work, thought he would improve the occasion by putting an elaborate royal arms above the man's name and address, but ultimately the latter refused to pay.

The judge, looking over a specimen, found that for his part he thought the lion and the unicorn were much nicer than an old fat pig.

"To well," said the judge to the butcher, "perhaps your honor likes to eat animals like that, but my customer's don't. I don't kill lions and unicorns—I only kill fat pigs!"

A verdict for defendant.—New York World.

Building Up to Requirements.

A Kansas City man purchased a city lot with the restriction that he should not build a house on it to cost less than $3,500. After having paid for the lot he decided to build a $1,500 cottage.

Before he had completed it the real estate man from whom he had bought the lot came to see what he intend for breach of contract. "This little shack you are building," said the real estate man, "lacks a whole lot of being a $3,500 house such as you agreed to build."

"Don't form too hasty judgment," replied the owner. "True, it hasn't cost that much yet, but I intend to put a solid gold brick in the chimney."—Kansas City Times.

There is no Rochelle Salts, Alum, Lime or Ammonia in food made with

Calumet Baking Powder

Complies with the Pure Food Laws of all States.

A Good Thing to Have.

"Most any man can achieve success if he only has patience."

"Of course, and if he has enough patience he won't care whether he ever achieves success."

NO REST NIGHT OR DAY.

With Irritating Skin Humor—Hair Began to Fall Out—Wonderful Result from Cuticura Remedies.

"About the latter part of July my whole body began to itch. I did not take much notice of it at first, but it began to get worse all the time, and then I began to get uneasy and tried all kinds of baths and other remedies that were recommended for skin humors; but I became worse all the time. My hair began to fall out and my scalp itched all the time. Especially at night, just as soon as I would get in bed and get warm, my whole body would begin to itch and my finger nails would keep it irritated, and it was not long before I could not rest night or day. A friend asked me to try the Cuticura Remedies, and I did; and the first application helped me wonderfully. For about four weeks I would take a hot bath every night and then apply the Cuticura Ointment to my whole body, and I kept getting better, and by the time I used four boxes of Cuticura I was entirely cured, and my hair stopped falling out. D. B. Blankenship, 219 N. Del. St., Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 27, 1905."

It takes a good deal of courage to tell a girl how beautiful her slater it and a sensible man never has it.

A magnificent steel engraving of Hagerman Pass, the most famous mountain pass in Colorado, has been issued by the Colorado Midland Railway. This engraving is 26x40 inches and suitable for framing. It will be sent to any address on receipt of 15 cents in stamps by C. H. Speers, G. P. A., Denver, Colo.

A man could send his wife a lot more flowers if he didn't have to support her.

Smokers appreciate the quality value of Lewis' Single Binder cigar. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

It sometimes happens that an old bachelor loves little children, although they probably fret him as much as grown people do.

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

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

In Use For Over 30 Years.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

None but the bald deserve the hair.

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

Battle Row to Be Demolished.

The most picturesque portion of St. Louis' former Bowery, a row of dilapidated buildings on the north side of Market street, between Sixth and Seventh, is to be torn down to make way for a pretentious skyscraper. Wrecking crews have begun the demolition of the old rookeries yesterday, but for some reason the work of destruction did not begin.

The buildings were condemned some time ago, when they were the property of the rich Burnes estate of St. Joseph, Mo. After they passed into the hands of Louis Calla, who had plans drawn for a skyscraper. Recently Judge Taylor refused to grant Calla's motions for an injunction to prevent Building Commissioner Smith from demolishing the buildings, which he had long ago condemned.

The tenants moved out of the crumbling shacks some time ago. Among the famous institutions which found lodgment in the block were Tom Allen's "Champion's Rest" and Gillespie's widely known "Second Class Saloon." Lodging houses for hoboes, from which an incredible number of "voters" were registered prior to each election, formed the upstairs feature of the block, while saloons and shooting galleries predominated below. Among the police the block was known as "Battle Row," and its history is rife with stories of sanguine affrays, in more than one of which lives were lost.

Lots of nonsense seems wisdom because it's in a pretty head.

Too many men pray for the things they are too lazy to work for.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOR THE KIDNEYS
THEY CURE KIDNEY DISEASES, RHEUMATISM, DROPSY, DIABETES, DIZZINESS, BACKACHE, DISTURBED SLEEP, PALE PEOPLE, ETC.

MISS PAULINE OF NEW YORK

By St. George Rathborne
Author of "Gerard of the Underground," "The Adventures of Dick Merriwell," "Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde," Etc.

CHAPTER XI.—Continued.

Dick loses his breath, she is so amazed to see the New York girl here. What has brought her? He sees that she is wrapped in a heavy cloak and has doubtless worn a veil over her face.

"Why have you come here, Miss Westerley?" he asks, somewhat shocked to see her.

"To save you," she replies in some confusion.

"What? You know I was in danger—you have been warned of this fire?"

She nods her head eagerly.

"Yes, she came to the hotel almost frantic with apprehension, and begged me to warn you. The boarding house was unknown to her."

"You mean Juanita Lopez?" he cries.

"Yes, the beautiful Mexican girl. She overheard the plotters, and learned enough to know what they meant to do in order to seek revenge, but could not find out the location. As a last resort she came to me, and I hurried as fast as I could, but I greatly feared I came too late. How did you escape, Mr. Denver?"

"I was not in the house at all—but poor Bob, I fear the worst for him."

While speaking, Dick calls to mind the words of the man who was with Senor Barcelona at the time they attacked him on the street, and they seem doubly significant now in the new light of things.

"Think, monsieur, it will be for nothing—we have taken all the risk for nothing."

He undoubtedly meant the incendiary fire; the passing in review of Barcelona and his lieutenants has an easy explanation now.

"Bob holding the terrified girl with one arm, fastens his foot in the loop, grasps the rope, and then gives a war-whoop that is heard like the report of a rifle above the clamor of flames and engines.

"Hoist away!"

Those above have been taking glimpses at him—they now set to work to draw the double burden up. Danger menaces Bob on all sides. The rope is slender, and, subjected to a great strain, may break; the flames, in one tongue of flame is likely to cut it in two. They are far from being safe yet.

Now they are at the coping—hands are seen to stretch out; they take the girl from the clasp of the nearly exhausted American.

Somehow his clutch upon the rope is lost, and he falls over backward.

Dick gives a shout; a mighty shudder convulses the crowd below. Then comes a cheer. The loop has caught about Bob's ankle; he dangles head downward, forty feet and more above the ground, and in this condition is drawn up over the edge of the roof.

Again the crowd shouts and laughs. There do not seem to be any more wretched human beings in danger of death. Let the fire have its own and devour wood and furniture—it has been cheated of its prey through the cool daring of a man who knows not the meaning of the word fear.

Dick turns to his companion, his face, lately so pale, now flushed, and his eyes sparkling.

"What do you think of that Miss Pauline? Was it not looking at? Did you ever see such a brave fellow in all your life? Heaven bless Bob Harlan."

"I am proud to call him my friend," she replies.

"And you came here at dead of night to warn me of this danger?" he continues, holding her gaze with the magnetism of his own.

"What else could I do? I knew where you were to be found, though it would have been too late had all depended on me."

"Your heart, it is the motive we remember in a case like this. Bob would have been just as much a hero had he failed to rescue a single one of those unfortunates, and lost his own life in the attempt."

"Yes, I realize that; but let the praise, if any there be, rest with the daughter of Lopez. She overcome many obstacles in doing what she did."

"Heaven bless her for her noble purpose," he says, in earnest tones, as though he means it.

"There comes the colonel; hear how the people cheer him. A king never had such an ovation. They wave their hats, they shout—maelves hoarse. I would not be surprised to see them take him upon their shoulders yet in triumph."

"Bob will never allow that, he is too modest by half. He sees us now—he comes this way. By my soul, is it Bob—he looks as though he undergone a change since I saw him last, shorn in part of his locks, and with his clothing half torn or burned, but alive, thank Heaven for that."

The sheriff of Secora county reaches them—both hold out a hand, and Bob blushes under the ardent glance of admiration which Pauline of New York bestows on him—blushes like a school boy when the belle of the village deigns to give him a smile of encouragement.

"Dora shall know of this, we will be sure to tell her," says Miss Pauline.

Some heroes would have begged her not to breathe a word of it to any one, but Bob is quite human he knows full well that he has more than done his duty in risking his life for the sake of others, and it will be a pleasure to have Dora know, so he remains quiet.

"Let us go to the hotel, we can do no good here, and the crowd is dense. I suppose we'll have to get a new outfit in the morning, Bob," says Dick.

"Why?" demands the other.

"Because all our effects are helping to keep yonder fire burning—my pictures, my books, and a good many mementoes I valued."

"The duse they are—begging your pardon, Miss Pauline. Pris may have been stolen, but not burned, that's dead certain."

"How do you know, Bob?"

"Because I lowered them from the window with a rope and saw our neighbor across the way carry both trunks into his house. Remain here a few minutes, and I'll see if they've been stolen, which he bounds away while Dick and the New York girl watch the progress of the flames.

"They do not say much, but both them are doing a considerable amount of thinking," Dick, on his part, is secretly admiring the nerve of Miss Pauline in hurrying alone to warn him of danger just as much as he has admired her good looks, while she at the same time steals side glances at her companion and is quite pleased to believe he cares for her, more than with a mere friendly feeling.

At last Bob heaves in sight again—the crowd recognizes him, and wherever he appears enthusiastic cries arise, "Bravo, Monsieur l'Americaine."

They are together again, and head at once for the Grand Continental, which, adjoining the garden of the Tuileries, is not far away.

"Trunks are all right; gentleman says he will keep them safe for us, burned out and give them to no one but myself in the morning," remarks Bob, at which his companion is pleased.

They reach the hotel, and Dick, explaining how they came to be home less and trunkless at this strange hour of the night, secures a room for both.

"Step in and reassure Dora; the poor girl may not credit my story otherwise," says Miss Westerly, and Bob, for one, is only too willing.

As they enter, they are seen flying forward—Dora, wild-eyed and apprehensive, with her front locks in curl papers and a gown covering her remarkably pretty figure.

"Oh, Miss Pauline, I've been watching, and the sky was so red. Don't tell me you were too late—that both of them were burned to death beds! I shall faint, I know it. Speak quickly—who is this? Not my Bob, oh, no, don't tell me this is the man I adored half his high with the black face mired—this fright with the black face and half his hair burned off! I shall shriek if you come near me. Go away now, there's a good fellow. You scared me, but I know you can't be my dear Bob."

(To be Continued.)

Lesson in Patience.

There are women in the waiting room at the railway station. One of them is tall and thin and of the appearance which is sometimes described as nervous, yet she sits with folded hands, placidly gazing at nothing.

The other woman is plump and pretty. By every evidence of feature and build she should be joyous and contented, yet she is fidgeting around; she cannot sit in one place more than two minutes; she gets up and walks to the door, and then to the windows; she keeps looking about incessantly and from time to time she sighs heavily.

"My! I hate!" inquires the tall, thin woman, "if there is any worry on your mind?"

"Yes, there is," responds the plump, pretty woman. "I am waiting for my husband."

"But that should not worry you. How long have you been waiting?"

"Ever let see—what time is it? It's forty minutes now."

"Forty minutes? My dear woman! I've been waiting for my husband for forty years, but you see I am not 1000th as nervous as you."—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Pertinent.

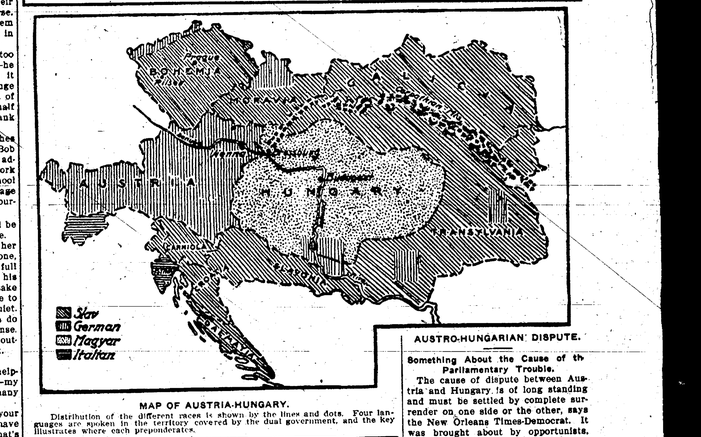
In a murder case tried before a certain Judge, counsel for the defendant urged:

"It is better than ninety and nine guilty persons escape than that one innocent man should suffer."

In his charge to the jury the Judge admitted the soundness of the proposition, but added:

"Gentlemen, I want you to understand that the ninety and nine have already escaped."

In Franz Josef's Troubled Land



MAP OF AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.

Distribution of the different races is shown by the lines and dots. Four languages are spoken in the territory covered by the dual government, and the key illustrates where each preponderates.

Susan B. Anthony and Her Work for Equal Suffrage

Susan B. Anthony was one of America's famous women. She was known in every state in the Union, and her fame reached to all the great capitals of Europe as the most able leader in the woman suffrage movement in the world. She was known for her earnestness, her singleness of purpose, her courage, and her cheerfulness under defeat. She gave woman a place in the United States that woman did not occupy in 1855, when she scandalized a whole community by daring to speak in public of the wrongs of her sex.

To-day American women are envied by those of all other nations, and stand comparatively free individuals, with the exception of political disabilities. During the fifty years which have wrought this revolution, just one woman in all the world (Susan B. Anthony) gave every day of her time, every dollar of her money, every power of her being to secure this result. She was impelled to this work by no personal grievance, but solely through a deep sense of the injustice which, on every side, she saw perpetuated against her sex, and which she determined to combat. Never for one short hour was the cause of woman forgotten or put aside for any other object. Never a single tie was formed, either of affection or business, which would interfere with this supreme purpose. Never a speech was given, a trip taken, a visit made, a letter written in all this half century but that was done directly in the interest of this one object. There was no thought of personal comfort, advancement, or glory. In self abnegation, the self-sacrifice, was absolute and unparalleled.

Many Chances to Wed.

Next to women's suffrage, if there was one live question in the world upon which Miss Anthony had decided opinions it was upon matrimony. She had so many chances to wed that she didn't remember all who asked her.

Miss Anthony had one beau who wore a green waistcoat, but she knew about all she does remember of him. Once, in telling of other chances to marry, she said:

"Oh, they'd come shining around. It was the thing to go to meeting with them, and to all the socials and spelling bees, and sleigh riding and buggy riding, and the girls counted how many horses and buggies were hitched in front of another girl's house at one time. What do you call them now? Oh, yes—scalps. In those days men in general were afraid of a woman who wrote a book, and one who taught school was only a little better off. If a woman had the reputation of having brains it was bad for her matrimonial chances. The men were afraid of petticoat government, and it took a good many smiles and bright colors and curls to overcome this.

"Still, I had my share. I'll tell you, I've always been busy, and men were always secondary.

"They are all dead now, so none of them can feel hurt. I would have been a widow, no matter which I had married."

Her First Convention.

Miss Anthony attended her first woman's rights convention in Syracuse, N. Y., in 1852. At that meeting she displayed the tendency to speak out her exact thoughts, which have furnished entertaining stories for fifty years.

Mrs. Oakes Smith, a fashionable Boston woman of the day, was named for president. Mrs. Smith appeared at the convention in a low-necked, short-sleeved white dress with a fancy sacque of pink delaine.

Quaker James Mott nominated her for the office, and this was more than Quaker Susan B. Anthony could stand. She rose in her place and said boldly that no woman dressed in the frivolous fashion of Mrs. Smith could represent the earnest, hard-working women of the country, who, Miss Anthony believed, were joining the ballot lot. She carried the day, and Mrs. Lucretia Mott was elected president of the association.

Not long after that Miss Anthony attended a second woman's meeting, at which the speakers had such weak, piping voices that they did not reach beyond a few front seats. Miss Anthony got up and said: "Mrs. President, I move that hereafter the papers shall be given to someone to read who can be heard."

Squelches Horace Greeley.

From the beginning of her work Miss Anthony had the friendship and support of Horace Greeley. He enjoyed, however, an occasional controversial tilt with her, and in one notable instance she had much the best of it. "Miss Anthony," said Greeley, "you remind me of a Minie ball—all the ballot and the bullet go together. If you vote, are you ready to fight?"

"Yes, Mr. Greeley," Miss Anthony retorted instantly. "just as you do, if in the late war at the point of a goose quill."

At the Empress' Reception.

When Miss Anthony was in Berlin several years ago she attended a reception given by the empress of Germany. Miss Anthony insisted on standing. The empress was standing. Why shouldn't she stand? Everybody else sat down, but she stood up under her $4 years and said she intended standing until the empress sat down. A moment later a court functionary, splashed from head to foot with brass and gold braid, came up to the suffragist and said:

"Her majesty requests that you will be seated."

Miss Anthony sat down, but presently bobbed up again, and explained to the others present that, maybe it wasn't respectful to sit in the presence of royalty.

But no sooner had the kind old "Aunt Susan" arisen than the "major domo," as she called him, came bowing back, and in the choicest German, said:

"Her majesty says she will be much distressed if you do not sit."

Miss Anthony sat down and remained sitting until the empress came up to her, and bidding her good-by, wished her a pleasant stay in Berlin.

After Miss Anthony had "escaped" from the place and had returned to her friends at the hotel, she was never seen at any place outside a picture book, began asking what she looked like. One said, "Did you kiss her hand?"

"Kiss her hand!" asked Miss Anthony. "No. Should I have done it? I just bowed my head and told her I was a Quaker, and didn't know much about court etiquette, and she graciously told me to follow my own customs."

Kaiser's Daughter a Favorite.

The only daughter of the German emperor is the youngest of seven children. She is 13 years of age and is "tall, angular and pale." This young lady is called affectionately Princess Schoen by the people, and is said to be the only one of the kaiser's children who ever dares to take any liberties with the august head of the family. It is said that on one occasion the emperor said: "My daughter often forgets that I am German emperor, but she never forgets that she is princess royal."

Two Clever Retorts.

Archbishop Temple had a ready wit. A fussy curate once asked him it an accident which prevented the curate's aunt from taking a ship, which afterward sank, was an instance of providential interference. Here's the retort: "Can't tell; didn't know your aunt." More unkind is the reply which Talleyrand is reported to have made to a friend who was lying on a sick bed, fancying the world was in mourning for his approaching end. "Ah, mon ami, vous voulez vous faire un peu de la monarchie."

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN DISPUTE.

Something About the Cause of the Parliamentary Trouble.

The cause of dispute between Austria and Hungary is of long standing and must be settled by complete surrender on one side or the other, says the New Orleans Times-Democrat. It was brought about by opportunists, who, after the manner of that school of politicians, in reaching the compact of 1868, left disputes which they had not the courage to settle to the settlement of posterity. When the compact was formed in 1868 there were several points of disagreement, the chief of which referred to the military prerogatives of the crown. In the drawing up of that compact, from which was born the dual monarchy, Koloman Tisza, father of the present Count Tisza, one of the Hungarian leaders, insisted on the introduction of the Hungarian language of command in the army, and the development of a separate Hungarian army. But the king was unalterably opposed to this and Deak and Andrassy the elder, great men of Hungary at that time, saw that the compact was about to be wrecked, and they made a bridge of the word "constitutional," which was meant to be ambiguous.

Ambiguity has always been the mother of strife and it has proved to be so in this case. Hungarians were to understand that the royal prerogatives in respect of the army were to be exercised under "constitutional" forms, which the revolution result, while the king was expected to believe that these military prerogatives in respect of the Hungarian part of the army were constitutional in the sense of being recognized by Hungarian constitutional law, but not essentially different from the military prerogatives of the emperor of Austria. This is a statement of the case recently made by M. Kossuth, according to the London Times. The Hungarian leader admits that the phrase was intentionally made ambiguous, and he added that Hungary had since been living in a constitutional fool's paradise and now she saw the constitutional trick played on her.

It seems a small thing to demand that the words of command in an army shall be in one's own language, but it is to be remembered that the Magyar language is not the language of Hungary, though it is the dominant one, as the Magyar is the dominant race. There are Czech, Polak and other races who constitute about one-half of the population to whom the Magyar language is anathema, and who would be glad to see the German words of command should be used in the army. The Magyars and the Jews of Hungary are in close combination and stand firmly together on all political questions. Together they elect a majority of the members of the diet, because they possess more generally the privilege of the franchise. When the parliament meets its temper will be such that it will probably be dissolved by royal command, or at least by order of Premier Polevary, who has already received authority from the emperor-king to that end. Then is expected to come a revolution.

This is one of the sticks of dynamite which have been lying around loose in Europe for a long time, awaiting the spark which is to set it off. The aged emperor, while naturally conciliatory, has fully made up his mind on this subject, and it appears that the Magyars have as fully made up theirs. Should a revolution result, the trouble would not be confined to the limits of the dual kingdom in all probability, for the neighboring nations have long since had an eye on the prospective carcass of the empire, upon the death of aged Franz Josef, and Russia, Germany, Italy and perhaps other states would demand a hand in whatever settlement is to be reached.

Saved Life by Strategy.

Sir Harry Johnston, the famous explorer, once escaped from a very tight corner in Africa by a queer stratagem. A score or two of murderous natives had surrounded his tent, into which, before rushing it, they sent an envoy. The envoy was told the smallpox was in the camp and a wretched African was sent out as the envoy, the natives retreating in terror.

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MARKET LETTER

JOSEPH A. RICKART.
Live Stock Correspondent

Kansas City, Mo. March 26, 1906

An unusually heavy proportion of beef steers were included in the cattle supply last week, and the market on that class was lower Tuesday and Wednesday, but regained strength Thursday and Friday, closing the week with only a small loss. Circulars were sent out announcing a decline of 15 to 25c, but best authorities declare that prices for the week averaged only a shade under previous week, and closed up right at the highest point of the winter. At the worst time, light steers sold steady, main weakness being shown on heavy cattle. Cows, heifers and bulls continue scarce and stronger, and stockers and feeders took a spurt upward account of the small supply offered, rather than any improvement in condition of country roads, feed lots or pastures.

The cattle run today is 10,000 head, same as last Monday. The run last week was 38,100 head, smallest week this year. Market is steady on beef steers to-day, butcher cattle strong, also stockers and feeders in better demand. The rain last night, and warmer weather this week will soon settle the mud, and a sharp trade in country grades is looked for this week. The top steers last week sold at 5.75, top today 5.30, bulk of steers 4.60 to 5.25, very few steers below 4.50, top heifers 5.25, most of the good heifers 4.35 to 4.75, top cows 4.65, bulk 3.25 to 4.25, bulls 3.25 to 4.25, veals up to 7.00 again, stockers and feeders mostly at 3.40 to 4.50, a few cattle both below and above these prices, fancy feeders 5.00 to 5.

The hog market continues to be the scene of a fierce conflict, but since provisions have gotten up so high the market shows more life and less resistance from the packers. Pork has passed the 16.50 mark, and Saturday's hog market was the best of the year, top 6.37½. Market is 5 lower today, top 6.32½, bulk 6.20 to 6.30, supply 6,000. It is believed the market will break as soon as shipping conditions become normal in the country, because of the big runs then.

Sheep and lambs weakened 10 to 15c last week, although receipts were moderate at 31,000 head. Supply today is 16,000, market 5 to 10 lower, lambs selling at 5.80 to 6.40, wethers and yearlings 5.35 to 5.75, choice yearlings would bring 5.90, ewes 4.25 to 5.25. Some 55lb lambs sold at 5.30 for the country last week, and some partly finished lambs, 67lb were taken out at 6.00.

To the woman of fashion the April Delineator will be more than welcome, for it contains an array of attractive garments that will enable her to select and develop in her own home everything necessary for any occasion. A new series that is sure to please many "Famous American Songs," and in this number of the magazine the author, Gustav Kobbe, tells of that song of the homesick "Old Folks at Home" An American lady's housekeeping experiences in Morocco— the Land of the Brigands—will prove interesting reading, but it is doubtful if many will care to transport themselves and their families to that lawless country. "Portia," the noble heroine of Shakspere's "Merchant of Venice," is the subject of a clever sketch by Dorothy Donnelly, based on her own interpretation of the character. To the many good things usually provided for the children, two exceptionally bright stories have been added; and for the busy woman in the home everything pertaining to the inner working of the household is touched on in the various departments.

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The official report of the corn crop from the department at Washington must serve as an eye opener to the people of the corn belt who have not fully appreciated that the comparatively new state of South Dakota was a corn state. We commend the following table to their consideration. Notice the number of states it takes to equal the crop of South Dakota:

Maine	445,900	Montana	76,455
New Hampshire	1,000,005	Wyoming	56,758
Vermont	2,020,859	Colorado	2,776,484
Massachusetts	1,070,962	Utah	410,979
Rhode Island	225,328	Idaho	149,763
Connecticut	2,373,906	Washington	261,263
New York	19,312,744	Oregon	403,788
New Jersey	9,943,414	California	1,810,944
Delaware	5,972,749		
North Dakota	2,458,638	Total	51,480,729

South Dakota - 51,614,739

South Dakota 13th as a corn state. Average per acre 31.8 bushel. Raised 3,000,000 bushels more than Minnesota.

If in the 16th part of our history as a state we have reached the 13th place as a corn growing state, how long before we will take the 1st place?

The Sioux City Journal recently called attention to a car load of hogs from Sully county, 100 miles west of Redfield, S. D., which topped the market. South Dakota corn raised on land that can be bought at from $10 to $25 per acre will polish off a hog for market just as finely as corn raised on $100 per acre land. The older settled southern and eastern portions of our state have passed through the experimental stage and are conceded to be the very cream of the corn belt. In November, Aberdeen, located in the very north tier of counties, held a successful corn show. The following items were clipped, one from the Rockford Record and two from the Orient Argus, both in Faulk county. Faulk county lies west of Spink and is in the second tier of counties from our north line and has been settled only about 22 years. Everybody stuck to wheat for years but, these items show corn will yet be King. With cattle, hogs, horses and sheep for the four acres what hand can beat four acres and a King?

Now we want to know, y' know, how much fertilization, careful selecting of seed, better cultivation, etc., would be necessary before this South Dakota land will produce as much corg as $125 land in Nebraska, Iowa and Illinois?

MISS PAULINE OF NEW YORK

BY STOBORNE DATHBORNE

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CHAPTER XI.—Continued.

The poor fellow looks piteously at Miss Pauline, then goes to the window, and looks out, with his head resting disconsolately on his hands, and his elbows on the sill. Meanwhile Miss Pauline in low tones describes the recent daring exploits that have made Colonel Bob a hero and a lion in Paris, while the girl listens with open-eyed wonder. Presently she makes the amende honorable—Bob feels a warm breath near his cheek, then his name is whispered in the softest of tones:

"Bob! oh, Bob!"

He answers not, nor turns his head—then a rounded arm slips around his neck, and the voice of the charmer is heard again:

"Bob, dear Bob, forgive your little Dora!"

With exceeding delicacy Dick and Miss Pauline have turned their backs upon the couple at the window, though both smile broadly in the midst of their conversation when a very positive smack is heard, immediately followed by a low cry of, "You naughty Bob."

"It's made up, thank goodness," says Pauline.

"They're happy again," sighs Dick, with such a look upon his face that the girl from New York laughs outright.

"If the divine passion brings such ups and downs in its train, what folly for people to seek its favor," she remarks, with a twinkle in her eyes that Dick catches.

"Still it is a universal failing—has been from the time of Eve, and will be to the end. We cannot change our natures any more than the leopard can his spots," he says, stoutly, and something in his look causes her to turn rosy.

Unlike desperate men, how they must hate you. The Mexican does not hesitate to stoop low in order to win his point. What will they attempt next?"

"Well, they won't have much more of an opportunity to get at us in France, so we shake the dust of Paris from our feet in twenty hours and by the next morning sail from Havre."

"You have decided to go with us?" and another blush follows the attempt to appear calm.

"Certainly. Now that this man seems to have decided upon harsh measures against you—pardon me, Miss Pauline, but you need a protector," and his glance grows ardent.

"I have always been able to protect myself very well up to this time," she replies, rather coldly.

"Nevertheless, unless you order me away, I am going with you to Mexico. I mean to see the last of Senor Lopez, and checkmate him at his game. May I go, Pauline?

She laughs merrily.

"You decide first, and then ask permission. Yes, you may go. There now it is late. Good-night, gentlemen."

CHAPTER XII.

The Message Miss Pauline Did Not Receive.

There is nothing for it but to obey, and the two gentlemen depart for their rooms, which is not a great way off, the colonel in a transport of delight, while Dick is feeling rather elated himself.

The last night in Paris has turned out to be quite an adventurous one. Only a few more hours remain before day must come. Dick sleeps uneasily—he has before his mind the impending figure of the New York girl, who came alone at the most dismal hour of the night to warn him of sudden danger. What though it was too late—her intentions were all the same.

No wonder he cannot sleep as of yore—his days and nights of bachelor freedom and ease are numbered with the past—henceforth he must experience the ups and downs that mark the life of one who loves a woman—one hour raised to the pinnacle of delight because she looks at the next dropped into the pit of despair because she frowns.

Good-by, Dick Denver, happy-go-lucky, good-natured, free-and-easy bachelor; enter the sighing, daring smile from the being he adores, ignoring most things that formerly went to make up his existence, in the race for a wife.

The balance of the night passes quietly, and with the rising of the sun the gentlemen are astir.

Colonel Bob examines himself in the glass, and sees that a barber may remedy the work of the flames, so he hastens to find one.

Dick meanwhile seeks the scene of the previous night's conflagration, and in the house across the way finds his portmanteau, together with that of his comrade.

Thanks to the foresight of the colonel in locking them, no damage has been done.

Securing a vehicle, Dick has the leather trunks carried to the Grand Continental. Bob turns up presently, looking something like himself. The flames mercifully spared him—for which he cannot be too thankful, for Bob Harlan would feel lost without his hair.

"Pardon," says an attendant, touching Dick's arm. "Mamselle is waiting for ze gentleman in ze private sitting-room. Zis way, please."

They obey with alacrity, as both of them feel the pangs of hunger. The room is a cozy breakfast parlor, and both Miss Pauline and Dora are there. Dora is more of a companion than a lady's maid, after all, and Miss Westerly treats her as she would a warm friend, which fact it may be set down to certain, peculiar, a certain indifferent known as the Sheriff of Scoora County.

Miss Pauline has been reading aloud from the columns of a Paris morning paper, the Figaro, and ravishing Dora's ears with the praise given to the brave American who performed such prodigies of valor in rescuing so many lives.

So, the conquering hero comes, exclaims the New York girl, as she rises to shake hands with the blushing colonel, who keeps his regards fixed upon Dora most assiduously.

They sit down, and breakfast is served in the way that the Grand Continental is famous for, snowy damask, delicate china, and food fit for even rich Americans. Over the table they are merry—why not?—all of them are young, and life looks rosy indeed, from their standpoint.

They shape their plans for the day, which is to be their last in the French capital, and decide upon the hour of starting for Havre, referring to the time table of the railway, and finding that the evening mail for the coast leaves at 7:10.

"If, as they have reason to believe, this dastardly outrage, the burning of the lodging house, has been the work of Senor Lopez and those tools who stand ready to aid him, they can imagine the rage of the Mexican when he reads the morning papers, and finds his plotting has been in vain—that where he would have made annihilation sure, he has simply created an opportunity for the American eagle to scream again."

They see and hear nothing of him during the day, but have a conscious feeling that his spies have them under continual surveillance.

During an hour in the afternoon that they have to themselves, Dick and his comrade replenish their stock of fire-arms. They are going now to a country where it will be more necessary than ever to depend upon themselves for protection, and both men know full well the value of good weapons at such a time.

Thus the day wears away.

They all have an early dinner, spread by the hotel management, and paid for by Yankee gold.

Miss Pauline seems a little anxious, though expecting something that has not come.

At a quarter after six she calls a messenger and delivers a letter.

"If we have left the hotel for the railway station, the one the Havre trains starts from, follow us. A nepoleon if you catch us. Should anything come for me, the message sent by wire to Havre at my expense."

The messenger bows, and hurries away. Dick happens to hear what has been said, and wonders what business of importance Miss Pauline has neglected until the last hour; but he wisely remains silent. It is none of his affairs, he reflects, and yet, later on, upon considering the matter, he comes to the conclusion that perhaps, after all, he did have a little interest in that business.

"All aboard for Mexico!" calls Colonel Bob, as a man announces their carriage waiting.

They rise from the table in some little excitement, and proceed to look after the small things. Travelers of such long experience know just where to find everything, and in a short time their trunks having been sent ahead, they enter the carriage that has come to take them to the railway station.

The gentlemen are very attentive, and look after everything that is necessary—tickets and compartments are secured, the baggage registered, and it is seven o'clock.

Colonel Bob enters the car; he has been walking up and down, enjoying the comforts of a cigar, at the same time casting curious glances upon the people to be seen at a Parisian railway station.

"Well, they're on board," he says, smiling.

"Who is that?" demands Dick, suspiciously.

"Our friends, the enemy."

"It's nothing more nor less than I expected—I suppose they come bag and baggage. The haughty senorita—"

"The beautiful senorita!" says Miss Pauline.

"And that charming bull-fighter, the great and only Barcelona—I always doted on bull-fighters!" remarks the provoking Dora, which remark causes Colonel Bob to grin.

"That isn't all—I have also a bloodhound on my trail, seeking my life in the shadow that has sworn to follow me to perdition, or Mexico, or any other hot place, in order to get even—the hornet that stings so painfully is after me!" he cries.

"What! not that miserable bughunter?" says Dick.

"The darling little Professor John aboard this train! It is too delightful!" murmurs Dora.

"That same wretched specimen of British assurance and arrogance is on board, also bound for Mexico, I reckon. If we run across each other again, I suppose I'll have to do him up and next time—I will, so me honor!" and as Bob thus makes use of the professor's favorite phrase Dora almost goes into convulsions.

Now, the ice is broken, and all of course there is something of a rush, for even in a well regulated French railway station there is always the man who comes late, and the woman who at the last moment discovers that she has forgotten to look after her luggage, the friends who come to see others off, and call out endearing phrases—all the sights, in fact, so familiar to any one who spends much time about railway depots.

"Here we go," says Dick, as with the clang of a signal bell the train starts.

Miss Pauline takes one sweeping survey of the lighted station—scurrying figures are all around her, but she seems to look in vain for the one she seeks. Finally she sinks back, and the others can hear her one despairing word:

"Useless!"

Dick chances to be at a window, and looks back into the lighted station they are now leaving, just in time to see a man running after the train. It has gained too much headway for him to catch—Dick recognizes the messenger who was to bring Miss Pauline an answer. He says nothing about it, since it is none of his business. If the matter is worth attention, it can of course be sent on by telegraph to the steamer at Havre.

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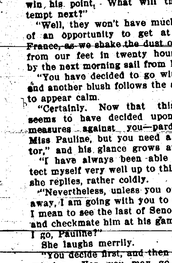

"MAY GO, PAULINE?"

Getting the Business Done.

A few years ago, before the Australian ballot system was in use in election primaries, Attorney General William H. Moody, who was then a lawyer at Haverhill, created no end of amusement by a remark that was immediately turned into a joke and which has clung to the cabinet member ever since.

In those days the "slate" was usually made off before the caucus by the party leaders, and in this particular case "Bill" Jeffers had been selected to present the "slate" to the assembled voters. It was new business for Jeffers, and he became a trifle nervous when he secured the floor. He had the list of names of the delegates in his hat, which he held in his hands as he stood up to address the chairman. But, in his nervous plight he seemed unable to read the names and stillness reigned for a few moments, while he endeavored to gain control of his vocal organs.

Mr. Moody was standing in the rear of the room, and after some time had been wasted by Jeffers in trying to gain his power of speech, Mr. Moody addressed the chair, saying: "Mr. Chairman, I move that the list of names in Bill Jeffers' hat be nominated," and it was, amid suppressed laughter.—Boston Herald.

Plummer's Odd Passenger.

Some years ago, when the late Albert Plummer of Stillwater, Me., was postmaster, and also stage driver from Stillwater to Orono, he was doing his stable work one morning when in came a young fellow called Henry, who was well known for being simple, to engage a passage down on the stage in the morning of the next day for himself and a young lady he was going to take to the circus at Bangor.

He hardly knew how to tell Mr. Plummer about the young lady. After waiting a while he said: "Mr. Plummer, I want to go down with you in the morning." "All right," said Mr. P., "I will call for you." Henry hung around the stable awhile, and finally he said: "Well, Mr. Plummer, there is another young lady wants to go, too."

Newlywed—"I met my wife in Greece; there is one little spot there that I shall always cherish." Wigwag—"Don't want to remove the Greece spot, eh?"

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The Book-Plate Fad.

A book plate indicates a certain love of ostentation. Is it fitting that an individual should suggest that his library is so voluminous that he cannot undertake the physical fatigue of writing his name in each book he possesses? Public libraries, large and abstract collections, may make use of this mechanical means of identifying property, but the private library should be more modest, more personal.

To the critical observer a book plate seems to cast suspicion upon the owner's educational attainments. One wonders if, after all, he can really read and write, if his books are any more to him than Locke's essay on the "Human Understanding" was to Leonora, who treasured therein her party patches. May there not be reasonable doubt of his ability to read, when thus, in place of signing his name, resorts to the illiterate practice of making his mark?

It is an obvious and regrettable fact that this same man is a devotee of platitudes. Otherwise he would not permit the monotonous recurrence of the same "quaint device" in each volume. He loves, above all things, order, symmetry, convention, and prefers in a book nicely adjusted intellectual formalities; he cannot endure anything not stereotyped.

Finally, this defacer of books is cruel, for he strikes a mortal blow at one of the most innocent sources of pride in the lives of bibliophiles. No more will books command a high price because some great man had written his name therein. No more will the imagination see in a volume the absolute proof of the famous ownership of Lucretia Borgia in the days when hands that now are dust turned those very pages. What would have been the covering of human letters if William Shakespeare had placed his book plate in that copy of Florio's Montaigne?

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Famous Indiana Oak.

Lafayette's famous "big tree," one of the oldest and best known landmarks in the county, is no more. The giant oak, under whose branches General William Henry Harrison slept while on his way to the battle of Tippecanoe, has been cut down. The tree, which is supposed to be more than two hundred years old, stood directly in the middle of the Riverside road, midway between the city of Tecumseh hall and the state soldiers' home. When the road was built in 1872 the tree's history saved it from the destroyer's ax, the highway went around it on each side to prevent its being cut down.

The tree for years has been known as trysting place and scores of lovers have plighted their troth beneath its branches. Hundreds of travelers have stopped to rest in its shade, and visitors to the city have been taken to the tree, which has long been regarded as one of the points of interest in the county. It stood 115 feet high and on its scarred trunk could be seen traces of recent lightning. Huge water marks, the Wabash river running only a few feet away.

For years the children of Lafayette have talked of the "big tree" and used it to denote direction. It is supposed to have marked the site of an old Indian village, as many arrow heads and other aboriginal weapons have been dug up near it. The Indian chief, Tecumseh, is said to have stood beside the tree and delivered addresses to his braves and held numerous council fires beside it.

Englishman—"There are no horrid slave-pens in London." American—"Of course not. There isn't any sky."

Not His Property Sandwich.

An urchin who occasionally ventured behind the scenes of a theater on the lower East side of New York during rehearsals, was one day observed by one of the actors sitting in a corner, lovingly eyeing a huge sandwich which he held in his grimy hands. He regarded it for a few moments, and then, cautiously lifting the top layer, extracted a piece of pickle and ate it; then he closed it down again very carefully and accurately made all as before. A few moments later he repeated the performance, taking out another piece of pickle and a small fragment of meat, and again carefully restored the sandwich to its original form. After another short interval he took out more pickle and more meat, so that now there was very little of the original middle layer left, and again he closed it up carefully.

"What are you doing that for, Tommy?" the actor asked. "That's no way to eat a sandwich. Why don't you eat all of it if you want it, and not pick at it like that?"

Tommy fixed a scornful eye to the actor's uncomprehending face and muttered inaudibly;

"Tain't mine."

A Vindication for Dr. Pierce.

Decision by the Supreme Court of the State, Against the Ladies' Home Journal.

A verdict has been rendered in favor of the plaintiff in the libel suit brought against the Ladies' Home Journal (published by the Curtis Publishing Co.) by the World's Dispensary Medical Association, of which Dr. R. V. Pierce is president. The suit was brought by Doctor Pierce against the Curtis Publishing Co., for making false statements about one of his standard family medicines known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. In the May number of the Ladies' Home Journal (1904), Mr. Edward Bok, the editor, stated that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription contained alcohol and some other harmful ingredients, and Dr. Pierce had in the action alleged that the defendant maliciously published this article containing such false and defamatory matter. Dr. Pierce further claimed that no alcohol is or ever has been contained in his "Favorite Prescription," that said medicine was a vegetable preparation and contained no deleterious ingredients whatever; that Mr. Bok's statements pretending to give some of the ingredients of said medicine, was wholly and absolutely false. During the trial, the Vice-President of the World's Dispensary Medical Association stated, that the ingredients of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription were extracted from the following native roots: Golden Seal, Blue Cohosh, Lady's Slipper, Black Cohosh and Unicorn, by means of pure glycerine. He was asked how he knew, as a physician and experienced medical man, that the "Favorite Prescription" was a cure for the diseases peculiar to women, such as amenorrhea, dysmenorrhea, anteversion, retroversion, and he stated that he knew such was the fact because of his professional experience and the many thousands of women whose lives had been cured by this "Prescription." The Vice-President, being asked to give his authorities, read from the standard works, such as the United States Dispensatory, The American Dispensatory and many other standard medical books.

The retraction printed by the Curtis Publishing Company two months after the libelous statement appeared and nearly two months after the suit had been begun stated definitely that analyses had been made at their request and that the "Favorite Prescription" did not contain either alcohol, opium or digitalis.

To Vaudeville to Learn American.

"If you want to learn American as she is spoke," said a professor of English to a reporter the other day, who had settled in this city and who demanded his aid in becoming acquainted with the vernacular, "go to the vaudeville shows. You can learn more in a week in the variety theaters than you can glean in a year in a drawing room. That was practically an admission that the teacher regarded slang as the mainstay of conversation," of course he was wrong. Nevertheless, foreigners assert that two-thirds of the everyday talk between Americans is made up of catch phrases such as Broadway comedians pour forth. The Turkish minister, who came to Washington without knowledge of English, has reached the point where he can talk glibly, and he gathered most of his education from the plays. He went night after night, to every theater in Washington for three years. His success has inspired some of the Spanish contingent to pursue a similar course. When those chaps mingle in the Colonia esque Tenderloinette with their native tongue Volapuk hides its diminished head.

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RECLAIMING DESERT LANDS.

Within Three Years Seventy-Seven Miles of Irrigation Canals Have Been Built.

According to an official of the geological survey, in the three years since the Federal government organized its reclamation service seventy-seven miles of main irrigation canals of river size have been built, which, with others of smaller dimensions, constructed within the past twenty-five years, make a total of irrigation canals in the United States long enough to span the earth twice, and representing an outlay of 90 million dollars. "Every year," we are told, "the area reached by these canals return a harvest valued at more than 150 million dollars, with a population of two million, dwelling in harmony and contentment, where only a short time ago a wilderness or a desert reigned." It is beyond question that no investment of government funds has yielded such large, immediate and satisfactory returns as the money expended for irrigation purposes in the far west.

No one except those who have visited such sections of the union as Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona and Southern California can realize what irrigation has already done and what its extension means for the future of these regions, where often for eight months of the year not a drop of rain falls. Southern California—now one of the richest, most fertile, and populous sections of the United States—would still be, for the most part, an arid and unin-habitable country were it not for its vast systems of irrigation. The saying in all these regions that "water is life" has a significance not so literal elsewhere. The federal government had adopted a generous and far-sighted policy in regard to reclamation projects, but it might expend ten times the amount thus far appropriated with a surety of profit at least two dollars back within a few years in permanent additions to the nation's wealth.

About the Modern Pirates.

The old time sea rover who was wont to swoop down on a merchantman and loot its cargo was regarded by all civilized nations as a criminal of the most dangerous type. If caught he was summarily hanged along with his crew. In these more peaceful days there are pirates who prey on commerce, but they are far less engaging to the imagination. Among them may be classed the "trademark grafter," as he is sometimes called, who, despite the laws, still prospers. Instead of holding up a ship laden with merchandise, he attacks the business of some other manufacturer, and by imitating his rival's brand, the style and color of the package in which the wares are sold, and also by throwing out to the public the bait of a cheaper price, he diverts the revenues of his victim into his own pocket.

So great has become the depredations of these buccaneers that American manufacturers are now asking for a national law which shall make the imitation of trademarks a penal offense. A bill has been introduced at Washington which provides that "whoever shall knowingly deface or mutilate any mark upon, or remove such mark from, articles of interstate commerce and which bear labels in imitation of other labels or have affixed to them such marks, shall be liable to $1,000 fine or imprisonment for two years, or both. The manufacturer who defaces the public by means of a counterfeit label is as much a swindler as the green goods man or the gold brick financier. If, as the advocates of the bill assert, it will be supported by the courts as constitutional, it should be passed. Caution in respect to its scope, however, is absolutely necessary. The law of 1876, which made trademark counterfeiting a penal offense, was overthrown by the courts on the ground that it infringed on state rights.

Most of the states have statutes making trademark piracy a criminal offense, but these laws vary to such a degree and are so laxly enforced that manufacturers say they afford them little protection. They also point out that nearly all European countries have national laws like the one they want enacted by congress, and that even in China there is a law providing that one guilty of this offense may be imprisoned for one year.

3,000 Germ Colonies on a Pin's Point.

Dr. Somerville Hastings, lecturing at the London Institute of Hygiene the other day on "Cleanliness is Next to Godliness," said that people were much cleaner now than in the reigns of Queen Mary and Elizabeth, when the washing of clothes was unknown. Cotton was hardly in use and linen was expensive. The poor wore rough woolen garments, which were never washed, and the better classes adorned themselves with silks and velvets, which were dyed when they would no longer pass muster in regard to cleanliness. It is recorded, continued Dr. Hastings, that James I never washed either hands or face during the period he posed as the wisest fool in Christendom, but confined his cleanliness within the narrow limits of wiping his finger tips on a damp napkin.

A very simple experiment, made by an eminent bacteriologist, determines in a startling manner the potential dangers associated with accumulations of dust in living rooms. A pin-point was used to convey as much dust as a small vehicle will carry. This yielded no less than 3,000 colonies of living germs when cultivated on gelatine and although, fortunately, every species was not representative of disease, yet the majority were potent sources of decomposition and danger to health.

Faith and Works.

Giles—I had occasion to call on Deacon Easycheap this morning. I found him in the dining-room praying for warmer weather.

Miles—What was his wife doing?

Giles—She was busy shoveling snow off the front walk.

Ought to Have Known Better.

"Ercordin' ter dis paper," said Rambling Rufus, "a feller in Kentucky drop dead after drinkin' thirteen glasses ov whisky on a wager."

"Served him right fer not makin' it fourteen," rejoined Dolorous Daniel. "He might uv know'd dat thirteen was a hoodoo."

Trying to avoid trouble will keep any man busy.

Chance for Good Guessers.

Once there were two lads, Paul and William, who entered the employ of a great manufacturer at the same time. Paul devoted himself assiduously to his work, and so did William; and in time they were familiar with all the operations of the concern by which they were employed. Paul had the interests of his employer at heart, and after many years of thought and experiment he devised a plan for bettering the product without increasing the cost. William also devoted several years of time and thought to the product and at last invented a process by which it could be made 40 per cent cheaper to the manufacturer by means of undiscoverable adulteration, and the price to the consumer could be kept at the same figure. Ten guesses will be allowed each contestant, and the question is which of the boys is now a partner in the concern.

A magnificent steel engraving of Hagerman Pass, the most famous mountain pass in Colorado, has been issued by the Colorado Midland Railway. This engraving is 26x40 inches and suitable for framing. It will be sent to any address on receipt of 15 cents in stamps by C. H. Speers, G. P. A., Denver, Colo.

He Gets the Coin.

Mrs. Huggins—I hear your husband has got a political job. Does it pay a good salary?

Mrs. Muggins—No; the salary don't amount to much, but the graft is all that could be desired.

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Wall Street Sociology.

Tommy—What does the submerged tenth mean?

Pa—That's a fellow's margin.

Lewis' Single Binder Cigar has a rich taste. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Sillicus—"Electricity is the greatest force in the world." Cynicus—"How about flattery?"

Folly and failure roost on the same perch.

MIDDLE LIFE

A Time When Women Are Susceptible to Many Dread Diseases—Intelligent Women Prepare for it. Two Relate their Experiences.

The "change of life" is the most critical period of a woman's existence, and the anxiety felt by women at its dawn near is not without reason.

Every woman who neglects the care of her health at this time invites disease and pain.

When her system is in a deranged condition, or she is predisposed to apoplexy, or congestion of any organ, the tendency is at this period likely to become active—and with a host of nervous irritations she makes life a burden. At this time, also, cancers and tumors are more liable to form and begin their destructive work.

Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness, inquietude, and dizziness, are promptly heeded by intelligent women who are approaching the period in life when a woman's great change may be expected.

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"I had been suffering with displacement of the organs for years, and was passing through the change of life. My abdomen was badly swollen; my stomach was sore; I had many spells, sick headaches, and was very nervous. I was induced to try your Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills, and now I am happy to say that all these distressing symptoms left me and I have gained quite fleshy. This change of life, or well woman, I am recommending your medicine to all my friends."—Mrs. Annie E. G. Hyland, Chestertown, Md.

Mrs. A. E. G. Hyland

"Another Woman's Case.

"I wrote you for advice and commenced treatment with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I was troubled with a bad case of cancerous condition of the female organs. One day I read some of the testimonials of women who had been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I decided to try it and to write you for advice. Your medicine made me a well woman, and all my bad symptoms

Judge Holmes of Lincoln, has announced himself as a candidate for the republican nomination for congress

The southeast Nebraska Educational association will meet at Beatrice on April 4—5. A very interesting program is being arranged for the occasion.

Congressman Pollard is coming home to look after his political fence. Mr. Pollard has done very efficient work for a new man, and deserves consideration from the voters of the district, even though some of the politicians may have it in for him and seek to shelve him.

What Can We Do?

How to make boys into good men is a most important question. The agencies at work to produce this most desirable result are the good home, the school and the church. To confirm and strengthen the influence exerted by them should be the care of all men.

But there is an institution for the enlistment of money-loving men, which is fostered by a majority of the voters for the sake of the revenue it brings into the public treasury. It is the saloon. For it to flourish boys must become drinkers; not only the boys from bad homes whose parents furnish them drink, but all the boys from other homes who can be induced to form the habit of drinking by the social environment that the saloon furnishes.

The saloon is the school for instruction in the art (?) of drinking. It takes all of its pupils who will stay with it through its courses of moderate drinking and occasional drunkenness into the degree of confirmed drunkards. There they also get lessons in profanity, prodigality, vulgarity, laziness and licentiousness; for the saloon is the place for promiscuous fellowship with loungers, thieves, thugs, gamblers—of all the depraved and criminal classes of society.

What can be done to keep the boys from such instruction and to reinforce the efforts of the home, the school and the church to develop them into honorable, useful and successful citizens?

1. Let the men in business care more for the well being of men than for the money they can make out of their customers. This will not make the merchant and professional man any the less a business man, but it will lead to a business that will build men up instead of continuing in the one that tears men down.

2. Let the keepers of places of amusement forbid swearing, vulgarity and gambling in their places of entertainment.

3. The business men, in the interest of good citizenship discontinance the saloon by influence and vote. This will not only be discharging their duty as good citizens, but it builds up their trade by the suppression of the saloon, which is always and everywhere a leech, absorbing vast sums of money that should circulate in the channels of legitimate trade.

4. Let every father who wants his own sons, and other boys, to have the best chance of becoming good men, vote against the saloon. Let all voters who desire to foster the work of good homes, schools and churches in their effort to form boys into honorable, industrious and moral citizens vote against the saloon. Let all voters desire to use their vote in such a way as to make mothers happy and boys safer from the allurements of vice. Give the boys the best chance to become men, rather than to give some money-loving man a chance to make money by undoing the work of the home, the school and the church.

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How Will You Vote?

Table Rock Neb., Mar. 27, 1906.

As the time draws near for the election of town officers for another term of office, it is well to, yea an imperative duty, to take a retrospective view of the work the present board has accomplished. Whether it has been for the good of, or detriment to, humanity at large, especially to the citizens of Table Rock; whether God's word has been heeded, and His requirements met truthfully and honestly, or the devil been given the right of way. It must be one of the two; for compromising with evil, is yielding to the source of evil. How many of our citizens, our brothers, to all human appearances, are nearer the end of their race, a drunkard's grave, than they were a year ago?

How many wives, mothers and sisters have been shamed, and made sad because husbands, fathers and brothers have spent time and money in the saloon, that should have been used to build up and bless the home, instead of cursing it? Wisdom requires that we answer these questions truthfully, and in the fear of God, and then vote accordingly.

GEO. WM. GOODRICH.

Notice is hereby given, that on Tuesday, April 3, 1906, at the Town Hall, in the Village of Table Rock, Nebr., an elect on will be held for the purpose of electing three (3) members of the Board of Trustees, to serve for a term of two (2) years. At which election the polls will be open at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and continue open until 7 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

C. C. COVERT,
Village Clerk.

Dated this 12th day of March, 1906.

Burlington Bulletin

MARCH 1906

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To California:—Very cheap one-way tickets daily to California until April 7th. Through tourist sleepers.

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IN the County Court of Pawnee County, Nebraska.
In the Matter of the Estate of
William Fellers, Deceased.

The creditors of said decedent and all other persons interested take notice that on granting letters of administration to D. R. Miller for the estate of said decedent, it is ordered that the executor be allowed the term of one year in which to settle said estate, and that claims against the estate of said decedent be examined and adjusted before this court on the first Thursdays in July and October, 1906, and that all claims not filed on or before the last named date will be forever barred from consideration in the settlement of the estate of said decedent.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 5th day of March, 1906.

[Seal] FRANK A. BARTON,
County Judge.

M H Marble.

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Dr. J L Gandy on Thursday got another dose of justice, or of court coldness as he may call it, and was fined $50 and cost for attempting to hinder or obstruct the due administration of justice. Messrs. Ophie and Clyde Reid who were tried on the same charge were acquitted.—Auburn Granger.

Miss Eva Cooper this week resigned her position as assistant principle of the city school, with the intention of taking up educational work in the Philippine Islands under the direction of Uncle Sam. She has heretofore satisfactorily passed the examination and expects to sail from Seattle the last week in April in order to enter upon her new duties in June. Miss Eva is distinctively a Humboldt product, and possesses a host of friends hereabouts who join The Leader in the hope that her new line of labor may prove both interesting to herself and profitable to those under her care. She has been very successful in school work and her friends predict a satisfactory career for her in the orient.—Humboldt Leader.

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NOTICE OF SALE UNDER CHATTEL MORTGAGE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a chattel mortgage dated on the 25th day of July, 1905, and duly filed in the office of the clerk of Pawnee county, Nebraska, on the 30th day of July, 1905, and executed by F. W. Prisco and K. L. Prisco to secure the payment of the sum of $2000, and upon which default has now taken place, default having been made in the payment of said sum and no suit or other proceedings at law having been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof, therefore I will sell the property therein described, viz: One Hume center crank J. I. C. engine, at public auction, in the city of Table Rock, Pawnee county, Nebraska, on the 9th day of April, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, dated this day, March 7th, 1906.

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See Butterfield & Co., for chop feed.

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Take your rags to John Tibbets and get a good carpet.

New line of ladies wrappers just received at W C Fellers.

Go to Tibbets and buy the famous Peters Shoe Co's shoe.

Don't forget the "All Fool's Social" in the K P hall Monday night.

Churn in two minutes with our churns. Carmichael & Smith.

Carpenters and brick masons are busy rushing up W C Fellers' new block.

Lewis Slama of Humboldt, has completed and patented a new tire guard for automobiles.

Edward Benes and Max Marble were Lincoln visitors this week. All concerned are doing nicely.

A lady's black cape was left at the K P lodge rooms and brought to this office where owner can secure it.

Mrs C R Smith, who has been very ill for some time is some better this morning and able to sit up a little.

Dr Wilson is now nicely located in his rooms upstairs in the Wilson block. His office phone is No. 284.

Oster Schlaifer of Humboldt, was referee for the Tecumseh-Table Rock basket ball game here Saturday evening.

J V Anderson of Wilsonville, and his neice, Miss Mable Anderson, of Lenox, Iowa, were guests of Mr and Mrs David K Miller on Tuesday.

Miss Florence Wright, who is in the big store of Miller and Paine, Lincoln came down Tuesday morning for a visit of a few days with Table Rock friends.

C. I. Norris has been confined to bed since Tuesday by rheumatism, this morning he is some better, but not able to be up yet.

The Epworth League will give an "All Fool's Social" in the K P hall Monday night, April 2nd, to which the public is cordially invited.

Mrs. Nancy Tayler returned Tuesday from an extended visit with the family of her son, Frank Wyman near Litchfield. She says Frank's folks are getting along nicely.

Singer sewing machines—Wheeler & Wilson—New Home, and others. Machines from $2.50 to $60.00. Some good second hand machines.

Carmichael & Smith.

Mrs D M Mertes returned from Tecumseh on Friday, where she had been at the bedside of her sister, Mrs Theodore Graff, who was seriously ill, but much improved when Mrs Mertes left her.

Remember the lectures at the opera house by Mrs St John, beginning tonight and continuing Friday, Saturday and Sunday afternoon and evening. They are free and will be intensely interesting.

The entertainment at the opera house on Friday evening given by little folks under the auspices of the W. S. A., was pleasing to all who attended, but the bad weather kept away many who otherwise would have gone.

A hotly contested game of basket ball was played in the opera house Saturday evening between Tecumseh and Table Rock high school teams. The visitors were victors in a score of 23 to 14. Some good plays were made on both sides.

Mrs. Emma Hack arrived home Monday morning from Nebo, Ill., where she was called by the fatal illness of her father, James Fielding, who died on March 13th two days after Mrs. Hack arrived at his bedside. Her mother was also quite sick but was better when she left to come home

There was a wedding at 7:30 last night at the residence of C S Wood, the contracting parties being Miss Emma Wood and Dr. James S Pierce. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J T Roberts. There were no invited guests, but C J Wood and his wife were present. Announcement cards were issued by mail this morning to a larger number of friends. The happy couple took their departure this morning to Pawnee City, where they will reside. The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. C S Wood and is one of the most popular young ladies of this county, while the groom is a practicing dentist of Pawnee City and a young man of splendid character. The Argus extends the heartiest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Pierce and wish them the fullest measure or happiness.

Watch for the Red Seal at Mallory's

John Tibbets weaves carpet and rugs.

E C Phillips is home for a few days' rest.

It is O. K. if it bears the Red Seal —Mallory.

We have wood for sale. Butterfield & Co.

Just received a new line of wash goods at W C Fellers'.

Dance. Opera House. April 10th. Table Rock Orchestra.

Sittings made in cloudy as well as clear weather at Wilson's studio.

W. M. Roberts, of the Nebraska Music Co., has been in Sterling and Omaha this week.

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Mrs. J. T. Calhoun, of Denton, Kas., arrived Wednesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Parker.

Through the agency of Fred M Colwell, Will Sigler has sold his property in town to Mrs Nancy Taylor.

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A 25c bottle of gilt edge shoe dressing free, with each pair of ladies' Diamond Special shoes, for a limited time.

If you are interested in South Dakota lands, call on the Argus editor and get some advertising matter giving some bargains.

M M Brands, who recently moved to Texas, writes that he does not like the Lone Star state, and is coming back to Table Rock.

Mrs Lou Ross was somewhat indignant at the Argus for calling her baby boy a girl. We most humbly apologize for the mistake.

P. W. Pepoon, who with his family has been spending the winter in Lincoln, came down to arrange for his family's home coming on Friday.

Mrs James Stockman recently returned from a visit to her children in Kansas City, where she had a very pleasant time. Uncle Jim had a lonesome time "batchin' it" during her absence.

Big Cut in Prices

$12, 110 egg Queen Incubators $8 50
$15, 160 egg Queen Incubators $11.50
$18, 220 egg Queen Incubators $14.50

Every one Guaranteed,

Carmichael and Smith

The Neme chick litros store is closed this week and the stock is being invoiced for transfer to the new purchaser, Mr. Carter. This work will probably be completed so that the store will be open on Saturday.

Charley Jones caught a wolf in a trap last Saturday night and saved it for a big hunt, in which a number of trail hounds participated, and much sport furnished for lovers of the chase sport. The wolf was recaptured and his scalp sent to Pawnee for the bounty.

Charley Phillips who has been doing the work on the Stelnauer Star during the past year, was home for a couple of days, before going to Herndon, Kas., where he will manage a newspaper. Charley is a young man of ability, a faithful employe and The Argus is pleased to learn that he is on the up grade to success.

Next Tuesday is election day. There are three members of the town board to be elected, and two tickets are in the field, one representing the saloon license element of our village, and the other representing the anti-license element. The license ticket is composed of the following gentlemen: J A Duncan, C O Plummer and H J Carmichael. The anti-license ticket is composed of the following gentlemen: Frank E Moores, Charles Chrismont Knapp and Nassau, Bahama Islands, October 11, 1852. His father and his grandfather were officers in the English navy and spent their lives in the service of the queen. In 1881 he came to Beatrice, which has since been his home. In 1884 he was married to Miss Indiana Crothers, in the city of Baltimore, daughter of J P Crothers, a large land holder of Pawnee county.

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Thereupon the meeting adjourned.

For all kinds of feed, see Butterfield & Co.

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When in Pawnee City buy RELIABLE DRY GOODS of F. J. MUNKER Pay less and dress better.

Just received, a new line of ladies' skirts and underskirts. New and up-to-date. At W C Fellers'

Wm. Ellis has been having a pull with the gripe during the past two weeks, but Will has the best of it now.

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Needles and Repairs for all kinds of Sewing Machines.

Supplies of all kinds.

Carmichael and Smith.

Having decided to leave Pawnee county because of my health, I offer my 80 acre farm, five and a half miles northwest of Table Rock, for sale cheap. J T Grifling

A grand ball will be given in the opera house on Tuesday evening, April 10, to which the public is invited.

The local orchestra will furnish music, and its last appearance this year. See small bills.

At the coal mine on the J C Wood farm, work is now going forward, the hole being now about 50 feet deep. The work has been greatly hampered by water, but last night the water was cut and the way paved for faster work. In going down the distance they have gone they passed through an eight or ten inch vein of coal.

C C Kramp, a retired capitalist died Friday morning last, at his residence in Beatrice after a brief illness of hypertrophy. Charles Chrismont Knapp was born at Nassau, Bahama Islands, October 11, 1852. His father and his grandfather were officers in the English navy and spent their lives in the service of the queen. In 1881 he came to Beatrice, which has since been his home. In 1884 he was married to Miss Indiana Crothers, in the city of Baltimore, daughter of J P Crothers, a large land holder of Pawnee county.

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Just received, a new line of ladies' skirts and under skirts. New and up to date. At W C Fellers'

"Slim" Williams, who is to succeed Charley Phillips on the Steinauer Star called on the Argus Friday.

Incubators and Brooders—The Queen. Nothing better. Guaranteed. Free trial.

Carmichael & Smith.

Snap Shots

During the recent cold snap, when the thermometer registered around zero, I was attracted by a sign which read: "Sweat cider for sale here!" and I wondered if the firm could make good.

I met a banker from Nelson a few days ago and he said that western Nebraska was never more prosperous than it is at present, and he was on his way to Omaha for furniture for a new bank he was establishing in a little town out from Nelson.

Lives there a man who has not said,
"Tomorrow I'll get out of bed
Early enough and get things done
In time for the setting of the sun."
Lives there a man who has not said
At six a.m., "How cold this bed!
Does feel," and snored till after eight,
Then wondered how he slept so late.

—Woman's Home Companion.

Frank E. Moores, the mayor of Omaha, who died last week, never posed as a saint, but when the records of all lives are made public, it may be found that his credit marks will exceed those of many who pretended to much greater righteousness, for no man in Nebraska's metropolis did more in a personal way to help distressed manhood than did Frank E. Moores.

John D. Rockefeller III was born in New York last week and the statistics-fiend has been busy since trying to figure out how much he will be worth when he becomes of age, providing the Rockefeller fortune continues to grow at its present rate, and if some aspiration of his should attain million dollars. It's a big sum, but it is not a guarantee that his life will be more of a success in the essest of happiness and usefulness to others than will be the life of the offspring of the most humble parents in Table Rock.

A young man of Omaha is to be hanged for a deliberate, cold-blooded murder. Once he was a beautiful, intelligent little boy—a mother's joy and a father's pride. As he grew older he learned, but his education was obtained on the streets, where he became proficient and graduated by killing a man in robbing him, and his diploma is the death sentence given by a court of justice. Somehow, I cannot help wondering if he is all to blame: doesn't some part of the responsibility rest on other shoulders? Perhaps the state has done its duty; it provides a schooling far different from that which Jay O'Hearn received; but his parents permitted his gaining the street proficiency without restraint, and it seems to me their responsibility is as great as that of the graduate.

While so much talk is going the rounds about coal findings in Nebraska, I had a little talk with Hon Wm Sutton, the oldest man in southeast Nebraska. He says that in 1866 George Guerstetta, father of the former Elk Creek merchant, mined considerable coal on his farm near Tecumseh and a little later coal was found on the farm now owned by Mr. Sutton, between Elk Creek and Tecumseh; thirty-seven years ago Wm Shillett found coal on his farm in Long Branch, with which much experimenting was done, but it was a very poor quality and work on it was abandoned; about the same time a vein was struck on Lake Creek between here and DuBois which was about the same quality as that which was mined a few years later at old Cincinnati, near DuBois; then within the past fifteen years parties south of Humboldt struck a vein which they thought was the real thing, and wanted to contract with Mr Sutton for furnishing the brick yard with fuel, but this mine petered out. All these coals were about the same quality and were similar to that but where people were deceived was in the belief that the veins were large.

New line of ladies wrappers just received at W C Fellers.

Anything with the Red Seal can be depended upon.—Mallory

Don't forget Wilson's studio is open each Thursday, rain or shine.

Miss Blanche Shawhan returned Saturday from a ten days visit at Humboldt.

Ray Darby recently moved from this county to Buffalo county, where he has bought a farm.

Lots of hunters have been after the feathery tribe this week, but most of the "squacks" were made by the gunners.

J S McKown of Fortesque, Mo., was a guest of his brother, J M McKown and his sister, Mrs C O Plummer.

Sweet Peas.—Fine mixed varieties 5c per ounce. Choice mixed Nasturtiums 10c per ounce.

Carmichael & Smith.

For Sale.—A five room house and one lot half block southeast of the public square will be sold very reasonable if taken within a short time. Inquire of John Tomek.

The best safeguard against headache, constipation and liver troubles is DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Keep a vial of these famous little pills in the house and take a dose at bed time when you feel that the stomach and bowels need cleansing. They don't gripe. Sold by S. W. Mallory.

Humboldt Standard.—Floyd Cooper, and wife returned Friday to their home at Auburn after a visit with relatives here. * * Twenty-nine cars of stock was shipped from Humboldt Monday evening. Twenty of the cars were loaded with cattle belonging to Cooper & Linn and four with sheep owned by Power Bros., to be sold on the Chicago markets. The remaining five cars were filled with hogs bound for St Joe which were being shipped by Butterfield & Co and several prominent farmers of this section.

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Go to Wilson's studio each Thursday, for the finest in photography.

Seeds—choice, fresh garden seeds in bulk and packet.

Carmichael & Smith.

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Indigestion is much of a habit Don't get the habit. Take a little Kodol Dyspepsia Cure after eating and you will quit belching, puffing, palpitating and frowning. Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. Sold by S. W. Mallory.

The several cases of hop ale that have found storage in the office of the sheriff for many months, and which was confiscated by the temperance saloon of D M Frost by the officers, were destroyed the first of the week by order of the court. Sheriff H U Miner and Deputy B. B. Buffman pulled the corks and allowed mother earth to absorb the stuff.—Tecumseh Chieftain.

NOTICE

To overseers of highways and all persons who are interested is good roads leading into Table Rock are requested to meet at the town hall March 31st, 1906, at two o'clock P. M.

A. A. Widdifield
Jas. Fritch
John Lehman

Two young fellows named Garret and Webb were arrested Monday on the charge of breaking in to Cooper & Son's restaurant Sunday night and carrying away $2.55 in cash and a quantity of cigars. Suspicion was attached to Garrett; and his belongings were searched. Some of the cigars were found in his grip, and he acknowledged that he and another boys had done the deed. He said that one of the boys was Webb and the other's name he did not know. Webb denies having had anything to do with it and says he was home in bed. The truth as to the perpetrators of the crime will soon be found out and the offenders sent to the reform school or penitentiary.

BARGAINS

Weekly Time Books	3 cts	25 and 15 c tooth brushes	12 cts
Bottle of Mucilage	3 cts	Board books	10 cts
Memorandums	1 cts	Bound books	15 cts
Receipt books	3 cts	Letter files	25 cts
Tablets, school	3 cts	Whisp brooms	8 cts
Best linen	8 cts	Box stationery	5 cts
Pencil boxes	5 cts	Box stationery	10 cts
5 ct pencil 2 for	5 cts	Picture postal cards	1 ct
Penholders	3 cts	Pencil sharpeners, 6 for	5 cts
Pencil and ink erasers	4 cts	Mirrors	9 cts
Composition book	3 cts	Mirrors	15 cts
Large account book	3 cts	Barometer and thermometer	19 cts
Drawing Crayons	2 cts	Lamp chimneys, 2 for	15 cts
Mucilage tubes	3 cts	Rochester chimneys	10 cts
Shell boxes	5 cts		

Albums, Glove and Tie Boxes, Shaving Sets at Cost

Violincello Strings, ordered for Harry, 95 cts

Organs **Pianos**

We save you money on any article you buy

Mandolin	$2 50	Guitarre	3 50
Zither	2 00	Banjo-Mandolin	3 50
Guitarre case	1 25	Violin and Mandolin case	1 00
Eagle Fountain Pen	80	Other Pens	1 50

Harmonicas at Cost.

12 piece Sheet Music, 95 cts

Nebraska Music Co.

Jap-a-Lac

Makes old furniture new Better for floors than carpets. Can be used on lamps and tarnished picture frames. Easily applied. Quickly dried. Wears like iron

15, 25, and 40 Cents

GOTTON DRUG CO.

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TABLE ROCK, - - NEBRASKA

Nebraska Notes.

B. B. Buffum has been appointed deputy sheriff of Johnson county.

The Plattsmouth public library has just added about 100 new volumes.

Hastings has a brass band that is made up of fifteen boys, and they can play.

The city council of Alma has passed an anti-spitting ordinance and expects to enforce it.

Blair proposes to submit the saloon license question to a vote of the people this spring.

Plattsmouth has a new glove factory that bids fair to develop into an important industry.

W. H. Keesler, of Alma, has purchased lots upon which to build a three-story brick block.

The business men of Kenesaw have completed an organization known as the Kenesaw Commercial club.

Ashland will celebrate this spring the fifteen anniversary of the first settlement in Saunders county.

Elfert Knop, who resides near Milford, has lost $100,000, owing to the death of a wealthy uncle in California.

The vote in Keya Paha county on the Midland Central railroad $55,000 bond issue was 506 for and 188 against.

W. H. Otto has been awarded the contract for carrying the mails to and from the depots and postoffice at Beatrice.

The Swedish Lutheran congregation of Wakefield dedicated its new $14,000 church, which was completed a short time ago.

The farmers of Pierce have organized a telephone company. There are thirteen incorporators and each share is valued at $5.

Atkinson is to be one of the towns of the Elkhorn valley Baseball league, and meetings are being held to create enthusiasm.

David Meyers and David Lampert, of Cedar Bluffs, shipped a car of farming implements to Pierre, S. D., where they have homesteads.

The new fixtures for the Alliance postoffice have arrived, and that promises to be well have one of the prettiest offices in the state.

The Women's Study league of Gibbon has opened a young men's reading room, the intention being to keep the boys off the streets at night.

The Atkinson & Green Valley Telephone company has put in a switchboard connecting three lines in Atkinson and the South Fork line.

The Presbyterians at Spalding have decided to build a parsonage and also have arranged for a four weeks' vacation at full pay for their pastor.

Verdigre has a new industry. Mr. Emil Schreier has sold his other interests and will devote his time and money to manufacturing cement blocks.

The Speiser Rural Telephone company held its annual election and the following officers were elected: C. Lionberger, president; R. F. Conrad, secretary.

The Rev. George E. Taylor has resigned as pastor of the Congregational church at Pierce, but his congregation refuses to accept his resignation.

The farmers interested in building a new elevator at Hoag held a meeting at that place and fifty farmers agreed to take stock in the new farmers' elevatory company.

A movement is on foot at Hartington for the organization of a state militia company and about twenty-five of the young men of the town have signed application blanks.

A large amount of real estate has changed hands in Saunders county since March 1, probably the greatest in the history of the county. The land sales run from $75 to $100 an acre.

The stockholders of the Blair horse-collar factory, which industry was recently located at that place through the efforts of the Young Men's Commercial club, have purchased a good location at a cost of $1,000, on which they will erect a two-story brick building 48x50.

Municipal ownership won a most substantial and sweeping victory on the proposition to vote $35,000 in bonds for the construction of a lighting plant in connection with the already municipally owned waterworks plant at Grand Island.

The citizens of Pierce are feeling pretty good over the fact that they no longer live in a village, but city of the second class. The village board met and presented an affidavit showing that there was 1,000 inhabitants, which made the village a city.

NEBRASKA NEWS

FRANK E. MOORES, MAYOR OF OMAHA, IS DEAD.

STUART BOCTOR INSTANTLY KILLED

Falls Under Car Wheels While Attempting to Board a Freight Train —Had Practiced in County Twenty Years.

Frank E. Moores, mayor of Omaha, died at his home last Friday. He had been ill for several months with throat trouble and a general breaking down. Mayor Moores was sixty-six years of age. He was serving the last year of his third term as mayor and had long been prominent in the republican party of the city and state. President Zimman of the city council will act as mayor during the remainder of the term.

Mayor Moores served as district clerk of Douglas county for several terms and was a colonel upon the staff of Gov. E. P. Savage. He served with the union army during the civil war and was a prisoner in Libby prison.

DOCTOR INSTANTLY KILLED.

Stuart Man Falls Under Car Wheels at O'Neill.

Dr. S. F. Hunt of Stuart was instantly killed in the railroad yards at O'Neill while attempting to board freight No. 63. The doctor was in O'Neill as a witness in the Irwin murder trial and went to the depot to take the freight for his home at Stuart. The train had started when he reached the depot and he made a grab for the front end of the caboose, slipped on the icy ground and fell under the wheels, the rear trucks passing over his body just below the arms, instantly crushing his life out. Dr. Hunt was one of the most popular physicians in Holt county and had practiced medicine at Stuart for nearly twenty years. He leaves a wife and three children.

MAY ROLL A CIGARETTE.

Supreme Court Passes on Constitutionality of Recent Law.

It is all right from a legal standpoint, though all wrong from other standpoints, to roll your own cigarette, so the supreme court has decided in the case brought up from Douglas county. A person was arrested there on this charge and the court held that it was not contrary to the anti-cigarette law for one to roll his cigarettes for his own use. The court held to manufacture cigarettes would be to make them for sale and to traffic in them. In closing his opinion, Judge Sedgwick said: "The purpose of the law is to suppress the traffic in, and not to forbid the use of these articles. The word manufacture in the act is used in the sense of 'to engage in and carry on the business of manufacturing.' The act of rolling cigarettes for one's own material and for one's own use is so connected with the use as to be a part of such use and this it was clearly not intended by the legislature to prohibit. This action originated in the district court of Douglas county and it was there held the complaint failed to state an offense. We think the conclusion of the district court was correct and the judgment therefore is affirmed.

Mrs. Crowe Wants Divorce.

Pat Crowe has been made defendant in a divorce suit filed by his wife, Mrs. Harriet Murphy Crowe, who asks alimony and the right to resume her maiden name. They were married in 1888 and Mrs. Crowe alleges that her husband has contributed nothing to her support for fifteen years. Their three children are all dead. The suit was instituted at Omaha.

Aged Man Was Run Down.

John Brehm, a Russian sixty-three years of age, was run down and killed by Burlington passenger train No. 5, at the Burlington's Antelope creek bridge in Lincoln. Brehm had been picking coal along the track. His back was toward the train when it struck him. The engineer thought the man saw the train coming.

Park on Fort Kearney Site.

W. O. Dungan has placed a tenant on his farm, south of the river at Kearney, which embraces the old Ft. Kearney site and has removed to Minden. He says that the project of making a national park on the old Ft. Kearney site is by no means dead, but that General J. H. Culver is pushing it.

Her Kindness Brought Death.

Mrs. C. J. Skaggs of Hebron, Neb., died at the home of her brother, O. L. Holland at Edgar, Neb. Mrs. Holland has been suffering from puerperal fever which assumed a highly septic form and for a time her life was despired of. Several of the neighboring ladies who came in to assist during Mrs. Holland's illness also took the disease in a very severe form and an epidemic of puerperal fever prevails at Hebron. Mrs. Skaggs came up from Hebron to assist in nursing Mrs. Holland and was soon stricken with the terrible malady from which she died.

DEPOSITS ARE VERY LARGE.

Show Them in Healthy Condition.

The largest amount of deposits in state banks in the history of the state of Nebraska is shown by a consolidated report just compiled by Secretary Royce of the state banking board. The total is $52,851,930.72. The deposits in the 165 national banks in this state is estimated at $90,000,000, making a total of $142,000,000 which Nebraska people have on deposit in banks.

The 566 banks reporting have a reserve of 33.8 per cent, whereas the legal requirement is 15 per cent. Compared with the report of November 9, 1905, the number of banks has increased twenty; the amount of paid-in capital stock increased $290,700; deposits increased $9,711,223.01; loans increased $2,957,972.80.

Compared with the report of February 23, 1905, the number of banks has increased fifty; the amount of paid in capital stock has increased $611,640; deposits increased $11,091,868.41, and loans increased $6,643,077.76.

The following is an abstract of the condition of the incorporated private and savings banks of the state of Nebraska at the close of business February 17, 1906; 566 banks reporting:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$44,216,797.04
Overdrafts	495,033.24
Bonds, stocks, securities, judgments, claims, etc.	806,995.30
Due from national, state and private banks and bankers	14,739,864.02
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	1,737,558.53
Other real estate	232,739.35
Current expenses and interest paid	467,256.71
Other assets	15,025.83
Cash	3,018,749.24
Total	$65,769,065.29

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 8,126,140.00
Surplus fund	1,826,836.09
Undivided profits	1,572,033.54
Dividends unpaid	7,098.75
General deposits	$2,851,930.72
Notes and bills rediscounted	67,938.00
Bills payable	293,050.00
Total	$65,769,065.29

COMPANY IS SHUT OUT.

Insurance Department Turns Down Providence Savings Life Co.

The Nebraska insurance department has refused to license the Providence Savings Life Insurance company of New York, State Auditor Searle and Insurance Commissioner John L. Pierce announced that the license would be denied until such time as an examination of the company is made by some state insurance department, preferably by the department of New York. The Armstrong investigating committee reported that the company had not been examined during the past thirty years and that it carries real estate far in excess of the legal restrictions on the law of New York. The Nebraska department is now at work on the annual statements of many insurance companies that have applied for a license, among the number the Bankers Union of the World of Omaha. Since January 1 the department has collected $57,000 under the provisions of the law imposing a 2 per cent tax on the gross premiums on da total of $91,000 for all license fees. It is expected that the total collections will aggregate $110,000 within thirty days, an increase of $20,000 over the total collection of last year. Much of the increase is due to collections under the reciprocal insurance tax against insurance companies.

Injured in Runaway.

Herman Brandeburg and August Marquardt, two young farmers near Norfolk, were both injured more or less severely in a runaway accident. Their carriage was overturned and they were dragged over the very rough roads. Marquardt sustained a gash in the forehead so deep that the skull bones were visible. Brandeburg was merely badly bruised.

Extend Telephone Service.

The Commercial club of Tekamah, Neb., has succeeded in getting the Nebraska Telephone company to extend their line through the rural districts tributary to Tekamah. Already fourteen have subscribed for service on the proposed new line. Upon the completion of the new line Tekamah and vinicity will have complete telephone service.

Bartley Bond Case Reopened.

The supreme court has granted a rehearing in the Bartley bond case. Ten last decision in this famous case was against the state and the court so decided because it held the statutes had been violated regarding the verification of the records in the district court. The attorney general some months ago filed a motion for a rehearing and this has been granted. This reopens the entire litigation.

Building Plans Altered.

The plans for the proposed women's building at the state farm have been altered by the addition of a third story. At the meeting of the board of regents, in April, the board will probably go over the plans to determine if the building can be erected with the money available. It was previously planned to build only a two-story and basement structure. With the opening of spring, two new buildings will probably be begun on the university campus. The dimensions of the new museum building have already been staked out.

KILLED IN A MINE

FIFTEEN DEAD AND SCORES INJURED IN EXPLOSION.

MOST OF MEN WERE OUT OF MINE SHAFT

Only a Small Part of the Usual Working Force Were Still in Tunnels When Explosion Occurred—Rescue Work Pushed.

Fifteen men are known to be dead, twenty-five injured and from twenty-five to seventy-five missing and believed to be dead as the result of an explosion of gas in the shaft of the Century Coal company at Century, a small mining town situated fifty miles south of Fairmont, W. Va., on the Bellington and Buckannon branch of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

The Century mine, which is owned by Shaw Brothers of Maltimore, Md., is one of the largest independent operations in northern West Virginia.

Over 250 men are employed daily in the shaft and had the explosion been an hour earlier the loss of life would have been appalling. As it was there were but a few remaining in the shaft, the main body of the miners having quit work for the day.

The giant fan, which furnishes air for the shaft, was partially wrecked by the force of the explosion and was repaired immediately and within an hour of the accident. Superintendent James Ward had a relief gang in the mine. The first trip brought out ten men, five dead and five badly burned. They were found in the main heading near the bottom of the shaft. The flying could give no details of the explosion, saying that they were on their way to the surface when the explosion took place behind them.

A second expedition immediately went down and explored the main heading which was found to be uninjured by the explosion, except that the brattices were blown out.

Four more bodies were found in this heading and twenty injured men who were making their way toward the bottom of the shaft were brought to the surface by the rescuers.

HADLEY HOISTS WHITE FLAG.

Willing to Grant a Truce So John D., Sr., Can See His Grandson.

The relentless spirit of Attorney General Hadley, which trust magnates have learned to fear, was broken Friday. An eleven-pound mite of humanity accomplished it. John D. Rockefeller III accomplished what the billionaire grandfather has failed to accomplish. The "billionaire babe" at the Rockefeller, Jr. home stirred Hadley, who offered a truce to the elder Rockefeller to allow him to see the third.

"If Rockefeller wishes to hold his grandson in his arms," said Hadley, "I will declare a truce and allow him to come over from New Jersey without interference. He is an old man and doubtless is wrapped up in this infant. If the possibility of being served with a subpoena is keeping him out of New York, I will agree with his lawyers not to try to serve him while he is here. He can stay until it is safe to take the baby back to Lakewood with him if he wishes to."

Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has but recently given birth to a son, who has been named John D. Rockefeller III.

Advocates Increase in Navy.

Secretary Bonaparte appeared before the house committee on naval affairs in support of an increase of the navy. He advocated an appropriation this year for two 16,000 ton battleships and in case congress does not see fit to provide for two such ships he urged the construction of one 19,400 ton battleship. In the main Secretary Bonaparte's recommendations were in harmony with those included in his annual report. The secretary's estimation for construction aggregates $23,300,000. Of this sum the chief item is fifteen million dollars for the two battleships recommended.

Monument to King Christian.

A movement to raise funds by contribution from Danish-Americans for the erection of a memorial to the late King Christian of Denmark, has been begun by a representative organization of Danish-Americans in New York. It is proposed to have a statue modeled in this country placed in the court yard of Christianberg castle in Denmark when the castle shall have been restored from its present ruins.

Frank Lively is Located.

Frank Lively, the Denver & Rio Grande operator whose failure to deliver a train order was the cause of the disastrous collision at Adobe, is at his home at Munfordville, Ky., according to a dispatch received in Denver from Louisville. Lively is reported to have expressed willingness to return to Colorado and tell all he knows concerning the cause of the accident. Sheriff Esser of Fremont county will take steps at once to secure Lively's attendance at the inquest.

CONDITIONS ARE TERRIBLE

A Million People Starving in Northern Part of Japan.

The New York state branch of the American National Red Cross has issued a statement as to famine conditions in Japan.

"The famine in Japan," the statement says, "which has been considered for some time moderately serious, is now known through the reliable private sources of the New York Red Cross to be one of the most terrible starvation emergencies of modern time. The failure of the rice crops, which at one time was believed to be limited to certain classes only in the northern provinces, have been found to be general in these parts of Japan, and conservative estimates place the number of starving Japanese at from 800,000 to one million persons. For these there is absolutely no relief in sight until fall, when a new harvest will be available.

"The sum of $16,000,000 will be required to save the Japanese country people."

THE FUTURE OF FORMOSA.

A Report on the Island by the Department of Commerce and Labor.

The department of commerce and labor has issued a bulletin discussing the development of the island of Formosa, taken from publications of the Japanese government. The introduction of an enlightened and energetic government appears probable to result in a vast increase in population. There has been a large increase in the production of rice, sugar, coal, sweet potatoes and jute, while the production of tea has decreased. The principal industrial products are camphor and camphor oil. Formosa is the world's chief purveyor of camphor. The government has taken measures to secure a permanent supply by planting millions of young camphor trees. The trade between Japan and Formosa has in recent years been growing with great rapidity while that between Formosa and foreign countries has remained practically stationary.

MAY ABOLISH ARMY POSTS.

War Department is Planning to Consolidate Several.

The war department officials are planning to abolish a number of the smaller army posts throughout the country with a view of consolidating them with more important and centrally located stations. The idea is to maintain fewer but larger posts. Fort Niobrara, according to the plans now under way, is one of the posts to be abolished. It may be consolidated with either that of Fort Robinson or Fort Crook.

Nebraska has four army posts—Fort Crook, Fort Robinson, Fort Niobrara and Fort Omaha. The latter post is only used for a practice station for the signal corps. While there has been no decision reached in respect to Fort Niobrara, it is understood that the plans under consideration will very likely be carried out.

Fire in Humboldt, Kas.

Fire broke out in the large store of N. F. Montgomery at Humboldt. The Odd Fellows' hall adjoining caught fire also. Quick work by the fire company saved both buildings and part of the stock. This is the third large fire Humboldt has suffered this winter. The stock was worth about $9,000 and was insured for $6,000. The building belonged to the C. H. Pratt estate and was insured.

Fatal Accident to Patrick Hogan.

Patrick Hogan, who was in the employ of the Union Pacific railroad on the bridge gang at Columbus, met with a fatal accident. He with his gang of men were working on a bridge at North Platte when he fell from the bridge, striking on his head, and was so injured that he died. Mr. Hogan was about thirty-five years old and unmarried.

Lucas Guilty of Murder.

At Alma John L. Lucas was found guilty of murder in the second degree and not manslaughter. He was sentenced to twenty-one years in the penitentiary at hard labor and a motion for a new trial was filed and overruled. Exceptions were taken to the instructions of the court and the action of state's attorney in argument. The case will be appealed.

Off for Her Trial Trip.

The first class cruiser Charleston, equipped with propellers of government design in place of those originally supplied by her builders (the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock company) has started for a second standardization trial over the Owl's Head course. The new propellers are 25 per cent larger than those originally designed.

Cradle of Liberty Endangered.

Flames and sparks from a $75,000 fire, which destroyed a building in Faneuil hall square at Boston, threatened Faneuil hall. The firemen's first efforts were directed toward saving the cradle of liberty and adjoining blocks.

Four cases of poisoning apparently due to impure candy, are being investigated by the authorities in northern Vermont. Three deaths have occurred Sheriff Esser of Fremont county will take steps at once to secure Lively's attendance at the inquest.

Trust to Nature.

A great many Americans, both men and women, are like pale and puny, with poor circulation, because they have ill-treated their stomachs by hasty eating, irregular bolt eating, by consuming alcoholic beverages, or by too close confinement to home, office or factory, and in consequence the stomach must be treated in a natural way before they can rectify their earlier mistakes. The muscles in their earlier mistakes. The muscles in their stomachs are flabby, and they do many such people, in fact in every work, and thin and thin blooded person, do their work with great difficulty. As a result fatigue comes early, the exhaustion and taste long. The demand for nutritive aid is ahead of the supply. To insure perfect health every tissue, bone, nerve and muscle should take from the blood certain materials and return to it certain others. It is necessary to prepare the stomach for the work of taking up from the food what is necessary to make good, rich, red blood. We must go to Nature for the remedy. There were certain roots known to the Indians of this country before the advent of the whites which later came to the knowledge of the settlers and which are now growing rapidly in professional favor for the cure of obstinate stomach and liver troubles. These roots are to be safe and yet certain in their cleansing and invigorating effect upon the stomach, liver and blood. These are: Golden Seal root, Queen's root, Blue Cohosh, Mandrake root, etc. Then there is Black Cherry bark. The medicinal principles resident in these native roots are extracted with glycerine as a solvent make the most reliable and efficient stomach tonic and liver invigorator, when combined in just the right proportions, as in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Where there is bankrupt vitality—rich, nutritive blood, nutrition and this blood, the body acquires vigor and health. Hence, if you feel the favorable effect of this sovereign remedy.

Although some physicians have been prejudiced against the medicinal value of the alcohol contained in most of the proprietary medicines, the glycerine, solvent and usually the doctors' prescriptions called for the injurious alcohol. Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" is a scientific preparation compounded of the glycerine extracts of the above mentioned vegetable ingredients and contains no alcohol or harmful habit-forming drugs.

When He Drew His Sword.

"From time immemorial," said Judge Asher Carruth of Louisville at the Riggs house, "southern people have been lavish in fighting titles. I think there is something in the southern temperament which explains this, it corresponds to the other trait of the inhabitants of Dixieland—politeness.

"If a man hasn't a title, why, give him one," just as the old style southern gave a stranger a bed and breakfast without thought of pecuniary recompense.

"I didn't start out on this, however, for a philosophical disquisition, but rather to tell how a certain Kentucky gentleman established his title to the rank of colonel. He went to Cincinnati once with a friend, who enjoyed many acquaintances in the Buckeye metropolis. He took the introduced him to every one as Colonel Brown. Everything went along smoothly until finally the Cincinnatian asked of the introducer:

"'I suppose your friend, Colonel Brown, was in the confederate army?'

"'Yes, sir he was.'

"'Well, then, he fought on the union side?'

"'You are wrong there, too.'

"'Oh, I see now; he got his title by serving in the state militia?'

"'No, he never served in the militia.'

"'Then how in thunder did he get to be a colonel?'

"'He drew a sword, sir, at a church fair.'"

The Idea.

Agnes—So you got a divorce from your husband.

May—Yes, he was too devoted to science. Why, he even took the carpet sweeper apart to see how many different kinds of germs there were in it.

Extra Loud.

Eva—Belle just told me of your engagement.

Edna—Did she? Why she promised faithfully not to whisper it to any one.

Eva—She did. She whispered it through a megaphone.

Nell—"He is nearly seven feet tall."

Belle—"Yes, he's little short of the ridiculous."

If it wasn't for the cynic a fellow would never know how happy he isn't. Some people are as hard to please as a college graduate looking for his first job.

"Were you ever caught in a bad of quicksand?" asked the tourist. "No," replied Artizona Ike, "but when I was east I was caught in a folding bed."

FOOD HELPS.

In Management of a R. R.

Speaking of food, a railroad man says:

"My work puts me out in all kinds of weather, subject to irregular hours for meals and compelled to eat all kinds of food.

"For 7 years I was constantly troubled with indigestion, caused by eating heavy, fatty, starchy, greasy, poorly cooked food, such as are the most accessible to men in my business. Breakfast and or lunch was followed by distressing pains and burning sensations in my stomach, which destroyed my sleep and almost unfitted me for work. My brain was as muddy and foggy that it was hard for me to discharge my duties properly.

"This lasted till about a year ago, when my attention was called to Grape-Nuts food by a newspaper ad. and I concluded to try it. Since then I have used Grape-Nuts at nearly every meal, and sometimes between meals. We railroad men have little chance to prepare our food in our cabooses and I find Grape-Nuts mighty handy, for it is ready cooked.

"To make a long story short, Grape-Nuts has made a new man of me. I have no more burning distress in my stomach, and other symptoms of indigestion. I can digest anything so long as I eat Grape-Nuts, and my brain works as clearly and accurately as a chronometer watch, and my old nervous troubles have disappeared entirely." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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

GENERAL JOHN M. THAYER

SKETCH OF THE DISTINGUISHED NEBRASKAN WHO RECENTLY DIED AT LINCOLN

HIS LONG AND EVENTFUL CAREER IN THIS STATE

Coming to the Commonwealth in 1854, He Took Up Farming but was Soon Called to Military and Civic Duties for State and Nation.

Born in Billingham, Mass., January 24, 1820.

Graduated from Brown university, 1841.

Settled in Nebraska in 1854.

Brigadier general and major general of territorial forces operating against the Indians from 1855 to 1861.

Colonel of Nebraska troops in civil war and brigadier general United States volunteers.

Member of Nebraska's first constitutional convention, 1860.

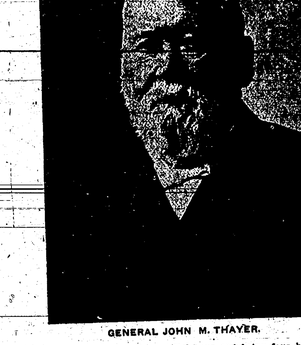
United States senator from Nebraska, 1867-1871.

Governor of Wyoming territory, 1887-9.

Department commander Nebraska G. A. R., 1898.

Governor of Nebraska, 1887-91.

The following sketch of the life and public services of Gen. J. M. Thayer, who recently died at his home in Lincoln, at the age of eighty-six, is taken from the Omaha Bee:



GENERAL JOHN M. THAYER.

John Milton Thayer was born at Billingham, Mass., January 24, 1820, of good old colonial stock, both his grandfathers having held commissions in Washington's army. He was the youngest son of Captain Elias and Ruth (Staples) Thayer, and, with eight older brothers and sisters, was farm-bred and farm-educated. He entered Brown college in September, 1837. On graduating in 1841 he entered the law office of the Hon. Isaac Davis of Worcester, of the class of 1822, and for forty years a member of the corporation, and on finishing his law studies he began practice in Washington as a practitioner in land claims, pensions and the like.

Meantime he had formed the partnership of his life. During his second years in college he had taken three months off to teach a district school, where was his Seekonk, and thus met his fate in the person of Miss Mary Torrey Allen, whose father, Rev. John Allen, was pastor of a church in the neighborhood. They were married two years after young Thayer's graduation—to walk together happily through his whole public life, until he brought her home broken health to look once more on the dear families elms and breathe her last breath in the old home at Bellingham. Of six children born to them, two sons, John M. Thayer, Jr., and Dana Thayer, alone survive.

Comes to Nebraska.

Mr. Thayer removed to Nebraska in 1854—the same year that saw his classmate, Frieze, make up his life-work in Michigan; and though at once admitted to the Nebraska bar, it was with no intent to practice. Rather his heart was set on the calling to which he was born, and with a world of virgin soil about him, where to choose, he promptly set his stakes and went to farming.

But the sword was more in demand than the ploughshare, just then and there; and the first territorial legislature (1854, 1855) made young Thayer brigadier general in command of the forces levied against the redskins, who were as usual on the warpath. For the following six years he had enough to do in protecting the scattered pioneers and keeping the Indians within bounds—a task that required all his courage and diplomacy. Twice at least he had to deal with a general outbreak, and once with less than 200 men he rounded up the whole Pawnee nation—5,000 strong, including 1,500 fighting men—when they had raided the Elkhorn valley and left behind them one wide swath of destruction. It was on this expedition that young Thayer first found use for that decision of character that has marked his career.

Guard for a Governor.

At the end of a two days' march he was overtaken by the governor with a demijohn of whiskey in his traveling ambulance—a class of baggage much affected by the gentlemen who governed the territories used to send out to govern the territories. Now, governor —— was already mellow and getting more so, and Thayer foresaw trouble if in that state he should assert his authority as ex-officio commander-in-chief. Accordingly, he emptied the demijohn and put the governor under guard till he should sober off. But, watching his chance, the governor got the ear of Thayer's second in command and gave his first military order: "Colonel Thayer, the gallant governor, "you will take seventy-five men and proceed to Column bus and bring four bags of flour and twenty barrels of whiskey." When the whole party reported to the young brigadier, that officer simply said: "Colonel you will take no orders from anyone but myself." Then he placed the governor in his ambulance between two trusty soldiers and remained his midnight march upon the enemy's trail. So the redskins were routed and reconciled to the government all up and down the valley—it was the last Pawnee outbreak; and the general was never court-martialed for putting the commander-in-chief under arrest.

In the Civil War.

At this juncture the civil war came on, and the young Indian fighter found a larger field for his talents and experience. Under Abraham Lincoln's call for 300,000 men, he raised a full regiment, 1,000 strong, in the new territory whose total population was barely 28,000; and of this First Regiment of Nebraska Volunteers he was commissioned colonel. Reporting with his regiment to General Fremont, then commanding at St. Louis, he was at once sent to reinforce Grant who, with three regiments, was holding Pilot Knob, then threatened by Hardee at the head of 7,000 Confederates. From his first meeting with Grant, whom he found simply clad and smoking a clay pipe in his farm house headquarters, they were warm friends. For two years Thayer served under Grant's immediate command and he was among the first to recognize the real greatness of the man. Their close relations were renewed when the one was in the White House and the other in the senate, and were broken only by the great commander's death.

Wins His Star.

For gallant services at Fort Donelson and Shiloh, Thayer was made a brigadier general, and later brevetted major general; he led a storming column against the Vicksburg bluffs at Chickasaw Bayou, in Sherman's expedition up the Yazoo; had his horse shot from under him at the taking of Arkansas post; and served through the siege of Vicksburg under Grant. After Vicksburg, he was transferred to the Department of Arkansas and presently assigned to the command of the District and Army of the Frontier; successfully defended Fort Smith, and commanded a division in the battle of Jenkins Ferry.

General Thayer was a good soldier, and he knew well enough what the war meant; indeed, he anticipated the emancipation proclamation. "In the winter of 1861, while still a colonel, I received an order from a general officer to have my camp searched for a runaway slave and to return him if found to his master, who brought the order. There was an issue for me. I said to the slave-hunter: 'You shall not take this man back to bondage, and I give you five minutes to get outside my lines.' He did not hesitate about going. I kept the slave at headquarters that night, and next morning I loaded him with supplies and sent him rejoicing on his way to freedom." And that was not the first nor the last time he took the bull by the horns.

Saved Lives of Soldiers.

An incident worthy of mention in his career occurred when his regiment was stationed at Leavenworth. News came from Independence, Mo., that four union soldiers had been captured by the rebels and were held as spies, awaiting death. General Thayer determined to save them and accordingly boarded the boat and went down the river to Independence with his company. They proceeded at once to the jail and demanded the release of the four union soldiers which was given them. General Thayer took them to Fort Leavenworth and gave them their liberty.

After the War.

At the close of the war he returned to Nebraska and became a member of the first constitutional convention in 1866. He took a leading part in securing the admission of the new state, and was chosen one of its first senators in congress. In this high office he served four years (1867-71), including the memorable session of Andrew Johnson's impeachment and the earlier part of Grant's first term. After leaving the senate he was appointed by his old commander to be governor of Wyoming territory, and held that office some four years (1875-9). In 1886 he was elected governor of Nebraska, and in 1888 was re-elected, and, although not a candidate at the following election, he became, in fact, the first and only third-term governor in the history of the state. It came about in this wise: James E. Boyd, who carried the state in 1890, was not only a democrat, but a born Irishman. He had come to Nebraska as a minor with his father, and neither of them had ever taken out naturalization papers, though the son had always been an active politician and was at the time mayor of Omaha.

Leaves Governor's Chair.

Governor Thayer declined to turn over the office to him, and claimed to be governor de facto and de jure until a successor should be elected and duly qualified. The issue was tried on a writ of quoter before the state supreme court, and the governor's contention was sustained, but, on appeal to the federal supreme court, that tribunal, by a majority of one, reversed the decision and seated Mr. Boyd—some of the justices claiming that the enabling act made all residents citizens of the new state, while Chief Justice Fuller held that Boyd was de facto a citizen, inasmuch as he had been voting and occasionally holding office ever since the admission of the state into the union. In accordance with this decision Governor Thayer turned the office over to Mr. Boyd shortly before the expiration of his unsought third term, in 1892.

His Domestic Life.

Gen. Thayer was prominently identified with the Grand Army of the Republic and John M. Thayer post is named in his honor. General Thayer was commander of the state department of the Grand Army of the Republic in 1879.

The domestic life of the great Nebraskan was an exceedingly happy one. His wife, to whom he was married in 1843, died in 1892.

During his long and eventful public career he always had been a republican and advocated republican principles.

Since his retirement from public life he was a frequent and welcome visitor at the state capitol and his words of wisdom frequently have been heard in the administrative counsels of the state.

A Spirit of Reconciliation.

LINCOLN, Feb. 27.—The visit of C. H. Dietrich of Hastings, ex-senator and ex-governor, recalls one of the interesting episodes in the life of the late General John M. Thayer. Because of doubt concerning the citizenship of Governor-elect James E. Boyd in 1891, Governor Thayer refused to turn over the office until the supreme court should say whether Boyd had been properly naturalized or not. The feud became bitter and when final decision had been reached and Boyd declared eligible for the position, the two men had become the most irreconcilable enemies. They refused to speak and the common courtesies between men were forgotten.

In 1901, when Governor Dietrich was living in the governor's mansion, he invited all the living ex-governors to dinner at his home in Lincoln. Boyd, Furnas, Holcomb, Furnas, Crounse and Thayer were present. General Thayer was the last to arrive and as he took off his coat in the hallway summoning asked Governor Dietrich if Boyd was present.

"He is," said the governor, "and I believe he will be glad to see you. I hope that you and Governor Boyd will forget forever the past unpleasantness."

"I hope so, too," responded the aged veteran.

As Governor Dietrich and his guest entered the parlor, ex-Governor Boyd was the first to rise and greet General Thayer. The two men shook hands long and cordially, while tears streamed down the cheeks of the old general. The reconciliation was complete and the two men ever afterward spoke of each other with great respect and friendship.

SATISFIED WITH HIS QUIBBLE.

New Hampshire Man Stuck to Letter of the Deed.

There are some literal minded persons who are never satisfied with the spirit of the law, but who consider it necessary to enter into compromise with the letter. Of such was an old citizen of Hopkinton, N. H., a good many years ago, and his juggling with his conscience is recorded by Mr. Lord in the records of the town.

The old man used to boast that he never went back on his exact word, but had no compunction in going round it. He wished to buy a certain tract of land, and when the owner named the price he exclaimed:

"I won't give it! I tell you I will never give it!"

The owner did not yield, nevertheless. A few days afterward the old man called again. He said nothing about the land, but stepped into the owner's barn and picked up a flail.

"What's that?" he asked.

"This? Oh, that's a flail."

"So you call that a flail, do you? Well, what would you take for it?"

"Why the owner named a very small sum.

"Now, I'll tell you what I'll do," continued the old man. "I'll give you the price you mentioned for your land and this flail. And you mustn't forget the flail. It must be included in the deed."

So the legal instrument was duly made out, signed and delivered, recording the purchase of a certain tract of land situated thus and so, and bounded as follows, and also a certain flail.—Youth's Companion.

Truth.

What is truth that through the ages man
Should life earth and star
Seeking ever in the unknown where its
mystic fountains are.

For the law of righteous living, for the
love that shall not die,
What is truth that aspirations to be glorified on high?

What is truth that in the distance it
should shine and lure
Beating back the hosts of darkness in the
fierce unfolding dawn.

Making man a nobler creature, giving
states a wiser aim,
Giving virtue, knowledge, valor, each a
bright, immortal name?

Lo, the world is ever changing, and the
new is ever old,
And who fights with human progress is a
warrior overbold;

And the truth is what we make it by the
light of that great love
Which forever lifts the banner toward
the singing stars above.

Truth is simple as the sermons nature
preaches at her feet,
Gentle as the thought of brothers who
were parted yesterday;

It is plain as honest faces that betoken
hearts so kind,
They are hands unto the weary, seeing
eyes unto the blind;

It is beautiful as morning when the world
awakes to joy,
And life's golden expectations thrill the
eager heart of boy;

It is lasting as the cliff rock that forever
fronts the sea,
Washed by human waters that shall
wash the cliff rock free;

And although it wings emotion from the
life that suffers long,
Though it sinks the loins of labor for the
fray, fearless and strong.

Truth is ever what we make it in the
light of love and peace,
Help and hope unto the toiling who would
give the soul increase!
—New York Press.

Unreasonable.

Irving G. Wheelock of Congregational Home Missionary Society of New York was describing professional beggars and their ways:

"There was a beggar with a wooden leg," he said, "who for many years plied his trade near the Battery. The old fellow is dead now. He left a good bank balance behind him.

"They say of this very successful beggar that one afternoon a delivery man seeing him unbuckling his wooden leg in the cheap lodging house where both lived said in a reproachful tone:

"'Wot, Bill, knockin' off work already? It is only 2 o'clock.'

"The beggar continued the unbuckling of his lignous limb.

"'No, Ye-doll,' I ain't knockin' off; I'm only changin',' he said. 'Ye can't expect me to beg all day on the same leg, can ye?'"

Was Bound to Succeed.

Yasujiro Ishikawa, a Japanese journalist, described in New York a German capitalist of Yokohama.

"It is no wonder," he said, "that this man is a millionaire. His fertility of invention is remarkable and this fertility is never cramped by principles or by straightlaced notions of morality.

"They say of this man," declared Mr. Ishikawa, "that he reached Johannesburg in his youth quite destitute save for a needle and a can of condensed milk.

"Immediately on his arrival he announced that the smallpox was approaching and that he was a surgeon, and with his only two possessions he vaccinated all the good Johannesburgers at $5 a head."

A Serenade.

The winds of the South,
All fragrant with blossom,
Shall fly to your mouth
And steal to your bosom;
The day songs of meadows
Around you shall sing,
And melt in cool shadows,
To soothe you to sleep.

So, sweet as your love,
So soft as your breast;
No night-moth that flies,
No honey it sips,
Shall be sweet as your eyes—
So sweet as your lips.

The winds of the West,
The stars without number,
Still lull you to rest—
Shall soothe you to slumber.
The summer around you,
The sunshine above you,
With gladness surround you
Dear heart! how I love you!
—American Magazine.

Handkerchief Cost $5,000.

The Empress of Russia has a handkerchief which it took seven years to make. It cost her $5,000.

PACKERS IMMUNE

FEDERAL JUDGE HUMPHREY DECLARES THEM INNOCENT.

INDIVIDUALS FREE, CORPORATIONS HELD

Contention of Packers That They Were Immune Sustained—Corporations Not So Pure, and Indictments Against Them Stand.

All of the packers who were indicted by the federal grand jury at Chicago last summer upon charges of being in conspiracy in restraint of trade and commerce were on March 21 granted immunity from criminal prosecution under the indictment. While the individuals are to go free, the indictments found against the corporations, of which some of the indicted individuals are members and others are employes, are to stand.

A decision to the above effect was handed down by Judge J. Otis Humphrey in the district court. The arguments in the case were concluded shortly after 3 o'clock. Judge Humphrey soon commenced the delivery of his opinion. It was oral and the judge spoke for nearly an hour before giving the slightest indication of what the ultimate decision would be.

He reviewed the case at length in all its bearings, cited all the essential facts which had been brought out and concluded as follows:

"Under the law in this case the immunity pleas filed by the defendants will be sustained as regards the individuals and denied as to the corporations, the artificial persons, and the jury will find in favor of the

WORTHY OF IMITATION.

Ostrich Knows Enough Not to Be Hatching Out Boarding Young.

The ostrich is monogamous and uxorious; a doughty defender of his nest and nestlings. There never yet was a bird, little or big, that felt self-sufficient enough to build a nest alone. That form of conceit they leave to the featherless bipeds of earth. But of all the bird world, not one male in the whole lot is so willing as the ostrich to pick up his tail feathers and go to work. Mrs. Ostrich is not allowed to exert herself too much in the preparation of the house. Her criticism and advice are highly respected, however, and she usually stands near, ready to be of assistance, if needed. An ostrich's nest is really a dug-out, just the kind of abode suitable for a country where wind and sand frequently get mixed up together. The ostrich digs his home with his strong breastbone, kicking the sand out behind him. It takes strength and patience to do his work well, for he does not count it finished until he has hollowed out a hole about four feet in diameter and one foot deep. Sometimes his strength fails before the nest is done, and then Mrs. Ostrich, like a good wife, comes to his aid and lends a helping breastbone, till he gets his wind again. The nest ready, Mr. Ostrich conducts his mate gallantly to her seat of honor there. Mrs. Ostrich, having a proper sense of her obligations to the world and the cuticulturist, proceeds to lay in the warm, sandy nest a big white egg that weighs about three and one-half pounds. Every other day she lays one until twelve or fifteen are side by side in the hole in the ground. She and Mr. Ostrich look at them very fondly and often, and as a protection against the intense heat of the sun they scatter a little sand over the eggs. From this thoughtful act arises that ancient superstition that the eggs of the ostrich are hatched by the sun without the bird's help. All the time that Mrs. Ostrich is performing her delicate duty Mr. Ostrich keeps watchful guard of her. Woe be to the unhappy creature, be he brute or human, who tries to come near. One blow of his foot can dangerously injure; one cut of his sharp claw fatally pierces. As defender of his family Mr. Ostrich is always on duty. He never stays out late at night, or even leaves his spouse to spend a lonely evening while he swaps stories with the other birds. As soon as the full number of eggs are laid he takes his turn sitting on the nest.—Buffalo Enquirer.

THE QUAGGA'S HEELS.

Good Effectually in Putting Great Tiger Majah to Sleep.

An amusing story is told by Cleveland Moffat in his paper on "The Wild Beast Tamer" in St. Nicholas. Well, it was here that I heard the story. Bonavita, it appears, was standing on the bridge one morning, when there arose a fearful racket in the runway, and looking in he saw the quagga tearing along toward him. He concluded that some one had unfastened the door, and was just preparing to check the animal, when around the curve came Rajah, the tiger, in full pursuit. Bonavita stepped back, drew his revolver, and as the tiger rushed past, fired a blank cartridge, thinking thus to divert him from the quagga. But Rajah paid not the slightest heed, and in long bounds came out into the arena hard after the terrified quagga, which was galloping now with the speed of despair. A keeper, who was sweeping, clambered up the iron sides and anxiously watched the race from the top. Bonavita, powerless to interfere, watched from the bridge. Of all the races ever run in a circus, this was the most remarkable. It was a race for life, as the quagga knew and the tiger intended. Five times they circled the arena, Rajah gaining always, but never enough for a spring. In the sixth turn, however, he judged the distance right, and straightway a black-and-yellow body shot through the air in true aim at the prey. Whereupon the quagga did the only thing a quagga could do—let out both hind legs in one straight, tremendous kick; and they do say that a quagga can kick the eyes out of a fly. At any rate, in this case a pair of nervous little heels caught the descending tiger squarely under the lower jaw, and put him to sleep like a nice little lullaby. And that was the end of it. The quagga trotted back to its cage, Bonavita put up his revolver, the frightened sweeper climbed down from the bars, and Rajah was hauled back ignominiously to his den.

A Natural Effect.

The sentimental bride on the park bench watched the sun set in Lake Michigan. And she murmured: "See darling, how phosphorescent!" "It's no wonder," responded the matter-of-fact bridegroom, "when you think how many matches are made here." Then, as the sun sank to rest, her head sank likewise—on George's shoulder—and all was still.

Three Fruit Trees in One.

There is a remarkable tree in Louisiana, Mo. The body of the tree, with a few of its branches, is apricot, while other branches thereon are peach, and still others plum. The three different kinds of fruit have been gathered from it for year.

The Order Promptly Filled.

Mrs. Mary Milkesell, who lives near Dublin, O., while attending the funeral of a relative a few days ago, told the undertaker in charge that she desired that he conduct her funeral. Before she Lours had passed she was dead.

The perfect man in Christ was before the imperfect one in Adam.

WASHINGTON'S PAPOOSE.

Story of Finding of Little Cassandra After Braddock's Defeat.

When the retreat after Braddock's defeat began, Washington found occasion to use his theodolite and dropped an important screw. After the troops left the camping ground he turned back to find the missing piece. Searching among the dead leaves he heard a child's cry, and soon after found a child some months old stapped, Indian fashion, to a board. In haste to overtake his man, he hung it at his saddle bow and was soon able to give it to a sutler's wife, with orders to carry it to Mt. Vernon, and when Mrs. Washington reached Mount Vernon in 1759 a very beautiful girl of 7 or 8 years awaited her. She was called "Cassandra," and her granddaughter told me that Washington himself named her in consequence of something that occurred when he found her. It is impossible to discover what this might have been, if it were not the fulfillment of his own Cassandra-like prophecies in regard to Braddock's defeat. The child grew up as an attendant on Mrs. Washington, and was taught to read and write, to embroider and do dainty cooking, and generally sat in her room or stood behind her chair at meals. At the time of Washington's death she assisted in preparing him for the grave, and herself attended to his hair and cut off from beneath the ribbon the curling lock, a part of which the writer now has.

Rubies in North Carolina.

A ruby field has been discovered in the Cowee Valley of North Carolina, a short distance north of the town of Franklin. Attention was first directed to the matter through the finding of a number of fine crystals of this gem material by people who happened to pick them up. Systematic search disclosed the fact that there were many rubies in the gravels of the valley for a distance of three miles, and now a number of claims are being regularly worked with profitable results. The gravel that contains the stones is covered to a depth of two feet or more with soil, which has to be removed in order to reach the gem-bearing layer. In color these rubies are equal to the famous ones of Burmah, some of them having the true "pigeon-blood" tint, and a number of the stones, when cut, have yielded gems of three or four carats.—Min. Collector.

Why Cigar Wrappers Often Loosen.

"It is not always because a cigar is badly made that the wrapper comes up and works off," said a tobacco dealer recently. "It is often because a right-handed man is smoking a left-handed cigar. Sounds strange, hey? Well, a 'left-handed cigar' is one rolled by the maker's left hand, for all cigarmakers must be ambidexterous. A piece of tobacco for a wrapper is cut on the bias and is rolled from left to right on the filler. The other piece, for reasons of economy, is then used and must be rolled the opposite way by the operator's other hand. Hence, a smoker who holds his cigar in his right hand sometimes, in twisting it about, rubs the wrapper the wrong way and unloosens it."

Cannon That Throws Oil Shells.

A test of a cannon that throws a shell designed to scatter oil on boisterous waves was made by Mr. F. F. Kaufmann of Camden, N. J., in the Delaware river near Riverton. The shell is of wood and conical in shape. It contains two gallons of fish oil. At one end of the projectile is a vent. This is covered with paper, which is blown off as the shell leaves the piece, allowing the oil to escape. In this way it is the purpose of the inventor to calm a rough sea for the distance of a mile, making a smooth path for a lifeboat to make her way to disabled vessels.

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No 14.—Through train for St Louis..... 6.33 a m
No. 42—St Louis special, Falls City, Napier, St Joseph, Kansas City, St. Louis ... 8.35 p m
No 68, frt..... 10.10 a m
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No. 117, frt..... 9.10 a m
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Disbarment proceedings have been inaugurated by Judge Kelligar against the firm of Stull & Homely of Auburn, growing out of the recent trial of Dr J L Gandy, wherein the latter was fined 450 for alleged tampering with witnesses. In the trial Judge Stull and his partner defended Gandy, and the disbarment proceeding on for alleged unprofessional conduct in this matter. Dr Gandy's case has been appealed.

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Edited by E. E. Linn. Our Motto "For God and Home and Every Land.

"Time and tide wait for no man," or women either, and unless we keep always at it, we find the dirt and evil piling up till we are almost, if not quite overwhelmed. It's much easier to sit and dream or while the time away with a good book or paper or even rocking and playing with baby, and all these are good things to do at times, but when the world is calling for workers, and the little ones around your hearthstones for mothering, the husbands and brothers for companionship, there's no time nor place for idlers or taking one's ease. The wise man said, "the way of the transgressor is hard," and it seems if we look closely there is another class of good people who simply look after themselves first, that don't have a very easy time after all. He who is our true pattern and example, the sure foundation for the faith of the saints, said, "If any man will be My disciple let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me." That means a little sacrifice, a little hustling on our part; being "doers of the word and not hearers only." If all the mothers as well as fathers could have heard Mrs St Johns' talks the past week it might have stirred some sleeping ones to greater effort in behalf of home and native land and we trust it will. The mothers, in a greater measure than they dream of, hold the future destiny of this nation in their hands for they largely control the home life, the very foundation of the nation. Mrs. St. John's sermon Sunday morning from the text "Have faith in God" must have been an inspiration to all who heard and we ought to go forward like Paul saying "I can do all things through Christ strengthening me"

The Central Christian Advocate deals briefly and effectively with the leading questions and events of the day and the issue of March 28th has this in regard to Labor Unions. An article in regard to it discusses the advantage of having a labor delegate in ministerial meetings and a ministerial delegate in labor unions. The editor says: "We concur the labor movement is religious, inevitable, justifiable. It is an upward movement of humanity." Then he goes on to relate that in a great city, not far away and within a few weeks, the labor unions appointed as their delegate to the Ministerial Alliance, to be a member of that meeting, to have the full right of discussion declaration of principles, voting and appeal. An unreconstructed bartender who boasted of his election and what he intended to do. Some preachers moved that he be received and made a member but one Methodist minister had the courage to kindly but effectively block the way. During the discussion the first mentioned preachers testified to the man as law abiding. The Methodist preacher kindly said: "you are a man of truth?" "I am just as truthful and as good as you be." "Yes Then if you are a law abiding man and a man of truth, you will be willing for me to ask you two or three questions. Do you sell liquor on Sunday?" "I do." "Do you sell liquor to minors?" "I do." "Do you sell liquor to habitual drunkards?" There was a considerable pause. Pressed kindly to answer, he got mad, but he got with it. "I do every man present knew it was so. The minister then said: "If you or your wife or children were sick, I would come to you on the blackest night to do you every good I could. But do you think that until you change your life we ought to have a professional saloon keeper come here to tell us how we must vote on the kind of questions which came before this alliance?"

The bar tender grabbed his hat and coat and rushed for the door, saying as he went, "I don't want to belong to your—business."

In Topeka, Kansas, the Schlitz beer combine resorted to all the various devices possible to defeat the law and order forces. When the committee met to hear petitions, and these asked the right of registration for the county primaries: they wasted time discussing proxies, etc., and then moved to adjourn without considering that question at all. The gang jeered and hissed and was powerful enough to adjourn the meeting. The leader realized afterward that they had made a mistake and came to Dr Evans to apologize, but Dr Evans said, "You need explain nothing. You have done the best you could for our side. This insures your defeat at the polls." And so it proved.

Rev D Paul Rader, state superintendent of the Oregon Anti-Saloon League was attacked by two saloon hirelings who followed him from Portland to Salem, found his stopping place, then watched until they saw him alone. Then they stopped him to inquire the way to the depot, and as he looked that way, one gave him a terrific blow on the back of the head, saying, "Take that for your stool-pigeon work," and at the same time the other stabbed him over the heart with a long, sharp knife. The knife went through his overcoat with papers in the pocket, and a leather card case with personal cards in the pocket of inside coat, but these obstructions probably saved his life. He pursued his assailants, but his hand was so badly cut when the knife was withdrawn, that he had to give up the chase after running sheep a block and a half.

Rail Roads in Contest Over Excursion Rates

The three groups of railroads representing the Northwest, the Southeast and the Southwest are engaged in a three-cornered war over homeseekers excursions.

Fuel was added to the flames yesterday by a proposition which the Rock Island submitted to make home seekers' rates effective to the Southwest territor every Tuesday in the month. If the plan is negatived by the Western Passenger Association lines, independent action will be taken by the Rock Island. John Sebastian, speaking for the latter road yesterday, said:

"The Rock Island and Frisco systems stand fastly for the development of the Southwest, into which territory a heavy immigration has been induced by spending a large amount of money and by a liberality which has had immense results in the way of colonizing. We believe the location of settlers is vastly more important than the loss of a few dollars through the manipulation of cheap rate tickets. The lines I represent have no objection to any basis of homeseekers rates which may be inaugurated into other territories, but so far as the Southwest is concerned we shall insist upon protecting that territory by as liberal inducements as are offered by the lines in any other territory.

The trouble which has grown serious, has its origin several years ago when the Rock Island and other lines began to put in low rates in the interest of developing the Southwest. Forevers the western roads had accepted tenders of low rates made by the southeastern roads with a view to colonizing the South and Southeast. When the western lines tendered low rates in the interest of their territory the southeastern roads demurred and have ever since been calling for a conference.

Such a conference was held in St. Louis last week, at which the southeastern interests asked the southwestern roads to take out their low rates applying from Memphis territory. Objection was especially made to the round trip rate of 75 per cent of the one way fare which is put into effect during the fall months. All roads except the Rock Island expressed a willingness to raise the rates.

In the meantime the northwestern lines had given notice that they would run home-seekers' excursions every Tuesday in the month instead of every third Tuesday, and the Rock Island declared it would not permit the Southwest to be sidetracked for any other territory. It is rumored the Rock Island's next move will be to extend its cheap rates to the Birmingham territory, which it has refrained from doing hitherto in consideration of the Southeastern situation.—Chicago Record-Herald.

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Can South Dakota Raise Corn?

The official report of the corn crop from the department at Washington must serve as an eye opener to the people of the corn belt, who have not fully appreciated that the comparatively new state of South Dakota was a corn state. We commend the following table to their consideration. Notice the number of states it takes to equal the crop of South Dakota:

Maine	445,900	Montana	76,455
New Hampshire	1,000,605	Wyoming	56,758
Vermont	2,020,859	Colorado	2,774,484
Massachusetts	1,679,962	Utah	410,979
Rhode Island	325,358	Idaho	149,763
Connecticut	2,372,906	Washington	261,263
New York	19,912,744	Oregon	493,788
New Jersey	6,963,414	California	7,810,844
Delaware	5,972,749		
North Dakota	2,458,638	Total	51,480,729

South Dakota - 51,614,739

South Dakota 13th as a corn state. Average per acre 31.8 bushel. Raises 3,000,000 bushels more than Minnesota

If in the 16th year of our history as a state we have reached the 13th place as a corn growing state, how long before we will take the 1st place?

The Sioux City Journal recently called attention to a car load of hogs from Sully county, 100 miles west of Redfield, S. D., which topped the market. South Dakota corn raised on land that can be bought at from $10 to $25 per acre will polish off a hog for market just as finely as corn raised on $100 per acre land. The older settled southern and eastern portions of our state have passed through the experimental stage and are conceded to be the very cream of the corn belt. In November, Aberdeen, located in the very north tier of counties, held a successful corn show. The following items were clipped, one from the Rockham Record and two from the Orient Argus, both in Faulk county. Faulk county land declared it would not permit the Southwest to be sidetracked for any other territory. It is rumored the Rock Island's next move will be to extend its cheap rates to the Birmingham territory, which it has refrained from doing hitherto in consideration of the Southeastern situation.—Chicago Record-Herald.

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ATTORNEY GENERAL HADLEY HAS HIS CASE MADE UP.

HAS PRACTICALLY WON HIS CONTENTION

Secures Sufficient Evidence To Successfully Oust Companies from Missouri as in a Combination in Restraint of Trade.

The taking of testimony in New York in the proceedings brought by the state of Missouri to oust from that commonwealth the Standard Oil company of Indiana, the Waters-Pierce Oil company and the Republic Oil company, on the ground that they constitute a combination in restraint of trade, is ended. Attorney General Hadley of Missouri, who has been in New York during most of the time since the local inquest began, announced that the New York proceedings were ended. He instructed Commissioner Sanborn, before whom the witnesses testified, to send a certified copy of the testimony to the supreme court of Missouri, where it will become a part of the record in the state's case.

Practically the last move Mr. Hadley made in the case was to introduce testimony showing the difficulties under which most of the witnesses who are in any way connected with the Standard Oil company were sworn to testify. The record the fact that every effort had been made to secure the testimony of John D. Rockefeller, but none had succeeded. He introduced copies of letters written to attorneys of the Standard Oil requesting that officers of the company accept service. The request applied to John D. Rockefeller along with seevral others.

During the examination of the subpoena server counsel for the defendant companies brought out that the man had received money from newspapers for stories of his experiences in trying to serve some of the Standard Oil men. Counsel declared these facts were brought out "to show there has been a lot of grandstanding and advertising about this, and a lot of sensationalism."

"The only sensationalism there has been in the case has been the sensational attempts of these witnesses to evade service of subpoenas," replied Attorney General Hadley.

On all sides Attorney General Hadley is given credit for getting from the great Standard Oil more damaging admissions than any other person has ever been able to do. He has compelled the company attorneys to admit that the defendant companies, the Standard Oil of Indiana, the Waters-Pierce and the Republic were controlled by the Standard Oil, and he now has sufficient testimony to make a clear case against them in his suit to oust them from Missouri.

Many persons are of the opinion that this is but the beginning of the end of the Standard Oil and its "system."

TO OUTDO THE DREADNAUGHT.

The President Favors a Mighty American Battle Ship.

President Roosevelt has had a talk with W. L. Capps, chief constructor of the navy department, on the subject of building an American battle ship that will eclipse every warship afloat in the matter of tonnage, size of guns, speed and general offensive strength. The president told Constructor Capps that he was deeply interested in the new of the Dreadnaught, the new British battle ship, and that he did not want the American navy to be outdone in the construction of powerful warships. It is probable that as a result of their conversation congress will be asked to build a monster battle ship that will exceed the mighty Dreadnaught.

Tentative plans already have been prepared at the navy department for such a craft. It will have a displacement of at least 19,500 tons and probably 20,000. The plans call for twelve 14-inch guns, against ten of this caliber for the Dreadnaught. The speed of this ship will be twenty-two knots, against twenty-one for the Dreadnaught.

It is estimated that the craft will cost about ten million dollars. This is twice the cost of the battle ship Oregon, but it is believed that the proposed monster could whip three Oregons. The hull and machinery alone will cost five and a half million.

Makes Demand on China.

According to a dispatch from Shanghai to the London Morning Post, France has demanded that China admit that the magistrate at Nanchang, whose violent death last month led to the murder of six Catholic missionaries and one child of an English missionary named Kingsman, was not murdered, pay an indemnity of 60,000 taels for the murder of the priests, execute six Chinamen and pay 90,000 taels for the destruction of the mission schools.

LIFE SENTENCE FOR ANGUS.

Slayer of Omaha Saloonkeeper Enters Plea of Guilty.

On his plea of guilty of murder in the second degree Leo Angus was sentenced at Omaha to imprisonment for life by Judge Sutton of the district court for the murder of Nels Laustes, the Cuming street saloonkeeper. Angus was brought from Lincoln and appeared before Judge Sutton about 3:30. There was a mere handful of people present.

After he had nodded his assent to the judge's question whether he wished to change his plea to that of guilty of murder in the second degree, the prisoner was given a chance to withdraw the plea, the judge warning him it might mean a life sentence. Angus replied, however, that he had fully considered the matter and wanted to plead guilty. The court in passing sentence advised the prisoner to take the punishment in a kindly spirit and to harbor no hostile feelings.

To his attorney, B. F. Thomas, later Angus declared his determination to make himself popular with the penitentiary authorities and expressed a hope he would receive a pardon within ten years for good behavior. He was taken to Lincoln on the night train.

MERGED INTO ONE COMPANY.

Republic Oil Absorbed by Standard in Nebraska and Iowa.

The official announcement was made at Omaha by C. L. Alleman, manager of the Standard Oil company for Nebraska and western Iowa, that the business and good will of the Republic Oil company had been purchased by the Standard.

"The exchange of stock has not been completed as yet," said Mr. Alleman, "so I am not able to tell you the purchase price, but the Standard takes over the stock and plants of the Republic company in Omaha and Council Bluffs, and I shall have charge of the business of both companies from now on. All travelling men and office employes of the Republic will be taken care of by the Standard."

SEVEN OF ONE FAMILY DEAD.

Struck by a Train While Crossing Track in Wagon.

Seven persons, representing three generations of one family, were killed on the Philadelphia & Reading railroad at Hass Crossing, one mile south of Sunbury, Pa. The dead are:

G. W. Neidig, aged sixty-three years; Clarence Neidig, aged forty-one years; Silas Neidig, aged thirty-six years, sons of the first named; Mrs. Clarence Neidig, aged thirty, and their three children, Mary, aged four years; Blanche, aged six years, and Gilbert, aged two years.

There was to have been a family reunion at the home of G. W. Neidig, at Augustaville, a small village near Sunbury.

The wagon containing the seven persons was crossing the railroad tracks when an express train dashed into the vehicle. The occupants of the wagon were thrown or dragged many feet by the locomotive and their bodies were terribly mangled.

BLOW AT THE OCTOPUS.

Bill to Take Tax Off Alcohol to Be Reported Favorably.

The free alcohol sub-committee of the house committee on ways and means has agreed to report a free alcohol bill to the full committee. The feature of the bill is that it takes the internal revenue tax off denatured domestic alcohol for technical uses, including lighting, heating and motor uses. The bill is to go into effect three months from the date of its passage. The details of its administration are left with the treasury department.

It is predicted the effect of the bill will be a revolution in heating, lighting and furnishing fuel for motors, as alcohol will be cheaper than kerosene oil or gasoline

Wants the Falls Preserved.

In submitting to congress the report of the international waterways commission regarding the preservation of Niagara falls, President Roosevelt sent a recommendation that a law be enacted along the lines of the recommendations of the report. The report of the commission has been published. The message to the president concludes as follows:

"I hope that this nation will make it evident that it is doing all in its power to preserve the great scenic wonder, the existence of which, unharmed, should be a matter of pride to every dweller on this continent."

Becomes Demented on Train.

While en route to St. Joseph with some stock, in company with his father, Frank Collins, a young man from near Stamford, Neb., became violently insane as the train reached Wymore. He escaped from his father and after disrobing in the railroad yards boarded a freight train and rode east of the city a few miles. After jumping from the train he walked back to Wymore, where he was taken in custody by Marshal Acton and locked up. He refused to hang himself in jail by a wire. He was taken to Lincoln.

COULD NOT AGREE

MINERS AND OPERATORS FAIL IN GETTING TOGETHER.

MEANS IDLENESS FOR HALF MILLION

Many Will, However, Remain at Work, and the Situation Will Be Somewhat Better Than Was Hoped For.

The national convention of mine-workers adopted a resolution permitting the miners to sign the 1903 wage scale whenever it is offered by the operators.

The national convention of the United Mineworkers of American adjourned sine die after authorizing the national and district officers to sign a wage agreement with any coal operator who would agree to pay the scale of 1903 or its equivalent for a period of two years. This is an advance of 5.55 per cent in wages in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and western Pennsylvania, and all other districts except the southwest, composed of Missouri, Kansas, Texas, Arkansas and the Indian Territory, where an advance of three cents per ton is demanded, as the 1903 scale is practically in force in that district.

The convention declined an offer made by the operators of Illinois, Indiana and Ohio to submit the wage differences to arbitration. Where a coal operator owns mines in different districts the scale must be signed for all the properties at the same time before any will be allowed to run.

The action of the convention will bring out of the mines of the country 509,500 men in the anthracite and bituminous fields. These will remain on strike until settlements have been signed by districts or with individual operators.

It is anticipated that the scale will be signed in a few days by 75,000 miners. The Pittsburg Coal company and F. L. Robbins of western Pennsylvania, who also own mines in Ohio, Illinois and West Virginia, will, it is expected, sign at once, together with a number of independent operators. The miners expect to get the advance soon in all the Indiana mines south of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, in a number of central Indiana mines, in one-half of the Illinois mines and in a large percentage of the mines of Ohio.

GEO. W. PERKINS ARRESTED.

Former Vice-President of New York Life Held for Larceny.

On a charge that his connection with the contribution of $46,702.50 from the funds of the New York Life Insurance company, to Cornelius N. Bliss, treasurer of the republican national committee in the campaign of 1904, constituted grand larceny in the first degree, George W. Perkins, a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., and until recently first vice president of the New York Life Insurance company, was arrested on a warrant issued by City Magistrate Moss.

When a detective went to serve the warrant upon Mr. Perkins he found that a writ of habeas corpus had already been obtained from Justice Greenbaum, of the state supreme court, and the matter was immediately taken out of the magistrate's hands. Mr. Perkins appeared before Justice Greenbaum, and at the request of his counsel, the hearing in the case was adjourned. Mr. Perkins was paroled in the custody of his personal attorney, Lewis A. Delafield. The warrant for Mr. Perkins' arrest was applied for by District Attorney Jerome.

MRS. LEAVITT WRITES PLAY.

Daughter of W. J. Bryan Has Made a Success of It.

Ruth Bryan-Leavitt, daughter of William Jennings Bryan, has written a play which looks so good to dramatic critics and friends that she has refused to sell the rights. It is a one-act sketch written just to show some members of a box party that the Nebraska girl could keep her word to write a better play than the one they were witnessing when the "dare" was made.

That was six months ago in Denver. The work was undertaken at once. The piece is now being rehearsed at Denver for the Orpheum circuit, and will be put on for the first time in Salt Lake City, April 16.

The title of the sketch is "Mrs. S. Holmes, Detective."

Gets a Small Judgment.

A jury in New York awarded a verdict of $7,000 to Richard Wightman in a suit which he brought against the New York Life Insurance company to recover $100,000 in damages from that company for the cancellation of a contract with him to act as agent in writing life insurance policies. Wightman alleged that he had formed an insurance club, the members of which paid their premiums by monthly installments, and that the agents of the New York Life complained that he was taking away their business.

CANEY GAS WELL HOODED.

Huge Flame Which Has Burned for Over a Month Finally Smothered.

The Kansas Natural Gas company's big gas well below Caney, Kan., which was struck by lightning February 22, has finally been successfully extinguished. The second hood, which was a failure two weeks ago, was placed over the well. The ground had been made wet and soft around the well so that the hood sank deep into it. Previously the six-inch casing which had caused the horizontal tongues of fire had been dropped into the hole and the only fire now was through the vent pipe in the top of the hood. Over 100 yards of canvas ducking was sewed into big blankets and first a layer of canvas and then a layer of gumbo was built around the hood until there were tons of earth banked up. Then the hood was anchored with big chains. Steam pipes were connected to the vent to prevent the flames from rushing down into the hood when the valve was shut. Then a big spool was attached to the long arm used to turn the valve and around this spool wire was wound. At a given signal men took the end of this wire and ran, turning the valve quickly and the great fire was out. The great difficulty now will be to build a derrick over the well, fish out the dropped tubing and retube and shut in the well. After the fire was put out the gas was turned loose and is now blowing into the air out of the top vent of the hood.

WEATHER AT LONG RANGE.

Willis Moore Says Forecasts a Month Ahead May Soon Be Made.

Willis L. Moore, chief of the weather bureau in Washington, announced at the dinner of the Maritime association in New York that the weather bureau might soon issue forecasts for a whole month. Mr. Moore had been joked hard by John E. Hedges, when he arose and got permission to add to his speech, already delivered. He then said:

"The weather bureau believes that for the first time in the history of meteorological science it has within its grasp the scientific basis of long-range weather forecasting—that is, forecasts of the character of the month to come. The details are not yet complete, and the system will not be adopted for several months to come.

"It may be possible, and I believe it will be, to tell you New Yorkers and members of the Maritime exchange before this time next year what the character of the coming month will be."

Mr. Moore said after the dinner that he had not intended to make this announcement at this time, but had planned to give it first to the public through the scientific publications.

BRODIE DUKE IS DIVORCED.

Legal Separation Follows Sensational Married Life.

Brodie L. Duke, of Durham, N. C., a relative of the president of the American Tobacco company, was granted a divorce from his wife, Alice Webb Duke, whom he married December 19, 1904.

When the case was called for trial counsel for Mr. Duke did not appear and no witnesses were examined for the plaintiff. Justice Blanchard ordered a sealed verdict, which was returned.

Mr. Duke's marriage to Alice Webb was followed by a series of sensational events in which an unsuccessful effort was made by relatives of Mr. Duke to have him placed in an asylum.

Many Dine with a Corpse.

Edward Hufty, of Camden, dropped into the dining room of the Hotel Marconi, Philadelphia, at 9 a. m. and ordered a big meal. Ten minutes after it was served it was noticed that his head had dropped on his breast and he was motionless. It was supposed the man was asleep.

He remained in this position until 2 p. m., when an effort was made to awaken him. A physician was called and pronounced him dead from heart disease.

During the time he sat at the table dead, other customers of the hotel came and went, eating their meals as usual unaware that they were in the presence of the dead.

Sherrick is Sentenced.

Special Judge James E. McCullough handed down his decision denying a new trial and sentenced David E. Sherrick, former auditor of Indiana, convicted of embezzling $120,000 of state funds, to the state prison at Michigan City.

"Hal Standish" Dead.

Colonel H. K. Shackelford, better known as "Hal Standish," under which nom de plume he wrote "Fred Fearnot," "The Old Sleuth" and other well known detective stories, died in Bainbridge, Ga. Colonel Shackelford was for thirty-five years a writer of detective stories. Besides being a prolific writer, he was at various times a Baptist minister, democratic campaign speaker and lecturer. He was 65 years old.

NINE LIVES ARE LOST

NORTHWESTERN TRAIN DROPS THROUGH A BRIDGE.

COACHES ARE PILED UPON EACH OTHER

Bridge Had Been Weakened by Flood Waters—Eighteen Hours Before Relief Could Reach the Injured Persons.

Melting snow and high water caused the worst wreck in the history of the Wyoming division of the Chicago & Northwestern railway when a work train, running to Casper from the construction camps of Wolton, dropped into a small stream near Natrona, twenty miles west of Casper. Nine men lost their lives. One of these, Charles Moll, was foreman of the outfit and D. D. Blue section foreman of Cadoma. Seventeen were injured and some of these may die.

The wreck happened as the train was crossing the stream. The engine passed over safely, but its weight broke down the piling, which had been undermined by the flood waters and the cars dropped into the ravine. The one coach of the train was filled with Austrian and Italian laborers. This coach was telescoped by a heavy water car following and was crushed like an eggshell.

Many of the passengers were caught under the wreckage and it was hours before they were taken out. One or two were drowned and seevral were killed outright. Several of the laborers were thrown into the water and had a narrow escape from drowning.

Word was sent to Casper as quickly as possible, but it was eighteen hours before relief could be extended to the injured. The weakened condition of the bridges, due to the floods, made it unsafe to send a train to the scene and hand cars were pressed into service and three surgeons and a party of citizens set out for the scene. Shortly after starting the relief party ran into a severe snow storm and were compelled to abandon the cars and proceed afoot. In the meantime pile drivers and a bridge gang were sent from Rapid City and the bridges west of Casper repaired. At noon a relief train was sent out and later brought in the dead and injured. The blame for the wreck seems to rest on nobody in particular as the train was proceeding slowly and cautiously under orders to be on the outlook for bad places in the track.

LINCOLN SWEPT BY BAD STORM.

Spring Freshet Follows Rain and Hail and Cellars Are Flooded.

The first spring storm burst upon Lincoln Sunday evening with such unexpected fury that great damage was done. The water falling upon ground already saturated with melted snow and a quarter of an inch of rain during the early part of the day, had to find vent, and the streams, sewers and streets were inadequate to carry off the flood before much damage was done.

Street car traffic was blocked for hours, the city pumping station at the Mockett well had to be shut down, railroad tracks were in such bad condition that the Burlington gave orders for the St. Louis-Portland train to enter Lincoln from the south at a speed of only five miles an hour, cellars were flooded and furnace fires put out, foundations of houses were caved in and the basements of the principal stores where valuable merchandise is stored were threatened with damage.

The storm began shortly before 8 o'clock in the evening and the flood did not subside in many places till an hour or two after midnight.

Approves Court Martials.

The president has approved the sentences of court martial in the cases of First Lieutenant Hugh Kirkman, Eighth cavalry, and Second Lieutenant Horace U. Little, Philippine scouts. Both of whom were recently tried in the Philippine Islands. Lieutenant Kirkman was convicted on charges of embezzlement, making a false statement, and forgery, and was sentenced to be dismissed and to be confined in a penitentiary for two years. Lieutenant Little was convicted on charges of drunkenness on duty and conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, and sentenced to be dismissed.

Ignore His Plea of Guilty.

Christian Fellner, whose plea of guilty to a charge of murder was refused by Judge Bartlett of the circuit court at St. Charles, Mo., was acquitted by a jury. Fellner took the stand and related the circumstances of the killing. He told of lying in wait for Hauff and then taking his life. Fellner gave as a reason that Hauff was tearing down a fence, and pleaded self-defense. Other testimony told that there was some difficulty of a domestic nature between them. No arguments were made by the attorneys and the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty.

MAY HAVE EFFECT ON CANAL.

Special Agent Pepper Reports on the Mexican Railroad Across Isthmus.

Special Agent Pepper, of the department of commerce and labor, has made a report to the bureau of manufactures on the Mexican railroad running across the isthmus of Tehuantepec and its relation to the isthmian canal. This international railway terminals and harbor works at Coatzacoalcos on the Atlantic side, and at Salina Cruz on the Pacific, has been opened to international trade after an expenditure of thirty-five million dollars. Intimations are given that Mexico will now enter upon a series of trade treaties with Pacific coast countries of South America to secure their international traffic and also to extend Mexican commerce. Though the harbor works at Salina Cruz have not been fully completed, the trans-shipment of cargoes is announced to begin there in June, 1906, though Mr. Pepper believes it cannot be inaugurated until September. The American-Hawaiian Steamship company is to operate nine 8,500-ton steamers on a triangular service touching at San Francisco, Salina Cruz and Honolulu. On the Atlantic side a weekly steamer service is to be maintained between Coatzacoalcos and New York and Coatzacoalcos and New Orleans.

IVENS GIVEN DEATH PENALTY.

Is Found Guilty of the Crime of Murdering Mrs. Hollister.

At Chicago, Richard G. Ivens was found guilty of the murder of Mrs. Bessie Hollister and sentenced to be hanged. But one ballot was taken. This was taken after a little over one hour's consideration of the evidence. When the clerk of Judge Smith's court had read the verdict Ivens was apparently the most indifferent person in the court room.

"Give me a light," he said, and he pulled a cigar from his pocket and lit it.

Attorney Foltz, chief counsel for the defense, immediately asked for a new trial.

The murder of Mrs. Hollister occurred on the evening of January 12, last. She was the young wife of a prosperous business man, and left her home to sing at the funeral of a friend. Her body was found the following morning near a carpenter shop owned by Ivens' father, by Richard Ivens. The same day Richard Ivens admitted the crime. In his confession he said he had dragged the woman into the alley, assaulted her, and added murder to his crime by strangling her to death with a copper wire.

In court Ivens declared his mind was a blank concerning the crime; that he did not remember making a confession. An attempt also was made to establish an alibi.

COST OF CARRYING SEED.

Postmaster General Cortelyou Gives House Committee the Figures.

Postmaster General Cortelyou has supplied Representative Tawney, chairman of the house committee on appropriations, with a memorandum as to the actual cost to the postoffice department of handling the seeds furnished by the department of agriculture for free distribution. The postmaster states "as nearly as can be estimated, the cost of carrying a pound of this mail matter varies from 5 to 8 cents. I have been informed that the aggregate weight of vegetable and flower seeds distributed annually by the department of agriculture under frank is 690,000 pounds. The estimated number of packages is 7,300,000. Computing at the lowest estimate—5 cents a pound—the cost of handling this matter is $34,500."

The postmaster general says that while it is improbable any additional clerks or carriers are employed solely on account of this distribution, it is nevertheless self-evident that these 7,300,000 packages clog the mails and take up the time of a large number of clerks and carriers which might be otherwise profitably employed.

Club Re-elects Hamilton.

Judge Andrew Hamilton was unanimously elected president of the Albany club, one of the principal social clubs of Albany, N. Y., by a vote about twice as large as that of last year. There was but one ticket and many of the other candidates scratched their ballots to their own loss in order to make Judge Hamilton's endorsement by the club more emphatic. This will be his sixth consecutive term as president of the Albany club.

Stricken While in Pulpit.

While preaching to his congregation at Carson, Ia., Rev. J. B. Lentz, pastor of the Latter Day Saints church, was stricken by lightning, which caused his death within half an hour. The bolt descended during a hard thunderstorm and was communicated to the preacher by a chandelier hanging directly above his head. After everyone had fled from the building, Lentz was carried home, but failed to regain consciousness. The church took fire, but was saved. Lentz leaves a wife and two children.

CHAPTER XII.—Continued.

So they speed out into the October night, and the messenger is left behind—he has arrived just a minute too late—but then he is in the employ of the telegraph company, and it will be to their profit in the end.

The journey is made without any mishap, and reaching the city by the sea, they find the good steamer awaiting them.

As the steamer starts about down, to take advantage of the flood-tide, they go on board at once, and see that their effects are safe.

The ladies go below—Dick hears Pauline tell one of the officers that if a message comes for her to awaken her at once. Colonel Bob knows nothing about this business, and as luck will have it, he is the one whom the messenger bringing the telegram stumbles against, after boarding La Gasgogne.

"Mademoiselle Pauline Westerly," reads the man, from the his envelope.

"The lady has retired," remarks Colonel Bob, indifferently, thinking it some shopping package that has come at the last hour, sent by express.

"Who will receive this?" asks the French messenger.

"Yours truly. There, I sign. What charges?".

"Sixteen francs, eight centimes."

"Great Scott! Well, here you are—a union of extortion. Avaunt!" and Colonel Bob slaps the telegram into his pocket, resumes his walk and his cigar, changes his coat in the morning for a pea-jacket, better adapted to the cool, frosty air on the sea, and of course, man-like, entirely forgets that the one discarded contains a message that cost him more than sixteen francs.

Wage the world each message does not come may have found a victory in some forgetful man's pocket, but it certainly has a halting somewhere.

COLONEL BOB LOOKS ON AMUSED

Colonel Bob does not hear Miss Pauline in the morning inquire of the steward if any message came, for the simple reason that he does not happen to be near at the time, and as subsequent allusion is made to her disappointment, the telegram from Monsieur le Prefect lies deep in the recesses of his coat-pocket, forgotten.

Thus fate has a hand in the game, and does not intend that important disclosures shall be prematurely made. Perhaps Colonel Bob may suddenly remember a certain fact under peculiar conditions.

Senor Lopez, his black-eyed daughter, and Tordas Barcelona are also passengers as far as New York.

The gentlemen studiously avoid each other, though Barcelona fumes secretly every time one of the comrades casts an eye upon him, as he imagines they laugh at his disfigured nose, and the eye that still shows the effect of having a lighted cigar thrust into it—very tender, since these optics of ours appear to be, and they cannot be treated to fire with impunity.

They have a pleasant voyage, the weather is delightful, much more so than is usual about the first of November, when gales may be looked for and fog-banks to detain travelers.

The professor is on board; with that wonderful London assurance that has distinguished him in times past he pursues his game—poor Dora, the fair one who has charmed him.

Colonel Bob looks on, amused. This little man of science arouses strange feelings within him. He knows Dora feelings within him. He knows Dora is only interested in the learned professor, but it is a serious business with the latter, who looks at time as though he would fight all creation for her sake.

She amuses herself with his oddities, forgetting that in thus playing with human passions, she may be handling edge tools that cut keenly, no matter if they are small.

The New Mexican sheriff is no fool, and he brings Dora to her senses by flirting with a young woman on board, quite a fine-looking girl, who seems to be a stranger to Dora. When she can stand it no longer she leaves the professor, who is left standing as if struck by lightning, which caused his death within half an hour. The bolt descended during a hard thunderstorm and was communicated to the preacher by a chandelier hanging directly above his head. After everyone had fled from the building, Lentz was carried home, but failed to regain consciousness. The church took fire, but was saved. Lentz leaves a wife and two children.

"The one Bob seems so pleased with? Well, you see, Miss Dora, here's quite a little romance that brings them together. She's the daughter of a rich Philadelphia dry-goods merchant. Bob had the pleasure of saving her life during the fire, and I've no doubt she appreciates it, judging from the way in which she looks at him."

Dick rubs it in rather severely, for he has no sympathy for the flirt who can hurt the honest feelings of a man she loves, and who is devoted to her.

Dora gulps down a lump that rises in her throat and manages to restrain her tears.

"Would you mind asking Colonel Bob to come here, Mr. Denver—on very particular business?"

That is frank enough, and Dick obeys, taking his companion's place beside the young lady. He sees Dora draw the Sheriff of Secora County aside, and knows a peace is soon arranged.

"Love flirts no more, since the cure has been radical—the flirt who once feels the pangs of jealousy realizes what she has been inflicting on others. So, if a doctor had to take his own pills, he would make them less drastic.

After that the eccentric little professor is given the cold shoulder, and has to herd by himself. He scowls at the colonel across the dining-table, and treats him with freezing contempt, to all of which the other pays not the slightest attention. Perhaps the time may come when Professor John may force himself upon the notice of his rival, since he, by the peculiar laws of nature that cause birds of a feather to flock together, is drawn to make friends with the Mexican hidalgo, and the scowling Barcelona, who seem to have a grievance against the two comrades.

This alliance adds one to the number against our friends, but they care little about it. At present all is rosy-hued—love waves her soft pinions above them—the very air seems to breathe gentle music, keeping time to the pulsations of the engine, or the rolling of the waves parted by the steamer's bow. It comes in the warm sun's rays, it is found beneath the faint moonbeams, ever the friend of lovers from time immemorial.

So they sight the lights of the Highlands, and the electric fire on Liberty's statute welcomes them to the harbor of New York. A day spent here, and again the cry is, "All aboard for Mexico!" They speed away across the continent, from New York to St. Louis, thence to Texas, and at Nuevo Laredo find themselves on Mexican soil. Now it is on to the capital.

CHAPTER XIII.

Lassoed on the Calle San Felipe Neri.

One afternoon, about the middle of November, a gentleman issues from the well-known Hotel Iturbe, in the quaint City of Mexico, and saunters along as though striving to kill time. The man is plainly an American—there is something very familiar in his walk, and when he turns his head in front of a dry-goods emporium, otherwise known as a mercería, to follow with his eyes a handsome olive-skinned senorita who has just left her carriage to shop, we recognize our Dick Denver.

This of course means that the little party of travelers have reached their destination, since he would not be here alone.

His manner is thoughtful, for Dick has already seen evidences that the whole power of Senor Lopez—whatever is considerable in Mexican circles, as his family is an old one, once very prominent—will be exerted to overthrow the hold Miss Pauline of New York has upon his El Dorado Mine.

If it were in the hands of a man, the result would be different—he could control matters by force; but a young girl may be intimidated—Mexicans are not in the habit of meddling in politics or business, and it is not expected that because Miss Westerly is an American girl, she will defy for any great length of time the powers that are arrayed against her.

Dick Denver knows how far wrong is this supposition—he has made a study of Pauline, and he finds her a most remarkable girl in many respects—she is as daring as she is beautiful, as gentle in one way as she is determined in another. When Senor Lopez endeavors to force her to abdicate and allow his side the control of the great El Dorado Mine, he runs against a rock that will not yield.

The evidence that Lopez is at work has already cropped out. While en route the train on the Mexican National was stopped by a band of bandits about the ranges of the mountains south of San Luis Potosi, who would have run things to suit themselves, only for an accident that had sent a regiment of Mexican lancers on this particular train, to attend some manœuvers at the capital.

The soldiers made it hot for the rascals, and our two Americans joined them with enthusiasm, for they had not seen service for some time. Of course the bandits fled in consternation, convinced that they had caught the stick by the end that had been in the fire, and the train was allowed to go on its way in peace.

Dick is pondering over that event now—he is positive he saw one of the leaders of the bandits holding a hurried conversation with Senor Lopez—who joined their train at Monterey—just before the retreat was sounded, and although he has not mentioned the fact to the others, he thoroughly believes this whole affair must have originated in the scheming brain of the Mexican hidalgo—that these rascally contrabandistas and outlaws are the employ of the Lopez conspirators.

This, then, is but a shadow which coming events cast—it will be followed by darker and still more serious ones, for Don Lopez has sworn a solemn oath to wrest the balance of power from Pauline Westerly, and manage the great mine that was merely the sole property of the Lopez estate.

Now, Dick is a peculiar man in his way—opposition is apt to arouse the mule in his nature, and make him unyielding. Something about this coy, ardly combine against a woman stirs his blood and makes it fairly boil.

"She must win—she shall win, if I have to shed every drop of blood in my body for her!" he says, under his breath, but he means every word of it.

Dick is sauntering along a quiet street near a couple of young ladies on a balcony flirt their fans and seek to attract his attention, but he seems to be too preoccupied for such business. He passes a church, that of Santa Teresa. People are coming out—it is some special service, for early morning is usually the time when the worshippers assemble, consisting for the most part of women.

Some one brushes against him—then comes a low cry from a woman's lips—the wallet is thrown aside; he sees Juanita.

"You have arrived in safety, Senor Dick—I was afraid some accident had happen to you," she says, laying one hand on his arm.

"Some rascally pirates did stop the train, but you see they hadn't counted on our having the military chaps aboard. We joined forces and squelched them. Your worthy father didn't seem at all afraid of them, for I saw him talking with the leader."

She drops her eyes in confusion.

"The saints forgive him; he is very fierce in his passions, and he hates you, senor, as the rattlesnake does the foot that disturbs it when in the act of charming its prey, and like that same serpent, he will eagerly strike the offending heel. Beware, Senor Denver! you take your life in your hands when you enter Mexico."

(To be continued.)

Where the Money Went.

Candidates for the British parliament who have won or lost in the general elections are now engaged in filling in the returns of their election expenses, as provided by the corrupt practices act, for publication in a parliamentary Blue Book. British law insists upon explicitness in these returns, and candidates cannot follow the example of the member in the 70s who, in being asked by the managers of the party organization by which he was backed for expenditures of a sum of money intrusted for him, sent the following reply:

"Received £500.

"To one quire of note paper, 6d.

"You know what I did with the rest."

Chronic Illness.

Squire W., of a certain town near Philadelphia many years ago, was celebrated locally for his cellar of wine (and sometimes stronger).

But the temperance movement came his way, and one day a neighbor halted him in the street with:

"Squire, what do you think I heern? I heern them cold water folks has grabbed you in and you be jined!"

"Yes," answered the Squire. "My woman and me's signed the pledge. We haven't got a drop in the house now, except a little we kept for sickness. And to tell the truth we haven't neither of us seen a well day since!"

He Felt Safe.

"Mark my words," declared Mrs. Fermor, laying down the law to her long-suffering husband, "by the end of the century woman will have the rights she is fighting for."

"I don't care if she does," replied Fermor.

"Do you mean it?" cried his wife. "Have I at last brought you round to my way of thinking? Won't you really care?"

"Not a bit, my dear," returned her husband, resignedly. "I'll be dead then."

Never Was There.

Lawyer—You say you left home on the 10th?

Witness—Yes, sir.

Lawyer—And came back on the 25th?

Witness—Yes, sir.

Lawyer (severely)—What were doing in the interim?

Witness—Never was in such a place.—Green Bag.

Has Studied Easter Customs in All Parts of the World

"Miss Helen Mathews Laidlaw of St. Louis has seen Easter day celebrated in more different countries, perhaps, than any person on earth. In eighteen years in her beautiful black hair, faded, singing. They were the 'angels,' although they looked for all the world like our American Indian children.

"The next Easter I spent in Mexico City—again among the Spanish—and I saw a repetition of most of the Seville pageantry over again. The peddlers sold small effigies of Judas in the streets, and they were hanged everywhere. There was one Judas, twenty feet tall, hanging from a rope in the center of a business street, and I was afraid it was an advertisement.

"In Mexico the women do penance—and the men, too. They kneel for hours in the streets or creep on their knees for blocks, scourging themselves. I saw one comely girl, dressed in coarse clothes, with a crown of thorns pressed upon her brow, kneeling in the street, surrounded by a respectful crowd. Two men held her hands as she walked on her knees—strangers to her they were—and I learned later that her father was a wealthy man.

"The next Easter was in a glorious land—Austrian Tyrol. We were at Swartzenberg, only a few miles from Lake Constance and above the valley of the Rhine. The Easter ceremonies are entirely religious, and every form of worship known to the church is observed. Later in the day, while the bells rang wildly throughout the beautiful valley the famous Tyrolese singers came forth and wandered in bands from hamlet to hamlet in the valley, singing their famous carols until the mountains and glaciers echoed with the Easter hymns. At each house the singers call the people to the door, and eggs, colored and marked with mottoes, are passed out to them, and wine and cake served. While the people of the house carol with the singers. Everywhere the people wear flowers, covering themselves with them.

"Rome, of course, is the center of the Easter celebration, and the ceremonies are more gorgeous even than in Seville. Where it was my luck to at Jerusalem—where it was my luck to be last year, I witnessed one celebration at Rome, when the blessed Pope Leo led at mass in St. Peter's. The day opened with a salute of cannon from St. Angelo at 7 o'clock, and immediately the throng moved toward St. Peter's.

"It was the most impressive sight in the Christian world. The pope, seated in his sedia gestatoria, in vestments blazing with gold and the triple crown upon his brow, was borne into St. Peter's. Great fans of ostrich feathers waved beside him and over him a canopy, richly embroidered in gold. The brilliant assemblage knelt during the stately mass, while the immense choir filled the cathedral with inspiring music. Later the pope was borne in his chair of state to the balcony, and, rising, blessed the immense crowds, gave benediction, and indulgences.

"In 1894 I was in Germany, and joined in the quaint games at Hamburg. The gifts of eggs, which the white hare is supposed to have brought during the night, begin early. At dawn the bells, which have been silent during passion week, break forth and ring wildly all day. The peasants say that the bells have gone to Rome during passion week and returned with a message from the pope for Easter. The gayly hued eggs are given everywhere, and none is refused. Every one must wear something new on Easter day for good luck, signifying that the beginning of Easter will mean many new things during the year.

"My Easter in Russia was spent away in the south, because father was busy there with some investigations, and there, as among the Hungarians, I saw the queer custom of Easter used for proposals of marriage. Over the door of every house in which an unmarried girl lived her admirer placed a green twig. Then, approaching the door he knocked. The father responded and found the admirer with a pitcher of water.

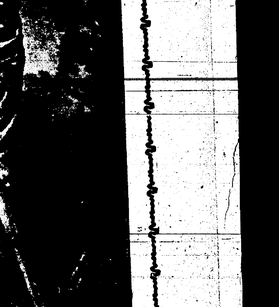
"'You have a flower in your garden that I crave permission to water,' said the admirer.

"'I have a flower in my garden, but it grows by itself, without being watered,' responded the father. 'I thank you for the honor.'

"Instead of going away, the swain remained, watching until the daughter came forth. Then he threw water over her until she either agreed to wed him or bought her ransom in colored eggs.

"The Russian custom of kissing is general in the Black sea districts, and on Easter I was kissed and kissed by Turks, Russians and Jews until I filled my hand with money and bought them off.

"One strange custom I found during my Easter in England, which I spent with papa's distant relatives in Northumberland. We went into the village to church early, both of us being ignorant of the customs, and, coming from church, a man stepped up and demanded an egg. I had none and told him so. Thereupon he knelt down and commenced to unlace my shoes. Papa laughed—it was horrid of him—and let that man take off my shoes and march away with them. Then papa hastily purchased eggs and paid the ransom. The woman who attend eggs of me for a



"TOUCH ME NOT!"

FOR A NEGRO BUILDING.

Tuskegee at St. Louis for an Exhibit Here Exhibit.

The suggestion of a negro building at the St. Louis exposition is one of eminent appropriateness. The exposition will be the first of its scope connecting with the Chicago world's fair, will commemorate the purchase of Louisiana, including states which were a distinctive home of the American negro. And while the matter of geography is purely incidental, and while the exposition will not belong to the north or south, the East or West, there is something in the situation which makes it peculiarly the first chance the negro has had to show what he has done during the past third of a century. He has made marvelous advance in that short space of time. He should be judged not by the heights to which he has climbed, but by the depths from which he started. The showing that he will make at this time would be one not merely great ethnological interest, but of special value in relation to the solution of the race problem. The problem is one which is unique in history, and anything which throws light upon it is to be encouraged. There is a special fitness in the suggestion that the work in connection with the building should be done by negroes and that the entire management of the negro exhibit be placed in charge of members of that race. A building designed by negro architects, erected by negro workmen and containing a comprehensive and intelligent exposition of the life of the race in America would be in many respects one of the most interesting features of the entire fair. There is plenty of talent and material to be used for such a display, and the task would be taken up with an enthusiasm which would give a tremendous impetus to negro progress. This in itself would be one of the most important considerations. It would have an influence which would be felt many years after the exposition was a memory, possibly the greatest which has ever been exerted upon the negro race in this country.—Kansas City Journal.

Sassaying to the Last.

Miss Mary Chilmondsley is the Boohman, after discoursing on the art of advertising as practised a hundred years ago, anticipates the time when even the famous white cliffs of England will be let out to the proprietors of various nostrums as natural billboards, and she imagines the following possible incident as the result:

In the next war which we engage in, we can imagine as our hospital ships near the shores how the sorely wounded soldier will say to the sister who supports him: "I'm going fast, Bill. Is Lemco in sight yet?" "No, old chap, it ain't." "Have we passed Labby's Lily Salve?" "Not yet." On the bridge the burly captain pters into the night and says, "Dash my starry soposjis if we aren't out of our course." "No, sir," says the attendant seaman, "that's Keating's Cough Lozenges a-shewing up on our lee now." Ah! happy when the shout of the advertiser already re-echoes in our drawing rooms, and will shortly greet the homing Briton from afar across the waves.

They Thought He Meant It.

In the Massachusetts state campaign of 1878 John D. Long was making his first run for governor against Gen. Butler, who had captured the Democratic nomination, and Judge Josiah G. Abbott, who was the candidate of the old line Democrats, relates the Boston Journal. Thompson was making a speech for Abbott before a big Democratic audience, and, after praising his candidate as a jurist and a statesman, asked sarcastically: "And now who is John L-L-Long?" No one answering, he proceeded: "They s-say he has made a translation of Homer's 'Iliad!' What g-good is that to us? All D-D-Democrats read Homer in the original." At this the person to whom the judge was telling the story laughed, but the judge continued: "Tha-th-that's not the real joke at all! The real joke is that not a m-m-man in the audience so m-m-much as smiled!"

Woman Suffrage South.

The Alabama constitutional convention recently, by a vote of 65 to 45, provided that women property holders, owning $500 or more of real estate, may vote in municipal elections involving bond issues. If this provision shall be left in the constitution Alabama will be the first of the southern states to give the franchise to any extent to women. New Orleans several years ago permitted women residents who owned real estate to vote on a bond issue, either in person or by proxy. The Alabama plan makes no provision for proxies. It was fortunate for New Orleans that women property owners were allowed to vote at its bond election, for they supported the bonds almost solidly, and had much to do with setting that city on the line of very valuable improvements.—Atlanta (Ga.) Journal.

Fay Patent Leather.

Nice patent leather makes the prettiest of footgear, but it requires care to keep it in order. There is no better dressing for it than a little salad oil. Before wearing a new pair of patent leather boots it is expedient to will rub in a small quantity of salad oil and then polish with a soft cloth. This will prevent the leather from cracking. It sometimes does. Patent leather should never be dried by the fire. It has a way of causing the leather to harden and crack.

ONE MISTAKE OF PROVIDENCE.

Farmers' Scheme Worked Well, but There Was a Flaw.

"Speakin' of what they call dispensations of Providence," said the old farmer, "I've had some experience in that direction. I once had a $300 barn insured for $750. After a few days I heard of a man who had a kicking cow. She was warranted to kick over any human being who sat down to milk her. I went to see the man and the cow.

"'How much?' says I.

"'Take her for ten dollars,' says he.

"I paid him the cash and took her home, and I says to my hired man:

"'Jim, you needn't milk that kicker until after dark. Then take a lantern with you.'

"'All right,' says Jim, as he followed instructions.

"'And he was kicked over, the lantern smashed and the barn burned?' was queried.

"'Exactly.'

"'Exactly.'

"'And the insurance was paid?'

"'That was where Providence took a turn,' replied the farmer. 'Providence got me the insurance; Providence sent me after that kicking cow; Providence burned the barn, but darn my hide, if Providence didn't twist things around so that I had to take $200 insurance, and was almost three years getting it!'—Chicago News.

CHANGE IN NUMERAL SYSTEM.

Use of Duodecimals Instead of Decimals Suggested.

Duodecimals instead of decimals are offered from England. A notation founded on twelve instead of ten is believed to have been in use by the Chaldeans, and since twelve is divisible by two, three, four, and six, this is manifestly superior to ten, which is divisible only by two and five. It would be necessary to forego the use of the Arabic system of numerals and have eleven new ones and zero before the undoubted advantages of the duodecimal system could be realized in practice. It is argued that there is no reason why adopting the old notation but merely to teach every child the new system also. The extra convenience in calculation would soon leave the Arabic figures stranded as historical curiosities. It is inconceivable once a man acquires the habit of reckoning by twelves that he should ever voluntarily return to tens. It is suggested that a beginning be made with scientific and technical students, a picked class of intelligent minds which would readily understand the value of a duodecimal notation and not grudge the small amount of trouble necessary for memorizing.

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Japan Sends Best Sulphur.

Look in Japan for good sulphur. The yield of sulphur from Japanese ore is probably the highest in the world. It reaches 50 per cent in the north, where ore of less than 38 per cent is rejected. In Sicily 20 per cent ore is considered workable. Japan's output has grown from 10,000 tons in 1900 to above 20,000 tons in 1904, and is likely to grow still further. Domestic consumption takes only a quarter of the output, the consuming industries being the manufacture of matches, for which there are numerous plants, of explosives and of chemicals. Exports amount to 14,000 or 15,000 tons per year, the western coast of the United States and Australia being the largest consumers. The process of extraction is still primitive and in northern Japan snow interrupts activities for five months every year.

Claiming Victory for Turbines.

The advantages claimed for the turbine justified thus far by experiment are economy in coal consumption, smaller engine room, lessened vibration, reduced cost of attendance, overhauling and of oils and stores. The defects heretofore pointed out—the inefficiency of turbines at low speed and poor reversing and maneuvering qualities—are now said to have been overcome and the turbinites are asserting a complete victory. It is confidently believed that the time is not far distant when, utilizing the saved space for larger turbine batteries, passenger steamers will be propelled at thirty-five statute miles an hour, or as fast as the ordinary railway train.

Great Prize.

Robinson Crusoe stood on the cliff and gazed in dejected listlessness at the vast waters that surrounded his principle island. "It's pretty tough," he sighed, "to be marooned afar from civilization."

Just then he observed faithfully Friday preparing a turtle stew.

"But there is one consolation," he continued, brightening up. "I have a cook who cannot leave on short notice like the cooks do in civilization."

And Robinson felt so exuberant he went out and jested with the parrot.

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She Who Hesitates is Lost.

A lawyer was talking about Elihu Root's legal talent.

"He shone in a court room," said the lawyer. "From the beginning of his career he shone. He had a gift of humor, too. One day he was cross examining a young woman.

"'How old are you?' he said.

"The young woman hesitated.

"'Don't hesitate,' said Mr. Root. 'The longer you hesitate the older you grow.'"

Safe.

An official in the land office at Washington relates how Dr. Whipple, for a long time bishop of Minnesota, once undertook to hold religious services near an Indian village in one of the western states.

It appears that the bishop's effects were scattered about the "lodge," and, when about to go out, he asked the chief if it were safe to leave them there while he went to the village for service.

"Plenty safe," grunted the Indian; "no white man in a hundred miles from here."

LIVE BY COLLECTING ROOTS

Odd Employment of Men in the Alps.

Throughout the whole chain of the Alps there are men who make it their business to search for and root up the gentian, arnica, pulsatilla and other Alpine flowers. High up in the mountains the root grubber, generally an old man, builds a little hut. He clambers precipices to the edges where the blue flowers grow; or, if he cannot ascend, he lets himself down to their place of refuge by a rope fastened to a peg above. He wanders to a long distance from his hut and does not always trouble to return to it at night, finding shelter under a rock.

Next morning he spreads all the roots he has collected on a rock where they may dry. He collects herbs as well as roots and the resin from the pine besides. When the summer is over and there are signs of snow, the root grubber collects all together in his little hut and finally transports the whole of his six months' collection to the valley.

Arnica and some other roots used in medicine are readily disposed of. From the gentian is made the gentian brandy, which is considered the very elixir of life by the mountain folk. In other days, when gentians grew in vast numbers, the root digger was able to realize a good income, but it is otherwise now.

TOO MUCH GOSSIPING FOR HIM.

Chicago Man Sarcastic Over Loquacity at Sioux Falls.

W. O. Thompson, owner of the Windsor-Clifton hotel and former law partner of Clarence Darrow, recently went to Sioux Falls, St. Dak., on a business trip. Because of that city's reputation as a place for filing divorce suits he imagined before he went there that it would be a place where no one at all times; that mecca of divorce hunters was nothing more than a big quilting party.

In the dining room of the main hotel he was seated for breakfast at a table where there were two others. Said one of his companions: "I hear you bought a horse yesterday?"

At hear the man who had been addressed answered that he had. At supper his friend inquired if he had made a bargain. At breakfast next morning he was told in the affirmative. At dinner the information was asked as to the horse's gaits. At supper the owner said he could pace. Next morning they did not speak at all.

After that meal Mr. Thompson asked the clerk for his bill. "W—by," somewhat surprised, "I thought you were going to be with us a week?"

"No," answered Mr. Thompson, "I am going home. People out here talk too much."—Chicago American.

Get Out.

Get out where the bayous are shaded and brown,
Get out where rose petals are eddying down,
Get out where the world wears a dew-spangled gown,
Get out, oh get out, oh get out of the town—
Get out of the town in the morning!

Get out where the ripples run glad in the sun,
Get out to the fields where the corn billows run,
Get out where the forces of nature have fun,
Get out of the town in the morning!

Get out of the town in the morning and hear
The birds in the thicket all carolling clear,
Where the mocking bird hollers, "Good morning! Good cheer!"
Where the sky arches clear and where heaven seems near,
Get out of the town in the morning!

Get out in the country and be just a boy,
Get out and drink deep of the old-fashioned joy,
Get out where no trials shall bring you annoy,
Where God walks in splendor and days never cloy,
Get out of the town in the morning!
—Houston Post.

Hand Held a Face Smile.

"A sentence in his story," remarked the critical minded one, "says that he heroine had a smile on her face.

"Obviously, she could not have a smile in her hand," replied the person to whom the remark was addressed.

"That's the point," said the other. "I once saw a man who held a smile in his hand."

"What kind of a smile?"

"A face smile. It was at a prohibition county convention in western Kansas. A speaker was telling excitedly of a petition signed by thousands of women asking one of the parties to include a prohibition plank in its platform. 'I hold in my hand a face smile,' roared the orator, 'a face smile of that petition signed by the good women of our state and trampled contemptuously in the dirt and tobacco spittle by those vile men.' And he really had a facsimile of the petition in question."—Kansas City Times.

"Twirl the Page, Please."

A circular that has been received by local philatelists from a Belgium firm is quite a curiosity in its way. Translated, it reads:

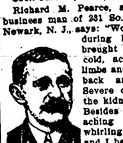
"Seek you good Correspondents extra-European? Want you Postage Stamps from Africa, America, Asia, Oceania? Sent immediately and advertisement for the — Extra-European Directory, 4,000 addresses of Philatelists, residing abroad Europa. Work's price, book in 8 deg. stitched, slowly and regularly. The advertisement sled inserted opposite the country selected by you. . . . One Justificative copy gratis."

The best is left to the last, for at the bottom of the sheet is says:

"Twirl the page, please."—New York Post.

A COLD BROUGHT IT ON.

Severe Congestion of the Kidneys Soon Cured by Doan's Kidney Pills.



Richard M. Pearce, a prominent business man of 231 So. Orange St., Newark, N. J., says: "Working nights during bad weather brought on a heavy cold, aching of the limbs and pain in the back and kidneys. Severe congestion of the kidneys followed. Besides the terrific aching there were whirling headaches, and I became exceedingly weak. My doctor could not help me, and I turned to Doan's Kidney Pills, with the result that the kidney congestion disappeared and, with it, all the other symptoms. What is more, the cure has lasted for eight years."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

"Don't you love Byron?" asked the girl from Boston. "Byron who?" demanded the Chicago girl.

A Spring Suggestion!

Take Garfield Tea in the morning or before retiring; it cleanses pure blood and a natural action of the liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels. It has a beneficial effect on the entire system. It is made of herbs.

Lady Bountiful Vindicated.

Mrs. William H. Gelshenen, widow of a former president of the Garfield National bank of New York, was riding in a hired automobile last summer when it ran down Abram I. Carter, a grocery clerk, and broke his arm. Mrs. Gelshenen had the auto stopped and took the youth with her to a physician, where she agreed to pay all expenses. The owner of the machine was acting as chauffeur, and Mrs. Gelshenen, being a passenger, was not liable than if she had been in a hired carriage.

The next day the youth called upon Mrs. Gelshenen and demanded $5,000 damages. She says he was so insolent that she declared she not, and would give him nothing but would fight his claim to a finish. She engaged high priced counsel and later in court counsel for Carter entered a discontinuance without costs. This gives Mrs. Gelshenen a fight on judgment for costs. The amount will be decided on later.

What Reality Troubled Him.

Belshazzar saw the writing on the wall.

"It isn't what it says that troubles me," he confessed; "but it will stir up my wife to have the room repapered in a big scale."

Thus we see that the ancients were not exempt form troubles.

The divorce lawyer as well as the railroad brakeman, should be familiar with uncoupling.

A mother always plans to have her boy marry a Christian wife, or, if he doesn't do that, to be president.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS
SMALL KIDNEY DISEASES
BRIGHT'S DISEASE
DIABETES
"For the public good I hold myself responsible for the truth of this statement"
Geo. A. Dodd
Price 50 Cents

If afflicted with sore eyes, use Thompson's Eye Water

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IT CURES ALIKE THE WHOLE LOT.

It's a bad thing to be known as a good thing.

In a Pinch, Use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.

A powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating feet. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Trial package FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Will there ever be a man so rich that he won't try to dodge his taxes?

Important to Mothers.

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

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

In Use For Over 30 Years.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Chicago Society Women Will Rule

Lobster salads under the direction of Mrs. J. Ogden Armour, pies and puddings in care of Mrs. Orson Smith, cakes in charge of Mrs. Eugene Garrett, and a table of everything from bread and butter to lingerie in charge of the Ogontz association will be among the features of the domestic science exhibit at Chicago.

Mrs. Armour's table contains two classes of exhibits—vegetable or fruit salads and meat and fish salads. There are many exhibits. Ribbon awards are offered—blue ribbon for first prize, red ribbon for second and green ribbon for honorable mention.

The table in charge of the Ogontz association is purely for profit, the young women interested hoping to show a cooking school scholarship in connection with the Ogontz Bohemian creche as a memorial for the late Miss Bennett, principal of Ogontz school for many years.

There is to be a housekeeping section. All dishes are to be exhibited cold, but the soups will be heated for the judges to test before the prizes are awarded. Mrs. Clarence I. Peck has charge of class III entries and Mrs. Frederick Delano provides cold meats, including poultry and game. Mrs. Harry Gordon Selfridge has charge of the sewing exhibit, including underwear, dressing sacks, shirtwaists, darning and mending. Mrs. Edward Hutchinson is chairman of the laundry work exhibit. Mrs. Charles Rice looks after the fish.

The object of this exhibit is "to give housekeepers and cooks an opportunity to show their skill, compete for prizes and gain ideas for work."

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY MAKES OATH THAT he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY.

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Goldie Dick, 16 years old, was run down and killed by a street car near Tenth street and Gillham avenue, Kansas City, Kas., as she was returning from church. She was the daughter of Alvah Dick, a grocer, living at 523 South Eleventh street, Kansas City, Kas.

How He Saw It.

Wife—This book says that in India it is the custom to bury the living wife with her dead husband.

Husband—Indeed it is! The poor unfortunate! Her dead husband—the brute!

For its Vocabulary's Sake.

"Indirectly, more forcibly sometimes than directly," said Senator Foraker at a dinner, "a man may be accused."

"Thus a good woman of Cincinnati called her cook one morning and said:

"'Bridget, my husband's razor is missing out of the bedroom at once. The master has lost his collar button."

A Necessary Utensil.

"Jones and his wife are quarreling again."

"Oh, yes!"

"I thought they buried the hatchet."

"Well, so they did, but for the next time Mrs. Jones had to chop the kindling she dug it up."

A boy goes to school so as to be able to earn the money to make his boys miserable by sending them to school.

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No cough is too trifling or too serious to be treated by the right method, and the right method is one of the best cough cures, which is

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This famous preparation cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, grip and consumption in the early stages. Inflammation of the throat and bronchial tubes is immediately removed by the use of Kemp's Balsam.

Sold by all dealers at 25c. and 50c.

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Means a productive capacity in dollars of over $16 per acre.

FARMS IN WESTERN CANADA FREE

This on land which has cost the farmer nothing but the price of filing it, tells its own story.

The Canadian Government gives absolutely free to every settler 160 acres of such land.

Lands adjoining can be purchased at from $3 to $10 per acre from railroad and other corporations.

Already 175,000 farmers from the United States have made their homes in Canada.

For pamphlet "Twentieth Century Canada" and all information apply to Supt. of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or to following authorized Canadian Government Agent—W. V. Bennett, 801 New York Life Building, Omaha, Nebraska.

(Mention this paper.)

The Coffee Debate.

Published statements of a number of coffee importers and roasters indicate a "wasp" feeling towards us for daring to say that coffee is harmful to a percentage of the people.

A frank public discussion of the subject is quite agreeable to us and can certainly do no harm; on the contrary when all the facts on both sides of any question are spread before the people they can thereupon decide and act intelligently.

Give the people plain facts and they will take care of themselves.

We demand facts in this coffee discussion and propose to see that the facts are brought clearly before the people.

A number of coffee importers and roasters have joined a movement to boom coffee and stop the use of Postum Food Coffee and in their newspaper statements undertake to deceive by false assertions.

Their first is that coffee is not harmful.

We assert that one in every three coffee users has some form of incipient or chronic disease; realize for one moment what a terrible menace to a nation of civilized people, when one kind of beverage cripples the energies and health of one-third the people who use it.

We make the assertion advisedly and suggest that the reader secure his own proof by personal inquiry among coffee users.

Ask your coffee drinking friends if they keep free from any sort of aches and ails. You will be startled at the percentage and will very naturally seek to place the cause of disorder on something aside from coffee, whether food, inherited tendencies or something else.

Go deeper in your search for facts. Your friend admits occasional neuralgia, rheumatism, heart weakness, stomach or bowel trouble, kidney complaint, weak eyes or approaching nervous prostration induce him or her to make the experiment of leaving off Coffee for 10 days and using Postum Food Coffee, and observe the result. It will startle you and give your friend something to think of. Of course, if the person is one of the weak ones and says "I can't quit" you will have discovered one of the slaves of the coffee importer. Treat such kindly, for they seem absolutely powerless to stop the gradual but sure destruction of body and health.

Nature has a way of destroying a part of the people to make room for the stronger. It is the old law of "the survival of the fittest" at work, and the victims are many.

We repeat the assertion that coffee does harm many people; not all, but an army large enough to appal the investigator and searcher for facts.

The next prevarication of the coffee importers and roasters is their statement that Postum Food Coffee is made of roasted peas, beans or corn, and mixed with a low grade of coffee and that it contains no nourishment.

We have previously offered to wager $100,000.00 with them that their statements are absolutely false.

They have not accepted our wager and they will not.

We will gladly make a present of $25,000.00 to any roaster or importer of old-fashioned coffee who will accept that wager.

Free inspection of our factories and methods is made by thousands of people each month and the coffee importers themselves are cordially invited. Both Postum and Grape-Nuts are absolutely pure and made exactly as stated. The value of Postum and the analysis made by one of the foremost chemists of Boston has been printed on every package for many years and is absolutely accurate.

Now as to the food value of Postum. It contains the parts of the wheat berry which carry the elemental salts, such as lime, iron, potash, silica, etc., etc., used by the life forces to rebuild the cellular tissue, and this is particularly true of the phosphate of potash, also found in Grape-Nuts, which combines in the human body with albumen and this combination, together with water, rebuilds the worn-out gray matter in the delicate nerve centers all over the body and throughout the brain and solar plexus.

Ordinary coffee stimulates in an unnatural way, but with many people it slowly and surely destroys and does not rebuild this gray substance so vitally important to the well being of every human being.

These are eternal facts, proven, well authenticated and known to every properly educated physician, chemist and food expert.

Please remember we never say ordinary coffee hurts everyone.

Some people use it regularly and seem strong enough to withstand its attacks, but there is misery and disease in store for the man or woman who persists in its use when the system is upset by heart weakness, stomach and bowel troubles, kidney disease, weak eyes or general nervous prostration. The remedy is obvious. The drug caffeine, contained in all ordinary coffee, must be discontinued absolutely or the disease will continue in spite of any medicine and will grow worse.

It is easy to leave off the old-fashioned coffee by adopting Postum Food Coffee, for it is one finds a pleasing hot breakfast or dinner beverage that will stay down, rich brown in color, changing to a rich golden brown when good cream is added. When boiled long enough (15 minutes) the taste is well like that of rank coffee but very like the milder, smooth and high-grade Java, but entirely lacking the drug effect of ordinary coffee.

Anyone suffering from disorders set up by coffee drinking (and there is an extensive variety) can absolutely depend upon some measure of relief by quitting coffee and using Postum Food Coffee.

If the disease has not become too strongly rooted, one can with good reason expect it to disappear entirely in a reasonable time after the active cause of the trouble is removed and the cellular tissue has time to be rebuilt by rebuilding with the elements furnished by Postum and good food.

It's only just plain old common sense.

Now, with the exact facts before the reader, he or she can decide the wise course, looking to health and the power to do things.

If you have any doubt as to the cause of any ache or all you may have, remember the far-reaching telegr

Snap Shots

In regard to the votes the statutes provide

Sec. 6. When there is a tie between two persons to be filled by the county, or by any precinct therein, the clerk shall notify them to appear at his office at a given time to determine the same by lot before the canvassing board, and the certificate of election is so he gives accordingly. If either party fail to appear or to take part in the lot, the clerk shall draw for him.

In Ohio the legislature has passed a bill levying a tax of $1200 on railroads having 200 miles or less for serving liquors in dining cars. The state already has a statue providing for a $1500 for roads having over 200 miles. Nebraska gets no revenue from the dining car bar room.

Speaking of the election, I am of the opinion that one of the hardest features the anti-license workers had to meet was the fact that Mr. Alexander, the saloonkeeper, is in many respects an attractive personality; that he has run as clean a saloon as is operated in the state of Nebraska; that he complied with the requirements of the law, and sought to eliminate many of the obnoxious features of a saloon, and I heard a good many anti-license men say: "If we have to have a saloon, I'd rather have Gurley Alexander run it than any other man I know."

H R Howe of Auburn says he wants it distinctly understood that he is not a candidate for the legislature or any other office this year. He says some men are in politics for the money there is in it, and others say they are in it for the fun, but in his short experience he has got neither fun nor money out of it, so he has retired and is willing to let others get all the glory they can out of it. He is sensible, but it is seldom that a man that has once got a taste for politics ever retires permanently. Perhaps Herb is an exception.—Tecumseh Chieftain.

MARKET LETTER

JOSEPH A. RICKART,
Live Stock Correspondent.

Kansas City, Mo. April 2, 1906—The cattle run held up last week, 40,000 head coming in, about the same as the previous week, and 10,000 more than same week last year. Not quite as large a proportion were beef steers as the week before, but all through March the percentage of beef steers was larger than ever before for the same month, and probably larger than any month in the records of the yards. The very large number of cattle on feed in this territory, together with the ability of the packers to handle larger numbers here than ever before accounts for this.

The cattle run is unexpectedly large today, 12,000 head here, but the supply last half of week was small and packers and outside buyers were ready to make liberal purchases this morning. Market on killing stuff is steady, stockers and feeders strong. Top last week on beef steers was $5.85, top today $5 90, highest for about six weeks, a good many cattle at $5.50 to $5.80, and bulk of steers $4.70 to $5.35, very few steers below $4.50. Heifers and yearlings sell at $4.25 to $5.25, cows to good cows $3.75 to $4250, bulls to $4 25, veals 50 cents lower than week ago, at $5 to $6.50, stockers and feeders $3 to $4 80. Total cattle receipts for March increased 20 per cent over March a year ago, and 40 per cent over March two years ago, and was the largest previous March cattle receipts at this market.

Hogs sold higher all last week till Friday, but closed the week 5 cents lower than high time. A feature was the increasing value placed on light weights, hogs below 200 pounds selling only 5 cents below the closing top. Market opened strong today, but lost 5 cents before the close, top $6.20, bulk of sales $6 25 to $6.37, receipts today 9000 head. Dealers expect liberal supplies and lower price next week.

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Give your attention to their undertaking department, which is supplied with the best equipment and furnishings, in charge of an experienced embalmer. Our prices are reasonable, and we invite you to call and see us when needing such service.

Keep office open day and night.

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Devil's Island Torture is no worse than the terrible case of Piles that afflicted me 10 years. Then I was advised to apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and less than a box permanently cured me, writes L S Napier of Eagles, Ky. Heals all wounds. Burns and Sores like magic. 25c at S W Mallory's druggist.

The sale of horses at Cowpethwait's barn last Saturday afternoon was quite well attended, but the prices paid for the offering were not very high as the horses were not in very good shape. These horses were of the consignment of Mr Quizenberry for the big sale, but were several days on the road and did not arrive in time. Neither were they in shape to sell when they got here on account of rough handling, and their hair starved condition. We understand the owner settled with the Burlington adjuster while here.—Pawnee Chief.

All smart up-to-date women of today,
Know how to bake, wash, sing and to play;
Without these talents a wife is N G
Unless she takes Rocky Mountain Tea. S W Mallory

A banker going home for dinner saw a $10 bill on the curbstone. He picked it up and took the number home in order to find the owner. While at home his wife remarked that the butcher had sent a bill amounting to $10. The only money he had with him was the bill he had found which he gave to her and she paid the butcher. The butcher paid it to a farmer for a calf, the farmer paid it to a merchant, who in turn paid it to a washwoman, and she, owing the banker a note of $10, went to the bank and paid the note. The banker recognized the bill as the one he had found, and which up to that time had paid $50 worth of debts. On careful investigation he discovered that the bill was counterfeit. Now will some of our friends tell us what has been lost in this transaction, and by whom?—Albion News.

Are you guilty of being tied to any Commission firm or are you a free and independent stockman? We are recognized agents for all free and independent stockmen. Charles Dixon Commission Company Stock Yards, Kansas City, Mo. Write to us. Ship to us.

Burlington Bulletin

To the Sunny South:—Winter tourist rates daily until April 30th.
Irrigated Lands:—Better get hold of an irrigated farm for yourself or your son while there is yet time: irrigated lands have increased from 100 to 200 per cent in value in the last few years. Send for our publications on irrigated lands—free.
To California:—Very cheap one-way tickets daily to California until April 7th. Through tourist sleepers.
Pacific Coast:—Better make the grandest tour in the world—the tour of the coast—this spring and summer. First excursion April 25 to May 5, inclusive. There will be very low, daily, round trip to California and Puget Sound rates through the summer.
Write me just what trip you have in mind and let me advise you the least cost and the best way to make it. WM. WHITSON,
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L. W. WAKELEY,
G P A, Omaha

Some Election Returns

Table Rock went dry by a close margin
Humboldt went wet by a decisive majority
Dawson will drink the coming year
Falls City was divided, republicans electing the mayor and some of the other officers
Pawnee City had but one ticket in the field—it was elected
Wymore is to be a wide open town
Tecumseh is wet by 15
Elk Creek is to be wet—if the free-holder signers are secured by the applicant for license
Auburn is to be dry

They Never Game Back

The Quick Meals never did

They always staid and sold the neighbors. We have never had a Quick Meal come back. The purchaser always comes back and tells us such "big fish stories" that if we should repeat them you would doubt our word.

Two years ago a customer of ours sent $20.00 to Sears Roebuck & Company for a steel range. It is now useless—burned up and rusted through. That is at a cost of $10 per year. Had he bought a $60 range and it should last only six years it would cost $10 a year. That would be as cheap as S. R. & Co.'s range. But a Quick Meal will last from ten to twenty years.

They are cheaper than cheap stoves because they last longer, bake quicker, use less fuel, easier kept clean, look better,—"a thing of beauty and a joy forever."

Don't be fooled on the cheap ranges. Buy from a firm who are able and willing to **make good.**

CARMICHAEL & SMITH

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That our line of buggies can't be beat, and they say right. Come in and look them over, before buying, as we know we can and will save you money

We want to sell you grass seeds of all kinds. See our line before buying

Very truly,

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in the county, the Dress Goods department being particularly attractive, and trimmings, buttons, etc., being in harmony therewith

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Those wishing corn in ear can have same crated.

Early Champion, and Lincoln oats. Speltz and Clover Seed hawo grass. Strawberry plants, choice varieties.

A. C. ALLINSON.

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER CHATTEL MORTGAGE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a chattel mortgage dated on the 25th day of July, 1905, not duly filed in the office of the county clerk of Pawnee county Nebraska on the 30th day of July, 1905, and executed by F. W. Pepson and E. L. Porter to secure the payment of the sum of $[illegible] and upon which there is now due $[illegible] default having been made in the payment of said sum, and no suit or other proceedings at law have been instituted to recover said debt, or any part thereof, I will sell the property therein described, viz: One [illegible] horse, center crank J. I. Case engine, at public auction, in the city of Table Rock, Pawnee county, Nebraska, on the 8th day of April, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m. said day.
Dated this 2nd day of March, 1906.
THE AUTOMATIC GAS MACHINERY CO., Mortgagee, by R. M. WILES, Agent.

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New line of ladies wrappers just received at W C Fellers.

Go to Tibbets and buy the famous Peters Shoe Co's shoe.

The latest patterns in wall paper at Mallory's. Prices right.

Mr and Mrs W S Kinney were down from Wymore over Sunday.

Harry Philipot, of Humboldt, was a guest of Ottis Barnes yesterday.

Sittings made in cloudy as well as clear weather at Wilson's studio.

Churn in two minutes with our churns. Carmichael & Smith.

Miss Frances Gere, of Lincoln, is a guest of Miss Laura Holmes this week

Don't fail to hear Rev Harry Cope at the M E church next Thursday night.

Thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rock eggs for sale. Inquire of J. R. Sutton.

Otis Barnes, who is attending school in Lincoln, spent the past ten days at home.

W F Huff and Frank Steinauer, of our sister town of Steinauer, were in town this morning.

Those new ladies' white Shirt Waists are the nobblest line ever shown in Table Rock at W C Fellers'.

H O Boone and family left recently for Glenn Falls, Idaho, where they expect to make their future home.

Earl White of Lincoln, a former Table Rock boy was a guest of his aunt, Mrs Lydia Andrew, this week

Herold Smith was elected as a member of the city council of University Place as a prohibitionist, at Tuesday's election.

The school board will hold a special meeting on Monday, April 16th, when teachers for the ensuing year will be employed.

Mrs. Phebe Cooper, who spent the winter with her children at Denver, St. Joe and Humboldt, arrived home last week for the summer.

Ross Phillips came down from Lincoln Saturday and on Monday he began work as bookkeeper for the Table Rock Clay Company.

Frank Martin has succeeded Frank Baltey as cutter in M A Harter's meat market. Mr. Baltey has gone to work for the brick yard.

The Rev J T Roberts will preach at Tecumseh next Sunday morning and at Sterling on Sunday night. The following Thursday night he is to preach at Adams.

Singer sewing machines—Wheeler & Wilson—New Home, and others. Machines from $2.50 to $60.00. Some good second hand machines.
Carmichael & Smith.

The stork has been busy in this vicinity during the past two weeks, and in addition to those already reported, a boy was born to Ola Graham and wife on last Saturday morning; on Friday a boy was born to Mr and Mrs Owens, in the west part of town; on Sunday, March 25th, a boy to Mr and Mrs Martin Burg; on Monday, March 26th, a boy to Mr and Mrs Hugh Deputy.

W. G. Carter is now in charge of the Nemechek Brothers' store, the invoice having been finished the first of the week. He has employed salesmen, and will run an up-to-date store. His family, consisting of wife and two children, has arrived, and he has leased the C. S. Wood residence, where they will make their home. The Argus bids them welcome to Table Rock and hopes they will find their stay among us both pleasant and profitable.

Frank Fencl, a Bohemian resident of Table Rock, died at his home in the lower town, on Sunday night, aged 76 years. He was an old resident of this vicinity, settling on a farm five miles south of town, many years ago, remaining until a few years ago, when he retired from active work and moved to town. He leaves three sons, one daughter and an aged woman who has been his helpmate for many years, to mourn his loss. The funeral was held at the home on Tuesday afternoon, interment being in the Bohemian cemetery, three and a half miles east of town. Mr. Fencl was greatly respected by all who knew him, was a kind husband and father, and had a host of friends who appreciated his many excellent qualities.

See Butterfield & Co., for chop feed.

N A Steinauer of Steinauer, was here Sunday.

Mrs. Boyd Phillips visited her parents at Pawnee City last week.

Miss Fannie Phillips was a guest of her parents here Saturday and Sunday.

When you feel like you need a spring blood medicine, Mallory can satisfy you

Those new ladies' white Shirt Waists are the nobblest line ever shown in Table Rock, at W C Fellers'

A 25c bottle of gilt edge shoe dressing free, with each pair of ladies' Diamond Special shoes, for a limited time. O. D. Tibbets

Needles and Repairs for all kinds of Sewing Machines.
Supplies of all kinds.
Carmichael and Smith.

During the first quarter of 1906 the stork brought 11 boys and 9 girls to homes in this village. During the same period there have been two deaths in town.

Dr. McCrea was called to Napier Friday to see the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Aylor, who was seriously sick. The little one is reported as much better on Monday.

Green's Nebraska Indians who are now making their annual tour, will play the Pawnee City team at Pawnee City on Monday Apr. 16. This is undoubtedly the greatest Indian team in the world, and they will be well worth seeing.

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock the pulpit of the M E church will be filled by the Rev J W Embree, pastor of the M E church in Tecumseh. At night the Rev E C Wright of Douglas, will preach. Next Thursday night at 8 o'clock the Rev Harry Cope, pastor of the M E church of Adams, will preach in the M E church.

One day last week, John Wilson, a gentleman 70 years of age, living on the farm known as the Forrester farm in Clear Creek, met with a very serious accident. He was milking a cow when the animal kicked a couple of times and then fell over on Mr. Wilson and in her struggles added to his injuries, a number of his ribs were broken and torn loose, and he was otherwise injured, so that for some time it was thought he could not stand the shock, but he is still alive and is reported improving slowly

Last night Marshal Scott received instruction from Humboldt to arrest a man by the name of W F Monroe, wanted for illegal selling of medicines on the streets of Humboldt. The marshal found his man quietly resting at the hotel and placed him under arrest. No. 41, which was a couple of hours late brought Constable Hill from Humboldt, who took charge of the prisoner, and allowed him to go to bed to await the east bound train and this morning when he went to get his prisoner, he found that he had vamoosed during the waiting hours, and he returned to Humboldt alone.

Mrs. Eugenia St. John a lady orator of wide reputation throughout the United States lectured in the opera house on Thursday, Friday, Saturday Sunday evening, and a lecture to men on Sunday afternoon. Sunday morning she preached in the M E church She is a splendid speaker, her subjects were themes of general interest, and her audiences were pleased, entertained and instructed. The audiences were large and Sunday night the opera house was crowded four or five hundred persons being present. Her work here was in the interest of the temperance and there is little doubt but that the result of Thursday's election was largely helped by her work.

The joker got in his work on election day, and as a result a number of persons bought cigars and other treats for the election board. The phone belonging to the town was called upon the wall, and when the victim was in the stall preparing his ballot, the phone bell would ring, and the person answering it would say that there was a call for the victim, who hurriedly deposited his ballot, rushed to the phone, grasped the receiver, yelled "Hello" and not getting any answer would repeat it in a loud and emphatic voice, when a card bearing an April fool legend was placed before him, and he usually made the discovery that the phone had no connections, somewhat to his annoyance and the amusement of the gang. Those who swore at say C H Barnard, Frank Parker, Dr. Wilson, S W Mallory and G A Alexander made gallant responses to the hello calls, but there were others.

For all kinds of feed, see Butterfield & Co.

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New line of ladies wrappers just received at W C Fellers.

Remember the original Chloro-Oraptholeum hog, cattle and sheep dip is sold by Mallory.

Just received, a new line of ladies' skirts and underskirts. New and up-to-date. At W C Fellers'

Incubators and Brooders—The Queen. Nothing better. Guaranteed. Free trial.
Carmichael & Smith.

Dr. McCrea was called to Salem during the week to see the child of Mr. and Mrs. C S Smith, who was quite sick, but is much better at present.

It makes no difference whether or not you are interested in base ball; you cannot afford to miss seeing Green's Nebraska Indian Base Ball Team which will appear at Pawnee City on Monday, April 16. See these genuine Indians play the national game. The chance may not come again.

Don't tie a cough or a cold up in your system by taking a remedy that binds the bowels. Take Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. It is different from all other cough syrups. It is better. It opens the bowels expels all cold from the system, relieves coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough etc. An ideal remedy for young and old. Children like it. Sold by S W Mallory.

R S Broyles was called to Monmouth, Ills., last week, by the death of his mother. The body was taken to the old home at Jonesboro, Tenn., for interment. The deceased was quite well known here, having visited here several times with her husband. The last train which brought Mr. Broyles home brought a letter for his wife which stated that her mother had died four days after the death of Mr. Broyles' mother the latter's death occuring at her home in Virginia.

Wm. Sutton visited Peru's coal mine last Friday and Saturday, and thinks there is a good prospect for coal in paying quantities but as yet they have not mined in any large amount and it will be some time before they can supply the market. The vein runs from 24 to 40 inches and is a fairly good quality. In coming home, Mr. Sutton visited his farm between Elk Creek and Tecumseh and from there was taken to Elk Creek Sunday afternoon to take 22 for home but as that train does not run on Sundays he went to Tecumseh on 43 and came home on 42.

DIED

On Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, Wayne Goodale Smith, son of Walter C. and Frankie Smith, aged 4 years, 2 months, and 14 days. He was born in Plattsmouth, Neb., Jan. 19, 1902.

On Tuesday morning we were startled by the report that little Wayne Smith was at the point of death. This was very sudden for little Wayne was at Sunday school on the Sunday before apparently in his usual health. But on that day he was taken ill and rapidly grew worse. Dr. McCrea spent Monday night with him, assisted by a consulting physician, doing all that could be done to stay the tide of death that seemed to be bearing the dear little boy out into the eternal world; but skill of physician and watching and prayer of parents were unavailing to hold little Wayne from the heavenly home and at about 11 o'clock he passed from the land of shadows into the realm of life and light. He was not for God took him

Little Wayne was a delightful child with sweet, winsome ways and precocious wisdom He was especially fond of his father, and delighted to follow him, especially in Sabbath school as he went about his duties as superintendent; he was also especially attached to his grandma and grandpa, talking daily with them over the phone and having them come to take him to their home. But he is gone. It is needless to say that the whole community sympathizes with the bereaved parents and other relatives. The funeral service was held at the family home this morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. J. T. Roberts officiating, basing his remarks on 2 Kings 4:26; "It is well with the child." May the stricken parents say:

"We will not doubt Thee, Holy One,
But kiss the hand that deal the blow,
Though has a balm for every wound,
And some time we shall see and know.

Sorrow is sweeter at Thy hand
Than joy's full cup by Thee unblessed
And so in patient faith we stand,
And in Thy chastening prosper rest.

Take your rags to John Tibbets and get a good carpet.

Roseine—best light for the eyes.
Carmichael & Smith.

Those new ladies' white Shirt Waists are the nobblest line ever shown in Table Rock, at W C Fellers'

Big Cut in Prices
$12, 110 egg Queen Incubators $8.50
$15, 100 egg Queen Incubators $11.50
$18, 220 egg Queen Incubators $14.50
Every one Guaranteed.
Carmichael and Smith

The most rational remedy for Coughs and Colds is Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. It acts on the bowels as a mild cathartic—expels cold from the system. Cuts all the phlegm out of the throat, relieves coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough etc. An ideal remedy for children—equally good for adults. Sold by S W Mallory.

Obituary

Finley E. Cross died at his home at 520 Tenney Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas, on March 26, 1906, of spinal trouble.

He was born in Crawford county, Ohio, June 7th, 1845, and was 60 years, 9 months and 19 days old.

He was one of a family of eight children, six boys and two girls, of which he has three brothers still living.

He was married to Nancy Parles Parker at Carrollon, Missouri, on September 14, 1870. Two children were born to this union, a son and a daughter, the latter dying at the age of seven months. He leaves a wife and son to mourn his loss. He made his peace with God and died believing in the Lord as his Savior.

His body was sent to Columbus Junction, Iowa, for burial.

The good roads meeting called for the town hall for Saturday afternoon by A A Widdifield, J H Lehman and James Fritz, called together twenty-five or thirty men interested in the subject, including several road overseers and County Commissioner Hurd. J H Lehman was made chairman of the meeting and F H Taylor secretary. The object was stated to be the discussion of better roads for this vicinity, and the interest manifested indicates that it was a live topic. No formal action was taken, but various methods for making the roads better were discussed by Ed Wood, H C Stewart, S S Hecker, C H Burnard, Chauncey Wilcox, James Fritz, A A Widdifield, and others. The King grader was heartily endorsed by those present, and it was suggested that each district make three or four for the use of the residents of the districts. There is scarcely a subject of more vital interest to both our town and the farmers than good roads, and every means for their betterment ought to receive most hearty support from everybody, and the meeting on Saturday afternoon was a step in the right direction, and the Argus hopes such meetings will be held often.

The election on Tuesday called out a fairly representative vote. So many changes have been made recently that the number of voters is not as large as in former years, and while there were some who did not exercise their right of franchise, from one cause or another, the vote shows that a very large per cent of them did

The total vote was 181; last year the vote was 177, so that it was a little larger than last year. The issue was, as has been the case in municipal elections here for a number of years, license and anti-license, and the vote showed a surprising closeness to the question at issue, for a very few votes were scratched. The anti license ticket composed of Dr. Bowie A E Heywood and J D Longwell, was successful, except Mr. Heywood, who tied with the high vote of the opposition. The vote also shows that the people of our town are very evenly divided on the question a change of a couple of votes from one side to the other, being enough to change the result. Very little personality entered into the contest, and so far as the writer knows, each side conducted its fighting with fairness The license ticket was composed of C H Carmichael, J A Duncan and C O Plummer, and the result was as follows:

J D Longwell, anti license	94
R C Bowie,	92
A E Heywood	91
C H Carmichael, license	91
J A Duncan,	87
C O Plummer,	87

The holdovers are O. W. Griffing, anti-license, and C. H Lane, license, so that the board will be anti-license next year, no matter which way the tie is decided.

New line of ladies wrappers just received at W C Fellers.

Don't forget Wilson's studio is open each Thursday, rain or shine.

Just received, a new line of ladies' skirts and under skirts. New and up to date. At W C Fellers'

Sweet Peas—Fine mixed varieties 5c per ounce. Choice mixed Nasturtiums 10c per ounce.
Carmichael & Smith.

For Sale—A five room house and one lot half block southeast of the public square will be sold very reasonable if taken within a short time. Inquire of John Tomek.

You feel the life giving current the minute you take it. A gentle soothing warmth, fills the nerves and blood with life. It's a real pleasure to take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c Tea or Tablets. S W Mallory

Hon. James Bostwell, of Hebron, assisted W G Carter in invoicing the Nemechek stock of goods last week, and while here made the Argus a pleasant call. Mr. Bostwell has just served his county for two terms as treasurer so well that his friends there want him to serve the state in the same capacity, and want the republican state convention to nominate him for state treasurer. He is a very pleasant gentleman and has a wide acquaintance throughout the western part of the state.

A store building owned by J M Ovrens, at Armour and occupied by Parke & Bogue, general merchants, was consumed by fire Monday, resulting in a total loss to both the stock and structure. Another store building adjacent was threatened several times by the flames, part of the goods being removed as it was thought farther effort to extinguish the fire was useless, for with much work the building was saved. We did not learn whether there was any insurance on either the merchandise or building or the extent of the loss.—Steinauer Star.

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Dance. Opera House. April 10th. Table Rock Orchestra.

Go to Wilson's studio each Thursday for the finest in photography.

When in Pawnee City buy RELIABLE DRY GOODS of F. J. MUEHLER pay less and dress better.

Seeds—choice, fresh garden seeds in bulk and packet.
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Just received, a new line of ladies' skirts and underskirts. New and up to date. At W C Fellers'

Living indoors so much during the winter month's creates a sort of stuffy want of ozone condition in the blood and system generally. Clean up and get ready for spring. Take a few Early Risers. These famous little pills cleanse the liver, stomach and give the blood a chance to purify itself. They relieve headache sallow complexion, etc. Sold by S W Mallory

Memorial services for Susan B Anthony, will be held at the home of Mr and Mrs Marble, Monday evening, April 9th, at 8 o'clock. All are invited.

Program:
Invocation—Rev J T Roberts
Vocal Solo—Rev J D Murphy
Address—O D Howe
What the teachers owe to Miss Anthony—Miss Margaret Eurbury
Music—Ladies' Quartette
Address—Rev J T Roberts
Poem—M H Marble
Brief Talks—By all who have known Miss Anthony, or heard her speak
Vocal Solo—Dr C O Covert
Guy Butler and Miss Josie King, two of Humboldt's most respected young people, went to Falls City Wednesday and were united in marriage by the county judge. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben King west of town and is very popular among her acquaintences. She has grown to young womanhood in this section. The groom has lived with his mother on a farm northwest of town for several years, and is a steady and industrious young man. The couple will reside on his home farm, and the Leader joins their other friends in extending congratulations.—Humboldt Leader.

BARGAINS

Weekly Time Books	3 cts	25 and 15 c tooth brushes	12 cts
Bottle of Mucilage	3 cts	Bound books	10 cts
Memorandums	4 cts	Bound books	15 cts
Receipt books	5 cts	Letter files	25 cts
Tablets, school	3 cts	Whisp brooms	8 cts
Best linen	8 cts	Box stationery	5 cts
Pencil boxes	8 cts	Box stationery	10 cts
5 ct pencil 2 for	5 cts	Picture postal cards	1 ct
Penholders	3 cts	Pencil sharpeners, 6 for	5 cts
Pencil and ink erasers	4 cts	Mirrors	5 cts
Composition book	3 cts	Mirrors	15 cts
Large account book	5 cts	Barometer and thermometer	19 cts
Drawing Crayons	3 cts	Lamp chimneys, 2 for	15 cts
Mucilage tubes	3 cts	Rochester chimneys	10 cts
Shell boxes	5 cts		

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Violincello Strings, ordered for Harry, 95 cts

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We save you money on any article you buy

Mandolin	$2 50	Guitarre	$5 00
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TABLE ROCK, - - NEBRASKA

Nebraska Notes.

The First National bank of West Point was made a county depository.

Lakeside is suffering from a coal famine for the second time this winter.

Four Chinamen of Grand Island have bought the Feather restaurant at Alliance.

Charles Peicha of Bartley was fined $13.20 for killing two prairie chickens out of season.

Frank Kris, implement dealer at Bruno, has sold two carloads of machinery in three weeks.

Preparations are being made at Bayard for the erection of the new Methodist Episcopal church.

The applications for liquor licenses at West Point shows that a number of business changes are in prospect.

The interlocking switch at Fremont was opened for business and is said to be the most expensive in the state.

There has been considerable activity in Cedar county real estate this spring, some large tracts of land changing hands.

Farmers in the vicinity of Rockford are talking of organizing a company for the purpose of prospecting for coal and oil.

E. R. Cuddeback of Cedar Bluffs will erect a large building in Fremont, part of which will be used for an automobile garage.

At Eagle the town board passed an ordinance fixing a penalty for leaving a team tied on the streets for more than four hours.

The village of Pierce, having shown that it has a population of 1,072 persons, will be incorporated as a city of the second class in April.

The Farmers' Social club, formed of neighboring farmers a few miles out from Neligh, meets each week at the different homes of the members for entertainment.

The Schuyler high school has added sixty-eight volumes to the school library. The library contains only books that are instructive and enjoyable to the pupils.

The fruit farm of John Meyer, consisting of nineteen acres, and located two miles west of Beatrice, was sold to Henry von Steen, sr., for $8,000, or about $158 an acre.

Fifty farmers comprise a committee which is soliciting funds for the new farmers' elevator at Hoag. The building is to cost $5,000, and about one-half that amount has been raised.

The new town of Uehling on the Great Northern has thirteen business houses and two residences completed and seven business houses and one residence in course of construction.

At the town of Farley, on the reservation just south of the big cut on the Great Northern, difficulty is experienced in sinking a well. The hole is down 490 feet and water is not found.

At a meeting of the directors of the Auburn Chautauqua association, held in Auburn, it was decided to erect an auditorium 60x130 feet. It is thought that the auditorium will seat 1,500 people.

The Citizens' Telephone company of Atkinson has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The company will operate an independent telephone exchange in Atkinson and vicinity.

The Bayard Commercial club is getting the people interested in good roads tree planting and drainage. The club is doing excellent work for the development of the valley and the upbuilding of the town.

A number of important real estate transfers have been made in Burwell. One eighty acres three miles from Burwell sold for $55 per acre and a quarter section for $40 per acre. The carpenters are now figuring for local parties on a $10,000 brick block to be erected in Burwell this summer.

The new town of Lesbara is to have a Methodist church. An organization was perfected and trustees elected. The Great Northern gave the church a deed of a desirable corner lot near the business street, upon which it is confidently expected a suitable church edifice will be built this summer.

Two smooth confidence men succeeded in working a short-change graft on a number of farmers in Cass county which netted them $100.

At the scavenger sale of tax lots in Bellevue held by the sheriff at Papillion, 400 lots were sold, which replenishes the treasury of the county $6,126.

Plans have been practically completed by the members of the Christian church of Beatrice for the erection of a new edifice at a cost of $25,000.

NEBRASKA NEWS

PROFESSOR E. H. BARBOUR VERIFIES COAL DISCOVERY.

EXAMINES VEIN IN MINE AT PERU

Finds the Conditions Are Good, and Discovers That Vein Measures 37 Inches and Lies Practically Level—Other News.

President J. W. Crabtree of the state normal school at Peru, Professors Duncanson and Gregg and several prominent citizens went to the recently discovered coal mine near Peru, Neb., with Prof. E. H. Barbour of the state university to examine the mine. Professor Barbour said the coal was of a good quality and good chunk variety.

The mine was entered to a depth of forty-two feet. The roof and floor were both found to be a compact shale. The mine is in a condition to be easily drained. A piece of coal weighing 600 pounds was taken out and a chunk weighing 100 pounds was taken by Professor Barbour to the university for chemical analysis.

The vein was measured in three places, one place showing a thickness of 35 inches and another 37 inches. The vein is practically level and all conditions are favorable for profitable mining.

A. M. Borst, the owner of the land near Peru, where coal was recently discovered, has filed a formal claim with Governor Mickey for the state reward of $5,000 for the discovery of coal. F. M. Medley has already filed a claim for the discovery of the same vein. Mr. Borst says the vein is from thirty-four to fifty-seven inches. Mr. Medley is reported to have bought the right to prospect on the land. Before any funds can be paid out a commission will have to be appointed to inspect and report on the vein and the legislature will then be called upon to appropriate funds.

BROUGHT BACK TO NEBRASKA.

Frank Donner, Convicted of Cattle Stealing, Retaken in Washington.

Frank Donner, who was convicted last year of cattle-stealing, has been brought back to Nebraska and lodged in jail at Neligh. He had escaped from the jail and gone west, and had been able to keep from being discovered till he got in a fracas in a little town near Spokane, Wash., and was so badly wounded that he was taken to a hospital for treatment, where he was recognized. Word was sent to Neligh that led to his arrest and return. He is still suffering from his wound, and has it dressed daily. He escaped from the jail at Neligh in broad daylight by removing an iron bar from the walls. He will probably be better guarded and find his way to the penitentiary this time.

HAVE A GREAT SCHEME.

Sarpy County Farmers to Take Steps to Straighten the Papillion River

The farmers of Sarpy county are greatly interested in the subject of widening and straightening the Papillion river in order that the annual overflows and inundation of the fertile bottom lands may be prevented, and the fact that a meeting brought some 250 farmers and property owners to Papillion to talk over the matter is evidence sufficient to show the interest taken in the matter.

Ever since the meeting the subject has been considered by those interested from every standpoint and the large majority favor the scheme. It is argued that the expense of the work in comparison with the immense advantage and the increase in the value of the land is very small, and from the present outlook it seems certain that the ravages of the little stream are about to be eliminated.

Will Assess All Licenses.

Omaha saloonkeepers' licenses will be listed along with all other property of taxable value this year. This will be the first year saloon licenses have been listed for taxation. County Assessor Reed has received instructions from the state board of equalization that this ruling must be followed. Saloon licenses all over the state will be assessed in this manner. Instead, however, of assessing the licenses at the full value of $1,000 the assessment will be made on the basis of their value April 1, that is $750. This is on the theory that a license has a constantly decreasing value.

Potato Pits Heated.

Box Butte farmers, on opening up their potato pits, find that the extremely warm weather of February and March has heated a great many bushels of potatoes. This together with the hard freeze about the middle of March, will considerably reduce the number of cars to be shipped from Box Butte county. It is estimated that there will be about 300 cars less shipped from this county than was expected the first of the month.

MODERN BRICK MANUFACTORY.

Eastern Capitalists Close Deal for One at Humboldt.

Mr. Real, secretary and general manager of the American Clay Working Machinery company of Bucyrus, Ohio, has closed up matters with the Humboldt, Neb., brick company, signing for the company the contracts by which is to be installed at once a thoroughly modern plant for the manufacture of all kinds of building and pressed brick. The Ohio company has spent a couple of months or more making exhaustive tests of the Humboldt clay for brick purposes, and pronounce it as good as can be found; so suitable, in fact, that they are willing to put in the entire plant and positively guarantee the product. It is claimed the plant when installed will be the most modern and complete of any north of the natural gas strip.

TRAIN CRUSHES MAN'S SKULL.

John Manly Was Asleep on the U. P. Right-of-Way.

John Manley was instantly killed three miles west of Lexington, Neb., by train No. 5. With two companions he had been walking on the track and becoming sleepy, all three laid down and fell asleep. Hanley's head being close to the rails, was struck and crushed.

The two companions of Hanley were aroused by the accident, went to Lexington and reported the affair. The local train brought the body in and a coroner's inquest was held. The verdict exonerated the railroad company from all blame in the matter.

Golden Wedding at Overton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradbury T. Cheney celebrated their golden wedding at Overton with fifty guests. Mr. and Mrs. Cheney came to Overton in 1873 from Iowa, having moved to that state in 1864 from New Hampshire. Mr. Cheney has been a successful farmer. Two years ago they sold their farm, being one of the best farm homes in this county, and moved to Overton. Their direct descendants number fifty.

Eloped with Wife's Sister.

W. J. Wiggins, living northwest of Overton, Neb., eloped with his wife's sister, Miss Mattie Guess, leaving his wife to care for two small children. He recently sold his farm and was visiting his wife's family while en route to Kansas. He cashed a check for $1,200 in Overton, which leaves his wife without any means of support.

To Consolidate Libraries.

The members of the Woman's club and the school officials at Ashland are making arrangements to remove the large school library to the city library building, and incorporate it in the latter organization, which is under the direction of the Woman's club. The school library has been in existence for a number of years.

"Catholic Church for Oxford.

A movement is on foot the object of which is the erection of a Catholic church at Oxford. Building operations will begin this spring. At the same time a society will be organized and a church built in the neighboring town of Stamford.

Will Build Auditorium.

The Auburn Chautauqua association will erect an auditorium in time to hold the annual assembly within its walls. No session need be spoiled by rains then as heretofore when they have been held in tents. The price of season tickets will be raised to help defray the extra expense.

Homesteaders in Box Butte.

Homesteaders are coming in fast from this spring, says a Hemingford, Neb., dispatch, and there is no doubt that the Kinkaid act was a benent to Box Butte county. Several hundred cabins have been built on the lands in the west part of this county and in southern Sioux county.

Sheep Men Unloading.

Many of the local sheep men of Wood River are shipping their sheep as fast as cars can be secured, owing to the fluctuating of the market. The sheep are all in good shape, as the winter has been ideal for feeding.

Found Dead in His Home.

Robert McCormick, aged 75 years, was found dead in his house at Papillion. Mr. McCormick was never married, was well off, owned a nice property in town and had money in bank. He will be buried at Gretna.

Improvements at West Point.

Ordinances have been passed by the city council vacating certain portions of the streets of West Point. In one case the streets vacated will form part of the high school grounds and will be used for recreation purposes, a very much needed improvement. In the other case the vacated portions of the streets will become a part of the grounds of the contemplated home for the aged, the erection of which will be commenced this spring.

A CURE FOR DEBILITY

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills A Reliable Remedy for the Weak, Ailing and Bloodless.

When the body is weak and the blood thin it is sometimes difficult to find the cause unless a wasting illness has preceded, or the sufferer happens to be a girl on the verge of womanhood.

Obscure influences, something unhealthful in one's surroundings or work, may lead to a slow impoverishment of the blood and an enfeeblement of the whole body. When a serious stage has been reached there seems to be nothing that will account for it.

Mr. O. E. Legg, of Tipton, W. Va., has found a successful method of treating weakness and bloodlessness. He says:

"I used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for weakness caused by a lingering malarial fever that began in the spring of 1896. The worst effects of this were indigestion and a bad state of my blood. I was anaemic, as the doctors say. People generally would say that I didn't have blood enough, or that I didn't have the right kind of blood; mine was too thin. My kidneys and liver were out of order. I was badly annoyed by sour risings from my stomach. There was a good deal of pain, too, in my back and under my right shoulder blade.

"How long did these troubles last?"

"For over two years. For four months of that time I was under the care of a physician, but his medicine did me no good. Meanwhile I learned of the cures that had been wrought by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

"You owe your cure to these pills?"

"I certainly do, and I also know that they are helping others to whom I have recommended them. They have real merit and I know of nothing that would take their place."

For further information and valuable booklets address the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

You can always praise a woman by praising her children.

Peruna is Exempt.

The internal revenue commissioner has decided that Peruna as now manufactured is exempt from internal revenue license.

The highest medical and pharmaceutical authorities in the United States have passed upon the product which has carried Columbus' name into all continents, again enjoys the same fixed status as any other recognized medicine.—Columbus Dispatch.

Musicians work with playthings.

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

Looking glasses never lie.

TERRIBLE SCALP HUMOR.

Badly Affected With Sores and Crusts —Extended Down Behind the Ears —Another Cure by Cuticura.

"About ten years ago my scalp became badly affected with sore and itching humors, crusts, etc., and extended down behind the ears. My hair came out in places, also. I was greatly troubled; understood it was eczema. Tried various remedies so called, without effect. Saw your Cuticura advertisement, and got the Cuticura Remedies at once. Applied them as to directions, etc., and after two weeks I think, of use, was clear as a whistle. I have to state also that late last fall, October and November, 1904, I was suddenly afflicted with a bad eruption, painful and itching pustules over the lower part of the body. I suffered dreadfully; in two months, under the skillful treatment of my doctor, combined with Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, I found myself cured. H. M. E. Weiss, Rosemond, Christian Co., Ill., Aug. 31, 1905."

It is never too late to mend.

Lewis' Single Binder costs more than other 5c cigars. Smokers know why. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Home is a bower of bliss to some men only when it is the left bower.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

Is a powerful, invigorating tonic, imparting health and strength in particular to the organs distinctly feminine. The local, womanly health is so intimately related to the general health that when diseases of the delicate womanly organs are cured the whole body gains in health and strength. For weak and sickly women who are "worn-out," "run-down" or debilitated, especially for women who work in store, office or schoolroom, who are at the beginning of sewing machine or bear heavy household burdens, and for nursing mothers, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has proven a priceless benefit because of its health-restoring and strength-giving powers.

As a soothing and strengthening nervine, "Favorite Prescription" is unequaled and is invaluable in allaying and subduing nervous excitability, irritability, nervous exhaustion, nervous prostration, neuralgia, hysteria, sleeplessness, or St. Vitus's dance, and other distressing nervous symptoms commonly attendant upon functional and organic disease of the womanly organs. It induces refreshing sleep and relieves mental anxiety and despondency.

Gives obstinate cases, "Favorite Prescription" is a positive cure for the most complicated and obstinate cases of "female weakness," painful periods, irregularities, prolapsus or falling of the pelvic organs, "weak back," bearing-down sensations, chronic congestion, inflammation and ulceration.

Dr. Pierce's medicines are made from harmless but efficient medical roots found growing in the American forests. The Indians knew of the marvelous curative value of some of these roots and imparted that knowledge to some of the friendlier whites, and gradually some of the more progressive physicians came to test and use them, and ever since they have grown in favor by reason of their superior curative virtues and their safe and harmless qualities.

Your druggists sell the "FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION" and also that famous alterative, blood purifier and stomach tonic, the "GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY." Write to Dr. Pierce about your case. He is an experienced physician and will treat your case as confidential and without charge for correspondence. Address him at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., of which he is chief consulting physician.

WONDERS OF THE HUMAN MIND.

Traveler in His Dreams is Carried Far and Fast.

A flash of light is not sluggish, sound travels rapidly, a bullet is no messenger boy, and an automobile which shoots a mile in twenty-eight seconds is moving along, certainly. When it comes to getting over the ground in a real hurry, however, to devouring distance in dead earnest, the dreamer marches proudly at the head of the procession. He makes the latest thing in the line of 150 horse power racing cars look like hay carts in a mud bank. A man sits in his chair after dinner and doses; he awakes with a start and discovers, to his surprise, that he lost consciousness for exactly three minutes by the clock. Yet in those three minutes he journeyed from New York to Port Said, transferred himself to St. Petersburg, loitered in Paris and London, and sailed up the Nile. What is of greater importance in this connection, he journeyed leisurely, almost indolently; he stopped at various "points of interest" and examined them thoroughly; he met with annoying and amusing experiences on steamships and trains; he talked with acquaintances whom he encountered in foreign lands, and he told some of them precisely what he thought of them—there was genuine pleasure in that. A dreamer can put thousands and thousands of miles behind him in the short space of three minutes and lazily enjoy himself in his wanderings. By comparison, the chauffeur, with his life in his hands, is a slow coach; and he must attend strictly to business; he can engage in no conversation or sightseeing.

The human mind is a wonderful vehicle. Some people in spectacles have analyzed it and think that they know what it is and what it can do. But they do not know and they never will know.—Providence Journal.

Cost Him $50.

"When Chief Justice Chase was presiding in one of the country courts of Vermont an appeal case from a justice's court came up before him so small and contemptible in its origin that he ordered it stricken from the docket. The case was about a turkey had trespassed upon the garden of a neighbor and got shot for its depredations. The owner brought suit to recover damages, and, falling before the justice, had appealed the case. Judge Chase was angry, and when he ordered the case from the docket said:

"'The lawyer who consented to appeal this case ought to be thrown from the window of the courtroom. Why didn't he have the case referred to some of the honest neighbors for settlement?'

"'Because, your honor, retorted the attorney, getting hot under the collar, it was our intention not to let honest people have anything to do with it.'

"True, this was a neat retort, but it cost the lawyer just an even $50 for contempt of court."—The Green Bag.

The Fruit of an Idea.

A man who had an idea in his head was poor.
I've heard it said his sustenance he begged from door to door.
That hovels housed him, rags he wore,
And often he appealed
With shoeless feet, with unkempt locks and haggy growth of beard,
Yet still he kept his idea forever to the fore.
And when it was scorned by other folk he cherished it the more.
"The thing itself's impractical!" they vowed—some even said 'a crank.'"
"And you're a visionist!" they vowed—some even said 'a crank.'"

The man who had an idea spoke no defending word.
He let them think whate'er they pleased, but went on undeterred.
"A prophet's worth at home," he thought, "most hardly is seen."
One time a carpenter was scorned, a lowly Nazarene!
As days went by with purpose firm and courage strong and true
He fought the good fight, kept the faith, 'neath stormy skies and blue,
Until on Wrong's redoubt, at last, Right's banner was unfurled.
And the man who had an idea electrified the world.

—Roy Farrell Greene in the Four-Track News for March.

Mispronounced for Years.

"The English language is one that few of its users can have any luck, as the slang phrase is," remarked a man the other day. "A young friend of mine, discussing politics, declared that one 'rigamee' went out and another 'rigamee' came in. Not until I thought of the word 'regime' could I imagine what he meant. Another mentioned some circumstance which he declared had filled him with 'chargin.' He mean 'chagrin.' I have a friend who suffered for years with 'insomnia,' not knowing that it was 'insomnia' all the while.

"I suspect that our mother tongue is the only one in the world which cannot be spoken by its own children. And if we, who are brought up on the language, cannot speak it, what can we expect from the foreigner?"—Kansas City Journal.

The Very Idea!

You women who complain because your dear, innocent hubbies make you carry in the coal, shovel snow off the walks, do the washing, scrub the floors, beat the carpets and other little bits of exercise, while they are downtown laboriously whirling around in a pivot chair, smoking cigars and winking at pretty girls, ought to be thankful you do not live under the Hindu laws, where the holy books forbid a woman to see dancing, hear music, wear jewels, blacken her eyebrows, eat dainty food, sit at a window, or view herself in a mirror during the absence of her husband; nor allows him to divorce her if she has no sons, injures his property, scolds him, quarrels with another woman or presumes to eat before he has finished his meal.—Denver News.

Calumet Baking Powder

The only high grade Baking Powder sold at a moderate price. Complies with the pure food laws of all states.

Trust Baking Powders sold for 40 ounces per pound and may be identified by this exorbitant price. They are a menace to public health, as food prepared from them contains large quantities of Rochelle salts, a dangerous cathartic drug.

A Big Lobster Caught in a Trap.

A monster lobster, captured off the coast of Maine, and, when alive, considered a formidable adversary for the ordinary fishing crew, has been purchased by Major James Dillaby and is now being stuffed.

The crustacean was captured by the fishing schooner Paul Revere, outside of the mussel ridges in the bay near Rockland, Maine, last December, and when alive weighed twenty-two and one-half pounds.

The measurement from the tail to the end of its longest claw is thirty-six inches. From the nose to the end of the tail it measures twenty-two and one-half inches, and one claw, which is slightly longer than the other, is sixteen inches in length.

Fishermen who saw the lobster shortly after it was captured say that it is probably 50 years of age.

Major Dillaby, who spends much of his time on the Maine coast, was so impressed with the formidable appearance of the crustacean that he purchased it for $6 and at once had it shipped to this city and turned over to a taxidermist, who is now engaged in stuffing it.

The catch was made in a lobster trap and created considerable surprise among the crew, as the trap was only slightly larger than the big catch. The greatest surprise is expressed, however, that the lobster, after avoiding the pitfalls of the fisherman's trap for half a century, should in blasted days fall a victim to the trap.

Historical.

Teacher—Johnny, who was Joan of Arc?

Johnny—The wife of Noah, who built it.

Looking on the bright side of things never caused anyone to become lopsided.

It is, indeed, and when a fellow is thrown on his own resources and finds he hasn't any.

It takes a very little to make some people laugh, and less to make other people worry.

"COFFEE JAGS."

The Doctor Named Them Correctly.

Some one said "Coffee never hurts any one." Enquire of your friends and note their experiences.

A Phila. woman says

"During the last 2 or 3 years I became subject to what the doctor called 'coffee jags' and felt like I have heard men say they feel who have drank too much rum. It nauseated me, and I felt as though there was nothing but coffee flowing through my veins.

"Coffee agreed well enough for a time, but for a number of years I have known that it was doing me great harm, but, like the rum toper, I thought I could not get along without it. It made me nervous, disordered my digestion, destroyed my sleep and brought on frequent and very distressing headaches.

"When I got what the doctor called a 'coffee jag' on, I would give up drinking it for a few days till my stomach regained its strength, but I was always fretful and worried and nervous till I was able to resume the use of the drug.

"About a year ago I was persuaded to try Postum, but as I got it in restaurants it was nothing but a sloppy mess, sometimes cold, and always weak, and of course I didn't like it. Finally I prepared some myself, at home, following the directions carefully, and found it delicious. I persevered in its use, quitting the old coffee entirely, and feeling better and better each day, till I found at last, to my great joy, that my ailments had all disappeared and my longing for coffee had come to an end.

"I have heretofore suffered intensely from utter exhaustion, besides the other ailments and troubles, but this summer, using Postum, I have felt fine." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason.

Restaurant cooks rarely prepare Postum Coffee properly. They do not let it boil long enough.

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TABLE ROCK ARGUS.

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Lumber and Fuel

We can furnish you with anything you need in the line of building material.

We carry a full line of

Lumber, Lime, Cement and Plaster.

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There's No Economy in some watch prices.

Deception is too easily practised to make watch buying an everyday affair.

We take pleasure in recommending watches that will prove a pocket companion, and with a very small chance of dissatisfaction.

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Edited by E. E. Linn. Our Motto "For God and Home and Every Land."

It is with thankful hearts that we look forward to a year without the open saloon. It shows at least a small majority of our citizens opposed to rum rule, and willing that mothers, wives and children shall have a little opportunity for freedom from the dread curse which slowly but surely drags their loved ones down to wreck and ruin. There are so many foreign born citizens all throughout our state who have been brought up seemingly to think that the gratification of their own appetites and passions is the chief end and aim of man, this, together with the natural tendency downward of our own native born, will make the fight close and hard for some years to come unless the church is wonderfully and gloriously revived in some way.—Mrs. St. John's lectures in the opera house were preceded by drills and songs, some of the best we have ever had here, but almost every time delayed by waiting for some one who was to take part. It is no wonder that she mentioned promptness as the first of important things that our public school teachers should impress on the minds of their pupils. So very many things depend on the individuals, boy or girl, man or woman, being strictly on time, and she gave an incident concerning a friend who lost a thirty thousand dollar bargain by being half an hour late in meeting an engagement. Patriotism was another virtue that could not be too highly prized or carefully cultivated in the minds of the young, and she named briefly some of the hardships and sacrifices made by our ancestors in founding this the best government on earth, and as she believed the one that should always be an example and beacon light to the nations of the whole world. Obedience to law and respect therefor, was another important foundation stone for good citizenship, and should be taught by precept and example by every parent as well as by every school teacher. Honesty and courtesy she also classed among the five essentials that ought to have a half hour a day of faithful teaching devoted to them in the public schools.

As parents and teachers we ought to set right principles and high ideals before our family lies and children, trying always by loving example to bring them up to the ideal as nearly as possible. Mrs. St. John's talks are so interesting and instructive that no one can afford to miss hearing her at every opportunity. We wonder if it can be the bad example of Table Rock in the last year that has helped so many of our neighboring towns to go wet. Don't let them think that Table Rock has prospered or that they will prosper because of the saloon.

Our dress makers have not lacked for employment before, but our business men found trade so dull in years as at present.

When you figure up the amount that must be spent to support a saloon, billiard hall and bowling alley, you must realize that it is withdrawn in great part from the necessities and comforts of the common people.

John G. Woolley has been enjoying life in Japan for a time. He says opium smoking is practically at an end in Japan. The richest Chinese merchant in Nagaski persisted in smoking opium and could find no place who tried to cut off his supply so he was told to pack his traps and quit the country. His business goes on in charge of sober agents, but he is exiled until he can come back and let his pipe alone.

The Woolleys were delightfully entertained their first week in Japan by Miss Elizabeth Rusel who came there from West Virginia twenty-six years ago under the direction of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church and has done a wonderful work. She has established an orphanage near nagasaki, gathered about her a faculty of rare young women who enter thoroughly into our optimistic but practical spirit. She is sought after for counsel by natives and foreigners and has made her work not only in the district but all over the empire.

They speak very highly also of Dr. Fulkerson, a old timer there who has a school for boys also under the W F M S and Mr. Harris, our consul, as one of the men that make us glad that we are Americans.

Wooley says "This trip from first to last has been wonderful to me. For almost a year we have moved from wonder to wonder in experience mostly new and worth the effort of a life time to enjoy, so I feel safe in saying thankfully that I have actually attained to a world view of history and of life, and I could think of no fitter closing up of the laborious vacation than the intimate knowledge we are getting of the missions and the missionaries and the new faith and love which they inspire."

By special invitation Mr. Woolley addressed the students of the government schools in Japan and he thinks that no unimportant work there. Now he is back to home and native land and subscribs to the New Voice will profit by his gleanings and editorials in that.

MARKET LETTER.

JOSEPH A. RICKART.

Live Stock Correspondent.

Kansas City, Mo. April 9, 1906—Of the 40,000 cattle which came into the yards last week, 34,000 arrived the first three days. Prices on nearly all kinds declined 10 to 15 cents Tuesday and Wednesday, and salesmen were unable to secure any advance the last days of the week; buyers had filled up pretty well the days of the liberal runs. Today, however packers pens are empty, and the small run of 8000 head sold 2 to 10 higher than Wednesday of last week, or nearly steady with last Monday. A few buyers for Philadelphia and Baltimore concerns entered the field last week, formerly located at Chicago. Killers in the east prefer the light handy weight steers, which can be secured in large numbers here, rather than the heavier steers generally produced by Illinois and Iowa feeders and put on the Chicago market. Of course, this increases the competition on all weights.

A slump in the cow market last week was the main feature, buyers claiming prices were out of line, as compared with steers. Heifers and yearlings being $1.25 to $6.00, good heavy cows $3.75 to $4.70, bulls $3.00 to $4.22, veals a quarter higher, $5.00 to $6.75, top beef steers lately $5.90, a large number of fair to good steers at $5.60 to $5.35, Colorados and western stockers and feeders $3.75 to $4.50, a string of choice Colorado stockers at $3.80. Trade in stockers and feeders is of small dimensions now, and has been for last five or six weeks. Total shipment of this class in March was 41,000 head, against 69,000 same month last year. Other farm matters will occupy the attention of farmers for a time now. Fortunately, killers demands have been sufficient to absorb the weight of country grades.

The hog market declined 10 cents last week, on receipts of 52,000 head an increase of 8000 over recent weeks. Country roads allowing greater marketing, but prices are holding up very well. Market is 5 higher today run 7500 head, top $6.37, bulk of sales $6.25 to $6.35. Weights below 200 are selling nearer the heavy hogs each week, only a nickel separating them now; plus $5.15 to $5.85.

The sheep market advanced 15 to 25 cents last week, account of big drop in receipts after Monday. There is a better supply today, 8000, market steady on sheep, lambs 10 lower. Lambs sell at $6.00 to $6.50, clipped lambs $5.10 to $5.40, yearlings $5.80 to $6.20, wethers $5.50 to $6.00, ewes $4.75 to $5.60, spring lambs $12 Friday, feeding lambs $5.25 to $6.00, depending on flesh and wool, the latter an important item in determining values on all classes.

All smart up-to date women of today.

Know how to bake, wash, sing and to play.

Without these talents a wife is N G

Unless she takes Rocky Mountain Tea. S W Mallory

Faultless Brushes

Our stock of bristle goods is so complete that it will afford you most satisfactory selections.

Our brushes throughout have been purchased with such regard for durability and finish that you will find all exceptional for the prices named. We have

Hair Brushes, Hat Brushes, Cloth Brushes, Nail Brushes, Complexion Brushes, Hand Brushes, Tooth Brushes, Shaving Brushes, Bath Brushes, Etc.

Each kind of brush we have in a variety of styles at prices to suit all purses

S. W. MALLORY

Prescription Druggist

Table Rock, Nebraska

W. G. Carter,

Successor to Nemechek Brothers,

is ready for a big rush in trade and is prepared to give the people

BIG BARGAINS

He is going to close out some lines and greatly reduce the size of others. He has retained John Nemechek and Eddie Hinz, as clerks, and they know former prices and will show you the great reduction at which you can now buy in Carter's big store.

Notwithstanding, the large stock already in his store he is constantly buying new goods and customers can have a complete stock to select from.

Come in, friends, Come in and prove the assertions made here.

Highest price for Country Produce

Yours Respectfully

W. G. CARTER

Devil's Island Torture

is no worse than the terrible case of Piles that afflicted me 10 years. Then I was advised to apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and less than a box permanently cured me, writes L S Napier of Ragles, Ky. Heals all wounds, Burns and Sores like magic. 25c at S W Mallory's druggist.

J G Parks was over from Arbour last Monday on business. He says the inventory showed that there is the amount of $468 were saved from the fire, consisting mostly of silks, laces, embroideries, etc. He has not decided whether to re-engage in business in Armour, but his many friends in this locality hope that he may conclude to remain with us.—Burchard Times.

Living indoors so much during the winter months creates a sort of body want of ozone condition in the blood and system generally. Clean up and get ready for spring. Take a few Early Risers. These famous little pills cleanse the liver, stomach and give the blood a chance to purify itself. They relieve headache, sallow complexion, etc. Sold by S W Mallory

Green's Nebraska Indian Base Ball Team has played in all of the larger cities of the country. This famous team of savages which was organized in 1897, has appeared in Lincoln, Omaha, Cedar Rapids, Chicago, Cincinnati, Columbus, Canton, Akron, Dayton, Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Brooklyn, Troy, Louisville, Erie, and many other cities of similar importance. Besides these cities the Indians have played over 600 other places in the United States and Canada. They will play the Pawnee City Reds team at Pawnee City on Monday, April 16.

The most rational remedy for Coughs and Colds is Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. It acts on the bowels as a mild cathartic—expels cold from the system. Cuts all the phlegm out of the throat, relieves coughing colds, croup, whooping cough etc. An ideal remedy for children—equally good for adults. Sold by S W Mallory.

For Sale—A five room house and one lot half block southeast of the public square will be sold very reasonable if taken within a short time. Inquire of John Trauck.

RHEUMATISM CURED.

The Disease Yielded Readily to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills After Other Treatment Failed.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure rheumatism because they supply the necessary elements to the vitiated blood and enable nature to cast out the impurities and effect a cure. Mrs. A. Baker, of No. 119 Fitch street, Syracuse, N. Y., will furnish living evidence of the truth of this statement. "There has been rheumatism in my family ever since I can remember," she says. "My grandmother was a great sufferer from muscular rheumatism and my mother also had the disease in a mild form. About a year ago I had a hard cold and rheumatism caught me in my left knee. There were sharp pains, confined to the neighborhood of the knee and they seemed to go right into the bone. The pain I suffered was intense and I also had dizzy spells.

"The doctors called my trouble erratic and sciatic rheumatism. When it didn't get better under their treatment my brother-in-law suggested that I try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I bought three boxes, and, by the time I had taken them, the pain and dizziness had entirely left me. I wanted to make sure of a cure so I bought three more boxes, but I didn't take quite all of them as I found that I was entirely cured.

"Before I took the pills the pain was so severe that I had to cry at times and when I was cured I was so thankful and grateful and I am glad to recommend them to every one who suffers with rheumatism."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured severe cases of anæmia, sciatica, nervousness, partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia and St. Vitus' dance that have not responded to other modes of treatment.

All druggists sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or they will be sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for $2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

Muggins—"My wife spent two hours last night telling me what she thought of me." Buggins—"Two hours? Gee, she must think a lot of you. My wife can generally tell me in one minute what she thinks of me in two minutes."

The Best Guaranty of Merit Is Open Publicity.

Every bottle of Dr. Pierce's world-famed medicine leaving the great laboratory at Buffalo, N. Y., has printed upon its wrapper, with the formulas, entering into its composition. This fact alone places Dr. Pierce's Family Medicines in a class all by themselves. They cannot be classed with patent or secret medicines because they are neither. This is why so many unprejudiced physicians prescribe and so many recommend them to their patients. They know what they are composed of, and that the ingredients are those endorsed by the most eminent medical authorities.

The further fact that neither Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the great stomach, liver and blood purifier, nor his Heart regulator and blood purifier, nor his "Favorite Prescription" for weak, overworked, nervous, delicate women, contains any alcohol, also entitles them to a place all by themselves.

Many years ago, Dr. Pierce discovered that chemically pure glycerin, of proper strength, is a better solvent and preservative of the medicinal principles residing in our indigenous, or native, medicinal plants than is alcohol; and, furthermore, that it possesses valuable medicinal properties of its own, being demulcent, nutritive, antiseptic, and a most efficient antiferment.

Neither of the above medicines contains alcohol, or any harmful, habit-forming drug, as will be seen from a glance at the formula printed on each bottle wrapper. They are safe to use and potent to cure.

Not only do physicians prescribe the above, non-secret medicines largely, but the most intelligent people employ them—people who would not think of using the ordinary patent, or secret medicines. Every ingredient entering into the composition of Dr. Pierce's medicines has the strongest kind of an endorsement from leading medical writers of the several schools of practice. No other medicines put up for like purposes has any such *professional* endorsement.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. Constipation is the cause of many diseases. Cure the cause and you cure the disease. One "Pellet" is a gentle laxative, and two a mild cathartic. Druggists sell them, and nothing is "just as good."

It isn't always safe to judge the value of an article by the figures marked on the ticket attached thereto.

Good Health!

How to get it: How to maintain it: Take nature's medicine, Garfield Tea. It is herbal, it is mild, it is delicious. It purifies the blood and establishes a normal state of liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels.

After the sixth cocktail a fellow doesn't care whether it's made right or not.

SAVED BABY LYON'S LIFE.

Awful sight From That Dreadful Complaint, Infantile Eczema—Mother Praises Cuticura Remedies.

"Our baby had that dreadful complaint, Infantile Eczema, which afflicted him for several months, commencing at the top of his head, and at last covering his whole body. His sufferings were untold and constant misery, in fact, there was nothing we would not have done to have given him relief. We finally procured a full set of the Cuticura Remedies, and in about three or four days he began to show a brighter spirit and really laughed for the first time in a year. In about ninety days he was fully recovered. Praise for the Cuticura Remedies has always been our greatest pleasure, and there is nothing too good that we could say in their favor, for they certainly saved our baby's life, for he was the most awful sight that I ever beheld, prior to the treatment of the Cuticura Remedies. Mrs. Maebelle Lyon, 1626 Appleton Ave., Parsons, Kas., July 18, 1906."

And often the race is to the rank outsider on whom the victims some how neglect to place their coin.

You always get full value in Lewis' 5c Cigar. Sold everywhere. You know Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

The more men fall in love with a girl the bigger her danger of becoming an old maid while she is trying to make a choice.

CAN ACQUIRE ONLY

MIXTURE COMES FROM CHICAGO MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

MAY OWN BUT NOT OPERATE CAR LINES

Interest Taken in Election Involving Question of Municipal Ownership —Another Contest Needed To Settle It.

Under the result of the city election in which the question of municipal ownership of the street railways was the vital issue, the city of Chicago can proceed to acquire and control the railways, but cannot operate them. At the same time the voters, while declaring that the city shall not proceed to operate the railroads, declared that as a question of public policy it would be desirable for the city to do so.

Three propositions were submitted to the voters, the first of which was:

"Shall the city of Chicago proceed to operate street railways?"

This proposition required 60 per cent of the total vote cast in order to become effective. The total vote was approximately 233,000. Of this number the proposition to proceed to the immediate operation of the street railways secured 130,911 votes, about 16,000 short of the necessary three-fifths.

The second proposition involved an ordinance previously passed by the city council providing for the issue of street railway certificates in amount not to exceed $75,000,000 for purchase, ownership and maintenance of the street railways.

This was carried by about 3,800 votes.

The third question, which was simply on the question of public policy was:

"Shall the city council proceed without delay to secure the municipal ownership and operation of the street railways under the Mueller law, instead of granting franchises to private companies?"

This proposition was carried by about 3,600 votes.

Mayor Dunne construed the passage of the $75,000,000 certificate and public policy proposition as a victory for municipal ownership, but expressed his disappointment over the defeat of the proposition for municipal operation. He said:

"I admit I am disappointed because the victory is not complete. The important proposition, however, at the present time is for the issuance of the certificates, and this has been carried. I regret, however, very much that we did not get the necessary majority to enable us legally to operate the street railways. But this will not prevent us from again going before the people after we have the street railway lines and asking for the necessary authority to operate them. The people will vote for operation with a big majority by the proper time."

BEARDSLEY ELECTED MAYOR.

Republican Candidate Wins at Kansas City.

The republican city ticket, headed by Henry M. Beardsley for mayor, was elected at Kansas City. Mr. Beardsley's majority over Robert L. Gregory, democrat, being estimated at 1,200. The issue of the campaign was restriction of public service franchises, both platforms indorsing the principle of municipal ownership. The gas company and street railway company are both seeking extensions of franchises, and the incoming administration is pledged to insist upon adequate return for extensions and to establish a municipal gas plant unless a reduction of the price of gas is made. The new administration has a large majority in each house of the city council.

A feature of the election was the scrutiny of the voting by Governor Folk, who in automobile visited nearly every polling place in the city. Allegations of fraud were made that in many precincts of the city the election was not fairly conducted. The governor expressed himself as pleased with the good order maintained.

Two Killed in a Wreck.

A wreck train going to another wreck on the Allegheny Valley railroad, was itself wrecked near Franklin, Pa. Two of the crew were killed and two injured.

Jail for Washington Banker.

Charles C. May, former president of the Big Bend National bank of Davenport, Wash., was sentenced by Judge Edward Whitson in the federal court to serve five years in the United States penitentiary at McNeil's Island. This is the minimum penalty under the laws. May was convicted of making false reports to the comptroller of the currency, and also of juggling the funds of depositors to forward a mining speculation

WOULD KEEP CRUISER'S NAME.

Friends of the New York Object to Having It Lose Identity.

The suggestion that the projected leviathan 20,500-ton battleship, which congress is expected to authorize at the present session, should be named "New York," involved the abandonment of that name for the armored cruiser which was the flagship during the Spanish war of the Atlantic fleet, the most formidable naval force ever gathered under the American flag, has caused some commotion in naval circles. While realizing the policy of securing support for the navy by identifying the ships with great cities, many naval officers hold that for sentimental reasons, ships should not be christened with names of vessels that have been famous in their own time; that the latter should be permitted to retain for themselves whatever of reputation they may have earned.

The New York is set down as perhaps the most serviceable ship in the navy according to the record. It has always been ready for the hardest and most unexpected service and it is said of it that seven years after it went first into commission it made the run from Boston to New York at an average speed of twenty knots, repeating easily its initial trial trip record, which is without precedent in the navy. After undergoing two years' repairs at the Boston navy yard, the New York will be recommissioned practically a new ship and the majority of naval officers believe that it should not be deprived of its name and saddled with that of another and lesser city, as must be the case, under the law, if any change is made.

TRADE WITH MEXICO GROWS.

Business With Sister Republic Increases Five Fold in 20 Years.

A bulletin issued by the department of commerce and labor shows that the trade of the United States with Mexico in the fiscal year 1905 aggregated in value $92,000,000, as compared with $31,000,000 in 1895 and $18,000,000 in 1885. The trade of Mexico with merchandise 53 per cent is drawn from the United States, and of its total exports 71 per cent is sent to the United States. No other country except Canada draws so large a percentage of its imports from the United States as does Mexico and no other country except Cuba sends so large a percentage of its exports to the United States as does Mexico. Estimates made by American consular representatives and others and by persons in the United States familiar with the subject, the bulletin says, indicate that fully $1,000,000,000 of capital from this country is now invested in Mexico, Canada and Cuba, of which about one-half is in Mexico.

Imports from Mexico of sisal grass in 1905 amounted to nearly $15,000,000 and of copper in various shapes to over $15,000,000. The copper is brought here for smelting and refining processes and the extraction of the precious metals which it contains. Iron and steel manufactures exported to Mexico in 1905 aggregated over $12,000,000 out of a total of $45,000,000 of exports.

DANCING PARTNERS FOR GIRLS.

Emperor of Germany Keeps Promise to Silk Town.

When Emperor William visited Crefeld in 1903 a group of girls complained to his majesty that they had no dancing partners and begged him to send a regiment of cavalry to that town. The Emperor promised to do so, and April 2 a regiment of Hussars arrived from Duesseldorf, and with it came the emperor, who had decided to take part in the regiment's reception. The young women of the city enthusiastically acclaimed the soldiers and handed the staff officers heaps of floral offerings for his majesty. The latter, replying to the mayor's speech of welcome said: "I have kept my word; today I have given the town its garrison and the young women their partners."

The emperor's remarks were greeted with cheers.

The city, which is the center of the silk and velvet industry, was gaily decorated for the occasion, a mile of the principal streets being hung with decorations of velvet and silk. Since the emperor made his promise to the young women at Crefeld in 1903 the Reichstag appropriated the sum of money necessary to erect permanent barracks here, which have been constructed for the accommodation of a regiment of cavalry.

Snowbound Sixteen Days.

The Colorado & Southern road was opened between Gunnison and Alpine Pass, and Gunnison and Mount Carbon for the first time in three weeks. A rotary and seven engines reached Gunnison after having been snow bound for sixteen days on Alpine Pass. During this time the engineers had to remain in the cabs. Food was carried from Gunnison by parties who made regular trips each day over the frozen mountains.

VESUVIUS ACTIVE

ERUPTION OF VOLCANO CAUSING ALARM AMONG PEOPLE.

WIDE STREAMS OF LAVA FLOWING

Flames from Crater Reach the Height of a Thousand Feet, and Present Scene of Mingled Grandeur and Terror.

Vesuvius has become active, and the eruption is assuming alarming proportions. Five streams of burning lava are descending the mountain, threatening everything below. Roaring explosions are heard for twenty miles around.

The inhabitants of the small villages near the crater are escaping, while processions of villagers carrying images of saints and madonnas and praying for a cessation of the eruption are passing through the neighboring towns.

Many homes have been abandoned for the open air, although there has been a thick fog all day and the atmosphere has been dense with volcanic ashes and the fumes of subterranean fires. The churches are crowded day and night with people praying for deliverance from an impending peril, manifestations of which are heard and felt in explosions which resemble a heavy cannonading and in the tremblings of the earth, which are constantly recurring.

The main stream of lava proceeding from Vesuvius is 200 feet wide, and it rises at times at the rate of twenty-one feet a minute, the intense heat destroying vegetation before the stream reaches it. The peasants of Portici, at the west foot of Vesuvius, cleared their grounds of vineyards and trees in an effort to lessen the danger from fire, and resisted the progress of the lava to their utmost. The population of Boscotrecase, on the southern declivity of the mountain, have sought safety in flight, and Bosco Reale, to the eastward, is also threatened.

Women of Bosco Reale, weeping with fright, carried a statue of St. Anne as near as they could go to the flowing lava, imploring a miracle to stay the advance of the consuming stream.

The cemetery at Boscotrecase has been invaded by lava. The scene at night is one of mingled grandeur and horror, as from the summit of Vesuvius there leaps a column of fire fully a thousand feet in height, the glare lighting the sky and sea for many miles. Occasionally great masses of molten stone, some weighing as much as a ton, are ejected from the crater.

The village of Torre del Greco, which has been eight times destroyed and as often rebuilt, is again threatened, and the inhabitants are in extreme terror.

Signor Matteucci, director of the observatory at Naples, is working indefatigably. He has had military engineers establish telephonic connection between the observatory and points within the volcanic activity. The doctor said to the Associated press that although the eruption presented grave menace, he did not believe it would reach the villages. Indeed, he said, the present volcanic activity was not altogether unmixed with good, for if it had not come to pass as violent and sudden eruption having a far wider radius might have occurred.

On the Pompeii side the main stream of lava has divided into two, one threatening Ottaiano, a community of 20,000 inhabitants, and the other threatening Torre del Greco, with a population of 30,000.

SWIFT DIES OF PNEUMONIA.

Member of Packing Firm Succumbs at Boston.

E. C. Swift of Chicago, a member of the packing firm of Swift & Co., died at the Quincy house, Boston, Mass., where he engaged rooms about two weeks ago. Pneumonia was the cause of death. Mr. Swift was taken ill with pneumonia on March 27. He grew rapidly worse, and his daughter, Mrs. Clarence Moore of Chicago was summoned. His physician, Dr. Johnson, also was called from Chicago and watched by the sick man's bedside until he died.

Mr. Swift's widow was traveling in Europe when her husband was stricken and it is thought she is now on her way to America. Mr. Swift was a native of Sandwich, Mass. He left home when but a boy, and with his brother Gustavus did much to develop the packing industry, one of the prominent features of his work being the perfecting of the system of refrigerator cars.

Ten Injured by Explosion.

Ten persons were injured, several seriously, by explosion of gases in the sewers in the neighborhood of Fifty-first street and Eighth avenue, New York. The recurrence of these explosions this being the fourth time they have occurred in the vicinity, flooding the sewers, generated the gas responsible for the explosions, received favor from many who have witnessed the explosions. Windows were broken.

VON BUELOW COLLAPSES.

German Chancellor Faints After a Speech on Moroccan Question.

Chancellor von Buelow, while attending the debate in the reichstag fainted and was carried to a committee room by some of the members of the house.

The chancellor made a speech on the subject of Morocco and was listening to the answer of Herr Bebel, the socialist leader, when he was taken ill, bending over several times on his left side. Herr Carlbachem, a member of the center party supported the chancellor and the vice president of the house, Dr. Count von Stolberg Wernigerode, called out: "Is Dr. Mugdan there?"

The vice president then adjourned the sitting for a quarter of an hour, during which deep silence prevailed throughout the house. Drs. Mugdan and Becker had in the meantime arrived to the assistance of the chancellor.

Simple stimulants were used and the chancellor soon was able to speak and move his limbs. This news spread rapidly among the anxious members of the reichstag and the sitting was resumed.

A few minutes after von Buelow fainted telephone messages were sent to the Princess von Buelow and to the emperor. The princess reached her husband as soon as Prof. Renbers. The emperor was at lunch when the news was conveyed to him and he immediately arose, canceled all his engagements for the afternoon and ordered a carriage to go to the reichstag.

WELCH SEES SICK WIFE.

President Grants Him Leave to Visit Her Under Guard.

"Under autority of the president you are directed to send Prisoner Welch immediately, under proper guard, to St. Louis, Mo., to see his wife now fatally ill."

The above is the wording of a message telegraphed to the United States marshall at Omaha by Attorney General Moody on order of the president.

Harry Welch, of Davenport, Ia., recently convicted in connection with the land frauds in Nebraska, is now serving a sentence of six months' imprisonment in jail at Omaha. His wife, about to become a mother, became critically ill a few weeks ago, and was taken to a sanitarium at St. Joseph. Her condition has been such as to warrant the belief that she would live but a short time. The sick woman pathetically appealed to the hospital authorities to do all within their power to obtain the presence of her husband before death came. Her request was telegraphed to both the marshal and District Attorney Goss. The officials in turn immediately telegraphed Congressman Hinshaw to lay the matter before the department of justice, recommending that the prisoner be sent to the bedside of his sick wife under guard.

FRENCH WILL PARTICIPATE.

Intend to Take Part in Service for John Paul Jones.

Foreign Minister Bourgeois of France has written to the American embassy giving the program of the French government's participation in the burial of the body of Admiral Paul Jones at Annapolis, April 24, and furnishing a list of the distinguished naval personages assigned to take part in the ceremonies. The French cruisers will arrive at Annapolis in division under command of Rear Admiral Touseau and Rear Admiral Camplon, who will be on the flagship Marseillaise, with Captain Guipratte and twenty officers; on board the Conde will be Captain Huget, late naval aide-de-camp of former President Loubet and seventeen officers, and on board the Aube Captain Lefevre and twenty other officers. The admiral's staff will consist of five officers headed by Captain Batelle, chief of the naval staff of the ministry of marine.

LIVED ONE DAY TOO LONG.

Cincinnati Physicians Caused a Suicide's Heirs to Lose His Insurance.

Physicians at Cincinnati kept Joseph H. Wilson alive for three days after he had taken poison to end his life, and thus prevented the accomplishment of his wish to die before his $3,000 insurance policy expired. Wilson was formerly a wealthy leather dealer, but suffered reverses. Because of his financial difficulties his insurance was permitted to lapse March 22. It was then extended to April 1. Finding he was unable to pay, Wilson took laudanum. He left a letter to his wife explaining the circumstances and directing what should be done with the insurance money. The doctors kept him alive until the day after the insurance policy had expired.

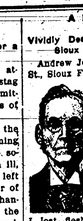
A New Belt Railroad.

As a means of securing a larger share of the tonnage that which comes via Chicago from outside points destined for the east, the New York Central railroad has organized a new belt railroad which enters Chicago from the west. The new road will be known as the Indiana harbor belt line and will act as feeder to all the lines comprised in the New York system.

Also the bunko man loves a shining mark.

A LIVING DEATH.

Vividly Described By a Citizen of Sioux Falls, South Dakota.



Andrew Johnson, 411 West Twelfth St., Sioux Falls, S. D., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills saved my life. My doctor, from a careful analysis of the urine and a diagnosis of my case, had told me I could not live six weeks. I was struck down in the street with kidney trouble, and for a whole year could not leave the house. I lost flesh, my eyes failed me, I bloated at times, my back hurt and I suffered a living death. There seemed no hope until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. Then I began to improve. The pain left gradually, the swellings subsided, I gained appetite and weight, and in no time a long story short, I got well!"

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

A Smart Youngster.

"Bobbie, why do you blame all the naughty things you do onto your little brother?"

"Why not? Mamma says he's too small to punish."

Important to Mothers.

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

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

In Use For Over 30 Years.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Preferences.

Mrs. Jubb—I just hate to get on railroad trains; so many people die that way.

Mr. Jubb—That's just the reason why I hate to go to bed. So many more people die that way.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

The only man who really likes farming is the one who has a lot of money to lose at it.

In a Pinch, Use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.

A POWDER. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes tight shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating feet. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Trial package, FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

"All For Her."

"This somewhat grasping spirit," said Senator Burrows, in the course of a recent argument, "reminds me of a lady who dropped in the other day at a certain bank.

"Young so-and-so, paying teller's window, she opened her pocketbook, took out a check, and pushed it under the brass grating.

"'Cash this, please,' she said.

"But the paying teller, after one glance at the check, pushed it back to the woman again.

"'I can't cash it, madam,' he said. 'It's not filled in.'

"'There is my husband's signature on it,' the woman said excitedly.

"'Yes, I know,' admitted the teller, 'but there is no amount.'

"'Oh, never mind that,' said the woman impatiently. 'Give me what there is.'"

Her Prerogative.

After upbraiding her for her heartlessness, the disconsolate youth sighs, "And more than that, I have the humiliation of knowing that I have made a perfect fool of myself over you."

"You have done no such thing!" indignantly retorts the young woman, rising in defense of one of woman's incontrovertible rights. "I want you to know that I made a fool of you. If that isn't just like a man—claiming all the credit for everything!"

Nell—"She always used to say she would never marry a man unless he had something to do besides. Her husband looks like a perfect noodle." Belle—"Yes, but he must have been heroic to marry her."

DECAYED STARCH.

A Food Problem.

An Asheville man tells how right food did that which medicines had failed to accomplish

"For more than 15 years," he says, "I was afflicted with stomach trouble and intestinal indigestion, gas forming in stomach and bowels and giving me great distress. These conditions were undoubtedly due to the starchy food I ate, white bread, potatoes, etc., and didn't digest. I grew worse with time, till, 2 years ago, I had an attack which the doctor diagnosed as appendicitis. When the surgeon operated on me, however, it was found that my trouble was simply of the pancreas, instead of appendicitis.

"Since that time I have had several such attacks, suffering death, almost. The last attack was about 2 months ago, and I endured untold agonies.

"The doctor then said that I would have to eat less starchy stuff, so I began the use of Grape-Nuts food, for I knew it to be pre-digested, and have continued same with most gratifying results. It has built me up wonderfully, gained 10 pounds in the first 5 weeks that I used Grape-Nuts, my general health is better than ever before, my brain is clearer and my nerves stronger.

"For breakfast and dinner, each, I take 4 teaspoonfuls of Grape-Nuts with cream, a small slice of dry toast, an egg soft boiled and a cup of Postum; and I make the evening meal on Grape-Nuts and cream alone—this gives me a good night's rest and I am well again." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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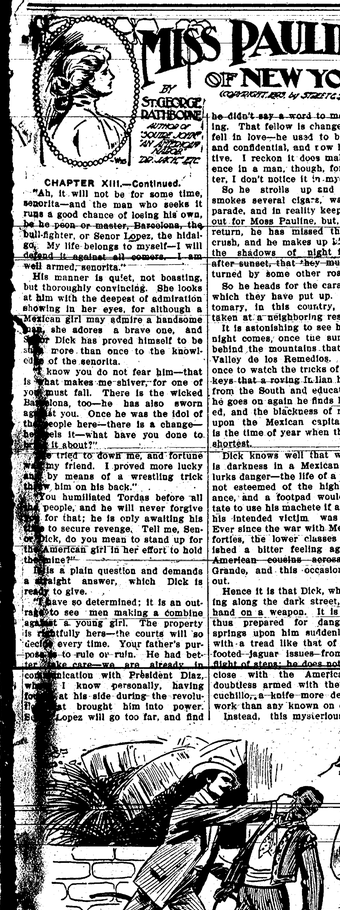

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"Ah, it will not be for some time, senorita—and the man who seeks it runs a good chance of losing his own, he be peon or master, Barcelona, the bullfighter, or Senor Lopez, the hidalgo. My life belongs to myself—I will defend it against all comers. I am well armed, senorita."

His manner is quiet, not boasting, but thoroughly convincing. She looks at him with the deepest of admiration showing in her eyes, for although a Mexican girl may admire a handsome man, she adores a brave one, and Senor Dick has proved himself to be a man more than once to the knowledge of the senorita.

"I know you do not fear him—that is what makes me shiver, for one of your must fall. There is the wicked Mexican, too—he has also sworn against you. Once he was the idol of the people here—there is a change—he feels it—what have you done to him, about?"

"I tried to down me, and fortune was my friend. I proved more lucky than by means of a wrestling trick which he thought I did not know. You humiliated Tordas before all the people, and he will never forgive me for that; he is only awaiting his time to secure revenge. Tell me, Senorita Dick, do you mean to stand up for the American girl in her effort to hold the reins?"

"Yes, a plain question and demands a straight answer, which Dick is ready to give.

"I have so determined; it is an outrage to see men making a combine against a young girl. The property is rightfully hers—the courts will so decide every time. Your father's purposes to rule or ruin. He had better make care—we are already in communication with President Diaz, who, if I know personally, having met him at the age of twenty years ago. Make your choice, senorita. Lopez will go too far, and find himself in the Black Hole some morning.

"The girl gives a sigh.

"I see you will not retreat—you do not know or appreciate the dangers arrayed against you. I am glad we have met, glad to have this opportunity of warning you. Why my father thinks so somehow I do not know."

"I can give more than one guess, senorita," then, as she lets her veil fall to hide her confusion, "but the guess has little to do with it now. I warned—I am always on the watch—I go well armed, and feel capable of defending my own. Let that make you, senorita."

"Good-by," she says, in her soft lisp, and he takes her hand and kisses it to his lips, as might a knightly courtier of old.

"Then he resumes his walk, after watching the trim figure of the veiled senorita enter her carriage, that has been waiting patiently due to the starchy food I ate, white bread, potatoes, etc., and didn't digest. I grew worse with time, till, 2 years ago, I had an attack which the doctor diagnosed as appendicitis. When the surgeon operated on me, however, it was found that my trouble was simply of the pancreas, instead of appendicitis.

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Judicial Acumen.

The late Justice Daly of New York, frequently enlivened the tedium of legal proceedings had before him by his kindly wit.

One day a suit was brought before him in which damages were claimed by reason of an assault. Plaintiff had been knocked down by the defendant and severely pummelled while prostrate. One of the witnesses seemed very reluctant to answer the questions put to him on cross examination, in which he was upheld by the court.

"With all deference to your Honor," complained the attorney for the plaintiff, "the court does not appear to take cognizance of the underlying principle in this case."

"In my opinion," replied his honor, good naturedly, "the underlying principal in this case is your client, Mr. Attorney."—Harper's Weekly.

Saved by Little Child.

On the evidence of a little child a man was saved from being sentenced to death at Glasgow a few days ago, although the other evidence was much against him. John Murray, aged 21, was charged with murdering his mother by beating her and forcing a handkerchief into her mouth. His sweetheart, while believing him innocent, admitted that the deceased had objected to Murray's putting in their marriage lines. The evidence was wholly circumstantial, and the verdict ultimately rested on the statement of a little girl who persisted that she helped Mrs. Murray home after the hour when the accused had left the snot and was with his sweetheart. The jury returned a verdict of "Not proven," and the prisoner was set free.

Judicial Privilege.

In a southern court one day, says a well known attorney, one of the counsel paused in his argument, remarking to the judge:

"I observe that your honor shakes his head at that statement. I desire to reaffirm it, although your honor dissents."

"I am not aware," coldly responded the judge, "that I have intimated how I shall construe the evidence, nor what my decision will be in the premises. Your remark is, therefore, entirely uncalled for."

"Your honor shook his head."

"True," said the judge. "There was a fly on my ear. And I'll have you to wit, sir, that I reserve the right to remove a fly in whatever manner pleases me."—Harper's Weekly.

To Unite Labor Forces.

A visit of British labor members of parliament to Australia has been planned. The object of the visit will be to bring about an understanding between all the democratic and labor forces of the empire.

Dick Denver as he pounces upon the unknown who has thrown him with the lasso.

The man is taken by surprise, carried off his feet, so to speak, by the rush of the gringo—it is now his turn to discover the solidity of the flagging, nor does he relish it at all with a weight like that of Dick Denver upon his body.

The American does not use his knife, but he immediately seizes his antagonist by the throat and moves the shining blade before his eyes. As if under the belief that he is about to be immediately butchered, the other groans and writhes.

Dick loosens his clutch upon his throat, allowing him an opportunity to speak.

"Mercy, senor!" the fellow gurgles.

"Why should I not kill you, wretch?" demands Dick.

"It was all a mistake, senor, por Dios! a terrible blunder."

"You took me for some one else?" quickly.

"Si, senor—oh, yes. I would not harm you for the world. There would be no money in hurting you."

"Then your object was not robbery?"

"No, senor."

The questions come so fast that the poor devil is apt to put his foot in it, and tell the truth.

"You were hired to murder me; own up to it, now, unless you would meet trouble."

"Not murder, senor, not that," the fellow splutters.

"What, then, confess now."

"Only to secure you; a hundred silver pesos to secure you, el capitan."

"Ah, that was all, eh. Only a hundred pesos. Now tell me who takes so much interest in Dick Denver as to desire his presence? I fancy I am worth that much to only one man."

"You know him, senor; I am convinced that you know him. I dare not mention his name; I have sworn not to reveal it."

"Bah! that is nothing; an oath to a greaser doesn't amount to a great deal. But I will save you the trouble; I will speak it now. Senor Lopez has an interest in my welfare; my happiness is of great moment to him."

A grunt announces that the man admits he has struck the right name; Dick can see through a millstone that has a hole in it, and he knows what it all means.

"Get up!" he says simply, and it is amusing to see how readily the fellow obeys.

"Now you can go and the next time you run up against me it will be to meet a bullet or a knife. Tell the man who hired you that it will take a regiment to bring Dick Denver before him in bonds. Vamoose!"

The fellow dashes down San Felipe Nerl street as madly as though a legion of demons pursued him, leaving Dick chuckling with amusement.

(To be continued.)

MEN NOW IN CONTROL OF ZION.

John Alexander Dowie Loses Hold on Hearts of People

CAREER OF JOHN ALEXANDER DOWIE IN AMERICA.

1888.

Lands at San Francisco with $100 in his pocket.

1890.

Arrives in Chicago and begins preaching in the streets.

1892.

Establishes a divine healing mission.

1894.

Opens headquarters and establishes a bank and newspaper.

John Alexander Dowie.

1899.

Inaugurates merciless crusade, preaching nightly in different parts of the city. Mobbed by hoodlums.

1900.

Purchases site of Zion City and conducts crusade in England.

1901.

Starts factories at Zion city. Declares himself to be "Elijah III, or Elijah the Restorer."

1902.

Negotiates for Mexican plantation and leases land for colonization purposes. Refused credit by Chicago merchants. Ordered to refund $50,000 to Frederick Sutton of New Zealand, who had invested in Zion.

1903.

Receives large contributions and tithes from his people in the famous collection street. Leads the Zion Restoration host of 3,000 workers in eight special trains on a religious visitation to New York. Creditors press claims and Zion placed in hands of a federal receiver during several weeks.

1904.

Departs on mission around the world, via San Francisco and Australia. Returns six months later and takes title of First Apostle of his church.

1905.

Gets an option on 700,000 acres of Mexican land and makes trip to complete colonization plans. Stricken with paralysis on his return to Zion City. After a second stroke leaves for West Indies.

1906.

Makes Wilbur Glenn Voliva deputy general overseer of the Christian Catholic church and the Zion industries. Repudiated by Voliva and his people.

Zion, without a dissenting voice, in a mass meeting repudiated John Alexander Dowie, and legal steps will be taken at once to oust him from all control through the appointment of a conservator, or receiver.

In an impressive meeting in the tabernacle, at which almost every one of the 5,000 residents of Zion city was present, this action was taken after more than five hours of the most severe arraignment of the first apostle.

At its close the prophet was without a follower in the gathering, for even his wife, Overseer Jane Dowie, and her son Gladstone, joined the ranks of those opposing the founder of Zion.

The step came as the climax of the efforts of Deputy General Overseer Wilbur Glenn Voliva, who was named in Dowie's will as his successor and was called in Zion to take charge of affairs when a stroke of paralysis forced the leader to leave his people and go south.

Repudiation of John Alexander Dowie also came from the two men in Zion City on whom he had depended to assist him in deposing Deputy General Overseer Wilbur Glenn Voliva.

Deacon V. V. Barnes, Dowie's general counsel, sent him a telegram refusing to act on his instructions to cancel Voliva's power of attorney and install instead Fielding H. Wilhite. The message further contained a threat that if administrative body of the church had documentary evidence of Dowie's mismanagement.

This evidence relates to charges against Dowie's character and to the alleged misappropriation of more than $1,000,000 intrusted to him for investment in the lace works and other Zion City institutions.

Dowie's arrest in connection with the charge has been threatened.

Deacon Wilhite sent Dowie a telegram declining to accept his power of attorney.

Deacon Barnes in an interview said:

"Dowie now is suspended from Zion. Suspension does not mean removal. It does not mean that judgment has been pronounced. In order that the First Apostle might have no legal right to remove those who are endeavoring to protect Zion's creditors this action was taken, for if his ecclesiastical power were unquestioned we might be placed in a peculiar situation technically and actually. It was in order that there might be no question of the suspension of his power that it was determined to suspend Dowie."

Mrs. Dowie's Property Transferred.

Gladstone Dowie said his mother had turned over all her personal property to the community, which is said to amount to $100,000 and principally consists of Shiloh house and Ben Mac D'hui, the magnificent country estate on White lake, Michigan. It is reported that Mrs. Dowie will be permitted uninterrupted possession of this property in consideration of her joining the opposition to her husband.

MISS RUTH HOFER

Swiss girl whose presence at Zion met with objections of Mrs. Dowie.

Young Dowie's personal estate amounts in value to less than $5,000. He said neither he nor his mother had any thought of the financial benefits they might derive from the peculiar position they have taken in the fight for independence and throwing off the "First Apostle's" yoke.

"As for my father," said Gladstone Dowie, "the story that he has any property in West Africa or in Mexico has no foundation. He is practically penniless, as has been stated.

"Thomas Graham Wilson, who claimed to have title to a tract of land twenty miles square in West Africa, offered to give my father title to it, but it was on condition that he would have 25 per cent of the profits arising from its development. There has been no development, and there is nothing in the about Wilson having any title to it. It consists of tribal lands, and except for its mahogany forests possesses little or no value."

"Lump of Gold" Letter.

Some of the letters written by Dowie to Ruth Hofer, supposed Swiss heiress, whose name has been mentioned in the charges against the "first apostle," have been given out. It is said Mrs. Dowie and her son are said to have a bundle of letters to Miss Hofer and other women.

One letter, inscribed to "My little lump of gold," follows:

"I am praying for you to-day and am hoping to hear again your words of comfort. I know you cannot change, for you are the same yesterday and to-day, yes and forever.

"I want to hear again your expressions of faith, because they give me new hope in the womanhood of Zion. You have demonstrated to me that Christ is to rule in the spirits, souls, and bodies of my people. The eyes of the world are on John Alexander, first apostle of the Lord Jesus, the Christ, in the Christian Catholic apostolic church in Zion. Come to me again to-day and pray with me. Yours till the devil frees.

"JOHN ALEXANDER."

Pledges Long Fidelity.

Another letter, also delivered to Miss Hofer while she was in Zion City, follows:

"Child of my heart. The devil is at work. He has stolen his lamb into my home. Fear not the harsh words of women possessed of evil thoughts. They slander and rave as the outcome of imaginary ills and burdens. The Lord sent you to me. He spoke unto me instructions. Let the words of thy mouth and the meditation of thy heart be acceptable to thy chosen children. You were sent to me as a type and first priest, and the trials you have undergone were merely to test your faith.

"Believe, and until the worms eat into my body.

"JOHN ALEXANDER."

HOT ONIONS FOR PNEUMONIA.

Simple Remedy Said to Be Sure Cure for Dread Disease.

Owing to the prevalence of pneumonia and the great mortality which attend its ravages during the winter and spring, several boards of health in northern New Jersey have been taking measures to protect the citizens of their towns from the disease. The health board of Washington, N. J., has published a remedy which is said to be a sure cure for pneumonia, and other health boards are looking into the matter with a view of having the same thing published for the good of the general public. This is the publication as it has appeared in the papers of Washington:

"Take six to ten onions, according to size, chop fine, put in a large spider, cover with molasses and the same quantity of rye meal and vinegar enough to form a thick paste. In the meanwhile stir it thoroughly, letting it brown for half an hour. Then put in a cotton bag large enough to

IRON A PRECIOUS METAL.

Exhaustion of Present Ore Fields Predicted by Geologist.

Iron as a precious metal is a possibility indicated by Prof. Tornebaum of the Swedish geological survey. He predicts that the ore fields of the present large producing countries—namely, North America, Great Britain, and Germany—will be exhausted within one or two centuries and the high grade ores much earlier. The future center of the iron industry will then be located where natural fuel abounds, since the ore travels to the coal, and not vice versa. As a consequence Great Britain, where the coal supply, it is estimated, will be exhausted in 250 years, will thereupon cease to be an iron producing country. While in the United States and Germany, with their much larger coal areas, the iron industry will continue, although being dependent upon imported ores. For the same reason in north China, where coal and iron are found associated, is regarded as a promising iron center. Prof. Sjogren of the same survey declares that a great iron industry depends on other factors as important as the fuel question. Of these factors are the extent, richness, and purity of the ore, freight charges for ores, coal, and iron products, tariff regulations, etc.

WOMAN DECORATED BY SULTAN.

Daughter of Senator Bacon of Georgia Thus Honored.

Mrs. Willis S. Parks, daughter of Senator Bacon of Georgia, has been decorated by the sultan of Turkey, the order being the same as that received by Mrs. Robert Goelet some years ago. Senator Bacon was in Constantinople last summer and was invited to visit the sultan, with whom he had a long conversation. In the course of the interview the sultan expressed his desire to confer an honorable decoration on the senator himself, but was informed that the United States government forbade its officials accepting decorations from foreign governments. The sultan then suggested that the decoration be conferred on the senator's daughter. Mr. Bacon accepted. In addition to the decoration, Senator Bacon received gifts from the sultan two handsome china vases as gifts for Mrs. Bacon and the senator's other daughter, Mrs. J. Manley Curry of Macon.

The Only Explanation.

One well known New York woman has discovered, like some others of her sex, that it does not pay to be too curious. One of the old family retainers is a Scotchman named Wilkam, who does not believe in glossing over the truth for the sake of sparing his listener's feelings. The woman in question, although possessed of considerable charm of manner, is not a beauty and knows it. Her husband, recently deceased, was a remarkably handsome man, and his wife was one of his sincerest admirers. One day when she was looking at her husband's picture on the mantel in the sitting room Wilkam was fussing around the grate and in a moment of impulse she asked:

"William, what do you think made such a handsome man as Col. S. marry such a plain woman as me?"

William looked from the portrait to the speaker, meditated a second, and answered:

"Must have been God's will, ma'am."

Making Statistics Attractive.

Secretary Wilson knows as well as another that to the average man more statistics are unattractive and largely meaningless. When he says that "every sunset during the last five years has registered an increase of 3,400,000 in the value of American farms" the fact sticks. When he states and proves that "the man with the hoe has become the man with the harvester and the depositor and shareholder of the bank" he tells a monumental truth that will have some descriptive detail. Yet the good work goes on. If the purpose of a department report is to tell the people what it is doing for them it should be set forth in terms that call he understanding of the people and remember ed by them. Figures alone will not serve.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Getting it Straight.

"It vexes me, Henry," said Mrs. Pepecker, "to hear you always complain that I do not seem to appreciate the devotion you have manifested toward me."

Mr. Penbecker wisely refrained from saying anything.

"Now I perfectly well," continued Mrs. Penbecker, "that when you told me of your affection, I reciprocated by accepting your hand in marriage."

"Reciprocated?" ejaculated Mr. Penbecker, with the circumlunary effect of a man who has been stung by a bee. "Reciprocated? Don't you mean retaliated?"

"I am" for that he was not permitted to say a new winter hat.

France Seeking a President.

Several well known French citizens are being mentioned as possible successors to President Loubet. Monsieur Fallieres, president of the senate, is thought to have a good chance and Monsieur Poincaré is regarded as a likely candidate. M. Bouvier would be the first but far from opposition of the part of advanced republicans. The same being true of M. Rouvier, the prime minister. M. Rouvier is in a "whipping mood" just now, for, many years a novice in politics, is the most successful jockey in the French horse. Not a few be ... the last moment President Loubet may be induced to ...

Cutting Prices.

"Dear me, what a sale!" said the ... "Why, I thought you said you were cutting prices."

"We are, madam, we are cutting prices in fact."

"But I thought you said you were cutting prices."

"We are, madam, we are cutting prices in fact."

"But I thought you said you were cutting prices."

"We are, madam, we are cutting prices in fact. We have cut the prices on our whole stock three or four times already, and we are now cutting them still lower."

Deaf Mutes Makers of Telephones.

The manufacture of telephones is one in which the deaf mutes, who have been found far to excel the ordinary artisan in the sort of telephone making required, are specialists. Thus after a series of experiments, discovered that to the manufacture of the modern telephone and its delicate mechanism the deaf mute, by reason of manual deftness incident to constant use of the sign language, is peculiarly adapted. This factory is now employing at standard wages 150 people without speech or hearing.

Artificial Nests for Birds.

A year and a half ago the municipality of Orbe, in the canton of Vaud, placed artificial nests in the trees throughout the district in order to protect and preserve insect eating birds in the locality.

The branches of the trees were studded with sharp nails, to prevent access to the nests by the birds' enemies.

Blackbirds and thrushes were the first to show the appreciation of the facilities provided, and their example was soon followed by other members of the feathered tribe.

The artificial nests are closely imitated from the originals, and a Swiss naturalist conducts the new industry, which is in the hands of women.—Geneva Correspondence London Express.

Astor to Erect Fine Building.

William Waldorf Astor is soon to erect a model apartment house in Broadway, New York, near Central park. It will be the biggest thing of its kind anywhere on earth, but it will not be the tallest. William Waldorf, unlike his cousin, John Jacob, does not believe in tall buildings for residential purposes. The new building will cover almost a city block, but will be only twelve stories high. When it is stated that it will accommodate in large and comfortable rooms 1,000 persons, some idea of its size may be had. There will be five miles of hallways, seventy miles of pipes and eight hydraulic elevators running day and night. No apartment will be let under $1,000 a year.

Honeymoon Amid Hardships.

A honeymoon in Tibet cannot be recommended as a general practice. It has its drawbacks. Count de Lesdain and his wife, who spent their honeymoon in traveling from Pekin, through Tibet, to India, has numerous adventures. While crossing one of the rivers encountered, all the belongings of the explorer were lost, and the party had to subsist for some time on the game they shot. The Countess, who is an American, had an attack of fever while crossing an immense desert.

Collected Coins from Hubby.

Howell—I have an idea that the half dollar is valuable. Do you know where I can find a coin collector?

Powell—Yes, but I'm not going to have you call on my wife.

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CONVINCED MONKEYS CAN TALK

Prof. Garner Goes Back to Learn More of Language.

Prof. Garner, who caused something like a sensation some time ago by his investigations into the mysteries of monkey language, is about to renew his curious studies. He is already fully convinced that monkeys communicate verbally with one another, and he thinks he has only a few more words to find in order to complete the Simian dictionary.

In his future researches in Africa, says "M. P. A.," Prof. Garner will be aided by a phonograph, but even if he manages to record the unknown words on this, and to discover their true meaning, there will, he declares, still be numerous dialects to be traced and classified before he can consider himself an expert linguist.

The professor made his first trip to Africa in 1892, and remained in the jungle for two years. He made a second visit in 1896, and was able to add considerably to his store of information thereby. He observed that of all the monkeys the chimpanzee is probably the most intelligent. The gorilla is found particularly taciturn.

Naturally the language of the apes is exceedingly primitive, the words used being, according to Prof. Garner, principally descriptive of hunger or thirst.—New York Mail.

PICTURES SENT BY TELEGRAPH.

Photograms" the Invention of Prof. Korn of Munich.

Photograms are photographs telegraphically transmitted. Prof. Korn of Munich uses as dispatcher a selenium tube revolving on a small shaft and surrounded by a glass cylinder, on which is wrapped the transparency, negative or positive, which is to be telegraphed. Light from an electric arc lamp is thrown through the transparency and falls upon the selenium tube in a small patch or spot. Every part of the tube and every part of the photograph passes in turn under the spot of light. The receiver is a cylinder carrying a sensitive film, revolving, and also traveling along the line of its axis at the same speed as the transmitting cylinder. Near it is a vacuum tube tight enclosed by electric control, except for a tiny window whence a ray of light falls upon the revolving sensitive film. The strength of this light constantly varies, as it is controlled by the electric current, which in turn is controlled by the light playing through the transmitter's transparency upon the selenium cell. Every part of the receiver sensitive cylinder is exposed in turn and only requires development to give a negative or positive.

INSANITY AMONG THE INDIANS

Rare in the Early History of the Country.

In my experience of twenty-six years' residence among the Chippewas of Minnesota I have known only two cases of insanity proper among full-bloods, writes Theodore H. Beaulieu in the St. Paul Dispatch. One of these, a young boy, was insane from birth; the other was a very old woman who became demented over the death of her children three years ago. She is now at the hospital for the insane. I have known of about six or more persons of mixed white and Indian blood who were lunatics. And it seems, from my observation, that the more white blood and the more moderized the Indian becomes, the more liable he becomes to lunacy or imbecility. This reservation now has three members in the Indian insane hospital; one of them is the old woman cited above, another a mixed-blood about 55 years old who has always been weak mentally, and who was unfortunate in marrying a screw (a boiler maker) who is capable of driving any man, excepting an Indian, to insanity; the other subject is a young mixed-blood Indian boy about 15 years old, who is not a lunatic in the proper sense of the word, but, more properly speaking, an incorrigible being. I have talked over the subject with several men, some of them old fragers, and others who have lived among different tribes of Indians, and the universal verdict seems to be that in the earlier history of the country insanity was not only rare, but was almost unheard of among the Indians, but of recent years it seems to have developed to a high degree.

POSTAL REVENUES ARE LARGE.

Enormous Increase Shown in Receipts in Recent Years.

Mercury the messenger, in his mythical personality of the United States postal service has swelled to a gigantically prosperous race. The postal revenues for 1904-05 were greater by $10,000,000 than those for 1903-04, and within the current branch of the service, which has been vastly extended, in free deliveries, receipts now balance expenditures. The money order business reached $1,000,000,000, a gain of more than 20 per cent, and 6,000,000,000 more postal cards, stamps, and stamped wrappers were used last year than the year previous. Were it not for the deficit entailed by the rural free delivery the department could at the present moment pay its way and within the next five or ten years might be in a position to recommend congress some material reduction in postal rates. As a means of education and national development the rural free delivery has already proved its worth, and as the system grows it will become more and more self-supporting. It benefits trade by bringing the country into easy communication with the city and increases enlightenment, contentment and comfort in rural districts.—Chicago Tribune.

Why He Was Happy.

He was one of "the happiest kids" in town. He stood in front of his home and grinned enthusiastically as he saw the others unwillingly wending their way toward school.

"Come on, Harold," shouted several of the boys.

"Not on your life," answered the recipient of the invitation, with a grin joining Harold. "No school for me today. I'm going to stay home."

"What's the matter? Sick?"

"No."

"Well, why?"

"Oh, course. You see my gran'ma's come to spend the day with mamma and gran'ma, she's awful hard o' hearin'. Mamma's got a cold on her chest, and in her neck, and she can't talk loud enough for gran'ma to hear what she says, so I've got to stay home to tell gran'ma what mamma says. See?"—Indianapolis News.

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Can South Dakota Raise Corn?

The official report of the corn crop from the department at Washington must serve as an eye opener to the people of the corn belt who have not fully appreciated that the comparatively new state of South Dakota is now a competitor in the corn belt. Notice the numbers. For states it takes to equal the crop of South Dakota:

Maine	445,900	Montana	76,455
New Hampshire	1,000,665	Wyoming	56,758
Vermont	2,020,530	Colorado	2,776,484
Massachusetts	1,070,562	Utah	410,979
Rhode Island	325,558	Idaho	149,563
Connecticut	2,273,906	Washington	261,263
New York	19,312,741	Oregon	1,016,758
New Jersey	3,542,749	California	1,810,941
Pennsylvania	2,568,638	Total	51,480,757

South Dakota - 51,614,739

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The Jones City Herald of Jones City, Mo., has received of bags from Sully county, 100 miles west of Redfield, S. D. which topped the market. South Dakota corn raised in Iowa that can be bought at from $10 to $25 per acre will polish off a hog for half the price it has cost on $100 per acre land. The older settled southern and eastern portions of our state have passed through the experimental stage and are conceded to be the very cream of the corn belt. In November, Aberdeen, located in the very north tier of counties, held a successful corn show. The following items were clipped, etc. from the Rockham Record and two from the Orient Argus, both in Faulk county. Faulk county lies west of Spink and is in the second tier of counties from our place. Spink county is about 25 years. Every body stuck to wheat for years but these items show corn will yet be King. With cattle, hogs, horses and sheep for the four acres what land can beat four acres with a fence?

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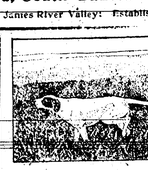

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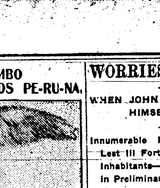

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ED. CRUMBO, Ex-Mayor of New Albany, Ind., writes from 511 E Oak street:

"My endorsement of Peruna is based on its merits.

"If a man is sick he looks anxiously for something which will cure him, and then will do the work.

"I know that it will cure catarrh of the head or stomach, indigestion, headache and any weary or sick feeling.

"It is bound to help anyone, if used according to directions.

"I also know dozens of men who speak in the highest terms of Peruna and have yet to hear of anyone being disappointed in it."

Mr. Crumbo, in a later letter, dated Aug. 23, 1904, says:

"My health is good, at present, but I should hate to take any more medicine I will fall back on Peruna.

"Having picked out a favorable year, John must next consider his two lucky months, for there are only two out of the twelve which are favorable to his undertaking new things. Then his Yellow road days or good ones must be determined. There are more black road days than yellow ones, so the auspicious moments for starting his house are finally reduced to a pretty limited number.

But that isn't all. The lucky days of the whole family must next be figured out, compared with John's own yellow road days and the result boiled down. The proper moment for putting the front door in place, for building the kitchen fireplace and so on are then decided on, and after waiting perhaps several months for the auspicious day to arrive, John can at last begin work.

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WORRIES ARE MANY

WHEN JOHN CHINAMAN BUILDS HIMSELF A HOME.

Innumerable Precautions Necessary Lest Ill Fortune Be the Lot of the Inhabitants—Much Time Consumed in Preliminaries.

When a Chinaman has decided to build himself a house the first person he consults is not an architect, but a sort of wizard.

This individual examines the site and marks the exact spot for the front door. In China front doors must never face due south, though a partly southern aspect is highly desirable. Only the houses of the emperor and of high governing officials may front due south.

The wizard or geomancer, next prescribes the exact size of the front door. An inch too much or too little might have disastrous consequences.

A screen of wood or of bricks must be erected about three yards in front of the door. This is to keep out any evil breath. Not human breath, nor malaria, nor bad odors; but some mysterious and fatal something which is only to be kept out by that screen.

The wizard next locates the spot for the kitchen fireplace. This also must be so placed that the fireplace represents fire; and the kitchen fire and the south fire, working together, would be so powerful that the house would just naturally burn up.

Having settled the question of place, the wizard figures out a time when work may be begun with some degree of safety. For instance, if a man who has been working for other men begin digging they might stick a spade into his sugar-cranium and then there would be the devil to pay. Nothing living is that house would die out.

The would-be builder must also find out whether it is a year when he may with safety begin anything. There are lots of these unlucky years. A man must not be married, for instance, when his age is 24 or 26, or any even number.

FASSING PERSONALS

Achille J. Olshel, a New York lawyer who was born in Italy and was formerly the marquis de Sauvia, says he would "rather be an American citizen than any sort of marquis.

Although she is 86 years old, Miss Serepta Perry, of East Brook, Delaware county, N. Y., is a hustling traveling salswoman with a good income. Miss Pratt recently took the agency of a Philadelphia house for selling shears. She is one of its most successful salesswomen.

Daniel Johnson, who is 72 years old, has been chosen president of the Mechanics' fire company of Waynesboro, Pa., and the company will issue a challenge to any fire company in the state to produce an older fireman. Johnson has been a member of the company 50 years.

Amos Scripture is the oldest acting banker in the United States. He was 100 years old on Friday last and is vice president or the Mason Village Savings bank of Greenfield, N. H., and has held that position since he was 64. Last summer he spaded up, planted, hoed and tended to a garden plot of 3,000 square feet.

Gen. John M. Thayer, brigade commander in the civil war, ex-senator from and ex-governor of Nebraska, recently celebrated the eighty-sixth anniversary of his birth. The general lives in Lincoln, Neb. Though feeble in body, his mind is still clear. His reminiscences of Lincoln and Grant and of the border history of his state are interesting.

Mrs. Albert H. Metcalf is the first woman to hold the position of commandant of a United States navy yard. She has been appointed to fill that post at the old and almost deserted yard at Sackett's Harbor. Her husband was the commandant at the time of his death. There are but a few hundred dollars' worth of government property remaining at the yard. Mrs. Metcalf will receive one dollar a year for her services, John can at last begin work.

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IN CONSULAR FIELDS.

Consul Smith, of Moscow, writes that the imports of agricultural machinery and implements into Russia continue large, amounting in 1903 to over 20,000 tons. The chief ports of entry for this trade are Novorossisk and Alexandrovsk.

The formation of the International Coal Mining Company is reported by Consul-General Guenther, of Frankfort. The capitalization is $3,605,000. The company is being formed by a group of German and French banks. They will exploit the coal deposits in the grand duchy of Luxemburg.

Consul Brittain, of Kehl, explains the new method of keeping clean the congested streets of the larger German cities. Metal tanks are inserted at intervals to the level of the street and covered with iron lids. Into these the offal is easily swept. In the night the tanks are hauled to the dumping grounds.

Consul Culver, at London, Canada, reports the invention of a ball-bearing adjustable axle nut by R. C. Williams of that city, which will prevent vehicle wheels from "backing off." The Adjustable Axle Nut company, of London, Canada, has been formed to manufacture these nuts, and will probably need a machine shop equipment.

Consul Caldwell, of San Jose, writes that a change has been made in the Costa Rican tobacco tariff. Last year the government made the importation of leaf tobacco free, with the exception of Istepeque tobacco, which continued as a government monopoly. From April 1 the importation of the Istepeque tobacco will be opened to all with a duty of 22 cents and 0.6 cent wharfage and special tax.

The metal industries in Belgium are increasing in both production and prices, writes Consul-General Roosevelt from Brussels. Since January 1 prices have advanced 13 to 26 per cent in certain products, with a scarcity of cast-iron, blooms and ingots. The output of cast-iron in 1905 was 1,310,000 tons, about 28,000 tons more than the previous year, finished iron advancing by 20,000 tons. The output of rough steel increased by 90,000 tons, and in finished steel 122,000 tons.

YOUNG IDEAS.

"What do you understand by the term 'high explosives,' Harry?" asked the teacher of a small pupil.

"I guess they must be skyrockets," replied the youngster.

"What do you mean by trying to order me around?" asked small Tommy's mother.

"I'm just practicing, mamma," replied Tommy, "so I'll know how when I get married."

"So you want to be a philanthropist when you grow up, do you, Johnny?" said the minister. "Would you mind telling me why?"

"Cause philanthropists always have more money than they can spend," answered Johnny.

MEN AND MATRIMONY.

In real life, a woman's ideal man is either a sycophant or an actor.

How supremely happy a man seems the week before his marriage.

Married women, no matter how young, like to talk about their courting days.

When a man strikes bad luck he indulges in the most glowing of good resolutions.

The engaged girl jakes delight in telling how long she will be away on her bridal tour.

Men are extravagant to the verge of recklessness for at least three months after the marriage ceremony.

HOW HEART AFFECTS WATCH.

Timepiece Uncertain if Vital Organ is Irregular.

Nobody would ever think that something the matter with him would cause something to be the matter with his watch, but a watchmaker is the cause of much uneasiness in a Pittsburg, Pa., family, and all because he insists that he does his best with a certain watch and that the reason it does not keep good time is because the man who carries it must have an irregular heart beat.

It came about in this wise: The head of the family has a gold watch that cost him $200 ten years ago. He has carried it ever since, but a year ago it began to act queerly. For some days it lost time, and then it began to gain time; again it would gain time mysteriously and then strangely lose a minute or two a day. It had been to the watch repairer three times in twelve months, and was still acting irregularly a week ago when the man's wife took it to the watchmaker.

"I think I know what is the matter with this watch," said the craftsman. "I don't believe that your husband's heart beats regularly. Now, don't get alarmed. It is not necessarily disease. He may be just one of those men who can't have a watch that keeps good time, simply because of their irregular heart beats.

"You see, a watch has a regular rhythmic movement," said the watchmaker. "It is carried close to the human heart, which ought to have a regular rhythmic movement, too. Now, while the watch is beating away the heart is beating also. If its pulsations occur regularly, punctuating the rhythm of the watch exactly in the rhythm of the watch movement, all is undisturbed; but let the heart pulsations occur irregularly, now—pulsating with the tick of the watch, again stopping disorderly in between the ticks, the watch is bound to be affected. Leave this watch here, and let your husband carry your watch, which, we know, keeps regular time. Let him wear it a month, and see if I am not right."

So the woman handed her husband her watch to note the result. She wanted him to consult a specialist immediately upon her return from the watchmaker, but he compromised by agreeing to try the test suggested by the watchmaker.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Price, 75c. per bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Tommy—"Pop, why did Diogenes live in a tub?" Tommy's Pop—"Perhaps because there were no flats in those days."

A Character Picture.

"What is this?" asked the man who is prejudiced against the Chinese, as he inspected his laundry bill.

"That" answered the enlightened Oriental, "is a Chinese character."

"Well, judging from its general crookedness, I should say it was a correct representation."

Automobile caps are frequently worn by young men who couldn't buy an automobile if they were selling for $5 a dozen.

It often takes a certain amount of bravery to keep out of a fight.

Women in Our Hospitals

Appalling Increases in the Number of Operations Performed Each Year—How Women May Avoid Them.

Going through the hospitals in our large cities one is surprised to find such a large proportion of the patients lying on those snow-white beds women and girls, who are suffering from or recovering from serious operations.

"Why should this be the case? Simply because they have neglected themselves. Female troubles are certainly on the increase among the women of this country—they creep upon them unawares, but every one of those patients in the hospital beds had plenty of warning in the back bearing-down feeling, pain at left or right of the abdomen, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back, dizziness, flatulency, displacements of the organs or irregularities. All of these symptoms are indicative of an unhealthy condition of the female organs, and if not heeded the penalty has to be paid by a dangerous operation. When these symptoms manifest themselves, do not drag along toward for long years of study and many hours of daily toil. They all know that Syrup of Figs is an excellent laxative remedy and that it gives universal satisfaction, and therefore they are selling many millions of bottles annually to the well informed purchasers of the choicest remedies, and they always take pleasure in handing out the genuine article bearing the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package. They know that in cases of colds and headaches attended by biliousness and constipation and of weakness or sordidity of the liver and bowels, arising from irregular habits, indigestion, or over-eating, that there is no other remedy so pleasant, prompt and beneficial in its effects as Syrup of Figs, and they are glad to sell it because it gives universal satisfaction.

Owing to the excellence of Syrup of Figs, the universal satisfaction which it gives and the immense demand for it, imitations have been made, and if not watched, but there are individual druggists to be found, here and there, who do not maintain the dignity and principles of the profession and whose greed gets the better of their judgment, and who do not hesitate to recommend and try to sell the imitations in order to make a larger profit. Such preparations sometimes have the name—"Syrup of Figs"—or "Fig Syrup" and of some piratical concern, or fictitious fig syrup company, printed on the package, but they never have the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package. The imitations should be rejected because they are injurious to the system. In order to sell the imitations they find it necessary to resort to misrepresentation or deception, and whenever a dealer passes off on a customer a preparation under the name of "Syrup of Figs" or "Fig Syrup," which does not bear the full name of the California Fig Syrup Co. printed on the front of the package, he is attempting to deceive and mislead the patron who has been so unfortunate as to enter his establishment, whether it be large or small, for if the dealer resorts to misrepresentation and deception in one case he will do so with other medicinal agents

Governor Mickey has issued a proclamation making Monday, April 22, Arbor Day.

A democratic club is being organized in New York for the purpose of boosting William J Bryan for president, whom they regard as a conservative in comparison with Hearst.

Gen. R A Alger, of Michigan, whose term of office as United States Senator will expire on March 4, 1907, will not be a candidate for reelection, and has intimated his intention to resign the office and permit the naming of his successor, ill health being given as the reason.

The republican congressional committee met at Lincoln last week to talk over the coming campaign. It decided not to call a convention at this gathering but to fix the time at a latter meeting. The primary plan talked of by some of the papers was not adopted.

The republican state committee met at Lincoln last week, and fixed upon August 22 as the time for holding the state convention, and Lincoln as the place. There was some thing of a contest over the place, as a good sized minority of the committee wanted to take it to Omaha, but the capital city won out by a vote of 19 to 16. The basis of representation was placed at one delegate for each 125 votes cast for supreme judge, and a major fraction thereof; this makes a smaller convention, giving 857 delegates of which Pawnee county will have 11.

State Treasurer Mortenson, in reply to a request for a statement of the state indebtedness for years past, has made a compilation that shows that if the debt is reduced $500,000 during the present year, which is probably more than it will be reduced the total debt will still be about $1,800,000, just what it was in 1889. The reduction this year will be aided by the Sheldon bill providing for a one mill levy to redeem outstanding state warrants which constitute the debt. Since 1901 the debt has nearly always exceeded the $2,000,000. High water mark, $2,375,298, was reached on December 1, 1906. While the debt is small when the wealth of Nebraska is taken into consideration, it shows that the state government spends more money than it receives and there is a general desire to wipe it out, not solely to free the state from debt, but to keep the expenditures below the income. At the present assessed valuation of the state, the Sheldon bill will produce $300,000 annually to wipe out the debt, and at the same time there need be no increase in the amount of taxes paid by the people. But out of this $300,000 something like $80,000 in interest must be deducted. From six to eight years is the time limit usually set for the wiping out of the debt.—State Journal.

Northeast Table Rock.

The basket social at Pleasant Hill school house Wednesday evening of last week, was a financial as well as a social success, the proceeds amounting to $20.40 which will be applied toward the purchase of an organ.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Duncan, and little daughter Gladys, of Clay precinct, while enroute to Auburn, stopped for a short visit with friends here Monday.

W D Myers sold a three year old colt to Jesse Burgert for $122.50

Mrs. Peter Gold and Goldie returned on Monday from a few days visit with the family of George Kinney, near Stella.

J O Foster a Sunday School organizer from Pawnee was a visitor here this week. He organized a Sunday School in the Mumford district April 1, and one in Chatawa district, Clay precinct, April 8.

Mrs. James McLaughlin and daughter Kitty, have been quite sick, but are now much improved.

Rev. J T Roper will preach at Pleasant Hill Sunday afternoon.

Lower Clear Creek.

During the storm Saturday night lightning struck a tree near the barn of Everette Lamar

A Sunday School was organized at the Mumford school house April 1 which meets every Sunday at 3 p m.

A ten year old son of J E Thomson living west of here, had the misfortune to have his finger so badly injured that it was necessary to amputate the same.

Mr. [illegible] has purchased a new [illegible]

In honor of Eva McCourtney's 6th birthday.

Everette Lamar shelled corn for Bruce Woods last Monday.

Some of our farmers are sowing oats and making gardens.

Mr. Rhoden recently moved into the place vacated by Ray Darby.

Tony Jenkins, of Missouri, is working for J D Cox.

Mrs. Allie Fisher is sewing in the neighborhood.

Mrs. Will Linn was on the sick list the past week.

Snap Shots

A resident of Pawnee City was in town this morning and said that Vesuvius had been transplanted to Pawnee: that one-half the population had been buried beneath the ashes and falling lava and the other half was still peacefully sleeping.

I do not believe it was intended by the Creator that one man should have all the good things of earth and another bear all the burdens and shed all the tears, and this view of things seems to animate some of the republicans of Cincinnati, for they evidently hold that it is honor enough for one man to marry the president's attractive daughter, and they are opposing Nickolas Longworth's return to Congress from the First Ohio district and have announced an opposing candidate for the republican nomination

Now that spring is here thoughts naturally turn to "cleaning up." I was recently in a city of much more importance than Table Rock, and yet many of its alleys were filthy, its sidewalks abominable, and little attention given to keeping things about the city neat, clean and healthy. I am proud of the fact that generally speaking the citizens of our town keep things cleaned up. But, let's get an extra hump on us this spring and make ours "the village beautiful."

The other day while on a train to Kansas City, I met a former Table Rock citizen, who with his wife and daughter were en route to their home in St. Joe. The gentleman was Lafe Cooper and he had an air of contentment and prosperity about him which made a fellow glad to meet him. When I first knew Lafe he was a typical kid about town; full of mischief; pockets loaded down with marbles; his coat sleeve generally his pocket handkerchief; he loved a dog and could swim and dive like a fish—and he'd rather go fishing any day than to school. Meeting him on this occasion set me to cogitating on the transformations produced in twenty years. From free and happy boyhood into manhood's prime; the head of an attractive family and a prosperous and successful commission merchant of a bustling city.

The phonograph has demonstrated in many ways that it is a very useful invention and here is one of the uses to which it has been put, according to the Cheerful Liar:

A Stockport poultry farmer has had great trouble of late because his hens were not producing the proper number of eggs. A nearby neighbor has a fine flock of hens which were working overtime to produce eggs While hanging over the back fence listening to the triumphant cackle of his neighbor's hens an idea struck the luckless owner of hens. He went into the house and brought out his phonograph. Inserted a blank record and succeeded in getting a fine imitation of the cackling of laying hens. He then installed the machine in his own hen house and started it going. The first day the hens were greatly amazed; but the second day they got down to business and wound out an egg every time the phonograph cackled. The hens have stopped cackling themselves, however, and when the phonograph stops they stop laying and the originator of the idea has to sit in his coop all day long to keep the phonograph going.

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IN the County Court of Pawnee County, Nebraska.

In the Matter of the Estate of William Fellers, Deceased.

The creditors of said decedent and all other persons interested take notice, that on granting letters testamentary to D K Miller on the estate of said decedent, it is ordered that the executor be allowed the term of one year in which to settle said estate; that claims against the estate of said decedent be presented and adjusted before this court on the first Tuesdays in July and October, 1906, and that all claims not filed on or before the last named date will be forever barred; the last named date will be forever barred from consideration in the settlement of the estate of said decedent

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 5th day of March, 1906.

FRANK A. BARTON, (Seal) County Judge.

Mallory will Dye you for Easter.

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

Al Shaffer was up from Humboldt Tuesday.

Easter Dyes and Decorations at Mallory's.

Dr. Wilson visited the state capital last week.

We have wood for sale. Butterfield & Co.

Farmers are very busy these days getting in their oats.

New line of ladies wrappers just received at W C Fellers.

W. C. Fellers made a business trip to Humboldt on Friday.

John Davis, of Lincoln, was a business visitor here Saturday.

New stock of watches. Largest ever in the city. R. C. Cotton

Sittings made in cloudy as well as clear weather at Wilson's studio.

A baby daughter was born on Friday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Will McCoy.

Ed Cok has gone to Beatrice where he is night operator at the Burlington depot.

Miss Anna Wilson came down from Lincoln this afternoon for a short visit at home

F. H. Taylor and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Runnion at Tecumseh.

Jim Nickelson has sold the residence property occupied by Mr. Endleman to Al Parker.

Miss Bess Fuller, of Pawnee, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Martin, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Simons, of Hamburg, are the guests of the family of their son, Prof. Simons.

Mrs. F. W. Parker returned Tuesday from a visit with Mr. Parker's parents at Sabetha, Kas.

Three new ladies' white Shirt Waists at the nobblest line ever shown in Table Rock at W C Fellers'.

We have a lot of Shoes in odds and ends, that we will sell at extremely low prices. O D Tibbets.

W D Horton, of Lincoln, a former resident of Table Rock passed through Table Rock one day last week

Earl White, who had been a guest of Table Rock friends for a week returned to his home at Lincoln on Saturday.

Wm. Billings left this week for Ravenna where he has accepted the foremanship of an extra gang for the Burlington.

Miss Eva Eulon, of Peru, accompanied by her neice, Leona Vance, were guests of Table Rock relatives during the week.

S C Bicknell is soon to quit the restaurant business and will go on the road for a cigar house. He will travel out of Table Rock.

S E Davies, formerly superintendent of our schools, now representing the American Book company, was in town yesterday.

A Wymore paper contains an ad that reads like this: You can't get much sleep on a hard bed. You good sleep try one of our iron beds.

Prof. Simons attended the meeting of the Southeast Nebraska Teachers Association at Beatrice last week, and says the meeting was one of great interest to teachers.

Word has been received here that E P Bracken, who left here to accept the assistant superintendency of the Lincoln division of the Burlington, has been promoted to superintendent of the Alliance division, with headquarters at Alliance.

Mrs. A D Gise and daughter Lucile spent the past week with friends in Auburn. The first two or three days of their absence, Mr. Gisé had a splendid time all by his lonesome, but before the week ended he was anxious for their return.

The brick yards are now in full operation, each plant turning out from 30,000 to 40,000 brick per day. The brick yards are the greatest labor-employing concerns of our town, paying good wages, and give Table Rock a prominence she would not have without them.

Charles Fritch and Miss Matilda Verner were united in marriage at Pawnee City, by Judge Barton, on Wednesday of last week. Both are well known young people, popular with a large circle of friends, the groom being a prosperous farmer, and the bride a successful school teacher. The Argus joins their many other friends in extending congratulations.

A Lucky Postmistress is Mrs. Alexander, of Cary, Me., who has found Dr. King's New Life Pills to be the best remedy she ever tried for keeping the Stomach, Liver and Bowels in order. Youth agree with her if you try these painless purifiers that infuse new life. Guaranteed by S W Mallory druggist Price 25c.

Mrs. Lizzie Glenn of Armour visited here on Tuesday.

Frank Kovanda made a business trip to Lincoln yesterday.

Just received a new line of wash goods at W C Fellers'.

Go to Mallory's for your Garden Seeds. Two packages for 5c

Thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rock eggs for sale. Inquire of J. R. Sutton.

G A Alexander and Norris Aylor visited Elk Creek, Hickman and Lincoln on Saturday.

Mrs. A. J. Marble goes to Lincoln tomorrow to attend a meeting of the Executive board of the Nebraska W S A

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Cook last week, and the parents are very proud of the little fellow.

Mrs. Grace McMurray and Miss Jennie Fellers, of Humboldt, were guests of Table Rock friends the latter part of the week.

There is some politics brewing throughout Nebraska. At least one who reads the Lincoln papers would think there was.

As we are going to quit keeping men's and boy's dress hats in stock, will close out what we have from 60 cents up.—A deep cut. O D Tibbets.

There was quite a scare about town Tuesday over a supposed mad dog and a party of men and boys went gunning for him and he was finally shot and killed by Edwin Tillotson. The animal belonged to Tom German

Daniel Layman brought in two shoats on Saturday which were six months old, and the two weighed 370 pounds. Pretty good, for a man 83 years of age, isn't it. But, then, Uncle Dan is as spry as most men at sixty, and he has learned how to raise hogs.

Dr. McCrea has had his old house moved south in the rear of his office building, and on the site has a force of men at work excavating the cellar and laying the foundation for a new residence, which will be of frame 30x38, and when completed will be one of the most attractive residences in the city.

Card of Thanks

To our neighbors and friends who extended their sympathy and love during the sickness and death of our little son we express our heartfelt thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. W C Smith
Mr. and Mrs. C R Smith

Miller Brothers shipped two car loads of Nebraska lambs, averaging 80 pounds, to Chicago last week. Bob Miller accompanied them, and hoped of course, to strike the top of the market; and this he practically did, for he received $6.50 for one bunch and $6.40 for the other, with a larger weight than when he left home.

O. E. S. No. 83, at its meeting on Monday evening, elec ed the following officers:

Jessie W Phillips	W. M.
C H Barnard	W. P.
Lydia K Andrew	A. M.
Anna C Fellers	Con.
Minie Boggs	A. C.
Phebe Wilson	Secy.
Melissa S Richardson	Treas.

E A Hansen, received a letter Tuesday from his son, Will, at Thomas, Ok., containing the sad news that his eight year old daughter, Florence, died on Tuesday night of last week, from membraneous croup, after a very short illness. She was born in Table Rock, and was an attractive child, and the parents will have the sympathy of their friends here in their affliction.

The last evening meeting of the Table Rock Woman Suffrage Association was held at the home of Mrs. A B Kovanda, Wednesday evening. Rudolph Kovanda gave a beautiful piano solo, and Chas. Wood a pleasing recitation. A paper on "Pure Food and Food Adulterations" was read by Mrs. Wilson, and should have been heard by all the people in this town. It is hoped the paper may be published later, for the benefit of those who could not be present. A paper by O D Howe on "Our Immigration Laws" was most interesting and instructive, and it is desirable that this be published also. A paper on the subject "The Gentler Sex" by Dr. McCrea, was read by Mrs. Marble the Dr. being unable to be present. The program was a most excellent one, and a fitting close to these monthly meetings.

For all kinds of feed, see Butterfield & Co.

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New line of ladies wrappers just received at W C Fellers.

Just received, a new line of ladies' skirts and underskirts. New and up-to-date. At W C Fellers'

Lewis Wolfe, who is holding a position on the Council Bluffs Nonpariel, was a guest of old-time friends here on Monday.

The board of county commissioners met on April 3rd, allowed a number of bills against the county, and adjourned to meet May 1st.

The following names have been added to the Telephone directory since the printing of the directory

No. 133—C. H. Hasness, residence
No. 135—B F Norris, residence
No. 129—S C Bicknell, residence

John Brenner who has been manager of the Table Rock Telephone Co., for some months, left last week for Humboldt, having given up the local work of the company here, but still retains his financial interest in the company. Mr. Billings is the local manager.

The heirs of the late H. C. Stuthelt have agreed upon a settlement of the estate between themselves and Mr. Stuthelt's wife, whereby the latter agrees to relinquish her widow's one-third in the estate for the sum of $2,000 and the undisputed title to an eighty acre tract of land deeded her by her husband prior to his commitment to the asylum.—Elk Creek Herald.

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Ruth Nesbitt, which occurred at the home of her son Chas. Nesbitt, at Burlingame, Kas., on Tuesday, April 3rd, of heart failure. The deceased was 87 years of age, and came to this county in 1857, and with her husband settled on a farm a few miles northwest of this city, where they lived until the death of her husband, some twenty years ago. Her husband's death was caused by the extraction of a tooth and bleeding to death before help arrived. For the past few years Mrs. Nesbitt has made her home with her children in Oklahoma and Kansas. The funeral services were held on Wednesday and she was buried at Burlingame.

Resolutions

The following resolutions were passed by Olivette Chapter No. 83, O E S.

Whereas: The great gardener has entered the home of our sister, Frank le G Smith, and transplanted a beautiful bud to His gardens above, therefore be it

Resolved: That this chapter extend to Sister Smith and her husband our most sincere sympathy in this hour of darkness, and we commend them to the loving care of a Heavenly Father, who alone can minister consolation to wounded hearts.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be presented to our bereaved sister; a copy be sent to the local papers for publication; and a copy spread upon the records of our Chapter.

Jessie W Phillips, W M
Lydia K Andrew, A M
Jas. Tillotson, W P

A CARD

Having bought the general merchandise stock of Nemechek Bros., we wish to make this statement to the trading public. After invoicing we find that there are many lines in the store that we wish to close out entirely and some others must be reduced at once in order to make room for our spring stock ordered recently.

Many articles are to be sold at prices regardless of their cost, almost at your own price, and everything in the store, and the goods which are coming in, will go at the lowest possible prices. We have come to Table Rock to stay and want everybody to come in and see the bargains offered and get acquainted with us and our prices. Our store is full of bargains and the purchaser is the one who gets the benefits every time he trades with us. We carry everything usually kept in a general store and some lines not belonging thereto, which we wish to close out—such as clothing, stock foods and an intimate variety of sundries—all of which must go.

"A Bargain Every Minute" is our Motto. Come in and get them. Highest price for produce.

Thanking you in advance, I am

Very Respectfully Yours,

W G Carter
Successor to Nemechek Bros., Table Rock, Neb.

Garden Seeds at Mallory's. Two packages for 5c.

Chloro-Naptholeum, the best Dip on the market, at Mallory's.

Mrs. Mable McClain of Enid, OK., is a guest of her uncle, J W Shaw.

John Steinauer and G Sommerhalder of Steinauer, were here on business on Tuesday.

Those new ladies' white Shirt Waists are the nobblest line ever shown in Table Rock, at W C Fellers'

Miss Frances Gere, who was a guest of her cousin, Miss Laura Holmes returned to her home at Lincoln this week.

Mrs. F. L. Faulkner and Mrs. Kate Divens returned on Saturday from a visit with Mrs. V. H. Cooper at Norton, Kas.

Ottis Barnes, who came home a couple of weeks ago to nurse a case of mumps, returned to his work in the Lincoln High School this week.

The meeting of the Christian missionary convention at Tecumseh last week, was largely attended and the subjects discussed were intensely interesting to all who attended.

At the meeting of the town board on Friday evening the vote cast on the previous Thursday was canvassed and J D Longwell and R C Bowie declared elected. The tie between C H Carmichael and A E Heywood was drawn out, Mr. Carmichael winning.

Eva Beal, 13 years of age, and Eugene Biddle, aged 21, both of Wymore were married at Marysville, Kas., last week, after having been refused a license at Beatrice. They were accompanied on the trip by the mother of the bride, a woman who richly deserves a flogging.—Burchard Times

Letters have been received by friends in this city announcing the marriage of Miss Jennie Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E L Mitchell, of Winona, Minn., to Mr. Vern Williams, the marriage taking place on March 26th. The newly married couple will make their home at Beaver, Minn., where the groom is engaged in business.

H. I. Casford, a well known citizen of Tecumseh, died very suddenly on Friday, of neuralgia of the heart, aged 63 years. For many years he lived at Elk Creek, moving to Tecumseh in 1900. The funeral services were held in Tecumseh on Sunday and interment at Elk Creek. He was the owner of the Blacklaw farm, east of this city, and was well known to many of our citizens. He leaves a widow and five children.

The Table Rock coal mine is now 70 feet deep and going down at the rate of 4 or 5 feet a day. A good quality of coal has been passed and a four inch vein of as good coal as is found anywhere was found beneath the strata of poor coal. Many times they have struck little pockets of gas which, when liberated from its prison in the rocks, comes forth with a sound like the hissing of geese. The operators hope to strike a find within the next twenty-five feet.

Mrs. Ray L Linn and daughter Florence arrived home Sunday night from California, Mr. Linn having stopped over in Lincoln for a few days The Linn family went to California in January, with a view to locating, but after a couple of months stay decided that while the coast was a nice place to visit, they would be perfectly satisfied to remain in old Nebraska the state of their birth. Mrs. Truman Butler who went with them to California, intended to return when they did, but was feeling poorly and not able to make the trip.—Humboldt Leader.

A Memorial Service for Susan B. Anthony was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marble, Monday evening. Mr. Howe read a paper reviewing her life and work. Miss Enzbery brought out her work as a teacher, showing the debt of gratitude teachers at the present time owe to her, although it is only in the four states where women are politically free that they receive equal pay for equal work Rev. J. T. Roberts gave an address of much interest, on her character and work as a reformer. Mr. Marble read a poem, and brief talks were given by Mrs. Cotton, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Woods, and others. Mrs. Marble spoke particularly of her work in Nebraska and of the sets of histories given to forty towns in the state, whose collections at meetings held during the campaign in 1882 amounted to over ten dollars, our own being among the number. The Ladies Quartette rendered a beautiful selection, and Dr. Covert sang most impressively "The Day is Ended."

See Butterfield & Co., for chop feed.

Mrs. J R Sutton visited Tecumseh on Saturday.

New line of ladies wrappers just received at W C Fellers.

Spectacles scientifically fitted. R C Cotton

Don't forget Wilson's studio is open each Thursday, rain or shine.

Just received, a new line of ladies' skirts and under skirts. New and up to date. At W C Fellers'

W. G. Carter is at Alexandria this week packing up his household effects preparatory to moving to Table Rock. He has leased the C S Wood property where he will make his home.

We call your attention to the advertisement of W G Carter, successor to Nemechek Bros. Mr. Carter has become a resident of Table Rock and asks a share of your patronage. Read his ad on the first page of the Argus.

The Czar still has troubles of his own. The recent election return a legislature against the government by an overwhelming majority and Witte will probably have to resign, and the Czar wants to retain him.

W. M. Herrick is having a large and convenient barn erected on his farm in Clear Creek. Mr. Herrick is one of the most successful and progressive farmers in Pawnee county and his farm proves it

Nothing will relieve indigestion that is not a thorough digestant. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat, and allows the stomach to rest—recuperate—grow strong again. A few doses of Kodol after meals will soon restore the stomach and digestive organs to a full performance of their functions naturally. Sold by S W Mallory

On Monday evening promoters of the brick enterprise met and completed arrangements for the operation of the plant. The company accepted the proposition made by the B. & M. railroad company in regard to side tracks being placed to the brick yards O. L. Bantz was elected general manager and Charles L. Snyder, of Versailles, Mo., as superintendent of the yard.—Humboldt Standard

Within the last two years one or two fraudulent imitations of Chief's Nebraska Indians have sprung up, one of them even going so far as to imitate the Nebraska Indian stationery and hold themselves out as the original Indian team. Our people may rest assured that they will see the original team which was organized and is still owned and managed by Guy W Green. They will play the Pawnee City Reds team at Pawnee City on Monday, April 16.

Mr. George Burrow and Miss Mary Dalbka, well known young people residing near the Pawnee Richardson county line, northwest of Humboldt, were united in marriage by Judge Barton at his office in the court house on Tuesday, March 27th, the ceremony being witnessed by Warren H. Hastings and Miss Ella Burrow. The parties to this union are among the best known and most highly respected people in the community, and begin their married life under the most promising circumstances. They will occupy a farm in the neighborhood.—Pawnee Chief.

Just received a new line of wash goods at W C Fellers'.

Go to Wilson's studio each Thursday for the finest in photography.

When in Pawnee City buy RELIABLE DRY GOODS of F. J. MUNNEN pay less and dress better.

Just received, a new line of ladies' skirts and under-skirts. New and up to date. At W C Fellers'

Dr. Gandy of Humboldt, was found guilty of obstructing justice by a jury at Auburn last week, and was sentenced to pay a fine of $500.

The Woman's Foreign Mission Society of the M E church for the Nebraska City district will be held at Auburn on April 18. A very interesting program has been prepared and the meeting will be one of unusual interest.

Boys Attention

The Nebraska State Board of Agriculture have appropriated $150 to be distributed as follows: To the boy under 18 years of age growing the largest yield of corn on one acre of ground, $50. To the boy growing the second largest yield, $40. To the boy growing the third largest yield, $30. To the boy growing the fourth largest yield, $20. To the boy growing the fifth largest yield, $10.

The following specifications and requirements to govern this contest—The entire labor of preparing the ground, planting, cultivating and harvesting of this acre of corn to be performed by the contestant, who has entered the contest by recording his name in the office of W R Meller, Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, not later than May 20th, '06 said acre to be measured, husked and weighed in the presence of three disinterested freeholders, residents of said county in which the said acre of corn is located, said committee to forward their affidavits as to weights and requirements of specifications in this acre of corn under their inspection to the Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, not later than Nov. 1st, 1906.

The contestant to file also with the secretary a full and detailed account of his method of performing the work fertilizers used, if any, and character of the soil on which the crop was grown. A sample of ten ears must be exhibited by prize winners at the office of the Secretary, Lincoln.

Burlington Bulletin

To the Sunny South:—Winter tourist rates daily until April 20th.

Irrigated Lands:—Better get hold of an irrigated farm for your self or your son while there is yet time; irrigated lands have increased from 100 to 200 per cent in value in the last few years. Send for our pub-lication on irrigated land—free.

To California:—Very cheap one-way tickets daily to California until April 7th. Through tourist sleepers.

Pacific Coast:—Better make the grandest tour in the world—the tour of the coast—this spring and summer. First excursion April 25 to May 5, inclusive. There will be very low, daily, round trip to California and Puget Sound rates through the summer.

Write me just what trip you have in mind and let me advise you the least cost and the best way to make it.

WM. WHITSON,
Agent, C. B. and Q. Ry.

L. W. WAKELEY,
G P A, Omaha

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Nebraska Notes.

The Falls City Music company has incorporated with $10,000 capital.

The German Lutheran church of Beemer has called Rev. J. H. Tegeler of Austin, Tex., as a regular pastor.

The Atkinson Citizens' Telephone company, recently incorporated, will put in a new exchange for town and country service.

Between Sutherland and Sidney about 600 Japs will be employed in laying the new steel on the main line of the Union Pacific.

The Union Pacific railroad will expend some $40,000 in improving its Fremont yards and depot facilities the coming summer.

The Burlington will build a new depot at Aurora. The plans have been made for a building that will cost in the neighborhood of $100,000.

The Citizens State bank of Archer has been granted a charter by the banking department of the state. This bank has a capital stock of $5,000.

A local branch of the humane union was organized at Fremont. Plans of work were discussed and the organization hopes to accomplish much good.

Otoe county, in addition to wiping out a large block of its bonded indebtedness this spring, is working off its floating indebtedness at the same time.

The Forrest Lumber company of Alliance is steadily developing a manufacturing business, its principal line of work being the manufacture of 'show cases.

At the new town of Farley, on the Great Northern Ashland extension northwest of West Point, a well has been sunk 490 feet without finding water.

The Tilden Telephone company at Tilden will rebuild its entire central equipment; putting in a new 200-drop switchboard and all other modern accessories.

The State Bank of Nora, Nuckolls county, has filed its incorporation and applied to the state banking department for a charter under which it can organize and do business.

The country roads of Cuming county are in a worse condition than they have been for many years past. In some localities it is absolutely impossible to drive an empty wagon.

The alliance Telephone system will be entirely reconstructed. Cables will be substituted in the central part of the town for wires, and the plant will be made modern in all respects.

The board of supervisors of Holt county have increased the reward to one thousand dollars for the apprehension and return of Patrick Haggerty, who wrecked the bank at O'Neill.

A mass meeting was held at Papillion by the citizens of the east end of Sarpy county to consider the matter of straightening the Papillion creek. It was decided to go ahead with the work.

H. L. Keefe, an attorney of West Point, will shortly commence the erection of a brick store building and a residence at Walthill, the new town in Thurston county on the Great Northern extension.

G. A. Wilkinson, a farmer living northeast of Beatrice, made a thorough investigation of the peach buds on his place and reports that he was unable to find a good bud in his orchard. He is of the opinion that there will be no peaches in that section this year.

Parties are contemplating the erection of a new opera house in Beatrice. The plans of the building contemplate a structure 75x140 feet, modern in every way. The auditorium will be on the ground floor, and the upper floors will be made into lodge rooms for the accommodation of different societies.

The 5-year-old son of John Krause, a well known farmer living north of West Point, was accidentally poisoned. He wandered into the cellar and found a bottle containing a quantity of carbolic acid, which he swallowed. He expired before medical aid could be secured.

The Auburn Chautauqua association at its last meeting decided to construct at once an auditorium 60x100 feet in dimensions. This auditorium for the use of the Chautauqua will be still farther enlarged by the construction of wings as soon as the finances of the association will warrant.

The Wilber Telephone company has organized and filed its articles of incorporation with the secretary of state to construct telephone lines to the farms of the stockholders in Wayne and Dixon counties. The capital stock is $3,250.

The city of Holdrege has discovered that it is on the eligible list for the establishment of free city delivery of mail. The business of the local postoffice has passed $10,000 during the last year which is the mark necessary before free delivery is given.

NEBRASKA NEWS

POTATOES AND SUGAR BEETS ADDED TO CORN CONTEST.

DEPUTY BISHOP GIVES INSTRUCTIONS

More Interest Expected to Develop by Reason of the Added Feature—

Girls Are Given Chance to Enter Competition.

The boys' corn growing contest in Nebraska which was inaugurated last year will this year be extended to include potatoes, sugar beets and wheat. Deputy State Superintendent E. C. Bishop, manager, has made this announcement together with regulations governing the contest. One important change is a reservation of a pro rata number of places in the contest for each county. This is done in order that all counties may be represented. Last year 65 of the 93 counties were represented in the corn growing contest. Girls may enter the potato and sugar contests this year. The following letter has been mailed by Manager E. C. Bishop to county superintendents:

This year we are reserving in our state contest a pro rata number of places for each county. This is done in order that all counties may have a chance to be represented. Only 65 counties were represented last year, although many applications came from other counties after the entry books had been closed.

If you have not already advertised the contest in your county, please do so at once, if you wish to be represented in the state contest. Note the following announcement:

The agricultural division of the state contest for 1906 include corn, potatoes, sugar beets and wheat. To meet the expense of providing seed, instruction books, printing, postage, etc., it is necessary to charge a fee of 22 cents for each contestant.

Corn contest—6,000 kernels, entrance fee, 22 cents.

Potato contest—10 pounds, entrance fee, 2 cents.

Sugar beet contest—package, entrance fee, 22 cents, if entrance is made only in sugar beet contest, but free to contestants who enter either the corn or the potato contest.

Wheat contest—No more entries will be received in the wheat contest.

Each applicant should enclose the proper amount, state which contest or contests he wishes to enter, give name, town, rural route or street number, county, school district number, grade in which classified in school, and age.

Girls may enter the potato and sugar beet contests. All applications should be addressed to B. C. Bishop, Lincoln, Neb. Seed will be sent in due season for planting. The prize list will be announced later.

TO GRADUATE IN SHIRT WAISTS

Fremont, Neb., High School Girls Cling to the Simple Wearing Apparel.

Largely because several of the girls in the graduating class of the Fremont high school cannot afford expensive dresses, the 1906 class have declared in favor of the shirt waist as a graduation costume. The question was put to a vote, and the shirt waist contingent won out by only a small vote.

Since the first vote was taken several strong attempts have been made to change the decree, but the shirt waist advocates are firm in their determination to keep down the cost of their dresses for the June day when they finish their work in school. The girls of the class entered into an agreement that the minority should act with the majority, no matter what the vote might be, so the girls with wealthy fathers feel in honor bound to follow the decree of the first test in the event they are unable to overthrow it by another vote.

Helped to Nominate Lincoln.

John I. Redick, many years a western lawyer, jurist and politician, who, as chairman of the Nebraska delegation to the Baltimore convention that nominated Lincoln and Johnson, created a sensation by saying: "Nebraska casts her seven votes for Abraham Lincoln, the second savior of the world," died at his home in Omaha. Judge Redick was born at Wooster, in 1828. He came to Omaha in 1858. In 1876 he was appointed judge of the United States court of New Mexico by President Grant and in 1877 he resigned the office to go to Denver as attorney for the Union Pacific.

New Jail for Blair.

The county board of supervisors of Washington county voted to build a new county jail to replace the old structure that has served as a jail since the county seat has been in Blair. Lee Smith, B. P. Miller and Joe S. Cook, members of the board, were appointed a committee to submit plans and specifications at their next meeting, May 2. The building contemplated will be a two-story structure 40x40, with offices and up-to-date cells and other fixtures.

TO SAVE NEBRASKA'S BIRDS.

An Appeal to the Farmers by the State Game Warden.

William Carter, the game warden of Nebraska, is joining in an effort to save the birds of this state and an elaborate booklet, giving ten reasons why birds should not be killed, is being sent from his office.

"Why should farmers permit the killing of birds on their farms?" asks the game warden. "As an example of their value, let it be known that a robin eats sixteen pounds of insects in a year. Most of these insects prey upon the crops of the state, and the losses caused by them are frequently very great. Let the birds alone, and the insects, even if not exterminated, will be kept down so that their depredations will be small."

The game warden's pamphlet is finely illustrated. It will be distributed throughout the state by the state superintendent of schools, who will send large numbers of the pamphlets to the school children with the request that they be given to the parents.

REPUBLICANS MEET IN LINCOLN

State Committee Decides to Hold Convention August 22.

The republican state convention will meet at Lincoln, Wednesday, August 22 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and will nominate a candidate for United States senator in addition to a full ticket of state officers, including three railroad commissioners, which was decided upon at the meeting of the state committee with every member in attendance in person or by proxy.

Never before was so much interest exhibited in the preliminaries of the state campaign. A large number of outsiders, prominent in politics, were present as spectators, but were shut out by a motion for executive session.

PEACH BUDS KILLED.

Gage County Authority Says They Are Injured.

George Wilkinson, an experienced orchardist of Beatrice, says that he has made it a business to examine carefully the peach trees in various parts of the county, and has found the buds killed by the recent thawing and freezing. He stated that Gage county at least, would have no peach crop this season worth mentioning; that while the trees might blossom they would not bear any fruit. If this be true it will prove a heavy loss, as this county has been a big producer of this fruit in years past, and as last year was a failure all had hoped for a big crop this year.

School for the Blind Accredited.

The Nebraska institute for the blind has been placed on the list of accredited schools of the state university. A letter to Superintendent Morey from Inspector T. M. Hodgman of the university, reads as follows:

"The committee on accredited schools after an hour's consideration of the question (a new one distinctly) unanimously voted accredition; not on the ground that your school would be a feeder to the university, nor because your course of study harmonizes with our entrance requirements; but because they wished to express confidence in the legitimate standard school work you are doing."

To Sell Lighting Bonds.

The city of Grand Island is to receive sealed bids for the issue of $35,000 municipal lighting bonds, bearing 4½ per cent interest, the proposition also being open for bids on 4 per cent bonds, at which latter rate the city, with the second-lowest bonded indebtedness of all the larger cities in the state, was able to refund its other bonds recently. The history of these bonds is said to be perfect, having the attention of two attorneys step by step; and the manner in which they carried, by a vote of over two and a half to one, is also believed to be strongly in their favor.

New Court House.

The Kearney county board has let the contract to Messrs. Shaul and Aerhenmacher, of Seneca, Kas., for the erection of a $78,000 court house. The building is to be of first grade Bedford stone. The contract covers the general construction, equipping of jail cells, heating, plumbing and electric fixtures. Bids for the furniture will be let later.

A Hunting Accident.

While out hunting near Elm Creek, Neb., a young man named Rhodes had his right arm shot off between the wrist and elbow. Rhodes and C. M. Hoffman were out picking up decoys, and while Rhodes was bending over, Hoffman's gun was accidentally discharged.

New Star Route.

Word has been received at Harlington from the postoffice department that a star route mail service will be established from Crofton to Aten and mail for that place will hereafter go via Harlington and Crofton instead of Yankton as heretofore. This change is made for the reason that much of the time for the past six weeks it has been impossible for the mail to be taken across the Missouri river at Yankton.

Leaders of Coal Mine Strikers and Operators in Recrimination

BY JOHN MITCHELL.
(President of the United Mine Workers of America.)

THE American people will place the responsibility of the miners' strike at the door of the railroads owning the big coal fields. They also will charge this great industrial conflict to the men who have large stocks of coal stored away and out of which they propose to make vast fortunes.

The mine workers entered into a conference with their employers in a spirit of earnestness and conscientiously endeavored to reach a peaceable settlement of our dispute. The question seemed irreconcilable.

I am willing to let the public judge which side is at fault. The miners made concessions. The operators with one exception were willing to make none.

We have no ulterior motives in taking the position that we do. No man has labored more zealously for industrial peace than I, and nobody regrets more than I the failure to attain it.

Speaking for my people, I wish to say that there will be no riots or bloodshed in this strike. The miners are as law abiding as the operators of this country.

The great coal strike is on. It began March 31, when more than half a million miners throughout the United States laid down their tools under orders not to resume work until their demands are satisfied.

It is estimated that one-fifth of this number will soon return to their places. They will go back under district contracts wherever operators agree to pay wages on the basis of the 1902 mining scale and conditions.

The first large field to sign the miners' scale was that of western Kentucky.

Operators and miners at a conference came to terms and signatures were affixed before adjournment. President Mitchell also received a telegram from Iowa announcing the fact that 14,000 miners in that state had obtained their demands from the operators.

"One-third of the tonnage of southern Indiana also is signed," said President Mitchell.

President Mitchell also received reports to the effect that the operators in the nonunion Irwin field of central Pennsylvania have given an advance to their miners and that the big Burwin-White company, a Pennsylvania concern, had taken the same step.

"Do you still cling to your belief more than 50 per cent of the bituminous tonnage is ready to yield to the miners' demands?" Mr. Mitchell was asked.

"I think it will be more than that," was the reply.

Regarding the anthracite conference Mr. Mitchell would say nothing except, "Until I arrive in New York and meet Mr. Baer and other anthracite operators I can make no prediction concerning the possible outcome of the meeting."

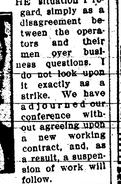
Other members of the anthracite scale committee refused also to discuss the position which they will take. It was learned, however, indirectly that the list of demands which were rejected at the former conference by the operators will be modified. President Mitchell probably will insist upon an open clause providing for recognition of the union at all hazards. If any compromise is offered it will be in the way of wages.

After the meeting in New York with the anthracite operators the result will have to be reported to the convention of the anthracite miners to be held either in Shamokin, Wilkesbarre or Scranton.

President Mitchell feels confident that a stampede will soon begin among the big operators. The first signs of a break, he declares, will come in Ohio and in western Pennsylvania, where the big mines of the Pittsburg Coal company will be running under a double force by the end of next week.

Illinois is regarded as the field where the chief battle of the great industrial war will be fought. The determination of the big operators in that state is firmer than elsewhere because of special grievances against conditions imposed by the miners' organization. Matched on the other side of the struggle, too, is the strongest branch of the United Mineworkers with nearly a million dollars in its treasury.

BY JOHN H. WINDER.
(Chairman of the bituminous coal Operators.)



THE situation I regard simply as a disagreement between the operators and their men over business questions. I do not look upon it exactly as a strike. We have adjourned our conference with our agreeing upon a new working contract, and, as a result, a suspension of work will follow.

I do not predict that the shutdown of the mines and collieries will be attended with violence. We and our men still are on friendly terms. They are as anxious as ever to protect our property and mines, the preservation and good condition of which are necessary for their own sustenance and welfare.

No attempt will be made, so far as I know, to operate the mines with nonunion men. What the public is most interested in is the supply of coal. I presume that the bituminous supply now stored away will last, in some cases, only sixty days. In other cases it will last four months. Nobody can estimate accurately how severe the want to fuel may become, provided the shutdown of the mines continues for a long period.

W. B. WILSON — Secretary-Treasurer of the United Mine Workers.

W. L. ROBERTS — Pennsylvania Operator Who Fought to the Last to Prevent Strike and Who Favored a Renewal of the 1902 Scale.

STRIKE OUTLOOK IN FIGURES.

IMMEDIATELY INVOLVED.	
Bituminous miners	115,000
Anthracite miners	160,000
Distribution of Bituminous Miners.	
FIRST TO STRIKE—115,000.	
Illinois	53,000
Indiana	16,000
Ohio	36,000
FIRST PROBABLE SPREAD—30,000.	
Missouri	8,000
Kansas	10,000
Texas	7,000
Indian Territory	5,000
SECOND PROBABLE SPREAD—27,000.	
Iowa	14,000
West Virginia	7,000
Michigan	3,000
Kentucky	3,000
ACTION YET UNDECIDED.	
(Will probably join strike.)	
Western Pennsylvania	50,000
All other bituminous mines	100,000
Anthracite nonunion	65,000
Nonunion miners involved in General Strike	55,000
Total strikers	550,000
Dependent on mining for bread	2,000,000
Fund of United Mineworkers	$2,000,000
Wage (daily) bituminous miners (daily) anthracite	2.50
Wage (daily) anthracite miners	$1.75
Daily loss in wages (estimated)	$650,000
Production 1905 (bituminous) tons	290,562,538
Production 1905 (anthracite) tons	80,000,000
Coal Stored Against Strike.	
Anthracite, tons	10,000,000
Bituminous, tons	30,000,000
Daily consumption (bituminous), tons	1,000,000
Daily consumption (anthracite), tons	250,000
Anthracite Strike of 1902.	
Miners and families affected	537,000
Loss to miners in wages	$28,000,000
Loss to other workers in mines	6,457,000
Loss to mine operators	52,250,000
Loss to railroads	26,000,000
Loss to other business interests	$5,935,000
Total loss through strike	$142,372,000

Household Science Specialist.

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Senator Tillman Defends Senate.

Senator B. R. Tillman of South Carolina, whose second term in the senate will close next March, is engaged in writing "A Defense of the Senate" for publication. Discussing the task he has assumed, Senator Tillman admitted that his views of the senate had been tempered somewhat by his years of service in that body. He concludes that there is more public usefulness in the senate than he believed it to contain in the early part of his service.

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Edited by E. E. Linn. Our Motto "For God and Home and Every Land.

The officers at Fort Washington on the Potomac just below Washington, have been so impressed with the good resulting from the closing of the saloons in proximity to Fort Myer, that they are making an effort to secure the close of the saloons near their post. A petition signed by the officers and non-commissioned officers at the fort has been presented to the Maryland legislature asking for the passage of a law to prohibit the sale of liquor within three miles of the fort. So the good work goes on.—Union Signal.

"About a year ago some experiments were made at a military center, Ranneslat in Sweden, with small doses of alcohol, the purpose being to find out the effect of a glass of cognac or half pint of beer on accuracy of marksmanship by the individual soldier. A great number and variety of tests were made and although weather conditions were more favorable at the time of the trial with alcohol, the results showed in every case the superiority of the marksman who abstaining." As a result canteen after canteen has banished intoxicating drinks and an Abstainers' League formed among the officers of the regular army.

The following is from "Stockholm's Dag Bladet:" An experiment made recently during the maneuvers at Baden confirms the opinion that strong drinks should be put away during military operations and that they have no strengthening value. No alcohol was allowed during the hard marches, but instead, warm milk and hot coffee were given and the health of the troops during the whole of the time was of the very best.

Germany is moving in the same direction and any soldier who carries brandy with him during the maneuvers is severely dealt with. That is what Dr Brunslow says in regard to it: "For the army especially, alcohol is peculiarly fatal in that it injures powers of resistance to disease and lowers powers of performance generally; it calls forth the greatest number of violations of diciplinary regulations, hinders the army from becoming the educator of the people in physical, intellectual and moral directions."

MY SAVIOR

He washes and cleanses and makes me clean,
Built in His sight I am white as snow;
Owns me, and loves me, and calls me His child;
Oh! what a joy to be a child of the King,
Child of the King, child of the King,
Joy, joy to my soul, I'm a child of the King.

The Father of Love hath bidden me come
And dwell in the mansion He made for my home
There the King in His beauty my eyes shall behold
As He welcomes me home to pleasures untold;
Pleasures untold, to pleasures untold.

Oh! there I shall meet with the ransomed and blest,
Who dwell in His presence, forever at rest
With them I may roam through mansions of light,
In the courts of the Father find endless delight;
Endless delight, endless delight.

In the home of our Father find endless delight.
Oh there let me join in that wonderful song,
That all through the ages is rolling along,
Then with our glad anthems all heaven shall ring,
As we joyfully shout to our Savior and King.
Savior and King, Savior and King,
Oh, Glory to Jesus, our Savior and King.

—Frances.

Last week's Central Christian Advocate was largely taken up with the building of Methodism in Omaha and among the faces of the workers from the First Methodist church we were much pleased to recognize a cousin and fellow-townsman, F. E. Grilling. Frank was always a faithful attendant at church and Sunday school and his genial countenance assures us he has not ceased to grow in grace and good works, but is still the child of a King. What a joy it would be to have such an assurance with regard to all the loved ones who used to be co-workers with us in Methodism in the early days here. Are we, each one, trying to make our calling and election sure to that inheritance which was so dearly purchased for all?

Living indoors so much during the winter month's creates a sort of stuffy want of ozone condition in the blood and system generally. Clean up and get ready for spring. Take a few Early Risers. These famous little pills cleanse the liver, stomach and give the blood a chance to purify itself. They relieve headache sallow complexion. Sold by S W Mallory

MARKET LETTER.

JOSEPH A. RICKART,
Live Stock Correspondent.

Kansas City, Mo., April 16, 1906—The cattle market was irregular last week, but beef steers closed without much net change, cows and heifers 10 to 15 cents lower, stockers and feeders shade higher. Today the run is 9000 head, market steady to strong. The beef steers last week began to show signs of the wind up of the winter feeding, more tail ends than usual and less fancy lots. A few droves sold at $6.00 to $5.85, but the number above $5.75 was much smaller than in recent weeks. Top today is $5.35 in the Native division, although some fancy Quarantines sold at $5.50. There was nothing to speak of here last week from Colorado or the West, as there has every week for a month or more before. One fancy lot of native feeders, raised in Northeastern Kansas sold at $5.60, highest price for feeders this winter, and one lot of fancy bred stockers from New Mexico sold at $5.00.

Cattle receipts so far in April continue the rate of increase over a year ago has been maintained ever since January 1st, nearly 30 per cent. Not as many cattle are going to the country, but packers are absorbing the surplus, which makes their operations on a scale of 40 per cent heavier than at this time of year. Of course, at this time last year there was a scarcity of beef steers, and the price was rapidly advancing, standing about $1 higher than at present, top prices last week ranging on the various days from $5.30 to $5.85, against $5.15 to $5.75 same week last April. Bulk of steers sell at $4.40 to $5.25, good heifers $3.75 to $4.75, cows $2.25 to $4.50, canners and stock cows $2.25 to $3.25, bulls $3.15 to $4.25, weak lower, $5.00 to $5.50, feeders $4.00 to $4.75, stockers $3.75 to $4.00, exceptions on both sides of these figures.

Hogs recently advanced last week, and predictions favor still further gains this week. The top today was $6.00, market steady, bulk of sales $5.40 to $5.50. Farm work is occupying all of the time of feeders now, and although the high prices lead some farmers to make sacrifices to market of everything available, receipts will probably continue moderate. Packers are not able to get more than 20 per cent as many hogs as they want. Weights below 200 lbs. held up strong as compared with butcher weights, which command the top, while heavies have sank back a notch.

Higher prices for mutton seem to be inevitable, account of the small available supply in sight for the next several weeks. Run today 5000, market 10 higher. Clipped stock will preponderate from now on, clipped lambs selling at $5.25 to $5.50, wooled lambs $6.15 to $6.60, ewes $5.00 to $5.75, a few yearlings $6.00 to $6.25. Wooled feeding lambs sold at $5.90 last week, spring lambs $11.00.

Human Blood Marks.

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Burlington Bulletin

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Van Shriner is Pawnee City's new bill poster, he having purchased the bill boards and other concessions of Will Burlingame, the after part of last week. We feel sure van will carefully look after any business in this line intrusted to his care.—Pawnee Chief.

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Nebraska Notes.

More building is being done in Gibbon this year than ever known before.

Creighton's new electric light plant has been started and is working successfully.

Plans have been made for the establishment of a manual training school at Nebraska City.

The Citizens' State bank of Creighton will begin at once the erection of a fine two story brick block.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the German National bank of Beatrice officers were elected.

The village of Leigh, Colfax county, has registered with the state auditor $8,000 of water works bonds.

The spring farm work has commenced in Cuming county generally by the seeding of wheat on the high lands.

The Guaranty Title and Trust company of Neligh has been incorporated with an authorized capital stock of $50,000.

Beatrice will have ten saloons the coming year instead of eight as now, provided that all applications are granted.

Much tile is being laid on the Elkhorn valley and other west lands around Arlington. The farmers are buying tile by the carload.

Elkins Bros. of Beatrice, purchased the Gem cafe of John Mattocks at that place and will conduct the business in the future.

Farming has begun in earnest at Bennington. Across county roads have commenced to plow for corn. Low land is too wet for working.

The barn of H. H. Grant, recently built, was destroyed by fire. Ashes thrown in the alley communicated fire to the structure. There was no insurance.

The village of Henderson registered $5,000 bonds for water works, payable in twenty years, optional after five years, and the interest rate is 6 per cent.

The earliest farm operations that have been so far recorded in Cuming county were those of John Ellers, a prominent farmer in Elkhorn township.

St. James is to have a national bank, application having been made to the comptroller of the currency for a charter for the First National bank of that place.

C. M. Stoll, a poultry dealer living southwest of Beatrice shipped $300 worth of geese, chickens and eggs for hatching to a poultry farm near Oakland, Ma.

The Union Lumber & Mercantile company opened its business at Roca. Office and sheds are being built, and the entire Roca plant will be completed about May 1st.

The Avenue M. E. church of Auburn has been dedicated, the entire indebtedness being liquidated. Over seventeen hundred dollars were raised to meet amounts due.

John L. Davis of Palmer has purchased two lots and will commence the construction of a new implement house, which he will have completed early in the summer.

The Standard Beet Sugar company of Fremont is making contracts for the 1906 beet supply. Indications are that the acreage in this vicinity will exceed that of last year.

The open season for duck hunting closed April 9th. The open season for fishing opened April 1 and some good catches have already been reported from many streams in Nebraska.

The city of Norfolk, at the regular city election, voted upon the proposition of issuing $40,000 in sewer bonds and on the vote was defeated the proposition carried by a large majority.

James H. Johnson has filed a personal damage claim against Otoe county for $1,000. He claims to have been injured as a result of falling through an alleged defective bridge in Osage precinct.

The supreme court has handed down a decision affirming the judgment of $1,595.88, which was rendered by the district court against the Maryland Casualty company for money stolen from the vault of the Bank of Murdock on the night of January 25, 1904.

The Bohemian Telephone company has been incorporated and proposes to operate its lines in Dodge and Cuming counties. A small independent concern is operating at Beemer and Wisner under great difficulty.

A number of the large land owners of York county who own land that in wet seasons is partially covered with water, have experimented with tiling their land and claim that they can successfully tile basin land and that in a few years it is the very richest and the best land there is.

NEBRASKA NEWS

BABY FOUND BURIED IN YEAST BOX NEAR HOOPER.

CLEARS UP A LONG STANDING MYSTERY

An Interesting Resume of the Important Events Happening During the Past Week In All Parts of Nebraska.

Developments appear to have cleared the mystery of the dead child found in a yeast foam box near the town of Hooper, Dodge county. Sheriff Bauman and Coroner Overgaard, in their efforts to solve the case, got a history of the movements of a strange couple who visited Hooper during a holiday week. They learned that the couple came two days before a child was born to the woman and that the child lived but twenty minutes. They learned the couple mysteriously left, without having disclosed their identity. The fact of the birth of the child was shown by the record in the office of a physician. It has been learned that the local undertaker did not handle the case. No other undertaker was in the city, so far as can be learned. The supposition is that the man took the child's body out in the yeast foam box and buried it in the field from which it was washed up by the spring rains. It has been decided not to hold an inquest. Since the identity of the strange couple is unknown, the case will be dropped.

New Town Springs Up.

The town of Lesharo, situated north of Yutan, on the Great Northern, already has several places of business in operation and the prospects are that this will be quite a business point. There are at present two lumber yards, two elevators, a hardware store, a grocery store and butcher shop all in operation. The postoffice of Lesharo has been established with William Esty as postmaster. At present the office is supplied from Fremont by the rural carrier on route No. 2 out of Fremont. But when passenger and mail service is established on the Great Northern the office will be supplied with mail by that road. There are three or four residences in course of construction at present, but the real boom will not come before the establishment of good train service, as the present service is so irregular as to be practically worthless to the traveling public. A general merchandise store would find a good opening as there is no better part of Saunders county than that which lies tributary to this station.

One Treasury for City and County.

The Omaha city treasurer's office ceased to exist as a separate department and has become merged with the county treasury under the charge of County Treasurer Robert O. Fink. With the city treasury went the fiscal department of the school district of Omaha.

For the present city business will be transacted in the old quarters at the city hall the same as heretofore. Later the offices will be consolidated either in the court house or city hall as finally arranged.

City Treasurer Hennings declines to say what course he will take as to resigning or his future business connections. He remains out of treasurer in title and with salary until May 21, when his term expires.

Holcomb to Stay on Coast.

Judge Silas A. Holcomb who on his retirement from the supreme court of Nebraska went to the Pacific coast in search of health with the intention of remaining there if he found relief, is well pleased with the climate. He has decided to remain there and has associated with Lester E. Kirkpatrick of Seattle, for the practice of law under the firm name of Holcomb & Kirkpatrick, 640-641 New York block. The announcement was made April 2. The firm succeeds Holcomb, Kirkpatrick & John G. Price having retired to assume the presidency of the Northern Securities & Banking company.

Death Sentence for Negro.

After being out three hours the jury in the Clarke case at Omaha returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree and fixed the penalty at death. On the night of March 7, Harry Clarke, an employe of Boyd's theatre, a colored, attempted to hold up Conductor Edward Flury's car at the Albright terminus of the street car line. Flury showed fight, and was shot by one of the men and died eight days later.

Census of Cedar County.

The county commissioners have instructed the county assessor to take an enumeration of Cedar county while taking the assessment of the county. It is believed the census will show a very large gain, as the population of both the county and town have rapidly increased in the past six years. In 1890 the census of Hartington was something less than 14,000, and it is believed it is now near the 20,000 mark. Should it reach this amount it would entitle the county to another county office, that of register of deeds.

ARBOR DAY PROCLAMATION.

Governor Mickey Tells People When to Plant Trees.

Governor Mickey has issued the following Arbor day proclamation:

"By virtue of the authority of legislative enactment, and in accordance with a custom which has been established in nearly every state in the union, I, John H. Mickey, governor of the state of Nebraska, do hereby issue this, my proclamation, appointing Monday, April 22, 1906, to be observed as Arbor day.

"Nebraska owes a debt of gratitude to the tree planters of pioneer days which she can never repay. These pilgrims of a generation ago not only demonstrated that trees could be successfully grown upon our then bleak prairies, but they realized the importance of such growth upon climatic conditions and they inspired the settlers with a zeal for forestry which has dotted the state with groves, making our climate more equable in point of humidity and substantially adding to the beauty of nature and the enjoyment of man.

"Statisticians tell us that the natural forests are being rapidly depleted and that it is a question of a comparatively short time when the demand for lumber will have to be supplied from artificial groves. Let us anticipate that time and get ready in the present for the necessities of the future. I regard the planting of trees as a patriotic duty and I call upon all citizens, in every walk of life, to devote at least a portion of the day to practical forestry. Let the minds of the school children be especially directed in this behalf and let their instructors, by precept and example, teach them not only how to plant trees but teach them also the important place which the forest occupies in the economy of nature, and let us all, both old and young, plant at least one tree, for our own pleasure and for the benefit of posterity."

ACCEPT NORMAL BUILDING.

Action Taken After a Stormy Meeting of the State Board.

After a tumultuous meeting, the state normal board accepted the Kearney Normal school after first deducting $500 from the last payment of $6,000 due the contractors, Knutson & Iadell.

Architect Berlinghof reported to the board that the building had not come up to the specifications in that the color of the stone was not uniform, and some of the blocks were not in line with the majority of the blocks. After a long debate in which Mortensen and McBrien were not in favor of accepting the building and Gregg leading the debate to accept it, Mortenson finally moved the acceptance of building on $500 from the contractors. Berlinghof reported the contractors had done their work all right and the blame should be placed on the Kearney company which manufactured the stone.

Locate Brick Plant.

Ground has been broken for the foundation of the buildings required at the new brick plant, west of Humboldt. The location is on the Cooper & Linn block farm a half mile from the heart of the city, and is easy of access, both by wagon and rail. The work of construction will be under the supervision of Manager Bantz, assisted by the new yard superintendent, C. L. Snyder, who with his family came last week from Verandrye, Mo. The installation of the machinery will be pushed as rapidly as possible in order that the work of manufacturing brick may go forward at the earliest possible moment.

Ohiowa Commercial Club.

Ohiowa citizens have formed a Commercial club, and by the adoption of constitution and bylaws, almost every business and professional man has signified interest in encouraging prosperity of the village. The club elected Dr. A. W. Fitzsimmons to serve as president and F. J. Sieber secretary. The members have many plans in mind which, if executed, will be greatly to the benefit of Ohiowa.

Bank to Have New Building.

The First National bank, which has heretofore been located at the extreme western end of the business part of Weeping Water, has commenced to build a new building near the central part of town. They will put up a fine building, and finish it in fine style. Pool & Colbert are also putting up a new office, adjoining the Republican office on the west and the new bank building on the east.

Fire Destroys a Landmark.

A fire destroyed one of the oldest landmarks in Nebraska City, being the McCallum home in Greggsport, it being erected in 1858. It also came near being the cause of the death of Miss Lillian Wise, who was occupying the house with her mother. She poured coal oil into the kitchen stove to start a fire early one morning, and the live coals therein an explosion followed, setting fire to the young lady's clothing, as well as the house. She managed to escape with a few burns, but the house with its contents was destroyed.

IN CHICAGO TOWN

JANE ADDAMS ON THE LADY AND THE VOTE.

ENLARGED HOUSEKEEPING.

The Past Year's Phenomenal Building Activity—Fitting Out Vessels an Important Industry —Waste and Salvage.

CHICAGO.—Very recently we lent our ears to the exposulations of the Illinois Society Opposed to the Extension of Women Suffrage; just now we attend what the women have to say that warmly espouse women having a vote on municipal matters.

When Jane Addams speaks she always has something to say, and says it with such charming directness. In a recent public declaration she tells why it is not "unladylike" to vote—this the claim of indifferent femininity. We get quite a new view, we uninformed, when Miss Addams in her forceful way leads us to realization of what a big part women have always taken in municipal affairs, and how the modern city has pushed her from her position therein. Miss Addams emphasizes the point that while a city is in many respects a great business corporation in many others it is enlarged housekeeping, and that much of the failure marking the modern city is due to the fact that the traditionary housekeepers have not done their part. "The men of the city have been carelessly indifferent to much of this civic housekeeping, as they have always been indifferent to the details of the household.

Miss Addams reminds that from the beginning of tribal life women have been held responsible for the health of the community, a function now represented by the health department; from the days of the cave dwellers if the home was kept clean and wholesome it was due to her efforts, and now the tenement-inspectors are given this responsibility.

We always surrender our prejudice and believe after all it is not going against nature for a woman to take a part in seeing to the health and cleanliness of the community in which she lives. Presently the charter convention will give us their decision on this subject.

Chicago Canyons.

E were very prosperous in 1905; as witness the wonderful amount of building done the year just past. Especially has this been marked in the business district down town. Sky scrapers among have been reared, more and more streets are taking on the aspect of a canyon.

The year preceding the world's fair was a period of great activity in building, but 1905 has gone beyond that and 1906 promises to still further outdo the record-breaker. In spite of strikes and increased cost, last year $6,000,000 was spent for new buildings, and unless something unforeseen disturbs more millions will go that way this year. Traveling down town in the morning the passenger marks the rapid rise of the steel frame structures; out-of-town folk stand and gape with awe at the uprearing of high slender framework.

On Madison street buildings erected just after the fire have lately had to make way for modern ones more aspiring, and over on long neglected Monroe street the greatest changes have been made. Here stands the splendid Majestic theater, the tallest building in Chicago, built on ground space so small the architect had to go up high in the air to make the investment pay. But the banking interests have done the most to change the character of Monroe. Permanent improvements have been made of the building erected at a cost of $3,000,000 by the First National bank, and which has invited others. The American Trust and Savings bank is now building in the space between the First National and Clark street, and when their structure is finished this block will be most imposing.

Various landmarks have had to go with all the improving, and one of the most regretted is Kinsley's restaurant, in its day considered the finest of its kind in the west, now only a place of pleasant memories.

"Canvas Goods" Industry.

HIS is an important industry in Chicago, includes the manufacture of sails, tents, awnings, flags and many other goods made from canvas or bunting. Naturally the fitting out of vessels means considerable to this big lake port.

The ship chandlers have branched out into the manufacture of the various articles enumerated above, and a visit to the modern ship chandlery will show a diversified business. The Chicago ship chandlers do an annual business of $3,000,000 and the catalogue of some of the houses list over 1,000 articles needed in the business of marine navigation. The canvas-goods industry represents about one-third of the business.

Sail making is a good deal of an art, the navigator attaches the utmost importance to the fabric used as well as the design. Racing sails are made here in Chicago for some of the most famous racing yachts in the world, and for almost, if not all, the yachts that compete in the yacht races of the great lakes.

Just at this time of year the "canvas goods" men are hard pushed, owing to the demand for tents by the camper and fisherman and for awnings by the folk that keep to houses.

Salvation Army Thrift.

IN many of our large cities the good housewife takes pleasure in sending word, by means of the post card provided, to the salvage department of the Salvation Army that she will have ready at a certain date something for the department; and with equal pleasure the army receives what the housewife desires to dispense with.

In Chicago the salvage department now has 21 wagons employed in collecting; four picking up from the department stores down town, the remainder skirting the town to collect household waste. Some very good articles are found among the waste; and also everything is sorted out by the provident army. Old magazines and books, old clothing, crockery, papers, tailor's cuttings, everything is sorted and made the most of. From the central warehouse over on Harrison street goods are distributed to the nine stores, located in districts chosen with reference to the needs of the neighborhood. To these stores myriads of poor women flock for bargains. And such bargains as they are able to get! A hat for five cents, a skirt for 15, a wrap for 30, the whole outfit costing but 50 cents. Of course there are imposters, people that buy to sell again; but the keepers of the stores are pretty good readers of human nature, and if they suspect they put the prices up. But to the shorn lamb the wind is tempered, for the very ready prices the lowest. Baby articles come very cheap, and a house may be furnished complete for about $10.

Just now when the whole town is given over to spring moving and spring housekeeping the army is kept very busy, its wagons in constant demand.

Hope Hall.

UT in West Ravenswood stands a very attractive place, a homelike looking house surrounded by a couple acres of ground. This is Hope Hall, one of the homes Miss Maud Ballington Booth has opened for the class of unfortunates to which she is especially interested, men that have served sentence behind prison bars.

At present but 15 men are living here, although there are accommodations for 40. This is no widely exploited institution, one where crowds of visitors are invited to come and gase at the work going on. On the contrary, everything is done to shield the men from hateful publicity, to give them a chance to recover self respect and self confidence. Although as yet no millionaire has bestowed rich endowment on the work for the ex-convict, several business houses have lent practical aid in the way of giving employment, and taking personal interest.

A man that wants to make use of the shelter of the home must go there directly he is let out of prison. He is given work about the house and grounds, encouraged to remain long enough to recover somewhat from the prison customs by which he has been bound. Later, efforts are made to find the "graduate" a position.

One of the blessings of Hope Hall most appreciated is the carefully guarded seclusion. It is said that honestly is trying to shake off old associates, old vices, is not in such danger of weakening as though he were outside; and here he is safe from the blackmail from the detectives, who so often are the most formidable foes met by the discharged prisoner, the ones that drive him to the saloon and often are the most formidable foes tistics show that 65 per cent. of the men in Chicago coming under the movement for which Hope Hall stands, have turned out well, may be counted reclaimed.

Left Him in the Dark.

Green—There goes a woman whom I once considered the light of my life.

Brown—Why didn't you marry her?

Green—A chap with more than I could show came along and the light went out.—Chicago Daily News.

The Advantage.

Knicker—What do you think of spelling reform?

Bocker—Fine; nobody would find out you didn't know how.—N. Y. Sun.

There is no Rochelle Salts, Alum, Lime or Ammonia in food made with

Calumet Baking Powder

A wonderful powder of rare merit and unrivaled strength.

Home for National Society of Craftsmen.

Leading workmen and workwomen in the arts and crafts who met recently at the National Arts club have been perfecting the suggestion made them for the organization of a National Society of Craftsmen. This society, as the name implies, will embrace the entire United States.

The important question of a place for the new National Society of Craftsmen is as good as settled; it will occupy the present quarters of the Arts club, 37 West Thirty-fourth street, when that club takes possession of its larger clubhouse in the Tilden mansion in Gramercy park. This is rapidly approaching completion, and the Studio annex, which was retarded for six weeks by the strike of the housesmiths, is rising swiftly on East Nineteenth street.

SKIN ERUPTIONS 35 YEARS.

Suffered Severely With Eczema All Over Body—A Thousand Thanks to Cuticura Remedies.

"For over thirty-five years I was a severe sufferer from eczema. The eruption was not confined to any one place. It was all over my body, limbs, and even on my head. I am sixty years of age and have never before been examined by the Government Board over fifteen times, and they said there was no cure for me. I have taken all kinds of medicine and have spent large sums of money for doctors, without avail. A short time ago I decided to try the Cuticura Remedies, and after using two cakes of Cuticura Soap, two boxes of Cuticura Ointment, and two bottles of Cuticura Resolvent, two treatments in all, I am now well and completely cured. A thousand thanks to Cuticura. I cannot speak too highly of the Cuticura Remedies. John T. Roach, Richmondale, Ross Co., Ohio, July 17, 1905."

The Cottage Roof and Its Eaves.

A country cottage should offer no excuse for the ugly modern habit of so building that the set of the roof is concealed by the walls, and these have the appearance of having been built round the roof instead of supporting it. A proper balance is a quality not to be found in a dwelling house. The shape of the roof and the manner of its setting should always be clearly seen from the roadway, and one of the greatest sources of charm is sacrificed by any attempt to do away with overhanging eaves. The distribution and sharpness to the outline, make a picturesque way for evergreen or flowering creepers, and throw a beautiful shadow on the walls.

Why Susan B. Anthony Never Married.

Ida Husted Harper, Miss Anthony's biographer, says: "There was a prevalent belief that Miss Anthony hated men. It would not have been at all strange if this were true, for never in all history was a woman so misrepresented, ridiculed, berated and maligned as she was by men, publicly in her early years and privately when general sentiment would no longer tolerate outspoken criticism. It would have been most natural for her to hate men. But she did not hate them. For many of them, indeed, she felt a profound contempt, and the hypocritical consolation she herself received by those who were the enemies of all that she stood for filled her soul with weariness and disgust. But for men who were fair and broad enough to recognize the justice of her cause, and an advocate of the movement in respect, she had the highest appreciation; and for those who reached a helping hand she felt the deepest gratitude and friendship. As to herself marrying, Miss Anthony often said to the writer: 'I know what happens if the man she loves asks her. I am no different from other women.' Very few men came up to her standard for a husband, and in her young days the men who proposed marriage had no attractions for her. As she grew older she was so completely absorbed in her work that she did not have time to think of it."

Logical.

When a small boy, recently, asked what was meant by the Darwinian theory, he was greatly shocked by the statement that many people believed that monkeys were the ancestors of man. "But that cannot be," he repeated many times in dismay, evidently considering it a more substantial reply than the startling theory. Finally, his face lighted up at the discovery of a conclusive argument against it. "Don't you see," he said, "some day we shall be ancestors, and we're not monkeys!"

Even the living skeleton may long for a fat job.

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FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
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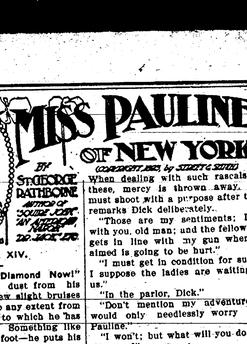

CHAPTER XIV.

"It's Diamond Cut Diamond Now!"

Dick brushes the dust from his clothes. Beyond a few slight bruises he has not suffered to any extent from the rough treatment to which he has just been subjected. Something like a snake is under his foot—he puts his hand down and discovers the lariat which his absconding enemy forgot to take with him in his flight, and which Dick now proceeds to wind around his body underneath his sack coat—at least it will be positive evidence as to the truth of his story.

He walks on, one hand touching a trusty revolver carried now in the pocket of his loose coat, through which he would not hesitate to fire if necessary. Thus Dick is prepared for the worst comers; he does not know how many similar traps Lopez may have in store.

He soon reaches the Iturbe and Dianes in. One of the first persons he sees is Colonel Bob, and the latter looks as him in a quizzical way, as though wondering where Dick could have been all the time. Dick raises his coat and allows the astonished eyes of the sheriff of Secora County to rest upon the coils of rope around his body.

"A new life preserver!" gasps Bob.

"Well," returns his comrade, smiling grimly, "that depends a great deal on the use I put it to. I'm carrying my life. You see the cut noose that was what saved me."

"Of course Bob eagerly demands the story, and drawing him to one side, Dick gives it in his usual terse way. During the recital Bob nods his head from time to time as though it is only what he has been expecting all the time.

"We have this trouble here, what will be when we go to the mine?" he says, finally.

"We will go prepared with a well-armed escort of at least ten faithful fellows, perhaps twice as many. It is here in this wicked city I imagine we have the most to fear. Who can tell what a plotting Mexican hidalgo may not descend to when he desires to accomplish the ruin of his life. Have you seen Miss Pauline?"

"Not since she returned from her drive, but I met the charming Dora, who informed me that they had quite an adventure on the Paseo de la Reforma."

"Indeed!—what was that?" frowning.

"Their horse ran away, and only for the fact that the wonderful New York girl is a horsewoman, they must have met with an accident."

"Bless me! the animal looked meek enough when I saw them pass by."

Bob bends his head closer.

"There's where the mystery comes in. They halted at a half-way house, a restaurant, and partook of some ice cream, hiring a servant to hold the animal's head meanwhile. The animal's whole nature seemed changed when they drove off, and he soon became furious. Miss Pauline stood up and used the whip, and held the lines until the little beast was thoroughly subdued. Then an obliging stranger came up to hold the creature, and he found that a cactus nettle had been fastened to the animal's tail in such a manner that it produced exquisite torture."

"The deuce you say; that was no accident." turns out Dick Denver, bringing his fist down on the window ledge where they sit.

"In my mind it was a most contemptible and diabolical plot, the object of which was murder, and if I could discover the man who planned it I'd have his life in the twinkling of an eye. That's the way we do things in New Mexico, you bet, and that's the way Bob Harlan means to deal out justice to the devils who could scheme against the lives of two lovely girls."

The man says this in a quiet voice; he is not excited at all, so far as outside appearances go; but underneath heart passion is raging. Never mind, Colonel Bob, perhaps the day of reckoning will come; it may be sooner than you dream."

"One thing is certain, old friend, when dealing with such rascals as these, mercy is thrown away. We must shoot with a purpose after this," remarks Dick, deliberately.

"Those are my sentiments; I am with you, old man; and the fellow that gets in line with my gun when it's aimed is going to get hurt."

"I must get in condition for supper. I suppose the ladies are waiting for us."

"In the parlor, Dick."

"Don't mention my adventure; it would only needlessly worry Miss Pauline."

"I won't; but what will you do with the rope?"

"Keep it as a memento of the little scrape. Who knows but that it may come in useful yet."

"I hope the noose, when it is made afresh, will fit around the bull-dog neck of the old senor."

"Ah! Lopez—you would be delighted to see the reptile swinging from the limb of an oak? Well, I should weep but few tears," laughing.

"He deserves the fate of a dog—any man does who plots to injure a woman; and, mark my words, he will meet it yet. How long do you wait?"

"Give me fifteen minutes—being dragged along the dusty stones is not conducive to cleanliness, I'm bound to declare. I belmerdone the skin is knocked off my knuckles in one or two places that will need a little attention."

"Good. I'll step outside where I can hear the music from the band playing in the Alameda."

Thus they separate.

The two Americanos have just passed out of sight when a figure merges from a deep window that is set in the thick stone wall near by. At a glance one recognizes a parlor, but his brow betrayed his becoming displaced, gives a glimpse of a face we have certainly seen before.

It is Senor Lopez himself, who, in deep disguise, lingers around the Hotel Iturbe, hoping to pick up certain information by means of which he may further his plots against Pauline.

What he has just overheard seems to enrage the Mexican hidalgo so much a point that it even interferes with his breathing. He has become flushed in the face, and half shakes his fist after the retreating form of his enemies.

"A rope around my neck—the old reptile swinging from the limb of an oak—the fate of a dog—yes, I will remember, you gringo hombre—it is you who will meet that doom. Carramba! Think you I have dreamed and planned for years and traveled half over the globe in search of that New York girl, who will not be cowed, to be beaten by such jackals? Carajo! a dozen lives such as yours would not swerve me from the set purpose of my life. You have chosen; you stand up before Manuel Lopez as his foes; you shall die!"

With which revengeful remark he slinks away, this bogus padre who wears holy garments and breeds hatred, malice, ay, murder, in his heart.

Bob finds a seat outside, where he can watch the people pass and hear the dreamy notes of music. It stirs him at times to deeds of valor, and he longs for him to rest. Just at present he feels the latter sense steal over him.

The City of Mexico generally awakens at night from the sleep that comes upon her during the heated portion of the day, as is the case in all warm, subtropical countries. From four in the afternoon until midnight gayety abounds—first the drive, the promenade, then after supper music throbs upon the air in scores of quarters.

Just at this time some unusual season of festivity, perhaps a religious holiday, of which they have many, is being duly ended. Crowds pass the Iturbe, gayly dressed crowds that seem full of laughter and good nature.

The Mexican people are fond of amusement—they work to play.

While Bob will draw tens of thousands to witness it, although it is not so popular of late years, since other forms of pleasure, such as the circus and theater, attract them a chance to shout and laugh without the brutal features that are a necessary adjunct to the battle with an enraged bull.

Colonel Bob, perhaps the day of reckoning will come; it may be sooner than you dream."

Strange Pledges.

London pawnbrokers are frequently asked to take strange things in pawn. The other day a Holborn pawnbroker got $100 on a fine horse, which one of his daughters rode until it was redeemed. The same pawnbroker once took in pledge a medical chest of poisons that were strong enough to kill 10,000 men. It was, however, a valuable depositt, as some of the poisons were very rare. A Kensington (England) pawnbroker about three weeks ago lent a sum of money on a number of autographs of dead celebrities.

What Allied Her.

Jinks—At a party I don't see what's the matter with that pretty woman over there. She was awfully flirty a little while ago, and now she won't have anything to do with me.

Stranger—I have just come in. She's my wife."

More Bad Luck.

Mr. Winks—looking over the paper—Drugg & Co. are selling all sorts of patent medicines at half price.

Mrs. Winks—"Just our luck. There isn't anything the matter with any of us."

Dr. Torrey, the English evangelist who was recently conducting meetings in the west, is a man of ready wit, which he uses with effect when interrupted while speaking. On one occasion in London a tipsy fellow arose and announced, waveringly, that he did not believe everything in the Bible.

"I don't see how anybody can walk on water," he declared. "Can you do it, Dr. Torrey?"

The preacher looked grimly at the man for a moment, and then answered:

"Well, I can walk on water better than I can on rum."

Rise Liars,

And Salute Your Queen

Ho All Ye Faithful Followers of Ananias

GIVE EAR!

A Young Girl said to a Cooking School Teacher in New York: "If You make One Statement as False as That, All You have said about Foods is Absolutely Unreliable."

This burst of true American girl indignation was caused by the teacher saying that Grape-Nuts, the popular pre-digested food, was made of stale bread shipped in and sweetened.

The teacher colored up and changed the subject.

There is quite an assortment of traveling and stay-at-home members of the tribe of Ananias who tell their falsehoods for various reasons.

In the spring it is the custom on a cattle ranch to have a "round up," and brand the cattle, so we are going to have a "round up," and brand these cattle and place them in their proper pastures.

THIRD PASTURE.

Now we come to a frisky lot, the "Labor Union" editors. You know down in Texas a weed called "Loco" is sometimes eaten by a steer and produces a derangement of the brain that makes the steer "batty" or crazy. Many of these editors are "Locoed" from hate of anyone who will not instantly obey the "demands" of a labor union, and it is the universal habit of such writers to go straight into a system of personal vilification, manufacturing any sort of falsehood through which to vent their spleen. We assert that the common citizen has a right to live and prosper without asking permission of the labor trust and this has brought down on us the hate of these editors. When they go far enough with their libels, it is harsh for us to get judgment against them and have our lawyers watch for a chance to attach money due them from others? (For they are usually irresponsible.)

Keep your eye out for the "Loco" editor.

FIRST PASTURE.

Cooking school teachers—this includes "teachers" who have applied to us for a weekly pay if they would say "something nice" about Grape-Nuts and Postum, and when we have declined to hire them to do this they get wasppy and show their true colors.

This also includes "demonstrators" and "lecturers" sent out by a certain Sanitarium to sell foods made there, and these people instructed by the small-be-whiskered doctor—the head of the institution—to tell these prevarications (you can speak the stronger word if you like). This same little doctor conducts a small magazine in which there is a department of "answers to correspondents," many of the questions as well as the answers being written by the aforesaid doctor.

In this column some time ago appeared the statement: "No, we cannot recommend the use of Grape-Nuts for it is nothing but bread with glucose poured over it." Right then he showed his badge as a member of the tribe of Ananias. He may have been a member for some time before, and so he has caused these "lecturers" to descend into the ways of the tribe wherever they go.

When the young lady in New York put the "iron on" to this "teacher" and branded her right we sent $10.00 to the girl for her pluck and bravery.

SECOND PASTURE.

Editors of "Trade" papers known as grocers' papers.

Remember, we don't put the brand on all, by any means. Only those that require it. Those members of the tribe have demanded that we carry advertising in their papers and when we do not consider it advisable they institute a campaign of vituperation and slander, printing from time to time manufactured slurs on Postum or Grape-Nuts. When they go far enough we set our legal force at work and hale them to the judge to answer. If the pace has been hot enough to throw some of those "cattle" over on their backs, feet tied and "bellowing," do you think we should be blamed? They gambled around with fire held high and jump stiff legged with a very "cocky" air while they have full range, but when the rope is thrown over them "it's different."

Should we unto them because they bleat soft and low? Or should we put the iron on, so that people will know the brand?

Let's keep them in this pasture, anyhow.

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Now let all these choice specimens take notice:

We will deposit one thousand or fifty thousand dollars to be covered by a like amount from them, or any one of them, and if there was ever one ounce of fibrous or other ingredient different than our selected wheat and barley with a little salt and yeast used in the making of Grape-Nuts, we will lose the money.

Our pure food factories are open at all times to visitors, and thousands pass through each month, inspecting every department and every process. Our factories are as clean as any place for good relish, eat a meal from the floors.

The work people, both men and women, are of the highest grade in the state of Michigan, and according to the state labor reports, are the highest paid in the state for similar work.

But we tell you exactly what you will see when you inspect the manufacture of Grape-Nuts. You will find tremendous elevators full of the finest selected wheat and barley possible to buy. These grains are carried through long conveyors to great mills, and there converted into flour. Then the machines make a selection of the proper quantities of the flour in the proper proportions and these parts are blended into a general flour which passes over to the big dough mixers, mixing with water, salt, and a little yeast are added and the dough kneaded the proper length of time.

Remember that according to the barley having been ground it was passed through about one hundred times after soaking in water, then placed on warm floors and slightly sprouted, developing the diastase in the barley, which changes the starch in the grain into a form of sugar.

Now after we have passed it into dough and it has been kneaded long enough, it is moulded by machinery into loaves about 18 inches long and 6 or 6 inches in diameter. It is put into this shape for convenience in second cooking.

These great loaves are sliced by machinery and the slices placed on wire trays, these trays, in turn, placed on great steel trucks, and rolled into the second oven, each piece being in a separate tray. There the food is subjected to a long low heat and the starch which has not been heretofore transformed is changed into a form of sugar generally known as Post Sugar. It can be seen glistening on the granules of Grape-Nuts if held toward the light, and this sugar is not formed over or put on the food as these prevaricators ignorantly assert. On the contrary the sugar exudes from the interior of each little granule during the process of manufacture, and reminds one of the little white particles of sugar that come out on the end of a hickory log after it has been sawed off and allowed to stand for a length of time.

This Post Sugar is the most digestible food known for human use. It is so perfectly its adaptibility that mothers with very young infants will pour a little warm milk over two or three spoonfuls of Grape-Nuts, thus washing the sugar off from the granules and carrying it with the milk to the bottom of the dish. Then this milk charged with Post Sugar is fed to the infants producing the most satisfactory results, for the baby has food that it can digest quickly and will go off to sleep well fed and contented.

When baby gets two or three months old it is the custom of some mothers to allow the Grape-Nuts to soak in the milk a little longer and become mushy, whereupon a little of the food can be fed in addition to the milk containing the washed out sugar.

It is by no means manufactured for a baby food, but these facts are stated as an illustration of a perfectly digestible food.

It furnishes the energy and strength for the great athletes. It is in common use by physicians in their own families and among their patients, and can be seen on the table of every first-class college in the land.

We quote from the London Lancet and translate as follows:

"The basis of nomenclature of this preparation is evidently an American pleasantry, since 'Grape-Nuts' is derived solely from cereals. The preparatory process undoubtedly converts the food constituents into a highly digestible condition than in the raw cereal. This is evident from the remarkable solubility of the preparation, no less than one-half of the material being soluble in cold water. The soluble part contains chiefly dextrin and no starch. In appearance 'Grape-Nuts' resembles fried bread-crumbs. The grains are brown and crisp, with a pleasant taste not unlike slightly burnt malt. According to our analysis the following is the composition of 'Grape-Nuts': Moisture, 6.02 per cent; mineral matter, 2.01 per cent; fat, 1.60 per cent; proteids, 16.00 per cent; soluble carbohydrates, etc., 49.40 per cent; and unaltered carbohydrates (insoluble), 25.97 per cent. The features worthy of main thinking are the excellent proportion of proteid, mineral matters, and soluble carbohydrates per cent. The mineral matter is rich in phosphoric acid. 'Grape-Nuts' is described as a brain and nerve food, whatever that may be. Certainly, it, at any rate, shows that it is a nutritive of a high order, since it contains the constituents of a complete food in very satisfactory and rich proportion and in an easily assimilable state."

An analysis made by the Canadian Government some time ago shows that Grape-Nuts contains nearly ten times the digestible elements contained in ordinary cereals, and foods, and nearly twice as much nutriment contained in any other food analyzed.

The analysis is familiar to practically every successful physician in America and Europe.

We print this statement in order that the public may know the exact facts upon which we stake our honor and will back it with any amount of money that any person or corporation will put up.

We propose to blow some of our choice specimens of the tribe of Ananias.

When you hear a cooking school teacher or any other person assert that either Postum or Grape-Nuts are made of any other ingredients than those printed on the packages and as we say they are made, send us the name and address, also name of two or three witnesses, and if the evidence is clear enough to get a judgment we will right that wrong quickly.

Our business has always been conducted on as high a grade of human intelligence as we are capable of, and we propose to clear the deck of these prevaricators and liars wherever and whenever they can be found.

Attention is again called to the general and broad invitation to visitors to our factory and work, where they will be shown the most minute process and device in order that they may understand why and how clean and wholesome Grape-Nuts and Postum are.

There is an old saying among business men, that there is some chance to train a fool, but there is no room for a liar, for you never can tell where you are, and we hereby serve notice on all the members of this ancient tribe of Ananias that they may follow their calling in other lines, but they put forth their lies about Grape-Nuts and Postum, we propose to give them an opportunity to answer to the proper authorities.

The New York girl wisely said that if a person would lie about one item, it brands the whole discourse as absolutely unreliable.

Keep your iron ready and brand these "mavericks" whenever you find them running loose.

"There's a Reason" for Grape-Nuts

Snap Shots

A gentleman who is somewhat of a scientific turn of mind, asked me yesterday if I had noticed that Mount Vesuvius was directly east of San Francisco, and got a map and showed me that it was; then he said: "You know when you shoot a gun, there is a recoil, so that the gun 'kicks,'" and he wondered if the awful earthquake at San Francisco wasn't the result of a recoil of the eruption of Vesuvius which has recently caused so much desolation in its vicinity, on the same principle as the recoil of a "kick log" gun. What do you think about it?

A clerk is a store of a successful Jew clothing merchant, sold a suit of clothes to a patron who was a friend of the clerk and a good cash customer, and he took this into consideration and made a price based on a very small margin. After the customer had gone, the proprietor who had witnessed the entire transaction, called the clerk and told him that he had sold the clothes too close; the clerk gave his reasons and the proprietor said: "That's all right; but you must make your money off your friends. Your enemies won't come near you."

Uncle John Morley was transacting business and visiting friends here the first of the week. Mr Morley was one of a party of fourteen who came to Table Rock in the fall of 1856—when Buchanan was elected president—from Pennsylvania, others of the party being Elder Giddings and Wm Fellers. In Mr Morley's family at that time was John Barfield of Auburn, then a lad of 14. So far as Mr Morley knows all of the party except himself and Mr Barfield are now dead. Billy Smith had come the spring before and was living in a cabin on Clear Creek, and when the party drove up to Mr Smith's they found him wrapped in a blanket and shaking with the ague. Mr Morley settled on a farm east of town where he lived many years and then moved to town where he remained until about three years ago, when he went to Auburn and has since made his home there. He will be ninety years old next August.

Home market is the title of the first document of the Congressional campaign of 1906, issued by the American Protective Tariff League. The pamphlet is a reproduction of the great speech of Congressman John F. Lacey of Iowa, recently delivered in Congress. Send postal card request for free copy. "ASK for document No 84," Address W. F. Wakeman, Secretary, 339 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

There is a growing sentiment throughout the state for Edward Rosewater for United States senator. In years past Mr Rosewater has been a supporter of the ideas of honesty in official life, of official control of corporations, and many of the other theories now advocated by the republican party, and has made a consistent battle for them all the years of his public life. There is little doubt in the mind of the Argus editor that Mr Rosewater is stronger today with the masses of republicans throughout the state than he ever was before.

Commandant J. H. Presson of the state home for soldiers and sailors at Milford was in Lincoln yesterday. Mr Presson is often asked regarding admission to the state homes. Does a soldier forfeit his pension by entering a home in Nebraska? is a question frequently asked. Mr. Presson said that the rule governing the Milford home requires a soldier to forfeit to the home all over and above $12 a month pension, unless the veteran has a wife or children, in which case two-thirds of his pension must go to the wife or minor children. An invalid veteran is not permitted to bring an attendant with him, unless the attendant is an old soldier eligible to become a member of the home. The home furnishes an attendant and the veteran pays for this service providing his pension exceeds $12 a month. He must pay a ratable portion of the excess for the services of the attendant. These regulations also apply to the state home at Grand Island.—State Journal.

Johnstown, Pa., April 26.—Five men have been said dead a boy fatally wounded and a rioting ex-lineman, Eugene Delaney, seriously injured in Conemaugh last night. The riot is a state of terror. Sheriff Begley has been summoned and an appeal has been made to Governor Pennypacker for troops. Several others of the rioters have sustained slight injuries. The dead men and most of the injured are foreigners, and their names cannot be obtained. The bodies lay for a long time in the street tonight where they fell, the strikers refusing to allow the undertakers to remove them.

The foreign element have been celebrating Easter Monday in the mining section and much liquor has been used. The streets have been thronged all day with a boisterous crowd; but no sign of trouble appeared until tonight.

In the shade of the old apple tree
I've waited so long, love for thee,
That the voice once I heard, grows faint with each word, Till it's barely a whisper to me. There is no more buzz left in the bee, the blossoms are withered, ah, me and the tree that has grown once grew where I waited for you to an old chestnut tree. In the shade of the old apple tree, where you heard the blamed buzz of the bee, with a big carving knife that I swiped from my wife, I am waiting and watching—by gee! O, haggers I have two or three and an ax and a cutlass you see and I'll stick all these things in the next guy who sings, "In the Shade of the old Apple Tree."—Ex.

The May Delineator with a complete display, pictorial and descriptive, of the latest spring fashions, a wealth of suggestion for those who wish to be smartly gowned, and many other features of interest to women. Hon Justice David J Brewer contributes an article on "Woman in the Professions" in which he comments on the significance of the fact that the status of women has changed in the last half century. In "Famous American Songs," Gustav Kobbe gives the story of the origin of the popular air, "Ben Bolt," and in an interesting historical sketch of Annapolis, Hester D Richardson vividly pictures the romantic interest attached to the spot where the body of John Paul Jones is to rest. Florence Rockwell writes her experiences in playing Shakespearian roles and speaks of the need of a national theatre. Avery Abbott and Juliette D G Towne contribute short stories for older folks, and Alice Brown a fairy tale for the little ones. There are other features to delight young folks, including a chapter in the serial, "Sunlight and Shadow" and pastimes by Lina Beard. In the "Campaign for Safe Foods" Mary Hinman Abel writes of coloring matters and commercial cheats, and the pages devoted to the household are full of suggestions for the kitchen with many other helpful hints to the housewife.

TWELVE NOVELS FOR $150,000

Fifty of the leading Sunday newspapers of America have contracted to pay $150,000 for twelve great novels by twelve of the greatest novelists living. Six of the authors are British, headed by Ian McLaren and six are American, including Mary E Wilkins, Anna K Green, and Mrs Burton Harrison. The deal is financed by one of the great trust companies of New York, which has arranged with each syndicate for the manuscript. The trust company collects from the newspapers in monthly installments as the novels are published, including a handsome profit. The novel will be published each month, beginning with May. For the last Sundays of May Robert Barr furnishes a thrilling romance entitled "The Rock in the Baltic."

In June an American author will furnish the novel.

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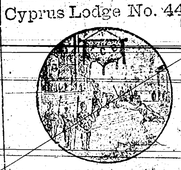

TABLE ROCK, NEBRASKA

All brothers, as well as visiting brethren, are requested to attend the regular meetings held on the first and third Monday evenings of each month.

R. C. BOWIE, C. C.

S. H. DOPER, K. of R. and S.

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Early Ohio, Banner, White Ohio, Early Michigan and other varieties of potatoes.

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Those wishing corn in car can have same created.

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A hair cut, a shampoo, at the popular barber shop of

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We have wood for sale. Butterfield & Co.

Now stock of watches. Largest ever in the city. R. C. Cotton

Sittings made in cloudy as well as clear weather at Wilson's studio.

Hot Plates. The housekeeper's delight. Carmichael & Smith

Miss Selgar Tisdale, enroute to Buffalo, Wyoming, was the guest of Mrs F W Parker.

Mrs. Emma Wood Pierce of Pawnee City, was a guest of Table Rock friends Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs F G Bogle of Pawnee City, were the guests of Francis Parker and wife last Friday.

Mr. C. L. Johnson, a contractor of Pawnee City, was a guest of O W Grilling on Sunday.

W. G. Carter and his family are now nicely domiciled in the C. S. Wood residence property.

We have a lot of Shoes in odds and ends, that we will sell at extremely low prices. O D Tibbets.

Miss Anna Wilson will be at home now, and go to Lincoln one day each week for her music instruction.

A Good Share, for your lawn with our $3.10 Ball Bearing Lawn Mowers. Carmichael & Smith

Miss Rae Covey of St. Paul, Neb., a school mate of Miss Anna Wilson at the state university, was a guest of Miss Anna over Sunday.

As we are going to quit keeping men's and boy's dress hats in stock, will close out what we have from 50 cents up. A deep cut. O D Tibbets.

C. H. Barnard has sold the three lots west of the Methodist parsonage to James Blaker, father of our townsman Joe Blaker, who will erect a commodious residence thereon during the summer and move from the farm to town.

Mrs Emma Wood Pierce gave a nuptial dinner to her lady friend at her home in Pawnee City, on Saturday evening, those present being Misses Mamie Wood, Misses Nellie Gatton, Gertrude Norris, Laird Holmes, Lena Fulton, of Table Rock, and Miss Annie Fellers of Humboldt. The affair was a most pleasant one, the menu being elaborate, and the close friendship existing between the parties heightened the pleasure.

At the school board meeting on Monday night, all the present corps of teachers were re-employed for the succeeding year at the following salaries; Prof. Simons, superintendent, $80 per month; Miss Mary Goodrich, assistant, $45; Miss Bogberry, second grammar, $42.50; Miss Minnie Boggs, first grammar, $42.50 Miss Selma Shorter, intermediate, $40 Miss Frances Hates, second primary, $40; Miss Elsie Hammond, first primary, $40. There were no other applicants, except one for superintendent and one other in case of vacancy

Mrs. Roxey Usher, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Prince Robertson, died at her home in Ellwood, Neb., on Wednesday morning of last week, in child birth. The deceased was about 22 years of age, and was united in marriage to Mr. Usher about one year ago, at the home of her parents in this city. Mrs. Robertson and her daughter, Mrs. Fred Jobs, attended the funeral, and the latter was taken seriously ill, so that they are both still at Ellwood, as Mrs. Jobs is too ill to be moved and her mother is helping to take care of her.

The following resolutions were jointly passed by Table Rock Lodges No. 203 A. O. U. W. and Degree of Honor, No 224, at their meeting.

Whereas: Death having entered the home of our brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith, and taken their only child, Wayne Gamble Smith therefore be it,

Resolved, That the members of Table Rock Lodges, A. O. U. W. and D. of H. tender to our bereaved brother and sister, their sincere sympathy in their sorrow, and point them to Him who loveth them more than a brother" for consolation, and be it further

Resolved, That the charters of these lodges be draped in mourning for thirty days, a copy of these resolutions spread upon the minutes, and copies furnished the sorrowing parents, and also be published in the Argus.

F. H. Taylor
E. M. Smith
Mrs. Ada Fellers
Mrs. Sadie E. Phillips

Try a bottle of Grape Juice. It is fine. Mallory sells it. Price 10c.

Spectacles scientifically fitted. R C Cotton

Don't forget Wilson's studio is open each Thursday, rain or shine.

Thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rock eggs for sale. Inquire of J. R. Sutton.

"How Shall we Paint?" We will show you how to save money. Carmichael & Smith

Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Lydia R Andrew went to Auburn on Monday and Mrs J. T. Roberts went Tuesday to attend the missionary meeting to be held there.

Three new names were added to the phone directory this week, the numbers and names being 135, C. H. Castleton; 137, Mrs. S. A. Crisler; 138, Mrs. Emma Hack.

Rev. J. F. Kemper, of University Place, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Tillotson Monday night, taking the early Tuesday morning train for a trip to the south.

Lawrence Grilling and Edgar Norris attended the ball game between Green's Indians and a local team at Pawnee City on Monday. The Indians were victorious in a score of 17 to 3.

Next Monday being Arbor day, the State Bank will not be open for business, and cashier Wyl says that as he went fishing on that day a year ago, that this year President Miller will try his luck in enticing the members of the finny tribe from the waters of adjacent streams.

Ray Harrison, a son of Hon. W H Harrison, of Grand Island, came down from Lincoln yesterday morning and spent the day with her children and grandchildren in Lincoln and Grand Island. Ray who was a School mate at the University, of Ross Phillips, took dinner with Ross yesterday and left on the afternoon train for Lincoln

Lawrence Grilling became a full fledged man one day last week, while he was out on his run, and now he is anxiously awaiting an opportunity to exercise the right of franchise. On Tuesday evening the event was celebrated by a party of his young friends quietly taking possession of the home of his parents and having a social time, and if they didn't put the young man under the bed, they should have done so. They presented him with a beautiful scarf pin as a token of their esteem.

A. D. Horton, a well known citizen of Table Rock, died very suddenly on Tuesday evening, from neuralgia of the heart. He had worked at the brick yard all day apparently in his usual health, but at 6 o'clock when he started for home he complained of not feeling well and rode up town with Art Barrett, leaving the wagon at the Tibbets corner and walking home a little pack. Toward his home, when he reached a point opposite Norris' store he saw Dr McCron on the street and called to him that he wanted to see him at his office; the doctor told him all right, to come home and wait a minute and he would go with him, to be came and sat down on the sidewalk in front of the Norris store, when the pains came on him again; the doctor gave him something for a relief, and sent for a team and when it arrived Mr. Horton got up and walked to the wagon and the doctor accompanied him home, where he soon seemingly got better and the doctor left for his home. Shortly after the doctor left, he was again attacked with acute pain and in a few moments he became rigid, his eyes set, and Mrs Horton sent for help and the doctor but he was undoubtedly dead before the arrival of either. The deceased was 53 years, 2 months and 3 days old; had lived here when a boy and then left and for a number of years lived in Dakota, but came back here with his family about eleven years ago; shortly after coming back his wife died, leaving a family of five children, the youngest being about two years old. About three years ago he was married to Alice Palmer, one child being born to them. Mr. Horton was a member of the A. O. U. W., and carried $2000 insurance in the order, the policy being made to the children of the first marriage, never having been changed since his second marriage. The funeral services were held this afternoon at the M. E. church, conducted by Rev. J. T. Roberts, under the auspices of the Workman lodge. Mr. Horton was a quiet, industrious man, a kind husband and father and had many friends among the people of the community.

For all kinds of feed, see Butterfield & Co.

Just received a new line of wash goods at W C Fellers'.

New line of ladies wrappers just received at W C Fellers.

For years past many citizens of Table Rock and vicinity have believed that coal, gas and oil exist beneath the surface of the earth, and many of them have expressed a willingness to bear a part of the expense in determining whether their belief is true or not. Now there is outside capital interested in the project and a company will be formed to buy machinery, sink shafts and thoroughly test the matter, providing a sufficient number of land owners are willing to make mineral leases to insure 2,560 acres of land. Among the gentlemen are Messers Hayes and Eanes, of Lincoln of the elevator company. Prominent citizens of town are interested in the matter and it is hoped the required acreage will be secured. The land owner can run no chance of loss, as may be seen by the following copy of a lease which they are asked to sign:

Agreement or Lease, made this ..... day of ..... A. D. 190.... between ..... and his wife ..... of ..... Lessor, and ..... of ..... Lessee.

Witnesseth, That the lessor does hereby grant unto the lessee, for the term of ten years (and so long thereafter as oil, gas, coal, lead, zinc, or other valuable minerals are produced from the land leased, and royalties or rentals paid by lessee thereof as herein provided), the exclusive right to mine for and produce oil and natural gas, coal, shale, lead, zinc and other valuable minerals, water or things from and the possession of land in ..... Township, ... County, State of ..... as may be necessary therefor. Sec. ..... Twp. ..... Range ..... Acres .....

Total acreage leased .....

No well to be drilled within ..... feet of buildings on leased premises, without lessor's consent. The lessee to deliver to lessor in pipe line, one tenth of all oil produced when oil is being sold and marketed through a pipe line connected with said property, and to pay ..... dollars per annum for each gas well from which the gas is marketed or used off the premises, payable yearly from the date, and while the same is utilized.

If gas is found on the premises, the lessee is to have sufficient gas for fuel purposes in the operation of the lease; or lessor to have gas for household purposes free of charge. The lessee is to pay to the lessor, one-tenth of all the lead, zinc or other valuable minerals, water or things produced from said property, and to pay ten dollars ($10) per acre for every acre of coal or shale when mined. The lessee is to have all rights and privileges necessary for the proper use and enjoyment of this lease.

This lease to be null and void and of no longer binding on either party if a well is not commenced on the property within two years from this date, in which case the lessee shall thereafter, upon twenty days notice from the lessor pay twenty-five cents per acre to the lessor per annum thereafter, payable quarterly for each twelve months' delay in commencing said well, each payment to extend the time for commencing for three months and no longer. A deposit to the credit of the lessor in ..... bank of ..... to be a good payment of any moneys on this lease.

It is further agreed and understood that the lessee shall have the right to furnish the lessor with gas for household purposes from other wells if produced on property in the vicinity and that if gas is furnished to the lessee, it will absolve the obligation of annual rental in the previous clause.

All grants and covenants to extend to the heirs and assigns of the parties hereto

Witness our hands and seals this ..... day of ..... A. D. 190

..... Seal
..... Seal

While the land owner runs no risk of loss he has much to gain, for if the experiment should result favorably, the value of all adjacent land would be increased, while the output of the well or mine would mean almost untold wealth to the land owner.

Another thing, the expense of the experiments outside of the cost of the machinery would be spent among Table Rock people, so that the money will not be lost to Table Rock, even should the experiment fail in locating anything of value. If you are a land owner and are interested in and willing to sign a lease, consult with W. C. Fellers of John Hudleman.

See Butterfield & Co., for chop feed.

Are you going to paper? If so, Mallory will show you a nice line.

Go to Wilson's studio each Thursday for the finest in photography.

Mrs. Bicknell, of Elk Creek, is a guest of the family of her son, S C Bicknell.

Joe Blaker and wife went to Sabetha, Kas., last week and returned on Monday.

Oil Meal. Tune up your stock with a sack of our oil meal. Carmichael & Smith

When in Pawnee City buy Reliable dry goods of F. J. Munkee pay less and dress better.

The city marshal is getting away with some of the superfluous dogs about town, having shot three one day this week.

Walter Orr is now a resident of Table Rock, having moved over from Pawnee City, and is employed at the brick plant.

Queen Incubators.—Sixteen Queens are running in this neighborhood. Everybody satisfied. Carmichael & Smith

John Branek an old resident of the county was injured by being thrown from a wagon while bringing a load of hogs to town last Friday. Fortunately he was not seriously injured

Sunday, in driving home from John Heer's house, a horse driven by Mrs S S Becker became frightened and ran away, a somewhat broken harness being the extent of the damage done, Mrs. Becker fortunately escaping without injury.

At the regular meeting of the school board to be held on May 7th, a janitor will be elected and petitions asking to get the position, are required to send bids to that meeting.

Anna Pangburn
Director

A basket social will be given at the Bunker Hill sero-house on Saturday evening, April 28th. The young people will prepare baskets which will be auctioneered off by Wm. Pangburn and a nice time is anticipated. The young people of town are invited out and are requested to bring baskets.

Irwin R. Bartsh, a young man of Athol, Smith county, Kas., was a guest at the Murphy hotel on Monday evening and told a tale of woe which elicited the sympathy of a number of commercial men at the hotel, who rendered him aid in bringing about the present condition of his affairs. His story was this. He and his sweetheart, a 16 year old miss named Mattie Bell, left Kansas to come to Nebraska to get married, and were accompanied by Bartsh's sister. At Fairbury they met a man named Harry DeMoll, who claimed to be an agent for a carnival company, and who employed them to go with the show, the young man to act as engineer for the merry-go-round and Miss Bell to sell tickets. When they left home, the young people drove away with a team of horses, which DeMoll advised the young man to sell which he did; he owed $100 to the bank of his home town, and the money he sent home by his sister, retaining the $75. He gave Miss Bell $20, and $20 to DeMoll to buy off an officer which DeMoll said was after them, and bought $9 worth of railroad tickets. Then DeMoll suggested that it would be better to go different routes to throw the officers off their tracks, and that Bartsh should come to Table Rock Genoa or to Lincoln, while he took the girl to Lincoln via Wymore and Beatrice. When Bartsh reached here his suspicions were aroused that DeMoll had evil intentions in regard to the girl, and a commercial man who was going to Lincoln volunteered to aid him in beating the couple, and when they arrived in Lincoln they told their story to the chief of police, and the couple were located and placed under arrest, the girl at a rooming house and DeMoll at the depot, where he was checking a grip and asking the time of the departure of trains for Omaha. Both the man and girl, when arrested, denied that there had been anything criminal in their relation, but the girl said she was afraid of DeMoll, and was in a nervous condition. Wednesday, however, under questions of the police, Miss Bell confessed that the man had brutally taked advantage of her helplessness when he got her in the room at the rooming house, and the prosecuting attorney has filed a complaint against DeMoll charging him with criminal assault, while the girl was taken to St. Elizabeth hospital for attendance.

Awful Earthquake at San Francisco

Shock Occurred at 5:13 Yesterday, Lasting Three Minutes

San Francisco is on fire and at the mercy of the flames, and latest reports indicate that the city is doomed

One railroad was sunk out of sight for four miles, and only one telegraph wire is working out of the city

The first news received in Table Rock of the terrible disaster was in a telegram from Frank Harrison to the Argus giving the bare facts known

Additional details but add to the extent of the San Francisco calamity. All the horror that was imagined from the meager accounts that came early seem to be fully confirmed by the later news. It is impossible to tell the full extent of the disaster, but at nightfall it was known that at least 1,000 persons had lost their lives in San Francisco, while 2,000 or 3,000 more were more or less seriously injured. In addition to these, thousands of homeless, huddled in the parks or open streets, waiting for the coming of another day that would reveal more of the extent of the terrible destruction wrought there by the fire and earthquake. It was estimated last evening that at least $100,000,000 worth of property had been destroyed.

The government of the United states moved with all promptness to relieve the distress of the people in San Francisco, and tents for shelter and government rations for food are to be issued as fast as possible.

At least eight square miles of the best built portion of San Francisco, containing all the public buildings and the magnificent private structures of which the city was so proud, are included in the area wrecked by the earthquake and the fire which followed it. The city is stricken most cruelly. Troops are guarding the streets and doing all possible to assist the authorities of the city to realize the full extent of the calamity. It is not likely that this will be known for several days.

Table Rock former citizens in the stricken district are: Dr. Wisely Allen at Berkeley, Mr. Ridgeley and family are living at Berkeley; W A Gaskill and wife are at Galt, about 60 miles from San Francisco; John Pattison and family and W M Thurlkeld and family are at New Castle; Margaret Sutton, Arthur Kemper, Sue and Anna Linn and Joe Martin are at Los Angeles, and Dr. A F Davis and family lived at a town near San Francisco.

Nothing will relieve indigestion that is not a thoroughly digestant. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat, and allows the stomach to rest, and recuperate—grow strong again. A few doses of Kodol after meals will soon restore the stomach and digestive organs to a full performance of their functions naturally. Sold by S W Mallory

W A Parker, who caused so much disturbance on the street one evening last week, had his preliminary trial before Justice Smith Friday. The charges brought against him being felony in the case of Lon Manning and John Johnson, and assault and battery upon the persons of August Mitchell and Tom James. He was bound over to the district court in the sum of $1200, failing to give bond he was taken to Falls City by special official Frank Todd, and placed in the county jail where he will await trial at the spring term of court.—Humboldt Standard.

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County Assessor Gossin was over during the week assisting deputy Assessor Chambers in finding how much Table Rock people are worth.

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Our Bed Bug Killer is guaranteed to kill both the bug and the nit

Pint Bottles, 25c

Insect powder to be good, must be fresh. Our's just received

COTTON DRUG CO

THE WORST OVER

VOMITING OF VOLCANO VESUVIUS PRACTICALLY CEASES.

CLOUDS DISAPPEAR AND SUN SHINES

Respite from Terror for Vesuvian District—Reassuring Report is Made by Observatory Director Matteucci.

No better evidence of the improved condition of affairs in the section affected by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius can be presented than the following telegram from Director Matteucci, sent to Naples April 13 from the observatory on the side of the volcano:

"Last night and today the activity of Vesuvius and the agitation at the surface of the volcano sensibly diminished. Lava discharges ceased today and the discharge of ashes was less abundant. From the presumed formation of the crater and other indications and if the news coming to me is true the cessation of lava at Bosco Trecase, I predict with reserve that in two or three days volcanic calm will reign."

The publication of this assuring dispatch brought joy to the people and Good Friday services at the church, which were attended by large congregations took the form of fervent thanksgiving for dangers past.

Conditions at Naples were so much better that the people were almost incredulous of the tales of terror told by those who had escaped from farther within the zone of devastation. The weather was fine and the wind had shifted so that the clouds of ashes from the volcano, instead of enveloping Naples were carried in the direction of Caserta.

But in other quarters there is no escaping from the awful evidences of the volcano's fire. At Bosco Trecase the exhumation of the dead is being carried on by soldiers, who, owing to the advanced state of decomposition of the corpses, are unable to work more than an hour at a time. The work is one of great financial cost, as well as of danger and ardousness to those engaged in it. Many of the bodies are merely shapeless, unrecognizable masses of flesh and bones, while others are but little disfigured. As quickly as possible they are buried in quicklime, to lessen as far as may be the danger of epidemic. None but those engaged in the work of recovering the corpses are permitted in the vicinity.

The period of danger has passed, and only desolation and slowly declining panic remain. Mount Vesuvius volcano seems to have spent itself in one enormous convulsion. Director Matteucci, who heroically holds his post in the observatory, believes that the eruption has ended and every outward indication confirms this view. No more rumblings come from the bowels of the earth, giving terrifying warning to the inhabitants. The volcano is hidden behind a thick curtain of smoke, which rises from the crater and then spreads and falls, enveloping a vast circle in semi-darkness. Naples is just beyond this circle and the city was bathed in sunshine while the ugly black pall hung to the westward over a belt midway between Rome and Naples.

For the first time since April 10 the sun shone all over Naples and although above the city there was a gray cloud was discernible the fall of ashes almost entirely ceased. Nearly 6,000 people are employed in clearing the roofs of the main thoroughfares. Gangs of men are engaged in piling the ashes in the middle of the narrow streets which makes the passage of vehicles exceedingly difficult and adds to the discomfort of pedestrians.

The Neapolitans have become to a certain degree sun worshippers. One day they are plunged in the depths of despair because the sun is obscured by falling ashes, and the next day their spirits are buoyant for the sun shines and no ashes are sprinkling over Naples. They were particularly happy Friday last for not only was the sun shining brightly, but the air was clear of ashes and invigorating.

Planning Trip to Country.

Word from Scotchtown, N. Y., says that President Roosevelt and his family anticipate spending the Easter holidays at the summer cottage of Mrs. Roosevelt, located in the mountains of Albermarle county. The servants from "Plain Dealing," the home of the Wilmers, the nearest neighbors of the Roosevelts, have been at the Roosevelt place for some days giving the little lodge a thorough cleaning, and everything has been ready for the expected guests.

No Attempt to Stop Car.

Four persons were injured, two of them fatally, at Chicago when P. J. Daley, motorman on an Indiana avenue car, ran into a throng of pedestrians who were trying to cross Wabash avenue at its intersection with Adams street. W. P. Kelley, conductor for the Pullman company and D. E. Tarlagno, an electrician, were so badly hurt that there is no chance of their recovery. Daley made no effort to stop his car after running into the crowd and was pursued by a policeman who compelled him to stop the car and placed him under arrest.

EXPORTS FOR EIGHT MONTHS.

Gigantic Figures for Part of Present Fiscal Year.

According to a bulletin issued by the department of commerce and labor, the total value of agricultural products exported from the United States for the eight months of the fiscal year 1906, ended with February, was $700,000,000, as against $607,000,000 in the same period of 1905, $664,000,000 in 1903, and $568,000,000 in 1905. The growth in the exports of agricultural products, says the bulletin, occurs in all the three great groups which form the bulk of agricultural exports, namely, breadstuffs, cotton and provisions, the latter term including meat and dairy products. The gain in breadstuffs was $70,000,000, in provisions $33,000,000 and in cotton $30,000,000. Increase in exports of breadstuffs occurred chiefly in the movement to European countries. The bulletin says that while agricultural exports are larger in total value than ever before, it does not follow that they form a larger percentage of the grand total of exports. On the contrary, the percentage which they form of the total exports in the eight recorded months of the fiscal year 1906 is smaller than in any earlier year in our history except 1905, in which they were abnormally low by reason of the shortage in the grain crop of 1904.

The percentage which manufactures form of exports in the eight months ended with February, 1906, is 23.5, while they formed but 27.2 per cent of the total exports in the corresponding months of 1903 and 22.5 per cent in the corresponding months in 1898.

GREENE AND GAYNOR GUILTY.

Convicted of Conspiracy to Defraud Government.

Messrs. Greene and Gaynor, charged with conspiracy to defraud the government and embezzlement in connection with the big government engineering works in the vicinity of Savannah, Ga., were found guilty by a jury on all three indictments against them and were sentenced to four years in jail and to pay a fine.

The trial of Greene and Gaynor consumed about thirteen and a half weeks. They were indicted in 1902, and after fighting extradition proceedings in New York fled to Canada. After lengthy proceedings there they were finally extradited and brought to Savannah for trial. Capt. Oberlin M. Carter, engineer corps, who had charge of the improvement works under the Greene and Gaynor contract, and court-martialed for his complicity in the alleged frauds and was sentenced to be dishonorably discharged from the army and to serve a term of imprisonment for five years.

Figures on Meat Packing.

The director of the census has announced the result of the tabulation of the statistics of slaughtering and meat-packing, and slaughtering, wholesale, for the calendar year 1904. The figures indicate that here has been a normal increase in the slaughtering and meat packing industry in the United States as compared with the statistics of 1900.

The number of establishments is shown to have been 925 as compared with 921 in 1900. The total value of products as given was $913,914,624.

The following decreases are shown in the amount of business done in the products named: Canned beef, 17 per cent; salted or cured beef, 16 per cent; hams, smoked bacon, etc., 11 per cent; neutral lard, 1 per cent; oleomargarine oil, 11 per cent; other oils, 25 per cent.

Drifts About in a Storm.

The dry dock Dewey broke its tow lines in the Mediterranean off Malta and drifted about in a storm for about twenty-three hours, but is now again in control of the vessels which are towing it. This information reached the navy department in a dispatch from Admiral Sigsbee, dated at Messina, Sicily. He stated in the dispatch that the Brooklyn remained near the dry dock when it was floundering about and did not leave until it was safely in tow. A wireless dispatch received by the Brooklyn after it left the Dewey indicated that the dry dock is proceeding satisfactorily.

Up to Requirements.

The armored cruiser Washington, a product of the New York Shipbuilding company of Camden, N. J., successfully completed her official speed trial with a four-hour endurance run along the New England coast, during which she maintained an average speed of 23.227 knots an hour. The contract speed of the Washington was 22 knots an hour.

Indians Threaten an Agent.

At the instance of the department of the interior the war department has taken steps to send whatever military force that might be needed to protect the Indian agent, Major O. C. Applegate, on the Umatilla agency in Oregon, from the Indians who have threatened to do him bodily harm. Orders were sent to Brigadier General Constant Williams in command at Vancouver barracks, to send a reliable officer to Pendleton to investigate conditions at the agency and if need be to send one or two troops of cavalry from the agency at Fort Walla Walla.

PROPHET DOWIE

LEAVES HIS RETREAT IN MEXICO TO REGAIN ZION.

CONSULTS WITH COUNSEL AT CHICAGO

Aged "First Apostle" Very Angry Over His Elimination from the City He Founded, and Threatens Dire Punishment.

John Alexander Dowie, founder of the Christian Catholic church of Zion, (who, immediately upon learning of the ouster proceedings of those now in control of the city of Zion which had for their object the casting out of Dowie, left his retreat in Mexico and departed at once for Chicago,) arrived in the Illinois metropolis Tuesday.

An immense crowd was at the station to greet the self-styled "Elijah III." He was in the best of spirits and health at the time. Escorted by a number of loyal followers, who had boarded the train at Englewood, a suburb of Chicago, he made his way to the end of the train and stepped down upon the station platform. The moment the crowd caught a glimpse of this much talked-of man a cheer arose and he was greeted with an assortment of welcomes ranging from the reverent "peace be with you" of the Zionites to the more jocular "good boy, Dowie" of the members of the curious throng. He was taken to the Auditorium, where apartments had been secured for him and his party.

Upon arrival at the hotel Dowie made the following statement:

"The fight that I will make to regain my prestige in Zion will be a legal one. I do not think it wise for me at this time to proceed at once to Zion, as I fear my enemies have set a trap and would do bodily injury to me. I will not state this morning just what these legal steps will be, because I am not certain of them myself. As soon as I have rested in my apartment, I shall summon my legal advisers, and later I may give the Associated press a full statement covering my purposes and my plans. I shall, however, not turn back from Zion, but as soon as I am armed with the proper weapons, which will be the necessary legal document, I shall proceed there and take possession."

In order to show John Alexander Dowie that he is no longer a prophet nor a member of the church which he founded but just plain J. A. Dowie, the 6,000 citizens of Zion started out on the even tenor of their way the day Dowie was to arrive. The men and women working at the lace factory, the candy factory and other Zion enterprises, went to their work as usual, while for the most past those who had no work stayed at home as instructed by Overseer Vollva.

Overseer Vollva said: "Regarding any legal steps he may take, he will be compelled to meet overwhelming testimony to the fact that the transfer of Zion from Dowie, through me to Deacon Granger, was absolutely necessary to protect Zion City, and Zion's creditors as well. This move has been ratified by every Zion congregation in the country, with the exception of San Antonio and St. Louis."

A long legal battle is expected to ensue for the possession of Zion.

CONDITION OF WHEAT CROP.

Figures From the Washington Crop Reporting Board.

The crop-reporting board of the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture, from the reports of the correspondents and agents of the bureau, finds the average condition of winter wheat on April 1 to have been 89.1 against 91.6 on April 1, 1905, 76.5 at the corresponding date in 1904, and 84.1 the mean of the April averages of the last ten years. The following table shows for the principal winter wheat states the averages of condition on April 1, the corresponding averages one year ago, and the mean of the corresponding averages of the last ten years:

States.	April 1.	Ten-Yr.
	1906.	1905.	Av.
Kansas	85	92	88
Missouri	85	91	84
Nebraska	91	95	89
California	91	100	92
Indiana	92	92	78
Illinois	93	91	81
Ohio	93	89	76
Pennsylvania	91	92	85
Oklahoma	90	88	87
Texas	91	92	84
Michigan	82	94	81
United States	89.1	91.6	84.1

The average condition of winter rye on April 1 was 90.9, against 92.1 on April 1, 1905, and 88.4 the mean of the April averages of the last ten years.

Death of S. S. Atwood.

Hon. Silas S. Atwood died at his home near Beaver Crossing, Neb., from heart failure. He had been in usual health and about his work on his farm during the day and died suddenly. He was sixty-four years old. Mr. Atwood was at the time of his death a member of the legislature from Seward county, serving his second term. He was an honorable, clean and highly respected citizen of the county where he had lived nearly forty years, coming from Iowa in 1876 and settling on a homestead near Milford.

TWO POLYGAMISTS DROPPED.

Three New Apostles For Mormon Church Named.

As foreshadowed by President Joseph F. Smith, in his opening address before the Mormon conference three members were dropped from the quorum of the twelve apostles at the church election just held in Salt Lake, Utah. When the nominations were about to be read Apostle Francis L. Lyman announced that Apostle Mathias F. Cowley and John W. Taylor had tendered their resignations on October 28, for the reason that they were not in harmony with the quorum. Taylor and Cowley are the polygamous apostles who could not be found when they were subpoenaed before the senate committee on the Smoot investigation. At that time they were believed to be in Canada. The recent death of Marriner W. Merrill had caused another vacancy in the quorum and the three places were filled by the unanimous election of D. O. McKay of Ogden, George F. Richards of Tooele, and Orson F. Whitney of Salt Lake City. The vote of the congregation for President Smith and the officers was unanimous. Apostle Reed Smoot was not present. None of the newly elected apostles is now living in polygamy or in

POSTAL CONGRESS IS OPENED.

King and Queen of Italy Formally Inaugurate Work of Body.

King Victor Emanuel and Queen Helena inaugurated the International Postal congress at Rome, in the presence of the diplomatic corps. Delegates were present from all parts of the world, including Abyssinia and China, which were not represented at the former conferences.

The inaugural address was delivered by Signor Baccelli, the minister of posts and telegraphs, who recalled the origin of the universal postal union, referred to the progress made, dwelt upon the fruitful results achieved and expressed the hope that the deliberations of the present congress would be as beneficial as those of the former congresses. Then, in the name of the king and with much applause, Minister Baccelli formally declared the congress open, after which Senator Ailbrand, the syndic of Rome, welcomed the delegates in the name of Rome.

The United States is represented at the congress by Captain N. M. Brooks, superintendent of foreign mails in the United States Postoffice department, and Edward Rosewater of Omaha, Neb.

FOR BOY CORN GROWERS.

State Board of Agriculture Offers Prizes for Best Acre.

The Nebraska state board of agriculture has appropriated $150 to be distributed in prizes in a boys' corn growing contest. Secretary Mellor has received work that the Twentieth Century Farmer will duplicate the offer of the board. The board's appropriation is to be distributed as follows: To the boy under 18 years of age growing the largest yield of corn on one acre of ground, $50. To the boy growing the second largest yield, $40. To the boy growing the third largest yield, $30. To the boy growing the fourth largest yield, $20. To the boy growing the fifth largest yield, $10.

The following specifications and requirements to govern in this contest: The entire labor of preparing the ground, planting, cultivating and harvesting of this acre of corn to be performed by the contestant, who has entered the contest by recording his name in the office of W. R. Mellor, secretary of the state board of agriculture, not later than May 20, 1906, said acre to be measured, husked and weighed in the presence of three disinterested freeholders, residents of said county in which the said acre of corn is located, said committee to forward their affidavits as to weights and requirements of specifications in the acre of corn under their inspection to the secretary of the state board of agriculture not later than November 1, 1906.

The contestant to file also with the secretary a full and detailed account of the method of performing the work, fertilizers used, if any, and character of the soil on which the crop was grown. A sample of ten ears must be exhibited by prize winners at the office of the secretary, Lincoln.

Attempt to Wreck a Train.

An apparent attempt to wreck a passenger train on the Toledo branch of the Wabash railroad was foiled by a guard rail that held the wheels to the track. On a high embankment a fill in the track had been filled with heavy pieces of iron and the wheels crashed into it, jarring the train but it was not derailed. The train was stopped and an investigation made.

Conference of Saints.

At the annual conference of the Reorganized Church of Christ Latter Day Saints, being held at Independence, Mo., the business session was resumed in the afternoon. Nine sermons were preached by different members of the church and were listened to by an aggregate of 10,000 persons. Alvin Knlesley, of Canada, preached on "The Book of Mormon—Its History and Authenticity," while Herman C. Smith, of Lamoni, Ia., explained the difference between the Latter Day Saints of this part of the country and the Mormons of Utah.

SMUGGLE IN GOODS

SUSPICION INVOLVING MEN OF BATTLESHIP OREGON.

VALUE OF GOODS AGGREGATES $750,000

Every Man on Ship to Be Delayed from Sailing Until the Matter Has Been Sifted to the Bottom.

The San Francisco Evening Post publishes a story to the effect that a strong belief exists that dutiable goods valued at about $750,000 were smuggled ashore in launches from the battleship Oregon just before she departed for the Bremerton navy yards. It says that an order has been issued instructing the inspectors at Bremerton to delay every man of the battleship until the whole matter has been sifted to the bottom, and the customs authorities throughout the country have been notified to find and examine the questionable packages if possible.

The battleship was scheduled to get away for Bremerton on Saturday morning, but was delayed on account of not receiving sailing orders.

"At noon, however," says the Post, "a telegram was received from the war department stating that officers and men must have their baggage in readiness for inspection by the customs officials when the Oregon reached Bremerton. This notice was posted in the mess room, and the news flashed over the ship like lightning. It was then, according to those who watched the whole scene, that the goods were hurried ashore."

The Post then says the record of Wells-Fargo & Co. show that they gave receipts on 2,890 packages taken from the Oregon. The Santa Fe railway gave shipping bills for 1,600 trunks and cases, many of which weighed several hundred pounds.

Acting Inspector of Customs Hamilton when asked regarding the matter said that the statement regarding the alleged smuggling had been conveyed to the customs officials who had at once proceeded to verify the report, sending out the orders referred to and making an investigation here, but as yet nothing definite has been established.

DECLARED ILLEGAL COMBINE.

Such is Kansas City Live Stock Exchange, Says Kansas Court.

The Kansas supreme court has held that the Kansas City Live Stock exchange is a trust and that all cattle mortgages made through members of that exchange are invalid. Millions of dollars worth of cattle mortgages will be doubtless be affected by the decision.

The decision, which was unanimous, reverses a former decision of the supreme court on the same case.

The present decision is on a rehearing. The far reaching effects of this decision are beyond estimation. Thousands of chattel mortgages issued through the members of the exchange contain the provision that a commission of at least 50 cents a head shall be charged. Under the holding of the court this is sufficient to constitute a trust and the notes and mortgages are absolutely void and cannot be enforced.

The case decided is that of the state against Wilson, which came from Shawnee county. In 1898 Charles L. Wilson and associates formed the Wilson and A. J. Gillespie Commission company. 402 steers, and in payment executed two notes to the company for $13,366, securing the notes by a mortgage on the cattle. Two months later they sold 397 of these steers and, it is asserted, represented to the purchaser that the cattle were clear of all incumbrance.

The cattle were taken away from the purchaser by virtue of a mortgage given to the commission company. Wilson and Maris were arrested for obtaining money under false pretences and both were convicted in 1900. That verdict was set aside by the lower court and they were again tried in 1903, when the jury disagreed. Attorney Wilson was tried separately, found guilty and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. From that conviction he appealed and the opinion announced is the final determination of the supreme court, which reverses the lower court's decision.

Kills Wife and Himself.

Dr. A. W. Burton, a well known physician of Birmingham, Ala., shot and killed his wife, fatally wounded Dr. T. T. Thaxton, a dentist of Pratt City, Ala., and cut his own throat, dying a few minutes later. Dr. Burton and his wife, Dr. Laura E. Burton, who was also a practicing physician, had not been living together for some time. He went to his home at North Haven, on North Highlands, and found his wife and Dr. Thaxton together. The tragedy followed.

STATE DEBT STATEMENT.

Treasurer Mortensen Makes It Public in Response to Request.

State Treasurer Mortensen, in reply to a request for a statement of the state debt for several years past, has compiled the following, showing the amount of indebtedness on the first day of December, which is the beginning of the fiscal year:

1899	$1,04,528.92
1900	1,727,447.72
1901	2,037,140.31
1902	1,989,328.63
1903	2,263,177.21
1904	2,253,401.92
1905	2,375,398.55

Treasurer Mortensen reports that since January 1, 1906, the indebtedness has been reduced in round numbers as follows:

January	$ 85,000
February	107,000
March	71,000
Total	$263,000

This shows the warrant indebtedness is still above $200,000. At least 90 per cent of these warrants are held as an investment by the educational trust funds. All trust funds in depository banks draw interest at the rate of 2 per cent per annum on daily balances, which is credited to the general fund. The amount of interest earned from December 1, 1902, to December 1, 1904, was $16,566.70 and from December 1, 1904, to date is $11,502.82. The treasurer says that indications are that the average balance of all funds in the state treasury is about $400,000. He believes that by January next the total reduction in the state debt will be $500,000. The non-payment of taxes by the railroads has prevented a greater reduction. Out of the vast volume of money collected in taxes, he says, only a very small part has been used to reduce the debt. If it is contemplated the Sheldon 1-mill levy bill will reduce the debt about $300,000 annually.

ASK CHANGE IN THE DATE.

United States Desires Another Time Set for Hague Conference.

The State department has suggested to the Russian government through Ambassador Rosen that the period suggested in the Russian note for the convention of the second Hague conference, namely, the early part of July, would be inconvenient to America and to some of the other countries of this hemisphere which had expected to be represented at The Hague.

The reason for this action was to avoid a conflict with the Pan-American congress, which has been set for July 21 next, and for the possibly more important reason that matters will come before the Rio Janeiro congress which it is desired ultimately to submit to The Hague.

NEW DIRIGIBLE SUBMARINE.

Vessel to Be Operated from Shore Proves Satisfactory to Inventor.

The new submarine, which can be directed from the shore or from a battleship by means of electrical waves, has finished its trials at Antibes and is said to have fulfilled the expectation of its inventor, M. Lalande, says a Paris dispatch.

The instrument is formed of two cone-shaped cylinders, placed horizontally one on top of the other. The upper one is the smaller, and is fitted at either end with a short mast for receiving the waves. This part of the vessel is never quite submerged. The lower part is joined to the upper by strong transoms and contains the torpedo tubes, the motor, the steering gear and the screw. The operator controls the weapon from a transmitting station and can send it along in any direction he chooses without danger to himself.

PROBING THE BOOK CONCERN.

Methodists Will Investigate Charges Made by Union.

An investigation of charges that employes of the Methodist Book Concern of New York set up whisky advertisements and also made the plates for the "Author's Apology," a defense by George Bernard Shaw, of his play, "Mrs. Warren's Profession," whose production was stopped by the New York police, has been decided upon by the New York East conference of the Methodist Episcopal church. The charges were brought by the defense committee of Typographical Union No. 6, together with a protest against the attitude of the book concern toward the union in the current printers' strike.

President to Make Address.

President Roosevelt will attend the ceremonies incident to the laying of the cornerstone of the new office building of the house of representatives. He will deliver an address entitled "The Man with the Muck Rake."

Longworth Guest of Honor.

Congressman Nicholas Longworth of Ohio was the guest of honor at a dinner given in Chicago by the Hamilton club in celebration of the forty-first anniversary of Appomattox day. At the speaker's table in front of a large portrait of President Roosevelt was seated President Wood of the Hamilton club, who acted as toastmaster; Congressman Longworth, Claude Kitchin, democratic congressman from North Carolina, and Rev. John Wesley Hill of New York.

STOP, WOMAN!

AND CONSIDER THE ALL IMPORTANT FACT

That in addressing Mrs. Pinkham you are confiding your private ills to a woman—a woman whose experience with women's diseases covers a great many years.

Mrs. Pinkham is the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, and for many years under her direction, and since her decease she has been advising sick women free of charge. Any woman suffering from ulceration, inflammation and drift along from worse to worse, knowing full well that she ought to have immediate assistance, yet a natural modesty impels her to shrink from exposing themselves to the questions and probable examinations of even their family physician. It is unnecessary. Without money or price you can consult a woman who has had more practical experience than any other woman in the world, and whose advice has helped more women than that of any other woman living.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation.

Women suffering from any form of weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women. A woman can freely talk of her female illness to a woman; thus has arisen the confidential relationship between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America, which has never been broken. Out of the vast volume of knowledge which she has to draw from, there is hardly a case which she has not seen many times before. Her advice is based upon the accumulated experience of many successful years. She asks nothing in return, except your good-will, and her advice is followed by thousands who believe it will help them.

If you are ill, don't hesitate to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice. This has been the means of restoring to health so many women, that we may safely say, without trying it, we believe it will help you.

L. DOUGLAS $3.00 SHOES

Worth $4.00 Gilt-Edge Line Shoes equalled at any price.

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SOLD BY ALL LEADING DEALERS

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$10,000 Forfeit to anyone who can prove that we do not make the above statement.

Dealers take you into my shoe factories at Brockton, Mass., and show you the infinite care which every pair of shoes is made, you will realize why W. L. Douglas $3.50 shoes are worth $5 to any man who wears them. They hold their shape, look well, wear longer, and are of greater intrinsic value than any $3.50 shoe.

The Lowest Priced Strong Made Shoes for Men, Women and Boys, $3.00, $2.50, $2.00, $1.75, $1.50 and $1.00. Ask your dealer to show you W. L. Douglas $3.50 shoes. If he cannot supply you, we can. Take no substitute. None genuine without W. L. DOUGLAS name and price stamped on bottom. Catalog Explains how; they will not wear brassy or tender feet. Sent free.

W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

backache

WOMAN'S RELIEF

Says Mrs. Blanche E. Stephanou, of 3223 S. Ashland Ave., Chicago, "I suffered miserably for five (5) years with a constant pain in my back and great side aches. I took much medicine, employed several of the best doctors in this great city, not one could give me relief. At last I took Wine of Cardui, which relieved my pain, prevented an operation and restored me to health." It is a wonderful curative medicine for all women' ills. Try it. C 3

At all Druggists $1.00

If afflicted with sore eyes, use Thompson's Eye Water

W. N. U. LINCOLN, NO. 16, 1906.

Quite Apparent.

The Tramp—You're one man in a hundred. Tain't often I meet anybody what can't tell how I'm hungry without askin' why I don't go to work at some trade.

The Remarkable Man—Oh, I can tell by looking at you.

Happenings.

"So you regard that officeholder as a political accident?"

"He is worse than an accident," answered Senator Sorghum. "He's a catastrophe."

In a Pinch, Use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.

A powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails. It's the great est comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating feet. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Trial package, FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Dress doesn't make the woman, either. You can't always tell the typewriter by her clothes.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar is 100 quality all the time. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

When the leopard eats anything he likes it probably goes right to the spot.

To Launder White Silk Handkerchiefs.

Do not put white silk handkerchiefs in the ordinary wash as they are easily laundered at home. Make a strong lather of Ivory Soap and water, but do not rub the soap on the handkerchief as is the custom. Rinse and iron while damp with a moderately hot iron.

Eleanor R. Parker.

Appeal to a woman's reason first, and, if that doesn't work, appeal to her vanity.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A man never boasts of his bad habits till he breaks himself of them.

Chicago, Ill.—The Passenger Department of the Chicago & North Western Railway announces that the opening of the vast Rosebud Sioux Reservation public lands in Wyoming has been postponed until August 15, 1906, by joint resolution of congress.

Consumption cured. The Rev. Wm. Ashman, Bellevue, Ont., writes: "I have been using your Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup for Consumption and find it the best medicine I ever used for that complaint. I cannot speak too highly of it." Price 25c. Sold by all dealers.

They Stand Alone.

Standing out in bold relief, *all alone*, and as a conspicuous example of open, frank and honest dealing with the sick stands the Dr. R. V. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for weak, overworked, debilitated, nervous, run-down, broken-down, racked women, and Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the famous remedy for weak stomachs, indigestion, dyspepsia, torpid liver, or biliousness, all catarrhal affections, whether of the stomach, bowels, kidneys, bladder, nasal passages, throat, bronchial tubes or lungs, also all an effective remedy for all diseases arising from thin, watery or impure blood, as scrofula, eczema, rheumatism.

Each bottle of the above medicines bears upon its wrapper a badge of honesty in the full list of ingredients composing it, *printed in plain English*. This frank and open publicity places these medicines on a *clear sill by themselves*, and is the best guaranty of their merits. They cannot be classed with secret medicines for they are neither *—being of known composition*.

Dr. Pierce feels that he can afford to take the afflicted into his full confidence and lay at all the credulous of his medicines freely before them because these ingredients are such as medical men of most strongly praised by scores of the most eminent medical men of all the schools as the best for which these medicines are recommended. Therefore, the afflicted do not have to rely on his cures Dr. Pierce's recommendation as to the curative value of his medicines for certain easily recognized diseases.

A glance at the printed formula on each bottle wrapper shows no alcohol and no harmful or habit-forming drugs enter into Dr. Pierce's medicines, being wholly compounded of glycerin extracts of the roots of native American forests. These are best and safest for the cure of most lingering, chronic diseases. The Pellets can be coated or not, by addressing him at Buffalo, N. Y., and all conditions are regarded as sacredly confidential.

It is as easy to be sick as to be well, much more comfortable. Constipation is the cause of many forms of illness. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. They are tiny, sugar-coated granules. One little "Pellet" is a gentle laxative, two a mild cathartic. All dealers in medicines sell them.

That Delightful Aid to Health

Paxtine

Toilet Antiseptic

Whitens the teeth—purifies mouth and breath—cures malignant catarrh, sore throat, sore eyes, and by direct application cures all the painful, ulcerated and catarrhal conditions caused by feminine ills.

Paxtine possesses extraordinary cleansing, healing and germicidal qualities unlike anything else. At all druggists, 50 cents per box. "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

The R. Paxton Co., Boston, Mass.

FOR NERVOUS PEOPLE

A Michigan Mother Preserved to Her Family by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

When the blood is impoverished the nerves starve and neuralgia or something more serious swiftly follows. Nervous people are generally pale people. By supplying through the blood those vital elements that the nerves need, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People have performed those remarkable cures that make it impossible for any nervous sufferer to neglect them.

A recent case is that of Mrs. Peter Morrissette, of No. 815 Eleventh street, Alpena, Mich., who writes as follows:

"My trouble started with childbirth. After one of my children was born I had a kind of paralysis. I was very weak and my mouth was a little crooked. I was always tired and was so nervous that I could not bear to hear a dog bark or a bell ring—even the little bird in its cage would annoy me. My heart fluttered a great deal and I had dizzy spells. I was not able to be left alone.

"My doctor gave me different kinds of medicine, changing it several times. When it was evident that he could not help me he said he did not understand my case. This was three years ago and I was very much discouraged, when my brother, who had taken Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, recommended them to me. I tried them and noticed a change for the better when I was taking the second box. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured me and I have been well ever since. I now do all my own housework, sewing and washing for seven of us."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have also cured diseases caused by impure or impoverished blood such as rheumatism, anæmia and after-effects of the grip.

All druggists sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or the remedy will be mailed, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for $2.50. Address Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

Intellect in Sex.

The common impression that the average man is superior to the average woman intellectually, at least in originality, inventiveness, reasoning power and the like, is beyond doubt due to the common habit of judging each sex by its most superior representatives. This seems fair enough, and would be fair enough, but for the difference between the sexes in variability, that is, the range of spreading down from and up above the average, in intellectual traits at least the male sex is the more variable group; the very highest and very lowest marks in intellectual efficiency will commonly be given to men; the variability found among boys in intellectual tests seems to have been given by psychological investigators to from 5 to 10 per cent greater than that found among girls. Of the thousand most eminent intellects of history 97 per cent are men, the variability which causes the disparity of genius causing also the existence of twice as many male as female idiots!

Looking Out for the Company.

Lynch, the chauffeur, crossed the Atlantic to New York on La Gascogne. Your American railroads are superior to ours. The trains go faster, the cars are more luxurious and the management is wiser.

"I like your system of excess checks—those checks, each worth a dime, which you give your railroads to passengers who, having no tickets, pay cash fares. At first these checks angered me. I did not like them; but a conductor, with a good natured smile, illustrated their use with a story.

"He said that on a little railway in the south they did not use excess checks. A friend of his, riding on this railway without a ticket, paid his fare in cash, a matter of 44 or 45c.

"The conductor took the money and counted it, and then, carefully, he put part of it in his coat pocket, and the rest in the pip pocket of his pantaloons.

"'Why,' said the passenger, 'do you divide the money that way?'

"The conductor, with a frown, replied:

"'The company has got to get something, ain't it?'"

Ways and Means.

"He introduced the bill in the legislature, you know."

"The bill. What bill?"

"Why, the bill. Before his time the grafters were mostly reckless fellows and used checks."

A WOMAN DOCTOR

Was Quick to See That Coffee Poison Was Doing the Mischief.

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

"I had neuralgic headaches for 12 years," she writes, "and have suffered untold agony. When I first began to have them I weighed 140 pounds, but they brought me down to 110. I went to many doctors and they gave me only temporary relief. So I suffered on, till one day in 1904, a woman doctor told me to drink Postum Food Coffee. She did I looked like I was coffee poisoned.

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

"Now that a few months have passed since I began to use Postum Food Coffee, I can gladly say that I never know what a neuralgic headache is like any more, and it was nothing but Postum that cured me. Before I used Postum I never went out alone; I would get bewildered and would not know which way to turn. Now I go alone and my head is as clear as a bell. My brain and nerves are stronger than they have been for years." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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

Common Honesty Rare in Africa.

From end to end of Africa common honesty is so rare that it gives its possessor a distinction beyond intellect, and far beyond gold. In Africa any honest man wins a conspicuous and isolated greatness. In twenty-five years the natives of Angola have learned that the honesty of the missionaries is above suspicion. It is a great achievement. It is worth all the teaching of the alphabet, addition and Old Testament history, no matter how successful, and it is hardly necessary to search out any other cause than the influence which the missionaries possess.

All these methods of instruction and guidance are pursued in the permanent mission stations, to say nothing of the daily medical service of healing and surgery, which spreads the fame of the missions from village to village. Many out-stations, conducted by the natives themselves, have been formed, though it is naturally tempting to keep the sheep safe within the mission fold. If the missionaries were suddenly removed in a body, it is hard to say how long their teaching would survive. My own opinion is that every trace of it would be gone in fifty or perhaps in twenty years. The Catholic forms would probably last longest, because greater use is made of a beautiful symbolism. But in half a century, rum, slavery and the oppression of the traders would have wiped out all, and the natives would sink into a far worse state than their original savagery.

Senator's Wife Opens a Studio.

Not seeing why she should hide her talent and give up her early ambitions merely because her husband is a member of the upper house in Washington, Mrs. Heyburn, wife of the Wyoming senator has opened a studio at Stonelegh court, an apartment house of the national capital, and is painting portraits. Before her marriage she was in an open competition the commission to paint the governors and other historic characters connected with the early settlement of Delaware, and those paintings now adorn the state house in Wilmington. She has just finished a portrait of the vice president, which Mrs. Fairbanks pronounces an excellent piece of work. Mrs. Heyburn gives fortnightly receptions in her studio, and the artistically inclined folk of Washington society drop in to sip tea and talk.

The Equitable Clock Winder to Go.

President Paul Morton of the Equitable Life, in reorganizing the society, has concluded that he can dispense with the services of at least one employe. This man did nothing but wind the officers' clocks each day. He was the Equitable official clock winder under the old management.

"The clock winder's services were worth all they cost," said an Equitable policyholder, who knew the man. "He dulled his sense of humor. 'If the clocks had run down in the old days the officers might have forgotten they were alive.'"

A PRECARIOUS CONDITION.

Many Women Suffer Daily Miseries and Don't Know the Reason.

Women who are languid, suffer backache and dizzy spells, should read carefully the experience of Mrs. Laura Sullivan, Bluff and Third Sts., Marquette, Mich., who says: "I had been troubled for a long time with dull aches and pains—sometimes my limbs would swell to twice natural size. I could hardly get up or down stairs, and often could not get my shoes on. Beginning to use Doan's Kidney Pills I got relief before I had used half a box, but continued taking them until cured. The bloating subsided and I was well again."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Up or Down.

On Mount Tom, in Massachusetts, there is a traction system operating two cars on a cable. As one car goes up, the other comes down. The grade is an extraordinarily

SACRED CACTUS OF INDIANS.

Plant Once Important Object to Indian Aborigines.

The chief Sabbath attraction in an ancient church recently was a pyramidal cactus. It held the most conspicuous place on the altar, and scores of strangers visited the church to see it.

It was given to our home missionary, said one of the members, "by an Indian convert in New Mexico. The cactus grows only in caverns, and is found in the Guadalupe mountains. The beautiful vase-shaped maroon blooms develop to over two inches in diameter, and there are as many as 120 on a mature plant. In early times the faithful Indians used the caverns as churches, and beautiful places of worship they must have made, with majestic walls of variegated limestone wreathed in flowering juniper and mountain laurel. They marched over the mountain trails in spring chanting seasonal songs to their gods. When they reached the mouth of the cavern the chiefs were decorated with the pyramid cacti, and a dance was performed.

"Then chanting, dancing, and the sacrifice of animals took place in the cave. Often the medekinn, worn out with their exertions, fell asleep and stayed through the day and night of devotion within the mysterious walls. To sleep near the sacred cactus plants was the same to the aborigines as a visit to Mecca is to the Mohammedan. The touching of its leaves was a purification in itself. From some mysterious part of the plant a liquid was extracted to serve for medicine, and the flower petals were placed upon a babe's forehead at christenings.—New York Times.

Words for Ordinary Purposes.

"The small number of words actually necessary for ordinary purposes in our everyday life is surprising, and nothing illustrates this better than the limited vocabulary of a little child," Dr. M. Harris said. "I have a daughter 6 years old. She is able to make all her wants known to me freely and easily. If an adult knew just the number of words in a foreign tongue that she knows in her own he would be able to get along nicely in a conversational way with people who spoke nothing but that language. What the child's vocabulary comprises, how many words and of what classes I recently made it my business to ascertain in a series of investigations extending over a considerable period of time. I found that the total number of words she knew and used was just 352, omitting proper names, and that 64 per cent of these were nouns, 18 per cent verbs and 11 per cent adjectives, the remainder being made up of conjunctions, prepositions and pronouns."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

An Important Omission.

In a sharp fight which was held in connection with a volunteer camp lately, the invading force wasled by an officer whose hand was unfortunated to the plow, than to the sword. They were marching down a road, and on turning a sharp corner they came across the enemy lying but a short distance from them.

"Charge!" commanded the officer. Away went his men at full speed, but when they had covered about half the distance to the enemy they heard their officer shout:

"Come back, come back, the hale pack o' ye; come back to where ye started from and start over again. I've forgotten to order ye to fix bayonets."—London Tidbits.

A Lesson From Flies.

It was in a country school, and I was hearing my little second-reader class. The lesson that day was a story about flies, their curious ways and habits. Among other things the story said that flies kept their faces clean, and then went on to tell how they rubbed their feet over their heads, as cats often do when they washing them. The last thing in the lesson was the question, "What lessons can boys and girls learn from the flies?" I asked the children to answer the question. Only one small boy ventured an answer, and that was "To wash our faces with our feet."—Christian Register.

Rapid Growth of Harbin.

Harbin, the chief Russian city in Manchuria, shows a remarkable increase during the last four years. In 1900 there was a population of 6,000, but in a year's time it had doubled itself and in 1902 it was no less than 30,000. The increase in railway traffic on the newly opened railway began to bring a large number of immigrants and in May, 1903, the returns give the total as 44,000. In six months time it had increased to 60,000, exclusive of the military, the employes of the railway being no less than 10,000. It is said that at the beginning of this year the total was 80,000.

Expect Distinguished Writer.

Bjoernstjerne Bjornson, the Norwegian author, may attend the unveiling of the statue in his honor at Fargo, N. D., May 17. The committee in charge of the celebration is now in communication with him. The statue to be unveiled is of stone imported from Scandinavia. The artist who will be made more costly by taking place on May 17, the Norwegian "Fourth of July." It is expected that not less than 3,000 Scandinavians from Minnesota and the Dakotas will attend the celebration.

Prize for Cactus Exterminator.

The government of Queensland offers a prize of $5,000 for a method of exterminating the country, a species of cactus introduced from Africa.

Heights and Depths of Man.

The most selfish and ignoble races that ever flew through the air or swam in the sea never availed themselves of the accidental possession of power to establish orders of patrician and plebeian, or of lord and commoner, and thus to doom one portion of their number to perform all the toil and bear all the burdens of the tribe, while they themselves monopolized all its leisure and its luxuries.—Horace Mann.

Getting Closer to Heaven.

Once in the Pacific coast forests, the writer came upon a magnificent sugar pine, the only tree of its kind for miles around and a landmark even in that region of giant trees. My guide, as he looked up at the top, which lifted itself almost into the clouds, remarked: "If a man could climb that tree on a Christmas morning he could hear the church bells ringing in heaven."—Exchange.

Find Buried Treasure.

In the immediate neighborhood of the little town of Klingnau, in Switzerland, a case was found containing an assortment of 825 gold coins. Most of the coins are of the years from 1602 to 1704. It is thought that the gold was buried at the time of the Spanish war of succession. The gold value of the coins is estimated at 35,000, and the numismatic value at over 100,000 francs.

Real Old Irish.

A letter bearing the following address took four days in delivery: "Bean ni ghi abraim teo-cosa prim-faideoh radharc an Saoirse, Kiltroman, Aran Island, Galway." This is not a joke. Translated, it is merely this: "Mrs. Gouran, Private Hotel, Harbor View, Kiltroman, Aran Island, Galway," and it represents an effort to revive the Gaelic language in Ireland.

All the Letters in a Sentence.

All the letters of the alphabet are contained in the sentence "John P. Grady gave me a black walnut box of quite a small size." Temperance typewriters will, of course, prefer it to the old standby: "Pack my box with five dozen liquor jugs." If neither suits they can try: "The quick, brown dog jumps over the lazy fox."

Elephant Turned the Tables.

Sir Frederick Saunders and a friend were out elephant shooting in Ceylon, when the friend, being surprised by an enraged mother, dropped his rifle and made for a tree. The elephant, being wounded, seized the abandoned weapon in a transport of rage. The rifle went off and shot its owner in the ankle.

Quinine in Universal Use.

Great fortunes have been made out of quinine. At the time when Louis XIV purchased the secret, a pound of the bark cost about $50. As it came into general use, it became a most important article of export from Peru; now it is successfully cultivated in Ceylon and Java.

A Nickel's Worth of Jumps.

"A small boy came into my store the other day," remarked the druggist, "and asked for five cents' worth of 'jumps.' Now what do you suppose he wanted?" When everybody gave it up the druggist told them what the boy had been sent for was hops.

His Modest Request.

A man in a theater avenged himself upon a woman whose hat effectually prevented him from seeing the stage, by saying to her, "If you won't take off your hat, will you be so kind, my dear madame, as to fold back your ears?"

We Don't Grow Much.

The average height of a man is found by A. Dastre to have continued the same for thousands of years, as shown in primitive man, prehistoric man and historic man. The great size of ancient man is imaginary.

Help Servian Farmers.

There are no less than 540 agricultural societies scattered over Servia, which distribute modern agricultural machinery and implements among the farmers. These societies have a central office at Belgrade.

Passes Aaron's Tomb.

The new railway that is being built in Arbila will pass close to the rock-hewn tomb traditionally believed to be Aaron's burial place. A buried temple of Jupiter-city was discovered recently nearby.

Don't let a cough or a cold up in your system by taking a remedy that binds the bowels. Take Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. It is different from all other cough syrups. It is better. It opens the bowels expels all cold from the system, relieves coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough etc. An ideal remedy for young and old. Children like it. Sold by S W Mallory.

You feel the life giving current the minute you take it. A gentle soothing warmth, fills the nerves and blood with life. It's a real pleasure to take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c Tea or Tablets. S W Mallory

Pensions for Australian Orphans.

Every child in Australia not supported by parents receives a government pension for support until he is 14 years old, hence there are no orphan asylums.

Doors for Special Occasions.

Many old houses in Holland have a special door, which is never opened save on two occasions—when there is a marriage or a death in the family.

Condemn Clay Modeling.

Clay modeling in schools is condemned by European doctors as "worse than slates" as a means of transmitting infectious disease.

Hero Is Dectitute.

Capt. Benton, an English sailor, 82 years old, who has saved forty-nine persons from drowning, is to have a street organ bought for him, so that he can earn a living.

Food Preservation.

What the London Lancet calls a new departure in the preservation of foods is a method of sterilizing it with carbolic acid, invented by Randolph Hemming.

Donates Library to Town.

John Q. Packhard, a rich Californian, is having a $75,000 library building erected for Marysville, Cal., because he got his "start in life" there.

Female Labor in Mexico.

The question of female labor is becoming a factor in the business life of the City of Mexico, as well as in some of the other large cities of Mexico. Only a few years ago this labor was almost unknown in offices and stores, but every year the number is becoming larger. The wages paid to the young women are not as yet very large, but the prospects are that as they become more efficient wages will be.

Engaged.

A "pressing engagement" had he. Such was his excuse, you see. Some later we spied him. Two young maidens beside him. And each was the sweet, fair rosebud.

Russian Holidays.

Russia has eighty-six general holidays in a year.

Burglars Are Well Seasoned.

Arrested for selling partridges in advance of the season a French restaurant keeper offered to prove that the birds in question had been kept in his refrigerator since the preceding season, and that appears to be a common practice.

Battles to Be Fought in Air.

War in the air is not an immediate possibility; but with the gradual development of aerial navigation it is practically certain that in the distant future the armaments of nations will include flying-machines.

The Brute.

"If you could tell a woman's age by her teeth, like her horse's," remarked the Observer of Events and Things, "a woman would be more inclined to keep her mouth shut."—Yonkers Statesman.

Friends of Seagulls.

On the northeast coast of England, in the neighborhood of Whitby, a small society is being formed, which has as its object the prevention of disease among seagulls.

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Gate Keeper Is Responsible.

The gate keeper at a level crossing in France, who was held responsible for a railroad disaster, was sentenced to a year's imprisonment.

Compte of Red Tape.

There are no fewer than thirty-four volumes of regulations concerning the Indian army, amounting to 6,000 closely-printed pages.

Circular Rooms in Hospitals.

In the latest forms of hospital construction there are no corners or angles in the wall which may catch dirt.

Monkey Is a Burglar.

Many burglaries have been committed in Berlin by a monkey which escaped from the zoological gardens.

Whence Comes Deadly Poison.

From the common foxglove is extracted one of the deadliest poisons we have—digitalis.

What good does it do you to eat if your stomach fails to dig it—the food? Nonsense. It does you harm—causes belching, sour stomach, flatulence, etc. When the stomach fails a little Kodol Dyspepsia Cure after each meal will digest what you eat and make the stomach sweet. S W Mallory

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Can South Dakota Raise Corn?

The official report of the corn crop from the department at Washington must serve as an eye opener to the people of the corn belt, who have not fully appreciated that the comparatively new belt state of South Dakota was a corn state. We command the following table to their consideration. Notice the number of states it takes to equal the crop of South Dakota:

Maine	445,600	Montana	56,335
New Hampshire	1,000,665	Wyoming	56,738
Vermont	2,020,850	Colorado	2,776,488
Massachusetts	1,679,962	Utah	110,959
Rhode Island	325,358	Idaho	119,763
Connecticut	2,373,906	Washington	261,263
New York	19,312,744	Oregon	403,788
New Jersey	9,943,114	California	1,810,944
Delaware	5,472,749		
North Dakota	2,168,638	Total	51,489,739
South Dakota			51,614,739

South Dakota 14th as a corn state. Average per acre 21.6 bushel. Raises 3,000,000 bushels more than Minnesota.

If in the 16th year of our history as a state we have reached the 13th place as a corn growing state, how long before we will take the 1st place?

The Sioux City Journal recently called attention to a car load of hogs from Sully county, 100 miles west of Redfield, S. D., which topped the market. South Dakota corn raised on land that can be bought at from $10 to $25 per acre will polish off a hog on the market just as finely as corn raised on $100 per acre land. The older settled southern and eastern portions of our state have passed through the experimental stage and are conceded to be the very cream of the corn belt. In November, Aberdeen, located in the very north tier of counties, held a successful corn show. The following items were clipped, one from the Rockham Record and two from the Orient Argus, both in Faulk county. Faulk county lies west of Spink and is in the second tier of counties from our north line and has been settled only about 2½ years. Everybody stuck to wheat for years but these items show corn will yet be King. With cattle, hogs, horses and sheep for the four acres that land can feed it—acres and a King!

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IN the County Court of Pawnee County, Nebraska.

In the Matter of the Estate of
William Fellers, Deceased.

The creditors of said decedent and all other persons interested take notice, that on granting letters testamentary to D. K. Miller for the estate of said decedent, it is ordered that the executor in consideration of the terms of one year in which to settle said estate, that claims against the estate of said decedent be examined and adjusted before this court on the first Mondays in July and October, 1906, and that all claims not filed prior to the last named date will be forever barred from consideration in the settlement of the estate of said decedent.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 25th day of March, 1906.

[Seal] FRANK A. BARTON, County Judge.

TABLE ROCK ARGUS.

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TIME TABLE

TABLE ROCK.

Lincoln, Omaha, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, and all points east and south.

Denver, Helena, Butte, Salt Lake City, Portland, San Francisco, and all points west.

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No. 16—Through train for St Joseph and Kansas City 3.40 p m
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No 68, ft 10.10 a m

Going North

No. 41—daily passenger 2.35 p m
No. 11—ft 9.15 a m
No. 19—Lincoln Folly ex. Lincoln and intermediate stations 2.45 a m
No 21.—Local Passenger for Lincoln and Omaha 7.30 a m
No. 43—Portland Seattle special 11.07 p m
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No. 120—Arrives from north 7.5 p m
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No. 41—daily passenger, south, 6.40 a m
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Prohibition Maine has all told 841 prisoners, and license Maine has only her neighbor, has 7,464 prisoners.

Pauperism has decreased 245 per cent in Maine under Prohibition while it has increased 139 per cent in Ohio and under 170 per cent in Illinois under license. Maine has more savings bank depositors than voters, with 100,000 more depositors and twenty two million dollars more on deposit than the great license state of Ohio with six times as many people.

Moses Woodburn Jenks of Evanston, Ill., fell a victim to his sense of duty on election day. He was 86 years old and suffering from an illness that had kept him in bed for three years but he arose and insisted on going to the polls. He said "I am a radical voter; I believe a citizens duty to vote is higher than his duty to enlist in his country's army in time of war. Three times he made the attempt but fell in spite of his assistance of friends and when they finally carried him back and laid him on the couch they saw that he was dead.

The New York Voice says; From all parts of the United States intelligence is received which indicates the approach of revolt against the industrial trusts and liquor traffic.

State chairman W. A. Taylor of Michigan has just completed a five and a half months successful lecture trip, more that 6000 miles long, through the great states of the north west and down the Pacific coast, returning via Salt Lake, Denver and Omaha. He delivered over fifty addresses en-route. He says the Prohibition cause is rapidly gaining ground in the west and that every where he found active work and agitation in progress. One of the most encouraging features is the liberal attitude of the press. They are giving columns now to Prohibition news and argument, where they used to give inches.

In Illinois good enthusiastic County conventions are being held every day and for the first time in the history of the party there will probably be a county ticket in the field in every county in the state. In the city of Chicago it has elected a member of the legislature from one district and has polled as high as 64,434 legitimate votes. It carried one precinct in the First Ward, the toughest ward in Chicago, for a candidate for alderman.

The oldest woman voter in the world is said to be Ninemeiko of Boise City, Idaho. She cast her first vote at a state election at the age 101. She is now 109 years old. Miss Paulina Chrisman of Pueblo, Colo., is a newspaper woman and has been enrolled as a regular policeman.

C. K. Howard, of New York, commenting on the statement that the liquor traffic got the votes of good men said, The saloon never did, never does, never can get the vote of a good man; for by that very act of voting he ceases to be a good man and so far as the act is concerned he is the same kind of a bad man as the man who bought the license.

Prohibition has struck Denmark. The grant any Council of Torpsburg, a place of 5,000 inhabitants, has refused to grant any liquor license for the year.

In the Union Signal of April 5th J. George Fredrick of Evanston, Ill., asks the question, Who is partner to the liquor traffic? And brings it home to the individual voter thus; We ourselves individually are the government; if any power or body is sanctioning the liquor traffic, it is you and I. Our duty lies in driving out the saloon from our own community, putting up for office and voting for those who believe in drawing it out of all communities and in pushing such reform and educational work with present and future generations as will lessen the desire for alcoholic stimulation.

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MARKET LETTER

JOSEPH A. RICKETT,
Live Stock Correspondent.

Kansas City, Mo. April 25, 1906—Cattle receipts were badly distributed last week, 22,000 head arriving Monday and Tuesday, which caused a loss of 10 to 15 cents in prices, while only 10,000 head came in the balance of the week, so that about all the loss was recovered. Buyers claim dressed meat is moving slowly, and that they have plenty on hand, but when it became apparent Wednesday that fat cattle could be counted on balance of the week, trade became more active and the market advanced a little.

The supply today is 14,000 head, a moderate run is at other points, and the market is steady. Packers are killed out clean as the run was small after Tuesday last week, and speculators have few on hand so that trade today was active on all kinds, a thing in itself equivalent to an advance of 5 to 10 cents as against a slow market. The best steers last week sold at $5.70, but not nearly as many cattle sell above $5.35, which is the top today, as formerly, because not as many good ones are coming, not that they are any lower. Bulk of steers $4.85 to $5.30, the Northern Kansas and Nebraska cattle, which make the bulk of best steers now, selling generally at $4.85 to $5.25. Heifers occasionally reach $5.00 or cows $5.25 to $5.35, bulls $3.00 to $4.10, veal calves $4 to $6.50, stockers $3.35 to $4.50.

Hog prices closed last week about steady with the close of the previous week, after selling higher Tuesday and Wednesday. Receipts 30,000 head, against 45,000 previous week, and quality was a shade inferior, but still not indicating any rush to market. Prospects favor continued light runs and a strong market for the present, although a big run at Chicago today has put the price down there 10 cents. Market here is 5 to 10 lower. Top $5.45, bulk of sales 5.30 to 5.40, weights below 300 lbs. 5.25 to 5.35, pigs $5.20 to $5, supply 6500.

Mutton receipts were principally lambs last week, but they advanced 25 to 40 cents, while sheep only gained 10 to 15 cents. Supply was 31,000 head, an increase over the previous week, but just the mutton situation has improved 100,000 pounds in them readily at the strong prices. Run today is light, market high for all, wooled lambs quotable at $6.50 to $7.00, clipped lambs $5.25 to $5.75, wooled yearlings up to $6.30, wooled wethers $6.25 to $6.75, clipped ewes $5.75, clipped stock 80c to $1 below these prices. As the weather gets warmer, clipped stock will be shown preference by the buyers.

Human Blood Marks.

A tale of horror was told by marks of human blood in the home of J. W. Williams, a well-known merchant of Bac, Ky. The writer "Twenty years ago I had severe hemorrhages of the lungs, and was near death when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery It completely cured me, and I have remained well ever since." It cures Hemorrages, Chronic Coughs, Settled Colds and Bronchitis, and is the only known cure for Weak Lungs. Every bottle guaranteed by S W Mallory, Druggist. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

A letter to the Argus from Cougar-man Pollard in regard to spraying says:

Thinking that you might be interested in securing a list of farmers with whom the demonstrations in spraying are to be made in our district and the farmers who will cooperate with the Agricultural Department in an endeavor to improve the quality of our seed grains, I am sending you a list of the same. I have lately succeeded in prevailing upon the Department to make extensive demonstrations in spraying fruit throughout the Missouri Valley. Mr. W. M. Scott of the United States Department of Agriculture will have general supervision of this work throughout the valley and Mr. James Reiger will have charge of the work in Nebraska. In view of the fact that so little spring wheat is grown in the District the Department will do nothing with this crop but will take up the experiments in winter wheat this fall. This is the first work of this character that has ever been carried on in the west and thinking that perhaps you might like to have this list I am sending it to you.

Lancaster County—Spraying, Allen Barber, Hickman; Alfalfa, Hugh Fer, Hickman; Corn, J. W. Jansen, Lincoln.

Otoe County: Spraying, C. E. Dyer, Morton farm, Nebraska City; Alfalfa, Wm. Dunn; Syracuse; Corn, M. T. Harrison, Dunnan.

Nemaha County, Spraying, Swan and Titus, Glenrock; Alfalfa, W F Blount, Auburn; Corn, Chas. Hewitt, Auburn.

Johnson County, Spraying, A L Russel, Tecumseh; Alfalfa, H R Reynolds, Tecumseh; Corn, Mike Burns, Tecumseh.

Richardson County: Spraying, Geo. Grinstead, Gilligan farm, Falls City Alfalfa, C E Nims and Son, Humboldt; Corn, Fred Priedly, Verdon.

Pawnee County; Spraying, J E Atkinson, Pawnee City; Alfalfa, N A Leonard, Pawnee City, Corn, Evan Davis Pawnee City.

Cass County: Spraying, J A Walker Murray; Alfalfa, Clark Newlon, Weeping Water; Corn, Fred Schoenaker, Nehawka.

I have not completed arrangements with the Secretary of Agriculture for conducting investigations along the line of introducing new rust resistant varieties of wheat in Nebraska.

Living indoors so much during the winter month's creates a sort of scaly want of ozone condition in the blood and system generally. Clean up and be ready for spring. Take a few Early Risers. These famous little pills cleanse the liver, stomach and give the blood a chance to purify itself. They relieve headache sallow complexion. Sold by S W Mallory

For Sale—A five room house and one lot half block southeast of the public square will be sold very reasonable if taken within a short time. Inquire of John Tonek.

The most rational remedy for Coughs and Colds is Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. It acts on the liver and is a mild cathartic expels poisons in a mild cathartic expels cold from the system. Cuts off the phlegm out of the throat, relieves coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough etc. An ideal remedy for children equally good for adults. Sold by S W Mallory

Burlington Bulletin

To the Sunny South;—Winter tourist rates daily until April 30th. Irrigated Lands;—Better get hold of an irrigated farm for yourself or your son while there is yet time; irrigated lands have increased from 100 to 200 per cent in value in the last few years. Send for our publications on irrigated lands—free. To California;—Very cheap one-way tickets daily to California until April 7th. Through tourist sleepers.

Pacific Coast;—Better make the earliest tour in the world—the tour of the coast—this spring and summer. First excursion April 25 to May 6. Indian tour. There will be very low duty round trip to California and Puget Sound rates through this summer.

Write me just what trip you have in mind and let me advise you the least cost and the best way to make it. Wm. Warren, Agent, C. B. and Q. Ry.

L. W. WAKELEY, G P A, Omaha

John McFarland, an itinerant who claimed to be making a living by the sale of harness oil which he had manufactured himself, was arrested Monday evening on a charge of drunkenness and lodged in the city jail, where he proceeded to create a sensation by deliberately starting a bonfire out of his bedding. The proprietor of the Park hotel discovered smoke coming from the building and immediately gave the alarm and the fire was soon extinguished. Now the prisoner will be compelled to answer to a graver charge, that of arson, as the law plainly states, "that any person who willfully or maliciously sets fire to any public building or property with intent to burn or destroy the same shall be imprisoned in the state penitentiary, and kept at hard labor not more than seven years nor less than one year. McFarland will probably not have to pay board for some time. After his preliminary trial he was placed in charge of J. J. Turner to be taken to Falls City and incarcerated in the county jail to await proceedings of the spring term of court.—Humboldt Standard.

Devil's Island Torture

is no worse than the terrible case of Piles that afflicted me 10 years. Then I was at last cured by Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and less than a box permanently cured me, writes L. S. Napier of Ragles, Ky. Heals all wounds, Burns and Sores like magic. 25c at S W Mallory's druggist.

EARTHQUAKE IN CALIFORNIA

Beautiful San Francisco Reduced to an Ash Heap.

SEISMIC WAVE WRECKS COAST CITY

Big Block of the Business Section Almost Completely Demolished--Flames Follow Falling of Buildings and Spread Unchecked--The Death List Considerable

Wednesday morning, April 18, at 5:10 o'clock, an earthquake shock lasting three minutes, visited San Francisco, Calif., and practically wrecked the larger part of the business section of the city, destroying hundreds of buildings, and killing and injuring thousands of people. Flames followed the falling buildings, consuming structure after structure, and raging unchecked because of no water—the mains being wrecked and rendered useless. Other sections of the state were also visited, suffering in loss of life and property.

CITY REDUCED TO ASHES.

Practically all of the business and three-fourths of the residence section of San Francisco was destroyed by fire before the raging flames could be checked.

The flames were subdued late Friday night. The spread of the flames toward the western addition—the best part of the city yet remaining—was stayed. The western addition danger was averted by the use of gun cotton, dynamite and two streams of water. The explosives were handled by the chief gunner of the Mare Island navy yard, and his accomplishments gave him a place to be a master of his profession.

DANGER NOT YET OVER.

The latest news obtainable up to Saturday evening in addition to the above, is that a wind of high velocity was blowing from the northwest over the fire-stricken districts and the water front was threatened, cutting off communication with Oakland and Berkley. General Caster ordered a squad of men to endeavor to prevent the union ferry depot, the only means of egress from the city, from being destroyed.

If this wind does not cause a fresh conflagration, it may be set down that the worst is over for San Francisco is safe, and for a while only the care of relieving the sufferers will be the line of action.

The most terrible earthquake ever known in the history of the Pacific coast visited San Francisco and surrounding territory shortly after 5 o'clock last Wednesday morning. Buildings toppled and fell in all directions, spreading death and desolation. Fires ensuing as a result, and unchecked because the water system was demolished, added to the terror of the situation.

The shock was felt as far south as Santa Barbara, but was not felt at Los Angeles.

Among the first buildings to go were those housing the Postal and other telegraph companies, and the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph company, and communication with the outside was at a standstill for several hours. Finally communication, on a single wire, with Ash Fork, Ariz., was restored, and the earlier bulletins were thus forwarded.

That portion of San Francisco in which the Postal building was located is in the principal business section. The great Call (newspaper) building, skyscraper, is a stone's throw away, as is the high Chronicle building. The district is on a line between the wholesale and business sections and includes practically all the larger blocks of the city. The huge ferry railroad building is less than a mile away. The public fountain given to the city by the actress, Lotta Closs, is neighboring to the Postal building. The Dewey monument is in Union square, but three blocks distant. Chinatown limits are a half mile away.

The Palace hotel a caravansary that has sheltered famous people from all parts of the world, was burned clean. Nothing except the gutted framework of its 1,000 rooms now stand. Among the other notable buildings destroyed was the Grand opera house on Mission street.

The Majestic theater at Market and Eighth streets was burned, the Columbia wrecked by the tremor and the Central razed by the flames.

The Odd Fellows' temple on Market street, the St. Nicholas hotel and the Golland Examiner buildings and the Parrott building are gone, while the big city hall caved in completely when the earthquake shock the city.

Nearly every big factory building has been wiped out of existence and a complete enumeration of them would look like a copy of the city directory. Many of the finest buildings in the city were leveled to dust by terrific charges of dynamite in the hopeless effort to stay the horror of fire. In this work many heroic soldiers, policemen or firemen were maimed or killed outright.

COMPANIES WILL PAY.

The insurance companies have already taken up the serious question of the adjustment of the losses. It was stated officially that the companies have decided to pay dollar for dollar on all the losses, whether occasioned by fire or earthquake. This will mean if the loss totals 200 million dollars, as it is believed it will, that 200 million dollars will be paid into the pockets of San Francisco realty owners and with this as a start new structures will soon be in course of erection on the sites of the old.

LOSS OF LIFE NOT KNOWN.

Estimates of the loss of life in the calamity that has overtaken the city of San Francisco are very much at variance. It will be long before searching hands uncover the miles of destruction. San Francisco will not be able to draw and draft an army into immediate service. Moreover, here the destruction bids fair to be so tremendously complete as to leave no undisturbed section from which the community can apply the lever in effective effort. The number of dead may never be told and in any event cannot now be told. Submitting only a guess now, the number of dead may not exceed twelve or fifteen hundred.

300,000 ARE HOMELESS.

The care of the 300,000 homeless and hungry refugees gathered in the city's public squares and parks is now the main problem the local authorities have to solve. They must be fed, and bread, meat and drink are lacking. All the leading cities and towns throughout the country are exerting themselves to alleviate the sufferings of the unfortunate victims of the fire, and provisions are now headed for them from many points.

Bread has already sold as high as $1 a loaf in the stricken city and two loaves and a can of sardines brought in one instance $3.50.

But this condition of affairs will not be permitted to last long. In towns across the bay the master bakers met and fixed the price of bread at 5 cents a loaf, with the understanding that they will refuse to sell to retailers who attempt to charge famine prices. The committee of citizens now in charge of the situation in the stricken city will also use every effort to keep the price of food down to the ordinary price.

Every possible effort, however, has been made to prevent dealers taking advantage of the situation in charging high prices.

The city is under martial law and all the following streets are patrolled by cavalry and infantry. Details of troops are also guarding the banks. Most of the principal buildings have already been destroyed and others are in imminent danger.

SEIZE INCOMING SUPPLIES.

The seizure of supplies coming on the trains by the relief committee has been authorized by Mayor Schmitz. Following out the order, and with the authorization given the committee by the civil authorities, Edward Stearns, chairman of the executive committee, seized a carload of flour containing 816 sacks. Of this amount twenty-five sacks were sent out to Idora park, where there are a large number of homeless people. Another twenty-five sacks were sent down to Adams Point where the people are encamped under the trees. A carload of ice was also seized for the hospitals. A carload of potatoes was also taken.

It is not the purpose of the committee to confiscate these goods, and the names of the consignees are taken in each case and as soon as there are surplus stocks they will be paid for.

Eleven postal clerks were taken from the debris of the postoffice Friday. All were thought to be dead but it was found that although they were buried in the debris, everyone was injured, but all had been there alive, without food or water. All the mail was saved.

GOVERNOR MICKEY ACTS.

Governor Mickey of Nebraska wired Governor Pardee early: The reply from the latter was as follows:

Oakland, Cal., April 19.—To the governor of Nebraska: Many of the thousands of San Francisco people are in urgent need of food. Can you not aid in getting a train load of provisions started? Have wired governor of Kansas and mayors of Kansas City and Omaha to the same effect. Need is immediate and great. George E. Pardee, Governor.

Governor Mickey replied to this as follows:

Lincoln, Neb., April 19.—To George E. Pardee, Oakland, Cal.: Will start train load of provisions as soon as possible. JOHN H. MICKEY.

In response to Governor Mickey's appeal to the mayors of all Nebraska cities for aid, cash contributions have been coming in freely, and ship provision were donated and forwarded.

WILL BUILD A NEW BAY CITY.

Mayor Schmitz sent the following telegram to President Roosevelt:

"To the President of the United States, Washington, D. C.—Generous contribution of $1,000,000 from the federal government for relief of destitute citizens received and deeply appreciated. The people overwhelmed by your generosity. All this money will be used for relief purposes. Property owners determined to rebuild as soon as fire ceases. City will immediately proceed to provide capital for the purpose of reconstructing public buildings, schools, jails, the hospitals, sewers and street and fresh water system. The people hope that the federal government will at once provide ample appropriation to replace all of the federal buildings on a scale befitting the new San Francisco. We are determined to rebuild the city to the nation its chief port on the Pacific. (Signed) E. E. Schmitz, Mayor."

VAULTS OF BANKS ARE SAFE.

At a meeting of bankers in Oakland Saturday, Mr. Lynch of the First National bank reported that a committee had examined all the bank and safe deposit vaults in San Francisco and found them intact. This makes it certain that the money and papers on deposit are all safe. It was reported that the books and records in the San Francisco hall of records escaped serious injury.

DOCTORS AND NURSES TO GO.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 18.—The Los Angeles city council telegraphed the war department requesting that the revenue cutter Hugh McCullough, now lying at San Pedro, be detailed to carry fifty doctors and a number of trained nurses to San Francisco. These doctors and nurses have been held here in readiness for hours, but their departure has been prevented by a railroad blockade this side of the stricken city.

An honest opinion has disrupted many a friendship.

PRESIDENT SENDS MESSAGE.

President Roosevelt manifested profound interest throughout the day in the news of the disaster to San Francisco. Early in the day he sent the following to Gov. C. D. Pardee at Sacramento and Mayor E. Schmitz at San Francisco:

"Washington, April 18.—Hear rumors of great disaster through an earthquake at San Francisco, but know nothing of the real facts. Call upon me for any assistance I can render. THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

Later in the day he sent the following dispatch to Mayor Schmitz:

"I share with all our people the horror felt at the catastrophe that has befallen San Francisco and the most earnest sympathy with your citizens. If there is anything that the federal government can do to aid you it will be done.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

He also sent the following to Governor Pardee:

"It was difficult at first to credit the news of the calamity that has befallen San Francisco. I feel the greatest concern and sympathy for you and the people, not only of San Francisco, but of California, in this terrible blow. You will let me know if there is anything that the federal government can do.—THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

Governor Pardee replied to President Roosevelt as follows:

"To the President, Washington: Owing to the interruption of telephonic communication, the extent of the disaster in San Francisco is not well known here, but no doubt calamity very serious. People of California appreciate your prompt inquiry and offer of assistance. State troops doing patrol duty and federal assistance is needed will call on you. (Signed)

"GEORGE C. PARDEE, Gov."

SHOCKS FELT AT OTHER PLACES.

Sacramento.—Heavy shock felt. All clocks stopped at 5:15. Three miles of railroad sank out of sight between Suisuan and Benecia. All telegraph wires went down with it.

Cleveland, O.—At 8:34 the instruments of Rev. Father Cronin were corded a slight earthquake shock.

Washington.—Weather bureau officials announced that an earthquake of miniature proportions occurred in Washington. The seismograph needle at 8:30 was thrown violently from side to side. The shock was not perceptible in buildings. At 10:30 a. m. the needle was still oscillating feebly.

Salinas, Cal.—Three shocks at 5:15 a. m. and one at 2:25 p. m. No lives lost, but a number of people injured.

Among the buildings destroyed are the Ford and Stanbury building, dry goods; Elks' hall, Masonic building, the Knights of Pythias building, armory, Porter & Irving store, Logan cyclery, Odd Fellows' building, city hall, Masonic temple and several other smaller buildings. Spreckles' sugar factory, about three miles from town, was entirely destroyed, with a loss of $1,000,000. The high tide at the time was also wrecked. Total loss about $2,500,000.

Napa.—Many buildings were shattered and the loss will amount to $300,000. No loss of life is reported.

Partial List of Buildings Wrecked.

The following is an incomplete list of the principal buildings destroyed or damaged:

Call building, entirely destroyed.

Claus Spreckles' building, gutted by flames.

Hearst building, collapsed.

The White House, walls badly cracked, all plat glass windows gone.

Winchester hotel, Third street, totally destroyed.

Grand opera house, entirely destroyed.

Claus Spreckles' house and stables in VanNess avenue, badly damaged.

St. Luke's Episcopal church, VanNess avenue, will have to be pulled down.

Mechanics' library building, Post street, slightly damaged.

Crocker building, Market and Post, slightly damaged.

Lick house, walls and roof largely caved in.

Upham building, Pine and Battery, totally destroyed; loss $550,000.

Fire house situated in Columbia hotel on Bush street, Chief Sullivan and wife sleeping in engine house, severely injured by bricks crashing through the roof from hotel.

California hotel, Bush street, upper walls collapsed and upper floors are wrecked.

St. Francis hotel, exterior slightly damaged.

Pacific Union club, Post and Stockton streets, front damaged and fissures in rear wall.

St. Dominick's church on Pierce street, total loss. The interior of this church is wrecked and there are large fissures in the walls. The structure will have to be pulled down.

The parochial house in the same block is a partial wreck. Loss to the parish about $300,000.

The ornamental top of St. Dunistan's, the architect of which died a few days ago, fell into the street.

The Concordia club on VanNess avenue has several fissures in the side and rebuilding will be necessary.

The Hotel Grinado badly damaged.

CLIFF HOUSE SWEPT INTO SEA.

It is said the Cliff house, the great pleasure resort and show place of San Francisco, which stood upon a foundation of solid rock, has been swept into the sea. Not a thing stands to tell where the monster stone building stood. It has been leveled to the foundation, and only the rock lining the sea coast remains intact.

TIDAL WAVE NOT UNLIKELY.

Rochester, N. Y., April 18.—"Another and an even graver disaster than the earthquake threatens San Francisco. A tidal wave would not be an unlooked for accompaniment to the present seismic disturbances," said Prof. H. L. Fairchild of the University of Rochester. "Much of San Francisco is only twelve feet above tidewater, and this fact renders it particularly liable to destruction in such an event."

A man always thinks he would be willing to drink less if he had half as much money as he spends on it.

SPECIAL MESSAGE

PRESIDENT ASKS ACTION REGARDING INSURANCE.

CALLS ATTENTION TO RECENT SCANDALS

Asks for Legislation That Will Prevent Repetition of Rottenness—Thinks Time Opportune to Curb Speculative Tendencies.

President Roosevelt Tuesday transmitted to congress the following message relating to insurance legislation.

"To the senate and house of representatives: I herewith transmit the report and recommendations, with accompanying papers, of the insurance convention which met in February last in Chicago. The convention was called because of the extraordinary disclosures of wrongful insurance methods recently made by the Armstrong legislative committee of the state of New York, the suggestion that it should be called coming to me originally from Gov. John A. Johnson of Minnesota through Commissioner of Insurance Thomas D. O'Brien of that state.

"The convention consisted of about one hundred governors, attorneys general and commissioners of insurance of the states and territories of the union. The convention was seeking to accomplish uniformity of insurance legislation throughout the states and territories and as a prime step toward this purpose decided to endeavor to secure the enactment by the congress of the United States of a proper insurance code for the District of Columbia, which might serve as a model for the several states. Before adjourning the convention appointed a committee of three attorneys general and twelve commissioners of insurance of the various states to prepare and have presented to the congress a bill which should embody the features suggested by the convention.

"The committee recently met in Chicago and in thorough and painstaking fashion sought to prepare a bill which should be at once protective of policyholders and fair and just to insurance companies, and which should prevent the graver evils and abuses of the business, and at the same time forestall any wild or drastic legislation which, though well intentioned, would be unwise and impossible of wholesome beneficial. The proposed bill is discussed at length in the accompanying letter by Superintendent Thomas E. Drake, of the department of insurance in the District of Columbia: I very earnestly hope that congress at the earliest opportunity will enact this bill into law with such changes as its wisdom may dictate. We have no expert familiarity with the business, but I have entire faith in the right judgment and disinterested purpose of the insurance convention which met at Chicago and of the committee of that convention which prepared the measure herein advocated. We are not to be pardoned if we fail to take every step in our power to prevent the possibility of the repetition of such scandals as these that have occurred in connection with the insurance business as disclosed by the Armstrong committee.'

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

"The White House, April 17, 1906."

The bill recommended was drafted by amending the measure introduced in congress by Representative Butler Ames (Mass.). It provides for the establishment of an insurance bureau in the department of commerce and labor under the supervision of the commissioner, who shall have no official connection with any insurance company, and who shall not be interested in the business of any company, except as a policyholder. The commissioner is required at least once in three years to examine all companies doing business in the District of Columbia. Forms are prescribed for the issuance of annual statements, and the commissioner is authorized to demand other information from the companies if he believes it necessary. If, upon examination, the commissioner is of the opinion that any domestic insurance company is insolvent, or exceeds its powers, or is in any manner transacting business contrary to the provisions of this act, the bill provides that the commissioner shall lay the facts before the attorney general, who may apply to the supreme court of the district for an injunction restraining its further business. Under the same conditions he is authorized to revoke certificate of a foreign insurance company.

A minimum capital stock of $50,000 is proposed for accident companies, $100,000 for plate glass and elevator insurance, and $200,000 for all other companies. It limits the investment of capital stock. Companies may also be organized on a preliminary stock plan.

In a letter commenting on the bill Thomas E. Drake, superintendent of the department of insurance of the District of Columbia, says that it misses very few changes from the general and ordinary provisions of the law in force in the various states.

Purges Himself of Contempt.

Col. James Hamilton Lewis, corporation counsel of Chicago, who was adjudged in contempt of court and sentenced to sixty days in jail by Judge Humphrey in the United States district court, purged himself of contempt by withdrawing the suit. Judge Humphrey had agreed to remit the sentence if Colonel Lewis would within the next five days withdraw the suit instituted in the Madison county circuit court.

Exchange of Congratulations.

Messages of congratulation were exchanged between President Roosevelt and the emperor and dowager empress of China to commemorate the completion of the last link of the Postal Telegraph and Cable company's cable between San Francisco and China. In substance the telegrams expressed the belief that the prosperity of both countries would be increased by the cable and the two peoples brought closer together.

'FOREIGNERS' FRACAS FATAL.

First Clash of Coal Strike Occurs in Town of Windber, Pa.

Three men were shot dead, a boy fatally wounded and a mining engineer, Eugene Delaney, seriously injured in a riot at Windbar among the striking coal miners. Sheriff Begloy was summoned and an appeal made to Governor Pennypacker for troops. Several others of the rioters have sustained slight injuries. The dead men and most of the injured are foreigners. The bodies lay for a long time in the street where they fell, the strikers refusing to allow the undertakers to remove them.

The foreign element had been celebrating Easter Monday in the mining section and much liquor was used.

A body of strikers was assembled in front of the Windbar jail discussing the mass meeting that had been held during the afternoon and which had been addressed by three Catholic priests. The discussion grew into argument and soon there was a free-for-all fight. Strike deputies made a number of arrests. All of the arrested men were union men and their colleagues set up a cry that they were being discriminated against.

The state constabulary was summoned and trouble is anticipated when they arrive at the mines, as the foreign element is very antagonistic to the state officers.

HOUSE PASSES ALCOHOL BILL.

Denatured Product to Come in Free—Will Be Cheaper.

A number of important measures have been passed by the house notable among them being the bill permitting the withdrawal from bond, tax free, of domestic alcohol, which is rendered unfit for beverage or liquid medicinal uses by mixing with denaturing materials; the bill amending the national trademark law, and the one providing the importation and carriage in interstate commerce of falsely stamped articles of gold, etc.

Bills passed also included one to extend the time when the coastwise shipping laws shall go into effect in the Philippines and another to increase the limit of loans by national banks by allowing national banks to loan 10 per cent of their capital and 10 per cent of their surplus to any person, company or corporation.

HAS A TELEPHONE REPEATER.

Possible to Talk Across the Continent.

David C. St. Charles, an engineer of San Francisco, has invented a repeater which will make it possible to telephone from there to New York. The so-called "repeater" has done for telegraphy, St. Charles' invention, it is now claimed, has done for the telephone. The combining of the echo in nature with the sounding board of a violin furnished the clue to the discovery according to a statement of St. Charles.

Superintendent John W. Glass of the local telephone company is quoted to the effect that the invention is a success.

DEGREE FOR KING EDWARD.

University of Pennsylvania to Make Him Doctor of Laws.

King Edward VII of England through Sir Mortimer Durand, his minister, will receive the degree of doctor of laws from the University of Pennsylvania at the university's observance of the tricentennial celebration of the birth of Benjamin Franklin. Honorary degrees will be conferred on a number of other prominent persons.

Another prominent feature of the program will be the presentation of a medal to the republic of France by the United States. The presentation will be made by Secretary of State Root and will be received by the French ambassador.

May Relieve Banker Walsh.

District Attorney C. B. Morrison at Chicago declared that if it is found after investigation by the government that the railroads believed heretofore to be owned by John R. Walsh were in reality owned by the Chicago National bank, of which he was the president, the charges against Mr. Walsh of misappropriating $3,000,000 of the funds of the bank will be nullified. It is said that in the statement submitted by Mr. Walsh to the government it is declared that the stockholders and directors of the bank owned the railroad property and supervised its operation. Mr. Walsh is said to have acted as president of the bank and not as actual owner of the railroads.

WORKING WOMEN

Their Hard Struggle Made Easier—Interesting Statements by a Young Lady in Boston and One in Nashville, Tenn.

All women work; some in their homes, some in church, and some in the whirl of society. And stores, mills and shops teem of thousands who continue the unending treadmill, earning their daily bread.

All are subject to the same physical laws and suffer alike from the same physical disturbance, and the nature of their duties, in many cases, quickly drifts them into the horrors of all kinds of female complaints, tumors, ulceration, falling and displacements or perhaps irregularity or suppression, causing backache, nervousness, irritability and headaches.

They especially require an invigorating, sustaining medicine which will strengthen and give vigorous action, enable them to bear easily the fatigues of the day, to sleep well at night, and to rise refreshed and cheerful.

How distressing to see a woman struggling to earn a livelihood or perform her household duties when her back and head are aching, she is so tired she can hardly drag about, or stand up, and every moment causes pain, the origin of which is due to some derangement of the female organism.

Miss F. Orser, of 14 Warrenton Street, Boston, tells women how to avoid such suffering; she writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I suffered misery for several years with female irregularities. My back ached; I had a tidal wave month and frequent headaches. I could not sleep and could hardly drag around. I consulted two physicians without relief, and as a last resort, I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and to my surprise, every ache and pain left me. I gained ten pounds and am in perfect health."

Miss Pearl Ackers, of 327 North Summer Street, Nashville, Tenn., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I suffered with painful periods, severe backache, bearing-down pains, pains across the abdomen; was very nervous and irritable, and my trouble grew worse every month. "My physician failed to help me and I tried Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I soon found it was doing me good. All my pains and aches disappeared, and I no longer fear my monthly periods."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the unfailing cure for all female troubles. Its strengthening and tonic properties, and its action upon the female organs, and its marvelous power to cure such deep-seated and painful diseases as those from which these two women suffered, are unparalleled by any other medicine in the world.

Backache, dizziness, fainting, bearing-down pains, disordered stomach, moodiness, dislike of friends and society are all symptoms of the one cause—will be quickly dispelled, and it will make you strong and well.

You can tell the story of your sufferings to a woman, and receive helpful advice free of cost. Address Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. The present head of this famous laboratory is the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years she has, under her direction and advice, helped women by advising sick women free of charge.

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come surely to weak women, who have to frown and endure the torture due to the diseases peculiar to their sex. Not only wrinkles, but hollow cheeks, lack-lustre eyes, sallow complexion, gray hair, all of which tell of premature old age. The prevention of this, lies in your own hands. Cure the disease that causes your suffering, and strengthen your weakened constitution, with

WINE OF CARDUI

WOMAN'S RELIEF

of which Mrs. Mary Irvin, of Pamplin City, Va., writes: "I think it is the best on earth for all suffering women. My doctor did me no good. I suffered untold misery from head to foot, but the first dose of Cardui gave me relief, and when I had taken one bottle, I felt like a new woman." The above seems to prove that Cardui will relieve your pain, strengthen your constitution and renew your youth. Try it.

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Tablets and powders advertised as cures for sick-headache are generally harmful and they do not cure but only deaden the pain by putting the nerves to sleep for a short time through the use of morphine or cocaine.

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the tonic-laxative, cures sick-headache, not merely stops it for an hour or two. It removes the cause of headache and keeps it away.

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ITALIANS AS FARM HELP.

Said by Their Representative Countrymen to Be Capable and Industrious.

Signor Pietro Isola has a project to supply American farmers with Italian help, reports the Boston Globe. "Italians," he said, "work never apprenticing in this country. Illiteracy is not ignorance; if it were, there would be little of it among Italians.

"They are expert farmers in respect to the climate of their own country. They understand all grains well, and in fruit culture they are far ahead of most Americans, especially in grafting. I know one who has acclimated the fig tree, not with the purpose, at first, of making the fig tree a commercial success here, although it is coming to that.

"These Italian farmers are asking if there is not something for them to do in America besides digging in the streets and sewers. At a recent meeting of granges I unfolded this subject and it was taken up with enthusiasm, with a promise to do all possible to induce the farmers of New England to employ the sons of Italy. They are not drunkards; they are intelligent and they are faithful.

"The farmers fear the difficulty of language, but they employ other foreigners—Poles, French and others—without trouble, and the Italians learn more readily than either, and besides they understand the language of gestures better than any others.

"As the Chinese were excluded, the farmers of California began to look for the next best, and they found them in Italians, and now they are scattered half over the state, more than one-half the inhabitants of Solano county being of that race.

"There is no better farmer on earth than the Italian—intelligent, industrious and faithful to the last degree. He asks no favor. Give him a chance and the benefit will be not so much to him as to the farmer.

"Anyone, whether he be a farmer, a common laborer or anything else, makes a mistake if he opposes the Italian farmer. He would restore the idle farms, as no one else can.

"If ever there was an undiscovered country of farm lands in the world, that country is Massachusetts. People are struggling in their crude way with hay and corn to get a yield of 25 to 125 bushels to the acre, while the Italian would coax from the willing soil a fortune."

MOVEMENT OF A GLACIER.

One a Mile Long in Southern Rockies Shifted Twenty-Seven Feet in a Year.

It had long been supposed that no true glaciers remain in the Rockies south of Wyoming, a supposition now known to be incorrect, says Harrison Hendershott in Harper's Magazine. North of Long's Peak two ice fields have been described and referred to as glaciers by men whose determinations are entitled to considerable weight, though on the whole they partake more of the nature of neve and are so considered by some geologists. This difference of opinion is entirely excusable on the ground that the dividing line between neve and glacier is indistinct, "the one passing into the other by insensible gradation." However, explorations carried on in the last five years have brought to light an ice stream which is so distinctly a glacier as to leave no chance for a dispute as to its character. It has been visited by experienced geologists, mapped, photographed and thoroughly studied.

Arapahoe glacier is about a mile long and is situated amid scenery as inspiring as any in the southern Rockies. It occupies an amphitheater or glacial cirque upon the east side of the Arapahoe Peaks, the peaks and their thin, sharp, serrated connecting ridge forming the semi-circular rim of the cirque, the ridges running eastward from the north and south peaks forming the walls of the ancient glacial valley. The highest point on the rim of the cirque is 13,700 feet above sea level.

No measurements were necessary to convince our first exploring party that the ice was moving. To the student of glacial phenomena the evidence on every hand was easily read as a printed page and as convincing as a mathematical demonstration, but it remained to determine the rate of movement. Consequently, on a later visit, we set up the instruments on the granitic north wall and placed a line of zinc tablets across the face of the ice. On turning exactly one year later, we found that the tablets had moved in mounts varying from 11.15 feet at a point 300 feet from the edge, to 27.7 feet at a point near the center.

Mountain Invades Town.

Faith or something else is removing at least one mountain in the Rhymney valley, glamorganshire, Wales, which is slowly advancing towards the village of Troedyrhiew. Although the garden of the village inn has been completely swept away, the inn itself, which is between the mountain and the garden, is intact. The explanation is that it was practically rebuilt some time ago on a solid bed of rock. Near the inn is a belt of woodland in which all the trees have developed a pronounced droop. Many opinions are expressed as to the cause of the slide. Mining operations, some say, are responsible, while others attribute it to quicksand.

Mammoth Stork.

The adjutant, or marabout, a tall bird of India, of the stork species, will swallow a hare or a cat whole. It stands five feet high, and the expanse of wings is nearly 15 feet.

CAN'T STRAIGHTEN UP.

Kidney Trouble Causes Weak Backs and a Multitude of Pains and Aches.

Col. R. S. Harrison, Deputy Marshal, 716 Common St., Lake Charles, La., says: "A fall from a horse first weakened my back and affected my kidneys. I became very bad, and had to go about on crutches. The doctors told me I had a case of chronic rheumatism, but I could not believe them, and finally began using Doan's Kidney Pills for my kidneys. First the kidney secretions came more freely, then the pain left my back. I went and got another box, and that completed a cure. I have been well for two years."

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A Feminine Jab.

"I'm told," said Miss Knox, "that your husband, under the influence of wine at the dinner the other night, declared he had 'married a beauty and a bride.'"

"Well, well!" exclaimed Mrs. Briggs; "how nice!"

"Nice? Aren't you going to investigate? Evidently he's a bigamist."

RUNNING SORES ON LIMBS.

Little Girl's Obstinate Case of Eczema Mother Says: "Cuticura Remedies a Household Standby."

"Last year, after having my little girl treated by a very prominent physician, for an obstinate case of eczema, I resorted to the Cuticura Remedies, and was so well pleased with the almost instantaneous relief afforded that we discarded the physician's prescription and relied entirely on the Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Pills. When we commenced with the Cuticura Remedies her feet and limbs were covered with running sores. In about six weeks we had her completely well and there has been no recurrence of the trouble. We find that the Cuticura Remedies are a valuable household standby, living as we do, twelve miles from a town, and where the costs from twenty to twenty-five dollars to come up on the mountain. Mrs. Lizzie Vincent Thomas, Pres. Thomas' Women's Relief Corps, Mt. Vernon, Ala., Feb. 13, 1905."

A Calliope in Church.

In a small village in Iowa the congregation of one of the churches decided to purchase a pipe organ. There upon one venerable member raised terrific opposition. He became excited. He denounced the scheme as unholy and monstrous.

"But, Uncle John," said one young lady, "how do you know so much about pipe organs? I didn't know you had ever been there."

"Well, perhaps I hadn't ought to talk so knowingly," admitted the objecting member, "seeing as how I never saw but one myself."

"And where was that?" was asked.

"Down to Council Bluffs in a circus parade."

Arbitration doesn't always work. Sometimes the dove of peace is mistaken for a clay pigeon.

Mr. Saphedde—"I—aw—really cawnt believe the things I cawn't understand. Don't you know." Miss Pert—"What a terrible skeptic you must be."

How She Always Knew.

All alone on the hilltops lived Hannah Jane Spriggins and a lonesome life, this ancient maid. Much to the wonder of the good people of the village of Medbyscamp, she was never at a loss for news, and when neighbors called with stray bits of information, Hannah Jane always knew it before they had been spread broadcast through the town.

"Say, did ye know Sam Whitten's Anne had a shock?" volunteered an excited female, dropping in on Hannah Jane early one evening, just as that peaceful soul was sipping her nightly brew of tea.

"Taken at 2 o'clock this afternoon," calmly replied that lady, serenely; "had to send for that know-nothing critter of a Dr. Smith, 'cause Dr. Brown wasn't home. (?) Sam Ketchum's Tabitha for a nurse."

"For the land's sakes, Hannah, how'd ye know it?" gasped the astounded caller. "You ain't had time to go down to the village and back since it happened." Hannah Jane shook her head in mysterious fashion.

"You do beat all for getting the news first," continued the neighbor, with an injured air. "How in time's sake do ye manage?" Hannah Jane meditated a moment, then beckoned to her guest, who was one of her oldest friends, and led her in solemn silence up the winding stairs to the old, dark garret chamber at the top of the house. This room had been made for her father, and old sea captain Jim Spriggins, so that he could watch the vessels as they sailed into the harbor.

From a small telescope in the corner of the room Hannah drew forth something wrapped carefully in tissue paper. "Opery glasses," she explained briefly, as she took out her treasure from the numerous wrappings. "Niece Ellen sent them to me five years ago; I'm a great comfort they have been, too," she added feelingly. "There's not many a thing I can turn but what I can make out with these opery glasses, and there's not much going on that I don't know." She exhibited the glasses being triumphantly, who in this novel fashion kept herself well in touch with the rest of the world.

Comforting Advice.

First Friend—"Hello, Jinks! got a bad cold, I see. Bathe your feet in hot water, and drink a pint of hot lemonade."

Second Friend—"Inhale ammonia, or menthol."

Third Friend—"Take four hours' active exercise in the open air."

Fourth Friend—"Sponge with salt water, and remain in a warm room."

Fifth Friend—"Put on all the winter things you've got, and spend half a day chopping wood."

Sixth Friend—"The best cure I know of is to get drunk."

Jinks—with emotion—"A friend in need is a friend indeed. Let's take a drink."

Lots more people would try to get to heaven if they were sure there were no Sunday schools and dry sermons there.

"PE-RU-NA WORKED SIMPLY MARVELOUS."

Suffered Severely With Headaches—Unable to Work.

Miss Lucy V. McGivney, 459 3rd Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., writes:

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"I am better, now, thanks to Peruna, and am active as ever and have no more headaches.

"The way Peruna worked in my case was simply marvelous."

We have in our files many grateful letters from women who have suffered with the troubles mentioned above. Lack of space prevents our giving more than one testimonial here.

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Conditions in San Francisco

San Francisco, April 28.—At 3:15 o'clock this afternoon a shock of earthquake was felt. It lasted nearly a minute, and caused considerable alarm but no death resulted. A number of walls of burned buildings which were still standing in a weak condition were thrown down and frail buildings were considerably shaken up, but slight damage was done.

San Francisco, April 25.—An idea of the titanic task which confronts the citizens food committee may be gained from the figures of the number of hungry people fed yesteday. Throughout the city rations for 349,140 persons were distributed. This, of course is an average estimate based on reports from a few of the food depots. At one point yesterday provisions were given out to 672 people an hour for ten hours. This station is neither one of the largest nor one of the smallest and so its reports were used as a basis to strike an average.

San Francisco, April 25.—The insurance commissioners, after inspection estimate that the total loss by insurance companies is $175,000,000 and the total loss is $200,000,000.

The finance citizens committee has been reorganized, with James Phelan chairman, and with headquarters at Fillmore and Pine streets.

One hundred and fifty thousand dollars in additional subscriptions was received, making a total received so far of $4,364,000.

Health officials estimate that 500 bodies of victims have been so far recovered and buried or cremated. Many were hastily disposed of without awaiting identification.

The first systematic search for bodies has been begun, although the ruins are smoking hot.

The city is divided into temporary district morgues for receiving the dead.

Fifteen wagons are hauling the dead to the cemeteries.

There is no danger of suffering from lack of food or clothing.

The exact danger from food or clothing cannot be estimated. There are many reports of cases of contagious diseases.

An amature base ball team defeated "Pa's" professionals at Omaha on Monday and Pa nearly cried.

Four distinct earthquake shocks, shook portions of Oregon on Monday but were not hard enough to damage to life or property.

Sergeant Horatio J. Homer is the only colored man in the Boston Police force where he has been since 1878. He is proficient on eleven different musical instruments.

Shall Omaha be a wide open or closed town is the question to be settled by the Omaha voters on May 1st. Benson represents the closed element, and Dahlman the wide open crowd.

Father Gapon, the Russian priest who led the revolt of the people against the Russian government, is said to have been hanged by revolutionists, who accused him of betraying them to the government.

The republican state convention will be held at Lincoln on August 22. If it wasn't for two things the Argus editor would be a candidate for governor: First, he doesn't want the job; second he couldn't get it if he did want it.

If the judgment theory of the San Francisco disaster is correct, the Lord must be especially provoked at the Methodists, for that denomination lost fifteen church buildings—a much larger loss than that sustained by any other denomination.

It is said that John D. Raper, who was appointed to fill the vacancy on the bench caused by the death of Judge Habock will be a candidate for election this fall. He will probably have little or no opposition, as he seems to be very popular and satisfactory.—Fairbury Gazette.

A writ of injunction against the lumber trust has been issued by the state supreme court, on application of Attorney General Brown, who charges conspiracy in restraint of trade, pooling in prices and distributing prices for lumber. Nearly four hundred firms comprising the state association, are defendants.

While most geologists and men of science who have given expression to their views as to the cause of the earth's convulsion which so suddenly shattered one of America's great cities are prompt and emphatic in affirming that the San Francisco earthquake had no connection with the eruption of Vesuvius, it is noticeable that John Milne, the seismologist and inventor of instruments to record vibrations of the earth, is far less positive. In his judgment it is impossible to determine whether or not there was any such connection and opinion either way is merely a guess.—New York Tribune.

Lower Clear Creek.

Miss Clara Calmichael closed a successful school year, April 20, and in the evening the school gave a barbecue and a program; proceeds $25, which will be used in starting a school library.

C H Marble and family visited at Wm Woods Sunday.

Mrs. Barker, of Iowa, is visiting her cousin, John Hicks and family.

Mrs. E L Vance, of Pawnee, visited with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Woods, several days last week.

Emlette Holg and family spent Sunday at Mrs. Sarah Holg's.

Mrs. Ed Wood returned Wednesday from her trip to New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. J E Woods were calling in the neighborhood Sunday.

Gordon Miller shipped a double decked car of sheep to Omaha Monday.

Mrs. Sacker and the Misses Frey's of Steinauer, called on Fred Woods' Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J Pierce, of Pawnee drove along our streets Saturday.

Frank Steinauer, accompanied by the Misses Nellie Woods and Berta Beard, called in this neighborhood Sunday.

IN the County Court of Pawnee County, Nebraska.
In the Matter of the Estate of William Vellars, Deceased.
The creditors of said decedent and all other persons interested take notice, that on granting letters testamentary to D. R. Miller for the estate of said deceased, it is ordered that the executor be allowed the term of one year in which to settle said estate; that claims against the estate of said decedent be presented and hearing on the same shall be on the first Thursday in July and October next, and that all claims not filed on or before the last named date will be forever barred from consideration in the settlement of the estate of said decedent.
Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 19th day of March, 1906.
[Seal] FRANK A. BARTON, County Judge.

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Fifty of the leading sunday newspapers of America have contracted to pay $150,000 for twelve great novels by seven of the greatest novelists living. Six of the authors are British, headed by Ian McLaren, and six are American, including Mary E. Wilkins, Anna K. Greene and Mrs. Burton Harrison. The deal is financed by one of the great trust companies of New York, which pays authors spot cash on delivery of the manuscript. The trust company collects from the newspapers by monthly installments as the novels are published, including a handsome picture. One novel will be published each month, beginning with May. For the four Sundays of May Robert Barr furnishes a thrilling romance entitled "The Rock in the Baltic."

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TABLE NOTES

Curing Cheese.

Much of the cheese on the market today is only half cured. It is for the advantage of the cheese interests that only well-made cheese and well-cured cheese be sold. The cheese-makers are constantly faced by a double situation. On one hand they know that only cured cheese is digestible. On the other hand the merchants are willing to take their cheese when it has been in the curing room only a few weeks. They know that a hundred days is better than 10 days' curing. But since they cannot get a cent more for the other and since they have lost interest in the investment, they almost universally sell their cheese as soon as they can dispose of it at a slight price. We do not believe that it will be possible to secure well-cured cheese unless there is some decided movement in favor of this. Well-cured cheese is one of the most digestible of foods, green cheese one of the most indigestible. This proves above all other things that the cheese we have been eating has been mostly green cheese. In the curing of cheese a temperature of about 65 degrees is advisable. Cheese cured at 75 and 80 degrees have bad flavors and are decidedly too sharp. It is hardly possible in the ordinary curing room in winter to get a temperature above 65 degrees, although this is easily done in the summer time. The cold curing of cheese means placing it in a room where the temperature is from 30 to 40 degrees. At this temperature the chemical changes go on very slowly and it will take six or nine months to cure cheese as much in such a temperature as could be cured at 65 degrees in three months. In the winter time the ordinary cellar is fairly adapted to the curing of cheese, as it has a temperature varying from 50 to 65 degrees. A large number of tests have been made to determine the quality of cheese as effected by the temperature at which it was cured. In all cases the cheese cured at 60 to 65 degrees have been much better in flavor than those cured at 75 to 80 degrees.

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is Mrs. Alexander, of Cire, Me., who has found Dr. King's New Life Pills to be the best remedy she ever tried for keeping the Stomach, Liver and Bowels in order. You'll agree with her if you try these painless purifiers that infuse new life. Guaranteed by S W Mallory druggist. Price 25c.

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

Let Mallory figure on your job of Papering.

We have wood for sale. Butterfield & Co.

Read W G Carter's advertisement and attend his sale.

Mrs. Binder is recovering from an attack of Rheumatism.

A D Gise made a business visit to Verdon during the week.

New stock of watches. Largest ever in the city. R. C. Cotton

Sittings made in cloudy as well as clear weather at Wilson's studio.

Table Rock Telephone subscribers can now talk with Humboldt for 15c.

Hot Plates—The housekeeper's delight. Carmichael & Smith

Mrs. Katie Kinsey was a guest of her mother, Mrs. J D Longwell over Sunday.

Leon Clema, of DuBois, was a guest of his sister, Mrs. A R Kovanda last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Runnion, of Tecumseh, spent Sunday with Table Rock relatives.

Billy Nemechek has succeeded S. E. Bicknell as manager of the Jones House restaurant.

A party of hunters went out from town last night and caught thirteen opossums and one skunk.

We have a lot of Shoes in odds and ends that we will sell at extremely low prices. O D Tibbets.

Gordon Miller has been at Omaha and Lincoln this week. He took a carload of sheep to South Omaha.

Good Shave, for your lawn with a $10 Ball Bearing Lawn Mowers. Carmichael & Smith

"I read the advertisements in the paper with much interest," said a prominent business man of our town the other day.

Wesley Roberts returned Friday from a months' visit in the east, visiting other friends visiting a sister at Washington, D. C.

Albert Harter has bought the residence property east of Wm. Sutton's residence from Mrs. Lillie Parker. He has had it repaired and expects to move into it next Monday.

Fears are entertained that Dr. George Tucker, a son of Judge E. A. Tucker, was lost in the San Francisco disaster. He arrived in San Francisco the day before the earthquake and has not been located since.

Fruit trees in the vicinity are full of bloom. By the way the Argus editor would like to contract to sell the crop of peaches from the tree which shades the south side of the office. It will require a big sum how ever.

W C Fellers handles the celebrated Baldwin Pianos and Organs, and invites persons contemplating buying a piano or organ, to figure with him before purchasing as he is in a position to save you money on an instrument.

A full cabinet meeting was held Wednesday night. A League Social will be early in June. It was recommended that Pap donate the forwarded for the India Orphan Fund, and that the next District League be invited to meet at Table Rock.

The third Quarterly Meeting of the M. E. church will be held on the 28th and 29th. The Q. C. will be held Saturday night at 8 o'clock. The Presiding Elder the Rev. G. I. Wright will preach and administer the Holy Communion Sunday morning. The public cordially invited.

Holly Bull was over from Pawnee City Monday and went fishing with Clyde Barnard. He is willing to wager a summer suit of clothes against a bullhead that he is abetter fisherman than John Hassler, Hoosier Griffith C. S. Wood, Ed Hansen, Doc Covert, or Fred Colwell. He's a little shy of Rush Samson; since the latter got that 78 pound carp.

We desire to call your attention to the leasing of lands for coal, oil or gas experimenting purposes. Under the lease asked for by the promoters the land owner runs no chance for loss, practically, and it ought to be a play matter to secure the 2,500 acres asked for. At Tecumseh 19,000 acres were secured and vast tracts have been secured in Richardson and Nemaha counties, so that the 2500 appear very small on Table Rock. Help along the experiment, and if it is a success, untold wealth will result, while if it fails there is no damage done.

Try a bottle of Grape Juice. It is fine. Mallory sells it. Price 10c.

Spectacles scientifically fitted. R C Cotton

Don't forget Wilson's studio is open each Thursday, rain or shine.

W. Parker, of Sabetha, Kas., drove up to visit his son F W. Parker and wife.

Thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rock eggs for sale. Inquire of J. R. Sutton.

"How Shall we Paint?" We will show you how to save money. Carmichael & Smith

A maypole dance will be given at the opera house on Tuesday evening May 1, to which the public is cordially invited.

Ottis Barnes came down from Lincoln last week, and arranged to go to work with a B & M surveying gang on Monday.

Josie Grifing has sold his farm in Clear Creek precinct to John Gatula for a consideration of $5500 and Mr. Grifling and family will go by wagon to the mountains.

Letters have been received from Mr. and Mrs. W A Conklin stating that they have been visiting at John Pattison's at New Castle where the earthquake shock was not felt.

Uncle Rush Samson caught a carp in the Horseshoe which weighed 78 pounds, just before he landed it, but by the time he got it home and weighed it had shrunk until it weighed just six pounds.

The recently elected members of the village board took the oath of office on Monday night. They will meet with the old board on the last Monday evening of this month, where the city affairs will be turned over to them.

The city park is beautiful now with its trees with their foliage of green, and heavy matting of green grass, but when the officers get it cleaned of the rubbish, and the hitch racks fixed up once more, it will be more beautiful than ever.

The other evening Charley Binder drove to town to attend the executive meeting of the Epworth League and when he got ready to go home, discovered his horse and buggy had "skipped by the light of the moon," he walked home with his best girl and found his horse nicely hitched to the post in front of her house.

George Herndon, of Mound City, Mo., and Miss Cassie Herndon, of Table Rock, were united in marriage by Justice Graham of Pawnee City, on Monday. The groom is a printer, employed at Mound City, and the bride is a sister of Mrs. Tom Billings with whom she has made her home for sometime. The Argus extends congratulations.

Last week the Argus failed to make mention of the Easter collection at the M. E. Sabbath School, which amounted to over $51, one class giving $15 and another $13.85, while the other classes brought the total up to the above amount. The evening service consisted of a pleasing program rendered by the pupils of the Sabbath School.

Joe Wilcox, a former Table Rock boy, who has been away from here for ten years, and Miss Edith Derby were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother in Hugo, Colo., on April 19th, and the bride and groom arrived here yesterday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox. Joe is agent for the Union Pacific railroad company at Morland, Kas., where they will make their home. His many friends unite with the Argus in extending congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox.

This morning two minutes after midnight John M Middleton of Pawnee City was married to Miss Elizabeth Hopper at the residence of County Judge Spofford. The groom has been divorced recently, and the six months during which marriage is forbidden had not expired until the clock struck midnight. He made a mistake and came a day too soon and the judge refused a license. The groom reached the judge's house at 10:30 and sought a license, but the official refused to vary an hour from the law's requirements. The judge had set his watch by standard time. He stood with it in hand as midnight approached. The instant the hour came he signed the license, and in a twinkle had made the couple man and wife. The six months had expired. To expedite matters the happy bridegroom had paid the fee in advance. The bride is a well to do Liberty woman thirty eight years of age and the groom about sixty.—Friday's Beatrice Express.

For all kinds of feed, see Butterfield & Co.

County Assessor John Gossin is in town today helping Assessor Chambers in his work here.

Bed Springs—Mattresses, $2.50. To reduce our stock preparatory to moving. Carmichael & Smith

Queen Incubators.—Sixteen Queens are running in this neighborhood. Everybody satisfied. Carmichael & Smith

As we are going to quit keeping men's and boy's dress hats in stock, we will close out what we have from 60 cents up. A deep cut. O D Tibbets.

A. C. Allinson has a fine lot of plants now ready; sweet potatoes, four kinds of tomatoes, the best early and late kinds, also celery, cauliflower egg plant, and mango peppers.

Mis. Cora Wheeler Waller was a guest of Mrs. Lolla Allen on Tuesday She and her hisband are moving from Salem to Dorchester, where Mr. Waller has a position in a store.

The public school planted two trees on Arbor day, but no program was rendered. Some of the girls of the seventh and eighth grades held a picnic in the Lone grove in the afternoon.

Mrs. Dr. W. O. Henry, of Omaha, was a guest of the family of Dr. Wilson Friday and Saturday. She had visited relatives and friends in various parts of the county for a week or ten days.

Frank Howard has purchased the residence property of J. S McMaster in this city and will remove thereto with his family ere long. He will erect a large barn on the premises in which to keep the large supply of horses he is continually buying.—Pawnee Press.

Mrs. Taylor, wife of the Argus editor, takes considerable pride in raising chickens, but she has a rooster he is afraid of, and, with which she has a battle about once a week. The regular fight took place this morning and the rooster carried one closed eye as a result. The editor learned long ago that it is dangerous to eyes to fight with his wife.

Mrs. Edith Wood Wright received a letter during the week from her husband, Harry Wright, written at San Francisco on the Monday before the earthquake, and it caused her great distress and uneasiness until she received a second letter from him written after the terrible calamity had visited the city, and saying he was all right, although he was in the part of the city where the destruction was great.

J M Cravens of Armour, married in Burchard a short time yesterday after noon on his way home from Pawnee City. Mr Cravens is preparing to erect a new store building at Armour on the foundation of the one recently destroyed by fire, and it will be occupied as soon as completed by a merchant from Kansas with a stock of general merchandise. Mr. Cravens has not decided whether to build a one or two story building.—Burchard Times.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Orville E Fulmer to Miss Carrie B Ringer in Concordia Kas., May 1st, at the home of the bride's uncle. The bride is one of Concordia's most accomplished young ladies, while the groom is engaged in the barber business. They will be at home after May 10th, in the new home prepared by the groom at 7th and Broadway streets, at which place the groom sends word he will be pleased to entertain all old time Table Rock acquaintances.

The proposed Falls City, Sycamore Springs, Sabetha & Southern Railway is going to be build it without a doubt From the information the Herald has we feel justified in saying the road is coming. The directors held a meeting at Falls City Monday, and actually ordered the preliminary work to begin. W E Dorrington and Samuel Kimmel of Falls City were ordered to go at once and see every farmer along the proposed right of way. The road from Falls City to Sabetha must be built by the present independent company, but it is under stood that it will be taken up here and continued to the Central Branch by the Missouri Pacific. The directors called another meeting to be held at Sycamore Springs April 30, when the reports of Dorrington and Kimmel will be heard. We would not be surprised to see the work on the road bed in progress before the close of summer.—Sabetha Herald.

See Butterfield & Co., for chop feed.

Are you going to paper? If so, Mallory will show you a nice line.

Go to Wilson's studio each Thursday for the finest in photography.

Dr. Covert, Jim Murphy and Fred Colwell visited Falls City last Friday evening.

Mrs. J D Longwell is visiting this week with her daughter Mrs. W S Kinsey at Wymore.

Fred Jobe has returned to Table Rock from Alliance where he lived for the past few months.

Mrs. Theodore Grof, who lives just south of the city and who has been very poorly all winter, is reported considerably improved.—Tecumseh Chieftan.

Are you a land owner and want to determine whether or not there is coal or gas beneath the surface? Sign a lease to the gentlemen who are willing to make the experiment without cost to you.

At the regular meeting of the school board to be held on May 7th, a janitor will be elected, and persons desiring to get the position, are required to send bids to that meeting.

Anna Pangburn
Director

Nebraska has responded liberally to the relief of the San Francisco sufferers; and a sum which does credit to the state's liberality has been sent to the stricken people. Last night Fremont and Omaha cared for 700 returning victims.

Chas. S Wood of Table Rock, an esteemed citizen and one of the early settlers in this county, visited his daughter Mrs. Dr. Pierce in this city last week and incidentally renewed acquaintance with old time friends. The Press writer was glad to meet Mr. Wood and renew old friendship.—Pawnee Press.

Roy D. Patchin and Floy M. Bloomer were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother in this city on Tuesday evening, Justice Marble officiating. They are well known young people and have the best wishes of a host of friends for their happiness and prosperity as they journey together through life.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere thanks to the members of the A O U W and Degree of Honor lodges, and to the people of Table Rock and vicinity, for the sympathy and kindness expressed to us during the bereavement through which we have passed in the loss of our husband and father

Mrs. Alice Horton and children
D. M. Palmer

Field Day

The High Schools of Humboldt, Pawnee City, Auburn, Tecumseh, Nebraska City and Falls City, contesting Saturday, May 5, 1906. Beginning at 2 p. m. at the Driving Park, in Humboldt. The events as follows: 100 yard run, 440 yard run, running broad jump, mile run, shot put, 220 yard run, 880 yard run, pole vault, hammer throw and mile relay race. Admission 25c. Everybody requested to come.

Tom Smith, a young man from Iowa who has been working in this vincity for several months past, is charged with bootlegging whiskey in Burchard and is order to escape arrest on that charge he jumped his board bill on Wednesday morning thus laying himself liable to another criminal charge A young man, scarcely twenty-one years of age, with two terms in the penitentiary staring him in the face, if certainly starting in the race of life with a very heavy handicap. And whiskey is responsible for all his trouble.—Burchard Times

A man in Nemeha county had about made up his mind to become a candidate for clerk of the district court and was talking to his wife about it. "See here, John," she replied, "I've lived with you about fifteen years, and have had a fair opinion of you and don't want it spoiled now. I don't want to learn that you were in a penitentiary several years for burglary; I don't want to hear you nearly beat your poor father to death and tried to swindle him out of his property. If you came near being hanged in Indian Territory, and had to leave Iowa for murder. I don't care to hear it all threshed over at this late day. You may run for clerk of the court if you choose, and if elected the first case on the docket will be Mary vs. John, suit for divorce; grounds, the defendant has three living wives and is an escaped convict. And by that time I can prove it, John."—Nebraska City News.

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Don't tie a cough or a cold up in your system by taking a remedy that binds the bowels. Take Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. It is different from all other cough syrups. It is better. It opens the bowels expels all cold from the system, relieves coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough etc. An ideal remedy for young and old. Children like it. Sold by S W Mallory.

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Strayed—A brown mare about 11 years old; white star in forehead and a little white on left hind foot; had on a new halter with buckle and strap; was new in Nemaha county. Information will be rewarded.

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NEBRASKA NEWS

Nebraska Notes.

H. S. Fuller will open a new lumber yard at Oxford.

Fred Martin will open a new confectionery store at Naper.

The Hart Gun company is a new business firm in Grand Island.

The Farmers Grain and Stock company at Kenesaw has gone out of business.

The new Catholic church in Center is completed. The building is said to be a fine one.

Residents of Pickrell propose to make a fight against the starting of a saloon in that place.

The Nebraska Telephone company has installed a new switchboard in its offices at Nebraska City.

An effort is being made to give Linwood local telephone service. This has been attempted before, but failed.

Stein Bros., general merchants at Hastings, have incorporated with an authorized capital stock of $100,000.

Columbus is very hopeful of securing an appropriation from congress for the purchase of a site for a new postoffice.

Prof. R. B. Sherman has been reelected superintendent of the Columbus schools for two years at an increase of salary.

The Standard Bridge company was awarded the contract for building the bridges in Stanton county the coming year.

The Bohemian Telephone company has been incorporated and proposes to operate its lines in Dodge and Cuming counties.

A half section of land was sold five miles north of Sidney at $8 per acre cash. The same land sold for $3.50 an acre one year ago.

The Nebraska Casualty Insurance company was incorporated at Holdrege, the incorporators including a number of the prominent business men of that place.

Tracklayers are very busy in the Burlington yards at Beatrice, and it is evident that the company expects to begin work soon on its new depot there.

The firm of J. M. Grace & Co. has filed articles of incorporation and will conduct a grain business at Mascot, Harlan county. The capital stock is $20,000.

The Walthill State bank of the town of Walthill, Thurston county, has received a charter from the state banking board. The paid-up capital stock is $10,000.

H. W. Hill of Beatrice will erect a large storage and transfer depot. This building will be 75x150 feet, located with trackage, and will be used for a general transfer house.

The Juniata Grain and Live Stock Association of Juniata has incorporated with a capital stock of $10,000. The incorporators are E. P. Hubbard, W. H. Waldron and others.

The town of Burwell has taken the initial step toward the organization of an improvement club, which will work along the lines of commercial clubs as organized in other towns.

The home of Frank Lingle in Gressport was destroyed by fire. The building was outside the fire limits and nothing could be done to save it. The loss will amount to $1,000.

An ordinance was passed granting a franchise to W. S. Darley of Chicago and Joel M. Roberts of York for the construction, maintenance and operation of a gas plant in Holdrege.

The I. O. O. F. Building association of Grand Island has filed articles of incorporation and is selling shares rapidly. Officers report that they expect to erect the building this summer.

The new city council was organized at Beatrice for the year by the election of A. T. Wilson president. The report of City Treasurer Jones showed a total of $22,778.33 in the treasury.

Considerable difficulty is being experienced at Albion by those who wish to engage in the saloon business there for the reason that the city has an ordinance prohibiting opening of a saloon within fifty feet of the property of any person who may object to the saloon.

The city hall bond proposition, which failed at the spring election at Madison by one vote, is to have another try soon. Petitions are circulating for another election to be held as soon as the statutory time limit expires.

Swift & Company have done work at Columbus on a large two-story brick building, which will be used as a branch distributing house for their packing house products, to supply the city of Columbus and the tributary territory.

AS THEY ARE IN TURKEY.

People Convert Tin Petroleum Boxes to Many Uses—In Macedonia.

Writes H. N. Brailsford, the author of a new book on Macedonia and Turkey: "I half suspect that the petroleum is imported for the sake of the square tin boxes in which it is packed. The whole domestic economy of Turkey seems to depend upon those tins. Piled one upon another and roofed with boards and sacking, they serve for slum dwellings in the towns. Cut up into plates they protect the sides of the better houses from the weather. They are used as water cans and kitchen pots. Your food, your water and even your bread taste of petroleum, which becomes to the fastidious traveler a sensuous symbol of the east. Nothing could illustrate better the poverty and slovenliness of oriental life."

Macedonia, according to the same writer, does not place a very high value on the mere good opinion of the civilized world. He says: "I once had a talk with a man who had drugged six Turkish soldiers in an inn and burned them alive. When I expressed my horror, he replied by pouring out a tale which I confess staggered me—all the recent wrongs of his village—the men carried away captive into slavery by brigands, the women treated in infamy. Somehow my vocabulary of censure ran dry, and I tried to suggest that such reprisals were a mistake, since they alienate the sympathies of Europe.

"He replied that by murdering ten men who richly deserved it he had obtained ten rifles for the cause of liberty. 'Surely,' I answered, 'the good opinion of the civilized world is worth more than ten rifles.' He smiled bitterly, reflected for a moment, and then, mimicking my tones, inquire jocorlarly: 'What was the good opinion of your civilized world worth to the Armenians?' I was silenced."

WARLIKE MOOD OF MEXICO

Bent Toward Military Life Is Becoming Apparent Throughout the Country.

The younger men of the country have shown a decided bent toward military life, and thousands of them have voluntarily subjected themselves to drill and discipline. Steadily, and without making any parade of its purpose, the government has devoted much attention and money to the perfecting of its army. Military men have been stationed in Europe to watch the evolution of their art among continental armies and to gather technical information for new adoptions.

Under the Mexican army is largely officered by young and devoted men who have received a scientific training, and the military strength of the nation has increased appreciably. Mexico has learned much from the Boer war and from the Russo-Japanese conflict. She desires above all things peace and progress, but she is armed and prepared for any warlike contingency. This is simply a policy dictated by self-respect.

It may be noted here that during the Russo-Japanese war the sympathies of those young men of the middle class who have Indian blood in their veins were with the brown warriors of Nippon. Mexican Indians of cultivation, of whom there are thousands, regard themselves as descendants of the men of the orient; their race-memory preserves, unobliterated, the record of the wrongs done them by the white conquerors from Spain.

Even now with but a slight admixture of Indian blood, speak with bitterness of the deeds of Hernan Cortes and his fellow conquistadores. The rise of Japan is far from displeasing to the thoughtful and reading Indians of Mexico. There exists a race patriotism which will make itself felt in the national policies of the near future.

RESULT OF WIND ON SHINS

Exposure of Front of the Leg to Drafts Frequently Productive of Cold.

"It is not generally known," says the British Journal of Nursing, "how frequently a bad cold is induced by coldness of the shins, due to skirt-clearing, or by their exposure to draughts in a railway train or in other chilly conveyances.

"The blood vessels on the front of the shin are peculiarly exposed to such influences, because the skin covering them is so thin, and thus it can easily be understood that such exposure to cold on the front of the leg may chill the blood circulating through it as thoroughly as the evaporation of water from wet boots or clothes can do.

"For the same reason cold draughts on the back of the neck, where again the skin is thin and the blood vessels are easily exposed to atmospheric influences, are a very common but often overlooked cause of bad 'colds.'

"The moral of all this is obvious—especially in weather such as this, or when traveling—to keep the front of the legs and the back of the neck warmly covered."

His Failing.

Lawson—Bjenkins doesn't seem to make much progress in life. What sort of a fellow is he, anyway?

Dawson—Oh, Bjenkins is the sort of man who seems to think that the cork in a bottle was made to be pulled out. —Somerville Journal.

Better Kept in a Box.

Wife—You know, John, you used to like my little displays of temper.

Hubby—Yes, love, but it's been on exhibition so long now I think it's lost its bouquet.—Boston Transcript.

WARREN FOUND NOT GUILTY.

Jury at Omaha Acquits One of Murder Suspects.

After sixteen hours deliberation, during which time seventeen ballots were taken, the jury at Omaha declared Joe Warren not guilty of the murder of Nels Austen, the saloonkeeper who was shot by a gang of boy bandits on the night of January 20. Warren was remanded back to custody of the sheriff to await trial on the charge of robbery in connection with the same event. Members of the jury say they did not consider the evidence showed that Warren had any knowledge of the gang's plan to rob the saloon.

Of the other young bandits charged with the Austen murder, Jay O'Hearn has been sentenced to hang; Leo Angus has begun a life sentence in the penitentiary, and Ray Nelson, who turned state's evidence, has not yet been tried.

HUNTER KILLS COMPANION.

Fatal Accident Befalls Young Man Near Ceresco.

Theodore Gibson was accidentally shot and killed by William Anderson while these two young men with other were out duck hunting near Ceresco, Neb. They were sitting down for a short rest preparatory to returning to their home in the vicinity of Swedeberg, when a flock of ducks flew over. Anderson fired and at the same time young Gibson arose to his feet directly in line with the gun, receiving the entire shot in the head, expiring instantly. His companion was so frantic over the shocking mishap that it was with great difficulty that he was prevented from taking his own life.

Taking Agriculture Instruction.

The one hundred and twenty students taking agriculture instruction at the normal at Peru, Neb., under H. M. Lantz, associate professor in the biological department have begun work on their outdoor gardens. Each student has his own plot of ground and care for the same. The work serves a twofold purpose to aid in the study of plant life and agriculture at the present time, and also to give prospective teachers an insight into the plan and method of carrying on school gardening while teaching. A variety of about twenty vegetables and flowers will be planted.

Omaha Man Becomes Insane.

C. M. Harris, an Omaha musician, who went to New York several months ago to study music in its higher branches, became violently ill while undergoing an examination at the office of the physician whom he had consulted. He was removed to Bellevue hospital for an examination as to his sanity. His condition is believed by friends to be due to overstudy.

Peach Crop is Possible.

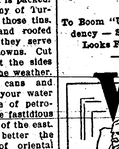
The statement heretofore made in regard to the destruction of the entire peach crop in southeastern Nebraska, by the continued cold weather in March, will have to be modified somewhat as an examination of the buds shows that there are enough yet alive to warrant the prediction of a fair crop of peaches if nothing happens from this on. The backward weather makes everything on the farm very late.

WASHINGTON LETTER

GEN. ALGER'S ACHIEVEMENTS INSPIRING TO OUR YOUTH.

CONSTITUTIONAL EXPERTS.

To Boom "Uncle Joe" for the Presidency — Satisfied as Speaker and Looks Forward to Retirement —Splendid Vigor.



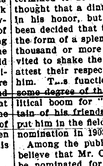
WASHINGTON.

Senator Russell Alexander Alger, of Michigan, has yielded to the inevitable and announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election on account of the precarious condition of his health. It cost the old war horse a struggle to make this declaration, as only a month ago he had announced that he would stand for re-election. Mr. Alger has been in delicate health for a number of years, but by careful watching and nursing he has been able to continue in the public service and perform work calculated to prostrate a much stronger man. He has suffered a great deal from weakness of the heart and this feature of his physical condition is what has compelled him to retire from public life.

Senator Alger in his life and achievements presents to the American youth an example worthy of their emulation. He is another of the scores and hundreds of rich and successful Americans who began life as a poor boy. Like most public men he was born on a farm and at the age of eleven years lost both his parents. At that early age he did farm work, and was a farm laborer for seven years, attending school in the winter and later teaching school to secure money to pay for his education. He studied law and was admitted to the bar, but on the breaking out of the war, he gave up his profession and entered the army.

Gen. Alger's record in the civil war is one of the most brilliant in the volunteer service. He served almost four years and participated in 66 battles and skirmishes. He rose from the rank of captain in the Second Michigan cavalry to that of brevet major general of the United States volunteers. During the Spanish war in relating to some young officers his experience he said that while colonel of the Fifth Michigan cavalry he and his command were overtaken one night by a storm and bivouacked in an open field. They went to sleep and in the morning were found asleep. He looked out over a field of white hummocks, snow having fallen during the night which covered his whole command, while asleep.

Not in Robust Health.

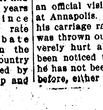


HE announcement by Senator Alger that he will retire at the end of his term has directed attention to a number of members of the senate who are in bad physical condition. Senator Cullom, of Illinois, has just returned from a long stay in Florida, which he was compelled to make on account of his health. He is 77 years of age and is growing very feeble. He has pulled through his last illness, but is not able to stand the strain that he did even two years ago. Then there is Senator Gorman, of Maryland, for so many years the acknowledged leader of the Democrats. Those who know Mr. Gorman's physical condition do not expect that he will ever be able to take up active service again in the senate and they regard it doubtful whether he will even appear in the chamber again. Mr. Gorman is understood to be suffering from Bright's disease which may end fatally at any time.

Senator Depew, of New York, has gone into a retreat and he is virtually dead to the world. Even his colleague, Senator Platt, a physical wreck himself, says that Depew should resign if he is capable of writing a resignation. The once famous after dinner speaker and raconteur is mentally dead. The dread disease, aphasia, having taken possession of his faculties. Senator Platt is barely able to shuffle his way to his seat in the senate chamber. His legs being almost wholly paralyzed. He is still green at the top, however, and as mentally alert as ever.

Senator Mallory, of Florida, is one of the invalids of the senate and Senators Morgan and Pettus, of Alabama, have both perceptibly fallen off in health during the past year. Senator Frye, of Maine, is not so vigorous as he was two years ago and his colleague, Senator Hale, has not been two or three attacks of illness that have caused some alarm. There are eight or ten United States senators who are in anything but robust health.

Able Men in the Senate.



THE United States senate has done more in the past six weeks to reinstate itself in the confidence and admiration of the people than it had done in six years previous. Since the railway rate question debate came up in the senate the country has been pleased and astonished by the high grade of statesmanship and ability displayed on the floor of the senate. It is admitted by old members of congress that at no time within their recollection have there been more able men in the upper branch of congress than at the present time. An examination of the records of congress and the debates held in the days so much talked of when Benton, Calhoun, Clay and Webster were great figures in the senate, does not show any superiority over the profound discussions that have taken place within the past few weeks.

Such men as Knox, of Pennsylvania, Spooner, of Wisconsin, Rayner, of Maryland, Bailey and Culberson, of Texas, Fulton, of Oregon, Foraker, of Ohio, Dolliver, of Iowa, and Long, of Kansas, have contributed to the debate on the railway rate question more information, more sound reasoning on constitutional points than has ever been heard in the senate within the same period of time. The big lawyers of the senate are mightly careful what they say on a constitutional point, as the law which they are trying to construct will eventually be passed upon by the supreme court of the United States. The latter body in construing the law is in the habit of analyzing closely the debates in congress that were had while the laws were being formed. Forthis reason constitutional experts like Senators Knox, Spooner or Bailey are very careful to have their arguments well thought out before delivering them.

Senators do not care to have their names associated with a law declared unconstitutional by the supreme court. They have a good deal at stake in their own reputations and ability and they are anxious to put up to the supreme court such laws as will stand the full test of constitutionality.

Reception to "Uncle Joe."

ON the 7th of next month Uncle "Joe" Cannon, speaker of the house of representatives will be tendered an unusual honor by men in every branch of public life. That will be the 70th anniversary of his birth and his friends, from President Roosevelt down, are determined to do him honor. It was first thought that a dinner should be given in his honor, but since then it has been decided that the affair shall take the form of a splendid reception and a thousand or more guests will be invited to shake the veteran's hand and attest their respect and affection for him. The function will partake to some degree of the character of a political boom because it will be certain that his friends are determined to put him in the field for the presidential nomination in 1908.

Among the public men who do not believe that Mr. Cannon is too old to be nominated for president is President Roosevelt himself. The latter regards the veteran Illinois statesman as vigorous in mind and body as to silence any criticism of his age. The speaker takes all this talk of his age and decay in good part and does not allow himself to be led away or influenced one whit by the complimentary things said of him. He said the other day that his great ambition was again to be the speaker of the house and then retire in favor of some one else. He considers the place he holds as second only in honor and power to that of the presidency.

Speaker Cannon says that he has a great desire to get through with the work of congress and get out home among the Danville folk. He is a great lover of the country and of country fare. He wants to get out and see the crops grow, especially the corn. He holds the record in Washington as an eater of roasting ears. During their season they are one of the staple articles of food upon Mr. Cannon's dinner table. Some of his facetious friends have suggested that it would be cheaper for him to live in a livery stable, as he is so fond of corn.

Attorney General Moody.

ATTORNEY GENERAL MOODY keeps denying the persistent rumors that he is about to retire from the cabinet. He notified the president last winter that he would retain his portfolio as attorney general until the close of the present congress, which will be the 4th of next March. He now declares that he has not changed his mind in the matter. The constant rumors of his retirement include the probability of his entering politics again in Massachusetts as formerly and his appointment as United States senate to succeed Senator Crane.

Mr. Moody has been one of the very hard working members of the cabinet and as attorney general he has had an unusual amount of big work to attend to. He has not been in as robust health as formerly and his long application to his duties has worn him down until he has lost very considerably in weight. He is not the stout man that he was when he first entered the cabinet. His face is thinner and shows the lines of worry and work. Before he left the navy department he met with a severe accident while on an official visit to the naval academy at Annapolis. The horses attached to his carriage ran away and Mr. Moody was thrown out of the vehicle and severely hurt about the head. It has been noticed that since that accident he has not been as vigorous as he was before, as regards mentally or physically.

ATTACKED THE HEART

Awful Neuralgia Case Cured to Stay Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Neuralgia in any form is painful but when it attacks the heart it is frequently fatal. Complicated with indigestion it makes that affected the vital organ its threatened serious consequences. An instance just reported. The case is that of Mr. F. L. Gates, of Pleasanthill, La., who tells of his trouble and cure as follows:

"I traveled considerably, was exposed to all kinds of weather and was irregular in my sleeping and eating. I suppose this was the cause of my sickness, at any rate, in May, 1905, I had got so bad that I was compelled to quit work and take to my bed. I had a good doctor and took his medicine faithfully but grew worse. I gave up hope of getting better and my neighbors thought I was surely going to die.

"I had smothering spells that it is awful to recall. My heart fluttered and then seemed to cease beating. I could not lie on my left side at all. My hands and feet swelled and so did my face. After reading about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in a newspaper I decided to try them and they suited my case exactly. Before long I could see an improvement and after taking a few boxes I was entirely cured. I am glad to make this statement and wish it could cause every sufferer to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do not simply deaden pain; they cure the trouble which causes the pain. They are guaranteed to contain no narcotic, stimulant or opiate. Those who take them run no danger of acquiring drug habit. They act directly on the blood and tissues through the blood that any medicine can reach the seat of disease.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists or will be sent postpaid on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for $2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N.Y.

Money is a great talker.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar made of rich, mellow tobacco. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Never look at a hero twice.

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

Gossip never stops scandal.

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

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

In Use For Over 30 Years.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

"The Pesqui."

Senator Hemenway tells of an incident that occurred during a political campaign in Iowa.

In one of the towns it had been arranged that, when the big orators of the day had had their say, with refreshments and music, a torchlight procession would be formed and all would march in it. The chairman of the day had had his

Provided Maggsmsky for Pets.
Not a large sum was left by a rich prince some thirty years ago "the maintenance in comfort" of three favorite elephants and a pet ass. A curious provision was that their trappings and clothes were to provided for the elephants while the tiger was to be regaled with a daily mentioned diet and was to provided with a solid gold collar ided with a large number of precious stones.

Somebody Says That—

When a woman asks a number of questions she is possessed of idle curiosity. When a man asks a number of questions he is a keen desire to improve his mind and enlarge his store of knowledge. That is just other one of the little differences twen the sexes which ought to ow a woman the utter impossibility ever hoping to attain equality th man.

Where Polly Drew the Line.

While out for a walk one bright mmer morning a well-known Chicago divine passed a house where a ard's cage was hanging in the sunshine. Noticing the bird, in his usual mild, seven tones the minister said: Good morning, Polly." To his astonishment the parrot answered: Well, good morning, but for heaven's ake don't ask me if I want a cracker."

Bishop Brooks at New Haven.

The late Phillips Brooks' ready wit s well illustrated by the remark once made by him as he was starting for New Haven, in company with Dr. Edward Everett Hale, to witness a Harvard-Yale football game. To a friend who met him on his way to the train, and who inquired where he was going, he replied: "I'm going down to New Haven to yell with Hale."

Named for "Grand Monarque."

When La Salle entered the gulf of Mexico in 1682 he founded the fort of St. Louis and named it for Louis XIV. of France and the surrounding territory he called "Louisiana." The inhabitants of this country originally were French and Spanish settlers, and their descendants even to-day are called "Creoles."

Nero an Esthete.

I am taking a new, but I sincerely believe a just, view of Nero. I consider him not only not a monster, but not even a radically bad man in the ordinary sense of the term. He was, in its most original sense, an esthete, placed in an omnipotent position.—Mr. S. Phillips, in Great Thoughts.

To Restore Engraving.

Add fourteen ounces of bicarbonate of soda to a quart of water, and boil for twenty minutes; then stir in four ounces of chloride of lime. When cold, immerse the engravings for one minute. Then wash in a weak solution of hypo, and afterwards rinse in clean water.

Sign of Bad Weather.

Distant sounds distinctly heard foretode no good weather. If the sun draws up water it will rain. The pitcher sweating and the teakettle boiling dry also indicate rain. Cobwebs thickly spread upon the grass are an indication of fair weather.

Trades Are Independent.

A bankrupt sawyer recently stated in a London court that his trade had been ruined by the advance in the price of sugar. Confectioners and pastry manufacturers were economizing by doing without wooden boxes and cases.

Bert Man.

[illegible] according to
Its very strange to shine,
And yet [illegible] other than
The lamplighters and now Kate.
Is this why many marriages
Turn out badly, may?
Turn out enough it might so—
I really think it may.—Town Topics.

Wickedness in Luverne.

Everybody in Luverne knows the young ladies who look arms with the [illegible]. "You can fool some of the people some of the time, but you can't fool all the people all of the time."—Luverne Journal.

Charms of the Riviera.

It has been pointed out that the temperature on the Riviera is a very few degrees above that of the south of England, but the charm lies in the almost constant succession of days of sunshine.

Detectives Protect Women.

A special detective force has been organized in Berlin to protect unescorted women from insult. With in six months 1[illegible] men have been rejected for this kind of molestation.

Epigram Buys Pistol.

A man charged in a London police court with carrying a pistol said he had bought it for "self-protection," as he was going to America." He was [illegible] discharged.

World Postage Stamps.

The total number of all known varieties of postage stamps issued [illegible]

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"Watch as Well as Pray."

Such is the tenor of a note left behind by some audacious burglars at a house in Ramsey entered during the absence at church of the tenant, a spinster lady. The burglars ransacked the house, taking all the money they could find, but not before quietly partaking of supper. They spread a little cloth over a table, emptied the larder, and, having enjoyed a good feed, decamped undetected.—Liverpool (Eng.) Mercury.

Objected to Buying Teeth.

At the meeting of the Wigan board of guardians a lady guardian entered a protest against the board expending the sum of $25 in supplying a woman 70 years of age with false teeth. She said she was not bothering about the price of the teeth, but about the ratepayers having to expend that sum of money in providing false teeth for a woman aged 76.

Strange Charitable Bequest.

Many persons who wish to bestow charity have strange ways of carrying out their ideas. Some years ago an Englishman named James Moss left $500 to be invested in land, the rent of which was to provide five gowns, according to the will, "of a sad blue color" for six many aged and poor men living in the town.

Bee Farming in Australia.

Bee farming has become a popular and profitable occupation in many parts of the Australian continent. The first "hive" bees were brought to Australia in 1822. At the present time there are over 250,000 hives in Australia, and the production of honey varies from 10,000,000 to 15,000,000 pounds annually.

Camphor Barometers.

If the camphor bottle becomes cloudy it is going to storm. When it clears settled weather may be expected. This idea has seemingly been utilized in the manufacture of some of our cheap barometers. The main trouble is they seldom foretell the change until near its arrival.

True Praise and Flattery.

Why should a true and sincere appreciation be termed flattery, and degraded to the level of insincere praise? Why should an individual be accused of seeking from base and selfish motive because he feels the glow and warmth of social response?—Lillian Whiting.

Tennessee Giant.

Near Parsons Tenn., there lives a most remarkable young man, a veritable giant for age. His name is Arnold, and he is not yet eighteen years of age. He stands seven feet even in his stocking feet and wears a No. 13 shoe.—Nashville Banner.

Treatment of Dog Bites.

Dog bites should, in every case, be first of all thoroughly cleansed in hot water, the bleeding being encouraged. Afterwards cauterize the raw surface with lunar caustic, or carbolic acid. Then dress the wound with carbolized zinc ointment.

Life-Saving Corps Strikes.

The lifeboatmen at Gorleston, England, went on strike for higher wages and when signals of distress were sounded from a lightship they refused to put out in their boat. Another crew had to take out the boat.

Insects Destroy Telephone Poles.

Owing to the climate deterioration and insect destruction of the wooden poles the eighty miles of telephone line in Abyssinia have to be constantly repaired by special police to insure continuous operation.

Own Ancient Fire Engine.

The only fire engine at Beconcanfield, England, was bought in 1815. The local authorities, afraid that it may fall out of order some time or other, are beginning to discuss the purchase of a new one.

Railway Ambulances.

Railway carriages transformable into ambulance compartments for the use of passengers who have taken ill have been provided on the Prussian railways for express trains.

Teachers' Pensions in Germany.

In [illegible] according to [illegible] years of service they are [illegible]

Don't let a cough or a cold up in your system by taking a remedy that blinds the bowels. Take Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. It is superior to all other cough syrups. It is better. It opens the bowels and all cold, from the system, relieves pneumonia, colds, croup, whooping cough. An ideal remedy for young and old. Children like it. Sold by S W Mallory.

Danish Women Sailors.

Women sailors are employed in Denmark, Norway and Russia, and are often found to be excellent mariners. In Denmark several women are employed as state officials, and particularly in the pilot service. They go out to meet the incoming vessels, they climb nimbly out of the boats, they show their official credentials, and they steer the newcomer safely into the harbor. It is the same in Finland.

When Women Is a Terror.

English people are not only the most fatalistic in the world, but they have in addition a natural aversion to anyone who can strike up a conversation together without introduction. In fact, to have any success in the art of speech he is best man, if he can, at once to the charge of his fellows "sound," while a woman who can talk at all inspires universal terror and dire dislike.

Clock Strikes Thirteen.

The clock at the cathedral to Lord Clonmore's estate at Wexsby strikes thirteen at 1 o'clock. This peculiarity is due to the last Duke of Bridgewater. Noticing many of his workmen loitering around after the noon hour one day, he made bet with them was told they had not figured the clock strike one. So he had it fixed to that it would strike thirteen.

Odd Church in California.

One of the oldest churches is found in the redwood forests of California. It is near San Jose, and is maintained by a mining settlement, the men first working as a place during the week. It is built in one of the Indian trees and accommodates a congregation of twenty-five, with space for a dozen chairs of sitting by a small organ.

Historic Table.

A table which is now in the restaurant of the House of Commons was designed by Sir Christopher Wren, and at it the first members of the Scottish constituencies who came to Westminster after the Scottish union" in 1707, took the oath and subscribed their names on the roll of Parliament.

Knew What He Meant to Say.

A French tailor, who advertised "English spoken" was taken aback at a loss for the right word. On one occasion, wishing to tell a customer that her girdle was too high, he stared a moment, then with a look of inspiration he said: "Madame, you carry it too upstairs."

Some Good Advice.

Four small requisites contribute to great peace. They are: Think good of and then; those every day. Speak of absent friends as you would have them speak of you. Make the best of everything. Be cheerful.

Dogs Good Weather Prophets.

Dogs which are allowed to lead a natural and healthy existence are remarkably reliable in the matter of weather prophecy. Most dogs in the disposition of leaves their food on instinct and way to which weather is to follow.

Tobacco as Currency.

Tobacco which is [illegible] in the island of Celebes is [illegible] days at Tobacco is [illegible] currency of British North Borneo. It is [illegible] that the medium is not the [illegible] a lively trade.

Carrier Pigeons Travel Fast.

Carrier pigeons in calm weather can travel at a speed of 1,200 yards a minute. With a brisk wind prevailing [illegible] speed has been known to make 1,500 yards a minute.

"Ever-Go-Brach" From Japan.

"Ever-Go-Brach" was claimed on a [illegible] purchased by a prominent member of the Connecticut Clippers of Industry Association. He was surprised to see assembled there two to find that it had been made in Japan.

New Use for Whistle.

An Elizabeth (England) [illegible] who was summoned for coughing [illegible] by exercising a whistle he had been prescribed, and blew it to call attention to the fact.

Good for Sore Throat.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used in my family for a sore throat. The relief should from one dose, or, at most, a few doses. It is the best.

Chamberlain's Beauty Extract.

Chamberlain's Arnica has been in use in our family for years, and we find it the best we have ever used. It is unsurpassed for burns and bruises.

Cost of Battleship.

Four battleships cost more to-day than is given by all Protestant Christendom in a year for missions.

[illegible]

Cures Sick Headache.

Dr. King's New Life Pills are a sure preventative. Makes you strong and vigorous. 25 cent. For sale by S W Mallory.

Its Science Better.

The [illegible] Bishop Hale's wife, in second wife.—Atchison Globe.

Life Elixir in Tibet.

[illegible] Tibet, 15,800 [illegible] in each dressed [illegible] of purple.

Wrestling in Siam.

[illegible] and in many parts of [illegible]

Asia Has Coal Production.

The Asiatic Turkey produces 1,000,000 [illegible] of coal a year, worth at the mines $[illegible] and costing consumers nearly a million dollars.

Clear Water in Norway.

The water is so clear in the lands of Norway that objects [illegible] in clearness can be distinctly seen at a depth of [illegible] feet.

Russia's Royal Mausoleum.

The remains of all the dead czars of Russia since Peter the Great, he is buried in the Cathedral on the Fortress of the Holy Ness.

Beautiful Tasmanian Girls.

For many years Tasmania has been known as the "Circassia of Australia," on account of the "Circassian Tasmanian beauty." The pretty Tasmanian girls are mostly descended as barmaids for Sydney and Melbourne. Some years ago it was decided in evidence at an official inquiry in Hobart that Tasmanian [illegible]

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For Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Positively guaranteed to cure. Price 50c. & $1.00.

A Perfect Cure. For All Throat and Lung Troubles. Money back if it fails. Trial Bottles free.

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Take the genuine, original Rocky Mountain Tea. Made only by Madison Medicine Co., Madison, Wis. Think for yourselves. Why pay 25c. for a cent package? Price, 25 cents. Tea or Tablets. Sold by all druggists.

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Nothing has ever equalled it. Nothing can ever surpass it.

Methodist Episcopal Church

Table Rock, Neb.
J. T. Roberts, Pastor.

Sunday Services:
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Preaching Service, 11 a. m.
Epworth League 6:30 p. m.
Preaching Service, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Thurs., 7:30 p. m.
Teacher meeting, Thurs., 8:30 p. m.
Choir meeting, Thurs., 9:30 p. m.

Church business meets first Monday. Sunday School Board first Thursday. and Epworth League Cabinet, third Friday of each month.

All are cordially invited to the services.

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GOOD HOMES
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Write for information. Come and investigate. If you have the capital, come. If you are a Speculator, come. If you wish a home, come. We handle lands in Spink Hand, Hyde, Sully, Potter, Faulk, Edmunds and Walworth counties, South Dakota.

San South Dakota Raise Corn?

The official part of the correspondence from the department at Washington was, we are sorry to have to the people of the corn belt, who have not fully appreciated that the comparatively new state of South Dakota was a corn state. We commend the following table to their consideration. Notice the number of states it takes to equal the crop of South Dakota:

Maine	245,000	Montana	78,455
Vermont	1,000,000	Wyoming	56,558
Massachusetts	1,000,000	Colorado	770,384
Rhode Island	2,000,000	Utah	110,924
Connecticut	2,000,000	Nevada	70,000
New York	2,000,000	Idaho	261,265
New Jersey	2,000,000	Washington	1,000,000
Delaware	2,000,000	Oregon	1,000,000
Maryland	2,000,000	California	1,000,000
		Total	51,614,739
South Dakota			51,614,739

South Dakota as a corn state. Average per acre 31.5 bushels.

It is in the 6th tier of our history be a state we have reached the 12th place as a corn producing state. How long before we will take the 1st place?

The Sioux City Journal recently called attention to a corn field at Sioux City, quality, 100 miles west of Redfield, S. D., which cropped the market. South Dakota corn is sold on time that can be delivered from $10 to $[illegible] per acre, with polled 42 a bushel for the market just as finely as corn raised on our farms. In Dakota other settled settlers and eastern purchasers of our state. In Dakota the Experimental station, [illegible] and to be the [illegible] Experimental station, [illegible] Aberdeen, beyond in [illegible] corn experiment station, and a successful one at Sioux Falls. [illegible] Dakota farmers produce as much corn as $125 land in Iowa, Illinois and Indiana.

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THE NEW IDEA — THE ORIGINAL LAXATIVE — COUGH SYRUP
Moves the Bowels — Best for Children — Relieves Bronchial Troubles
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TIME TABLE

TABLE ROCK.

Lincoln, Omaha, Chicago, St. Joseph, Kansas City, St. Louis and all points east and south.

Denver, Helena, Butte, Salt Lake City, Portland, San Francisco and all points west.

TRAINS LEAVE AS FOLLOWS

Going West

No 17—for Wymore, departs.. 1.15 p m
No 15—Through train for Denver ..... 2.10 p m
No. 13—Vestibuled Express daily — Denver, Pawnee, Wymore ..... 2.20 a m

Going East

No. 18—Local for St. Joe .. 2.50 p m
No. 16—Through train for St Joseph and Kansas City 3.40 p m
No. 14—Through train for St Louis ..... 6.35 a m
No. 42—St Louis special Falls City, Napier, St Joseph, Kansas City, St. Louis .... 6.35 p m
No 68, frt ..... 10.10 a m

Going North

No. 43—daily passenger, 2.35 p m
No. 117—frt ..... 9.40 a m
No. 119—Nebraska daily ex. Lincoln and intermediate stations ..... 2.45 a m
No. 21.—Local Passenger for Sioux City and Omaha. 7.30 a m
No. 41—Portland-Seattle express ..... 11.00 p m
No. 23—Local passenger arrives from the north at 2.40 p m
No. 129—Arrives from north 7.50 p m
No. 42—through passenger, arrives from the north at 6.45.
No. 45—daily passenger, south, 9.40 a m
No. 16, 18 and 117 do not run Sunday
No. 129 and 68 do not run Saturday
No trains run on the Sunday.

For information, time tables, maps, and tickets, call or write to Wm. Whitson, Agent, or to L. W. Wakeley, Gen'l Passenger Agent, Omaha.

If you ever bought a box of Witch Hazel Salve that failed to give satisfaction the chances are it did not bear the name "E C DeWitt & Co." printed on the wrapper and pressed and pressed in the box. The original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve never fails to give satisfaction for burns, scalds, boils, tetter, cracked hands, etc and is a specific for piles. Beware of worthless imitations. Sold by S W Mallory.

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TABLE ROCK ARGUS.

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We correct visual errors with glasses that are made to order, and can assure the best of service. For failing sight in older people we carry the best grade of commercial lenses
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W. C. T. U.

Edited by E. E. Linn. Our Motto "For God and Home and Every Land.

Matthew M. Farrell, a saloon keeper of Philadelphia, has voluntarily petitioned the courts to revoke his license to sell liquors and here are some of the reasons why he desires to give up the business. He says: "The liquor trade has so degenerated that it is almost impossible to purchase pure liquors. It is a crime to furnish cologne spirits and fusel oil to a man or woman who asks for whiskey and yet it is done. I can no longer permit my name to be connected with a business which distributes such poisonous potions, as there can be no doubt that in many of the cases where men and women have been found dead they have come to their death through patronizing saloons, selling vile concections under the guise of liquor.

I further object to having my name connected with a business which takes from human beings not only their money but their will power and manhood, and leaves them abandoned or ruined wrecks for all time and eternity. I further object to being a party to a business which causes so much suffering and misery in the homes of this city. It is a fact which must be taken as verity that more crimes are traceable to the rum business and more sorrowing heart-broken wives and children, mothers and fathers are due to vile drinks than to any or all other causes. My experience with the said business has prepared me to see many views of the terrible consequences of the doctored liquor so largely dispensed in Philadelphia that I now am fully decided and determined to obey the dictates of my conscience and the appeals of good old mother and try to make a living in a business not so intimately connected with the ruin of all that is good and pure in human life and its relations". This is found in the April number of the Temple Appeal which also gives some wonderful accounts of the transforming and renewing power of God's grace over stricken souls who have repented and found forgiveness and help for both spiritual and physical needs at the noonday meetings in Willard Hall.

The money is coming in faster now for the Temple and 2,000, warm of Temple beds will be cancelled this month. Illinois and Nebraska lead in this good work and if the other states would do as well it would very soon be paid for and made the most fitting memorial to our great leader.

The night before Easter a large Roman Catholic church among the foreign population, held Easter services and was crowed mostly with women and children. In the midst of the services a heavy beam in the basement fell with a great crash. A mischevious boy just then passing the door of the church threw it open and screamed fire! fire! at the top of his voice. Only the one door was open and people crazy with terror made a mad rush for that, trampling under their feet the weak, the aged and little children. When the church was emptied there were forty or fifty persons hurt and four innocent children with the life entirely crushed out of them. All caused by a thoughtless boy's unruly tongue.

Some unruly tongues have told untruths about the Temple and one writes to know if they would rent any room in the building for saloon purposes. The answer is there are no offices in the building rented for any but the most honorable business. Mr. Field in all his leases whether for two hundred years or for twenty five years put in a clause that no liquor must ever be sold on the premises. The building was never so well rented as this year and the debt is being rapidly wiped out. The mortgage bonds run for twenty years. These are facts.

The Nebraska Memorial tablets in Willard hall are: Chas. E. Beatty, Lincoln; Persis P. Beatty, Lincoln; Helen M. Pendleton, Nebraska City.

Red Spring—Mattresses, $2.50. To reduce our stock preparatory to moving. Carmichael & Smith

MARKET LETTER.

Joseph A. Bickart,
Live Stock Correspondent.

Kansas City, Mo., April 30, 1906—

A decided up turn in the cattle market was the feature last week. Few cattle came in after Wednesday but such as did come got an advance of 20 to 30 cents over Monday's prices This strong market had the effect of drawing in a big supply today, 11,000 head here, and liberal elsewhere, but the market is holding up steady today. The scarcity of highly finished beef steers is more accentuated every week, the best here last week selling at $5.55, 20 cents less than the top the previous week, although the market was higher last week. Top prices today are $5.35 for steers, sorted heifers and yearlings $5.25, feeders $5. A train of Nevada hay fed steers, fed for San Francisco market, but turned this way account of the earthquake, sold to the packers here today at $4.20 to $4.65.

The month of April shows more cattle received here than ever before in April, 157,330, as compared with 125,000 last April, and 133,500 largest previous April, in 1903. The increase from Native territory is even greater than the figures indicate; last year we received 5[illegible] cattle from Southern Texas in April, while this year in April only 4,[illegible] have come from that source. The supply has dwindled in the last two weeks, and big runs on Monday and Tuesday is followed by small supply and strong prices later in the week; it may be that way this week. Bulk of steers sell at $4.65 to $5.30, heifers $4.25 to $5, cows $3.25 to $4.50, canners and stock cows and heifers $2.25 to $3.40, bulls $3 to $4.25, calves $3 to $6, stockers $3.35 to $4.60, feeders $4 to $4.90.

Hog run last week was 52,000 head, supply today 19,000, market 5 to 10 higher today, top $6.45, bulk of sales $6.25 to $6.40, light weights up to $6.32, pigs $5.25 to $6.00. The market was lower the middle of last week but lost hogs sold at $6.50 Saturday and it looks like receipts of around 50,000 head per week can be handled at the high level now ruling. Supply for April shows a gain of 40,000 head over last April, and prices has averaged $1 higher which indicates the strength of the demand.

Lambs gained 25 to 40 cents last week, as the end of the fed lamb season is in sight. Best lambs sold at $7.90 today, and more than fifty doubles of wooled lambs brought $7 or better since middle of last week. Wooled yearlings quotable at $6 to $6.50, wethers up to $6.15, ewes $6 clip ewes and yearlings $5, lambs $5.75 to $5.95. Run today 5000 market strong to 10 higher.

It is possible to obtain relief from chronic indigestion and dyspepsia by the use of Kodol for Dyspepsia. Some of the most hopeless cases of long standing have yielded to it. It enables you to digest the food you eat and exercises a corrective influence, building up the efficiency of the digestive organs. The stomach is the boiler which in the steam is made that keeps up your vitality, health and strength. Kodol digests what you eat. Makes the stomach sweet, puts the boiler in condition to do the work nature demands of it—gives you relief from dyspeptic disorders, and puts you in shape to do your best. Sold by S. W. Mallory.

The latest word received from Miss Eva Cooper indicates that she sailed from San Francisco harbor on the 14th, four days before the great earthquake so is doubtless perfectly perfectly safe on the high seas, bound for Manilla. In her letter she enclosed kodak films which when developed here, showed a number of photos taken about the Stanford University grounds, probably the best pictures made of the numerous buildings about this famous institute. The family expects soon to hear from the traveler via Honolulu.—Hans Boldt Leader.

Go to Wilson's studio each Thursday for the finest in photography.

The Way to be Well
The first rule of health is to keep your liver and kidneys in right condition. Nearly all of the ailments from which people suffer most arise from some disorder of these organs.
Perfect Kidney and Liver Regulator
is a remedy which you can rely upon to cure all of these minor ailments, which if neglected often become serious ones.
If you have Sick Headaches, Dizzy Spells, Constipation, Biliousness, Pain in the Back or Side, Rheumatism or any Kidney or Bladder trouble, we want you to give this remedy a trial. Guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. 50c
S. W. MALLORY
Prescription Druggist
Table Rock, Nebraska

The following resolutions were unanimously passed by the A. O. U. W. lodge at its meeting on last Friday evening:

Whereas it has pleased our heavenly father in his wisdom to remove from our midst Brother Abe Horton who was taken so suddenly from the activities of life.

Therefore, While we sorrow deeply at the loss of a brother from the order yet we must humbly bow to the will of him who doeth all things well and we extend to the wife and children of the deceased our sympathy in this, their great affliction, and be it further

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Lodge and a copy be furnished to the family of the deceased and to the Argus for publication.

O W Grifing
F H Taylor
Walter Smith

A good complexion is impossible with the stomach out of order. If pasty sallow people would pay more attention to their stomachs and less to the skin on their faces, they would have better complexions. Kodol for Dyspepsia will digest what you eat and put your stomach back in right shape to do its work. Kodol relieves palpitation of the heart, flatulence, sour stomach, heart burn, etc. Sold by S W Mallory.

Stenographers Earn more money than teachers and have employment 12 months instead of 7 to 9 months; also better salaries. Write Brown's Business College 1519 O St., Lincoln, Neb.

The Agricultural hall at the Salem fair grounds was destroyed by fire Tuesday night. Many of our citizens watched the reflection of the blaze on the sky and wondered whether or not it was a hay stack or the village that was being visited by a fire with a high wind to fan the flames.—Falls City Tribune

A torpid inactive liver can produce more bodily ills than almost any thing else. It is good to clean the system out occasionally. Start that liver up, and get into shape generally. The best results are derived from the use of DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Reliable, effective, pleasant pills which are a reputation. Never gripe. Sold by S W Mallory.

TWELVE NOVELS FOR $150,000
Fifty of the leading unday newspapers of America have contracted to pay $150,000 for twelve great novels by twelve of the greatest novelists living. Six of the authors whose contributions have been secured by Ian McLaren, Gilbert Parker, Anthony Hope, Mary E. Wilkins, Anna K. Greene and Mrs Burton Harrison. The deal is financed by one of the great trust companies of New York, which pays authors spot cash on delivery of the manuscript. The trust company collects from the newspapers in monthly installments as the novels are published, including a handsome profit. One novel will be published each month, beginning with May.—For the four Sundays of May Roberts Bros furnishes a thrilling romance entitled "The Rock in the Bottle."
In June an American author will take up the novel.
The Sunday World-Herald is the only paper in Nebraska which will have the novels. Each novel running in four or five installments of fourteen column each. The Sunday World-Herald, $2.00 a year, gives you these twelve great novels free in one year. They will be published in book form after they appear in the Sunday World-Herald. The Sunday World-Herald has thirty-two pages and is handsomely illustrated. Address World-Herald, Omaha, Neb.

And That's No Lie.
We are taught in early youth, that a stone—and 'tis the truth, We make a million dollars quick, when people say, "He is a brick." But when we drop it with a thud, It's none a stone—or rather, mud.

Artificial Bait.

A Frenchman named Geffot has patented an artificial bait consisting of a phosphorus paste for use in the New Caledonia marshes.

Why take a dozen things to cure that cough? Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar alone, the composition stops that tickling, dries the cold out through the bowels. Sold by S. W. Mallory.

In the County Court of Pawnee County, Nebraska.
In the Matter of the Estate of William Fisher, deceased.
The creditors of said decedent and all other persons interested take notice, that on granting letters testamentary to D. K. Miller of the estate of said deceased, it is ordered that the executor be allowed the term of one year in which to settle said estate; that claims against the estate of said decedent be examined and adjusted upon the claims on the first Thursday in July 1906, October, 1906, and March 1907, and that notice of the last named date will be forever barred from collection in the settlement of the estate of said decedent.
Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 1st day of March, 1906.
FRANK A. BARTON, County Judge.

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For a painful burn there is nothing like DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. There are a host of imitations of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve on the market—see that you get the genuine. Ask for DeWitts. Good, too, for sunburns, cuts, bruises, and especially recommended for piles. The name E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, is on every box. Sold by S W Mallory.

THE ARGUS.

PUBLISHED WEEKLY.

TABLE ROCK, - - NEBRASKA

Nebraska Notes.

A new telephone company is being organized at Scotia.

Lexington is agitating the proposition of sewerage for the city.

The Bradshaw electric light plant was badly damaged by fire recently.

The Burlington depot at Thedford burned to the ground with all its contents.

The Deshler Telephone company now has its Little Blue branch completed.

Shultz & Co. have started the erection of their new implement house at Prosser.

The Northwestern railroad will erect a gong east of Dale at a very dangerous crossing.

A second prairie fire within two weeks has swept the range near Sutherland. One ranchman lost all his hay.

The electric battery for the railway block system has arrived at Arlington and a force of men are employed putting the blocks in.

The Lewiston Lumber company has incorporated with a capital stock of $15,000. The incorporators are O. Vander and W. S. Bartin.

The First National bank of Gresham is being organized and has received authority from the comptroller of the currency to commence business.

The Commercial State bank of Paxton, Keith county, was granted a charter by the state banking board. The bank has $5,000 paid up capital.

The members of the Leigh Congregational church have issued a call to Rev. G. L. Shull of Crawford, to become the permanent pastor of the church.

The St. Edward school board and village board bought 300 trees of the Albion nursery and are having them planted on the school grounds and in the park.

Twenty wolf scalps were left at the office of the county clerk at Beatrice recently by farmers in that vicinity. Wolves seem more plentiful this year than usual.

The new village board for the ensuing year was organized at Ravenna. The new board stands for high license but a strict enforcement of the Slocumb law and 11 o'clock closing.

The newly organized corporation which has taken over the property of the Milling association at West Point is actively engaged in preparing the plant for a resumption of business.

By the start made this spring there promises to be more permanent walks put in at Schuyler than in any year before. There are two gangs at work and indications are that both will have work till frost time.

The removal of the buildings occupying the site upon which the new Exchange bank of Ord is being used for a home. In a rear room of similar extent the exclusive heads go for jellies and coffee warmed over an alcohol lamp.

Odd Quarters for City Officials.

You can see the chief of police in San Francisco as easily as you could see the sheriff of the most backwoods county in Arizona. He sits in the window of a corner grocery and as you pass on the sidewalk you glance at his bright face and hear his hearty laugh. The mayor issues his orders from the lodge room of a secret society. The superior court is being held in a Jewish synagogue, while the city and county records are buried in a tomb in the Masonic cemetery.

The newspapers that once occupied the principal skyscrapers in the city are being operated from four little rooms in the same block, no one of which has more than a 30-foot front or a 50-foot depth. On one side of each room you can see the sign "Subscription Department," on the other "Advertising Department," while on each rear wall is hung a rough sign, "Editorial Department."

One Newspaper Office a Bedroom.

One of the most fortunate papers, after much maneuvering, has managed to commandeer a second-floor bedroom, the nature of whose previous occupants is attested by the notice still hanging from the chandelier, which reads, "Don't Blow Out the Gas." In this 10x12 room, around two small tables, is congregated the journalistic talent that formerly conducted a world-famous organ from a suite of 15 rooms in one of the most magnificent buildings in the west.

If further proof were needed of the leveling character of conditions it might be said that yesterday afternoon, when "Mike" De Young, of the Chronicle, millionaire and political leader, stood in front of one of these little offices. Down the street in an automobile belonging to ex-Mayor James D. Phelan came Abe Reuf, the triumphant Republican boss. When he saw De Young he waved his hat and called out a hearty greeting, to which De Young responded with a gay salute. For one not intimate with San Francisco to fully realize what this means he must be told that Reuf, Phelan and De Young are the respective leaders of one of the most bitter and antagonistic political factions in the west.

If you still doubt that the millennium is upon us go down the street two blocks to where the relief committee is working 24 hours a day from the showroom of a vegetable grocer and you will find Gavin McNab and Abe Reuf with chairs and arms touching, laughing at the same grim earthquake jokes and putting the two craftiest heads in San Francisco together for the immediate relief of the afflicted. A week ago as the bosses respectively of the Republican and Democratic parties, America could have afforded no more striking instance of deadly rivalry than would have been adduced by mention of these two names.

Resurrecting a Dry Goods Store.

From another friar stand, white-haired, esthetic Raphael Weil is resurrecting the most fashionable dry goods store in the city. He is old, wealthy and practically retired. He could easily turn his back on San Francisco and live the rest of his days, the one thing he knows he is strong than when he realizes he is right.

Millionaire and Pauper Now Friends—Business Being Conducted Amid the Ruins—Heir to Wealth Born on Sidewalk.

San Francisco, Cal.—This town is "on the level" in every sense of the word, writes Richard Barry. You can stand on Tar flat and see Telegraph hill with no obstruction but a few skyscraper skeletons. South of Van Ness avenue it is not even a junk heap. No more ghouls are shot because there is nothing to steal, and they will have to pay men to carry off the smashed bricks. Russian, Telegraph and Nob hills, which formerly made such a magnificent metropolitan saddle against the Golden Gate, look as they do in the prints of '49, when scrubby bushes rambled across their barren faces. They have been scraped of foul stew in the city. Its old, wealthy and practically retired. He could easily turn his back on San Francisco and live the rest of his days, the one thing he knows he is strong than when he realizes he is right.

AWFUL SUFFERING.

From Dreadful Pains from Wound on Foot—System All Run Down—Miraculous Cure by Cuticura.

"Words cannot speak highly enough for the Cuticura Remedies. I am now seventy-two years of age. My system had been all run down. My blood was so bad that blood poisoning had set in. I had several doctors attending me, so dearly I went to the hospital where I was laid up for two months. My foot and ankle were almost beyond recognition. Dark blood flowed out of wounds in many places and I was so disheartened that I thought surely my last chance was slowly leaving me. As the foot did not improve, you can readily imagine how I felt. I was simply disgusted and tired of life. I stood this pain, which was dreadful, for six months, and during this time I was not able to wear a shoe and not able to work. Some one spoke to me about Cuticura. The consequences were I bought a set of the Cuticura Remedies of one of my friends who was a druggist, and the praise that I gave after the second application is beyond description; it seemed a miracle for the Cuticura Remedies took effect immediately. I washed the foot with the Cuticura Soap before applying the Ointment and I took the Resolvent at the same time. After two weeks' treatment my foot was healed completely. People who had seen my foot during my illness and who have seen it since then, can hardly believe their own eyes. Robert Schnebauer, Newburg, N. Y. August 21, 1905."

A man who has made good doesn't have to blow his own horn.

Garfield Tea, the herb laxative, is mild, effective, health-giving—a faultless preparation. It cures constipation.

There are numerous sure-thing confidence games, but matrimony is the surest.

Good Wages for Expert Painters and Paper Hangers in Omaha.

Owing to a scarcity of first-class workmen the master painters of Omaha are paying up to 50 cents per hour for skilled workmen. Open shops and plenty of work.

Any man who is completely wrapped up in himself is a bundle of conceit.

In a Pinch, Use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.

A powder. It cures painful, smart ing, nervous feet and ingrowing nails It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating feet. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Trial package FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Wouldn't Give Him Time.

Brokelegh—I did think of ordering a suit from Cutts, but I couldn't get him to promise to give it up to me on time.

Newitt—Why, he's usually very prompt.

Brokelegh—Oh, yes; but he wants me to be equally prompt.

A Versatile Y. M. C. A. Secretary.

The secretary of one of the army Y. M. C. A.'s in an Eastern fort acts as adviser and friend of soldiers of all sorts of questions from ethics to the best kind of tooth powder and proper forms of polite correspondence with ladies. He is the best runner in the fort and no man can outbox him. He teaches a Bible class and a big one at that. The secretary has a wiry yellow dog named Rags who isn't afraid of anything. One night a soldier introduced a fighting bulldog and started a scrap with Rags. The secretary walked up to the owner of the bulldog and remarked, "There'll be something more than a dog fight if you don't call your dog off," with a decided ring of earnestness which the soldier understood. They admired the secretary better the next day when he went to that soldier and said, "I was hot-headed last night, but you were in the wrong and ought to apologize." "The soldier did and they were the best of friends and the influence of that secretary was greatly increased wit hevery enlisted man who recognizes a man when he sees him.

DISASTER ERASES CLASS DISTINCTION

EARTHQUAKE AT SAN FRANCISCO PLACES RICH AND POOR ON SAME LEVEL.

SIDELIGHTS ON THE GREAT CATASTROPHE

10,000 Acres Burned Over.

A well-known Oakland engineer states that the area devastated by the fire in San Francisco approximates 10,000 acres, or 16 square miles. There are few cities in the world where so much valuable property is contained in an equal territory. Within this 16 square miles were nearly all the scenes of the finest buildings in the world, thousands of mercantile and manufacturing establishments, and more than 230,000 inhabitants, besides 40,000 transients.

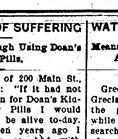
To Ask Loan of Congress.

Congress may be asked to appropriate $100,000,000 to rebuild a new metropolis on the Pacific coast on the site of the devastated city, the money to be loaned on real estate security for 25 years at two per cent per annum.

This project, it is said, will be laid before the president and the leaders of both political prties in congress by Herbert Law, a San Francisco capitalist, after a conference with the leading business men of the city.

SEVEN YEARS OF SUFFERING

Ended at Last Through Using Doan's Kidney Pills.



Mrs. Selina Jones, of 200 Main St., Ansonia, Conn., says: "If it had not been for Doan's Kidney Pills I would not be alive to-day. Seven years ago I was so bad with pain in the back, and so weak that I had to keep to my room, and was in bed sometimes six weeks at a spell. Beginning with Doan's Kidney Pills, the kidney weakness was soon corrected, and inside a week all the pain was gone. I was also relieved of all headaches, dizzy spells, soreness and feelings of languor. I strongly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills."

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"So our engagement is all over." He spoke moodily. "Yes," she replied, not without a triumphant note in her voice; "I told it to my dearest girl friend as a great secret, and now it is all over."

Important to Mothers.

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

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The Kind You Have Always Bought.

A man always talks louder when he knows he is wrong than when he realizes he is right.

AWFUL SUFFERING.

From Dreadful Pains from Wound on Foot—System All Run Down—Miraculous Cure by Cuticura.

"Words cannot speak highly enough for the Cuticura Remedies. I am now seventy-two years of age. My system had been all run down. My blood was so bad that blood poisoning had set in. I had several doctors attending me, so dearly I went to the hospital where I was laid up for two months. My foot and ankle were almost beyond recognition. Dark blood flowed out of wounds in many places and I was so disheartened that I thought surely my last chance was slowly leaving me. As the foot did not improve, you can readily imagine how I felt. I was simply disgusted and tired of life. I stood this pain, which was dreadful, for six months, and during this time I was not able to wear a shoe and not able to work. Some one spoke to me about Cuticura. The consequences were I bought a set of the Cuticura Remedies of one of my friends who was a druggist, and the praise that I gave after the second application is beyond description; it seemed a miracle for the Cuticura Remedies took effect immediately. I washed the foot with the Cuticura Soap before applying the Ointment and I took the Resolvent at the same time. After two weeks' treatment my foot was healed completely. People who had seen my foot during my illness and who have seen it since then, can hardly believe their own eyes. Robert Schnebauer, Newburg, N. Y. August 21, 1905."

A man who has made good doesn't have to blow his own horn.

Garfield Tea, the herb laxative, is mild, effective, health-giving—a faultless preparation. It cures constipation.

There are numerous sure-thing confidence games, but matrimony is the surest.

Good Wages for Expert Painters and Paper Hangers in Omaha.

Owing to a scarcity of first-class workmen the master painters of Omaha are paying up to 50 cents per hour for skilled workmen. Open shops and plenty of work.

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A powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating feet. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Trial package FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Wouldn't Give Him Time.

Brokelegh—I did think of ordering a suit from Cutts, but I couldn't get him to promise to give it up to me on time.

Newitt—Why, he's usually very prompt.

Brokelegh—Oh, yes; but he wants me to be equally prompt.

A Versatile Y. M. C. A. Secretary.

The secretary of one of the army Y. M. C. A.'s in an Eastern fort acts as adviser and friend of soldiers of all sorts of questions from ethics to the best kind of tooth powder and proper forms of polite correspondence with ladies. He is the best runner in the fort and no man can outbox him. He teaches a Bible class and a big one at that. The secretary has a wiry yellow dog named Rags who isn't afraid of anything. One night a soldier introduced a fighting bulldog and started a scrap with Rags. The secretary walked up to the owner of the bulldog and remarked, "There'll be something more than a dog fight if you don't call your dog off," with a decided ring of earnestness which the soldier understood. They admired the secretary better the next day when he went to that soldier and said, "I was hot-headed last night, but you were in the wrong and ought to apologize." "The soldier did and they were the best of friends and the influence of that secretary was greatly increased wit hevery enlisted man who recognizes a man when he sees him.

WATERWORKS OF ATHENS.

Means of Supply of the Ancient Acropolis Have Lately Been Unearthed.

Grecian water works as well as Grecian poetry have survived to serve the present age. Prof. Dorpfield, while pursuing archaeological researches in Athens, with the purpose of unearthing the fountain of Pisistratus, discovered a number of small water galleries in the vicinity of the acropolis. More especially beneath the road leading from the market place in Athens, and serving as the route for the processions of the Panathenea, he recognized a series of conduits composed of a pair of pipes of pottery placed one over the other. From the same point, the azora, other similar pipes of a square section, covered with slabs of baked earth, radiated in the direction of the smaller streets.

The antiquity of this system of canalization is beyond doubt, inasmuch as the character of the works in connection with it is as old as the Roman and Byzantine epochs. Much knowledge also was obtained respecting the supply of water to the inhabitants of the capital from the many experimental cuttings and trenches.

The aqueduct of Pisistratus, surnamed the Tyrant, was found to pass the Theater of Bacchus and then terminate in a basin where nine conduits discharge their waters. A continuation to the fountain of Kallirrhoe, situated at the Puyx. This fountain included a couple of pools, one above around, where the water was first drawn directly, and a second below, acting as a reservoir, and also as an overflow, allowing its surplus water to pass through a pipe into the city for the use of the public. In the aqueduct of Pisistratus the water was transported in four joints of pottery, with joints carefully fitted. If this aqueduct should fail to be of further service, that of Hadrian serves at the present time for a supply to the Athenian inhabitants.

UPS AND DOWNS OF STEEL

Why It Is, as Andrew Carnegie Says, Either "Prince" or "Pauper."

The steel corporation, since its formation five years ago, has paid out more than $300,000,000 in bond interest and stock dividends, and more than $550,000,000 to its workmen, out of gross sales of more than $2,000,000,000, writes Frank Fayant, in Success Magazine.

The effect of declining prices and consumption on the profits of steel making is to wipe them out in a short time. It is stated that for example, in "good times," makes a million tons of finished products at a cost of $50 a ton, and sells its tonnage at an average price of $68 a ton, it makes $18 a ton, or $18,000,000 on its output. If, in a reaction in the steel business, the company's output declines to 750,000 tons and the prices fall only 25 per cent, with no reduction in operating costs, the profits are cut from $18,000,000 to $1,000,000.

In 1902 the steel corporation "received $560,000,000 for 8,200,000 tons of products, which cost to produce $420,000,000. It had a profit, therefore, of $140,000,000." Two years later, although its output had fallen off only 17 per cent, and the average selling price per ton had declined only 4½ per cent, and the average cost had risen only 4½ per cent, the profits declined to $80,000,000, or a loss of 43 per cent. The steel corporation is now producing 10,000,000 tons a year. A variation of only five dollars a ton, or seven per cent, in the average ton price, of its product, if unaccompanied by a variation in cost, means a variation of $50,000,000 a year in its profits. This is enough to pay ten per cent dividends on the half billion dollars of capital stock. This is why Andrew Carnegie says steel is either a "prince" or a "pauper."

Winner of Marathon Race.

He was a poor man, mark you, who had to live most economically to live at all. He was offered 25,000 francs in gold—25,000 francs in a country where a stout laborer earns less than two francs a day. He refused it. To sustain the honor of Hellas was enough for Louis Spiridon, he said, and only that he be given a water privilege in his native town of Marousi, that he be allowed every morning to fill his goatskins in Athens and drive his little team to his own little village, and there sell such of the water as his own people think the others is a man of giant frame. As soon as they reached the open court they were greeted by the terrified shrieks of the inmates that pierced through the smoking ruins around. They refused to leave their helpless charges, and both went back into the chaotic debris.

New Buildings Are Planned.

The work of rebuilding San Francisco will proceed rapidly. Mrs. Herman Oelrichs of New York has agreed to repair the Rialto building and to build again on the site of the Crossley. She and her sister, Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, have also stated that they will put up solid office structures on their Montgomery street site.

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Just a Hint.

"Does your girl sing Poetry, Dick?"
"Yes, but she is too lasinuating."
"In what way?"
"Well, she won't agree that anything rhymes with 'springtime' but 'ringtime.'"

Smokers appreciate the quality value of Lewis Single Binder cigar. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

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Dyspeptics who love to eat love not wisely but too well.

Garfield Tea purifies the blood. Garfield Tea cures sick headaches.

On the Evidence.

Murray F. Tuley, who died on Christmas, after twenty-five years of continuous service as judge of the circuit court in Chicago, was noted for the strict impartiality with which he rendered decisions, even when his personal bias was strongly the other way.

On one occasion, having heard a certain famous suit, he found himself impelled to deliver the following opinion—repugnant to his own inclination.

"Do you mean you think the defendant was an embezzler?" he demanded an intimate friend, who dared complain of the finding.

"Why," said Judge Tuley solemnly, "I took that evidence to Arkansas with me and studied it two weeks. Then I brought it home and spent ten days more on it. Then I said in my decision:

"'So far as the evidence shows, the defendant is an upright and honorable Christian gentleman.'

"'But on the evidence shows,' repeated the jurist, slowly and with emphasis." Then he leaned forward in his chair, placed his hand on the other's knee, and exclaimed, with an air of vindication: "But, Billy, I didn't say I believed it!"

He Knew.

The first witness called in a recent trial in Cincinnati was an Irishman, of whose competence as a witness opposing counsel entertained doubt. At their request, he was put to him, before being sworn, the usual interogatory, "Do you know the nature of an oath?"

A broad grin spread over the face of the Irishman, as he replied:

"Indeed, Your Honor, I may say that it is a second nature with me."

Wigg—"You say you traveled all through France, do you speak French?" Wagg—"No, I got so I could say 'How much?' in French, but it didn't help me any. They took a fiver and, anyhow."

FOUND OUT.

A Trained Nurse Discovered Its Effect.

No one is in better position to know the value of food and drink than a trained nurse.

Speaking of coffee a nurse of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., writes: "I used to drink strong coffee myself and suffered greatly from headaches and indigestion. While on a visit to my brothers I had a good chance to try Postum Food Coffee, for they drank it altogether in place of ordinary coffee. In two weeks, after using Postum, I found I was much better in health and finally my headaches disappeared and also the indigestion.

"Naturally I have since used Postum among my patients, and have noticed a marked benefit where coffee has been left off and Postum used.

"I observe a curious fact about Postum used among patients. It greatly helps the flow of milk in nurses where coffee is inclined to dry it up, and where tea causes nervousness.

"I find Postum a great setting servants to make Postum properly. They most always serve it before it has been boiled long enough. It should be boiled 15 or 20 minutes and more, with cream, when it is car sinly a delicious beverage."

"There's a reason" for Postum.

Chapter XIV.—Continued.

"You go in a carriage, of course?" asks Dick, in a matter-of-fact voice strangely at variance with the tumult raging inside.

"Certainly; I have spoken to the driver."

"Who may he be?" carelessly.

"That man over yonder; the one with the rather respectable figure and dress. He has a good vehicle."

Dick gives the fellow a keen glance.

"Humph! I guess he will do," he mutters, as though his thoughts are far away.

"What time are you to leave?" he asks, again.

"At eight."

"It is seven now—an hour hence—plenty of time, plenty of it. Miss Pauline, have you any objection to telling me where this house you are about to visit may be situated? You see, if you are heard of no more, we would like to have a clew to work upon."

She is amused at his tone, and laughs, though Dora looks a little alarmed.

"What's that? not heard from again? I hope Miss Pauline doesn't mean to run any unnecessary risks. I really feel too well satisfied with life, as I find it, to hanker after another Dr. Girard's select establishment," Dora speaks up.

"Don't be alarmed, my dear. I hope we will not get into any such trouble. As to the address, let me see—it is somewhere on the bank of the La Viga Canal, near the beautiful hacienda of Don Juan Corona, the retired bull-fighter, who has made such a mansion of his home. I believe I wrote it on a slip of paper to tell the driver, and found he already knew the place well. Ah! there you have it, Senor Dick," and she hands him a piece of paper.

"Good-night, gentlemen; do not worry about us. We will return before midnight. Possibly Senor Morales may see us home—he is a diplomat, high up in the confidence of President Diaz," with which Miss Pauline vanishes inside the hotel. Dora only lingers to say a few parting words to her Bob, and then she, too, tips the up the stairway.

Left alone, the two gentlemen of course proceed to light cigars as consolation.

"I reckon we're left this time, Dick," remarks Bob, moodily, for the prospect of music is beyond his reach make him irritable.

"You may be, but I don't listend that it shall fit my case," returns the other, coolly, while Bob stares at his comrade astonished at such a comrade blankly.

"Now what does he mean?" says the Sheriff of Secora county. "Why should it apply to me and not to Dick Denver?"

"The other does not answer save by another question. He is evidently driving at something, and probably knows what he is about, which is more than Colonel Bob does.

"Cast your eyes over yonder—notice that fellow lounging there—what dye think of him, Bob?"

"Bless my soul! that's the driver of the vehicle Miss Westerly has engaged."

"Exactly—that is, he is the one who was to drive it. He has been succeeded."

"Eh! you don't mean, old man, that you—"

"I am competent to look after the festive steeds as well as the next man, since horse-taming was once my occupation," is the cool rejoinder.

"But the fellow may object."

"Let him. Silver will buy him, body and soul, I wouldn't judge from his looks. In most of these houses, you know, the vehicle goes in through a large gate or door, to the court, and you are virtually inside the house. If harm is intended Miss Pauline, I am left off and Postum used.

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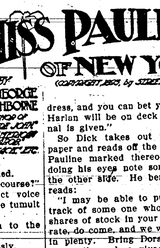

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In front of the door Dick halts his team. Lights abound just here, a number of colored lanterns hanging from the trees. The music of a fountain can be heard close by, and the air is heavy with the intoxicating perfumery of flowers.

A carpet has been laid upon the steps, for these Mexicans of the upper class know all the wrinkles of Fifth avenue or the boulevards of Paris. As the pretended driver hands the ladies out, he gives no indication of his identity, but Dora looks at him closely—Dora, whose eyes are so sharp that little escapes them.

He does not know whether she suspects or not, but sees the ladies mount the steps, at the top of which they are met by the senora, and all vanish from his vision.

Dick looks after his horses. Several servants approach him, as though anxious to talk, but they get such short, surly answers to their questions that they soon give up trying to make the acquaintance of the boor. Thus Dick is left severely alone, which is just what he wants.

If Lopez is in this game at all, what will be his plan of action. Does he intend to strike while Pauline is under the roof of Morales, or has he bought the driver of the vehicle and expects him to deliver the young American, who controls the El Dorado, into his hands?

The time wears on. Between the music he can hear laughter and the sound of voices, as though the inmates of the house are having a pleasant time. Dick smiles grimly. He is quite content to stand on guard while the girl he loves enjoys herself up his knowledge of the Mexican language, and, being a fair Spanish scholar, feels quite at home. If Miss Pauline should ask him a question, he, wishes to be able to answer it like one to the manner born.

Ah! a clock strikes—is that eight? He comes out of his vehicle and is busily engaged in arranging things when a call from the door attracts his attention—it is a clerk of the hotel inquiring if the carriage is ready, as the American ladies are waiting.

"Si, senor," he replies, cheerily, whereupon the clerk escorts Miss Pauline and Dora across the pavement to the carriage door, meaning to assist them in, but he is unceremoniously jostled to one side by the driver, who does the honors with a grace one might hardly expect to discover in a person of such humble life, while the baffled clerk grates his teeth and retires to his den muttering evil threats against Carlos, the wretch, who anticipated him in gallantry.

Now the carriage door is closed, the hoarse driver mounts to his box, and they are off. Whatever may be the result of the adventure, Dick can at least congratulate himself that thus far he has done nobly, and accomplished all that was possible.

He knows the way—thanks to previous visits to the Mexican capital. Around and around, many and moving figures, numerous lights, and the sound of music is almost as general as the odor of rare flowers, coming from over the garden walls in the night air. Here is the band that discourses to hundreds on the Alameda—there some entertainment is in progress, while anon the voice of a maiden or the sweet notes of her mandolin can be heard as she sits upon the roof or sends her lay with her lover. It may be, for company.

All this is very pleasant to ears accustomed only to the harsh sounds of a western city after nightfall—the rumbling of street cars, the rattling of carriages, the rush of elevated trains—all are here almost unknown, and in their place come these notes of music, laughter, song, that speak of a different life, one of more indolent ease.

Dick keeps his course and heads for the Calle del Apartado, whence he can readily reach the street upon which the Morales house is located. It is one of the finest houses in the city and adjoins the wonderful la Viga Canal, upon which may be seen the famous floating gardens. Perhaps, after all, it is foolish to believe harm can come to Pauline Westerly under this roof, but some instinct warns him to beware, and certain circumstances point that way. Besides, Dick is one of those men who believe in the old adage that "forewarned is forearmed." His life has been a roving one, and he has seen the time more than once when it paid to be on guard.

Those who ride inside the carriage have, of course, no idea that the hoarse driver who drives the horses—that is Dick's secret, and he plays his part to perfection.

They arrive at the Morales house—there is a lamp in the wall—a colored lamp hanging above shows what appears to be a gate or great door, at which Dick must halt.

Drawing his horses in, he descends from his perch, and, finding the knocker, causes an alarm to be sounded through the place that would rouse the dead. In less than half a minute he hears voices within—then the gate swings open.

Dick takes his horses by the head and leads them through into the lighted garden. He hears the huge gate clang behind, and knows they are shut within the walls. As he looks around, it does not give him much concern. He is ready to play his part in the game; if the ladies are threatened with serious danger, he knows he can drive them back to the hotel, and no one be the wiser for his little escapade; but should Senor Lopez attempt to acting one of his tricks, he will find in the American a rock that may dash his craft to pieces.

(To Be Continued.)

GOT IN THE WRONG CHAIR.

Oklahoma Caller at the Capital Took the President's Seat at Cabinet Meeting.

John Abernethy, who was appointed United states marshal of Oklahoma, by President Roosevelt, came pretty near attending a cabinet meeting unawares. In telling of his trip, Abernethy is quoted by the New York Times as saying:

"A man stepped up and asked me what I wanted, and I told him to put me in the president's chair. Abernathy wanted to see him.

"'Is this John Abernathy?' asked another man, and when I said I was, he took me by the arm and led me into another room, where around a fine table were seated a number of fine-looking men. He told the men present my name and then he left me standing there.

"Looking around and seeing only one vacant chair, I sat in that. Then the door opened behind me and two powerful hands slapped me on the shoulder, and looking up I recognized President Roosevelt. He grabbed my hand in his and shook it like a brother. Then he laughed and said:

"'John, you're getting up in the world—occupying the president's chair at a cabinet meeting.'

"I started to spring out of that chair, but the president just pushed me back into it and laughed. He then excused himself to the other men and took me to another portion of the White House where he introduced me to Mrs. Roosevelt."

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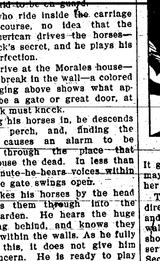

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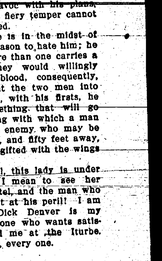

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by climbing over the garden wall. Once within he will be in a condition to come to the rescue of the others should his assistance be needed.

It is now approaching half-past seven. Dick at once salies forth to finish his conquest, nor does he doubt his ability to win.

The driver of the vehicle must be made of strange material—for a Mexican to be able to resist the alluring influence of jingling reals and pesos, when offered in temptation.

Dick discovers the vehicle at the curb, but the rascal himself is not visible. Struck by an idea, and knowing the habits of New York cabbies, Dick advances to the vehicle and discovers the fellow inside, feeling—very—comfortable, no doubt. His nap is disturbed by the entrance of the American.

"Hola!" he exclaims, rubbing his eyes.

Thereupon Dick Denver takes him in hand and winds the fellow around the finger in a way that would beat the eloquence of a Philadelphia lawyer. He manipulates the man just as he pleases; first, he excites his fears, and then he plays upon his cupidity. Between the two he has the fellow completely at his mercy, and could gain anything he wished, should he in the other's power to grant.

Thus an exchange is made; the Mexican gives up his hat and coat and takes in return a handful of gold, him just as well, besides a handful of reals, with a Spanish doubloon or two thrown in, that would about buy his entire outfit, which he is sure he could well be returned to him without harm, when the night's business is over.

He then and there beats a masterly retreat, with more real wealth in his pockets than he has perhaps known for many a day. It matters nothing to such a fellow that he has sold himself twice in the same day; his conscience will scarcely trouble him, nor does he look far enough into the future to foresee any difficulty on account of double dealing.

Thus Dick is left in possession, and the first fruits of victory are his. He hears his honors meekly; at the same time knowing full well that although he has received no invitation to the Morales house, he will have an opportunity of seeing what its interior looks like.

There are still nearly twenty minutes to wait, and this time Dick puts in with serious thoughts. He scrapes

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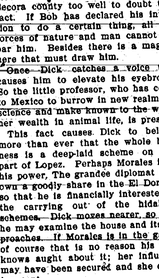

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Jack McCall, a prominent figure in Nebraska politics a few years ago, died at his home in Lexington on Monday.

The postoffice fight has been ended at Humboldt, by the receipt by Cary K Cooper, of a notice from the department at Washington, that he had been appointed postmaster.

The democrats won a big victory at the municipal election held on May 1st, Dahlman being elected mayor by a majority of 2800, and all their candidates for other city offices except one councilman, being elected by big majorities.

The democratic state convention will be held at the auditorium in Lincoln on Wednesday, August 15th, to place in nomination candidates for the various state offices to be filled next fall. Under the call, Pawnee county is entitled to 8 votes in the convention.

The superintendent of the Pawnee City schools, George Griffith, was arrested last Saturday on a warrant sworn out by Frank Shane, for whipping a son of the plaintiff. The case was tried to a jury in Justice Graham's court and a verdict brought in exonerating the school teacher

Geo. H Pelton, a prominent citizen of Pawnee county, and a former county commissioner, died at his home in DuBois, on May 1st. He was 69 years of age, and had been in poor health for some time, but his friends were not apprehensive of so serious an out come, and his death is a shock to the entire community.

Not in many years has the fruit prospects in this vicinity been as good at this season of the year as they are now. Apple, peach, cherry, plum, pear and nearly every other kind of fruit tree is full of bloom, and unless something should happen to destroy them between now and fruition time there will be an enormous yield.

G A Alexander has closed his saloon in Table Rock. He has run his place as nearly according to law as any saloon in Nebraska and does not know yet whether he will engage in the business again this year or not, but rather thinks not, as he expects to go to his ranch in the western part of the state for a while and then he and Mrs. Alexander will go to Colorado.

James E Boyd the only democrat who has served as governor of Nebraska, died at his home in Omaha on Monday. He had lived in Omaha for fifty years, and saw the city grow from a little hamlet to a magnificent city in influence and wealth. He was a man of many sterling qualities, courageous, loyal to his friends, and of unimpeachable truth. In young manhood he was a carpenter and helped to build many of the old important buildings of Omaha, later he formed the first packing house in Omaha, which became the greatest institution of the kind west of Chicago before he sold it out; he was identified with many other great business enterprises which his ability and enterprise made successful. He served as mayor of his home city three terms and always had a large personal following of friends.

DISTRIT NO. 52.

Earnest—Frank and Alois Heer drove to Elk Creek Saturday and each brought home a new buggy.

Charlie Carmichael was out in this neighborhood Monday looking after the Incubators he has out on trial.

Less Elmore and Walter Schmeizel were visitors at W D Elmores' Saturday and Sunday.

Frank Hoagland and wife are dinner with W D Elmore and wife Sunday.

The young folks had planned a picnic for Sunday last, but the rain Friday spoiled their plans.

The dance at George Cross' Saturday night was a failure for the lack of girls.

Mrs Locke of Stockton, Kas., came up one day last week and will spend the summer with her son, Jay.

Mrs. Jay Locke and two children visited east of Humboldt last week

For a painful burn there is nothing like DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. There are a host of imitations of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve on the market—see that you get the genuine. Ask for DeWitts. Good, too, for bumbrins, cuts, bruises, and especially recommended for piles. The name E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, is on every box. Sold by S W Mellors.

Program of the second convention Degree of Honor, district 2, to be held in Table Rock, Wednesday and Thursday, May 16 and 17, 1906:

WEDNESDAY, 10 A M

Call to order by District Superintendent, Anna B. Fellers
Opening ceremonies
Roll call of Lodges by Secretary
Appointment of Committees
Adjournment

1:30 P M

Paper—Our Order. ..... Sister Marion W. Hines, Wymore
Discussion
The Open Door—General discussion
Paper—Mutual Benefits of Co-Operation between Degree of Honor and A. O. U. W. ..... Sister Mary Norris, Falls City
Discussion
Music
Paper—Harmony ..... Ruth
Discussion
Questions on By-Laws ..
Grand Chief of Honor, Sister Latky
Adjournment.

8 P M

Address of Welcome ..... Dr. W. H. Wilson
Response — .....
Grand Chief of Honor Sister Latky
Drill Work ..... Table Rock
Reception

THURSDAY, 9:30 A M

Opening ceremonies
Roll call, each one present responding in prose or poetry
Paper—The Mission of the Degree of Honor Sister Johnson, Tecumseh
Discussion
Paper—Fraternal Insurance vs. Old Line Insurance ..... Sister Susan E. Gould, Beatrice
Discussion
Report of Lodges in District by Delegates
Question Box and School of Instruction .....
Grand Chief of Honor, Sister Latky
Adjournment

1:30 P M

Music ..... Salem
Paper—Purposes and Benefits of Conventions ..... Sister Clementine Mahan, Pawnee City
Discussion
Place of next convention
Election of officers
Music
Paper—Sociability in the Lodge Room Sister Gertrude Mumford, Brownville
Discussion
Paper—How to Reach the Stay-at-Homes, Sister Ona Shubert, Shubert
Discussion
Reports of Committees
Miscellaneous
Adjournment

8 P M

Regular Lodge Opening
Reading ..... Sister Rosella Jeffry, Wymore
Iniation of Candidates by Pawnee Drill Team

ANNA B. FELLERS, Dist. Supt
MAY B. BEBEA, Dist. Secy

Died, at her home in Leazerville, W. Va., on April 21, 1906, of gastritis, Miss Goldie Leavitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leavitt, former citizens of Table Rock, aged 16 years, 1 month and 7 days.

Our daughter has gone and left us for this happy home beyond,
To take a stand with Jesus
Near the golden happy throne.
As Jesus called our daughter,
Heavenly music filled the air,
But no living eye can hear it
Unless for Jesus is prepared.
Let us not mourn, but try and meet her
In our Father's home on high,
Far from the sin and sinful world
To mansions in the sky.
Our daughter was prepared to go
To her heavenly home so fair
Where pain and death and sorrow
Can never enter there.

Frank Leavitt.

Found—An Ax. Owner can have same by describing property and paying for this advertisement by calling on the Methodist pastor.

Facts Worth Knowing.

"Leader" Baby Carriages and Go-Carts are made by one of the best manufacturers of children's carriages in the world. The *Stylish Patterns* and *Strong, Artistic Features* of the "LEADER" line demonstrate its value and establish its preeminence over all other lines

All "LEADER" carts are "Built for Business"—made for use. They are Strong, durable, attractive, Light Running and easily cared for; the quality of Upholstering, Trimmings and Parasols makes the "LEADER" line the cheapest in America, because it is the best

Prices from **$2.50 Up**

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Hardware Furniture Undertaking

Take Advantage of the Opportunity

we are giving you, to see the largest and most complete line of farm implements, buggies, wagons, etc., ever displayed here.

See our line of Moline and John Deere listers. With all the latest improvements—they certainly are "the best."

We have a Garden Disc which will please you. With it one man can do as much and do it better than three can with hoes. Call and see them.

Yours for business,

BUTTERFIELD & CO

Pale, Thin, Nervous?

Then your blood must be in a very bad condition. You certainly know what to take, then take it—Ayer's Sarsaparilla. If you doubt, then consult your doctor. We know what he will say about this grand old family medicine. Sold for over 60 years.

This is the first question your doctor will ask: "Are your bowels regular?" He knows that fully action of the bowels is absolutely essential to recovery. Keep your bowels active and your bowels regular by taking laxative doses of Ayer's Pills.

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of
SARSAPARILLA. PILLS. HAIR VIGOR. AGUE CURE. CHERRY PECTORAL.

Ayer's

UNDERTAKING

Kovanda & Tillotson

invite your attention to their undertaking department, which is supplied with the best equipment and furnishings, in charge of an experienced embalmer. Our prices are reasonable, and we invite you to call and see us when needing such services.

Respectfully Yours,

KOVANDA & TILLOTSON

"Housewives, have you ever planted a peanut and watched it thrive? The kernel will soon grow into a beautiful plant and will bear tiny yellow flowers of rare beauty. Try it. It is hardly necessary to add that a roasted peanut will not grow. Get a green goober that has not been cooked, not a dago peanut.

THE ORIGINAL LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP
KENNEDY'S LAXATIVE HONEY AND TAR
Get Clover Blossom and honey for an Syrup Pulls.

M H Marble,

Justice of the Peace and Notary Public,

Insurance and Rents Collections

a Specialty.

TABLE ROCK, NEBRASKA

C. H. NORRIS

invites your attention to his

General Merchandise Stock

Which is complete in every detail, and includes the largest and best line of - - - - -

DRY GOODS

in the county, the Dress Goods department being particularly attractive, and trimmings, buttons, etc., being in harmony therewith.

The Clothing Dept

contains some splendid bargains in men and boys' suits. We invite your special attention to this department, believing you pay less and dress better by buying from Norris.

Prompt delivery to all parts of the city

Our Groceries are Fresh and Reliable

C. H. NORRIS

When you want

GOOD SHAVE

patronize the barber shop west of the Postoffice,

B W LAYMAN, Prop.

Everything possible done to please the patrons. Sharp razors, clean towels, careful workmen. Come and see me.

Northeast Table Rock

The heaviest rainfall of the season, came Monday evening, doing considerable damage to fences, bridges and fields.

Mr. Rechle and family visited relatives at Stella on Sunday.

Miss Blanche More closed a successful term of school in District 34 last week.

Miss Lulu Drilling is the proud possessor of a new Ellington piano, purchased of Smith and Roberts.

Clyde McConnaughey of Aurora, Neb., visited his uncle W D Myers, several days last week, and on Thursday evening all attended a party given for him at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Enos Myers. Ice cream and cake were served, and a very pleasant time enjoyed.

Mrs. Casmus Sauke visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Ball, a few days recently.

Andy Strejc lost a valuable mare Sunday.

Mrs. Rudolph Retori was called to Odell last week by the death of her mother.

A daughter of Mrs. Miller, who lives on the county line just south of Mr. Shubert's, died of diphteria and was buried Wednesday. Mrs. Miller has been sorely afflicted, having within a few years lost her husband, who was pastor of the German Lutheran church, and then her son Carl. Two more children are sick with diphtheria, wonderstand.

Liberty and Education.

When Texas revolted from Mexico its declaration of independence contained the following: "It (Mexico) has failed to establish any public system of education, although possessed of almost unlimited resources (the public domain), and although it is an axiom in political science that unless a people are educated and enlightened it is idle to expect the continuance of civil liberty, or the capacity for self-government.

First Uses of Perfumery.

The use of perfumery among the nations of antiquity was in the nature of, respect and delicate homage. It had sacred attributes and was a "confection, after the art of the apothecary, tempered together, pure and holy." Later, perfumery became associated with luxurious indolence and sensuous relaxations. It continued use to the present time is a survival of the latter impulses.

Cyprus Lodge No. 44,

TABLE ROCK, NEBRASKA

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

R. C. BOWIE, C. C.

S. H. DORF, K. of R. and S.

Garden Seeds

The Seeds that Yield are sold by Allinson

I will again handle the popular

Henry Field Seeds

and will have all kinds of

Garden Seeds, Onion Sets, Rape, Melons, Etc.

Early Ohio, Banner, White Ohio, Early Michigan and other varieties of Potatoes.

Legal Tender, Reid's Yellow Dent, Iowa Silvermine, Field's White Elephant, Shenandoah Yellow, Shenandoah Special, Early Yellow Rose, and many other varieties of corn.

Those wishing corn to ear can have same crated.

Early Champion, and Lincoln oats. Speltz and Clover Seal lawn grass. Strawberry plants, choice varieties.

A. C. ALLINSON.

GET A SHAVE,

A hair cut, a shampoo, at the popular barber shop of

Leatherman & Longwell.

where the artists take pride in pleasing their customers, and where all work in the barber line is performed by experts and courteous treatment is accorded to everybody.

POPULAR PRICES.

J. C. BECK,

Livery and Feed Stable,

Good rigs always to be had on reasonable terms. Bus and baggage wagon to and from depot. Courteous treatment accorded all patrons and satisfaction guaranteed.

For one Hour only on

SATURDAY, MAY 5, 1906,

we will sell

10 Bars of Soap

For 25c

Either Lenox, Diamond C, or Silk

Remember--this sale lasts for one hour only on next Saturday,

From 2 to 3 o'clock

W. C. FELLERS

—Watch this space next week

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

C H Barnard made a business trip to Lincoln this week.

Are you going to paint? Mallory will sell you the best made.

Sittings made in cloudy as well as clear weather at Wilson's studio.

F. W. Parker visited his parents at Sabetha, Kas., the first of the week.

Hot Plates—The housekeeper's delight. Carmichael & Smith

John Fulton is ready to deliver ice and tells you about it in an advertisement in this week's Argus

Misses Leona Fulton, Anna Wilson and Nelle Irwin visited Miss Fatinie Phillips at Steinauer last Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. O W Grifling and Lawrence, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Runnion at Tecumseh over Sunday.

We have the best Coffee in Table Rock. Conrad's. Try it.

Bogle & Blaker

Good Shave, for your lawn with our $5.10 Ball Bearing Lawn Mowers. Carmichael & Smith.

Miss Etta Parker, of Fairview, Kas, returned with her uncle, F W Parker, from Sabetha, to make a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Martin, who live near Burchard, were recent guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hack.

A party of hunters caught eight young wolves in the Norris pasture Friday night and the little animals all alive, were on exhibition in W C Fellers' store last Saturday.

Billy Nemechek has leased the Fellers building across from the depot, purchased the lunch counter fixtures, and will open a lunch counter next Monday.

The town board met on Monday night and elected O. W. Grifling chairman, then adjourned to the next regular meeting—Friday night—without transacting other business.

Mrs. Jessie Phillips left on Tuesday morning for Omaha to attend the meeting of the Eastern Star in session in that city, as a delegate from the local lodge. She expects to return home tomorrow.

Thursday evening a reception was given to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilcox, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B L Wilcox which was attended by a number of our young people, and was a social affair of much enjoyment.

W C Fellers handles the celebrated Baldwin Pianos and Organs, and invites persons contemplating buying a piano or organ, to figure with him before purchasing as he is in a position to save you money on an instrument.

Undertaker Jim Tillotson on Friday night took up the body of Thomas G McLaughlin, who died some nine years ago and was buried in the cemetery northeast of Table Rock, and his daughter, Mrs. Frank Burrow, who died several years ago, and was buried in the same place, and the bodies were re-buried in the Table Rock cemetery.

New stock of watches. Largest ever in the city. R. C. Cotton

Oil Meal. Tone up your stock with a sack of our oil meal. Carmichael & Smith

Mrs. L E Hansen, of Burchard, was a guest of Table Rock relatives last week.

Mrs. R N Wilson of Wymore, was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. George Layman.

Mr. and Mrs A E Ovendon, of the Pawnee Chief, were guests of the Argus family on Sunday.

The district convention of the M. E church will be held at Nebraska City next week. Delegates, including the pastor, will go from the Table Rock church.

The members of all the choirs in town as well as all other singers are requested to meet with Mrs. Ruby Taylor on Monday evening to practice for Decoration day.

During the storm on Friday night, lightning struck the Bell telephone central office, doing some damage and starting a blaze, which was extinguished, however, before it gained much headway.

Dorr Tressler left on Wednesday to join Kretschield's Uncle Tom's Cabin attraction at Cincinnati, Ohio. Dorr is a musician of much ability and for several seasons has travelled throughout the United States as a member of show bands, spending the winter months at home.

Eighth grade examinations were conducted at the school house in this city on Tuesday and Wednesday. County Superintendent Avery conducting the examinations on Tuesday and Prof. Simms on Wednesday. There were twenty one graduates, ten from the town and eleven from outside.

During the heavy storm on Monday evening, lightning struck the Purcell building coming down the chimney and scattering soot all over the room and stunning Mrs. Purcell for a few moments, but doing no other damage

Two inches of rain fell during the storm, filling Clear Creek and Taylor Branch bank full.

Miss Mary Kovanda closed a successful term of school at Bunker Hill on Saturday. In the evening a basket social was given which was largely attended, and was a pleasant social affair, the house being crowded. The Bohemian band furnished some excellent music, and Wm. Pangburne auctioned off the baskets which realized the nice sum of $16.30 for the school library.

Word has been received here of a serious accident to Clinton C Norris, which occurred in the yards of the North Western railroad at Chicago on Wednesday of last week. While at work in the yards he was struck by a freight car, and sustained a broken collar bone and two broken ribs. He was taken to a hospital where his injuries were attended, and a later letter to his mother says that he has been removed to his home and is getting along as nicely as could be expected.

Big stock of paint brushes at Mallory's.

For all kinds of feed, see Butterfield & Co.

The W C T U will meet with Mrs. Longwell on Friday May 4, at three o'clock.

Mrs. Rebecca Robertson, who spent the winter with relatives in Iowa, returned home Friday.

When in need of Paint try the Lincoln Absolutely Pure. Stands this climate best. Mallory sells it.

W G Swan and Mr. Ross, prominent citizens of Tecumseh, were business visitors here yesterday.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hubka on Thursday. All concerned are doing nicely.

Kay Dew, who has been working in St. Joe for the past year, returned home for the summer last week.

Mrs. Emma Phillips of Tecumseh, accompanied by her young son, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Wilcox this week.

A May day party was held in the Norris grove by our young people on Tuesday, which was greatly enjoyed by those in attendance.

Queen Incubators.—Sixteen Queens are running in this neighborhood. Everybody satisfied. Carmichael & Smith

He told her he was on fire with love for her, but after marriage she discovered there wasn't enough conflagration in him to kindle the morning fires

Dr. Cooper, of Humboldt, who circulated a petition for singers for a saloon here several days last week, concluded it was of no use and gave it up.—Elk Creek Herald.

Mrs Kate Jennings attended the district convention of the Knights and Ladies of Security recently held at Falls City and she was elected a delegate to the National convention which meets in Denver next month.

The 9 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Miller, fell from a railing in the wood house, on Friday afternoon and broke his left arm below the elbow Dr. Wilson was called and reset the broken bone, and he is now doing nicely.

Mrs. W. L. Taylor, of Joplin, Mo., is a guest of her mother and sister and other friends here. She says they like their Missouri home very much, but, having lived here so many years, they have a very warm place in their affections for Table Rock.

H. F. Merwin, of the Beaver City Tribune, was a guest of Table Rock friends Friday night and Saturday morning, and went to the cemetery to see the soldiers monument, as the Post and Relief Corps of Beaver City expect to erect one in their cemetery.

On Friday night an armed posse surrounded the Norris store between 10 and 11 o'clock, rifles, shot guns, revolvers and other weapons being in demand. The crowd gathered to catch a supposed burglar, as the safe door was open, and it was thought some one was robbing the store, but it developed that the door had been left open by mistake when the store was closed for the night.

Mrs. Lydia A Holmes received a card this week from her brother-in-law, Dr. George H Gere, of San Francisco, stating that he had not been injured much in the earthquake, but that his office and everything in it had been destroyed. Nearly fifty years ago Dr. Gere settled in Pawnee county, with his brother, C H Gere, for many years editor of the State Journal, and is well remembered by many of the old residents of the county.

Dr. W H Wilson is attending the meeting of the State Medical Association at Lincoln this week and on Wednesday read a paper on:

Is Internal Medicine a Failure? The paper attempts to show that the considerable following which Christian Science, so called, and other forms of faith cure have, together with the seeming increase in the believers in osteopathy, massage, hydropathy, etc also the persistent tendency to the invasion of the field of internal medicine by the surgeon, and the seeming lack of confidence the internist appears to have in his remedies, as manifested in his private and public utterances—all which tend to lead to the conclusion that internal medication was a failure, hence would soon be a thing of the past. The paper maintains that, not with standing this formidable array against internal medicine, yet this method of dealing with disease has stood the test of the ages.

See Butterfield & Co., for chop feed.

Spectacles scientifically fitted. R C Cotton

Don't forget Wilson's studio is open each Thursday, rain or shine.

Mrs. Dr. Griffith and son, of Verdon, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gise yesterday.

Miss Charlotte Enslow of Pawnee City, was the guest of Mrs. Francis W Parker the first of the week

The Woman's Home Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. F C Norris on Wednesday afternoon.

Wall paper cleaned and made to look as good as new at very little cost. LON BAILEY.

"How Shall we Paint?" We will show you how to save money. Carmichael & Smith

You can get Better Coffee for the same price, if you get Conrad's. Guaranteed Satisfactory at Bogle & Blaker's.

Major Norris was confined to his home the greater part of last week by a severe attack of rheumatism. This week he is much improved and is at the store most of the time.

Low Rate to Lincoln

Excursion Rate, fare and one third to Lincoln and return. On sale May 3 and 4th. Good to return until May 7th. Wm. Whitson, agt.

Rev. J T Roberts has been invited to deliver the Decoration day address at Tecumseh, and it goes without saying that our sister town will hear an eloquent, interesting and instructive address.

A conundrum social will be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J D Long well on the evening of May 11, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the M E church, the proceeds to go to help paint the parsonage. Look for program and bill of fare next week.

For young Men Only

We will give a suitable young man an opportunity to learn piano and organ tuning, repairing, polishing, etc. The profession of tuning commands an income of one to three thousand a year. Those interested see Mr. Roberts of the Nebraska Music Company.

An effort is being made to raise money for a new organ for the M E church, and there ought to be a liberal response by the people generally to help in the movement, for the old instrument has been used in public gatherings of all kinds for many years and now that it is old and squeaky and not of much use, there ought to be no difficulty in raising funds for a new one. When the young ladies see you, subscribe a liberal sum.

The Peace Meeting of the W. S. A. which was called for the 9th of May, has been postponed until the 18th, when it will be held in the M. E. church, with the following program:

Mrs. F C Norris,	Leader
Singing	Hymn
Scripture Lesson	Leader
Prayer	Mrs. E Ernst
Address	Rev. J T Roberts
Hymn	
Address	Rev J D Murphy
Hymn	
Paper on Arbitration	Mrs. L K Andrew
Benediction	by Pastor.

SAWDUST IS FINE BOXED but you never go to a lumber yard for groceries. You don't match ribbons at the harness shop, but at a dry goods store

Do you want a piano or organ? Well, the person who can talk honestly about pianos is the man who makes pianos his business, the man who has seen the action and knows the record of not one piano or two but of many. The man who is out among piano tuners, salesmen and dealers hearing their opinions and learning their secrets, tuning forty or more different makes, has a chance to know what he is talking about.

The Nebraska Music Company buys their instruments with the judgement of one who knows pianos and organs. We can regulate the action and tune pianos. When we talk about a piano we know whether we are telling the truth; we don't have to "parrot" something we were told to say, or pick out nice things from the catalogue.

We can save you money on pianos or organs. How? By furnishing instruments we know will stand the wear. You don't buy a piano for one year or five; you buy it for a life time

We are in the building formerly occupied by Wm. A Conklin. Come in and we will explain why two pianos that look alike are in fact very different instruments. You may pay cash or installments. There is no difference in price, only the interest.

SALE

STILL ON

We had something new for you—something you could not afford to miss

SATURDAY MORNING,

we opened our doors to the public with the greatest

Money Saving

proposition you have ever experienced.

And We Are Still Going On!

THIS SALE LASTS FOR TWO WEEKS

Bring your Produce
Highest Market Price Paid

W. G. CARTER.

Successor to Nemechek Brothers

Got a Corn?

Is it worth 10c to get rid of it?

Don't say you have tried everything. If you had tried ours, you wouldn't have it

10c if it cures. Your money back if it doesn't

COTTON DRUG CO

Successors to W. H. Wilson

ICE

will be delivered in all parts of the city

For 50c Per 100

Parties wanting ice, call up Phone 65
I shall endeavor to give satisfactory sevice, and solicit your patronage,

JOHN FULTON

When in Pawnee City buy RELIABLE DRY GOODS of F. J. MUNKEE pay less and dress better.

We have wood for sale. Butterfield & Co.

A. C. Allinson has a fine lot of plants now ready; sweet potatoes, four kinds of tomatoes, the best early

NEBRASKA NEWS

ATTY-GEN. BROWN AFTER NEBRASKA LUMBERMEN.

DECLARES ASSOCIATION IS A TRUST

Nearly Four Hundred Firms Listed as Defendants—Attorney General Will Endeavor to Convict Association of Pooling.

The supreme court of Nebraska, on application of Attorney General Brown, has issued a temporary restraining order against the Nebraska Lumbermen's association. Conspiracy in restraint of trade, pooling on prices and the charging of exorbitant prices for lumber and building material is alleged by the attorney general. Nearly 400 of the principal lumber firms of the state, comprising members of the state association, are made defendants.

The restraining order was issued by Judge C. B. Letton, after consultation with other judges of the court. Under the rules of the court May 15 is return day and May 28 is the day set for answer by the defendants.

Secretary Bird Crounse of Lincoln and the other officers of the association are enjoined from concealing or destroying the records of the organization and all the members are restrained from agreeing upon prices at which lumber and building material will be sold to purchasers. The association was declared by the supreme court of Nebraska several years ago to be an unlawful organization. This decision was given in a suit involving damages alleged to have been sustained by a retail dealer who asserted that the association had injured his business.

Later the association reorganized and adopted articles of association in which any intent to restrain trade was specifically denied. Notwithstanding this denial, the attorney general asserts that the interpretation of the new articles of the association and their enforcement by the members of the association has resulted in a monopoly which controls prices to the great injury of the public.

HIT BY FALLING BUCKET.

Rulo Citizen Badly Hurt While Down in a Shaft.

James McFarland, while employed in sinking a shaft about five miles east of Falls City, was seriously and probably fatally injured. He was struck on the right temple by a falling bucket, which was used in removing the excavations from the shaft, and which rendered him unconscious immediately. The alarm was given by a bystander, and McFarland was removed from the shaft and Drs. Houston and Rinaker of Falls City summoned. Upon examination McFarland's right temple was found to be badly fractured and several fragments of the skull were removed.

No one knows how the accident happened. All that is known is that the bucket was at the end of the cable unhooked from the bale of the bucket, causing it to fall upon the unfortunate victim.

Inheritance Tax is Valid.

The supreme court has denied a rehearing in the inheritance tax law which it recently held valid. This law provides a certain per cent of estates shall be paid into the county treasures where the estate is located to be used in the road funds. In Douglas county the county judge refused to appoint appraisers to pass upon the estates and action was begun by the county attorney to compel him to act. He was successful in the supreme court and a rehearing was asked for by some of the interested parties. The appointment was first resisted by the attorneys for the estate of Frank Murphy, deceased, who left an estate valued at several millions of which the county's share would be many thousands.

Starts Fire in City Jail.

The Humboldt fire department was called out to extinguish a small blaze at the city hall. A drunken tramp, who had been placed in the holdover, had in some manner set the bedding in his cell afire, and the first arrivals who were attracted by the smoke found him at the front bars gasping for breath. Fortunately the structure is built of stone and the blaze was extinguished without damage except to the bed clothing.

To Aid the Fruit Growers.

The department of agriculture has completed its plans to give practical demonstrations to the fruit growers in the First Nebraska congressional district for the riddance and prevention of fruit scale fungus. Profs. W. W. Scott and James Roer, fruit experts, have been detailed to Nebraska by the department and are now arranging the preliminaries of the work. There will be one demonstration carried on for several days in each county of the district.

FOUR NEBRASKA VICTIMS.

Received at Dakota City of Deaths in Disaster.

From news so far obtainable Dakota county furnished four victims for the great California disaster in the person of Albert H. Bliven, wife and two daughters, Mrs. Ed. Nason and Miss Dolly Bliven. Edwin E. Bliven, manager of the Akron Milling company at Dakota City, and son of Mr. Bliven, received the following telegram this afternoon from San Francisco:

"Albert H. Bliven, wife and two daughters killed at Palace hotel." The telegram is signed Palace Hotel. A telegram was at once sent to another son, Theodore R. Bliven, who but recently removed from this place to Santa Rosa, Cal., to at once go to San Francisco to further investigate the telegraphic news.

Mr. Bliven was one of the pioneer residents of this county, leaving Dakota City about five years ago and locating in Eureka, Cal. Mr. and Mrs. Bliven left here about two months ago for their home in California, after an extended visit with relatives, Mrs. Bliven being the mother of Mesdames S. A. Hetzenbach and Luther L. Heikes and Russell Owens, while Mr. Bliven has the following sons in Dakota City: Ed. C., Guy and Jay, besides a brother, Norris, at South Sioux City, and another brother, Curtis B. Bliven, of Wayne, and another brother, Curtis B. Bliven, of Sioux City.

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Boy Hurt by Horses.

Jess Domingo aged twenty-three, son of John Domingo, living two and a half miles northeast of Weeping Water, Neb., met with a very serious accident. He was disking on a farm, too far away from home to dinner and took his dinner and horse feed with him. It is not certainly known how the accident happened, but as near as can be judged from the marks left on the ground by the horse, he undertook to lead the horses to a little creek, but it was muddy and the horses refused to go into it, in someway, got him down. The horses went home about 4 o'clock p. m. Then was commenced a search for the boy, who was found about 8 o'clock lying near the creek with a hitchstrap wrapped around his hand and the bridle attached to it. The young man was unconscious and still remains so, and is paralyzed from the chest down. The only bruises seem to be on the right hip, about as big as a horse's foot, and the nose and upper lip are cut and bruised.

Wayne Woman Badly Hurt.

Mrs. D. Meyer, who resides four miles southeast of Wayne, Neb., met with a frightful accident while on her way to Wayne, just south of the city, in crossing a bridge over Logan creek, the team became frightened at iron and steel material nearby for a new bridge turned around suddenly and ran away, throwing Mrs. Meyers from the buggy with the result that she sustained a fracture of the right arm and a severe cut in the face. Her feet caught in the lines and she was also dragged some distance. Doctors Blair and Wightman were at once summoned. It is thought she may recover.

Has Arm Badly Crushed.

While E. E. Day was taking in corn at Weeping Water, Neb., the team in the elevator became frightened and backed the wagon, and caught Mr. Day's right arm between the wagon wheel and the dump door, crushing the arm from the elbow to wrist badly. No bones are broken, but the flesh is badly bruised.

Suit for Possession.

Suit was commenced in district court at Papillion for possession of an island in the Platte river near Forest City, Sarpy county, by the Landon brothers against John R. McCarty. The island contains 160 acres and is valuable for timber and pasture. McCarty claims rights by adverse possession, having lived on the island seven years.

Suffers Loss of Foot.

Ed. J. Wilson, engineer in charge of the Burlington switch engine in the yards at Beatrice, had the misfortune of losing his right foot. He was about to go into the engine in the yards, and got off to make some repairs and was partly under the side of work when it suddenly started, and before he could extricate himself his right foot was cut off at the ankle. Dr. Walden, the company surgeon, was hastily called, and amputated the limb six inches above the ankle. Mr. Wilson is a married man with a small family.

UP TO THE MINERS

HARD COAL OPERATORS HAVE DECLINED LAST PROPOSALS.

MAKE WORKERS COUNTER PROPOSITION

Express Willingness to Refer Trouble to a Strike Commission—Argue That Public Cannot Stand Increase in Selling Price.

The anthracite mine-operators, through their sub-committee of seven, at a meeting in New York, drew a reply to the latest proposition of the mine-workers for an adjustment of the existing differences in the anthracite fields, in which they refuse to modify their position heretofore announced. The operators call upon the miners to renew, for a period of three years, the award of the anthracite strike commission, or else to accept the operators' proposition, that the strike commission arbitrate the question as to what changes, if any, shall be made in the scale of wages fixed by the commission in its original award. The miners have heretofore declined this offer.

The reply, which is addressed to President Mitchell and others of the miners' sub-committee, says the miners' present proposition abandoning all the various demands of the original communication seems to be based on the impression that wages in the anthracite industry are unduly low.

"Even before the advances which were granted by its award," says the letter, "the strike committee found to the contrary."

The operators, after giving figures in detail, say that to accept the sliding scale of wages proposed by the miners would mean an increase in the price of coal to the public of thirty-six cents a ton. The present profit to the operators, they say, is but twenty cents a ton. The letter continues:

"But if we disregard the sliding scale and assume that you simply mean to add 10 cents a ton as the final increase in cost, this would result in increasing the wages of our employes $6,100,000 per annum; that is, 10 cents per ton on 61,000,000 of output. You say, 'It will not result in imposing additional burdens upon the coal consuming public.' How can this be done? Where is the $6,100,000 to come from? We have shown you that in the largest year we made only a small profit, without interest and royalty, has yielded less than 3 per cent on the capital invested. The operators, therefore cannot afford to pay this large annual increase without imposing additional burdens upon the coal consuming public."

The concession propositions are wholly inconsistent with our position in the premises, from which we have not varied."

The letter then quotes the commissions' decision as to the proper basis of wages and continues:

"We have offered to refer to arbitration by the strike commission, the question what change, if any, should be made in these conditions, but this offer you have rejected. You have stated no facts varying from those passed upon by the commission. The advances made by the strike commission have practically absorbed the increase in price. Therefore there has been no increase in the profits of the business upon which should be based any claim for increased wages. These considerations are all the more important because, as we have shown, your proposition, if it included the sliding scale, would add 35 cents per ton to the cost of the domestic sizes and would increase the aggregate to the public of the entire product in the amount of over $12,000,000."

The letter says the true course of settlement was indicated in the original proposition of the operators, that existing conditions should be continued for a period of three years.

In conclusion, the letter says:

"We trust that on Thursday next the deliberate judgment of the anthracite workers will result in an acceptance of that proposition, but if not they will join with us in the arbitration we have offered.

"Failing to meet us on either proposition, the responsibility of a strike must rest upon you."

The letter is signed by George F. Baer, B. B. Thomas, David Wilcox, W. H. Truesdale, Morris Williams, J. B. Kerr and J. L. Cake.

President John Mitchell of the united mine workers, was shown the Associated Press bulletin announcing that the operators had rejected the propositions. He read it over carefully and without the slightest indication of surprise or disappointment said:

"I will have nothing to say until I have seen the official answer."

Dispute Over a Picture.

Davis Rothschild, a picture dealer, brought suit in the king's bench division of the high court of justice, London, against Charles M. Schwab of New York for breach of contract in failing to purchase Constable's picture, "Dedham Lock," for $15,000. Counsel for Mr. Schwab denied that his client had contracted to buy the painting. Mr. Rothschild testified that Mr. Schwab had cabled an offer for the picture, that it had been accepted and that later the offer was withdrawn.

THIRTEEN PEOPLE ARE DEAD.

Extent of Visitation of Tornado in Texas Town.

Thirteen people were killed and a number seriously injured by a tornado which swept over the little town of Bellevue, Texas. The place is practically wrecked. After the storm had rared every business building fire broke out and completed the work of destruction. Only four houses in the place are reported to have escaped destruction or injury. The tornado covered an area eight miles wide and destroyed farm houses and crops. A carload of provisions has been sent from Fort Worth and tents were forwarded from Wichita Falls. The property loss probably will reach $200,000.

Reports from Stoneburg say the cotton gin there was wrecked by the storm and several residences were damaged. No one was injured.

Sydney Webb, chairman of a relief committee, organized at Bellevue, Texas, has asked the Associated press to give publicity to the following:

"Six hundred of our people are homeless and practically destitute. Thirteen were killed and a number seriously injured. The entire town is in a heap of ruins, the destruction being complete. Help of every kind is needed and this relief committee appeals to the public for aid. The committee requests that all contributions be sent to W. B. Worsham & Co., bankers, Henrietta, Texas."

SHIP STRIKES TIDAL WAVE.

Terrible Experience of a Seattle Relief Vessel.

The steamer Buckman, of the Alaska line, in command of Captain E. B. Wood, arrived in San Francisco with volunteer physicians, Red Cross nurses, and a cargo of 2,000 tons of provisions and supplies for the homeless people. The vessel made a record run from Seattle, but encountered a terrific sea off Cape Blanco, which crew and passengers believe was caused by a subterranean eruption and which for a time threatened to engulf the staunch ship on its errand of mercy.

Off Cape Blanco the steamer ran into rough weather and high seas. Off to the west passengers and crew saw a great wall, like a huge tidal wave of seething, boiling water, running mountain high, approaching at great speed. It struck the ship with terrific force, smashing two of the boats as if they were eggshells. Tons of water rolled over the decks of the steamer which quivered from stem to stern and threatened every moment to founder it.

MAKE WHOLESALE ARRESTS.

Russian Police Take Off Socialist Leaders.

The St. Petersburg police descended upon the socialist labor leaders and bagged the entire executive committee of the St. Petersburg social democratic and social revolutionists and a number of prominent labor leaders who were holding a secret congress in the capital. Several meetings had been held and the speeches rivalled in virulence the famous meetings of the workmen's council during the October outbreak. The police had held off, hoping to mature the entire congress, but a warning had been given, and a majority of the members escaped. The authorities are so enraged at the arrest of their leaders that the threatens giant demonstrations by the unemployed, which will be certain to result in bloodshed.

ACCUSED OF KILLING WIFE.

Instructor in German at Harvard Under Indictment.

The Cambridge, Mass., police issued a warrant for the arrest of Erich Muntter, an instructor in German at Harvard university, on a charge of murdering his wife about two weeks ago. The police allege that Mrs. Muntter was caused by arsenic. The body was taken to Chicago on April 17, but the case was not made public until later. Muntter was born in Germany. He formerly taught school in Chicago, going to Harvard less than two years ago. He was instructor at the University of Kansas at Lawrence. Muntter is thirty-five years of age. His wife was formerly Miss Leone Krembs of Chicago.

FORMER BANKERS INDICTED.

Returns Made in Connection with Failure of Bank at Chicago.

Two indictments, in each case, were returned by the grand jury at Chicago against former Judge Adolph Kraus, Jerome V. Pierce, G. F. Sorrow and F. E. Creelman in connection with an investigation of the affairs of the defunct Bank of America. The first indictment charges conspiracy in fraudulently obtaining a charter from the state of Illinois; the second charges conspiracy to defraud the public and stockholders and depositors of the bank. There are nine counts to each indictment. Judge Smith was president of the bank, Sorrow was vice president, Pierce was cashier and Creelman was a director.

Robbers Carry Safe Away.

Robbers entered the general store of Becker Brothers at Columbus, O., and removed the safe, weighing 1,000 pounds, rolled it along a road three blocks away, pried it open and extracted $500 therefrom.

More Pneumatic Tubes.

The senate postoffice committee increased the appropriation for extension of pneumatic tube service from $1,161,265 to $1,250,000 in order to include Baltimore and San Francisco.

JOHN PAUL JONES

BODY OF AMERICA'S FIRST ADMIRAL ENTOMBED.

PRESIDENT MAKES EULOGISTIC SPEECH

Naval Commander of Days of '76 a Shining Light Among the Heroes of the World—Great Crowd Present at Ceremonies.

Reverently attended by the official head of the nation he loved and served so well; by the ambassadorial representative of the land in which he died; by the chief executive of the state beneath whose soil his bones will find their final rest; by naval representatives of the United States and France and by thousands of the men and women of the country whose first admiral he was, the remains of John Paul Jones were given sepulchre at Annapolis, Md., in the crypt beneath the grand marble stairway of Bancroft, there to rest until the completion of the chapel in which they are to be deposited when a place therein shall have been prepared for them.

Crowds such as Annapolis has not known for many years, if ever before, lined the streets and stood expectantly about the railroad station long before the train bearing President Roosevelt, Mrs. Roosevelt, members of the cabinet, the French ambassador and Mrs. Jusserand and a large number of distinguished naval officers and civil dignitaries was expected.

The casket containing the remains of the long-dead admiral had been removed from the temporary vault in which they have rested since being brought from France and deposited in the new armory of the naval academy. There it was placed a little to the right of the center in front of the speaker's stand.

The oaken casket was quite hidden from view by a union jack and upon it rested two crossed palms, a wreath of green and the sword presented to the great naval commander by the king of France.

Out in the bay, miles distant, but most of them clearly visible from the naval academy, rode at anchor the three French cruisers, the Admiral Aube, the Conde and the Marseillaise, under command of Admiral Camplon. Beside them were the United States battleships Alabama, Indiana, Illinois and Iowa, the cruisers Cleveland, Minneapolis, Des Moines and Denver and the yacht Dolphin.

From these came more than 1,500 sailors and marines, two hundred of the former being from the French vessels. They were formed into long lanes of brawny men, lining the route to the armory taken by the President, Mrs. Roosevelt and other dignitaries. When the president entered the armory it was to face 10,000 standing, cheering men and women. The president was announced by Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte.

President Roosevelt delivered a eulogistic address, recounting the history of America's first admiral, his deeds and his glory, and thanking France, by whose courtesy we now owe it that the body of the long dead hero had been sent here.

FEAR MAY DAY IN FRANCE.

Apprehension Lest Strike Become a Revolution.

The gravity of the strike movement throughout France, which assumed alarming proportions last week during the height of the excitement caused by the San Francisco disaster, has momentarily improved, but the state of apprehension concerning the imminence of a crisis May 1, when all the ranks of the socialists and labor unions will hold demonstrations. Whether this will be accompanied by violence and bloodshed is only conjectural, but the people are intensely alarmed, and the authorities are adopting extreme military and police precautions. The garrison at Paris is being rapidly strengthened, and it is expected that sixty thousand troops will be available here May 1. In the mining regions there is another camp in which an army corps is ready for eventualities, and similar precautions are being taken at other centers.

The labor organizations do not conceal the fact that it is their intention to call a general strike, if the labor bodies are partly composed of anarchists and revolutionists, who counsel violence, but the moderate leaders insist that the movement has a pacific object similar to the American eight hour demonstration. Nevertheless it is feared that the lawless element may get the upper hand and this inspires the public with a feeling of the deepest deriding on panic. Some of the newspapers freely assert that the movement is the prelude of a revolution, in which the proletariat intends to overthrow the existing regime.

HOUSE AND CONTENTS BURN.

Lighted Lamp Overturns and Antelope People Are Homeless.

Mr. Becker, living about three miles south of Brunswick, in Antelope county, met with the misfortune to lose his dwelling and all the contents by fire. Mrs. Becker had an incubator upstairs in the house, and was replenishing the lamp when she let it fall down the stairway, and it set a curtain, hung in front of the bedroom closet, on fire, from which it spread to other parts of the house. She was alone at the time, and was not able to save anything, and was just able to escape with the baby from the house. The family came recently from the South Platte country, and as they have no insurance have met a great loss.

Trying to Get Daughter.

George Brammer, of Lincoln, Neb., commenced habeas corpus proceedings at Des Moines to secure possession of his daughter Ina, nine years old, of the Nebraska court gave him custody when he secured a divorce from his wife. She brought the child here and married Robert Riggs, a barber, with whom her former husband in criminal proceedings accused her of being unduly intimate. The girl has been coached not to be allowed to remain with her mother until the case can be heard on its merits.

Put in Receiver's Hands.

The Telegraph and Telephone company of America, a Trenton, N. J., holding company capitalized at $30,000,000, went into the hands of a receiver. Assets (uncertain value) $2,051,171; liabilities, mostly unpaid assessments on stock, $925,562. The assets are stocks and bonds of subsidiary companies, most of which are said to be inactive.

United Workmen Suffer.

Mrs. Elizabeth Allburn of Sioux City, Ia., supreme recorder of the Degree of Honor, of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, recorded word that all the state offices of the order in San Francisco were destroyed. She sent a call to all the lodges in the country asking for relief for the members in San Francisco.

Nebraska Electric Project.

There is a movement on foot in Red Willow county to build and electric road and telephone line from Red Willow station on the B. & M. up through the towns of Oxford and Cahoone to Hayes county, a distance of fifty miles. A number of wealthy stockmen are said to be at the head of the movement. Mr. H. F. Hearing, one of the officials of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company, it is stated, offers to take stock to the amount of fifty per cent of the cost of the steel rails used by the proposed road.

NEARLY SCORE KILLED IN MINE.

Explosion in Colorado Brings Sudden Death to Many Miners.

As the result of a dust explosion in the mine of the Colorado Fuel & Iron company, forty miles west of Trinidad, twenty-two miners are known to be dead and one other is missing with little hopes of being found alive.

There were forty men in the mine at the time. Seventeen miners who were working 3,700 feet from the entrance escaped uninjured through another opening. The explosion occurred in rooms 3 and 4, near the main entrance, and was the result of a windy shot which ignited the dust.

An order for twenty-four coffins has been received by a Trinidad undertaking establishment, that many bodies having been taken out during the evening. The mine was not badly damaged and work can be resumed in a couple of days.

The mines give employment to 180 men. Miners from adjacent camps are assisting in the rescue.

General Superintendent Robert O'Neill left Trinidad on a special train to personally direct the rescue work.

M'GREEVY MADE A FREE MAN.

Cases Against O'Neill Banker Dismissed at Bassett.

Judge Westover, at the Bassett session of the district court, dismissed the eight cases against Patrick and Bernard McGreevy, the president of the Elkhorn Valley bank at the time of its failure, who was brought from Arizona to stand trial. Court has been in session all the week, and when these cases were called a postponement was asked, and the day was spent in an effort to compromise the cases. It is understood terms had been practically agreed upon, which would have given the complaining witnesses enough to save them from loss.

The negotiations were conducted without the knowledge of the court, and Judge Westover, having learned of the negotiations, declared he was convinced that a conviction was impossible, since it was evident the complaining witnesses were not acting in good faith. He therefore insisted that not another dollar of Holt county money should be expended in the prosecution. Judge Harrington presided at other cases tried during the week.

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"My condition at last became so bad that I was obliged to give up work in the mill, and later still I became so feebly that I could not even attend to my household duties. After the slightest exertion I had to lie down and rest until I regained strength.

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IN THE METROPOLIS

AMERICANS VERY SLOW TO TAKE UP BALLOONING.

SOME PROBABLE REASONS.

How Men Trace Their Ancestry—Of Soothing to the Impecunious—Our Attitude Towards Maxim Gorky.

NEW YORK—LONG have the daring French aeronauts wondered at the slowness of the American millionaire to take up ballooning. Has the expected revolution come, or is the sport in the air "queered?"

The Americans are sporty enough. Did not the Fairs dash themselves to death in their automobile quite in the approved fashion? Did not a group of Americans make some of the most daring tours in Switzerland, where the big machine had to be stopped and backed with cramped wheel at every sharp turn? Did not a Nickel plate road run down the Andes in Italy? Was not Mr. Gould and his party assailed by peasants for scorching?

Ballooning is no more dangerous. But there are other considerations. The death of Paul Nocquet was not one of them. In this matter danger was merely counts. It all depends upon whether the "right people" take it up. It happened that the first successful ascent by amateurs this spring was made by a doctor and his friends, who, though most estimable people, are not numbered among the 400. After that several aspirants who were hovering about the edge of the storm center of the new excitement rather drew aloof, and said: "Oh, if we try it we shall very likely do so in France; it is correct over there."

Another trouble is the newspapers. Young Theodore Roosevelt is Harvard, withdrew from certain field day sports because so many newspaper cameras were waiting to "snap" him running his rather slow best. Ballooning is impossible without camera accompaniment. A balloon is a big thing to hide and secrecy is impossible. Not all people are so afraid of the newspaper man's camera, however. When John D. Rockefeller was last in New York he cheerfully posed for the camera men of the daily papers. He was holding his umbrella in the rain, but when the photographers asked him he waited before stepping into his cab until they took a shot at him. Possibly if Mr. Rockefeller were going up in a balloon he would be more fussy.

The Fads of the Rich.

ONEY would not stop the fashion of ballooning, though it takes much money. There is Miguel Zaldo, who has just paid $125,000 for the British stallion, Black Face. His father, the elder Zaldo, died in August and the American founder of the family, paid $100,000 for St. Blaise—and the latter at that time was fully equivalent to $200,000 now, as prices for luxuries and many necessities run. Black Face goes to Kentucky to the old St. Blaise in the blue-grass paddocks.

The cutting up of the old Jerome park into building lots and the Belmont park on Long Island signalizes the primacy of a new family in horse racing, of a new region in social primacy and of a new standard of luxury in racing. The famous courses in England, the Derby—which you must be very particular to call "Darby"—the Ascot, the Grand Prix, have few conveniences for visitors owing mainly to the British respect for precedent. The Blue Ribbon of the turf has been kept so continuously the derby, and sacrilegious would be the hand that should be laid upon it to alter track or buildings more than is necessary.

How many millions have the Belmon interests in races and racing represented from the first? The track is not clear cutgo. It is owned by a jockey club in which Mr. Belmont is chief owner. The sport is protected by the state, and each jockey club pays a percentage of its receipts to the "purely agricultural hoss-trots" of the county fairs. It has just emerged victoriously from an encounter with the Ministers' association at the state capital by creating a diversion with the claim that the poolrooms would profit by the hampering of track gambling. It would puzzle a Philadelphia lawyer to tell how.

The price paid for Ormonde remains the record for a stallion. It was supposed to be $150,000, but it cost nearer $200,000 to bring the useless creature to his new home, where he failed to "make good."

The Race for Genealogies.

BRITISH society has hardly ceased laughing over William Waldorf Astor's labored attempt to prove that John Jacob Astor, the humble pack peddler, fur merchant and pastoral dreamer, was a lineal descendant of John Jacob would not have cared. Now Mrs. George Gould who was Edith Kingdon, of a Brooklyn family and an actress in Augustin Daly's company, has had laborious research made to prove that her son, Kingdon Gould, the lad who fired a revolver to save the Columbia students who set out to haze him as a freshman, is descended through her from the Kyngdons of Trebunsey Quethioc, Cornwall, lords of the manor, but not men of title.

It is said that attempts have been made to prove that Mr. Rockefeller is descended from a French feudal family, but the story seems to be fairly similar, but the astute old financier laughs at the heralds. His name is as undeniably German as Astor's.

As a rule, however, the ascriptions of family to American women with the genealogy bug are fairly accurate. And why not, Mrs. Gould's researches go back to 1596. In a period so long she has of necessity had 1022 ancestors, and it is hard luck if some one in so great a number was not of substantial "county family."

American schoolboys would be different from what they are if Madame Kingdon is not "joshed" for his blue blood. He is in his last year at college, a member of an exclusive secret society and not especially unpopular, the episode being fairly well forgotten. There was indeed excuse enough for him in that case. He was very young, full of light wine, and while not physically timid, had been from his earliest youth carefully trained to resent any attempt at personal aggression, the man being as much as well at bronchial, throat and lung affections. There is the hereditary authority for its use in such cases. The "Odessy" is a concentrated glycerine of wisdom, medicinally speaking, and is safe and reliable.

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Fame.

Two Americans who were traveling in England made a devout pilgrimage to Stratford-on-Avon, and spent several days wandering about the neighborhood. One day they met a countryman, and, pausing, one of the pilgrims said:

"My friend, I envy you your life here amid the fields that knew the first Poet's touch. What sublime thoughts must come to you as you tread the paths his feet trod!"

The rustic simply stared, and the American demanded if he knew of whom he was speaking, receiving a prompt negative.

"Why, of Shakespeare, man. You must know of him!" the pilgrim explained, stricken with horror.

After some coaxing the man finally admitted that he had heard of Shakspeare, and believed that he had "wrote for summat."

"And have you any idea for what he wrote—was it for the Times?" the American inquired with infinite sarcasm.

"Yes, sure enough, I reckon it was," the man said. "I know it was summat solemn like. I think it was the Bible, belike."

He Overestimated Its Value.

The late Alexander U. Seabury, for mighty years a director in the First National bank of New Bedford, was once called as a witness in a case before the superior court involving certain wharf property.

When asked what he considered the wharf worth, he said: "That wharf isn't worth a d—n."

The next day, the same case still being on trial, Mr. Seabury appeared in court and said that he wished to retract a part of his testimony of the day previous. When permission was granted, he said:

"Yesterday I testified that Howland's wharf wasn't worth a d—n, but since then I've been down there, and find that I valued it too high."

A Favored Instrument.

The story is told of a newly rich woman who on the occasion of her daughter's wedding gave a large reception, for which music was furnished by an orchestra of twelve pieces.

The leader of the orchestra was a violinist who had achieved a social as well as a professional success, and the rich woman evidently wished to recognize this fact and make clear her knowledge of it.

When the evening was half over, the hostess approached the musicians, who were taking a short intermission, and in his loftiest manner he said, after referring to a paper in his hand:

"The violin eats in the dining room; the rest of the instruments eats in the pantry."

Still in Doubt.

Reporter (trying to learn the particulars of the disturbance next door)—"Who struck him? What does the man himself say about it?

Mrs. Lapsling—"What does he say? Why, he hasn't spoken a word. He was knocked senseless, and the doctors that have been working over him haven't been able to restore his animosity yet.

"Oh, aren't the bunion pads!" "Yes, they are good, I know from experience."

"Will you be pleased to open your door?" "Yes, I'm on the ground floor."

"Is anybody home?" "Yes, I'm home

Dealing the Loan Sharks.

There is godliness and goodliness beautifully combined. Says the Washington Post: A pastor at Cleveland has decided a plan of loaning money, under terms of strictest secrecy, to members of his congregation in order to keep them out of the clutches of the loan sharks, and will charge no interest. That man is going to make himself mighty popular if he succeeds in showing that loans and salvation should both be free.

Weakness of Two Great Men.

Peter the Great could scarcely be persuaded to cross a bridge, and whenever he placed his foot on one he would cry out with fear. Like the great man he was, he tried to overcome his weakness, but he was never able to do so. And Byron would never let anyone fit salt at table, nor would he be helped himself, and if any salt were spilled he would immediately get up and leave.

To Whom It May Concern.

This is to certify that my wife, Elizabeth (formerly the Widow Wild), is no will to be steered by my compass, but one of her own making, and as she has the devil for her pilot she has altered her course and steered away from me, so that I will pay no debts of her contracting after this date.—Richard Jenkins.—Clyde (N. Y.) Times.

College Girls and Frankfurters.

The college girl is a lover of that peerless delectability, frankfurter sausages. One of her favorite methods of consuming them is to boil them in her chafing dish and serve them up as the piece de resistance with olives and creamed potatoes. Another way is to broil them on hatpins over the gas.

New Blacks Dance.

Immigrant Government Aborigines Settlement, on Finger's island, holds a weekly dance for the blacks. Among the bundles of old clothes sent to the settlement there are often ball gowns, so the gins sport decollete dresses. Neither sex wears boots. Both sexes have to dance separately.—Bulletin, Sydney.

Would Not Stay Glued.

A Dresden correspondent says that the servant of a carpenter at Freyberg in Saxony, happened to cut off the end of her forefinger the other day. Her employer quickly brought the chopped up and glued the finger together again. However, the operation was not successful.

To Meditate Upon.

Under modern conditions many people suffer from a chronic state of ill health and minor ailments which, if we could trace them back to their causes, might be found to be the results of adulterated foods and sophisticated wearing apparel.—The Lancet.

Engineers Protect Village.

The Swiss federal engineers, it is said, have succeeded with great great difficulty in arresting the movement of two miles of debris, which threatened to destroy the villages of Grubiny and Chemozon, situated in the canton of Valais.

No Chance for the Frivolous.

Old Tom Corwin, as he was familiarly known, governor of Ohio, United States senator and secretary of the treasury in Fillmore's cabinet, used to say: "The solemn—all the money it costs are raised to solemn noses."

Bolt Cutter.

The rift spider gets the name from its habit of building a raft of dry leaves and other light materials, fastened together firmly by threads of silk, in order to pursue its prey in the water.

Hunt in Storm.

Pigeons carried the bonds in Lisbon to London, England, and the earliest reports received of bonds in Lisbon were taken to the accompaniment of thunder and lightning.

Two Kinds of Flying Fishes.

There are fishes of two distinct kinds known by name—namely, the flying fish and the flyer herring. One is a herring and the other herring. Go ask anything what may be called the flying fish and flying fishes.

Favorite Scotch Wedding Day.

The favorite wedding day in Scotland is July 21, so that the young couple can leave their old life with the old year, and begin their married life with a new one.

Nearly Even on Morality.

An English journal says the city of Chicago, after discussion of morality in its two years, has taken up "more than 2,000 individuals."—Boston Globe.

Not Fools Anyway.

Models and women in the city of Paris, "Paris!" the city of Paris, will first when they are to be "Reader."—Chicago American.

Education in Belgium.

Statistics show that 1 in 1000 children in Belgium—more than 1 in 2 of the population—are without education.

Records All Lost.

There are no records from which one can necessarily date of the origin

New South Wales Wool.

New South Wales sends more than 60 per cent of the entire number of sheep pastured in the provinces of Australia. Since 1890 the wool clip has brought to New South Wales among the enormous sum of $135,000,000. Nearly 250,000,000 pounds of wool are yearly exported from New South Wales. Angora goats have also been bred in the colony, and there are at present nearly 500,000 of them in the country.

Completed the Circle.

A day or two ago there appeared on the register of the Cecilia house the names of Charles Hipp and Mrs. Hipp of Chicago. A traveling man, who was the next arrival, picked up a pen and, hesitating a moment, said to the clerk, "I guess I'll change my name to-day." Then under the names of the Chicago guests he wrote, "John T. Hooray."—Kansas City Times.

Game She Didn't Like.

A little girl, the daughter of a minister, was up later than usual one night and for the first time in her life was present at family prayers. During the reading of the Bible she was very quiet, but when her father knelt down to pray she went up to him, and touching him on the shoulder, said: "Pa, I don't like to play at this game."

Poverty and Education.

Poverty is a great bar to education, but would not be if both the child and the parent were alive to the real value of an education. It education cannot be acquired in one way it can in another. The trouble is that the judgment of the child is too immature to prove a safe guide, and the parent leaves everything to the child.

New and Profitable Occupation.

A shorthand writer in Berlin attends the funerals of prominent persons and takes down verbatim the addresses of the officiating clergymen. He prepares highly-ornamented copies of those and sells them to the friends of the entombed dead. He is doing a profitable trade.

Street Cars in London.

There is no trouble in London over whether a street car will stop or where it will stop. At certain points along the streets are posts painted white. The cars stop at these posts. They do not run past them or slow up to them when they reach them—they stop.

More Moderate Language Wanted.

A man recently began swearing in an Atchison saloon. "Look here," the proprietor said, "you will have to cut out that profanity. Suppose a lady were to come in after a drink; how would your swearing sound?"—Kansas City Star.

Ostriches in Australia.

The Australian ostrich hen lays an average of about fifteen eggs a year. There are now quite a number of large ostrich farms in Australia, and it is expected that some future day this industry will assume large proportions.

Remarkable's Fire Engine.

A member of a meeting of the chamber of agriculture, in Worcester, England, said: "We have a fire-engine which always goes to fires, however far they may be, and always manages to cause one or two fires on the way."

Wise Words of Great Poet.

The object of true education is not merely to make people do the right things, but enjoy the right things; not merely sure, but to love purity; not merely just, but to hunger and thirst after righteousness.—Goethe.

Just a Hint.

Looking for the best cure for rheumatism? Shoot! Let your eye roll for a moment on the place where the yellow rooster is one from a fence which matches a large lobster colored cow.

Cider Wine.

Fine wine is made from the sap taken from the cut blossom stems of the cider apple, and of the cider tree. It is a very pleasant drink, and is certainly wholesome.

Nearly Perfect.

He is so close to his hand on the golden rule that he will be in touch himself.—A. W.

Largest Deduction.

Deduction takes after you marry. Husband—Knight! Wife—Knight! Husband—Knight! Husband—Knight! Wife—Knight! Husband—Knight! Wife—Knight! Husband—Knight! Wife

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Nebraska Notes.

Waco will have a saloon this season for the first time in years.

William Kerr sold his farm southeast of Hastings to John Glannzz for $5,000.

The old Methodist church at Plainview is being torn down and a new office will take its place as soon as possible.

John Rickett, a grocer in West Beatrice, was severely cut and bruised about the head and body in a runaway accident.

Houston Bros. of Tekamah finished shearing their sheep. They got about 17,000 pounds, which they shipped immediately.

The contract has been let for the new Presbyterian church at Loup City. The building will cost $2,500 without furnishings.

The Beatrice high school has been admitted to membership in the north central association of colleges and secondary schools.

Very little grain of last year's crop has been marketed by Saunders county farmers, who are awaiting better roads and better prices.

The Farmers' Elevator company at Pickrell took in 148 wagon loads of corn at its elevator a few days ago. A record breaker for the season.

The work of prospecting for water in the pasture of Frank Salts, north west of Beatrice has ceased, as the wells were plumped dry in a short time.

The Sherman county grain, coal and live stock association has incorporated with a capital stock of $100,000. The principal place of business is Loup City.

Money to the amount of $500 was collected from citizens and business men of West Point and forwarded for the relief of the California earthquake sufferers.

Remonstrances have been filed by the citizens of Pickrell against the granting of a druggist's permit to C. A. Smith and a saloon license to William Brehm.

The Press Publishing company of Norfolk has filed articles of incorporation with Secretary of State Galusha. The company has a paid up capital stock of $4,000.

Postmaster Logan of Ponca was authorized by the fourth assistant postmaster general to extend the rural delivery from his office by the establishment of rural route No. 4.

The Wells-Abbott-Neiman company of Schuyler have installed a laboratory for the purpose of making all its teats at the mill. The place is furnished with up-to-date cooking utensils.

The town of Prague has voted bonds for $5,000 to construct a waterworks system. After the election the citizens celebrated the result by the firing of cannon and the discharge of firearms.

A number of farmers and feeders are shipping their stock from Leigh. In a consignment of sixteen cars were some of the best cattle that have been shipped from that place for several years.

Nine of the Burlington freight cars, which were on a side track east of the Missouri river, opposite Plattsmouth were consumed by fire. The origin of the fire is believed to have been caused by sparks from a passing engine. It is estimated that the loss will exceed the sum of $3,000.

Because the Missouri Pacific Railroad company refused to build a side-track to the elevator of the Manley Co-operative Grain company's elevator in Manley, County Attorney Rawls in the interest of the company has brought suit in the district court in the name of the state against the company to collect damages for the violation of the law.

Buildings are now rapidly going up in the new Great Northern town of Lesharn. Two lumber yards, two elevators, a hardware store and a butcher shop are now operating. A bank has been chartered and will soon be doing business. The postoffice has been established, though owing to the irregular train service, as yet mail is brought from Fremont by rural delivery.

The work on the dam in the Elkhorn river which operates the plant of the West Point Milling company is being rapidly done and it is expected that in a few days the mill will start up for business.

The Beemer State bank of Beemer elected William P. Mangold of Bennington, Neb., as its new bookkeeper to take the place of Charles Mean. Mr. Mangold is the son of Hon. Peter Mangold, president of the Bennington State bank.

NEBRASKA NEWS

BODY OF MAN TAKEN FROM MISSOURI NEAR RULO.

DROWNED WHILE CROSSING RIVER

Body Identified as That of a Brownville Man—Other Important News of the State Condensed.

The body of a man about twenty-two or twenty-three years of age was found floating down the Missouri river. It was without shoes or hat and the face was smoothly shaved. It was found by men working on the riprap, one and a half miles below Rulo, near the Bowker bend. A brother of the drowned man found floating identified the dead man as his brother, J. G. Mason, of Brownville.

It seems that the drowned man and his associate, Mr. Coffman, of Brownville, Neb., have been in Rulo a good many times, and that they, on the evening of April 21, attempted to cross the river in a skiff in the night and both were drowned, as neither one of them had been seen or heard of until the body of Mason was secured.

WILL BUILD MORE BARNS.

State Fair Managers Make Appropriation for Swine Department.

The board of managers of the state fair at a meting in Lincoln, decided upon the erection of three new barns in the swine department, to cost, in the neighborhood of $700 each. The erection of the new barns has been necessitated by the constantly increasing demand for space in the department. They will be built just north of the present barns. A temporary shed which has served in lieu of a barn for several years, will be torn down and used in the erection of the new structures.

Secretary Mellor was ordered to secure, if possible, another attraction for fair week in the shape of a pacing mare named Emma. The animal paces without driver, surry or hopples, and has a record of 2:14¼.

W. L. Wilson, president of a local bankers' life insurance society, was granted permission to erect a building of not less than 2,400 square feet floor space, to be used as a theater in which to project lantern or other scenes of Nebraska' life, urban and suburban property, and other similar scenes.

President Youngers announced that he had engaged the York band to play during the fair.

AUBURN TO HAVE A LIBRARY.

Accept Andrew Carnegie's Offer of $10,000 and Will Proceed to Build.

At a meeting of the Auburn, Neb., council the matter of levying a tax for the maintenance of a Carnegie library was taken up, and although the council had said previous to the spring election that if the voters who opposed the levy were in the majority they would regard the wishes and do nothing further about it, they passed the two-mill levy with only one opposing vote.

Negotiations will at once be begun with Mr. Carnegie, who promised to give $10,000 for the erection of a building, and as the $1,000 per annum required by Mr. Carnegie for the maintenance of the library is now assured, and Dr. McGrew has donated a plat of ground, it is safe to say that at least the foundation will be laid before the ground gets freezes.

The ground donated by Dr. McGrew will be as a memorial to his only children, Grace and Burch McGrew, who lost their lives in Philippine waters two years ago.

MISS TEMPLETON ELECTED.

Will Take Position Vacated by Miss Edna Bullock.

The Nebraska library commission has accepted the resignation of Miss Edna Bullock as secretary and has elected for the position Miss Charlotte Templeton of Omaha. The change is scheduled to take place on July 2. Miss G. Humphrey has been selected to act as her assistant. Miss Templeton is a graduate of the state university and of the Brooklyn library school. Miss Bullock has been in charge of library work almost from the creation of the commission. She has created a decided interest in traveling libraries among the people of Nebraska.

Sewer System for McCook.

At a special meeting of the McCook city council the mayor and city clerk were authorized to enter into contract with F. S. Dobson for the construction of a main sewer system, Mr. Dobson's proposal for the contract being esteemed the lowest and best. This contract will amount to about $10,000. The numerous laterals over the city will require a number of thousands more, but McCook is bound to have a first-class sewer system before fall closes in.

ARE PLANTING MANY TREES.

The Dismal River Reserve Just Now Scene of Great Activity.

The headquarters of the Dismal river forest reserve, Halsey, Neb., is the scene of much activity at this season. There are at present thirty-five men employed digging, packing and planting trees. The work began two weeks ago with the shipment of 50,000 pine trees to the Charles City forest reserve in Kansas. Fifty thousand are being shipped to Wyncote, Wyo., to be planted along the canal of the Interstate irrigation project to protect the sandy banks of the ditch from erosion by the wind. Twenty-five thousand pine and fir trees are being shipped to Helena, Mont., for improvement planting on the city water shed. Twenty thousand will be shipped to the Pike's Peak forest reserve to plant on the denuded districts of that reserve.

Half a million two-year-old pine trees will be planted on the reserve at this place this spring, a crew of fifteen men have been planting in the hills during the past week, and it is expected that the planting season will continue two weeks longer.

Mr. Scott, forest assistant in charge returned recently from the Garden City reserve, where he supervised the planting of 100,000 trees, to meet and confer with Mr. A. E. Sterling, chief of the office of forest extension. The work at the Halsey station has now passed the experimental stage and Mr. Sterling has approved the plan to double the capacity of the present nursery, making an annual output of between four and five millions of trees. At the present time only coniferous trees are grown, but the proposed extension provides for the growing of thousands of trees of the broad leaved species. Additional improvements in the way of buildings and equipment will be added this summer. This nursery now enjoys the distinction of being the largest government forest nursery in the United States. The proposed extension will make it a fine institution of its kind. With the increased capacity this station will become a distributing nursery for trees to be planted on several of the forest reserves and irrigation projects in the middle west.

Rob Butte Postoffice.

The postoffice at Butte, Neb., was robbed of $1,060, of which $225 was cash and the balance stamps. There is no clew to the perpetrators of the robbery. The robbers entered by a rear door and worked the safe combination. Sheriff Coleman and bondsmen of the postmaster are searching Boyd county for the robbers.

Will Put in Toll Station.

The Mutual Telephone company held a meeting at Rulo for ascertaining whether or not the stockholders were in favor of establishing toll station at Falls City. When the question was put to a vote the stockholders were almost unanimously in favor of it. The citizens have subscribed $800 to encourage the movement and work will be begun at once.

Statue of Seward.

A Vermont marble company has donated a block of white marble to Seward county from which a life-sized statue of William H. Seward for whom the county was named, is to be carved. Mr. Vrinders, a home sculptor, will do the work. The statue will be placed near the north entrance of the court house at Seward.

Finds Child in a Field.

Joseph Silvers, while driving over his wheat fields near Seward, found a little child belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Banshof. It was thinly clad and badly chilled when found. Its parents were away from home when the child wandered away. It was three and a half miles from home.

Will Buy Kearney Bonds.

The county attorney and the chairman of the board of supervisors of Kearney county were at the state house to arrange for the sale of the new court house bonds. These are $80,000 in amount and bear 4 per cent interest. Mr. Mortensen arranged to pay a premium of $400 for the block of paper and they will be taken over at an early date by the state.

Kearney Boy Badly Burned.

At Kearney, while engaged in filling the holder of a gasoline stove with gasoline, Relley Irvine, the thirteen year-old son of Mrs. Anna Irvine, was seriously burned through an explosion of the fluid. The accident happened in Young's barber shop, where the boy has been employed as a porter.

Auburn Man Adjudged Insane.

Edward D. Snyder of Auburn, Neb., was adjudged insane and has been taken to the hospital at Lincoln for treatment. Mr. Snyder is one of the leading merchants of Auburn, residing three miles east of town. He has lived on this farm for thirty-five years and is sixty-five years old.

J. B. Watson, a Burlington brakeman was killed near Thompson, Neb., a coal tipple knocked him off a car. His body was severd by the wheels. He lived in Alliance where he will be buried.

HE WENT ON CRUTCHES

All Medicines Failed Until Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Cured His Rheumatism.

"Some years ago," says Mr. W. H. Clark, a printer, living at 619 Buchanan street, Topeka, Kans., "I had a bad attack of rheumatism and could not seem to get over it. All sorts of medicines failed to do me any good and my trouble kept getting worse. My feet were so swollen that I could not wear shoes and I had to go on crutches. The pain was terrible.

"One day I was setting the type of an article for the paper telling what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had done for a man afflicted as I was and I was so impressed with it that I determined to give the medicine a trial. For a year my rheumatism had been growing worse, but after taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I began to improve. The pain and swelling all disappeared and I can truthfully say that I haven't felt better in the past twenty years than I do right now. I could name, off hand, a half-dozen people who have used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at my suggestion and who have received good results from them."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are guaranteed to be safe and harmless to the most delicate constitution. They contain no morphine, opiate, narcotic, nor anything to cause a drug habit. They do not act on the bowels but they actually make new blood and strengthen the nerves. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure rheumatism because they make rich, red blood and no man or woman can have healthy blood and rheumatism at the same time. They have also cured many cases of anaemia, nervous prostration, and paralysis, locomotor ataxia and other diseases that have not yielded to ordinary treatment.

All druggists sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or they will be sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for $2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

Advice of friends makes a multitude of enemies.

WORST CASE OF ECZEMA.

Spread Rapidly Over Body—Limbs and Arms Had to Be Bandaged—Marvelous Cure by Cuticura.

"My son, who is now twenty-two years of age, was taken when four months old began to have eczema on his face, spreading quite rapidly until he was nearly covered. We had all the doctors around us, and went from larger places, but no one helped him a particle. The eczema was something terrible, and the doctors said it was the worst case they ever saw. At times his whole body and face were covered, all but his feet. I had to bandage his limbs and arms; his scalp was just dreadful. I tried to teased me to try Cuticura, and I began to use all three of the Cuticura Remedies. In a few weeks he was better, and in six months he was well. Mrs. R. L. Risley, Piermont, N. H., Oct., 24, 1905."

Strong Calls.

"How in the world did you get waited on with such alacrity?" asked the little man in the rush lunchroom. "I have been here an hour and you just came in two minutes ago."

"Don't you see that sign?" responded the big man. "It reads, 'Call the Waiter.'"

"Yes, but I called him and he didn't pay any attention."

"Yes, but what did you call him?"

Send to Garfield Tea Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., for free package of Garfield Tea, the herb cure for constipation and liver trouble.

Something Like It.

Marryat—Hello! old man; you're looking prosperous.

Munnman—So I am. I'm in the leather business now. I tell you, there's nothing like leather—

Marryat—THINK SO? Say, come up and take dinner with us tonight. My wife's baked some pies for dessert.

Which?

Tramp—Lady, I am dying from exposure.

Woman—Are you tramp, politician or financier?

Many a man's phenomenal success is a surprise to himself.

Eminent Doctors Praise Its Ingredients.

We refer to that boon to weak, nervous, suffering women known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Dr. John Fyfe one of the Editorial Staff of The Eclectic Medical Review says of Unicorn root (*Helonias Diolca*) which is one of the chief ingredients of the "Favorite Prescription" it is:

"A remedy which invariably acts as a uterine invigorator. It is a tonic for normal activity of the entire reproductive system. Its continued use (Helonias) we have a testament which more fully answers the above purposes than *any other drug* with which I am acquainted. In the treatment of diseases peculiar to women it is seldom that a case is seen which does not present some indication for this remedial agent." Dr. Fyfe further says: "The following are among the leading indications for Helonias (Unicorn root). Pain or aching in the back, with leucorrhea; atonic (weak) condition of the reproductive organs of women, mental depression and irritability, associated with chronic disease of the reproductive organs of women, constant sensation of heat in the region of the kidneys; menorrhagia (flooding, due to a weak and condition of the reproductive system) or amenorrhoea (suppressed or absent monthly periods), arising from or accompanying an abnormal condition of the digestive organs and impoverished blood; habit; dragging sensations in the extreme lower part of the abdomen."

If more or less of the above symptoms are present, no invalid woman can do better than take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, one of the leading ingredients of which is Unicorn root, or Helonias, and the medical properties of which it has faithfully represents.

Of Golden Seal root, another prominent ingredient of "Favorite Prescription," Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Medical College, Chicago, says:

"It is an important remedy in disorders of the womb, in all cases where relaxation and general enfeeblement, it is useful."

Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., late of Cincinnati, says of Golden Seal root:

"In relation to its general effects on the system, *there is no medicine in our direct, which there is such general unanimity of opinion.* It is universally regarded as the tonic useful in all debilitated states."

Prof. Bartholow, M. D., of Jefferson Medical College, says of Golden Seal:

"Valuable in uterine hemorrhage, menorrhagia (flooding) and congestive dysmenorrhoea (painful menstruation).

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription faithfully represents all the above named intellectual voices and cures the diseases for which they are recommended.

DOG'S PLACE IN FICTION.

Famous Novelist Who Does Not Conceal His Admiration for Them.

We will venture to own that it was with a sense of something purposely banal in his answer, when the other day we asked a young novelist whether he had ever thought of taking an animal for a hero, and he replied: "Yes, a dog!"

Dogs have been heroes almost from the moment they ceased to be wolves and foxes and turned upon their savage ancestors in defense of their new found human friends, writes W. D. Howells, in Harper's Magazine. There is doubtless something to be said on the side of the wolves and foxes in the matter; one can see how they might well accuse the dogs of race treason; but there is a point of view which no believer in the heroism of dogs will take.

"Allow," we imagine such a one urging "that the wolves and foxes are right in much that they claim. Admit, for the sake of argument, that dogs are filthy brutes, with habits that no wolf or fox would indulge; that they bring fleas into the house, and bad air and smell; that they go straight from a perfumed bath, the curled darlings of tender mistresses, and seize the first occasion of rolling in carrion; that they are worse than swine in their diet if permitted to indulge their preferences; that in guarding the shepherd's flock by night, they will prey on the innocent sleeping folds if opportunity offers; that they are nervous and hysterical, and that they will rouse the household they watch over with a thousand false alarms, and then yield to the first burglar who tempts them with a bit of meat; that knowing the superior intelligence of their own species they have such a low taste for society that they will rather consort with the stupidest little boy, or the greatest blackguard of a man, or the silliest doll of a woman, than with the best and wisest dog that ever was; that they are vain, jealous, vindictive and cruel; that their peculiarly excitable temperament renders them to the most dreadful of diseases, especially in a state of high domestication, when they go mad and incontinently bite their dearest friends who presently expire in inexpressible torment; that in the country they minister mainly to the idleness of men, and in towns are an unmitigated nuisance. But what of all that? Do they not throttle venomous serpents about to bite infants in their cribs and then lick the poison from the lips they have slain by the rash fathers who mistake the blood of the reptile for that of their offspring? Do they not constantly save children from drowning? Do they not come and notify people that their masters are lying helpless from injury or exhaustion in waste places, and put at the disposal of the incredulous till they go to the rescue?

It may be confessed that arguments like these leave the wolves and foxes scarcely a leg to stand on, and establish the dog almost unassailably in that quality of hero in which he has long been adjudged, or at least coherently, painted. His heroism illustrates a thousand anecdotes and a hundred short stories, but it does not yet illustrate a sustained fiction; say, of 120,000 words.

OLD CLOTHES BROUGHT OUT

Past-Offs That Come to Light and Delight the Heart of the Owner.

"It's an odd circumstance," he remarked, as he whisked himself and critically surveyed himself in the glass preparatory to sallying out for a nibble at crackers and cheese and a glance at the latest tract, may be, "it's queer, but you'll take off a suit and hang it in the closet for years and a day. You'll vow that you've worn it for the last time. It's shiny in the back and on the seams, and there's a suspicion of fringe at the ends of the sleeves and trousers, the collar is grimy and the color is faint in places. For weeks you've been meaning to throw it away and now you're through with it for keeps.

"What I'm coming at is that 10 or 11 months later, hard pressed for anything worth mentioning, perhaps, you'll hunt through that closet and be tickled half to death to come across that same discarded and forgotten suit. It's as bright as a new dollar, it isn't worn, it fits well and you're so proud of it you hate to hide it under an overcoat, even if it is freezing outside. This is one of the kind of suits and I'd like to know what's the matter with it."

"Nothing, as far as I can see," replied the man who had been compelled to listen, "but you must live in a queer house and have a peculiar sort of wife. I've never laid hands on one of my old suits since I was married. My wife gives them away or sells them. If I'm sick in bed two days she gives away my clothes.... I see them afterward, of course; keep seeing them and repassing them on the streets. Sometimes they startle me and make me wonder if I'm I. I don't know whether the men who get them are aware that they are serving pensioners of my wife or not. I hope to goodness that all of them aren't her friends."

Skippers' Town.

Searsport, Me., is a town of many sea ships, ranking in tonnage next to the high seas by 142 captains of full-rigged ships. The year 1885 was the best in her history in this respect, for Searsport then had 77 captains in active service. They were not all residents of the town, but all either lived there or were born there, so that was the place they hailed from.

The Stinging Tree.

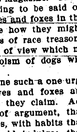
The stinging tree of Australia somewhat resembles a gigantic nettle. It has an unpleasant odor, and the native animals are careful to avoid it.

When a man is stung by the tree, to put it more prosaically, pricked by the tree's thorn—the little wound gives him at first no pain whatever. But in a few minutes a maddening pain is set up; the victim shrieks and rolls upon the ground; for months afterwards, when water touches the stung part, great agony ensues.

Dogs, when stung, rush about with piteous whines, biting pieces of flesh from the place that has been stung.

AN EVERY-DAY STRUGGLE.

Men and Women of Every Occupation Suffer Miseries from Kidney Complaint.



J. C. Lightner, 703 So. Cedar St., Abilene, Kansas, is one of the thousands who suffer from kidney troubles brought on by daily work. "I first noticed it eight or ten years ago," said Mr. Lightner. "The dull pain in the back early made me sick. It was hard to get up or down, hard to stoop and straighten, hard to do any work that brought a strain on the back. I had frequent attacks of gravel and the urine was passed too often and with pain. When I used Doan's Kidney Pills, however, all traces of the trouble disappeared and have not returned. I can certainly praise them."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Money may make the mare go, but it isn't always capable of starting a mule or an automobile.

Struck by Lightning.

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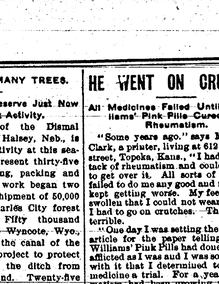

Ex-Senator M. C. Butler.

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Neither Entitled to Drag.

A professor in a Western university one day, while walking with a friend in San Francisco, became involved in an argument as to which was the handsomer man of the two. They agreed to leave the question to the decision of a Chinese who was seed sprouting them. The matter being laid before him, the Oriental considered long and carefully. Then he announced in a tone of finality, "Both are worse."

America's "Good" Women.

There are many varieties of good women in the world, some passive and others active, some subjective and others objective. The good American woman is the most active and aggressive of her sex. She exercises the strictest discipline over her own family. She has the most decided convictions on social questions. In nine cases out of ten she is an anti-drinker, anti-smoker and anti-gambler.

Most Lasting Monuments.

The Vendome, raised as a monument of Napoleon's victories and composed of cannon captured by him in battle, was laid prostrate by the Commune, but the tomb of Josephine the Good Wife and Empress, with its wreath of honor and love. The best and most lasting monuments are reared in hearts by true love and devotion to humanity.—Rev. Dr. Madison C. Peters.

Were They So Lovely?

We cannot imagine the Greek women in eye-glasses, but neither can we imagine them in a picture hat or high-heeled boots. We often wonder, indeed, whether the Greek woman depicted in those marble forms were really as beautiful as that, or whether in fashionable portraits of to-day a little has been given and much taken away.—The Academy.

Latest in Lawnmowers.

A lawnmower has made its appearance built on the lines of the agricultural reaper, which in itself suggests to the average mind the familiar barber's clippers. It is said for this machine that it does not mutilate the grass to much as the usual rotary knife lawnmower, which has a tendency to drag the roots and feeders.

Misplaced Melancholy.

We often deplore the degeneracy of the times in which we live, but there certainly never was an age when more efforts were made for the reformation of society, for the alleviation of distress, for the cure of anomalies, and the eradication of various forms of social evil.—Canon Newbolt.

Adulterate Olive Oil.

Consul Johnston, of Algiers, writes that the adulteration of olive oil with cottonseed oil has caused a law to be promulgated there requiring all mixtures to be so marked, plainly, and with the proportions of adulteration. Any deception in its sale will be punished according to law.

High Temperature.

It has been discovered that by the use of acetylene gas in a blowpipe much higher temperatures can be obtained than are available with the ordinary oxyhydrogen blowpipe. The latter gives from 2,600 to 4,500 degrees; the former more than 7,000 degrees.

When Courtesy is Snubbed.

Did you ever try the experiment of being gallant in a crowd that had no time for flippers? It is well worth your while just once, as a lesson. You may step aside till the crack of doom And still find plenty to take advantage of your unselfishness.

Lytton's Famous Phrase.

The phrase which has become trite by its frequent use, "The pen is mighter than the sword," which Lord Lytton put in the mouth of Cardinal Richelieu, was written when the steel pen had barely begun to supplant the quill.

Water a Drug.

Is distilled water a drug? Mr. Hooker has decided that it is within the meaning of the act which makes it an offense to sell drugs in an impure condition to the prejudice of the purchaser.—London Cornucle.

Ready with Helping Hands.

The sun does not always shine in Bagsland, nor does it anywhere; but that dwellers in that land are always ready to lend each other their umbrellas when it rains.—Mr. A. Vane Tempest.

Educated African Parrot.

A London advertiser offers, for $45 for a gramophone, a gray African parrot, six years old, that can speak distinctly 800 words and uses sentences of from twenty to thirty words.

One of Evarts Epigrams.

William M. Evarts, when asked if he did not think woman was the best judge of women, replied: "Not only the best judge, madam, but the best chaperoner."

Japan's Monopoly.

Japan has the monopoly of camphor production, for it is only in that country and Formosa that the camphor tree flourishes commercially.

Swiss Foreign Trade.

With a population of only 3,315,343 Switzerland has a foreign trade of more than $400,000,000 a year.

Feeding the Dairy Cow.

There are two common mistakes made in feeding cows; first, not feeding liberally enough; second, feeding a ration not properly balanced. It has been found by experiments that about 60 per cent of what a cow can eat is necessary to merely maintain her without producing any milk or gaining in weight. This being true, it is evident that it is not economy to feed only a little more than this 60 per cent needed to keep up the cow's body.

Below are given balanced rations that will furnish the materials necessary to produce milk in about the right proportions. By the term "rations" is meant the feed for twenty-four hours.

If a cow will not give a good flow of milk in the early part of the milking period, when fed a liberal amount of one of these rations, it indicates that she is not adapted by nature to be a dairy animal and she should be disposed of. The amounts given are considered about right for a cow giving from twenty to twenty-five pounds of milk per day. For heavy milkers these rations are to be increased and reduced for lighter milkers. In making up these rations it is designed that the cow be given practically all of the roughness she will eat and then sufficient grain is added to furnish the necessary amount of digestible material.

1. Clover hay, 20 pounds; bran, 5 pounds; corn, 6 to 8 pounds.
2. Clover hay, 20 pounds; oats, 4 to 5 pounds; corn, 6 to 8 pounds.
3. Clover hay, 20 pounds; corn and cob meal, 8 to 10 pounds; gluten or cottonseed meal, 2 pounds.
4. Alfalfa or cowpea hay, 15 to 20 pounds; corn, 9 to 12 pounds.
5. Alfalfa or cowpea hay, 10 pounds; corn stover, 10 pounds; corn, 8 to 10 pounds, and bran, 2 pounds.

C. H. Eckele,
Prof. of Dairy Husbandry, Mo. Agl. College.

Standard Milk.

By standard milk and cream is meant that which has a certain known composition, thus establishing a true basis for assessment.

It is to be clearly understood by producers, consumers, city councils and everybody, that in these days the dealer can furnish the customer with milk of any desired richness, without regard to the quality ordinarily yielded by the cow, and all milk should be either so standardized or else bought and sold according to its natural composition.

Selling milk by measure alone is unjust to the producer as well as to the consumer. While the fallacy of the system is apparent to a few, the majority of people seem to think that milk is milk, that one quart is worth as much as another, so long as it is still sweet. The reason for this is partly a lack of knowledge as to what constitutes good milk, and partly because milk is an opaque liquid, and it is difficult to judge of its composition or food value simply by appearance. For this reason many unscrupulous milk dealers dilute their milk with water or remove a portion of the cream.

W. J. Frazer,
University of Illinois.

The boy who swaggers about and says he isn't afraid of anything is usually the first to run from real danger.

The Days of Ship Carving.

Years ago, when ship carving was considered one of the fine arts, sure to return rich financial rewards, boys were encouraged to learn it. An old ship-carver says when he was a young man he was kept busy from early morning till late at night, and it was a poor season when he was unable to earn $4 a day, and from that to $5, $7 and even $8 a day when business was brisk.

The Happy Child.

There is nothing like light-heartedness to make a child a favorite. No one likes the cross, ill-tempered boy or girl. A ragged, barefoot boy selling papers on the street will often attract one just because he is so jolly, so happy, although it might seem as though he had much to grumble about. Do not encourage tears and bad temper, but rather smiles and pleasant words.

German Silver.

German silver derives its name from the fact that it was first manufactured at Hildburghausen, Germany. It is an alloy of copper, zinc and nickel. It is variable in composition, according to the requirements of the manufacture, but may be stated for general purposes to consist of 50 parts of copper, 30 of zinc and 20 of nickel.

Link Sausage Output.

A trade journal has estimated, after much figuring, that the annual output of link sausage in this country amounts to more than 400,000,000 yards, or 227,272 miles. This is enough to extend around the world nine times at the equator—but sausage will not keep at the equator.

A good complexion is impossible with the stomach out of order. If pasty yellow people would pay more attention to their stomachs and less to the skin on their faces, they would have better complexions. Kodol For Dyspepsia will digest what you eat and put your stomach back in right shape to do its work. Kodol relieves palpitation of the heart, flatulence, sour stomach, heart burn, etc. Sold by S W Mallory.

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Beans a Japanese Dainty.

Beans, which looked like the ordinary liver bean of this country, cooked tender and given a coating of sugar, were among the sweetmeats served at a Japanese entertainment the other day. They are said to be a common Japanese dainty.

Newspaper of Long Ago.

Fifty numbers of a newspaper 300 years old have been found in the state archives at Stettin, Pomerania, containing quaint descriptions of the plague, shipping disasters, etc., the news of January being given only in August.

The Prospect Pleasing.

Ain't it good to be a-livin' in this great old world to-day,
When the light is all around you, an' when heaven ain't far away?
When a feller feels like flyin' with the bright wings of a bird,
An' his soul sings "Hallelujah!" an' he means it—every word?

—Atlanta Constitution.

Quinine a Necessity in India.

No one would venture to travel in India without quinine. Before its discovery 2,000,000 of people died annually in India of malarial fever; the mortality from this cause is now less than half that number.

Oil in Roumania.

Large oil wells have been discovered in the northern part of Roumania, and petroleum is now being exported to many parts of Europe, where it takes the place of American and Russian petroleum.

Console Yourself With This.

"If everybody was as lucky as he thinks he ought to be," said uncle Elson, "dey wouldn't be nobody left to do de regular work dat has to be tended to."—Washington Star.

Wear Symbols of Prowess.

The Borans, inhabitants of Southern Abyssinia, wear heavy bracelets of metal and ivory, each of which represents some dangerous animal or man killed by the wearer.

To Clean Meerschaum Pipe.

To clean a meerschaum pipe place the pipe in cold sweet milk in an earthenware jar stood in boiling water and let it boil very slowly.

Fortunate Missourians.

"When I was a druggist, at Livonia, Mo.," writes T. J. Dwyer, now of Graysville, Mo., "three of my customers were permanently cured of consumption by Dr. King's New Discovery, and are well and strong today. One was trying to sell his property and move to Arizona, but after using New Discovery a short time he found it unnecessary to do so. I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as the most wonderful medicine in existence." Surest Cough and Cold cure and Throat and Lung healer. Guaranteed by S. W. Mallory, Druggist, 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.

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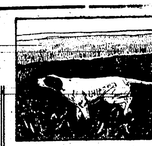

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Can South Dakota Raise Corn?

The official report of the corn crop from the department at Washington must serve as an eye opener to the people of the corn belt who have not fully appreciated that the comparatively new state of South Dakota was a corn state. We compiled the following table to their consideration. Notice the number of states it takes to equal the crop of South Dakota:

Maine	445,900	Montana	76,455
New Hampshire	1,000,665	Wyoming	56,758
Vermont	2,020,858	Colorado	2,774,481
Massachusetts	1,670,892	Utah	410,979
Rhode Island	326,358	Idaho	149,763
Connecticut	2,373,906	Washington	261,263
New York	19,312,744	Oregon	403,788
New Jersey	3,043,414	California	1,810,944
Delaware	5,972,749		
North Dakota	2,458,038	Total	51,480,729

South Dakota - 51,614,739

South Dakota 13th as a corn state. Average per acre 31.8 bushel. Raises 3,000,000 bushels more than Minnesota.

If in the 13th year of our history as a state we have reached the 13th place as a corn growing state, how long before we will take the 1st place?

The Sioux City Journal recently called attention to a car load of hogs from Sully county, 100 miles west of Redfield, S. D., which topped the market. South Dakota corn raised on land that can be bought at from $10 to $25 per acre will polish off a hog for market just as finely as corn raised on $100 per acre land. The older settled southern and eastern portions of our state have passed through the experimental stage and are conceded to be the very cream of the corn belt. In November, Aberdeen, located in the very north tier of counties, held a successful corn show. The following prizes were awarded: From the Buckham Record and Two from the Orient Argus, both in Faulk county. Faulk county lies west of Spink and is in the second tier of counties from our north line and has been settled only about 24 years. Everybody stuck to wheat for years but these items show corn will yet be King.

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No. 16—Through train for St Joseph and Kansas City 8.40 p m
No. 14.—Through train for St Louis ... 6.35 a m
No. 42—St Louis special, Falls City, Napier, St Joseph, Kansas City, St. Louis ... 6.55 p m
No 68, frt ... 10.10 a m

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No. 117, frt ... 8.15 a m
No. 119—Accom's daily ex. Lincoln and intermediate stations ... 2.45 a m
No 21.—Local Passenger for Lincoln and Omaha ... 7.30 a m
No. 41—Portland-Seattle special ... 11.00 p m
No. 23—Local passenger arrives from the north at 2.05 p m
No. 120—Arrives from north 7.30 p m
No. 42, through passenger, arrives from the north at 6.35
No. 44—dat passenger, south, 6.40 a m
Nos 16, 18 and 117 do not run Sunday
Nos. 120 and 68 do not run Saturday
No 119 does not run Sunday

For information, time tables, maps, and tickets, call or write to Wm. Whitten, Agent, or to L. W. Wakeley, Gen'l Passenger Agent, Omaha.

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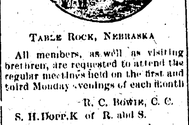

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In the heart of Minneapolis, busy city of the great Northwest, six aliens, paroled by inoffensive men have been cruelly put to death, and all the efforts of men bred to the unraveling of ghastly mysteries have been unavailing to clew to find the murderers or to discover a motive for the crime.

The slayers have disappeared as completely as if, indeed, they wore the fabled invisible cloaks.

Love—

Revenge—

At the bidding of a secret order—

Because the Turkish government wanted them out of the way.

These are the various theories formed by the police. And at theories they stop.

All that is positively known is that six men, marked for murder, lie in their graves in Minneapolis—all six killed by orders of some one while they slept.

Motives Apparently Absent.

Everything seems to point to politics. It was not money, because the men's money and other valuables were all found intact. It was not revenge, because they knew no one in Minneapolis. It was not love, because they had no women, either as wives or sweethearts, in this country.

There is but one explanation—they were put out of the way by order of some high political power on the other side of the water. This is what the police believe. What were the intricacies abroad no one dares surmise. And dead men tell no tales.

The victims were found in quite dead in a ramshackle old wooden house, No. 245 South Tenth avenue, Minneapolis. So little known were they themselves that the police had a hard time in finding out the names of the six. Finally it was found that two were father and son, Nicolo and Kirle Demetri, and that the other four were Keratan Yovke, Krivie Mette, Nukola Jaless and Andri Jaless.

Bodies Not All Together.

The bullet, the blood-stained hatchet, the splashes of blood everywhere, the disorder, the signs of a struggle, told the story as plainly as words could tell it. Four of the bodies lay about the front room on the second floor; the other two—those of the Demetris—lay in a dirty, muddy basement, where they had been dumped by the murderers.

Not a thing was found on any of the men to give absolute proof of their identities. Even the landlord, H. Magnuson, didn't know their names. All he cared about was that the men had paid four months' rent in advance when they came there a week before. The men ate, slept and lived in the little rooms on the upper floor. They never drank liquor and were apparently of the most peaceable disposition. They went out regularly every day and returned with equal promptitude in the evening.

Even the people who lived below heard nothing on the night of the murder. It was only guessed at because the men didn't appear on the second morning after the murder. Some one notified the landlord and he summoned the police. They broke in.

Peter Stuyanoff knew the dead men. He was arrested as a suspect at first, but there was nothing to prove against him. In fact, he gave the police all the little they do know. He said the men never had a quarrel in their lives and never carried weapons. He said they were all men who had come over here to make their fortunes, and had no thought of anything else but of making money and of sending for their loved ones on the other side of the world.

Pathetic Sight at Morgue.

It was a pitiful sight at the morgue when poor Stuyanoff went there to identify his dead friends. The sight of the gaping wounds moved him to tears. He knelt before each body and made the sign of the cross as he breathed a prayer.

Then he arose to his feet and kissed each dead man on the brow. When he finally came to the body of his cousin, young Yovke, he was completely overcome. Great tears rolled down his swarthy cheeks; his big red handkerchief was soon soaked with them. He took the head of the murdered boy in his arms and kissed the still face again and again. Then he left the room shaking with grief.

"They would hurt a fly; would not hurt a fly!" he moaned over and over.

Fought Hard for Life.

When the house of slaughter was searched a lamp was found burning in the rear room upstair. A light had been seen there the night before. It looked, however, as if the bodies found in the cellar had been dead longer than the others. This only added to the mystery.

Both bodies were terribly hewed and hacked. In all, the six bodies between them bore more than 100 wounds, almost any one of them sufficient to kill any able-bodied man. There were great splashes of blood all over the walls and floors, and it seemed as if the dead, aroused from their sleep, had made a desperate fight for life, but in vain.

Two big bowie knives were found in the room with the four. They were lying in another room. A fifth, in its sheath, lay in the basement beside the Demetris. Then there was the hatchet and not another clew.

"Robbery!" said the police, as a first guess, but that was knocked in the head when a money belt was found in plain sight, containing $502, besides many other articles of value.

Finally the knives were traced by trade marks upon them. Thomas Wilson, clerk of the Kelley Hardware Company, in Duluth, identified them as having been bought at the store by a party of six foreigners a week before the murder. That these were the six murderers, one for each of the intended victims, there can now be no doubt.

Plainly the dead six had been marked for vengeance.

Their trail has been followed from far across the seas to the hidden fastness of the far Northwest by men who evidently had sworn to kill. They had traced their quarry to Albion, Minn., a tiny town, and from thence to Duluth. When the six came to Minneapolis they were hunted still.

Had Fled Far to Find Safety.

Adding to the mystery, the vestments of some order, religious or secret, were found in the house. What had these to do with the strange deaths? But most remarkable of all was the plain proof that the six had fled half-way around the world to escape their mysterious pursuers.

Passports proved this without doubt. The papers bore the earmarks of the seal of the sultan. Half of the document was in French, the other half in Turkish.

It described him as smooth-shaven, about 33 years of age, medium size, a native of Macedonia and a subject of His Imperial Majesty the Sultan. The other passports were old and indecipherable.

Strengthens Theory of Politics.

And this pointed to the politics of the case. The Macedonian rebellion took place about two years ago. The police at once accepted this theory and went to work on it. But the murderers had covered their tracks too well.

This much the police believe:

That the victims were leaders of the rebellion and fled to this country and that their murderers were agents of the Turkish government. The idea is that they fled here, well knowing they would be followed, but hoping to escape into the far Northwest, where perhaps they might be safe. They went West in the guise of railway laborers to escape pursuit.

But those whose appointed task was to kill were cleverer than they and were always close behind. Though the chase led half way around the world, the Turkish agents found their quarry in an obscure corner of Minneapolis and then went deliberately about the job of killing. They bided their time. When all six were rounded up together and asleep, and when all was quiet and deserted without, they stole inside and upstairs to finish the job for which they had come so far.

The dead men were not caught entirely by surprise. There are plenty of signs that they struggled desperately against overwhelming odds. All the furniture was upset, showing that there was a struggle before the men were dead, aroused from their sleep, had made a desperate fight for life, but in vain.

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To go to their death had not given in without a whimper. Every body bore wounds enough to kill a dozen men.

Imagine it, then—the semi-darkness, lighted dimly by one feeble kerosene lamp at the window, the silent entrance of the murderers into the gloom; the sudden awakening of some one of the doomed when his wound did not kill him at the first blow; his cries to the others, their sudden awakening, too; the clash of the steel, the cries of the unarmed victims as they vainly tried to fight off the the knives, the grappling, wrestling, biting, scratching of men fighting weapons with only their hands; the thrust at head and heart; the death rattle of one after another until there was none left to die.

Then the dragging of two of the bodies to the mouth of the black pit that passed for a cellar, the dumping of them down into the hole, and finally the flight into the murky darkness of the dawn.

Evidences of Conflict.

It was a night to terrify when the police broke in. The six were stone dead, but there was plenty of evidence that every one had fought for his life till, weak from loss of blood in the unequal contest, he had fallen at the feet of his enemy to receive his coup.

After satisfactory identification had been made, and the authorities had made their preliminary inquiries, the bodies were buried together. A Minneapolis medical college attempted to get them for dissection, by right of a law allowing them the bodies of all paupers without kith or kin, but when the $502 was shown the college had to give in.

The police have worked hard, but nothing turned up. They have been to Chicago and to Duluth, where there are other Macedonians, but not a single clew has come to anything.

And now, "Who killed the six?" seems to bid fair to go down into history as one of the greatest murder mysteries of the century.

PERNICIOUS NATIVE HABIT.

People of Northern India Much Given to "Earthing" or Clay Eating.

Efforts are being made to stamp out the habit of earthing which is prevalent among natives over almost all India.

In northern India the favorite form of earth is a gray or drab-colored shale. This is excavated mostly at Meth, in Bilkanir, and is exported to the Punjaub at the rate of 2,000 camel loads a year.

In different districts different varieties of clay are eaten, but if the native has at one time a taste for a special kind of mud, as the habit increases the depraved appetite soon becomes satisfied with bricks and broken pots. White ant soil with the nests and ants themselves is a great delicacy.

The reasons given for indulging in the habit are classified under the following heads: First, a peculiar fascinating odor and taste in the clay rendering it a delicacy; secondly, an unnatural craving due to disease; thirdly, to satisfy hunger; fourthly, force of example; fifthly, supposed medicinal virtues.

A university student confessed to a friend that the bland, earthy odor was a great temptation to him and the thought of it made his mouth water. He always enjoyed the odor, he said, when April showers fell upon previously parched earth.

The effects of the habit are disastrous. Those women addicted to it very soon complain first of pain and weakness in the limbs, palpitation and difficulty in walking a little distance uphill. After some time all the other symptoms of anaemia are fully established; sallow and pale complexion, tongue and gums bloodless and general debility. Very often dropsy supervenes.

American Idea of Money and Money Getting

By PROF. BRANDER MATTHEWS.

Everything Good That Is Human

By DR. CHARLES WAGNER.

IN NO country of the old world is the prestige of wealth less powerful than it is here. This, of course, the foreigner fails to perceive; he does not discover that it is not the man who happens to possess money that we regard with admiration, but the man who is making money, and thereby proving his efficiency and indirectly benefiting the community. To many it may sound like an insufferable paradox to assert that nowhere in the civilized world to-day is money itself of less weight than here in the United States; but the broader his opportunity the more likely is an honest observer to come to this strange conclusion. Fortunes are made in a day, almost, and they may fade away in a night; as the Yankee proverb puts its pithily: "It's only three generations from shirtsleeves to shirtsleeves." Wealth is likely to lock something of its glamour in a land where well-being is widely diffused and where a large proportion of the population have either had a fortune and lost it, or else expect to gain one in the immediate future.

Probably also there is no country which now contains more men who do not greatly care for large gains and who have gladly given up money-making for some other occupation they found more profitable for themselves. These are the men like Thoreau, in whose "Walden," now half a century old, we can find an emphatic declaration of all the latest doctrines of the simple life. We have all heard of Agassiz—best of Americans, even though he was born in another republic—how he repelled the proffer of large terms for a series of lectures, with the answer that he had no time to make money. Closely akin was the reply of a famous machinist in response to an inquiry as to what he had been doing, to the effect that he had accomplished nothing of late, "We've just been building engines and making money, and I'm about tired of it." And a few years ago a college professor of known ability declined the presidency of a trust company, which offered him a salary of at least five times what he was receiving. There are not a few men to-day in these United States who hold with Ben Jonson that "money never made any man rich—but his mind."

That is popular which can be applied to all strata of humanity without distinction of social or national religion. The sentiments which vibrate in the popular poetry are those before which are effaced all the differences between men. A popular morality would be composed along certain great lines, essential and directive of human conduct, capable of serving always and everywhere any man whatever.

Where is the source of such a morality? It is in life. Life holds its own law. All creatures have their normal regime, the expression of the profound law of their nature. The normal regime of man should proceed from as complete an acquaintance as possible with human nature. Socrates said that the beginning of wisdom was in self-knowledge. And when Christ said, "Forgive them, they know not what they do," he attributed men's crimes to their blindness, to a profound misunderstanding of their nature, of their rights, of their needs, of their inviolable character. The source of morality then would be in the sense of the value of things and of men, a sort of great respect founded in the lofty idea that reality inspires, and which prevents us from touching anything or any person with profane hand. But how develop this in us without making use of all the leading lights of traditions as well as that of the present? What a reason it is is not the sum total of man, which man possesses for knowing the reality? Conscience here has its place as well as intellect. Instinct, which is often but the condensation of long experiences, must not be excluded any more than logic.

For my part of one and all I demand that they be men, and in morality a single criterion appears to me admissible; it is this: All is good that is human; largely, simply, faithfully human. All is evil that is inhuman.

Respect for Military Uniform Increasing

By PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, G. A. R., JOHN E. GILMAN, Soldiers' Relief Commission.

In times of actual war, when the country is called on to repel some national menace, the military uniform of course commands all the respect that could be desired. This was distinctly true in the civil war when the men of the nation rushed to battle in defense of the union, sundering the dearest ties of affection and abandoning the brightest prospects of material success.

If in the years that followed, or in the years that preceded the war of the rebellion, the military uniform of the United States did not receive the kind of respect to which such uniform is entitled, it was the fault of the government's system of recruiting. The recruiting officers concerned themselves very little or not at all with the character of the men who offered to enlist. If a man could pass the surgeon's physical examination, that was generally regarded as quite enough qualification for service in the army of the United States.

Of course, this condition has changed. Recruiting officers are now more careful than they were to select the best material that offers. Recently it was reported that a man, who in every apparent respect was well fitted for service, was rejected by the recruiting officer, after all other tests had been satisfactorily met, on the ground that the man had a slight prison record, and that his admission to the army might tend to degrade the service. This is a far step onward.

It is noticeable to-day that the men wearing the military uniform of the United States when one meets in the streets command instant respect by their appearance which invariably reflects the fine discipline to which evidently they are subjected. The best appearing figures that one sees to-day may be said to be those that are clothed in the military uniform of the United States. It is impossible to withhold admiration for their spick and span, alert, energetic bearing and carriage.

These signs indicate the high level brought

The hogs show a falling off in coming to market. is valued at $10,000,000 daily by farmers, that

The public should withhold its condemnation of Hoch for his alleged hugging and kissing of another man's wife until the papers have a chance to print her picture.

The state fair will be held at Lincoln August 31, and September 1 to 7 inclusive. The premium list has just been published and the prizes are more liberal than ever before

An investigation of the city treasurer's accounts at Falls City is under way and the treasurer is said to be short $6000 in the city funds, $600 in the library fund and more than $5000 in the school fund. Irving Hode has been city treasurer since 1902.

Gov Mickey has demanded the resignation of Dr. J M Alden, superintendent of the insane asylum at Norfolk, and also of his assistant, Dr. Frank Nickolson. The places will be filled by Dr. J I Hay superintendent and Dr. G A Young, assistant.

Already legislative candidates are appearing in the horizon, and Hon. E B Perry, of Furnas county, is suggested by his friends as a very suitable person for speaker of the House. Well, Perry is good timber for most anything which requires energy, push and sagacity.

The republicans of Kansas have renominated Hoch for governor, and the democrats have nominated ex-United States Senator Harris for the same position, so that the fight is on in the Sun Flower state and the merry tom tom of the politician wakes the echoes throughout the length and breadth of the common wealth.

Victor Rosewater, son of E Rosewater, the week's issue of this paper, has announced his father's candidacy for United States Senator, to succeed Senator Millard. Mr. Rosewater is a man of brains and energy, and as a United States senator could be of valuable use to Nebraska. He has stood for the leading tenets of the republican party for many years, and would be the tool of no corporation, for he has the courage to stay with his own convictions.

The thirty ninth annual grand lodge meeting of the Knights of Pythias was held at Lincoln Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, and is the most successful meeting of the lodge ever held in the state. Officers were elected as follows: For grand chancellor, Geo. A Magee, Omaha; grand chancellor, W S Ryan, Falls City; grand vice chancellor, A G Fisher, Chadron; grand prelate, Rev. J E Chase, Valparaiso; grand keeper of records and seals, W H Love, Lincoln; grand master of the exchequer, John B Wright, Lincoln; grand master at arms, J W Jenkin, Ravenna; grand inner guard, H Jimmerson, Liberty; grand outer guard, W T Denny, Omaha; grand trustee, long term, Carl Kramer Ambulbus; short term, Ed Parr, Blair.

DISTRICT NO. 52.

Will Wagner, of Omaha, visited friends last week.

Ma Frank was on the sick list the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J Peterson from east of Humboldt were Sunday visitors at A McClintock and family

Mr. and Mrs. Lois Heer attended a reception and dance given in honor of Charlie Heer and bride, at the home of the bride's parents in Humboldt

D Elmore and wife spent Sunday with Frank Hoaglin and wife of Humboldt.

John Reuter and family visited at Hays and wife near Steinauer last Sunday.

The dance at Jake Reuter's Saturday evening was attended by a large crowd. All report a fine time.

Prof Kinz made his usual Sunday visit in this vicinity.

Sunday School is progressing nicely.

A large crowd is in attendance every Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Miller, wife and son were visiting Peter Chartier and wife Sunday.

Mike lost a horse one day last week.

Farmers are busy getting a lot of potatoes out of the ground, and some are putting up a lot of tomatoes, the best garden sass also celery, cauliflower and mango peppers.

Does Your Heart Beat

Yes. 100,000 times each day. Does it sing out good blood or bad blood? You know, for good blood is good health; bad blood, bad health. And you know precisely what to take for bad blood—Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Doctors have endorsed it for 60 years.

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At San Francisco

Written by S. G. Hickwell

'Twas a sad farewell, San Francisco,
When an earthquake then freed loud;
Many a heart was sad and sickened
On the street and in the crowd.
Brothers, sisters, sweethearts parted;
Where are they? we know not.
Some were saved and some have fallen,
Crushed beneath that awful lot

Fathers, mothers, sisters, brothers,
Fled to them without one word,
Gone, and gone forever.
They were called home to their God.
Little children were left orphans,
Homeless, too, without a friend.
Many, broken hearted, sobbing,
To the bitter, bitter end.

Some will say that God that sent it,
As He had done before,
When Sodom and Gomorrah
Were buried once before
We say, 'twas the unexpected happened,
Just before the break of day.
As 'twas in the eternal climate
Of old San Francisco bay

WEDDING BELLS

Married at the M E parsonage, Saturday evening, April 28th, 1906, Mr. Asa Fouts and Miss Geneva Perrin, both well known and respected young people of Chambers, Neb. They expect to make their home in O'Neill, Neb., in the very near future, where Mr. Fouts will practice his profession that of Veterinary Surgery. May success follow them and their lives be long and happy.—Chambers Bugle.

The high school department of the public school closed abruptly last Friday. D W Stevens, the erstwhile principal, having been notified by the board that his services would be no longer required. Let us hope that the year to come will be more fruitful of good results and that our school will regain in part, at least, what has been lost. It is useless to dwell upon the lesson. We can all see plainly now the mistake that caused all the trouble and perhaps the lesson is worth all it cost. Let us bear in mind that "Wisdom does not consist in never making mistakes, but in not making the same mistake twice" —Burchard Times.

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A WORD

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E. W. Parker visited his parents at Sabetha, Kan., the first of the week.

Hot Plates—The housekeeper's delight. Carmichael & Smith

We have the best Coffee in Table Rock. Conrad's. Try it.

Bogle & Blaker

Frank Snethen, president of the First National bank of Humboldt, was in Table Rock this morning.

A Good Shave, for your lawn with our $5.10 Ball Bearing Lawn Mower. Carmichael & Smith

Mrs. E. A. Boone and her daughter, May came down from Lincoln last week and will spend the summer here.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Carmichael, of Omaha, and their cousin, Miss Marie Babbitt, of Tecumseh, are guests of relatives here this week.

S D Bowie, a brother of our townsman Dr. Bowie, has recently been appointed commissioner of horticulture for Jefferson county, Tacoma, Washington.

The Argus received from R. A. Cleaveland a copy of the Modesto, Calif., News, containing an interesting write-up of the San Francisco disaster.

In the game of basket ball at the opera house on Friday evening between Tecumseh and Table Rock teams, the visitors won in a score of 20 to 22.

One day last week Jasper Skillett captured eighteen wolves, two litters of young ones and one old wolf. With the latter he had a hard battle but finally killed her with a club, the only weapon he had.

J B Phillips has bought the John Pattison forty acres south of town, paying $85 per acre for it. It is good land with a convenient house upon it. Mr. Phillips does not expect to occupy it this year.

The pupils of the public schools are preparing a musical entertainment to be given in the opera house Friday evening, May 25th. The feature of the program will be "Cradle Songs of all Nations." More than sixty pupils will participate in this entertainment. Watch for further announcement and plan to go.

At the meeting of the village board of trustees held on Monday night, it was resolved not to license billiard halls, bowling alleys, and box ball, and these institutions, which have been operated here during the past year are now closed. During the night some one decorated the sidewalks around town with signs, so that on Tuesday morning he who ran build read: "The tid is on; jump in the lake;" "Good-bye, Baldy, farewell;" "Did Kiss Me Good-bye;" and other take-offs on the municipal question.

Oil Meal. Tone up your stock with a sack of our oil meal

Carmichael & Smith

Lloyd Phillips gave a party at his home last evening to a number of his young friends, the young people having a pleasant time.

Mrs. Emma Wood-Pierce was over from Pawnee City yesterday, drilling members of the Eighth grade graduating class in their commencement oratorics.

Charley Phillips, associate editor of the Hermon, Kas., Nonpareil, is a guest of his parents this week, and having a big visit with his numerous other friends here.

Word has been received in this city that Sam Purcell, who moved from here to Washington with his family several years ago, and now lives at Spokane, recently suffered a stroke of paralysis, and is now in a critical condition.

A phone message from Elk Creek to Marshal Scott on Monday morning asked him to locate one C J Sharpink who had left the town up the road, without going through the formality of settling for a weeks board for which he was indebted. The marshal located his man, and when confronted with the prospect of facing a jury, decided to whack up the amount of the bill together with costs.

Assessment of Table Rock town and precinct was finished May 1st, except insurance companies, same fraternal orders and a few stragglers. Town valuation approximates $200,000

Assessed value	$40,000

An increase of $7000 in total value over last year.

Country valuation	$175,000
Assessed value	$35,000

An increase of $12,000 over last

Charley Heer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Heer, prominent farmers living near this city, and Miss Myrtle Parker, were united in marriage at the office of the county judge in Falls City on Thursday of last week, and in the evening a reception was given them at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Parker, in Humboldt. They will at once go to housekeeping on the farm east of town. Charley's numerous friends wish for him and his bride a happy and prosperous life voyage.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M E church will give a Conundrum Supper at the home of Mrs. J D Longwell Friday evening, May 11th. This supper will be served a la Carte—that is order what you want and pay for what you get.

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Causes Neighborhood Contention 4c	
Spade 5c	Woman of Grit 4c
What Some People Don't Know 5c	
ENGLISH	
Fruit of the Vine 2c	Hidden Tears 4c
What Table Rock is Favored With 1c	
DESSERTS	
Free Cake 5c	What they had in the Ark 1c
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Nuts to Crack 2c	
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Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Zink spent Sunday with the former's parents at Sterling.

R P Jennings is moving his restaurant from the Marble building into his own building.

Queen Incubators.—Sixteen Queens are running in this neighborhood. Everybody satisfied.

Carmichael & Smith

Members of the different choirs in town, and all other singers, are requested to meet with Mrs. Ruby Taylor on Tuesday evening, for the purpose of practicing for Decoration day

W C Fellers handles the celebrated Baldwin Pianos and Organs, and invites persons contemplating buying a piano or organ, to figure with him before purchasing as he is in a position to save you money on an instrument.

Big Basket Ball Game

Tuesday night.

High School boys vs. town team. High School girls vs. town team. Game called at 8:30. Admission 15 and 25 cents. Everybody Come.

Do you believe there is coal, gas or oil on your land? Are you willing to have the matter tested without expense to you? Then lease to the company, who will make the experiment. Don't let the matter drag too long, but keep it hustled up.

Miss Elsie Hammond, who has been primary teacher in our schools during the past two years, and was engaged for next year, has resigned to accept a position in the public schools of Pawnee City, to which she was elected at the meeting of the board on Monday evening. Prof. George Crocker of Falls City, was elected superintendent of the Pawnee schools, Mr. Griffith not applying

The good roads proposition which was recently discussed at a public meeting in Table Rock, ought not to be lost sight of. Good roads mean much to a town and country—more than most people have any idea of, until they have the matter brought home to them by a vivid experience In many places the drag is being used as recommended by the meeting, and wherever tried the result is very satisfactory.

The first base ball game of the season on the local diamond, was played last Friday afternoon between Pecumseh and Table Rock teams. The game attracted a fair sized crowd almost enough to meet the expenses. The visitors put up a good game, but were out played by the home team, although it was nip and tuck for supremacy at the end of the ninth inning, each side scoring 10, and the visitors were goose-egged in their half of the 10th while our boys placed 3 tallies to their credit, deciding the game in their favor by a score of 13 to 10.

Humboldt is somewhat torn up over a fight which occurred Saturday afternoon when Floyd C Smith attacked Osher Schlaifer, principal of the Humboldt High school, with a club, while the latter was trying to induce a younger brother of Smith to leave the school grounds, where he was interfering with a game of basket ball. The attack is generally conceded to have been unprovoked, and the boy was arrested and given a preliminary hearing on a charge of assault with intent to do great bodily harm, and was bound over to the district court for trial.

At the meeting of the village board of trustees, held on Monday evening, Dr. C C Covert was re-elected clerk, C J Wood treasurer, and C H Brock, marshal and street commissioner. The following standing committees were appointed: Streets and Alleys, Longwell and Bowie.

Claims and Bills—Lane and Carmichael.

Police, Sanitary and Fire—Bowie and Carmichael.

Finance—Lane and Longwell.

A motion to grant license to billiard halls, bowling alleys and box ball was defeated.

A few bills of small amounts were allowed and the board adjourned to to meet on the third Friday of the month.

Spectacles scientifically fitted.

R C Cotton

Don't forget Wilson's studio is open each Thursday, rain or shine.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Aylor, of Fortesque, visited relatives and friends here during the week.

Wall paper cleaned and made to look as good as new at very little cost.

LON BAIFEY.

"How Shall we Paint?" We will show you how to save money.

Carmichael & Smith

Rev. J T Roberts is attending the district conference of the M E church at Nebraska City this week.

Dr. G. W. Collins, of Pawnee City, has been invited to deliver the Decoration day address in Table Rock and has accepted.

Found—An Ax. Owner can have same by describing property and paying for this advertisement by calling on the Methodist pastor.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Clyde G Colwell and Mary Potts, the event to take place at the bride's home in Pawnee City, on May 18th.

Prof. W L Wimberly, formerly superintendent of our schools, has resigned the superintendency of the schools at Campbell, and gone to Lincoln because of ill health.

The Argus last week made a mistake in the date of holding the peace meeting of the W S A, which will be on the 18th instead of the 18th. It will be held in the M E church, and the program will be interesting.

C L Parker, who operates a grain elevator at Pawhattan, Kas., was a guest of his brother, F W Parker, over Sunday. Mr. Parker is a good singer and sang a beautiful solo at the M E church Sunday morning.

A hen belonging to Mrs. G. Layman recently hatched a brood of chicks, among the number being one with three well developed legs, upon which it hobbles around as lively as does its brothers and sisters. It is a healthy little chicken with every evidence of having the natural life of a chicken.

For young Men Only

We will give a suitable young man an opportunity to learn piano and organ tuning, repairing, polishing, etc. The profession of tuning commands an income of one to three thousand a year. Those interested see Mr. Roberts of the Nebraska Music Company.

Mrs. Jessie Blaker, of Table Rock, was brought to the hospital in this city last week, where an operation was performed Monday by local surgeons for a trouble of the esophagus, from which she has been suffering for some time. The operation was successful and at this writing Mrs. Blaker is resting comfortably. It is hoped by many friends here and elsewhere that she will soon be entirely restored to good health.—Pawnee Press.

Billy Bankson, who is farming in Furnas county, is calling on Table Rock friends this morning. He is doing well and thinks if he has good crops this year, he will be on easy street. He is farming land belonging to J L Fisher. Uncle Jim, he says, is happy and contented, and is happy and contented, and is deputy assessor. Ed groom who is in the same vicinity, has bought a farm just across the line in Kansas, but does not go on to it this year. Others of the Pawnee county contingent in Furnas are well and prosperous.

Harmon Stout-elt and Miss Sadie Sodman were united in marriage last Thursday at the Long Branch German Lutheran church. Rev. Geyer pronounced the words that bound them together, after which the couple and their guests returned from the church to the home of the bride where a wedding feast had been prepared for the occasion. The Long Branch band furnished the music and the remainder of the day was spent in feasting and dancing. The young couple will make their home in that neighborhood.—Elk Creek Herald.

A Pawnee county couple created something of a sensation at Tecumseh last Sunday. It seems that Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown of Burchard, did not get along harmoniously and separated, Mrs. Brown going back to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E Combs, at Tecumseh, with her little child. Sunday Mr. Brown went to the Combs residence and requested to see his child, and when she made her appearance he picked her up and carried her to a livery stable where he had a rig. The grandfather phoned the sheriff, but before arrests were made, Brown's father, Capt. J D Brown, who accompanied his son, returned the child to its mother.

BASE BALL BUNTS

When Is a Ball Not a Ball?

See answer next week

A QUARTER BALL MAY LOOK LIKE ONE that is worth a dollar and a quarter, but it won't stand the pounding. A dealer may take a quarter ball and put it in a fancy box and sell it for a dollar and a quarter. The buyer gets stung. He may advertise to save you money and sell it for seventy-five: still some one is stung. Maybe the dealer himself got stung. Some drummer saw he didn't know balls and sold him the quarter balls telling him they were the standard league article. Then the "billed up" dealer hands them to you for seventy five or a dollar and thinks he is doing you a favor. Anyhow the buyer gets stung.

Its the same in pianos or organs. A piano may be put in a fine case and yet be so poor in plan, material, and workmanship that it will be pounded out in three or four years.

It takes a piano man to buy good pianos. A racket store or restaurant taking on a line of pianos would run big chances of getting stung. Then they would sting you if you fingered their instruments. A drayman handles fifty pianos a year but that doesn't make him a piano man. He knows they are heavy, scratch easy and sound more or less pleasing—that's all. A drygoods man may know whether the scarf for the top is good goods or not. That's all he is expected to know. A furniture man can tell you about the wood and finish and that is all he is expected to know.

But the piano tuner, the piano action regulator and repairer can tell you about the whole piano from its center pin to the lid hinge, and tell the truth, not guess at it or repeat as his own, words he got from some salesman or catalogue.

You will find a piano man with the Nebraska Music Company at Conklin's location. Don't get a piano that will sound wind broken in two or three years. A $200 price won't help a wind broken horse and a reduction of $25 won't cure it.

We sell sound pianos and explain the different values. We stand back of our instruments and are able to attend to piano troubles which a distant firm could not afford to send out a man to fix.

Then there are firms that have no one who knows enough to adjust the intricate action of the piano. If we sell you an instrument which developes a rattle we will remove the instrument or the rattle. The other firms leave you to be annoyed by the rattle.

But call in. You at least will gain valuable information about piano values and prices.

Nebraska Music Company.

NEXT SATURDAY

is the last day of

Our big Loom End Sale

We gave our customers big values and they are well pleased. They know they have

Bought Good Goods Cheaper

than at any time in the history of Table Rock

We still have a large amount of goods to select from. Come in and choose just what you want out of the whole stock

At Prices Which Defy Competition

Bring your Produce

Highest Market Price Paid

Thanking all for their liberal patronage I am, respectfully,

W. G. CARTER.

Successor to Nemechek Brothers

For a painful burn there is nothing like DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. There are a host of imitations of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve on the market—see that you get the genuine. Ask for DeWitts. Good, too, for sunburns, cuts, bruises, and especially recommended for piles. The name E C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, is on every box. Sold by S W Mallory.

See Butterfield & Co., for chop feed

A San Francisco refugee, in the person of a lad of perhaps thirteen years, was in Pawnee City the latter part of last week, under the care of a traveling man, who had picked the lad up at Table Rock, and had furnished the waif an entire new outfit. The youngster did not like to talk of the stricken city, and did not know what had become of his parents, whose home was laid in waste. He accompanied the commercial man from the city.—Pawnee Chief.

WRECK KILLS SEVEN

FAST TRAINS ON PENNSYLVANIA ROAD MEET HEAD ON.

SEVEN REPORTED DEAD—MANY INJURED

Disaster Indirectly Due to a Prior Freight Wreck Which Resulted in Sending Train on New Branch—Other News of Interest.

The Chicago mail, bound east, and the Chicago and St. Louis express, bound west, two of the fastest trains on the Pennsylvania system, going at full speed, met head-on about 10 o'clock on the Petersburg branch, about 500 yards east of Clover Creek Junction, Pa. Seven cars were wrecked and both of the engines badly damaged.

The best information obtainable is to the effect that about seven persons were killed and twenty injured. The injured include Oscar Anderson, of Delva, S. D., badly injured, will die.

The known dead:

J. W. HERR, baggage master, died shortly after being taken from the wreck.

FRANK HARDER, brakeman.

J. W. Wagner, a postal clerk, was seriously injured.

The disaster was indirectly due to a freight wreck on the middle division when twenty-seven loaded cars of an eastbound freight train were wrecked at Union furnace, about twenty miles south of Altoona, blocking all tracks. The cause of the accident is attributed to the bursting of an air brake hose. In order to avoid detention of trains, passenger traffic was sent over the Petersburg branch. The Pennsylvania special, the eighteen-hour flyer westbound, was the first train to pass around and make the trip in safety. No. 21, the St. Louis and Chicago express was the next train to be sent west bound over the branch. It collided with No. 18, the Chicago mail, going in an opposite direction, on a single track near Clover Creek Junction.

Both locomotives were wrecked. Six cars on No. 18, five mail cars and a smoker, were caught in the smashup. The dead and injured were passengers in the coach.

Number 21 was sent out of Altoona reversed—that is, the coach was running next to the locomotive. This was done in order to avoid the delay attendant that would have been occasioned by shifting the train.

The accident appears to have resulted from a misunderstanding of orders on the part of the train crew of the Chicago and St. Louis express. The information received by the officials of the Pennsylvania railroad here indicated that there were between twenty and twenty-five passengers in the coach.

LONDON HAS A BIG WEDDING

Marriage of Mrs. Nannie Langhorn Shaw and Waldorf Astor.

Mrs. Nannie Langhorne Shaw, of Virginia, and Waldorf Astor, eldest son of William Waldorf Astor, were quietly married at All Souls' church, Langham place, London, by the Rev. Francis Scott Messiter, M. A., the vicar. Neither William Waldorf Astor nor Mr. Langhorne, respectively the fathers of the groom and bride, were present, both being too ill to attend the ceremony.

Only immediate relatives and intimate friends of the couple knew of the arrangements, so the congregation was small. It included Ambassador Reid and Mrs. Reid. Charles Dana Gibson led the bride to the altar, and the groom was supported by his brother, John Jacob Astor. Mr. and Mrs. Waldorf Astor will spend their honeymoon at Ford Manor, Surrey, lent to them by Mr. a nd Mrs. Spencer Clay. Later on they will go to the continent.

The newly married couple received many handsome presents.

The object of the quietness of today's wedding was to prevent its possible interruption by certain of the clergy of London, who object to the marriage of divorced persons in church whether they are the aggrieved party or otherwise. One of these clergymen had threatened to interrupt the Astor-Shaw ceermony with an objection.

Americans Best Students.

Prof. Joseph John Thomson, the well known physicist in an address at Cambridge, England, declared that of all students in the world and he had had experience with most of them, the Americans showed the greatest energy and enthusiasm. This he attributed to the "fact that American universities have no courses comparable to the exhausting tripos of Cambridge," and the result was that the American preserved his freshness and enthusiasm, while the Englishman was intellectually tired.

INSURANCE COMPANY WINS.

Supreme Court of Nebraska Passes on the Hazard Clause.

The case of the Modern Woodmen of America, plaintiff in error, against Maggie Talbot from Polk county has been reversed and remanded for dismissal, by the Nebraska supreme court. On January 24, 1900, Charles F. Talbot took out a policy in the order for the benefit of his mother. Talbot died in 1903, after making payment of all dues and assessments. His mother brought suit on the policy and recovered judgment. The society showed that the insured came to his death by accident while employed as brakeman on a construction train, and that his death was directly traceable to such employment. In reversing the case the court lays down the following rule:

"A life insurance certificate issued by a fraternal benefit society which provides that if the members should engage in occupation prohibited by the by-laws of the society the certificate should become ipse facto void as to any claim on account of the death of the member traceable to employment in such hazardous occupation, does not become void for all purposes in case the member engages in a prohibited occupation but the society is exempted in such case from all liability on account of the death of the member by accident directly traceable to such prohibited employment and a certificate remains in full force except as to the hazardous occupation."

Further the court says: "The society is not estopped from insisting upon its exemption from liability for the death of the member due to his engaging in a prohibited occupation by accepting his dues and assessments with knowledge that he had entered upon such occupation."

FIND ESTATE IS INSOLVENT.

Property of Late Abner McKinley Not Enough to Pay Debts.

George B. Somerville, auditor of the estate of Abner McKinley, brother of the late President McKinley, held a hearing in the court house at Somerset, Pa., relative to the exceptions filed against the account of Mrs. Annie E. McKinley, executrix. Attorney John H. Scott of Somerset, who represents several creditors, petitioned the auditor to issue a subpoena for Mrs. McKinley, who is at Tampa, Fla., alleging that she has been there ever since the filing of her account to evade exceptions. He also alleged that the McKinley place, which was sold at an orphans' court sale to Mrs. Hay, Mrs. McKinley's sister, for $16,000 last fall, was during the life of Abner McKinley furnished elaborately; that the furniture was spirited away under cover of darkness prior to the sale, and that at the time of the sale there was scarcely any personal property in the house to fill an ordinary car.

The McKinley estate has been known to be insolvent for some time, but it developed that on action of Dr. Hermanus L. Barr, a son-in-law of Abner McKinley, for $1,000 for medical attendance during McKinley's last illness, $75 was allowed, indicating that the estate can pay only 7½ per cent on the dollar.

CHARGES OF CONSPIRACY.

Wealthy Bankers and Lumbermen Arrested in Wisconsin.

A special from Oshkosh, Wis., says:

Five lumbermen and bankers representing an aggregate wealth far in excess of $1,000,000, were arrested here by the federal authorities on charges of conspiracy to defraud the government by alleged land frauds in the state of Oregon. The men arrested are Leander Choate, James Matt Bray, Benjamin Doherty, James Doherty and Thomas Daly. Mr. Bray is president of the Bray & Choate Lumber company and Choate is the treasurer of that company. The Dohertys are retired lumbermen. Daly is cashier of the Commercial National bank and all are large stockholders in the institution. They are placed under bonds of $2,000 and the hearing adjourned to May 11.

Besides the above defendants, warrants have been issued for August Anderson and Joseph Black of Shawano, the charges contained in the indictments under which the men are being prosecuted are that a conspiracy to defraud the federal government by having furnished money to Oregon parties to make entries and buy homesteads in the state named.

House Wrecked by Dynamite.

The home of W. J. Eckers, a coal mine superintendent at Smithton, Pa., was partly wrecked by dynamite. None was injured. Eckers had been threatened by a "Black Hand" letter following the discharge of two employes last week.

Sends All Relief Funds.

Governor Mickey of Nebraska has received a message from J. D. Phelan, chairman of the finance committee of the San Francisco sufferers. He requests that all persons having relief funds on hand send the funds and not purchase supplies with them. In response to the request, Governor Mickey mailed a draft for $2,416.73, being the balance of the relief money he had on hand. In all he has received in contributions the sum of $5,437.08. He has therefore spent $3,020.35 for relief of various kinds.

CORNER OF THE CAMP IN GOLDEN GATE PARK.

This park and the Presidio are to-day furnishing such shelter as is possible to the thousands of people left homeless by the catastrophe. It is here that many a glad reunion occurred, and through the great park parents hunted for children, husbands for wives; and in many instances it was a fruitless search. Drawn from a photograph.

GOLDEN GATE CITY

GRAPHIC ACCOUNT OF EARTHQUAKE IN DETAIL.

FROM TRAGIC BEGINNING TO PRESENT

Rare Courage Displayed by the San Franciscans in Face of the Indescribable Horror—Plans for the Future New City.

San Francisco, Calif., April 29.—The second Sabbath since the fateful April 18th has served as a fleeting house in the affairs of this ruined city. While the old time quietude is missing, the day has witnessed less of the excitement, confusion and clamor of its immediate predecessors and the community at large has been enabled to make a calmer survey of the situation and to enter into a more intelligent rational preparation for the future.

As far as possible work was suspended for the day, and the tired officials, who for nearly two weeks have labored incessantly with little sleep, to bring a semblance of order out of chaotic conditions, took advantage of the lull to secure greatly needed rest and to pay some attention to pressing personal needs.

With the advent of the Sabbath came an opportunity to review the tremendous accomplishments of the past eleven days and to provide remedies in the defects in the task of judiciously caring for all classes of the destitute irrespective of race or creed. Plans for solving the tremendous financial problems that confront the city began today to assume tangible form and the Sunday closed with the brightest prospect that has faced San Francisco since three-fourths of its territory was laid waste.

Would Send the City.

Mr. Phelan said that if the money is borrowed through ordinary channels the rate of interest will add a burden to necessarily increased taxation that will be too heavy to bear. The plan of Mr. Phelan is to frame legislation to present to congress asking the United States to endorse the proposed bonds of San Francisco. With this guarantee of the government the city will be able to go into the financial markets of the world and borrow the needed money at 2 or 2½ per cent, the bonds to run for fifty years and constitute a mortgage upon the best property of the city. Mr. Phelan asserted that such legislation would not be new in congress. It was by virtually such measures that Central Pacific and Union Pacific railroads were built and more recently by like legislation that railroads in the Philippines became assured to the people of the islands.

Looters Shot on Sight.

The crack of rifles was a common sound during the nights following the earthquake. It usually meant death to some degraded ghoul who was seeking to take advantage of this time of trouble in order to plunder. There are many dramatic tales in this connection. One is about a man who laid violent hands on a woman on Van Ness avenue in the dusk. Two university students saw the occurrence and ran to the rescue of the woman. They took the man away just as a regular soldier came up, followed by two others. They inquired what the trouble was. The man denied, but the woman and the students agreed.

"You come with us, we have some work for you to do," said one of the soldiers. "We want you to dig a trench over here." The man followed and was put to work. Laboriously he toiled until he had dug a hole in the ground several feet deep. As he was still leaning over three rifle shots were heard and the man tumbled forward into the hole he had dug as his own grave.

By Sunday matters again seemed to adjust themselves better. In the churches or on the doorsteps which marked the wrecks, services of thanksgiving were held—thanks that the flying had survived. Under the trees in Jefferson square, or on the sidewalk pianos, rescued with difficulty from the fire, accompanied small choruses raised in praise of the Almighty for the blessings He had bestowed.

Stork Is Kept Busy.

It has been said that there is nothing so sure as taxes. This statement has been belied by the San Francisco calamity, by which taxes were temporarily postponed, but births, marriages and deaths went on. The deaths were few, owing to the promptness, vigilance and efficient organization of the sanitary corps. Red Cross automobiles, buggies and wagons were to be seen on all sides. They were flying to the aid of the injured and sick.

Careful sanitation and isolation of contagious diseases reduced greatly the death roll of the disaster. Thus it came about that not very long after the earthquake shook the births were exceeding the deaths. A city of 245,000 inhabitants naturally has a large number of births each day. Shock and excitement are likely to increase this number. Thus it came about that during the days from Wednesday on children were born in the open air in all quarters of the city. One little girl first saw the light of day on the side walk in Golden Gate Park Wednesday night in the light of the flames. Sunday night when the storm was raging the hardest, many a child emerged into this world under the trees and shrubbery in Golden Gate Park, where their first wails singled with the howl of the tempest and the roar of the sea, with grass as their bed and the sky their canopy.

Cupid Survives Shock.

Fire cannot singe the wings of Cupid nor swerve his arrows. The marriages in San Francisco were almost all interrupted. Having lost practically everything they had through fire and preparedness themselves fighting the flames, many and many a young man and woman turned to each other. Petty squabbles were wiped away and the common emergencies brought hearts together. Driven by fire from his accustomed office, the marriage clerk issued licenses wherever he might be found.

Nearly all of the brides and grooms had lost everything they possessed in the earthquake and fire. But they were ready to start out in life together, hand in hand, with nothing except courage and love a love given strength and fiber by the common sense of great emergency.

The common people were not the only ones who felt this great uniting force. The celebrated Talbott divorce is an example. The case of this millionaire and his wife was pending in the courts at the time that the calamity descended on San Francisco. Two days later Mr. and Mrs. Talbott were seen in an automobile with their arms around each other and announce that the suit would be dropped and announce that the reconciliation was complete.

Restoration Is Begun.

The fire stopped, the hungry fed, some sort of shelter provided, the next step was to prepare for the resumption of business and the reconstruction of the city. Saturday the soldiers had begun to impress the passer-by into the service of throwing bricks and other debris out of the street in order to remove the stuff from the path of travel.

Some important personages were unceremoniously put to work by the unblazed guards, among them being Secretary of State Charles Curry of Sacramento. There was little complaint. It is probably due to the delicatesse of human nature that the soldiers took special pleasure in collecting for the arduous work, men who showed particular fastidiousness in their attire. It was not an uncommon sight to see men with silk hats and "prince alberts" or with flannel tennis clothes using pick and shovel, or digging a sink, or heaving brick and from the middle of the street. Through all the trouble, the regular soldiers and marines with two or three drunken exceptions, won the respect and praise of all who witnessed their work. They felt the discipline, they enforced their orders and they knew the limitations of their authority.

Story Graphically Told.

Eugene Boyle, Palmer, staff correspondent of the Chicago Record-Herald, in Sunday's issue, thus graphically described the beginning of the disaster, and recites some incidents:

A policeman was strolling leisurely along Market street in San Francisco near Lotta's fountain. It was a few minutes after 5 o'clock in the morning. The moon shone over the buildings, its luster beginning to grow dimmer as the gray of dawn began to appear across the bay.

In front of the Poodle Dog restaurant a hack driver on his box and a chauffeur in a large touring car sat half asleep waiting for parties to come from inside. In the various rooms within were the late revelers sitting over the remnants of their all-night suppers, while the dregs of the champagne in the glasses had lost their bubbles.

A few blocks away, at St. Ignatius church, where early worshipers had gathered for mass, the priest had begun his chant.

On Merchant street, near the water front, the wagons had already blocked the street and the trading in garden stuff and fruit was well under way in the dim light of the early morning. Out of the morning newspaper offices at Market and Third streets a few of the employes were straggling, stopping to chat for a moment before leaving for their homes. Except for these, the streets were practically deserted.

Has Tragic Beginning.

Bohemian San Francisco, bright, gay, cosmopolitan and care free, the Paris of the western hemisphere, was about to start another day of active business and prodigious pleasure. When a roar swept through the city. Tall buildings shook with quick vibrations.

Part of the wall of the ferry building tower dropped with a crash, and the clock stopped at 5:13 a. m. Chimneys, rows of walls swayed and toppled and fell, for hundreds of feet, on the tangled mass of trucks, automobiles, men, crushing out lives. Horses broke from the vehicles and dashed in all directions, electric wires brought down by flying cornices and brick sputtered in the streets, men were thrown to the ground, walls were torn from bulging bags, sleeping people were thrown, beds and all, from the upper stories into the street.

The earth in places rose in waves like a troubled sea. In the Mission district crevices opened. The Valencia hotel, an old, rather fragile frame structure at Eighteenth and Valencia streets, dropped into the earth until only a portion of the upper story could be seen, and that was a tangled mass of ruins. When the fire swept over it later this formed a funeral pyre for some two hundred corpses.

Houses Crash Together.

Houses rocked on the foundations and were thrown against each other, some crushing like egg shells in the collision. The old Cosmopolitan hotel at Fifth and Mission streets, dropped into a heap of debris, crushing the life from some 200 of its occupants.

Rich and Poor in Camp.

Never were there more picturesque camps than those which gave some sort of shelter to the people driven from their homes. The population of poor. More than one man whose wealth runs into the hundreds of thousands or more was glad to be under a tree, and to have his family near. The great bulk of the campers, however, were of the middle or poorer classes. The others were soon able to get to a place of comfort outside of the city, or to find refuge with friends whose homes were still unburned.

The principal camps were in the military reservation of the Presidio, picturesque Golden Gate park, and on Jefferson square. Military tents were issued by the government, and made to go as far as they could. The rest of the refugees were left to the resources of the individual. Some lay under the trees without any covering and without anything between them and the ground. Nearly all, however, were able to produce at least a blanket to lie on and some piece of cloth to put above them. Bits boards were torn to pieces and used for temporary shacks, and sometimes they were raised on poles. Again two boards were set up like wedge tents.

Anything available was used for shelter. Many there were even those who suffered when a cold rain and wind came Sunday night. The homeless people were not the only campers, however, because, owing to the conditions of the chimneys, stringent orders had been put on prohibiting fires in the remaining houses. Along every street in the city might be seen rows of stoves which had been moved from the houses or piles of brick arranged about open fires. Above these men and women sat, busily engaged in cooking their meals. Nearly everyone seemed to take it as a great deal of a lark. Cheery calls from neighbor to neighbor could be heard by any passerby, and the housewives appeared to take as much pleasure in the way they fried bacon on a piece of tin over bricks as they would ordinarily in giving the course dinner.

Turn Eyes to Future.

The people of San Francisco turn their eyes to a new and greater city. Visitors were overwhelmed with terror of the shaking of the earth, they qualled at the thought of the fire. But the men who crossed the arid plains, who went thirsty and hungry and who braved the Indian and faced hardships unflinchingly in their quest for gold have been going on. From this arch is suspended ribbons of all colors the band stand is covered with red and yellow bunting and to all the posts are tied palms and small American flags. The horses are being trained for the races which will occur at three o'clock this afternoon. The judges last year were twelve pretty Senoritas, all in white, with ribbons to match the cap of their favorite horses rider. The Senoritas will occupy the judges stand overlooking the track and each horseman riding at full speed as he passes under the arch leaps from his saddle to catch a ribbon suspended from the arch; these ribbons are red, white and blue, pink and yellow.

The joven catching the most ribbons, which as he catches one, he bears in triumph to the Senoritas to pin in a rosette on his breast, when he whirls and makes another dash through the arch and perhaps catches another ribbon. After all the ribbons are gone the successful one is given a place in the theatre or the Spanish Club house and each contestant walks proudly down to the cafe with a senorita to take ice cream. The balconies, plaza, streets and church yard fences are filled with people to witness the contest and fully one third are in masquerade costume ready for the ball tonight. Some few Colonial costumes are very pretty with cocked hats, trilled neck of ruching, and knee pants with buckles thereon, and by far the greater part are gay colored, usually cheap material, one leg of yellow and one of red, blue or green, all with horns and many curry hogs bladders, usually three tied to one cord and to add to the music of the band they pound with sticks and shoot off pistols in these on the ground. This riotous festival lasts three and four days and few will have spent enough for meals and costumes, fire works fire crackers and drinking, and its sweet-toned chimes long stilled. Their voices should ring out anew at intervals to remind all who may hear them that San Francisco has a storied past, and a bright future, a future glorious as the brilliant sunsets that come streaming so magnificently through the Golden Gate. May the glories of the sunsets come streaming brightly over a new and better San Francisco, a city rising phoenix-like out of its ashes.

System Established in Dispensing of Relief

Probably the most important development of the day was the promulgation by General Greeley of his plan for the distribution of relief supplies. Reports of theft, deception, misappropriation, waste and extravagance have been constantly received since provisions and clothing began pouring in to succor the afflicted and it is now believed that misuse of supplies will hereafter be impossible.

In the first days of the fire little or no attempt was made to keep check on foodstuffs, the main idea being to provide against want and it is natural that under this excusable impulse a good deal of laxity, many abuses should arise. But even when the lines were more tightly drawn instructions during the general distress and it was then realized that the salvation of the situation rested with the army. So the officials of this branch of the federal government were called upon to engage in an unprecedented service. That success will doubtless most their efforts, may be inferred from the completeness of the plan of General Greeley.

The unburned part of the city will be divided into seven districts in charge of army officers who will assume control of all the relief stations now established.

Limit the Relief.

Responsible civilians will be installed under salary at the sub-stations for the purpose of clerical work and daily records and checks will be kept. It is declared that a period of extreme distress has passed and at the earliest possible moment the issue of rations must be confined to helpless women and children and to adult paupers who are sick or in enfeebled condition. Issues of luxuries or articles of special diet will be confined to infants and invalids. Rigid economy is enjoined upon any army officer engaged in relief work.

In each of the seven districts there will be one hundred sub-stations. The amount of food to be allowed to each person, with latitude for certain conditions,

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Edited by E. E. Linn. Our Motto "For God and Home and Every Land.

On account of the Peace meeting to be held in the Methodist church Friday afternoon the regular day of our meeting, its probable our meeting will be postponed a week, and then meet with Mrs. Frances Parker as advertised. Mrs. Linn advanced the money to complete our pledge to the Temple so we now have a beautiful picture of Miss Willard and a history of the temple to enliven our next meeting. Come out and enjoy it. We are in receipt of a long and very interesting letter from Mrs. Van Fleet Porto Rico. They send kind regards to all and are very much interested in the work there which is progressing finely. Think they must spend the summer there as seven of our Missionaries have gone or are leaving on account of poor health and they are the strongest ones there

At the time of the writing the natives were celebrating a festival of the Romish church, called, San Felippe Frestu, Our patron Saint Day, and compared with our Fourth of July is of more importance as it lasts 3 or 4 days. They have red and yellow balloons and others in the form of pigs, lighted by candles inside and as the Porto Rican child lights his candle and holding it at arms length above his head, gives it to the evening breeze and also gives vent to his native yell, I question whether Count de la Vauex or any other French Aeronaut was ever prouder of his silken bag than he. Although it is Sunday all day we have listened to the sound of hammer and saw as the work of constructing a band stand and a huge arch has been going on. From this arch is suspended ribbons of all colors the band stand is covered with red and yellow bunting and to all the posts are tied palms and small American flags. The horses are being trained for the races which will occur at three o'clock this afternoon. The judges last year were twelve pretty Senoritas, all in white, with ribbons to match the cap of their favorite horses rider. The Senoritas will occupy the judges stand overlooking the track and each horseman riding at full speed as he passes under the arch leaps from his saddle to catch a ribbon suspended from the arch; these ribbons are red, white and blue, pink and yellow.

The joven catching the most ribbons, which as he catches one, he bears in triumph to the Senoritas to pin in a rosette on his breast, when he whirls and makes another dash through the arch and perhaps catches another ribbon. After all the ribbons are gone the successful one is given a place in the theatre or the Spanish Club house and each contestant walks proudly down to the cafe with a senorita to take ice cream. The balconies, plaza, streets and church yard fences are filled with people to witness the contest and fully one third are in masquerade costume ready for the ball tonight. Some few Colonial costumes are very pretty with cocked hats, trilled neck of ruching, and knee pants with buckles thereon, and by far the greater part are gay colored, usually cheap material, one leg of yellow and one of red, blue or green, all with horns and many curry hogs bladders, usually three tied to one cord and to add to the music of the band they pound with sticks and shoot off pistols in these on the ground. This riotous festival lasts three and four days and few will have spent enough for meals and costumes, fire works fire crackers and drinking, and its sweet-toned chimes long stilled. Their voices should ring out anew at intervals to remind all who may hear them that San Francisco has a storied past, and a bright future, a future glorious as the brilliant sunsets that come streaming so magnificently through the Golden Gate. May the glories of the sunsets come streaming brightly over a new and better San Francisco, a city rising phoenix-like out of its ashes.

work. We have only three rum factories here now. They took away our Industrial school and gave us a new jail instead, with which these people seem to be pleased. The latest rum factory is close beside the cemetery most convenient, jail on one side and cemetery on the other. One of our faithful preachers, a native, went to the men who are engaged in manufacturing the rum and tried to sell them bibles. One of the firm said he would like to have one but if he read it he would have to quit his business but of course the business was of most importance and he did not take the Bible. God help us we have many such needy souls here. I thought this item from our experience ought to be sent to you Mrs. Linn so I will mail it to you with much love.

Eva VanFleet

Let us all remember the dear friends and these needy souls whom they are trying to uplift, and the dear ones who have gone out from our midst, that God may comfort them in time of trial and testing. Let a chain of prayer and faith bind us together and to the Heavenly Father the world around, until we all get home to the mansions he hath prepared for them that love him.

MARKET LETTER

JOSEPH A. RICKART,
Live Stock Correspondent

Kansas City, Mo. May 11, 1906

Liberal marketing of cattle continued last week, totaling, 38 000 for the week. Prices were higher the first half of the week, applying to more than three fourths of the whole run for the week, but the market weakened after Wednesday, closing about steady with the close of the previous week. More good to choice steers were included last week than usual, many cattle selling at $5.40 to $5.85. The run today is much smaller than any recent Monday supply, only 7000 head. Chicago has a big run and a lower market, but prices here are steady to strong account of the light supply. Cows and heifers held up better last week, and made a small net gain. The packers always want a certain percentage of light, weight carcasses, and until grass cattle start to market fed cows and heifers will be in strong demand. The plain to good cows sold at $4.75 to $5.30, best mixed heifers and yearling steers $4.75 to $5.30, good to choice feeders $4.25 to $5, desirable cows $3.50 to $4.75, veal calves strong 25 to $6. There was a good demand for the right kind of stockers and feeders, at $4 to $4.75, but undesirable stuff decilined 15 to 25 cents last week, ranging from $3 to $4. The present state of trade here can absorb between 30,000 and 40,000 cattle per week at steady prices, where as the supply this week will fall short of this number.

Hogs made a net gain of 16 cents per cwt. last week, total run 58000 head. The demand here is stronger than at any time before this year; Cudahy shipped a train to Los Angeles last week. Quality remains good, but weights are decreasing gradually. More rough pigs and stags are included than heretofore; shippers should remember that the price on these is cut. Supply today light, at 7000, market strong to 5 higher, top $6.45, bulk $6.30 to $6.42, weights below 200 $6.20 to $6.35, pigs 25 to $5.90

The mutton market put on around ten cents last week. Supply was 28,000 for the week, run today 5000 head market 10 higher. Wooled lambs sold at $7.30 to $7.50 today, clipped lambs $6.20 to $6.45, a few choice wethers at $6.50, ewes $5.75 to $5.90, Texas muttons $5.40 to $5.57. More aged sheep are wanted. Some lambs went to the country last week at $6.65 to $5.70.

The Pirate Mining Co. reached its coal bed Tuesday evening. The vein is a little more than eight inches thick and is of the best variety. A buggy load was brought to town Wednesday morning and our citizens tried it with the best results. It is the intention of the company to drift along the vein, selling enough coal to pay running expenses. There is little doubt that the vein will increase in size with the drift and that the company has a big thing in sight.—Falls City Tribune.

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The soda fountain is running and we are now prepared to dispense all those taste enchanting beverages for which our fountain has become famous. If any thing our soda will be even better than ever before and you probably know how good that was. One thing is certain—it will be the best soda that money, time, care, experience and the highest grade materials can produce.

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Ice Cream Sodas and Sundaes have always been leaders with us and we will make them a special feature this of our menu again year

S. W. MALLORY

Prescription Druggist

Table Rock, Nebraska

The Designer for June is already hinting of vacation days. Mary Kilsyth contributes an interesting article, "A Camp in the Woods," and Laura H Scarr one on "The World's Children at play," while the Vacation Suggestion Department supplies two practical outlines for spending a few weeks pleasantly and inexpensively. That bright little love story of a wilful maid, "A By-Path in Atlantis," by Susie Boudinot Wright comes to a happy termination in this number, while, "The Interest of Bread Winning" series continues in an excellent hint on "The Travelling Photographer." "Manners and Morals" are treated in "Our American Daughters," by Bertha Gaus, and the short stories are contributed by Isabel T Ray in "What One Girl Did," and by Hannah G. Fernald in "The Two Little Marys." Fancy work consists of crochet mulbery, lace making, and souvenir postal cards; and "Home-Made Wedding Cakes" and Strawberries are paid special attention in the "Kitchen Kingdom." All kinds of summery garments are shown in the regular fashion department, and in addition to these are two articles, well illustrated, one on "Bathing Suits" and the other on "Summer Suits for Small Lads." "Finishing Summer Skirts" is treated of in "Points on Dressmaking;" and the making of a lingerie hat is described in the "Millinery Lesson." All kinds of decorations for wash dresses and the latest in parasols are pictured and described.

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W. L. Wakeley, G. P. A., Omaha.